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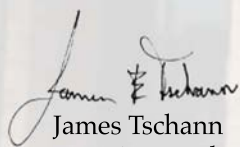
Progress and Promise

The 2017-18 school year is well underway and there has been significant progress in our schools. Every building has new technology or a new classroom. Details are covered in this issue.

We are especially energized about the planned opening of the Heelan Academic Classroom Addition on January 3. We celebrate this momentous milestone with joy and gratitude. Its completion speaks to the vision, planning and generosity of many dedicated alumni, parents and other supporters of Heelan High School.

In this issue you will enjoy our popular section devoted to graduates as well as the special feature about married graduates. It is an honor for Heelan to educate generations of families and to help create bonds with couples that last a lifetime.

I will be retiring in December after 44 rewarding years in Catholic education. Thank you for your prayers and support offered in the past four years that have made our school progress possible. I have treasured my time in leading Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools as President and have been blessed to work with wonderful staff members and dedicated educators. God bless all.



James Tschann
President, Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools



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On the cover

The wedding photo of 2010 Heelan graduates Nick Berger and Fayola (Rose) Berger in a Heelan hallway inspired us to create this special feature of "Heelan Grads Married Heelan Grads." See our section on page 22-29.



Jake Delfs '01 is Heelan's new Dean of Students.

Heelan Grad Named Dean

The start of a new school year brings the start of new responsibilities for Jake Delfs '01, Heelan's new dean of students.

Delfs, a former vocal music teacher, now oversees academic enrichment, student discipline and attendance and serves as an assistant principal.

After earning degrees in music and education at Briar Cliff University, Delfs taught at Heelan for six years, moved to teach music in Illinois for two years and returned to Heelan in 2014. He is working on his master's degree in educational administration.

Delfs plans to continue directing Momantum, Heelan's award-winning all male choir. He replaces Jay Wright. See sidebar.

John Flanery Returns to Heelan

John Flanery, a former teacher who expanded Heelan's music program, has returned to teaching music at Heelan and work in fundraising for administration.

Flanery taught at Heelan from 1996 to 2004 and left to earn master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Kentucky. He spent nine years as associate choral director at the University of Southern Mississippi and most recently as director of choral activities at New Mexico State University.

He served as president of the Mississippi chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) 2011-2014 and was president-elect for New Mexico ACDA.

During his years at Heelan Flanery, a Briar Cliff graduate, conducted concert choirs, madrigal dinners, show choirs, jazz choirs and supported the arts in Sioux City. He has been a clinician throughout the U.S. and was as an all-state conductor in Alabama and Kentucky.

Flannery and his wife, Julianne (Levich) '97, have five children.



John Flanery



Students show off new Heelan Marching Band uniforms.

Gilchrist Grant Funds New Marching Band Uniforms

The Heelan Marching Band will literally sparkle under the lights this fall when it unveils new choreography and new uniforms with metallic gold accents.

A \$15,000 grant from the Gilchrist Foundation, Christmas fundraisers and a gift from former Heelan band musician Mike Urbanos helped fund the new look.

The band's dark, 16-year-old uniforms have been replaced by bright blue jackets and pants with black and white vertical lines that run from the pants to the jacket and through the hat to give musicians extra vertical height on the field. Black gloves with gauntlets and a white plume hat top it off.

Heelan Band Director James Kunz believes the mix of traditional and contemporary elements should keep the design sharp for years. A seven-member Heelan committee selected the new look.

"We are grateful for the generous Gilchrist Foundation grant and other gifts," says Kunz. "Our students look forward to performing in new uniforms on the artificial turf of Memorial Field."

Heelan musicians march while playing flutes; clarinets; alto, tenor and baritone saxophones; trumpets; mellophones; trombones; baritones; sousaphones; battery percussion and pit percussion (cymbals, a marimba, and bells.)

Flags and choreography now add new color and energy. The Marching Crusaders perform at home games and compete in several events each year.

Grant Funds Equipment for Video Production Class

Heelan students will be able to produce higher quality work in their video production class this year, thanks to a \$10,000 grant from the Gilchrist Foundation.

The grant will fund new cameras, better lighting equipment, an audio booth, new tripods and more. Heelan students produce videos for school assemblies, fine arts activities,

competitions, you tube content and classroom projects.

"Learning to plan, write and record video projects nurtures student creativity in a special way," says JoAnn Clemens, video production teacher and BHCS technology coordinator.



New Academic Classrooms Open in January

Heelan will open the doors of its new Academic Classroom Addition Jan. 3, the start of Heelan's second semester.

Construction workers have built the hallway connector that links the 55,000 square foot classroom addition with the Fine Arts Building. As the *Crusader Connection* was coming off the press, drywall was up on the main floor and window frames were installed. Painting, ceilings, flooring and student locker installation are scheduled for completion by November.

Brendan Burchard, Heelan's longest serving teacher who will start his 49th year in August, is both excited and sad.

"It is bittersweet to leave classrooms that have educated over 10,000 students for 67 years, but our Catholic education mission continues," he says. "Everyone is energized about new space, air-conditioned classrooms and a more connected lay-out that will benefit both teachers and students. Our students will make new memories in our new building."

CYO and The Pit Stay Open

The CYO, which opened about 10 years after the high school, will continue to be used for wrestling, fitness center workouts, camp events, gym practices and Sacred Heart's preschool.

The current high school gym, aka The Pit, also will remain open for physical education and athletic events. A planned 1,600 seat gymnasium will be constructed in front of the new classroom building.

"We continue to meet with friends and alumni for major gifts to construct the gymnasium," says Tom Betz, advancement director. "We are blessed with donors who value Catholic school education in today's world."

A Big Move

As construction continues, plans are underway for professionals to move desks, science lab equipment, library books, kitchen appliances and other large items to the new building in December. Teachers preparing to move will be assisted by student volunteers who will earn silver cord hours for their service. Down the road Heelan's old lockers will be saved for special sales.



Heelan parent and former wrestler Chris McGowan '85 speaks at a ceremony to celebrate the new wrestling room.

Wrestlers Score with New Place

Heelan's wrestling program scored a big win this past year by moving its wrestling room into new space in the lower level of the Heelan CYO.

Wrestlers were relocated into a more spacious practice area free of pillars, with new state-of-the-art wrestling mats and wall mats. They sit atop a new sub-floor, a hallmark of the top wrestling facilities in the nation, designed to reduce impact-related injuries, including concussions and injuries to the joints.

A layer of mold and mildew resistant carpet was added between the sub-floor and wrestling mats to further enhance the flooring. The room also received new lighting, electrical upgrades and fresh paint.

LaFavor Joins System

Jeff LaFavor has joined Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools as director of enrollment management in the administrative offices. He will focus on enrollment and admissions and supporting school principals in welcoming families into the school system.

LaFavor has spent 16 years in education. He worked at Briar Cliff University in admissions and as a former vice president for advancement. He also has worked for education software companies in the areas of enrollment and marketing. He is a graduate of Briar Cliff University.



Jeff LaFavor



Thirty Heelan boys abstained from shaving their facial hair last November to raise funds for Make a Wish Iowa.

Stubble for a Cause helps Miracle Makers Raise Funds

When Heelan Miracle Maker students presented a whopping \$8,600 check to Make a Wish Iowa in April it included donations from a unique new effort -- "No Shave November."

The successful campaign attracted nearly 30 boys to pay \$20 to abstain from shaving for the month and persuade other students to vote with donations for their favorite fellow student's facial hair. Heelan students also raised funds with jeans days, the snowball dance, Mr. and Mrs. Heelan High, restaurant sales and more.



Heelan received a special "Children Helping Children" award from Make a Wish at an all school assembly where students heard from Katelynn, a Make-a-Wish child with a heart defect, and her mother.



Adrian Aleman, Jack Eastman and Miles Patton join resident Mary Mullin, after a game of Wii bowling at Holy Spirit Retirement Home.

Students Run League at Nursing Homes

Heelan Seniors Adrian Aleman, Jack Eastman and Miles Patton always knew they could learn from their elders and giving back.

In their jobs as dietary aides at Westwood Specialty Care nursing home they enjoy interacting with the residents. Last fall, they volunteered at Casa De Paz Health Care Center playing the Wii with seniors there. They noticed how the residents lit up when they visited. When Miles' mom, Roxanne Patton, a dietician who serves nursing homes, shared the benefits of the Wii for fine motor skills and social interaction, the boys hatched a plan.

The Heelan seniors created individualized Avatars, or "Mii's," for each participating resident and then made a schedule to visit four different nursing homes each week, creating a Summer League. They offer different style tournaments to encourage residents to be engaged.

"All residents are free to come learn how to play or watch," says Adrian. "We just hope to meet them and give them a fun activity."

"Bowling is not the main objective," adds Eastman. "We do this to talk to the residents and build personal relationships with them. We like connecting with a different generation and giving back to others."

Miles notes the program offers other benefits.

"The technology of the Wii gives the residents a new virtual skill, helping them connect with their grandchildren."

Students Honored by Rotary

Lexi Ricke, graduated senior, is the Sioux City Rotary Club Student of the Year. In her presentation to the club she shared she would like to work with veterans.

Lexi, ranked sixth in her class, was honored as a "Student of the Year in Technology and Science" by Heelan faculty. She was captain of Heelan's softball team, served as president of the Rotary Interact, played volleyball for three years and was a member of the Mayor's Youth Commission and Heelan's Miracle Makers Club. She is attending Benedictine College.



Lexi Ricke



Daniel Alvarado

Daniel Alvarado, Heelan Rotary Student of the Month in December, is now at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

A student debater, Daniel was ranked third in his class and was named student of the year in World Language and Social Studies. He ran varsity cross country and track, was involved in the computer coding club and student council.

From Heelan Classroom to Opening for Bon Jovi

By Megan Glover '14, College Intern

To say Max Miller ('17) and Heelan senior Jack Osborn '18 are busy would be an understatement.

The young men are two of five members of the up-and-coming band 35th and Taylor, based out of Sioux City. Miller is a drummer for the band and Osborn plays the bass and does some vocals.

The group has spent quite a bit of their high school years on the road and performing around the Midwest, including opening for Bon Jovi in Chicago and at Sioux City's annual music festival Saturday in the Park.

Miller says performing for Bon Jovi's crowd in spring was "a dream come true."

"We got treated super well, met a lot of amazing people, and the crowd received our music and performance very well."

Playing on the main stage at Sioux City festival Saturday in the Park in July was another good experience."

"When we went to Saturday in the Park when we were younger, we always pictured ourselves up there playing in front of all those people," said Miller. "Then when you're actually up there and you see what it looks like from that perspective, it's pretty sweet."

During the summer, the band



Heelan senior Jack Osborn left, and recent Heelan grad Max Miller, standing, are getting music education outside the classroom playing in the band 35th and Taylor with Anna Grote and Evan Kaler.

performed nearly every weekend and practiced during the week at a warehouse on a farm outside of town.

"We used to be in a basement for the whole family and neighborhood to hear," said Miller. "This is a better set up."

The two performed during their summer break, but Jack still has one year left at Heelan. They say juggling music with their studies can be stressful and they have had to rely on Heelan teachers to be understanding about their situation.

Miller and Osborn both said that being students at Heelan has encouraged them to be themselves and strive to achieve their goals.

Their music experience has taught them important life skills.

"Except for my first one, I have bought all my own guitars," says Osborn. "Money management is definitely something I have had to pay attention to."

Miller added that communicating well with adults and strangers is another skill he has developed.

"We've been talking to people about music since we were 12 and 13 years old," he said. "And we have made a ton of friends around the country doing what we love."

Catholic School Teacher Leads Vikings for a Day



Jacquie Yaneff, middle, is joined by the Today's Show's Megyn Kelly and Al Roker, #8 Sam Bradford and #82 Kyle Rudolph.

When Holy Cross Blessed Sacrament School teacher Jacquie Yaneff saw that NBC's Today Show was inviting viewers to send in their wish of something they always wanted to do, she sent in her entry, "I'm a 50-year-old female, a junior high teacher and athletic director of my school, and I'm a die-hard

Minnesota Vikings fan. I want to lead the Vikings for a day and take information and motivation back to my students."

She won her wish. On Aug 2 Yaneff met Al Roker and Megyn Kelly at the Vikings training camp in Mankato Minn., where she served as general manager of the day as part of the Today's Show's "Summer of Yes" series.

"It was just an unbelievable experience," the junior high literature teacher said. "People were so friendly and welcoming."

She sat in coaches meetings, hung out with players, looked at depth charts, visited with athletic trainers, and watched the nutritionist monitor the NFL athletes' lunches.

"It was far beyond anything I could have imagined," said Yaneff, a Viking fan since childhood.

Players shared with her the importance of being a team player and that critical thinking and problem solving skills promoted in school is the discipline they use playing in NFL games. Yaneff will share the messages with her Catholic school students this year. See the Holy Cross Teacher video at <https://www.today.com/video/schoolteacher-s-surprise>



Fr. Shane Deman, Heelan Chaplain

Nurturing Faith at Heelan

Father Shane Deman, Chaplain

As Chaplain of Bishop Heelan High School and as a 1999 alumnus, I am pleased to highlight how our campus ministry activities nurture the spiritual needs of our students, teachers and parents. I am honored to work with the Bishop Heelan community to offer the sacraments and other faith-building activities.

Last September, mini retreats for Bishop Heelan moms and dads offered personal prayer time and reflections on how parents can grow in masculine and feminine holiness. We also discussed how families can practice their faith at home throughout the school year.

Later in the fall, the senior class participated in "Heelan Helpers," a program that sent them to their respective Catholic grade school for the day to assist in classrooms as teacher aids. The day lets elementary students enjoy fun interactions with Heelan seniors.

The next day, the senior retreat focused on the theme of authentic love, examining the ways they will grow in love with others and especially with Jesus Christ. The guest speaker was Brea Roper, a campus minister at the St. John Paul II Newman Center in Omaha.

During Catholic Schools Week in February, Fr. Joseph Freedy of

the Diocese of Pittsburgh served as the guest speaker for a combined sophomore-junior class retreat. This energetic priest once played Division I football as a quarterback for the University of Buffalo. Having a conversion experience of faith in college, and discovering his vocation as a priest, Fr. Freedy inspired the Heelan students with his humor and compelling witness talks.

Students also spent time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration at the Cathedral of the Epiphany.

This past spring, the freshmen class enjoyed a class retreat on the dignity of the human person and respect of the human body with guest speaker Elizabeth Hansen, director of youth and young adult ministries at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Omaha. Throughout this day, the freshmen grew in greater class unity through opportunities for prayer, self-reflection, fun activities and team-building events.

This summer more than 70 students attended the high-energy Steubenville Mid-America youth conference in Springfield, Mo. There over 4,000 teens encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, music, the Sacraments, small group discussions and interactions with other teens. Speakers include priests, Catholic authors and performing artists.

These youth conferences help our

Faith Activities at Heelan

- Staff and student-led prayer that opens and closes every school day
- All-school Masses held every week at the Cathedral
- Daily Masses in the Heelan Chapel, as well as special Masses for student clubs and teams
- Daily theology classes
- Seasonal Reconciliation services and Confession available weekly
- Service learning days
- Student retreats in schools, parishes and the Diocese
- Faculty and staff retreats
- Counseling for students, faculty/staff and parents
- Ministry to students and families in times of need or family crises
- Mission trips to serve the poor
- Pilgrimages to Rome and other holy sites in Europe
- Diocesan Youth Rally in the Fall
- Steubenville Youth Conference

students in their own relationship with Christ and examine what vocation He is calling them to pursue.

A summer mission trip to the Dominican Republic offered a special experience to students, under the leadership of Sr. Madeleine Miller, OSB. You can read about this great trip on page 7.

While theology classes help to catechize our students, our campus ministry efforts seek to continually evangelize them and build upon the firm foundation of faith that parents offer their children.

Please continue to pray for our efforts and may all of our students depart Bishop Heelan as more committed disciples of Jesus Christ.



Heelan students work outside an orphanage as part of their mission trip to the Dominican Republic in summer.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Inspires Students

By Katie Borkowski, Reprinted Courtesy of The Globe

Fourteen Heelan High students traveled to the Dominican Republic on a mission trip in June and came back changed.

The group volunteered at the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) orphanage in a small village outside of San Pedro de Macoris. Benedictine Sister Madeline Miller, theology teacher at Heelan, and Father Patrick Behm, former Heelan chaplain, were among the chaperones on the trip.

Morgan Richardson, a 2017 Heelan graduate, wanted to not only “spread the word of my faith,” but also help the less fortunate in a third world country.

