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Greetings

FROM THE PRESIDENT

This fall, we celebrated an exciting moment in the College’s history as we returned our name to Holy Family College – a name which speaks to our foundation of faith, family and academic excellence.

This decision was reached from two powerful perspectives. The first is from a faith perspective. God is calling us to make a difference in the world by educating and preparing students for a purposeful life. We are convinced, by highlighting our identity as a Franciscan Catholic college and returning to our roots as an institution which leads with faith in everything we do, this is our best strategy to sustain a thriving future.

The second perspective driving this change is from a business strategy mindset. There is a market of prospective students who desire a faith-filled college experience. Institutions leading with faith and making it a primary piece of how they help students prepare for their future are thriving. By focusing on our ability to guide students in their faith journey, in addition to their academic and career preparation, that is where we will have a competitive advantage.

Faith has and will always be a part of everything we do here at Holy Family College. I am humbled by our College family every day when I see students, faculty, and staff praying together; see Sisters sharing a meal or a coffee break with a student; and alumni and friends eagerly connecting back with the College. Join us as we celebrate our promising future and work to foster future servant leaders within all of our communities!

Dr. Robert B. Callahan
President of Holy Family College

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Dr. Robert B. Callahan, president of Holy Family College, and Bishop David L. Ricken of the Diocese of Green Bay, participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony after the Unveiling a New Chapter event on Sept. 19, 2019, signifying the return to the College’s founding name, Holy Family College.



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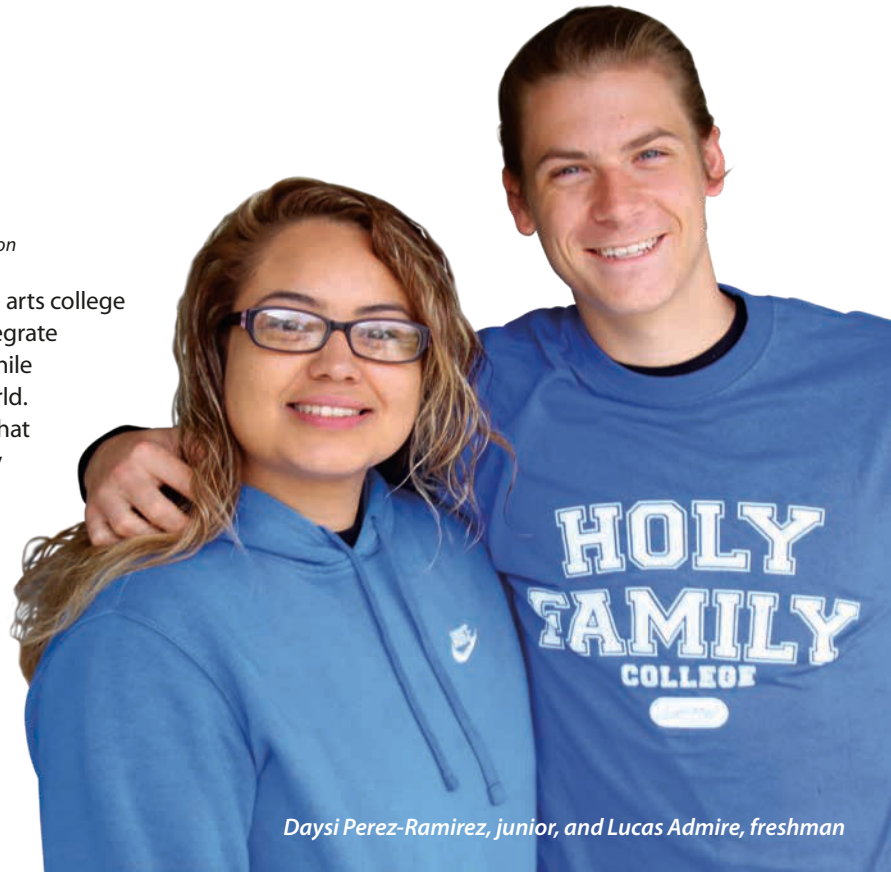
College leads with faith

By *Sister Louise Hembrecht* | Vice President for Mission Integration

At Holy Family College, we identify ourselves as a liberal arts college rooted in the Franciscan Catholic tradition. We seek to integrate the liberal arts education with professional preparation while developing students who serve so as to transform the world.

