



# ALUMNI NEWS

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2024

Greetings HFRS Alumni,

The students at HFRS have started the third quarter and the year is progressing with the traditional snow days, Catholic Schools Week spirit days, and winter sports. Perhaps you recall your days at HFRS getting excited about an upcoming winter storm.

I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting updates and upcoming events with you. First, I am pleased to inform you that we are having a successful year reconnecting with our alumni community. We have organized several alumni activities and have received a positive response. In December, we mailed care packages to our college-aged alumni and this past month we hosted a high school alumni basketball tournament. We also presented alumna, Jacqueline (Camilli) Thompson '94, with the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award during Catholic Schools Week.

It has been truly wonderful to see everyone come together, rekindle friendships, and remember their years at HFRS. Looking ahead, we are planning to host more events in the coming months to further strengthen our alumni network. One idea we have been considering is including our alumni in the annual HFRS golf outing. It would be a great opportunity for us to gather in support of our school, enjoy a round of golf, and have fun with one another. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please let me know.

Lastly, I hope you enjoy this edition of the alumni newsletter. It contains updates on recent alumni achievements, upcoming events, and other exciting news related to your alma mater. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our alumni community. We look forward to staying connected and creating more memorable experiences together.

Yours in Christ,

Mr. Jon Myers  
President

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL



## JACQUELINE (CAMILLI) THOMPSON '94 RECEIVES ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD AT 2024 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS

On February 2, 2024, Sr. Karen Hawver had the honor of presenting Jacqueline (Camilli) Thompson '94 with the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. This award recognizes an outstanding alumni for their virtuous living and dedication to charitable work. Nominated by her nephews who currently attend HFRS, Jacqueline was the perfect first-time recipient for this special award.

*Pictured from left to right, Julie (Camilli) Klotz '88, Sr. Karen Hawver, Jacqueline (Camilli) Thompson '94, Charlie Klotz, Jack Klotz, and Mr. Jon Myers.*



To the Holy Family Regional School Community -

We are writing to enthusiastically nominate our beloved, aunt, Jacqueline (Camilli) Thompson for the Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. Jacqueline is an alumni of Holy Family (Class of 1994). She exemplifies a life rooted in humility, simplicity, and charitable work.

Her humility is evident in the way she actively seeks to learn from others, valuing their perspectives and experiences. She is willing to lend a helping hand without seeking recognition or praise.

Simplicity is a defining characteristic of our aunt. It allows her to focus on what truly matters - the well-being of others, the betterment of her community, and the pursuit of a purposeful life.

What truly sets our aunt apart is her unwavering dedication to charitable work. She has made it her life's mission to selflessly devote her time, energy, and resources to numerous causes. Her charitable endeavors have touched the lives of countless individuals, bringing hope, joy, and relief to those in need.

During her grade school years at Holy Family, our aunt faced the immense challenge of undergoing treatment for Leukemia. Through this trying time, the unwavering support and compassion of our church and school community were paramount in her recovery. It was this profound experience that inspired her to make it her mission to give back to children and families undergoing similar circumstances.

By honoring our aunt with the Elizabeth Ann Seton Award, you will not only recognize her extraordinary contributions but also inspire the Holy Family Regional School community to continue fostering a culture of compassion, support, and service.

Much appreciated,  
Jack and Charlie Klotz

# ALUMNI RECEIVE CARE PACKAGES FOR ST. NICHOLAS DAY

In December, several HFRS alumni received care packages from St. Nicholas.

Parents of college-aged alumni were given the opportunity to send a care package to their child from the HFRS community. Approximately 130 boxes were shipped out to our alumni who received them on St. Nicholas Day.

Special thanks to the team of HFRS volunteers who assembled the boxes and helped with fulfilling the orders.

We are proud of our HFRS graduates and are thankful for the many ways they continue to carry out the mission of our school.

Holy Family Regional School

## St. Nicholas Care Package

For Graduates of the  
HFRS Classes of  
'16, '17, '18, and '19.







# HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS



On January 20, HFRS high school alumni took part in an alumni basketball tournament at the South Campus gymnasium. Six teams of five participated in the four on four competition as the teams rotated through a series of games playing one another. The team with the most wins after the hour was awarded a \$100 cash prize. Congratulations to the Rochester Disciples who won the tournament.

## BAAGS

ALANA ISHO '21  
AMELIA ISHO '21  
SOPHIA ABOONA '21  
GRACE BAIARDI '21  
BELLA MUSACHIO '21

## ROCHESTER DISCIPLES

COACH: JACKSON SWORDS '21  
MICHAEL WIEBELHAUS '21  
BILLY COLLINS '21  
TOMMY OFFER '21  
MARK NICHOLSON '21  
LEANDRO PINILI '21

## B TEAM HOOPERS

ANDREW VANDERVORD '21  
JOEY VANDERVORD '23  
GAVIN VELICEVIC '23  
CATE SEIP '23  
CHARLIE SEIP '20



**"ONCE A WILDCAT  
ALWAYS A WILDCAT!"**



## YAM TIME

BRODY SINK '22  
SAM HOLLENBACK '22  
ZACK WAGNER '22  
BRADY SALACH '22  
BRADY THOMAS '22

## THE DREAM TEAM

JJ WEIMERT '21  
ANTONIO LANDA '21  
ANTHONY BRILLATI '21  
ANTHONY SANCIMINO '21  
WILLIAM MCCARTHY '21

## THE TROUBLEMAKERS

JOEY LIPARATO '20  
MJ PETERS '20  
CADEN CAMPBELL '20  
GABRIELLE FERNANDEZ '20  
DOMINIC FERNANDEZ '23



Alumni, parents, and teachers enjoyed reconnecting with each other during the basketball event.