“Sister Madeline, my senior religion teacher, deeply inspired me, and she was a major motivating factor for me to go on the mission trip,” she said. “I truly saw God through her and in all of her actions. I wanted to spread God’s word as she does.”



Sister Madeleine Miller

Sister Madeline said this trip brought together a group of kids who didn’t know each other well.

“These were kids who wouldn’t necessarily hang out together at Heelan,” said Sister Madeleine. “They were thrown into this experience in a foreign country. They had to rely on each other and see value in Mass, confession, Eucharist and service.”

While in the Dominican Republic, the group stayed at the orphanage.

“Our houses had no air conditioning, the running water was not safe to drink and our houses did not have screens over the windows,” said Richardson. “However, by the end of the trip, I realized these things were minuscule issues. The real issues in the world are much greater.”



Former Heelan Chaplain Fr. Patrick Behm, back, joins students who helped construct an agriculture education building for the orphanage school; from left: Morgan Richardson, Annie Krage, Faith Birdsell, Allyson Fannon, Welton Daniel and Tanner Beaulieu.



Morgan Richardson plays with orphans.

Full Days

While at the orphanage, the group had full days including Mass at 7 a.m., digging a trench around the boy’s side of the campus for a fence, digging a floor for an agricultural building and playing with the children. After the group finished their work, they were free to spend time with the children at the orphanage.

“Free time is where most of us made inseparable bonds with the children,” said Richardson. “One of my favorite activities was making bracelets with the boys and girls.”

In the evening, the group participated in adoration and confession. The volunteers from Catholic Mission

Memorable Moments

For Claire Brobst, the most memorable part was spending time with the kids.

“They have so much joy in their hearts and so much love in their hearts to give,” she said. “We didn’t speak the same language and it was tough to communicate without a translator...but we found ways to communicate.”

Morgan Richardson said the trip definitely strengthened her faith and the way she sees Christ.

“In the Dominican Republic, the only thing many of the people have is faith,” she said. “They are such religious people, even though God hasn’t blessed them with material things.”

Trips gave talks and the students participated in small group discussion.

“They put on really good programming for us every night,” said Claire Brobst, a senior at Heelan this fall. “They talked about the experiences we had throughout the days and how it can relate back to Christ.”



Current and former Heelan teachers gathered with retired long-time Heelan teacher Dee Blatchford at Heelan after praying for her at Mass last April.



Farewell Dee Blatchford

A special Heelan teacher, who taught others about life, lost hers to ALS this summer.

Dee Blatchford, who taught 38 years at Heelan from 1970 to 2008, died in June after a short battle with ALS, a crippling disease also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Before her passing she was able to attend a Mass in her honor in the new Heelan chapel and visit with dozens of former and current Heelan teachers and staff members. They gathered to offer the most powerful gift they could – prayer.

Blatchford initially taught math at Heelan for many years, but it was her role in the science department that distinguished her. In 1990 after the school year began, the science department chair, Sr. Ruth, died unexpectedly. Blatchford went to Father Victor Raemaker and volunteered to fill the role.

"She prepared all new lessons plans, science experiments, tests, in an entirely different subject area," says Mindy Oberle. "That was the kind of teacher she was. It was an example of her dedication, selflessness, and love of her profession."

When Blatchford moved to science Oberle stepped into the math position and has taught at Heelan ever since.

"As a teacher, Dee was bold, passionate, and a little eccentric at times," Oberle says. "Let's just say her classes were not for the weak of heart. She was demanding and tough on her students. Many later went into health care and science fields and credit Dee for where they are today."

When word spread about her ALS diagnosis, former students flooded Blatchford with cards and letters. She loved them. Graduates sent pictures, told her what a difference she made, thanked her, and said they would pray for her.

"My favorite teacher ever!!" said Ami Ernst. "She never let anyone give up on themselves, she guided you through with such patience and determination that you

couldn't help but believe in yourself. I will forever remember and love her.

Wrote another, "I have great memories of her from the first day in which she asked what was in the aquarium ... to when she made me feverishly dissect deer testicles, she kept it interesting ... she made discovering the world fun," said another.

"I was lucky enough to have a lot of great teachers in my life, but Mrs. Blatchford was the best," said Molly McDevitt. "Memorizing wasn't enough for Mrs. Blatchford. She wanted us to learn how to critically think ... I'm getting my PhD in Biochemistry because of that spark for truly learning that she instilled in me all those years ago ... and her tests are the still probably the hardest tests I've ever taken."

"As a teacher who loved the gift of discovery," said Fr. Shane Deman at her prayer service "we hope and pray that she is continuing her love of discovery now in the presence of God, hopefully meeting past friends and family members, famous saints and angels, and discovering levels of heavenly creation with a sense of awe and admiration."

Just like she did with her students.

Scholarship Honors Blatchford

An annual scholarship at Heelan High School for a Heelan junior exhibiting high achievement in science will honor Dee Blatchford. This year's award was presented to Bryce Reynolds.

A second scholarship was created for a graduating senior pursuing science studies. Alumni are invited to contribute to the Heelan scholarship fund to honor the long-time science teacher and provide tuition aid to a high-achieving student.



Blatchford with Heelan Chaplain Fr. Shane Deman '99.

Elementary School News



More Learning Technology

Teachers and staff and students at Holy Cross School are reaping the benefits of nearly \$80,000 in new technology this school year. A donor matched teachers' reading and literacy project to raise \$60,000, and a concert raised \$20,000.

The efforts have put 205 chromebooks in the hands of students in grades 3-8. Chromebooks handle internet research, serve as writing tablets, store and email homework assignments in the cloud and are testing tools all in one device. New charging stations and computer carts support mobile device use.

Holy Cross teachers also have new Surface Pros – tablets that allow them to move wirelessly about the classroom while projecting lessons on a screen to better engage students.



Support for Mater Dei

Mater Dei School received \$5,000 in classroom grants from the Siouxland Community Foundation and raised funds in a Walk-a-thon to purchase school and classroom items.

The funds have supported the purchase of computers for mobile lab for third and fourth graders, Kindle Fires for Nativity students, a timpani drum for its band, reading bins for classrooms, supplies for One School One Book, a projector screen and transitional kindergarten classroom needs and more.



Promoting Collaboration

At Sacred Heart each of the nearly 60 fourth graders has a chromebook and one of their rooms is equipped as a "21st century classroom."

A \$15,000 MRHD grant funded the chromebooks and charging stations. A \$5,000 Siouxland Community Foundation grant funded interactive projectors, a Surface Pro for the teacher and Node desk-chairs to encourage flexible seating.

The Nodes roll on wheels for students to move into groups to collaborate on class work and projects.

"We're creating a more interactive environment. Employers are looking for collaboration, communication and creativity, and we're nurturing that in our students," says Principal Kate Connealy.



Pat Boggs



Juanita Garcia, left with Principal Kate Connealy

Teacher and Secretary Win Awards

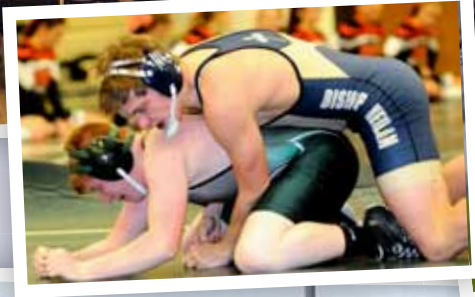
The recent Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Education honored two from the Bishop Heelan Schools.

Pat Boggs, a third grade teacher who has taught at Holy Cross – Blessed Sacrament for 29 years, received a Teacher of Excellence award. "Pat creates a classroom environment that is faith-filled, alive with educational activities and beams with an energetic atmosphere for learning," says Michael Sweeney, principal.

Juanita Garcia, a bilingual secretary at Sacred Heart School for 15 years, received the Good Shepherd Award.

"Juanita is an essential link to our Hispanic families," says Kate Connealy, principal. "She shares information, helps families register and apply for financial assistance, and answers questions every step of the way."

Student PRIDE in Action



Grads Make Halls of Fame

Betz Named to Boys Hall of Fame

Tom Betz '85, Heelan's Head Basketball Coach 2000 to 2014, was inducted in the Iowa Boys High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame at halftime of the 3A state tournament game last March.

Success by the Numbers

- Career record of 264-83 (.761) in 14 seasons
- 7 State tournament teams (2002, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- 3 State Titles (2009, 2010, 2011)
- 2 State Runners-up (2002, 2007)
- 3rd Place (2012)
- 12 District titles (11 in a row 2004-14)
- Post season record of 48-11
- (6 Division I players - Funk, Grimsley, Daniels, Sargent, Cougill, McCabe) 16 players played in college ball



Tom Betz' success at Heelan and leadership in basketball coaching put him in the Iowa Boys Hall of Fame.

After playing basketball at Heelan, Betz earned his undergraduate degree from Morningside in 1989 where he was a two-time all North Central Conference selection. He was named to the Morningside College Hall of Fame.

After working in sales Betz started a career in education and arrived at Heelan in 1999 and serve as assistant basketball coach under Doug Moody. He took over the head coach spot in 2000.

Betz is one of just six coaches in the history of the sport in Iowa to record three consecutive titles as Bishop Heelan prevailed in 2009, 2010 and 2011. He has served on the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association board of directors since 2001. He earned the Don Logan Service Award in 2014.

Today Betz is director of advancement for Bishop Heelan. He serves on the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors, Teammates mentoring, Siouxland Sport Commission and the Morningside College Alumni Board. Two children, Annie and Jared, have graduated from Heelan and Ellie is in eighth grade.

Tritz Named to Girl's Hall of Fame

Carli Tritz '10, a standout multi-sport athlete at Heelan, was inducted into the Iowa Girls Basketball Hall of Fame. She was inducted with two others at the Iowa Girls State Basketball Tournament Class 4A championship game in March.

Tritz was a star at Bishop Heelan from 2007-to-2010. She was part of two state champions teams and was twice named all-tournament captain in helping the Crusaders reach four state tournaments and three state title game appearances.

Tritz was Miss Iowa Basketball in 2010, averaging a 22.6 points, 6.1 steals, 3.8 rebounds, 6.6 assists while shooting a state-best 65.9 percent from the field. In addition to her basketball honors, she was an all-state performer in volleyball and soccer.

The daughter of John and Lisa Tritz played collegiately at Creighton and was the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year in 2011. She was an all-MVP first team selection and conference tournament MVP as a sophomore before injuries forced her to retire from the game before the start of her senior season. She closed her collegiate career with 1,041 points, 183 steals and 311 assists.

Now Tritz has a big role in women's basketball at Creighton. After spending three seasons on the Bluejay bench as a graduate manager and video coordinator she's been promoted to assistant coach of the Creighton Bluejays.

Tritz was honored at the Heelan Auction along with Betz with a lifetime admission to Heelan games.



The standout play of Carli Tritz '10 put her in the Girls Basketball a Hall of Fame this year.

Friday Night Lights: Heelan



Memorial Field now has artificial turf.



After Bishop Nickless blessed Memorial Field, from left, Leonard Gill, Irving Jensen and Eldon Roth joined former coaches to cut the ribbon.

Bishop Heelan's Memorial Field now has artificial turf.

The field marked an exciting and historic milestone when its natural grass field was removed in July and the new field turf was installed in August. The installation was handled by Midwest Field Turf and Lawn of Denison, Iowa which installed a new track at Memorial Field nearly two years ago.

The new field's all-weather synthetic, rubberized surface creates a safer area for athletic activity and will be easier to maintain, according to Jason Pratt, Heelan activities director.

"Field turf offers a great benefit to our students," says Pratt, "Its even playing surface will stay stable through football and soccer seasons and reduce the risk of both injuries to student athletes."

Artificial turf fields stay usable in the wet weather, he adds. Rain will no longer turn grass into a mucky, muddy mess and force soccer game cancellations.

"It becomes a more useful space that benefits hundreds of students," Pratt says.

The field will be appreciated by Heelan football players, junior high football players, boys and girls soccer teams, marching band members, dance squad members, summer camp athletes and more.

The artificial turf is the "third" major transformation at Memorial Field. The field initially ran north and south parallel to what is now Hamilton Blvd., and was later repositioned to run in a east west line in the 1960s.

The field received new grandstand and a press box around 2010. Unknown to most is that the field was initially conceived as a sports field for baseball.

The field was named to honor our military veterans.

Memorial Field has been the site of state champion football teams and boys and girls soccer games that led to state berths and a state championship.



Heelan won its first game on the new turf.



The Briar Cliff University Chargers will use Memorial Field for its football games. Donors to Heelan and BCU conducted a private drive to raise the funds needed for the \$800,000 investment.

Gets Artificial Turf

Joe Malsam – 1989-1999

Fun Memory: “In the early 1990s we were able to use the Gilman Terrace locker room. It was warm and dry compared to the cold and wet of Memorial Field. My wife, Jenni, started to officiate volleyball and when she would leave town she would drop off our then three kids; John ‘95, Katie ‘97, and Joseph ‘99 at the locker room to be monitored by the managers. One night after practice as I entered the coach’s offices I heard, “Hi Dad!” Matt Petty, one of the managers, helped load the kids into the ball bag and suspended them from the hooks in the ceiling! A good laugh by all!”



George Schermerhorn, Denny Cron, Joe Malsam and John Tritz.

George Schermerhorn – 1984-88

Fun Memory: “Here’s the story. We’re playing East in the 1984 playoff game. Chad Bohan ‘85, our quarterback, reverses his field, a block is thrown and we score just before half. But there is a flag on the field. We’re called for clipping. Everyone knew it was a horrible call. Even the priests on the sidelines are booing the call. The priests were right, the fans were right. They march it off and we have one more play and its halftime. We’re running to the locker room and the head referee calls me over. ‘We don’t know if it was a good or bad call,’ he says. ‘But those guys on the sidelines, the priests, (including Fr. Victor Raemaker) can’t be there the second half and say one word. I said ‘hey look I might be the head football coach but there’s only one guy in charge of those guys and He’s upstairs. I’ll relay the message but I can’t guarantee anything.’ And the ref says “Any more out of those guys and it’s going to be a 15 more (penalty yards) so I go over to Fr. Raemaker. ‘Father,’ I says, ‘we all agree it was a horrible call but if you guys stay there the second half please don’t give me another 15 yards.’ We got beat and East went on to win the state championship. A crucial call decided that game. Those kids did everything possible to win and I’ll never forget the priests.”



George Schermerhorn with Phil Karpuk

Roger Jansen 2000-2014

Fun Memory: “George was the head coach and we’re playing Sioux Falls Lincoln in the early 80s. I think the game was close. We have the ball, but our offense is real close to our goal line. Well, the sprinklers go off! We stop the game and George runs out and stands on the sprinkler head, and Doug Moody or Joe Malsam had to crawl down into some kind of crawl space to turn off the sprinkler. That might have been the fastest I’ve ever seen George move.”

Phil Karpuk 1977-1983

Fun Memory: “Coach Triplet and I would play touch football two on two against the managers. I would get grass stains all over my coaching uniform. Now with artificial turf no one needs to worry about grass stains anymore.”

“When I run into former players, very seldom do we talk about wins and losses. We talk about stuff that happens in the locker rooms and on the practice field. It’s amazing what those guys remember and they can explain it to you like it happened yesterday. Those are the memories that no one can every take away from those guys and they can share their whole entire life. It’s a big part of the Heelan experience.”

– Roger Jansen



Jerry Steffen, Max Duvall, Bill Hoss (below), Roger Jansen, Joe Malsam and Jerry Plathe

Head Coach Jerry Steffen 2015

Fun Memory: “The 1993 Season we were heading into the championship game to go against Iowa City High and their speedster running back Tim Dwight. To simulate the speed that he had, I suited up for the scout team as a running back, which only motivated the defense even more to lay some hits on me!”



Ron Schultz '66 (left) and Brendan Burchard '60 reviewed Heelan year books to compile the football coaches list below.

Taking a Trip Down Memory Lane at Memorial Field

High school football games reign among the golden memories of high school with students, parents, athletes and fans. Plays are called. Spirits soar. Hearts are broken. History is made. And that's just in the stands!

Athletes on the field and the sidelines share memories of team spirit, backbreaking

practices, close games, great victories and disappointing defeats. (Many share special memories of grade school games, too.) It wouldn't have happened without Heelan's dedicated head coaches and assistant coaches for teams from freshmen thru varsity.