As Vice President for Mission Integration, the question that challenges me is, “How does mission and campus ministry integrate these ideals in the daily life of Holy Family College?” Perhaps the simplest way is to look at the return to our founding name – Holy Family College.

The backside of our new shirts, which you can see above, is a succinct description of our mission goal: faith, family, academic excellence. We strive to incorporate faith in all we do. By faith, we mean reliance on God’s direction in our lives and a relationship with Jesus leading to genuine discipleship. As members of a family, we support and encourage one another in faith and achieving academic excellence.



Daysi Perez-Ramirez, junior, and Lucas Admire, freshman

WEEKLY COLLEGE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday

4 p.m. – Mass

Tuesday

8 a.m. – Mass

Wednesday

9 a.m. – All-College Mass

In an effort to live out our Catholic identity, this year the College began holding All-College Mass each Wednesday at 9 a.m. The community is invited to join us as we come together each Wednesday morning!

On the fourth Wednesday of each month, the 9 a.m. All-College Mass commemorates our patron, Our Lady of Guadalupe and remembers all our Benefactors and those who have given memorials.

Thursday

8 a.m. – Mass

Friday

8 a.m. – Mass or Communion Service

Monday

8 a.m. – Morning Prayer

3 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday

4 p.m. – Rosary

8 p.m. – Mercy Night

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Night Prayer and Benediction held in the Chapel of Chiara Hall. Opportunity for confessions begin at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – Rosary with the President

4 p.m. – Evening Prayer

Thursday

4 p.m. – Prayer

Various prayer styles – led by students, faculty or staff

Friday

4 p.m. – Evening Prayer

All worship opportunities, with the exception of Mercy Mass, are held in the College Chapel located on the second floor of the Main Building. All are welcome to pray, reflect or just spend time with the Lord.

Welcome Dr. Kevin Magas

The College welcomes Dr. Kevin Magas as Assistant Professor of Theology. Magas and his family – wife Victoria, and sons, Benedict, 3, and Ambrose, 1 – come to Manitowoc from Indiana where he completed his Ph.D. in Theology at the University of Notre Dame. Magas recently sat down to introduce himself to us.

Q What drew you to Holy Family College?

A I was drawn to the College because of its renewed commitment to strengthening its Catholic identity and integrating faith into the intellectual and spiritual formation of students. I am excited to join the College in this time of transition back to its original name, Holy Family College, which symbolizes a renewal of the Franciscan values etched into the very DNA of the institution. I think of myself as a theologian at the service of the life of the Church and the formation of missionary disciples, and I valued the College's strong ties to the local Church in the Diocese of Green Bay.

Q What do you see as the future for the Theology Program here at Holy Family College?

A I believe the Theology Program here has an excellent curriculum in place that is both dogmatically sound and pastorally sensitive. My long-term plan for the future of the Theology Program is for it to serve as an anchor for the vision of Catholic education the College is seeking to renew. I want prospective students and their families to know when they come to Holy Family College, they will receive a solid theological education that will strengthen their faith and introduce them to the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition.

Q What is your goal for your first year here?


A My short-term plan (in the next year) is to increase the visibility of the Theology Program within the College and attract new theology majors and minors to the Program; build upon the already strong partnerships between the Program and the local Church, which includes Catholic high schools in the region, the Diocese of Green Bay and the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity; and bring greater attention, not only regionally but nationally, to the excellent work the Theology Program has done in preparing students to become servant leaders in the Church and in all aspects of their daily lives.

Q Could you share the inspiration behind your sons' names?

A Both of my sons are named after saints and Fathers of the Church. While these names are not as common these days, my wife and I wanted our sons to be named after great men to give them an example of virtue and holiness to imitate and who could intercede for them in a special way. In case you were wondering, we also have two "papal" cats named Francis and John Paul so I have all my bases covered.