CONGRATULATIONS TO HFRS ALUM, TOMMY DOMAN '17,  
AND THE MICHIGAN WOLVERINES ON THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON!





## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: 2024 BENEFIT EVENING

Plans are underway for the 2024 HFRS Benefit Evening fundraiser which will be held on March 8th at the Palazzo Grande. Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment, and fellowship.

Michael Kenny '20 and Gabrielle Fernandez '20 will be the masters of ceremony for the event as well as special musical appearances by Audrey Helms '23, Julia Showalter '22, Anthony Palazzolo '22, and Adam Kerr '20. Several other alumni are assisting with the production and are making this an event to remember.

We are looking forward to the guest auctioneer, Fr. Gerry LeBouf who will be leading the live auction.

Tickets and sponsorships are now on sale for this special event. We welcome our alumni families and will seat you with your long-time friends.

[Click on the link](#) or visit the HFRS website for more information.



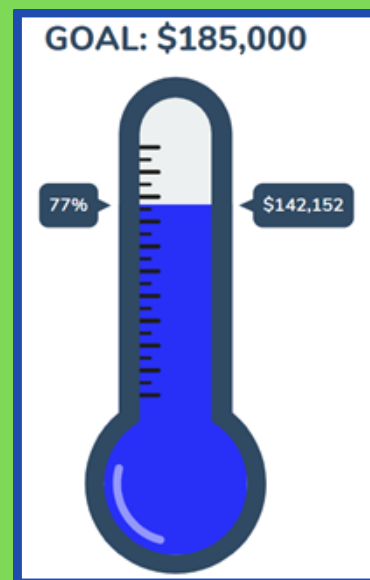
## HFRS ANNUAL FUND

We are grateful to all who have made contributions to the Annual Fund.

This year the actual cost of educating one child at HFRS is \$8,296. The difference between the actual cost and the cost of tuition and fees will be made up through our fundraising efforts. We ask that you prayerfully consider a tax-deductible donation to the school that will help us fill the gap. A contribution in any amount is welcomed, appreciated, and is considered an affirmation of our ministry in providing a Catholic education.

Click on this [link to make an online contribution](#) or use the QR code.

Thank you for supporting HFRS!





# HOLY FAMILY WANTS TO CONNECT WITH ALUMNI

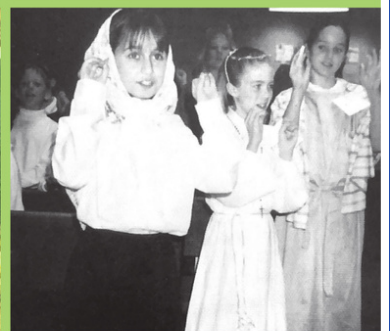


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ALUMNI CARD**



## **BENEFITS INCLUDE**

- ✓ Priority Enrollment
- ✓ Quarterly Newsletter
- ✓ Event Alerts
- ✓ HFRS Swag
- ✓ Discount Tickets to Fundraising Events
- ✓ Free Admittance to Sporting Events



## HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES FOR 36 OF OUR 41 GRADUATING CLASSES. WE ARE STILL SEEKING CLASS REPRESENTATION FROM THE CLASS OF '85, '86, '87, AND '90. IF YOU KNOW OF AN HFRS GRADUATE FROM ANY OF THESE YEARS, PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT THE ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT. WE WOULD LOVE TO SPEAK WITH THEM ABOUT CONNECTING THEIR CLASSMATES TO OUR EVENTS. ALSO, PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL HFRS ALUMNI TO REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE TO RECEIVE ALUMNI COMMUNICATIONS.

2023 GAVIN VELICEVIC

2022 STELLA BABAJAN

2021 MARIA SAAD

2020 CHARLIE SEIP

2019 LILYANA ISHO

2018 CHRIS GALLE

2017 DREW SANDS

2016 SERGIO GUERRA

2015 EVARISTO GARCIA

2014 LAUREN NEIHEISAL

2013 MARINA (IZZ) DUBOIS

2012 SHAWN POTWARDOWSKI

2011 JENNA (SASSACK) BUR

2010 MARIA (REDOUTEY) HUA

2009 MARISSA DIMAMBRO

2008 ALEX EHMS

2007 MICHAEL BOUNDY

2006 SALVATORE MUNACO

2005 MAGGIE (KLOSTERMAN) DECKER

2004 CHRIS MALTESE

2003 ANTHONY STEWART

2002 JOHN VANDERCRUYSSSEN

2001 MELISSA (MCMAHON) MCINTOSH

2000 LAURA (VANDERCRUYSSSEN) NAZIONE

1999 SCOTT DOYLE

1998 DAVID DONOUGHE

1997 MARTY MACKOWSKI

1996 TRACY (CAREY) LOGAN

1995 ALDO SALERNO

1994 RENAE (PLACINSKI) GODISH

1993 ELIZABETH (DUDEK) KENNEDY

1992 COLLEEN (DOYLE) MCCABE

1991 ANDREA (BURNS) THOMAS

1990

1989 AMY (KOMENDERA) BERRY

1988 JULIE (CAMILLI) KLOTZ

1987

1986

1985

1984 JOHN PAUL BELANGER

1983 KATIE (BABCOCK) MASON

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