Memory of My Special Honor Bestowed by Heelan Coaches

"I was the football equipment manager for the Crusader for four years," says Clay. "Being part of that team gave me lots of fun memories. In one we were all standing on the sidelines during a game and I suddenly saw everybody backing up. I wasn't fast enough and got a helmet right in the stomach. I flew back and the next think I knew all the cheerleaders were looking down on me. I was given the 'butt kiss award' a lid from a locker room toilet. It made me feel pretty good.Fr Al McCoy got it the second half."



Tony Clay '99
Football Equipment Manager

Heelan Football Head Coaches

Ed Simowich
Don Fleming

Beanie Cooper, 1969-74
Dave Triplett, 1975-76

Phil Karpuk, 1977-83
George Schermerhorn, 1984-88

Joe Malsam, 1989-99
Roger Jansen, 2000-14

Jerry Steffen, 2015-

Assistant coaches through the years* 1949-2017

We express our appreciation to those named here whether still among us or passed for dedicating their time and talent to Heelan students.

Connie Callahan

Fr. Lawrence Bauer

Fr. Francis Conway

Fr. Leo Lenz

Larry Walsh
Vincent Kliegl

Bob Zahren
Steve Garbier

Fr. Joseph Studer
Chris Rohwer

1950s

Julius "Butch" Shurensky
Leon Vann

Walter Wagner
Fr. Dale George

Fr. Richard Macke
Dwight Wolburs
Ray Nacke

Fr. Lloyd White
Roy Messerole
Dan Barnett
Jack Turner

Leo Hupke
Jim Smith
Richard Schreiber
Bill Ausdemore

Denny Garvis
Patrick Whitehead
Dick Collins
Charles O'Brien

1960s

Patrick Whitehead
Ken Heying
Joe Determan
Joe Boyle

Joe Determan
Nick Archer
Al Charlson
Brendan Burchard

Joe Boyle

Bruce Johnson
Denny Turnure
Ron Schultz
Richard Touney

Tom Froehlich
Phil Karpuk
Joe Malsam
Rusty Dowling

Steve Mousel
Mike Mousel
Tom Arend
Dave Welter

1970s

Dan Pavlovich
Tim Fitzpatrick
Ed Hadenfeldt
Jeff Reinders

Tom Sawyer
John Reinbold
Mike Sweeney
Mark Sullivan

Bob Miller
Denny Cron
Evan Hecht
Ed Sumby

Jim Schaefer
Phil Ambrose
Mark Champ
Doug Moody

Mike Champ
Jeff Dicus
Roger Hansen
Tom McCann

Bob Casagrande
Craig Shriver
George Schermerhorn
Angelo James

1980s

Joe Burkhardt
Max Duvall
Eric Berthelsen
Roger Jansen

Johnny Tritz
Andy Ness
Joe Berthelsen
Mike Blackley

Jerry Steffen
Brett Hoyer
Dave Hubert
Chris Haugen

John O'Brien
Bill Hoss

Phil Wiessler
Jerry Plathe

Dave Fravel
Carter Hollenbeck

1990s

John Hubert
Shawn Meth
Matt LaFleur

Emmet Albenesius
Dan Ryan
Tim O'Neill

Tim Stahle
Terry Comstock
Larry Simon

2000s

Aaron Clark
Stephan Pearson
Charlie Curran
Jerry Steffen

Andy Umthun
Pat Grace
Roger Jansen

David Hegarty
Brady Van Dusen
Billy Mousel

*Where some assistants cross from one decade to the next, the list indicates the decade they started.

Our names are compiled from a study of all yearbooks. If we have left someone off, or a name is misspelled, please alert us by emailing janet.flanagan@bishopheelan.org



Don Wengert '88, a former Major League Baseball Player, talks baseball with Principal Chris Bork before the annual Heelan senior breakfast.

Former MLB player grateful for faith

By Joanne Fox, Reprinted Courtesy of The Globe

Former Major League Baseball pitcher Don Wengert laughed out loud last May when asked how much time he spent in Room 318 at Bishop Heelan High School.

"Not much, not very much," he said. "But I did, and I did get it out of my system ... eventually," the 1988 graduate admitted.

Wengert, who resides in Des Moines, was invited to deliver an alumni message to graduating seniors at the annual Senior Breakfast in May.

"As the youngest in a family of 10, all Heelan graduates, Don played quarterback in football and pitcher in baseball at Heelan and went on to play in the majors for 11 years," said Tom Betz, director of advancement. "It seemed a natural to invite Don to speak to seniors."

"This school has made an imprint on my life and helped me out through my career and my life," Wengert told the seniors. "You may not recognize its importance right now, but you will. You've made a choice to attend a Catholic school and it will be a great choice, you will find out."

Humility was a virtue Wengert learned both at Heelan and at home.

"When I learned my senior year that I was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds, my dad (the late William Wengert) said, 'Your mother and I discussed this and no one outside of this house will know about this.' He didn't want me to brag about it, or get cocky, or think I was better than anyone else or have some type of a target on my back that opposing teams would notice."

Instead of accepting that draft offer, Wengert continued his baseball career at Iowa State University where he was a four-year starter and letter winner.

Wengert said his decision to follow his mother's advice and "buckle down" to graduate from college in 1992 impacted his future, allowing him to be successful for the past 14 years as a sales representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Des Moines.

"The significance of having my degree was that I was

able to focus 100 percent on baseball and make the transition easier into the workforce when I retired from baseball," he said.

Wengert was drafted in the fourth round of the 1992 major league baseball draft by the Oakland Athletics. He appeared in 160 games during his pro career from 1995 to 2001, for the A's, San Diego Padres, Chicago Cubs, Kansas City Royals, Atlanta Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates. He retired from baseball in 2003.

Wengert credited his mother, Sheila, who still resides in Sioux City, with having the greatest influence on his faith.

"I can't tell you how many times Mom would say, 'Offer it up for the honor and glory of God,'" he said. "From being an altar boy at Immaculate Conception Church in Sioux City to praying the rosary on Sunday nights during Lent, my parents always talked about the importance of our faith."

"I'm very proud of him," said Sheila Wengert, who also attended the Senior Breakfast. "The school gave him dedication and discipline, but it's

so clear to me how important it is to have your faith."

Wengert emphasized how his faith truly came to the forefront when his son, Robbie, spent two weeks hospitalized with an intracranial bleed in December.

"Before Robbie slipped into a coma, he asked, 'Dad, will you please pray with me?'" he said.

"All during Robbie's illness and recuperation, there was a tremendous outpouring of support," he said. "I am so thankful that Robbie knew to turn to God in a time of great need. My message to the seniors is they can always turn to God when they have their own difficulties in life."



Andrew Linden '17 takes a selfie with Wengert.

Alumni Yearbook Photo Feature

Class of 2017

These pages are dedicated to our graduates with parents, grandparents and great grandparents who are alumni of Heelan, Trinity and Cathedral High Schools. We pray for their success and God's blessings in the years ahead.



Jess Aesoph '89



Garrett Aesoph '17



Dawn (Keane)
Aesoph '89



Thomas Keane '65



Dorothy Jean
(Meyer) Keane '40



Kenneth
Keane '39



Julie (Jarman)
Anderson '86



Bennett
Andersen '17



Tanner Beaulieu '17



Julie (Persinger)
Schindler '83



Dorothy (Persinger)
Grendler '55



Madeline
Bertram '17



Mary (Kann)
Bertram '88



Roger Kann '58



Bill Betz 'x47



Tom Betz '85



Anna Betz '17



Faith Birdsell '17



Rodney Birdsell '81



Donna (Sanem)
Birdsell '56



Madison Brown '17



Kristene (Hartnett)
Brown '84



John Hartnett '56

Highlights of 2017 Graduating Class

- 126 graduates in the class of 2017
- Valedictorians: Megan O'Gara and Kelsey Jackson
- Salutatorian: Mary Volz
- National Merit Finalist: Kelsey Anne Jackson
- Scholarship Awards Offered: \$8 million
- Honor Students: 46
- Percent Offered Scholarships: 90%
- Silver Cord Recipients for Community Service: 66
- Seniors Taking Online Classes : 104 who received a total of 811 college credits
- Students entering the Military: 7
- 93% of the students of the Class of 2017 are going on to college. 77% are going to four-year college



Brad Clay '91 Andrew Clay '17 Jennifer (Collins) Clay '92



John Dougherty '45 Shiuvaun (Murphy) Dougherty '47 Martin Dougherty '72 John Dougherty '17 Laurie (Welte) Dougherty '80



Mark Fachman '78 Sara Fachman '17 Cynthia (Moran) Fachman '78 Shirley (Young) Moran '51 Ed Moran '51 Kevin Friessen '85 Adam Friessen '17



Barry Froehlich '85 Mason Froehlich '17 Melissa (Senger) Froehlich '85 Thomas Gill '17 Kristine (Conley) Gill '90 Mary (Murphy) Conley '69 Robert Conley '69



Jake Grasso '17 Megan (Cosgrove) Grasso '86 Joan (Fessenden) Cosgrove '55 Gene Cosgrove '45



Edward Griesel '78 Luke Griesel '17



Derek Hartnett '17 David Hartnett '87 John Hartnett '56



Olivia Hartnett '17 Mary (O'Brien) Hartnett '86 John T. O'Brien '45



Jasen Heaton '90 Keegan Heaton '17 Amy (Chicoine) Heaton '91



Travis Heaton '91 Mason Heaton '17



Paula (Yaneff) Jochum '83 Anna Jochum '17



Teresa Kentner '85 Julia Kentner '17



Colonel Kragge '58 Joe Kragge '83 Annie Kragge '17 Marcia Uhl '81 Jerry Uhl '45



Madelin Lamson '17 Michaelleen Olson '87 Joanne Kopal '58



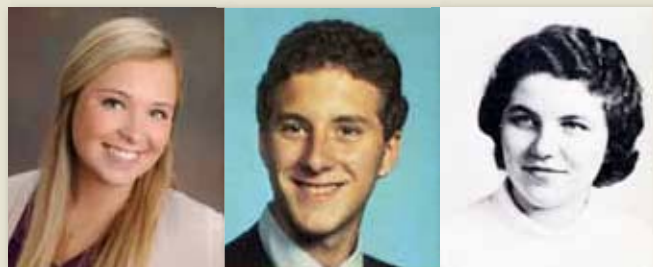
Steve Linden '85 Andrew Linden '17 Michelle (Lennon) Linden '85 Mike Lennon '54



Jean (Hunsaker) Logan '77 Katherine Logan '17



Robert Marksbury '68 James Marksbury '17



Abigail McCarthy '17 Greg McCarthy '85 Marilyn (Eufers) McCarthy '53



Mary Katherine Parks '64 Hailey Murphy '17



John T. O'Brien '45 Mike O'Brien '73 Beverly O'Brien '17 Sandra (Uhl) O'Brien '78



Michael O'Gara '79 Megan O'Gara '17



Andrew Olson '17 Kim (Boden) Olson '84 Pat (LaCroix) Boden '62 Keith Boden '62



Mark Osburn '83+ Nolan Osburn '17 Kelly (Desy) Osburn '87



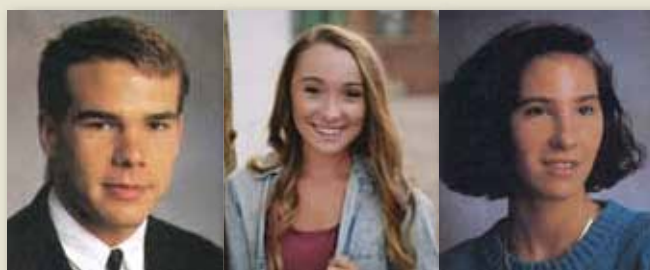
Ben Payer '17 Teresa (Coffer) Payer '87 Mary Mummert '50



Larry Ritz '56

Connor Ritz '17

Ellen Marie
Schanke '57



Kurt Smith '90

Bailey Smith '17

Shari (Bentley)
Miller '90



Nicole Smith '17

Kari (Jahde)
Smith '90

Colette (Poss)
Jahde '69



Julie (Streck) Suhr '82 Brenden Suhr '17



Mary Katherine
Parks '64

Katarina
Summerville '17



Avery Tew '17

Jenny Mousel '95

Mike Mousel '72



Maddie Uhl '17

Jeremy Uhl '90

Mary Donohue '68

Gary Uhl '68



Joe Vondrak '17

Chris Vondrak '86

Phil Vondrak '53



Seton Warren '17

Hope Jacobsma '97

Diana Walding '66



Timothy Winders '17

Bridget (Cosgrove)
Winders '83

Joan (Fessenden)
Cosgrove '55

Gene Cosgrove '45



Lexi Stolen '17 was a stand-out, three-sport athlete at Heelan.

Stolen is Female Athlete of the Year

Reprinted Courtesy of the Sioux City Journal

No matter the sports, no matter the situation, Lexie Stolen '17 was always at her best in the biggest moments.

The talented, three-sport athlete at Bishop Heelan pushed herself and her teammates to be the best they could be whether it was on the basketball floor, the soccer field or the softball diamond.

Stolen led the Crusaders in scoring and rebounding for Coach Darron Koolstra in basketball, was the leading goal scorer for Coach Jared Bodammer in soccer and led Coach Stacia Barker's softball squad in several offensive categories.

The daughter of Tom and Tracy Stolen '86, honored as the Sioux City Journal's Metro Female Athlete of the Year, won All-Missouri River Conference all-conference honors as well as all-district honors in each sport and all-state honors in soccer and softball.

"She was a versatile player that could play multiple positions," said Koolstra. "She lead us in scoring, rebounding and assists, she led us in a lot of different categories, just has a lot to do with being an all-around athlete and playing multiple sports."

Stolen averaged 13.1 points and 6.3 rebounds and exploded for a career-high 34 points in an exciting contest against eventual Class 2A state champion Western Christian in a late January home game at "The Pit."

"That was probably one of the best performances in 'The Pit' that anybody has ever had," said Koolstra. "She got us into that game and made it a competitive game against a state championship team."

Stolen, despite not participating in soccer as a freshman, went on to record three straight double digit goal scoring seasons.

"As anyone that watched her play saw, her raw talent and the competitor within make her a very special



Softball teammates joined Lexi Stolen (in maroon) when she signed her letter of intent for college. Front row from left are Lexi Ricke, Lexi Stolen, Katelyn Lawler and Ellie Cropley. Back row from left are: Emma LaFleur, Elizabeth Clay, Aubrey Wolf, Elsy Meis, Maddie Uhl, Kennedy Bork, Abbie LaFleur and Nicole Jacobson.

student-athlete," said Bodammer. "She is focused on not only her goals but the team goals. She has that internal drive and she works really hard and pushes herself."

Stolen was at home on the softball diamond, the sport she will pursue in college at Morningside.

The shortstop eclipsed her own single-season school record for batting average as a senior, hitting .510, while also setting a new school mark in doubles (22). Her career totals of 54 doubles and a .412 average are also school records while she became just the third in school history to reach 200 career hits.

"Lexie has always been determined to play her best and be at her best all the time," said Barker. "From hook sliding around a defender or making playing shortstop look effortless, she knows the game so well and was just fun to coach. I really feel blessed to have someone like Lexie on the team as I began my coaching career."



The Berger wedding party was full of Heelan graduates starting with mom and dad Berger. From left are parents Leo and Crystal (Cook) Berger '76, Greg and Alison (Young) Berger '03, Jared Weaver '10, Yasmeen Rose '15, George Wakeman '10, Katie Goebel '10, Nate Berger '10, Brianna Sudrta '10, Bride and Groom Fayola and Nick Berger '10, Ryan McDonald '10, Jody Ferris '10, Pat Berger '04, Annie (Berger) and Casey Moore, '01, John Berger '99 and Yasmeen's boyfriend, Andrew Namanny, '13.

Heelan Grads Say "I Do"

Our Married Grad Section

When we saw the wedding photo of Nick Berger '10 and Fayola Rose '10 walking in a Heelan hallway in wedding gown and tux for photos last summer, we were inspired to create this special feature of "Heelan Grads Marrying Heelan Grads."

Thank you Nick and Fay for choosing Heelan for a unique and memorable photo that we used on our cover and for answering a few questions here.

Our opinion of the list on the following pages? WOW!

We know some grads listed on these pages were truly high school sweethearts and even attended the same Catholic grade school. Others connected with each other years after Heelan and enjoyed their shared high school experience. Some grads are no longer married and others are sadly deceased. There are other couples we don't know about and admit there are likely errors in our records. We trust that readers will let us know! Hope you enjoy our feature.

Meet Nick and Fayola Berger

Nick and Fayola Berger, 2010 Heelan grads, were married June 4, 2016 and celebrated their first anniversary this year. Nick works at the Principal Financial Group with his dad and brothers, and Fay works as a surgical nurse at Dunes Surgical Hospital. Of extra interest: Nick's parents, Leo and Crystal



They all met at Heelan. Greg and Cris Berger, Greg and Alison Berger, Fayola and Nick Berger and Casey and Annie Berger.