Photo provided by Kevin Magas

Read the entire article online at: 
holyfamilycollege.edu/magazine



Students of the Teacher Prep Academy participate in a team building activity at Holy Family College.

Fostering future teachers

Investing in education through Teacher Prep Academy

This summer, students in sixth through 12th grade had the opportunity to catch a glimpse of what it is like to become a teacher. Holy Family College partnered with the Manitowoc Public School District to create a summer school class, Teacher Prep Academy, providing students with this teacher experience. Enrolled students attended Teacher Prep Academy during the mornings for two weeks on campus at Holy Family College where they met with Angela Spaeth, a professor in the School of Education, to learn best practices in helping students who struggle in reading and math. They created their own bulletin board, participated in team building activities, led brain breaks for calming and energizing students and wrote lesson plans which they taught to their peers.

Upon completion of this two-week enrichment program, students were paired with an elementary teacher in kindergarten through third grade for the “Academy” portion of the Summer School schedule. During the three-week Academy session, Spaeth checked in with both the teachers and the students to ensure quality experiences for both.

“The MPSD was pleased to partner with the College by offering a two-week Teacher Prep Academy as part of its summer school course offerings,” said Joyce Greenwood-Aerts, director of human resources for the Manitowoc Public

School District. “The class focused on attracting students who are interested in the field of education and promoting teaching as a career in a time when there is a significant shortage of teachers.”

Investing in education is a positive situation for all; it empowers individuals and strengthens the greater community. “This opportunity provided an experience to cultivate the teaching profession in the hearts of young people,” Spaeth shared. “If these teens continue to volunteer

“***This opportunity provided an experience to cultivate the teaching profession in the hearts of young people.***”

– Angela Spaeth, Professor, School of Education

in any capacity serving the youth in our community, or if they choose to pursue education as a career, our community will benefit greatly.”

Holy Family College is grateful to the Manitowoc Public School District for investing in our profession through the launch of this course and for the teachers who stepped up as mentors for these teens.

– Holy Family College

Education Program builds upon strong foundation

Alumni make impact in area schools

By *Dr. Michael Dunlap* | *Dean of the School of Education*

Teacher preparation has been at the heart of Holy Family College's mission since its inception. First, as a Normal School in 1885 and later as a state-recognized institution of higher learning, the College has prepared thousands of teachers for positions in elementary and secondary education in Wisconsin and beyond over the years. Currently, the College offers programming at the undergraduate level leading to licensure in early childhood, elementary, secondary, art and music education. Graduate programs leading to a Master of Arts degree in Teacher Leadership or Administrator Leadership are offered at the main campus, Chippewa Falls, Pulaski and Wausau, with additional locations planned for the future.

Holy Family College prides itself on offering a quality teacher preparation program guided by a strong liberal arts education while ensuring candidates are prepared for the practical challenges facing teachers and administrators in today's school systems. Graduates are transforming the lives of students directly under their guidance in the classroom, while others have risen to positions of influence as senior leaders in their schools. All, however, share one thing in common: they are difference makers, applying best practice from the profession integrated with the Franciscan values.

“I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside and learn from some of the most talented educators in the field of education ...”

– *Pamela Lensmire, director of curriculum and instruction*

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



Dr. Debra Hunt '90, superintendent of the Valders Area School District, has enjoyed a successful career as an orchestra teacher and administrator. She also has taught at the college level and is an adjunct professor at Holy Family College, among other institutions. Dr. Hunt attributes much of her success to the training she received at Holy Family College.

“Holy Family College provided a strong foundation of academic excellence, along with a focus on developing meaningful and lasting relationships,” Dr. Hunt shared. “This structure is one I have taken with me throughout my career, and I have been enjoying a great career as a result.”