(Cook) Berger graduated together in 1976 from Heelan and Nick's brother Greg Berger and his wife Allison (Young) were 2003 high school sweethearts at Heelan.

How did you first meet?

Nick: Fay and I first met our freshman year at Heelan as we each had Mr. Wright for homeroom. (Shout out to homeroom 102) She would tell you I was very shy and wanted nothing to do with her initially. Fay likes to tell a story about a school Mass our freshman year. We were sitting next to each other and

joined hands for the Our Father and she claims my hand was shaking the whole time because I was nervous. She will tell you I had it out for her all along, but really it wasn't until the following year until I realized I kind of liked her. Luckily we had homeroom all four years together, so it gave me quite a few opportunities to try and impress her, and finally Junior year I was able to trick her into dating me and haven't let her go since.

What was your first "date?"

Nick: Our first date was at the Dunes Club for pasta night. Lucky for me, I didn't have to spend a dollar on our first date as she charged it to her parents account. I knew she was a keeper and still owe Fay's parents a "thank you" for that. The dinner couldn't have gone better and we have been dating/married ever since.

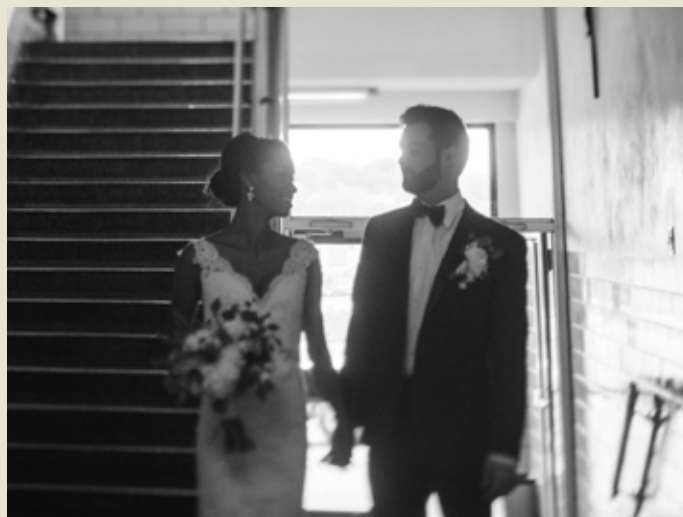
Think you share a special bond?

Fayola: We definitely feel a special bond since we attended high school together. We've been able to experience growth as individuals and as a couple through multiple phases of our lives, and our high school experience was an important part of that.

Nick: It is so fun to share memories together, we often times look back at how much we have changed as individuals and as a couple and just smile.

Have a favorite Heelan memory?

Fayola: My favorite Heelan memory with Nick would definitely be wearing his jersey to the football games and taking pictures together after. I remember I use to get so nervous asking Nick to wear his jersey!



Nick and Fayala (Rose) Berger met as freshman at Heelan in 2006 and came back to where it all began for this photo before their wedding.

Nick: My favorite memory was asking Fay to Homecoming senior year. I really enjoy fishing and did it quite a bit so Fay would join quite often. One evening we were out fishing and I had set her up with a bobber and a minnow, and she was catching a few. I told her to go grab the fish basket and as she did, I hooked a hockey puck that read "Homecoming?" to her rod. I casted out and started walking away. As she came back, she noticed her bobber was under and sprinted down to the rod yelling "I've got one!" She battled the hockey puck all the way to the dock, and to this day, it's her best catch yet!



Chris '98 and Juile Lohr '00



Josh '05 and Laura McElroy '05



Kane '06 and Mandi Kuehl, '04

Facebook delivers!

Thank you to those who learned on Heelan's Facebook page that we were searching for photos. You sent us a wonderful variety of images. We were impressed how couples and their children happily shared their images. We wish we had room for more.

Thank You Editors

Thank You to Becky Meyer, Lexa Hawkins, Pat Collins and Toni Tschann for your work to compile our list of Heelan grads married to Heelan grads.

Give Us Updates

Contact The Bishop Heelan Administration Office at 712-252-1350 or janet.flanagan@bishpheelan.org

Help Us Update Heelan Records

- The names on these pages show married Heelan grads that are recorded in our data base. We apologize for those couples we have missed. Let us know if you are not listed or if you see other errors.
- We are honoring those who are deceased by including them in this extensive list. If a Heelan grad listed here is not marked as deceased please let us know.
- In the case of couples who are no longer married, please update us on that, too.



Jack '55 and Mary '55
(Barrett) Rickert



Mike '56 and Mary Helen '60
(Jones) Hanion



Ronald '57 and Catherine '57
(Pritchard) Sitzmann



Ronald '61 and Carolyn '61
(Bracht) Hegarty

Married Heelan Grads 1950 - 2013

Male grads listed first for consistency.

1950

Frank '50 and Mary Ann (Redmond '55) Audino, Sioux City, IA
Jim '50 and Rosemary (Keller '51) Bernoski, Seattle, WA
James '50 and Valeria* (McGowan '52) Bride, Merville, IA
James '50 and Blanche (Schreiber '53) Goergen, Sioux City, IA
Robert* '50 and Mary Lou (Engel '50) Kinney, Berthoud, CO
Robert '50 and Bobbo (Ferris '62) Rehal, Sioux City, IA
Leo '50 and Joan (Bogaard '50) Roepke, Raleigh, NC
Ben* '50 and Elizabeth (Barrett '52) Stanislav, Omaha, NE
Richard* '50 and Virginia* (Swanson '50), Stanton

1951

Hunter '51 and Darlene (Thissen '50) Betz, Prescott Valley, AZ
William '51 and Marilyn (Swanson '56) Bride, Sioux City, IA
Edward '51 and Patricia (Barrett '52) Guinane, Omaha, NE
Grover '51 and Kathleen* (Anderson '52) Linden, Garfield, AR
Mervin '51 and Barbara (Spencer '52) Murray, Fremont, CA
John '51 and Jean (Kennedy '54) Schneiders, Urbandale, IA
Charles '51 and Patricia (McGowan '51) Stanislav, Bethany Beach, DE
James '51 and Theresa (Bulzak '51) Verschoor, Sioux City, IA
James* '51 and Marcia (Mazur '55) Weidenfeller, Richardson, TX

1952

Gary '52 and Kathleen* (Anderson '52) Bogenrief, Rock Port, MO
Robert '52 and Marilyn (Sudtelgte '54) Dries
Gaynor '52 and Anne (Wood '52) Gilmore, El Cajon, CA
Raymond* '52 and Mary (Rohrer '53) Lemek, Readfield, ME
Richard '52 and Maureen (Bateman '52) Lemek, Davenport, IA
Edward '52 and Joan (McCarthy '79) McCarthy, Omaha, NE
Gerald '52 and Jean (Coyne '53) Naughton, Bennington, NE
Elbert '52 and Shirley (Graves '64) Parks, Sioux City, IA
Donald '52 and Mary Jo (McAleer '54) Phipps, Sioux City, IA
John '52 and Gertrude (Schuetz '57) Sargent, Bellevue, NE
Richard '52 and Caryl (Baunger '54) Sudtelgte, Sioux City, IA
Richard '52 and Mary (Gallagher '51) Tope, Sioux City, IA
Charles* '52 and Monica* (Stanislav '53) Wiggs

1953

George '53 and Rosemary (Mahaney '53) Barkley, Merrill, IA
Thomas '53 and Agnes (Hartz '57) Burke, Bakersfield, CA
William '53 and Joan (Bulzak '53) Jordan, Sioux City, IA
Gary* '53 and Germaine (Hegarty '58) Kayl, Ponca, NE
Paul* '53 and Dolores (Christianson '53) Nye, Eden Prairie, MN
Joseph '53 and Mary Ann (Saccony '56) O'Toole, Rio Rancho, NM
Darold '54 and Jolene (Tuttle '53) Tucker
Arthur '53 and Jeannette '53 (Kent) Watson, Aurora, CO

1954

James '54 and Ida (Manderscheid '54) Carter, Lone Tree, CO
William '54 and Cleone (Maxey '55) Dicus, Georgetown, TX
John '54 and Wilda (Jaeger '56) Kelly, Sioux City, IA
Louis '54 and Janet (Miller '57) Kober, Grand Island, NE
James '54 and Betty (Jonas '59) Laddusaw, Spencer, IA
Oliver '54 and Mary (Kirwan '59) Montagne, Jefferson, SD
Harley '54 and Marjorie (Altimus '59) Schumacher, Rosalie, NE
Lawrence '54 and Babbette (Johnson '54) Smith, Portage, MI
Arlan '54 and Patricia (Simeon '55) Wiggs, Camdenton, MO

1955

Don* '55 and Virginia (Durst '54) Antonette, Daytona Beach, FL
James* '55 and Shirley* (Allard '55) Bauer
John '55 and Kathleen (Kampmeyer '59) Burke, Sacramento, CA

James* '55 and Mary (Rush '55) Cahill, Dakota City, NE
Robert* '55 and Mary* (Lynch '56) Clark
John '55 and Karen (McAndrews '57) Erwin, San Antonio, TX
Ronald '55 and Geraldine (Donovan '56) Jones, Le Mars, IA
Mark '55 and Jacquelyn (Yeager '55) Keller, Hugo, MN
William '55 and Janice* (Burns '55) McInerney, Fairview, TX
Leo '55 and Valene (Walsted '56) Petersen, Strawberry Point, IA
Jack '55 and Mary (Barrett '55) Rickert, Sioux City, IA
John '55 and Mary (Burke '56) Rohmiller, Bakersfield, CA

1956

Martin '56 and Julie (Flanagan '58) DeGrandmont, Galt, CA
Patrick '56 and Donna (Brinkman '59) Donovan, Baie-D'Urfe, Canada, QC
Robert '56 and Judith (O'Rourke '56) Flaa, Arlington Heights, IL
Mike '56 and Mary Helen '60 (Jones) Hanion
Joe '56 and Marlene (Simeon '56) Kruse, Burbank, SD
Mike* '56 and Mary Kay (McCoy '56) Malone, Omaha, NE
Dennis '56 and Roberta (Altimus '55) O'Brien
Charles '56 and Eileen (Lennon '56) Prochelo, Sioux City, IA
Larry '56 and Ellen '57 (Schanke) Ritz, Merrill, IA
Dennis '56 and Karen (Ritz '58) Smith, Sioux City, IA

1957

Ralph* '57 and JoAnn (Linden '57) Emerson, Glenwood, NJ
Michael '57 and Joyce (Dougherty '58) Gill, Sioux City, IA
George '57 and Lucille (Blum '59) Heenan, Bloomington, MN
Marion* '57 and Judith (Hegarty '56) Hobbs, Sioux City, IA
Laurence '57 and Judith (Burns '57) Houlton, Sun City, AZ
Leo '57 and Evonne (Kober '59) Kramper, Dakota City, NE
Robert '57 and Anita* (Vorel '57) Lee, Dakota City, NE
Michael '57 and Rosalie (Wiltgen '57) Merrigan, Sioux City, IA
Michael '57 and Marilyn (Jonas '58) O'Connor, Sioux City, IA
Lawrence '57 and Cynthia (Robinette '74) Rinnan, Omaha, NE
William '57 and Mary (Duncan '57) Sievers, Sioux City, IA
Ronald '57 and Catherine (Pritchard '57) Sitzmann, Lenexa, KS
Michael '57 and Mary (Marcovich '62) Smith, Denver, CO

1958

Anthony* '58 and Jean (Wille '58) Braunger, Sioux City, IA
John '58 and Judith (Peters Hotchkiss '59) DeWitt, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
James '58 and Diana* (Teska '65) McDermott, Missouri Valley, IA
Milton* '58 and Mary (Keller '59) Petty, Sioux City, IA
Richard '58 and Noreen (Rohmiller '60) Schmidt, Sioux City, IA
Lawrence '58 and Patricia (Mercure '57) Simon, Sioux City, IA
Michael '58 and Virjean (Linden '58) Verschoor, North Sioux City, SD

1959

James '59 and Marguerite (Thompson '58) Chartier, Sioux City, IA
LeRoy '59 and Cecelia (Aguirre '60) Hart, Modesto, CA
John* '59 and Mary Ann (Goettertz '58) Higgins, Sioux City, IA
Leo '59 and Kathy (Miller '61) Hupke, Cherokee, IA
Dick '59 and Carol (Weidert '60) Kane, Versailles, KY
William '59 and Patricia (Jensen '60) Kennedy, Omaha, NE
John '59 and Bernice (Hoversten '59) Kubal, Brookings, SD
Thomas '59 and Evelyn (Manderscheid '58) Lefler, Rapid City, SD
Ronald '59 and Colleen (Goodell '59) Madsen, The Woodlands, TX
John '59 and Jeanne (Cote '60) Pullis, Sioux City, IA
James '59 and Kathleen (Redmond '60) Riley, Escondido, CA
Thomas '59 and JoAnn (Hilliard '59) Ross, Hot Springs, AR
Clark '59 and Barbara (Cory '61) Smith, San Rafael, CA
Tom '59 and Christie (Fleming '62) Tuttle, Oconomowoc, WI

* = Deceased Heelan Graduate



Douglas '65 and Judith '65
(Tokarczyk) Vogt



Charles '67 and Carol '66
(Gerch) Happe



Gary* '66 and Jody '66
(Shumansky) McArthur



Dick '69 and Julie '69
(Garrigan) Young

1960

Vincent '60 and Mary (Rickert '60) Anderson, Omaha, NE
James '60 and Constance (Duncan '60) Birmingham, Marion, IA
William '60 and Maureen (Brummer '60) Coacher, Omaha, NE
Gerald* '60 and Peggy (Kammerer '62) Curry, Plano, TX
Thomas '60 and Frances (Hurley '60) Doherty, Leawood, KS
Terrence '60 and Catherine Watson '61) Ferguson, Omaha, NE
William '60 and Judy (Hettinger '60) Griencewic, Sioux City, IA
Ronald '60 and Dolores (Manning '61) Harbeck, Denver, CO
Steven '60 and Jeanette (Lemek '61) Kammerer, Sioux City, IA
John '60 and Carol (Fitzpatrick '60) Maxwell, Chesapeake, VA
Dennis* '60 and Mildred* (Lilly '62) Migis
James '60 and Nancy (Galles '60) Olson, Mishawaka, IN
Richard '60 and Julianne (Beargeon '61) Scott, Sioux City, IA
David* '60 and Lynn (Barry '60) Uhl, Phoenix, AZ
John '60 and Rosemary (Fessenden '60) Verzani
Michael '60 and Louise (Hogh '60) Wilmes, Sioux City, IA

1961

Richard '61 and Patricia (Rose '61) Brown, Sioux City, IA
Timothy* '61 and Carolyn (Sanem '62) Coughlin
Gary '61 and Dorothy (Schroeder '61) Donahoo, Sioux City, IA
Gerald* '61 and Marcelene (Ash '60) Feller, Dakota City, NE
Creighton* '61 and Judy (Wille '61) Fleming, Omaha, NE
Earl '61 and Sally (Ebel '63) Foix, Omaha, NE
Joseph '61 and Mildred (Lynch '59) Gill, Jackson, NE
Ronald '61 and Carolyn (Bracht '61) Hegarty, Sioux City, IA
John '61 and Sharon (Reed '60) Horgan
Arthur '61 and Frances (Grego '60) Krull, Lincoln, NE
Michael '61 and Carlene (Griencewic '64) Marksby, Sioux City, IA
Phil* '61 and Janet (Vakulskas '65) Masteller, Sioux City, IA
Lawrence '61 and Carol (Pederson '61) McDermott, Omaha, NE
Jerome '61 and Rosemary (Spenner '62) Mikulicz, Sioux City, IA
Victor '61 and Patricia (Rogers '69) Skuodas, Sioux City, IA
Jerald* '61 and Nancy (Warren '61) Vanderham, Westfield, IA

1962

Gary '62 and Joyce (Gray '62) Aguirre, Henderson, NV
Kenneth '62 and Suzanne (Fleming '67) Ash, Loveland, CO
Daniel '62 and Marilyn* (Smith '66) Barrett, Sioux City, IA
Richard '62 and Judith (Jackson '62) Bauer, Fountain Hls, AZ
Keith '62 and Patricia (LaCroix '62) Boden, Sioux City, IA
Gerold '62 and Charlotte '63 (Newburn) Collins, Sioux City, IA
Leo '62 and Theresa (Patterson '67) Girard, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Marion '62 and Juliann (Pendergast '68) Krokowski, Sioux City, IA
Robert '62 and Maureen (Colbert '62) Lowndes, Loveland, OH
Eugene '62 and Mary (Vandel '62) Meier, Denton, TX
James '62 and Ann (LaVelle '63) Montagne, Sioux City, IA
James '62 and Judith (Zebus '62) Tadlock, Sioux City, IA

1963

Joseph '63 and Cathy (Berthelsen '63) Boyle, Lincoln, NE
Barry '63 and Margaret (Murphy '63) Coome, Cape Coral, FL
Robert '63 and Marcia (Becker '63) Crayne, Okoboji, IA
Raymond '63 and Linda* (Swanson '63) Daws
John* '63 and Janet (Garvin '63) Holincheck, Overland Park, KS
John* '63 and Jean (Hodgins '64) Kampmeyer, Maple Grove, MN
James '63 and Mary (Mugan '63) Keane, Phoenix, AZ
Michael '63 and Marlyce (Boersma '63) Mycka, Oracle, AZ
Michael '63 and Cora (Rhubottom '64) O'Leary, Central City, IA
William '63 and Suzanne (Grant '65) Raasch, Sioux City, IA
Alfred* '63 and Catherine (Broz '63) Skuodas, Sioux City, IA
Paul* '63 and Barb (Doherty '62) Willoughby, Sioux City, IA

Eugene '63 and Judith (Gollhofer '64) Wingert, Fredericksburg, VA

1964

Gary* '64 and Carol (Krause '64) Cheek, Godfrey, IL
Lawrence '64 and Patricia (Donovan '69) Guillaume, Sioux City, IA
Richard '64 and Mary (Kochen '64) Hettinger, Sioux City, IA
Miles '64 and Ann* (McAleer '64) Leigh, Sibley, IA
Richard '64 and Margaret (Heider '63) Moon, Sioux City, IA
Timothy '64 and Margaret (Murray '65) Neuroth, Sioux City, IA
Gary '64 and Karen (Harder '67) Plendl, Olympia, WA
Thomas '64 and Jean (Kampmeyer '70) Plendl, Sacramento, CA
Jerome '64 and Antoinette (Mikulicz '62) Schoenfelder, Akron, IA
David '64 and Barbara (Krokowski '66) Simmon, Longmont, CO
Gary '64 and Molly (Kelly '64) Sokolowski, Sioux City, IA
Timothy* '64 and Ann (Noonan '66) Sullivan
Gary '64 and Mary (Wiggs '68) Trometer, Christiansted, VI

1965

Bernard '65 and Katharine (Hauswald '67) Bousquet, Ponca, NE
Gary '65 and Linda (Alvarez '67) Bracht, Sioux City, IA
Rene '65 and Mary (Brainard '64) Chicoine, Colorado Springs, CO
Roland '65 and Ann (Boucher '77) Choquette, Sioux City, IA
Robert '65 and Kay (Bauman '65) Coacher, Sioux City, IA
Frederick* '65 and Jeanne (Lenzen '66) Cosgrove, Wake Forest, NC
Daniel* '65 and Linda (Neswick '66) Costello, Newhall, IA
Donald '65 and Teresa (Blair '65) Duzik, Sioux City, IA
Paul '65 and Sara (Niedergeses '65) Hirschman, Sioux City, IA
Roger '65 and Mary* (Tadlock '65) Hirschman
Larry '65 and Mary (Marley '64) Jones, Converse, TX
James '65 and Colleen (Keegan '63) Kvidera, Sioux City, IA
Charles '65 and Linda (Frisch '65) Lanphier, Sioux City, IA
John '65 and Sandra (Lamoureux '68) Mansfield, Sioux City, IA
Thomas '65 and Judith (McGinnis '66) McInerney, Sioux City, IA
Joseph '65 and Judy (Poss '67) Miller, Lake City, IA
James '65 and Daphne (Conway '67) Redmond, Dakota Dunes, SD
Douglas '65 and Judith (Tokarczyk '65) Vogt, Urbandale, IA

1966

Michael '66 and Patty* (Foix '66) and now Marilyn (Mayer '66), Bockholt, Sioux City, IA
Robert '66 and Judi (Kellen '66) Brouillette, Englewood, CO
James '66 and Patricia (Dunn '67) Budden, Parrish, FL
Joseph '66 and Jean (Birmingham '67) Burkhart, Sioux City, IA
Michael '66 and Marilyn (Uhl '66) Dennehey, Haslet, TX
Thomas '66 and Mary (Russell '67) Fleming, Sioux City, IA
Steven* '66 and Rebecca (Bruneau '92) Hittle
Larry '66 and Jackie (Eybers '66) Couron, Council Bluffs, IA
James '66 and Guadalupe (de la Campa '65) Hittle, Sioux City, IA
Emmett '66 and Robyn (Kingsley '71) Hodgins, Cedar Rapids, IA
John '66 and Rebecca (Thacker '67) Holmes, Hurley, SD
Mark '66 and Geraldine* (Fitzpatrick '66) Koch, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Ronald '66 and Marlene (Ladroix '69) LaCroix, South Sioux City, NE
James '66 and Jameley (Rizk '65) Levich, Sioux City, IA
Gary* '66 and Jody (Shumansky '66) McArthur, Sioux City, IA
Thomas '66 and Marigail (Callahan '66) Mullin, Knoxville, TN
Robert '66 and Maureen (Young '66) Murray, Des Moines, IA
Eugene '66 and JoAnne (Slate '69) Potter, Sioux City, IA
Ronald '66 and Ann (Homan '66) Schultz, Sioux City, IA
Robert '66 and Paula (Nichols '67) Shanahan, Rex, GA
Andrew '66 and Kathryn (Dimmick '66) Shell, Brooklyn Park, MN
Mac '66 and Connie (Richardson '69) Smith, Sioux City, IA
Robert '66 and Maureen (Murray '66) Young, Des Moines, IA
Mike '66 and Barbara (Bernard '68) Uhl, Mason, OH
Thomas '66 and Barbara (Dagle '67) Vakulskas, Sioux City, IA
Timothy '66 and Kaye (Ross '66) Wigton, Sioux City, IA



Matt '75 and Susan '75
(McCarthy) Smith



Mike '76 and Lisa '77
(Ingrum) Rietz



Mike '76 and Liz '76
(Feste) Rickert



Steven '77 and Barbara '77
(Backer) Condon

1967

James '67 and Julia (Berger '66) Brown, Sioux City, IA
Tom '67 and Karen (Davis '68) Claeys, Hinton, IA
Paul '67 and Theresa (Jones '67) DeLange, Algona, IA
Kevin '67 and Donna (Bousquet '67) Donoghue, Dunedin, FL
Thomas '67 and Catherine (Lennon '67) Frisch, Dakota Dunes, SD
David '67 and Frieda (Mech '67) Garvis, Sykesville, MD
Charles '67 and Carol (Gerch '66) Happe, Sioux City, IA
Merritt '67 and Patricia (Goldsmith '67) Hoelker, Sioux City, IA
David '67 and Joan (Braunger '67) Hughes, Toledo, OH
Gordon '67 and Ann (Glaser '67) Jensen, Sioux City, IA
Thomas* '67 and Mary (Richer '69) Kelly
Daniel '67 and Mary (Budden '67) Kvidera, Sioux City, IA
Charles '67 and Janelle (Martin '67) Limoges, Ainsworth, IA
Fred '67 and Mary Sue (Hartin '67) Linder, West Des Moines, IA
James '67 and Jeanne (Lamoureux '67) Miller, Sioux City, IA
John '67 and Mary Jean (Keane '67) Mugan, Henderson, NV
Thomas '67 and Dona (Bockholt '67) Mullen, Sioux City, IA
James '67 and Darlene* (Pyle '70) Salmen, Sioux City, IA
James '67 and Carol ('84) Schuetz
William '67 and Linda (Leigh '67) Vogt, Sioux City, IA
Dennis '67 and Jane '67 (Hackett) Vondrak, North Sioux City, SD

1968

Michael* '68 and Jane* (Montang '69), Arkfeld
Robert '68 and Mary (Meyer '68) Birmingham, Orlando, FL
Dennis* '68 and Susan (Walding '68) Campbell, North Sioux City, SD
John '68 and Carol (Hanson '68) Crayne, New Berlin, WI
John '68 and Barbara (Stuart '68) Duzik, Sioux City, IA
Thomas '68 and Deborah (Reynolds '69) Flynn, Enterprise, AL
Steven '68 and Mary (Dennehey '71) Hodgins, Cold Spring, MN
Dale '68 and Mary (Groetken '71) Jones, Normal, IL
Roger '68 and Madonna (Jauron '69) Kass, Hinton, IA
Gus '68 and Judith (Sandage '68) LaScala, Treynor, IA
James '68 and Patricia (Tritz '72) Lohr, Omaha, NE
Michael '68 and Charlene (Beckwith '72) Jorgensen, Sioux City, IA
David '68 and Sheryl (Mook '68) Pyle, Jefferson, SD
Daniel '68 and Margaret (Headid '68) Moravek, Sioux City, IA
Rick '68 and Mary (Van Buren '69) Motz, Sioux City, IA
Richard '68 and Victoria (Keller '68) Niedergeses, Omaha, NE
William '68 and Mary (Polreis '68) Nooney, Sioux City, IA
Frederick '68 and Barbara (Fahey '68) Palensky, St. Paul, MN
Daniel '68 and Kathleen (Callaghan* '68) Payer, Boise, ID
Michael '68 and Pamela (Harrison '69) Pottbaum, Dakota Dunes, SD
Michael '68 and Sandra (Lander '68) Prather, Sioux City, IA
Richard '68 and Jacquelyn (Engle '79) Satter, Sioux City, IA
Philip* '68 and Donna (Morin '67) Sewell, Green Valley, AZ
James '68 and Margaret (Homan '68) Thompson, Junction City, WI
Joseph '68 and Molly (Murphy '70) Twohig, Dakota Dunes, SD
Gary '68 and Mary (Donohue '68) Uhl, Sioux City, IA
Clifford '68 and Suzanne (Vondrak '68), Mitchell

1969

Robert '69 and Mary Ann (Kurzak '69) Ackerman, Fairfax Station, VA
Michael '69 and Christine (Callahan '69) Alvano, Omaha, NE
Patrick '69 and Joan (Seiler '67) Boyle
Robert '69 and Diane (Brienzo '69) Brenton, New Braunfels, TX
Thomas '69 and Barb (Meis '70) Brock, North Mankato, MN
Michael '69 and Gayle (Vondrak '69) Cheever, South Sioux City, NE
Michael '69 and Mary (Keating '71) Choquette, Sioux City, IA
Robert '69 and Mary (Murphy '69) Conley, Sioux City, IA
Terry '69 and Justine (Stevens '69) Gerch, Lincoln, NE
Dale '69 and Barbara (Kerr '71) Graham, Dakota Dunes, SD

James '69 and Catherine (Mangold '69) Harrington, Lincoln, NE
James '69 and Margaret (Feauto '69) Hagerty, Sioux City, IA
Hubert '69 and Patsy (Berkvens '69) Houben, The Netherlands
Thomas '69 and Karen (Burkhead '69) Hurley, Lubbock, TX
Mitchell '69 and Mary (Sylvester '69) Kulawik, Sioux City, IA
Douglas '69 and Lori (Karpuk '69) Moody, Omaha, NE
Charles '69 and Darlene (Meier '69) Pavlovich, Pearcy, AR
Steven '69 and LaVonne (Martin '69) Peterson, Salix, IA
James '69 and Karen (Hagan '69) Rizk, Elkhorn, NE
Patrick '69 and Shella (Parks '70) Rooney, Sioux City, IA
James '69 and Susan (Mugan '69) Tiedeman, Sioux City, IA
James '69 and Eva (LaFleur '69) Treinen, Lawton, IA
John '69 and Molly (Martin '73) Williams, Sioux City, IA
Richard '69 and Julie (Garrigan '69) Young, Sioux City, IA

1970

Gary '70 and Constance (Clancey '71) Bennett, Muscatine, IA
William '70 and Suzanne (Baxter '71) Christenson
Timothy '70 and Theresa (Kennedy '71) Fitzpatrick, Omaha, NE
Douglas '70 and Margie (Boyd '71) Hinrichsen
Robert '70 and Linda* (Jaros '72) Larkin, Sioux City, IA
Gregory '70 and Roxanne (Full '72) Lohr, Sioux City, IA
Steve '70 and Barb (Haley '70) Mahr, Sioux City, IA
Alex '70 and Jane (Hanson '70) Marcovich, Sioux City, IA
Kenneth '70 and Mary (Williams '70) Miller, Salix, IA
John '70 and Roberta (Dalglish '70) Pylelo, Sioux City, IA
Patrick '70 and Elizabeth (Noonan '73) Rudersdorf, Omaha, NE
Charles '70 and Trudy (Hagerty '70) Thoman, Dakota Dunes, SD
David '70 and Annette (Wittsche '68) Seiler, Sioux City, IA
Patrick '70 and Cathy (Feauto '70) Shell, Waukegan, IL
George '70 and Vicky (Aboud '71) Skuodas, Lincoln, NE

1971

Dave '71* and (Sharon Schulte '71) Bitter
Bill '71 and Julie (Mugan '72) Berens, Sioux City, IA
Randal '71 and Nancy (Hanus '72) Boyle, Sioux City, IA
Terry '71 and Vicki (Pederson '71) Brown, Sioux City, IA
Michael '71 and Kathryn (Shell '71) Donohue, Spirit Lake, IA
Bradley '71 and Jean (Hauswald '72) Engle, Sioux City, IA
Michael '71 and Janet (Thoman '71) Flanagan, Sioux City, IA
Michael '71 and Kathryn (Ackerman '71) Holincheck, Fairfax, VA
Danny '71 and Colleen (Clark '76) Homan, Urbandale, IA
Dan '71 and Debbie (Engle '72) LaFleur, Jefferson, SD
Joseph '71 and Patricia (Kochen '71) LaScala, Lambertville, MI
Rick '71 and Diane (Verschoor '71) Manderscheid
Monty '71 and Katherine (Roberts '71) Montagne, Council Bluffs, IA
Emery '71 and Rosie (Rigg '71) Moody, Sioux City, IA
Thomas '71 and Linda (Barnum '71) Niedergeses, Muscatine, IA
James '71 and Kathleen (Burns '70) Parks
Dan '71 and Denise (Graack '71) Pavlovich, Charles City, IA
Mark '71 and Jane (Messenger '71) Prather, Fargo, ND
Albert '71 and Linda* (Fortin '71) Richer, Sioux City, IA
Michael '71 and Joni (Shay '71) Sokolowski, Sergeant Bluff, IA
Howard '71 and Shelly* (Cavillo '72) Staber, Sioux City, IA
Phillip '71 and Mary Pat (O'Neill '71) Thompson, Sioux City, IA
Toney '71 and Cathy (Twohig '70) Tramontina, Albuquerque, NM
Leslie '71 and Cheryl (Mayer '69) White, Omaha, NE

1972

Robert '72 and Maureen (Popham '72) Baxter, Dakota Dunes, SD
Bradley '72 and Joanne (Huigens '72) Blair, Sioux City, IA
Bradley '72 and Colleen (Rigg '73) Chicoine, Sioux City, IA
Greg* '72 and Francine (Kukula '72) Deman, Dakota Dunes, SD
Martin '72 and Laurie (Welte '80) Dougherty, Sioux City, IA



Chris '82 and Sue '88
(Vanderham) Stanek



Jeff '82 and Mary '82
(Calhoun) Pick



Chris '84 and Christie '84
(Collins) Kayl



Steve '85 and Michelle '85
(Lennon) Linden

Neil '72 and Mary (Harrison '72) Duffy, Holmdel, NJ
Joel '72 and Beth (Hagan '72) Engle, Sioux City, IA
David '72 and Susan (Schroeder '74) Ferris, Sioux City, IA
Krage '72 and Teresa (Neri '72) Feste, Sioux City, IA
John '72 and Pamela (Lesner '72) Fossum, Ely, MN
James '72 and Cynthia (Jamgotch '72) Gubbels, Reno, NV
Paul '72 and Lori* (Salem '73) Kellen, North Sioux City, SD
Kevin '72 and Jane (Sudbeck '72) Kirwan, Sioux City, IA
Doug '72 and Martha (West '71) LaFleur, Sioux City, IA
Denny Mead '72 and Cathy Sokolovske '72, Sioux City, IA
Eugene '72 and Alice (Fachman '72) Mollet, Jefferson, SD
David '72 and Katherine (Tedrow '78) Murphy, Sioux City, IA
Gary '72 and Dolores (Gunia '72) Niles, Sioux City, IA
Charles '72 and Marcia* (Mahon '72) Redding, Phoenix, AZ
William '72 and Jane Murray '75) Reynolds, Sioux City, IA
David '72 and Mary (Happe '73) Staber, Naples, FL
Patrick '72 and Robin (Bishop '74) Tope, Westminster, CO
Curt '72 and Susan (Flynn '76) Vondrak, Sioux City, IA
Steven '72 and Suzanne (Meacham '68) Warden, Sioux City, IA
Mark '72 and Jennifer (Greer '72) Wetz, Dakota Dunes, SD