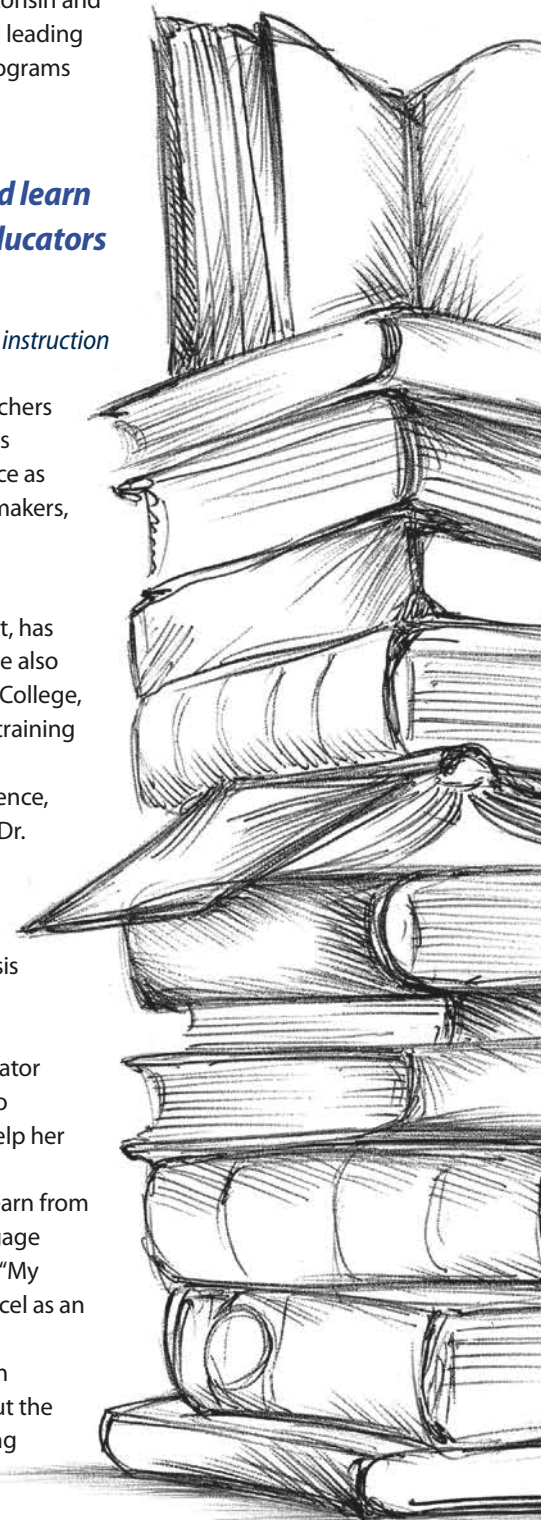
Dr. Hunt credits the influence of faculty as an instrumental part of her education and success. She said, “They (the faculty) taught me to do my best, while also ensuring an emphasis on caring and supporting others around me.”



Pamela Lensmire '90, director of curriculum and instruction in the Manitowoc Public School District, was inspired to become a special educator to have a positive impact on the lives of students who struggle. Thanks to instructors at Holy Family College, she left with many practical tools to help her achieve this goal.

“I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work alongside and learn from some of the most talented educators in the field of education and to engage with some of the most amazing, dynamic young people,” Lensmire said. “My early experiences at the College gave me the knowledge base and confidence I needed to excel as an educator, and eventually transition into an administrative role.”

After teaching for 21 years, Lensmire became an associate principal and is now a curriculum director. “I set my sights on striving to be the best servant leader I can possibly be by living out the Franciscan values. I have been able to witness firsthand how a collective commitment to doing whatever it takes to help students succeed across a school and a district can truly change the lives of young people on a much grander scale,” Lensmire shared.



International appeal

Kodály Summer Graduate Music Program attracts students from Australia

By Amy Hanson | Director of Marketing

When learning a new skill, it is not uncommon to desire to learn from the best. Since 1972, students have been coming to Holy Family College to educate themselves on the Kodály Approach to music education thanks in part to Sister Lorna Zemke. This year was no different when three Australian students decided to experience the program firsthand.

“It’s the reputation of the program of Holy Family College,” said Jason Goopy, president of Kodály Music Education Institute (Kodály Australia), who wanted to “come to the source and learn from the best.”