1973

Steven '73 and Suzan (Burke '73) Boden, Sioux City, IA
William '73 and JoAnn (Bourassa '75) Clemens, Dakota Dunes, SD
Thomas '73 and Debbie (Treinen '73) Erichsen
Richard '73 and Miriam (Greer '75) Feauto, Sioux City, IA
James '73 and Christa (Pyle '73) Headid, Rapid City, SD
Patrick '73 and Jean* (Alvano '73) Pope, Bossier City, LA
James '73 and Doris (Mueller '73) Rogers, Clive, IA
Shawn '73 and Suzanne (Lueck '79) Stanek, Sioux City, IA
Raymond '73 and Martha (Lohr '73) Steil, Sioux City, IA
Michael '73 and Barbara (Betz '77) Swanson, Sioux City, IA
Douglas '73 and Leslie (Diamond '73) White, Fredericksburg, VA
Thaddeus '73 and Lori (Lange '75) Wiedemeier, Spirit Lake, IA

1974

Steven '74 and Theresa (Smith '71) Ambrose, Sioux City, IA
David '74 and Paulette (Lemek '73) Berger, Urbandale, IA
Mark '74 and Michele (Heeney '79) Callahan, Sioux City, IA
David '74 and Katie (Cosgrove '77) Clark, Sioux City, IA
Kevin '74 and Terri (Korwes '81) Cosgrove, Holt, MI
Kenneth '74 and Kristine (Freeman '76) Girard, Saint Joseph, MO
Daniel '74 and Patricia (Emerick '74) Keefe, Willow Springs, IL
Michael '74 and Connie (Mead '74) Lennon, Aurora, CO
Robert '74 and Angela (Dreckman '74) McClure, Henderson, CO
John '74 and Linda (Tramontina '74) Messenger, Grayslake, IL
Dale '74 and Lori (O'Neill '76) Meyer, Sioux City, IA
Robert '74 and Kathleen (Schoberg '74) Schulte, Sioux City, IA
Brian '74 and Paula (Happe '75) Thomas, Spirit Lake, IA
Terry '74 and Mary (Wells '77) Uhl, Overland Park, KS
Joseph '74 and Teresa (Merrigan '82) Ward, Polk City, IA

1975

Matthew '75 and Teresa (O'Brien '74) Blair, Sioux City, IA
Jon '75 and Lee (Yates '75) Chicoine, Austin, TX
Pat '75 and Anita (Charlson '75) Cooper, Egan, MN
David '75 and Susan (Berger '77) Dziurawiec, Sioux City, IA
Mark '75 and Patty (Stevens '76) Ely, Sioux City, IA
Nicholas '75 and Cecilia (Girard '75) Geary, Ankeny, IA
Rory '75 and Mary (Berger '76) Jansen, Sioux City, IA
Dennis '75 and Rhonda (Timblin '72) Johnson, Sioux City, IA
Michael '75 and Mary (Berens '80) Miller, Sioux City, IA
James '75 and Teresa (Kinney '76) Miller, Arvada, CO
Robert '75 and Teresa (Hanus '80) Randall, Sioux City, IA

Matt '75 and Susan (McCarty '75) Smith, Omaha, NE
Scott '75 and Heidi (Bagley '75) Trembly, Sioux City, IA

1976

Daniel '76 and Crystal (Cook '76) Berger, McCook Lake, SD
Douglas '76 and Susan (Winkel '77) Boden, Sioux City, IA
Rick '76 and Teresa (Pyle '79) Butrous, Smithville, MO
John '76 and Renee (Meuret '76) Clemens, Santa Barbara, CA
Gene '76 and Mary (Tedrow '77) Florke, Sioux City, IA
Kelly '76 and Linda (Pfaffle '76) Florke, Sioux City, IA
Joel '76 and Jean (Crilly '76) Fossum, Princeton, IL
Patrick '76 and Susie (Lefler '77) Galvin, Houston, TX
Jeffrey '76 and Theresa (Larson '77) Ingram, Colorado Springs, CO
Michael '76 and Sandra (Sokolowski '76) Jordan, Sioux City, IA
Robert '76 and Theresa (Potter '77) Keefe, Omaha, NE
Gerry '76 and Kim (Flanagan '76) Marron
Michael '76 and Karen (Staber '76) Marshall, Coarsegold, CA
Edward '76 and Katherine (Murphy '73) Newell, Sioux City, IA
Mitch '76 and Denise (Langley '77) Osterholt, Saint Paul, MN
Michael '76 and Elizabeth (Feste '76) Rickert, Sioux City, IA
Michael '76 and Lisa (Ingram '77) Rietz, Wildwood, MO

1977

Charles '77 and Elizabeth (Temple '77) Baxter, Sioux City, IA
Richard '77 and Julie (Worrell '79) Baxter
Phillip '77 and Mary (Sailors '77) Calvillo, Phoenix, AZ
Steven '77 and Barbara (Backer '77) Condon, Sioux City, IA
Todd '77 and Amy (Delaney '78) Feltz, Omaha, NE
John '77 and Monica (Shay '77) Harty, Sioux City, IA
James '77 and Joan (Mari '84) Koser, Sioux City, IA
Richard '77 and Kathleen (Flannery '78) Lohr, Sioux City, IA
Gregory '77 and Mary (Murphy '78) Solma
James '77 and Rita* (Koch '78) Staber, Christine Goeden '81, Sioux City, IA

1978

David '78 and Kathy (McManus '77) Braunger, Amarillo, TX
Patrick '78 and Elizabeth (Wetzel '78) Engle, Sioux City, IA
Mark '78 and Cynthia (Moran '78) Fachman, McCook Lake, SD
Timothy '78 and Ann (Albracht '78) Gerch, Lincoln, NE
Joseph '78 and Deborah (Wiskus '80) Hickman, Sioux Falls, SD
William '78 and Teresa (Heeney '82) Hammer, Baxter, MN
Robert '78 and Rita (Acker '78) Hoy, Baton Rouge, LA
Stephen '78 and Barbara (Pirozek '78) Kinney, Tiffin, IA
Robert '78 and Kathy (Goeden '76) Kuehl, Sioux City, IA
Victor '78 and Janice (Lara '81) Lund, Sioux City, IA
Randall '78 and Michele (Spenner '77) Nelson, Sioux City, IA
Timothy '78 and Mary (Madison '80) O'Dea, Erie, CO
Daniel '78 and Linda (Menke '78) Rietz, Eagan, MN
Timothy '78 and Peggy (Beller '79) Stanek, Sioux City, IA
Timothy '78 and Janet (Clifford '81) Ward, Dakota Dunes, SD

1979

Robert '79 and Kari (Full '79) Bousquet, South Sioux City, NE
Daniel '79 and Sheryl (Bertrand '74) Fleming, Sioux City, IA
Scott '79 and Jeanne (Beacom '80) Hindman, Sioux City, IA
Thomas '79 and Ann (Wells '79) Mullen, Philipsburg, MT
Daniel '79 and Ann (Wente '79) Myers, Sioux City, IA
Marti '79 and Mary Jo (Fleming '79) Reilly, Sioux City, IA
Scott '79 and Jayna (Hegarty '81) Beargeon, Emerson, NE
Richard '79 and Sarah (Cosgrove '79) Krommenhoek, Sioux City, IA
Robert '79 and Catherine (Cheever '78) Prybilla, Mound, MN
Greg '79 and Maureen (Sudbeck '79) Shell, Spirit Lake, IA
James '79 and Barbara (Rickert '80) Sitzman, Plattsmouth, NE
Kent '79 and Jacqueline (Jackson '80) Stotler
Thomas '79 and Susan (Keleher '79) Streck



Troy '91 and Kelly '93
(Coyle) Frese



Nick '96 and Amber '94
(Ellebroek) Hegarty



Brian '94 and Rebecca '94
(Blum) Walsh



Steve '00 and Brigid '98
(Burchard) Strait

1980

Alan '80 and Janet (Moore '80) Berding, Olathe, KS
Robert '80 and Julie (Watkins '79) Carrier
Gerald '80 and Lisa (Plantenburg '83) Collins, Sioux City, IA
Ralph '80* and Mary Jo (Mogren '82) Emerson, Newalla, OK
Randal '80 and Patricia (Lauer '80) Gaul, Sioux City, IA
Steven* '80 and Marcia (Plantenburg '80) Gubbels, Randolph, NE
Solon '80 and Elizabeth (Pigott '80) Kazos, Des Moines, IA
John '80 and Ruth (Thompson '80) Keane, Sioux City, IA
Christopher '80 and Kathleen (Hughes '81) Krommenhoek, Sioux City, IA
Mark '80 and Pamela (Bauer '78) McQuade, Cedar Rapids, IA
Brien '80 and Mary (Hansen '81) O'Brien, Sioux City, IA
Stan '80 and Anne (Newman '83) Pithan, Sioux City, IA
Robert '80 and Theresa (Hall '81) Schoonover, Mc Loud, OK
Robert '80 and Patricia* (Betz '82) Thompson, Sioux City, IA

1981

James '81 and Shelly (Trudeau '82) Anderson, Dakota Dunes, SD
Rene '81 and Mary (Golden '82) Beacom, West Des Moines, IA
Jerald '81 and Carol (Montagne '81) Bertrand, Rayville, MO
Michael '81 and Pauline (Middleton '80) Flannery, Sioux City, IA
Joseph '81 and Catherine (Beals '83) Mousel, Sioux City, IA
Robert '81 and Catherine (Tracy '80) Seiler, Sioux City, IA
John '81 and Lisa (Pyle '80) Tritz, Sioux City, IA
Steven '81 and Lori (Feilmeier '81) Vondrak
James '81 and Kathleen (Johnson '82) Verschoor, Sioux City, IA

1982

Robert '82 and Sheryl (Jaminet '78) Blenderman, Grand Prairie, TX
Timothy '82 and Judy (Collins '82) Donovan
James '82 and Janet (Kaiser '86) Feauto, Carroll, IA
James '82 and Julie (Tadlock '82) Happe
Robert '82 and Caroline (Donovan '85) Keegan, Sioux City, IA
Thomas '82 and Donna (Happe '84) Kern, Papillion, NE
Daniel '82 and Suzanne (Bell '82) Kirwan, Blair, NE
Dan '82 and Mary (Guinane '83) McNamara, Hill City, SD
Robbie '82 and Renee (Christiansen '82) Parvu, Sioux City, IA
Jon '82 and Catherine (Blenderman '83) Phillips, Marquette, MI
Jeffrey '82 and Mary (Calhoun '82) Pick, Sioux City, IA
Robert '82 and Beth (Treiber '82) Pigott, Prairie Village, KS
Christopher '82 and Suzanne (Vanderham '88) Stanek, Sioux City, IA

1983

Stephen '83 and Amy (Sands '84) Feltz, West Des Moines, IA
Patrick '83 and Lori (Lower '86) Hegarty, Newell, IA
Joseph '83 and Marcia (Uhl '81) Krage, Sioux City, IA
Michael '83 and Janet (Brown '84) Livingston, Lincoln, NE
Steven '83 and Margaret (Berigan '84) Moran, Leawood, KS
Mark* '83 and Kelly (Desy '87) Osburn, Sioux City, IA
Thomas '83 and Janie (Schenkelberg '82) Stanek, Sioux City, IA

1984

Michael '84 and Paula (Dieger '87) Amundson, Johnston, IA
Christopher '84 and Christine (Collins '84) Kayl, Sioux City, IA
Scott '84 and Michelle (Wingert '86) Kelly, Lawton, IA
William '84 and Carin (Calvert '82) Kittler, New Ulm, MN
James '84 and Leslie (Zyzda '87) Martin, Sioux City, IA
Richard '84 and Renee (Jansen '84) Niles, Sioux City, IA
Douglas '84 and Amy (Verschoor '84) Skinner, Dakota Dunes, SD
Jeffrey '84 and Angie (Pribil '87) Stingley, Sioux Falls, SD
Michael '84 and Yvonne (McMahon '83) Trudo, Sioux City, IA

1985

James '85 and Lisa (Coulson '85) Chicoine, Austin, TX

Barry '85 and Melissa (Senger '85) Froehlich, Sioux City, IA
Greg '85 and Dorothy (Bingen '87) Hickman, Lyons, SD
Kenneth '85 and Jeanne (Galvin '85) LaFleur, Chandler, AZ
Steven '85 and Michelle (Lennon '85) Linden, Sioux City, IA
Rodney '85 and Janice (McCann '83) Oligmueller, Elkhorn, NE
Troy '85 and Kelly (O'Keefe '85) Nashleanas, Hinton, IA
Richard '85 and Michelle (Parks '86) Nelson, Gunnison, CO
George '85 and Jodi (Salmen '85) Nelson, Salix, IA
Matthew '85 and Theresa (Barrett '88) Petty, Sioux City, IA
Shennen '85 and Kathleen (Dougherty '84) Saltzman, Dakota Dunes, SD
Timothy '85 and Michelle (Johnson '87) Schwebach, Sioux City, IA

1986

Brian '86 and Jill (Weyer '86) Friessen, Folsom, CA
Raymond '86 and Gina (Smith '86) McMahon, Sioux City, IA
Gregory '86 and Lisa (Wiltgen '86) Russell, Omaha, NE

1987

Patrick '87 and Angela (Kersting '89) Kudrna, Sioux City, IA
Greg '87 and Rosemary (Sudbeck '88) Morrison, Omaha, NE
Mark '87 and Charmelle (Finken '87) Vondrak, Magnolia, TX
Paul '87 and Andrea (Verzani '88) Willoughby, Ogden, IA
Bruce '87 and Katie (Kempers '87) Wiskus, Northfield, MN

1988

Matthew '88 and Karen (Grieve '89) Bauer, Sioux City, IA
Joel '88 and Shelly (Clay '88) Breyfogle, Holt, MO
Patrick '88 and Tanya (Thompson '94) Breyfogle, Sioux City, IA
Tony '88 and Amy (Watson '86) Derrick, Sioux City, IA
James '88 and Kristi (Kempers '88) Gubbels, Bemidji, MN
ale '88 and Teresa (McMahon '65) Hein, Sioux City, IA
Gregory '88 and Theresa (Sitzmann '87) Keane, Omaha, NE
Virgil '88 and Dianne (Brown '88) Mollet, Jefferson, SD
David '88 and Andrea (Smyser '93) Raymond, Sioux City, IA
Jason '88 and Anne (Duzik '88) Stanek, Omaha, NE
Thomas '88 and Lisa (Davis '83) Thompson, Sioux City, IA
Shane '88 and Beth (Fritz '85) Tymkowicz, Sioux City, IA
Steven '88 and Margaret (Shearon '88) White, Woodbury, MN

1989

Jess '89 and Dawn (Keane '89) Aesoph, Sioux City, IA
David '89 and Theresa (Olson '89) Brown, Sioux City, IA
Giovanni '89 and Kari (Petersen '89) D'Ottavio, Broomfield, CO
Joseph '89 and Jennifer (Wiltgen '89) Gill, Sioux City, IA
Shane '89 and Sara (Verzani '89) Martin, Sioux City, IA
Nicholas '89 and Monica (Coffey '89) Stabile, Sioux City, IA

1990

Christopher '90 and Cheryl (Goergen '93) Ameen, Lawton, IA
Jon '90 and Elizabeth (Keane '90) Determan, Sioux City, IA
Chad '90 and Brenda (Koob '88) Fischer, Sioux City, IA
Patrick '90 and Kari (Kempers '90) Harrington, Colorado Springs, CO
Jasen '90 and Amy (Chicoine '91) Heaton, Sioux City, IA
Chad '90 and Catherine (Murphy '93) Moseman, Lawton, IA
Bryan '90 and Molly (Kelly '92) O'Hara, Omaha, NE
Jerry '90 and Gina (Dattolico '92) Plathe, Sioux City, IA
Jason '90 and Elizabeth (Hand '89) Pratt, Sioux City, IA
Kurt '90 and Shari (Bentley '90) Smith, Sioux City, IA
Richard '90 and Lisa (Kennedy '93) White, Sioux Falls, SD

1991

David '91 and Erin (Sullivan '93) Audino, Gretna, NE
Bradley '91 and Jennifer (Collins '92) Clay, Dakota Dunes, SD
Thomas* '91 and Christina (Hartz '92) Everingham, Westfield, IA
Corey '91 and Beth (Asher '89) Heck, Elkhorn, NE



Joe '02 and Rena '03
(Kazos) Lohr



Mathew '03 and Bridget '03
(Conway) Macziewski



Nathan '11 and Sarah
(Sitzmann '11) Ruehle



Cody '13 and Morgan '13
(Aldrich) Potts

Charles '91 and Susan (Keane '90) Lanphier, Sammamish, WA
Cory *'91 and Heather (Wright '91) Loreth, Lawton, IA
Jason '91 and Kristin (Staber '91) McBride, Olathe, KS
Joseph '91 and Nicole (Wiltgen '96) Stanek, Sioux City, IA
Nathan '91 and Mary (Parks '91) Vriezelaar, Marion, IA

1992

Nolan '92 and Holly (Scofield '93) Christiansen, Hinton, IA
Tony '92 and Jamie (Prince '94) Vondrak, Sioux City, IA

1993

Kyle '93 and Erica (Davis '96) Bonstead, Sioux City, IA
Richard '93 and Kristi (Heying '93) Chamberlain, Sioux City, IA
Mark '93 and Laurie (Skuodas '96) Dicks, Sioux City, IA
Robert '93 and Lisa (Meis '94) Hutchinson
Jonathan '93 and Katie (Beacon '93) LaFleur, Dakota Dunes, SD
Zachary '93 and Lisa (Bockholt '89) Nelson, Sioux City, IA
Jeffrey '93 and Sara (Patterson '93) Neswick
Jamey '93 and Megan (Hinds '03) Pratt, Sioux City, IA
Jonathan '93 and Amanda (Pylelo '93) O'Hern, Sioux City, IA
Jeffrey '93 and Michelle (Semple '93) White, Sioux City, IA

1994

Joshua '94 and Anne (Olson '93) Ellwanger, Lenexa, KS
Nick '94 and Gina (Christiansen '95) Kuehl, Dakota Dunes, SD
Anthony '94 and Ashley (Black '98) Moravek, Sioux City, IA
Michael '94 and Holly (Robertson '94) TenHulzen, Sioux City, IA
Brian '94 and Rebecca (Blum '94) Walsh, Pierre, SD
Jordan '94 and Mendie (Hoffman '96) Welu, Brookline, MA
Jasen '94 and Amy (Chicoine '91) Heaton, Sioux City, IA

1995

Joseph '95 and Katrina (Frisbie '98) Donovan, Sioux City, IA
Grant '95 and Alicia (Foult '96) Fisher, Hoboken, NJ
Gregory '95 and Theresa (Sitzmann '87) Keane, Omaha, NE
Jesse '95 and Nicole (Winklepleck '94) LaFleur, Jefferson, SD
Jason '95 and Kristin (Staber '91) McBride, Olathe, KS
Jeffrey '95 and Melissa (Barber '98) Miller, Sioux City, IA
Mark '95 and Jennifer (Feste '96) Petty, Dakota Dunes, SD

1996

Jesse '96 and Erin (Redmond '97) Claeys, Fort Collins, CO
Erik '96 and Kristine (Jahde '96) Hansen, Overland Park, KS
Nicholas '96 and Amber (Ellerbroek '94) Hegarty, Sioux City, IA
Jeffrey '96 and Prudence (Towns '95) Michalak, Dakota Dunes, SD
Jason '96 and Emily (Chapman '91) Sweitzer, Sioux City, IA
Todd '96 and Katherine (Hoeftling '97) Vriezelaar, Ankeny, IA

1997

Ryan '97 and Hilary (Noonan '98) Goss, Omaha, NE
Judson '97 and Denise (Dillon '97) Gruber, Mission, KS
Joshua '97 and Jennifer (Stanwick '97) Klimek, Yankton, SD
Casey '97 and Janelle (Engel '99) McKenzie, Luverne, MN
Eric '97 and Dawn (Tomlinson '99) Niedergeses, Lincoln, NE

1998

Christopher '98 and Sarah (Wiener '99) Jacobs, Sioux City, IA
Christopher '98 and Julie (Roder '00) Lohr, Sioux City, IA
Brian '98 and Sarah (Ogle '98) Moreland, Sioux City, IA
Kevin '98 and Amy (Jensen '98) Ortman, Sioux City, IA
Kevin '98 and Katie (Rinnan '98) Schultz, North Sioux City, SD
Jamie '98 and Leah (Walsh '99) Worrell, Sioux City, IA

1999

Joseph '99 and Kendra (Miller '99) Ely, Omaha, NE
Brian '99 and Sara (Hendricks '99) Falk, Boulder, CO

Daniel '99 and Justina (Fischels '96) Clayton, Omaha, NE
Brian '99 and Jessica (Laferriere '99) Finken, Waukee, IA
Daniel '99 and Justina (Georges '96) Fischels-Clayton, Omaha, NE
Saul '99 and JoBeth (Hall '05) Gomez, South Sioux City, NE
Tommy '99 and Sara (Heying '00) Karpuk, Urbandale, IA
Timothy '99 and Shannan (Beccard '99) McGarry, Bellevue, NE
Michael '99 and Kerry (Delaney '88) Moody, Dakota Dunes, SD
Nicholas '99 and Molly (Sewell '99) Novotny, Waukee, IA
Daniel '99 and Lindsey (Huber '00) Schmit, Omaha, NE
Grant '99 and Jill (Rinnan '01) Wetz, Dakota Dunes, SD

2000

Rory '00 and Lindsey (Fleming '02) Audino, Omaha, NE
Robert '00 and Laura (Wharton '00) Giese, Sioux City, IA
Jeffery '00 and Brooke (Niles '03) Happe, Ankeny, IA
Steven '00 and Bridgid (Burchard '98) Strait, Sioux City, IA
Geryd '00 and Monica (Rusk '02) Vandenberg, Ankeny, IA

2001

Aaron '01 and Emilee (Boyle '01) Gehling, Salix, IA
Patrick '01 and Julie (White '01) Gill, Sioux City, IA
Casey '01 and Anne (Berger '01) Moore, Bloomington, MN
Michael '01 and Lindsey (Jeratowski '04) Noonan, Omaha, NE
Justin '01 and Erin (Flannery '04) Pithan, Pleasant Hill, IA
Matthew '01 and Angela (White '01) Robertson, Sioux City, IA

2002

Nicholas '02 and Amanda (Junck '02) Kellen, North Sioux City, SD
Ryan '02 and Ann (Beacom '02) Steinbach, Denver, CO

2003

Alexander '03 and Sara (Grace '03) Karpuk, Dakota Dunes, SD
Joe '03 and Rena (Kazos '03) Lohr, Sioux City, IA
Matthew '03 and Bridget (Conway '03) Macziewski, Sioux City, IA
Christopher '03 and Brittany (Brewer '03) Novotny, Sioux City, IA
Bryan '03 and Angela (Forss '04) Schmit, Omaha, NE

2004

Joe '04 and Jessie (Baxter '06) Florke, Sioux City

2005

Joshua '05 and Laura (Rickert '05) McElroy, Sioux City, IA
Lucas '05 and Courtney (Merchant '06) Roder, Sioux City, IA

2006

Kyle '06 and Kelsey (Jeratowski '06) Bennett, Bennington NE
Chad '06 and Laura (Boden '06) Corbett
Justin '06 and Lisa (Maxey '06) Froehlich, Sioux City, IA
Daniel '06 and Caitlin (Grasso '08) Kuehl, Dakota Dunes, SD
Kane '06 and Mandi (Poss '04) Kuehl, Dakota Dunes, SD
Jesse '06 and Michelle (Schmit '06) Rusk, Chicago, IL

2009

Jordan '09 and Danielle (Merchant '09) Lester, Sioux City, IA
Benjamin '09 and Naomi (Nothdurft '10) Moeller, West Des Moines, IA
David '09 and Myah (Steward '09) Stubblefield, Des Moines, IA
Tanner '09 and Kayla (Karpuk '08) Ferguson

2010

Nicholas '10 and Fayola (Rose '10) Berger, North Sioux City, SD
James '10 and Stephanie (Engle '10) Conway, Sioux City, IA

2011

Nathan '11 and Sarah (Sitzmann '11) Ruehle, Sioux City, IA

2013

Cody '13 and Morgan (Aldrich '13) Potts, Oceanside, CA



Answers to Your Questions about Wills

Q: When do most people make wills and other planned gifts?

A: Most people write their first will in their 40s because they have children, an established home and other assets. They realize that without a will, they surrender control of their property and maybe even their children to the courts.

Q: What is the most common type of planned gift?

A: Most people leave a charitable gift through a will. In their wills donors to Bishop Heelan have designated a specific dollar amount, a percentage of their estate, left property or a percentage of a life insurance policy. They have left gifts to establish scholarships for tuition assistance at Heelan, supported the Heelan PRIDE campaign, supported the operating budget and more.

Q: How could a donor use an insurance policy to benefit Bishop Heelan Schools?

A: A donor may establish a life insurance policy for a specific amount and name Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools as both owner and beneficiary. The premiums are tax deductible. Another useful way to use life insurance is to endorse a paid-up life insurance policy to Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools. The donor could also designate a percentage of the policy to benefit Bishop Heelan.

Q: What is the benefit that a donor receives from making a planned gift to Heelan?

A: The satisfaction of knowing their support will enable Heelan to continue to provide the best possible Catholic education to students for generations to come.

Q: How does one become a member of the Heelan Legacy Society?

A: Membership is granted to anyone who completes the Legacy Society Application indicating the vehicle they used in making a planned gift. To fill out paperwork or receive more information on the Heelan Legacy Society, please contact Tom Betz at betzt@bishopheelan.org or 712-252-1350.

Heelan Legacy Society

Help Heelan provide a quality Catholic education to future generations.

Fill out Our Legacy Society Member Form or receive more info.

Contact Tom Betz at betzt@bishopheelan.org or 712-252-1350.

Legacy Society Membership Current members

Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
John Anderson†
Fr. Vincent Beacom†
Tom '85 & Julie Betz
Dick Boyle '65
Tom Brennan '65†
Carol A. Brewer '66
Brendan '60 & Martha Burchard

Don Gill '51†
Fr. Jerry Cosgrove '55
Janet '71 & Mike Flanagan '71
Richard '62 & Elizabeth Giesen
Rose Gilman '67
Brian Goetz '73†
Art Hansen†
Fr. David aHogan†
Leonard Homant†
Kevin A. Keane '81
Anne Kelly†

Fr. Merle Kollasch
James Lalley
Michael Larson '50
Fr. Roger Linnan
Margaret Mayert†
Fr. Al McCoy†
Fr. John McGuirk '62
Mary Jayne Mousel '75
Patrick & Cindy Murphy
Vernon V. Neilsen '54
Donald O'Brien†

Thomas & Paula M. Rice
James & Caroline '56 Sands
Msgr. Kenneth A. Seifried
Jim & Mary '78 Shook
Fr. Donald Smith†
Roger & Lisa Svec
Sharon & Larry '51 Walsh
Rev. Patrick Walsh
Bing† & Verna Welte

†Deceased



Heelan's 2017 Auction Chairs representing each school were from left: Dr. Joe and Sheila Liewer, Seth and Stephanie Schramm, Jim '81 and Kathy '82 Verschoor and Dr. Ryan and Tracy Meis.

NIGHT AT THE DERBY

"There is a palpable feeling of history and tradition in Bishop Heelan schools. We love this spirit and embrace the goals that continue to be set for future growth and development" **Auction co-chair Kathy Verschoor.**

"The Heelan Auction is a great opportunity to show our support as well as celebrate the many friendships developed through school and parish activities." **Auction co-chair Dr. Ryan Meis.**

Mobile Bidding offers Exciting Change to Auction

Guests arrived in an array of hats and used their smart phones for mobile bidding at the Heelan Auction this past April – helping the Heelan School System raise some \$335,000.

The "Night at the Derby" event, the largest fundraiser of the year for Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools, again drew over 500 guests to support the education fund of three elementary schools and Heelan High School.

Mobile bidding has been growing across the country because of its benefits for both guests and organizations, according to Janet Flanagan, director of special gifts and event organizer.

"With mobile bidding we displayed our gifts, and guests simply used an app to bid rather than writing on sheets and hovering over items," says Janet Flanagan, auction organizer. "Guests were able to spend more time visiting with each other and could bid all through the night."

Heelan showcased gifts and sponsors on a special website-- bidpal.net/Heelan weeks before the Auction. Alumni and parents could also bid from far away and several did.

The top prizes were a 1981 Mercedes Benz hardtop convertible;

a private jet service, Steamboat Springs ski trip, Fort Myers Beach vacation home, dinner with Irish priests at the home of Doug '84 and Amy (Verschoor) Skinner '84, an Arizona home for a week and summer parties hosted by Seth and Stephanie Schramm, Milt and Julia Avery with Dr. Julie (Roder) '00 and Chris '98 Lohr, and Shane and Mary (O'Brien) Hartnett '86 with Tony and Megan (Cosgrove) Grasso '86.

The next Heelan Auction will be April 14 2018. Check out bidpal.net/HeelanAuction.

**Mark your calendars
for April 14 for the 2018
Heelan Auction.**



Carli Tritz was honored for the Hall of Fame along with Tom Betz. (see page 11.)



Heelan students helped guests with iPads for check-in and bidding.



Fun hats and apparel reflected the night's theme.



Collins' 1974 team won city, conference, and was rated #1 in the Channel 9 All Northwest Iowa Team. They gathered at halftime during a boys basketball game with Carroll Kuemper.

Members of Dick Collins 1972-73 Varsity basketball team in this yearbook photo are from left: Steve Winkel, Jim Dickes, Jeff Tadlock, Don Charlson, Denny Motz, Doug Franco, Tony Wiltgen, Tim Turner, Dale Meyer, Jeff Feste, Joe Gage, Ted Karpuk and Mark Grace. KNEELING managers Steve Getty and Steve Weisz.



Athletes Honor Dick Collins at Heelan Game

Former players from multiple states returned to the Heelan Pit Feb. 4 for a reunion with Dick Collins, a former Heelan coach and teacher and part of the Heelan family for 52 years.

In his 12 years at Heelan, from 1965 till 1977, Collins touched the lives of 3,000 students. He taught typing, shorthand, business math and physical education, coached sophomore and varsity basketball and was an assistant football coach and golf coach. He served as athletic director 1972 to 1977.

In 1974, Collins' Heelan basketball team, ranked #2 was 23-1, and was defeated in the first round at the state tournament by No. 1 ranked Waterloo East 57-55.

When Collins left Heelan to become an insurance agent in 1977, he had a record of 94-42 and three state tournament appearances, including one third place finish.



Joining Pat and Dick are their children from left, Christie Kayl, Ryan Collins, Jennifer Clay and Teresa Rogers.



Dick Collins' 1972-73 team was rated #1 by Channel 9's KCAU Sportscaster Gene Sherman.

A former standout athlete at St. Edmond High School in Fort Dodge he also served in the 185th Air National Guard for 24 years.

Just as notable – as a team Dick and Pat Collins have supported Heelan and Catholic schools for over 52 years, serving as chairs for the the Heelan Auction, attending games and activities and serving on numerous committees.

Today grandchildren of three of four Collins – Jennifer, Ryan and Christie are attending schools in the Heelan system. Grandson, Andrew '13, the son of Jennifer (Collins) and Brad Clay, inspired the tribute when Collins suffered a heart attack from which he has now recovered.

"It was an incredible event!" says Jennifer Clay. "My parents were absolutely humbled and are so honored to be a part Heelan and all it stands for."

Class Notes

These notes include married Heelan grads that could not fit on our wedding feature pages.

1950s

Jack '51 and Jean Kennedy '54 Schneiders, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in October, 2016. They have six children, 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. They have resided in Urbandale for the past 46 years.



Mary Ann Keller '59 and Milt '58 Petty were Heelan grads married for 56 years before Milt passed in 2016. Today Mary Ann continues to enjoy spending time with friends and family, including three grandsons in the Bishop Heelan School system.