For Goopy, and his colleagues Jason Boron, vice-president of Kodály Australia, and Catriona Turnbull, NSW branch president of Kodály Australia, the source in reference was Sister Lorna, a national and international clinician in the Kodály Approach to Music Education. She also is an emeritus professor of music at Holy Family College. Sister Lorna earned her Master of Music and Doctor of Music degrees in Music Education at the University of Southern California after spending several years collaborating with Katinka Daniel on a Kodály pilot program in Santa Barbara and six months collecting primary source materials on the Kodály Concept in Hungary.

At the core of the Kodály Approach to music education, named after Hungarian composer, Zoltán Kodály, is the philosophy that music belongs to everyone – that is, everyone has the right to learn



*Australian students
Jason Goopy, left, Catriona Turnbull and Jason Boron*

and understand music. The Kodály Approach teaches music using a variety of methods: auditory, kinesthetic and visual. Kodály also believed music is best learned when very young, and so his approach makes learning music possible for people of any age and developmental ability.

The evolution of the Kodály Approach has continued through the work of the faculty within Holy Family College’s program. All of the Australian students had worked with Dr. John Feierabend, chair of the Kodály Summer Graduate Music Program at Holy Family College, prior to their arrival and believe it was important to come to the College to witness his work in person – a “forward-thinking vision,” as Goopy explained. Feierabend also learned under Sister Lorna and is the very first graduate of the program.

“I think that is what is happening now and that’s not to diminish Sister Lorna at all because without her, it wouldn’t have happened at all,” Boron said. “She’s ensuring the future, which is a testament to the College. ... There are few people left in the world who you feel you can connect to Kodály.”

“Everything is very deeply thought through,” Turnbull adds. “It’s like being close to history.”

“We stand on the shoulders of giants. To listen to (Sister Lorna) and soak up all the wisdom is an inspiration,” Goopy said. “The charisms of the Holy Family really shine through in her work, and subsequently John’s work, and what’s been created here.”





Dr. Frank Gallo conducts the Kodály Summer Graduate Music Program Choir as they rehearse prior to a performance.

Kodály Snapshot

The 2019 Kodály Summer Graduate Music Program was held in July. The statistics below offer a snapshot of the two-week program at Holy Family College. Details for the 2020 program being held June 29-July 10 can be found by visiting hfcsummermusic.com.

STUDENTS REPRESENTED:



2 foreign countries



14 states



19 cities in Wisconsin



51 overall participants



30 students in the Master of Music in Music Education Program



8 students in the Organization of American Kodály Educator endorsed Kodály Certificate Program



Sister Lorna Zemke, emeritus professor of music at Holy Family College



Students participate in classes during the Kodály Summer Graduate Music Program. Coursework includes learning folk dances to assist in classroom learning.



Carrying God's work into the future

Campaign aims to modernize science labs

By *Libby Rhode '14, M.S. '19* | *Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving*

The number of declared Biology majors at Holy Family College continues to increase, despite the College's extremely outdated labs and technology. Without access to proper equipment and a setting which prepares students for their future career path, they will not be adequately prepared and the College will be unable to continue to recruit the best and brightest students.

\$500,000
Completion of
all four science
labs and named wing

\$125,000
Science lab renovation
and named room;
four rooms available

The College's undergraduate science students experience a program rigorously designed to place graduates at the forefront of applicant pools for graduate programs and specialized, high-paying jobs. Enhanced science labs will greatly expand teaching and research to better prepare our students for post-graduate employment, or graduate school. STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) careers represent a large and growing

sector of the current and predicted labor markets. The need for STEM professionals is apparent and there is concern in Wisconsin, and across the nation, that institutions of higher learning will not be producing enough STEM professionals to meet this growing need.

"This campaign aims to significantly increase the quality and number of graduates going into the STEM field at Holy Family College," said Dr. Robert B. Callahan, president. "Investing in the science labs renovation will continue to improve the overall student experience here which will inspire students to explore pursuing STEM degrees. The new labs will also serve the nursing program and grow other health-related majors at the College."

The College will continue to apply established institutional processes for assurance of learning and program evaluation to meet student needs and measure achievement of project goals.

"This renovation will only enhance student retention, performance, breadth of understanding and support networks, promoting student success," said Tracy Milkowski, vice president for advancement and external relations. "We are seeking gifts from those who have a passion for the sciences and would be interested in contributing to the future of STEM at Holy Family College. Your gift will truly encourage others to become part of the College's transformative future."

For more information on the Science Labs Campaign, or how you can contribute, contact Milkowski at 920-686-6176 or tracy.milkowski@holyfamilycollege.edu.

On a mission

Students live out Franciscan values in Haiti

By **Brianna Neuser** | *Dean of the School of Professional Studies and Director of Nursing*

More than 1.3 billion people across the world lack access to basic health care services creating an increasing need for nurses to volunteer on medical mission trips. A large part of nursing careers are spent in educating the population we serve, improving quality of life and advocating for our clients' needs.

This past March, in partnership with the Green Bay Diocese, Holy Family College students had the opportunity to live out their Franciscan values by providing educational and health services to the impoverished people in the Haitian village of Los Cacaos. The team included two registered nurses, a physician's assistant and six senior nursing students. Additionally, three interpreters joined the team and worked daily with those who spoke Haitian Creole, French and Spanish.

The goal was to assist in promoting health and preventing disease, while contributing to a sustainable health care model. Holy Family College's team was fortunate to provide health care and education to residents in a clinic, a school and in an open-air pavilion in a rural township. The students assisted in assessments, interventions and patient education. They also researched, developed and implemented health care teaching projects appropriate to the resident's needs including oral hygiene and fluoride application, feminine hygiene care and first aid.

The needs of the people of Los Cacaos are overwhelming; however, the students all learned the spirit of service has a profound impact on those receiving, as well as those giving. The support and generosity of others was evident. Donations are now being accepted online for the third annual mission trip in March 2020 at holyfamilycollege.edu/magazine


Right: Rebecca Krueger '19 comforts patient during Haiti Medical Mission Trip.

Below: Krueger and Brianna Laque '19 treat patient.



The third annual mission trip is scheduled for March 2020.

How can you help?

You can make a contribution for our 2020 mission online by going to: holyfamilycollege.edu/magazine 



New Freddy takes flight

Athletics reveals new logos in conjunction with name change

Holy Family College Athletics has launched a new look, with a nod to the College's history.

The Athletics Department unveiled this new look on Sept. 19 in conjunction with the College's name change from Silver Lake College of the Holy Family to Holy Family College. The new logos are a modern twist on the school's traditional mascot, Freddy the Pheasant. The color scheme also features a more traditional palette including the school's historical colors of blue and white, while adding gold – a Catholic Liturgical color.

The head, which serves as the primary logo for Athletics, gives the athletic teams a sleek and modern look. The blue, white and black design will make the Freddy head one of the most recognizable athletic logos in the Midwest.

"We are thrilled to unveil our new logos for Athletics as we aim to take our athletic programs to new heights," said Brandt Danals, director of athletics. "We believe the new Freddy is strong and unique, giving us a clear and recognizable brand that sets us apart not only from Wisconsin colleges and universities, but also within National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, and across all levels of collegiate athletics."

The full-body logo is a complete redesign of Freddy, which has served as the school's mascot since 1975. The logo also features gold on the beak and legs. Gold, most appropriate for Christmas and Easter, ties Freddy in with Catholic tradition.

Freddy's history at the College dates back to the 1960s, when a mounted pheasant was on loan from the College biology lab to the College library. As it stood out from the rest of the library décor and seemed to peer at students as they studied, the bird became "a target." Sister Marcolette Madden, then a student at the College, began to dress the bird for special occasions.

When first accepted as the mascot of Holy Family College, the pheasant was named "Super Chief" because the College had adopted Manitowoc's semi-pro football team, the Chiefs. However, this was not what the students



Basketball athletes DeLoran Oliver, junior, and Patrick Walls, sophomore, sport new Holy Family College uniforms.