1960s



From **Dick Bauer '62** "Judy and I drove to Southern California to spend the week-end with Al ('62) and **Margie DeGrandmont and Bob '62** and **Sandy Rizk** at the DeGrandmont home in the Costa Mesa area. We did a limo wine tour and took in a tribute Beach Boy concert along with lots of reminiscing." Sadly Dick's brother Jim died July 17 and he and Judy came to Sioux City for the funeral at Sacred Heart Church July 22.



Jim Roddy, LeMars Central grad, supplied these photos of a Heelan '62 mini reunion in August. He writes, "We were visiting with our RV from Waldorf, MD. All are retired and living the good life. We met at Janice Gray's home and at Scenic View Park in South Sioux. From left (with female maiden names) are **June DeVries, Rita Besch, Dale Finken, Carole Gengler, Ed Keiler, Pam Cabana, Jim Kahler, Diana Tondreau, Jim Slattery, Joyce Gray, Jan Gray, Marian Boden, (Jim's wife), Louise Boden '64, Pat LaCroix** and **Keith Boden**.



Bill McGregor '63 and Francine here with family celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family May 13, 2017. They have three sons, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Doug '65 and Judy (Tokarczyk) Vogt '65 of Urbandale, Iowa celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Aug 27, 2016. Friends & family attended Mass at St Boniface Church in Sioux City and then partied in the Church hall to celebrate the occasion in an early celebration in June. Doug & Judy Vogt can be reached at Djvogt66@q.com dchildren. They have resided in Urbandale for the past 46 years.



Joann (Hartgenbush) Clark '66 and husband, Steven celebrated their 50 year wedding anniversary in St Augustine, Fla. Joann and husband are retired in Burleson, Texas.



Clifford and Sue (Vondrak) Mitchell '68 "Gipp was in the Middle Class, a local band, and would play in area night spots. Most of the boys had already left for the service so us girls would be waiting for the few boys that were there to ask us to dance. I was sitting at a table with Steve Munson, another classmate of ours, when Gipp sat down with us. Both were going to be shipped out at the end of summer. Gipp asked me to meet him at a Briar Cliff dance, and that's where it all started. We are celebrating our 47th Wedding Anniversary this year."



Daniel Bousquet '67 was reelected and is serving for a third four-year term to the City Council of South Sioux City NE.



1966 Celebrates its 50th Class Reunion with a Military Salute

The class of 1966 graduated at the buildup of the Vietnam War. They assembled the amazing list of graduates (below) who served our country in the U.S. Military. They held a special ceremony, saluted those who have passed and celebrated a special appreciation of life.



1966 Veteran Salute

Veterans front row from left: Greg Messenger, Jeff Hackett, Denny Mahaney, Back rows from left: Col. Larry Harrington of the 185th Air National Guard, Robert Shanahan, Ron Schultz, Lynn Becker, Jim Gleason, Pat Schumacher, Daryl Nellist, partly hidden Pat Curry, Kathy Hawkins, Bob Young, partly hidden Mike Bockholt, Dave Hurni, Kevin Lennon, Tim Coury and Denny Skelton, hidden..



Front row from left are: Barb Reinbold Phillips, Kathy Stanislav Powell, Eugene Potter, Mary Sam Hacker, Julie Berger Brown, Anne Schurke Bausch, Ann Homan Schultz, Back row from left are: Denny Skelton, Marilyn Mayer, Valerie Lyn Solomon Courey, Jody Shumansky McArthur, Dodie Sorensen McManamy, Jeff Hackett, a friend



1966 Guys

This group from left front row includes: Denny Mahaney, Mike Getty, Jerry Pospeshil and John Rudersdorf. Back row: Jim Foix, Kevin Lennon, friend, Bob Hanus, Eugene Potter, Mark Braunger, Jim Johnson, Ron LaCroix, Jim Budden, Greg Scott, Dave Nixa, Rick Marx, Tom Blair, and Fred Verzani.

Gary McArthur '66 served two tours in Vietnam, 1967-1970, as an air traffic controller in the U.S. Army. One day a man spotted Gary wearing his "Proud Vietnam Veteran" cap in a Sioux City grocery store, paid for Gary's groceries, shook his hand and thanked him for serving his country. Gary's wife Jody '66 never forgot it. "What a better way to say 'thank you' to the guys in our class than our reunion," she says. She did with this list below. Gary died in 2011 from Agent Orange exposure in Vietnam.



Heelan High School 1966 Veterans

Dave J. Bauer, Air Force (D)
Steve Beaubien, Army & Air National Guard
Lynn Becker, Army
Eric Berthelsen, Iowa Army & Air Guard
Tom Blair, Army Reserve
Mike Bockholt, Army
Mike Boucher, Marines
Tom Bowen, Marines (D)
Dennis Brainerd, Army
Mark Braunger, Army National Guard
Jim Budden, Marines
Mike Burke, Navy
Joe Burkhart, Marines
Tracy Burns, Navy
Steve Cole, Air Force
Tom Considine, Air Force (D)
Tim Corey, Marines
Mike Costello, Army (D)
Patrick Curry, Navy
Dennis Davis, Army
Tim Davis, Air Force
Terry Dempsey, Air Force
Bernard Dixon, Army
Gary Engelbrecht, Air Force
Dan Flanagan, Reserves

Jim Foix, Air Force
Mike Getty, Army
Jim Gleason, Army
Roman Grondek, Army (D)
Jeff Hackett, Marines
John Hamilton, Navy
Bob Hanus, Army
Kathy Hawkins, Army
George Heilman, Navy (D)
Larry Hettinger, Army (D)
James Steve Hittle, Army (D)
Emmett Hodgins, Army
Dave Hurni, Navy
Jim Jackson, Marines
Dave Johanson, Navy
Jim Johnson, Army
Larry Junkers, Navy (D)
David Kjos, Air Force
Tom Kochen, Army (D)
Kathy Kulawik Larson, Army Corp Nurse
Ron LaCroix, Army
Rick Lamoureux, Navy (D)
Kevin Larkin, Air Force (D)
Lynn Lavia, Army
Randy Leedom, Marines

Ted Lemek, Army (D)
Kevin Lennon, Army
Jim Levich, Iowa Air National Guard
Dennis Mahaney, Marines
Joe Manrique, Marines
Rick Marx, Marines
Gary McArthur, Army (D)
Dennis McKenna, Navy
Larry Meinen, Navy
Greg Messenger, Army
Steve Miller, Army
Tom Mullin, Air Force
Mike Murphy, Army
Darold Nellist, Marines
Carroll O'Neill, Army (D) KIA
Dave Nixa, Marines
Hugh Pepin, Marines
Jerry Pospeshil, Army
Ken Pottebaum, Marines
Eugene Potter, Army
David Reeves, Army
James Rhubottom, Navy (D)
John Rudersdorf, Army
Jim Sanem, Army
Ray Schiefen, Army (D)

Vincent James Schoberg, Navy
Ron Schoenfelder, Marines
Ed Schooley, Navy
Ron Schultz, Army National Guard
Pat Schumacher, Navy
Greg Scott, Navy
Tim Semple, Navy
Robert Shanahan, Army
Dennis Skelton, Air Force
Paul Sokolowski, Army National Guard
Steve Suknot, Army
Jim Tracy, Marines
Robert Teubner, Navy
Mike Thul, Army National Guard (D)
Jim Thomazin, Army (D)
Tom Vakulskas, Army
Tom Vedral, Army
Robert Verbeski, Air Force (D)
Fred Verzani, Air Force
Rick Wallen, Army
Paul (Butch) Wermes, Navy (D)
Mike White, Army National Guard (D)
Duane Winn, Air Force
Gary Wittsche, Army
Robert Young, Marines

1976 Class Reunion: 40 Years



Celebrating their 1976 Heelan Class Reunion from left are: Dave Mathey, Mike Houlihan, Jerry Donovan, Barb (Salem) Shea, Debbie Grote, Patty (Hestbech) Koll, Bob Birdsell, Julie (Schroeder) Wulf, Mike Neswick, John Wilsbacher, Steve Petersen, Sue (Kochen) LeVay, Mike Reitz, Don Claeys and Paula Goetz.



From left Maureen (McBride) Haire, Bob Tott, Donna (Barret) Mandel, Cindy O'Neill, Kevin Kennedy, Don Claeys, Brenda Neri, Tony German, Bev Heydon, Bill Hanus, Maureen (Spain) Waite, Debbie Grote and Mary (Berger) Jansen.

1970s

Wayne Braband '70 living out here in sunny Sun City, AZ enjoying my retirement. I have some up dates for you. We are expecting our 9th grandchild (which we already know is boy) in December. He will be our 6th grandson. Thanks for a job well done with the magazine and all that you do.



John '70 and Bobbi Dagliesh Pylelo '71 have been married 46 years. Bobbi is now retired from a career as an xray technologist at Mercy Medical Center, and John is Woodbury County Planning and Zoning Administrator.



Tim Kacena '76, was elected to the Iowa House in Des Moines. Kacena, who graduated as Tim Martin and has a host of Heelan graduate siblings, took his stepfather's last name after the death of his father. A retired firefighter who felt his duty to serve, Kacena toured his alma mater to learn about Heelan's strengths, tuition aid needs and student diversity.

1990s



Rex Mueller '90 is the new Chief of the Sioux City Police Department. He received his criminal justice degree from the University of South Dakota and has been on the force 21 years, most recently as captain overseeing the three watch commands, the K-9 unit, the alcohol safety program and more.

Married Grads Today

Nathan and Mary (Parks) Vriezelaar '91, married each other in 2008. They live in Marion, Iowa where Nate works in commercial lending and Mary is an accountant. They enjoy golf, traveling and spending time with family.



Mandy Pylelo and Jon O'Hern '93 are married Heelan grads. She continues to teach at Mater Dei School. Jon recently received a bone marrow transplant for non-hodgkins lymphoma. They have five children. Please keep their family in your prayers.



Mark '95 and Jenny (Feste) '96 Petty are married Heelan grads. Mark is the Dean of Enrollment at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and Jenny teaches at Sacred Heart Kiddie Crusaders Preschool. Their three children attend Sacred Heart School.



Ryan Goss '97 and Heelan grad Hillary Noonan '98 are married. Ryan is a chiropractor at the Omaha Wellness Center and Hillary is a fitness instructor who handles marketing for the Omaha Wellness Center. The couple have 3 boys. "Life is a little crazy but loving every second of it!" says Hillary.



2000s

Michael Noonan '01 and **Lindsey Jeratowski '04** married in fall 2015. Heelan grads in their wedding party were: Matt Granstrom '01, Tim Lanphier '01, Kelsey (Jeratowski) Bennett '06, Hilary (Noonan) Goss '98, Bridget (Noonan) Cornell '03 and Brittany (Prevail) Markve '04. Michael is an analyst at Tenaska Marketing Ventures and Lindsey is engineering account manager at Aerotek. They live in Dundee in Omaha, NE.



Joe Lohr '02 and **Dr. Rena (Kazos) Lohr '03** reside in Sioux City. He works as a product manager and works with cyber security. After completing her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Creighton University, she joined the physician staff of Siouxland Women's Health Care in 2015. They have 3 children.

Nick Wigton '01 and **Emily Tritz '03** "I've attached a picture of my husband and I at our wedding. Coincidentally we didn't even know each other in high school but found each other 9 years later by chance! (we also had several Heelan grads in our wedding party!) Meet our future Crusader – Isabel Wigton '33!"



Dr. Joe Kimbell '03 was named 2016 Resident of the Year of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians. He was honored for his leadership qualities and community involvement during educational training; promoting osteopathic family medicine in the state of Michigan; and exhibiting scholarship achievement in the field of family medicine. Kimbell received his Doctor of Osteopathy from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine and was a resident in family medicine at St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital. He participated in global health trips to Peru, Guatemala and South Africa. He volunteered at the local homeless shelter, food bank and other community activities. Kimbell and his wife Kayla are now practicing medicine with the Swedish American Medical Group.



Trevor '02 and **Rachel (Weber) Poland '07** are married Heelan grads living in Omaha. Today Rachel is teaching kindergarten at Mary Our Queen Catholic School and Trevor is a project manager for Northern Natural Gas. Their two children are Cooper and Tucker. Their entire 2012 wedding party included 15 Heelan grads. When we ran it in the Crusader Connection we goofed on a name, so here it is again. From left are David Burgfechtel '02, Craig Kulawik '02, Patrick Weber '08, Beth Schwarte (Haupt) '07, Corrin Mikkelsen (Poland) '09, Bride Rachel Poland (Weber) '07, Eric Poland '03, Groom Trevor Poland '02, Mariah Howard (Poland) '07, Justin Coury '02, Melissa (Nelson) Cartmill '07, Josh Coury '02, Max Poland '10, - Ryan Block '02 and Evan Poland '05.



From left **Mary Goebel '11** **Alex Linden '14** and **Kate Dougherty '11** met up while competing in the 2016 Chicago Marathon.



Katie Neumann '09 and **Jake Skibinski '09** married Feb. 25 at Immaculate Conception Church. "We had a lot of Heelan Alumni at our wedding. (see photo) In our wedding party that were Heelan grads as well as 2009 grads – bridesmaids Kristina Neumann '12, Jaden Solsma '09 Allison Jansen '09 and Zachary Skibinski '13, Buckley Wright '09, Josh Bousquet '09, Kasey Neumann '07, Dan Karpuk '09 and Conor Krommenhoek '09.



David and **Myah (Steward) Stubblefield '09** married and have moved to Des Moines. She graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and is a 4th grade teacher and David graduated from Iowa State University and is currently doing Graphic Design work.



Kyle Walsh '11, **Katherine Merritt '10** and **Michael Heffernan '13** participated as first year medical students in the White Coat Ceremony at the Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa Friday, August 11.

Lauren Eckert '10, a National Merit Scholar who graduated from Notre Dame in 2014, recently received a Master's Degree from the University of Victoria (UVIC). Lauren is a National Geographic Explorer and accomplished caver and climber. She is currently working on her PhD from UVIC. Lauren is an emerging leader in conservation ecology focused on protecting and enhancing the physical and social environments of First Nations Indigenous Members of the Great Bear Rainforest in British Columbia, Canada.



Flor Garcia '14 a junior business administration and psychology double major, was selected to receive a Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad and spent the spring semester at Al-Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco. She attends Nebraska Wesleyan University and is among 850 undergraduate students from across the U.S. selected for the scholarship. The Gilman Scholarship is a nationally competitive program for study abroad and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.



In Memory

(Submitted to Bishop Heelan by family members)

Pat Corrigan '58, Sioux City, Jun 28, 2016
Richard D. Hartnett '50, of Sioux City Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016.
Edward L. Moran Jr. '51, Newcastle, NE., May 4, 2016,
Connie Wilson '56, Sioux City, Feb.27, 2017
Don Agostine '53, Marcus, Feb. 25, 2017
John Higgins '59, Sioux City, July 30, 2017
Judy (Niles) Welte '68, Sioux City, April 19, 2016
Gregory Deman '72, Dakota Dunes, SD, Jan. 23, 2017
Mary Ann (Berkemier) Sadek '74, Shorewood, Minn., Dec. 24, 2016.
Tim Marking '76, Greenacres, Fla., Sept. 15, 2016.
Brent Goetz '75, Spencer, Iowa Sept, 17, 2016
Patrick C. Conlon '81, Mesa, Ariz., June 29, 2017

Family Members

Pete Block, Sioux City, father of Heelan grads **Chris**, **Sheila**, **Lisa**, **Jennifer**, **Kimberly**, **Ryan**, **Karla** and the late **Anita**
Mickey Goetz, April 19, 2016 Sioux City, mother of Heelan grads **Brad**, **Brian '73**, **Brent '75**, **Paula '76**, **Kevin '78**, **Keith '82** and **Ken '86** and siblings Kent, Theresa and Kurt
Patricia Duffy, Brooklyn Park, Minn., June 10, 2016, mother of **John**, **Peggy**, **Mike**, **Marianne**, **Patrick** and **Dan**
Dick Wallen, Sioux City, Jan. 2015 father of **Linda**, **Rick**, **John**, **Debbie**, **Robb**, **James**, **Jeanne**, and **Brent**
Joan (Keating) Kelly, Sioux City, Feb. 15, 2015, mother of **Dan '77**, **Pat '76**, **Tim '81** and **Martha '83**
Arlene Hinzman, Sioux Falls, SD, Aug. 3 2016, wife of **Bill Hinzman '66**
Gerald Hochwender, Omaha, NE, Nov. 8, 2016, father of **Dan '69**, **Carla '73**, **Kathleen '74**, **Sean '77**, **Mary '84**, **Darin '87** and **Jason '88**.



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