NEW LAKERS LOGO



called the bird. Instead, they dubbed it Freddy, and therefore Freddy became the pheasant's official name in 1975.

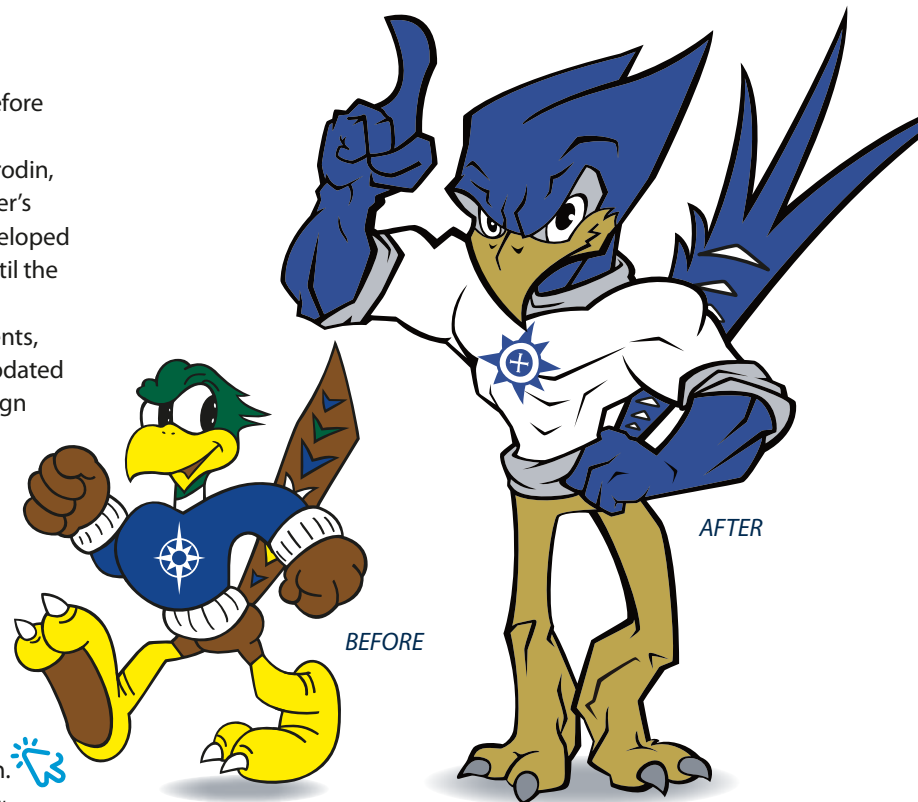
The only item having changed is his likeness. Kent Perrodin, a former student in the late 1980s, produced the character's design used until 1997. At that time, Dean Konop '97 developed a more current, full-color adaptation, which was used until the unveiling of the new logos on Sept. 19.

Keeping with the tradition of being designed by students, Rico Nash, a 2018 freshman, presented a design for an updated Freddy. A few changes were made to Nash's original design before finalizing the logos.

"I would like to thank our Marketing team for their assistance in navigating this venture and helping us to this point," Danals noted. "With the launch of the name change and the charge to give Holy Family College a clear and recognizable brand, we could not be happier with how the Athletics redesign went. This is an evolution for Laker athletics and utilizing these new, exciting logos is something that will differentiate us from the competition."

Stay up-to-date with Athletics at: holyfamilylakers.com.

– Holy Family College



Athletics continues expansion with new programs

Holy Family College Athletics continues to grow not only in the number of athletes, but also the number of teams. This year, a men's and women's bowling program began under the direction of Kim Fairchild, a former bowler of Wichita State University and bowling coach for Sheboygan Area High School. Fairchild brings 33 years of bowling experience to the position.

In addition, the women's soccer team will again take the field after a one-year hiatus. The program is led by Erica Slack, a former goalkeeper for Minnesota State University-Mankato. Slack brings 12 years of coaching experience to the position, including stints at the University of Mount Olive and University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. These programs will join the College's existing seven varsity National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics sports.

– Cameron Tiberg, Sports Information Director

Laker athletes recognized as Champions of Character

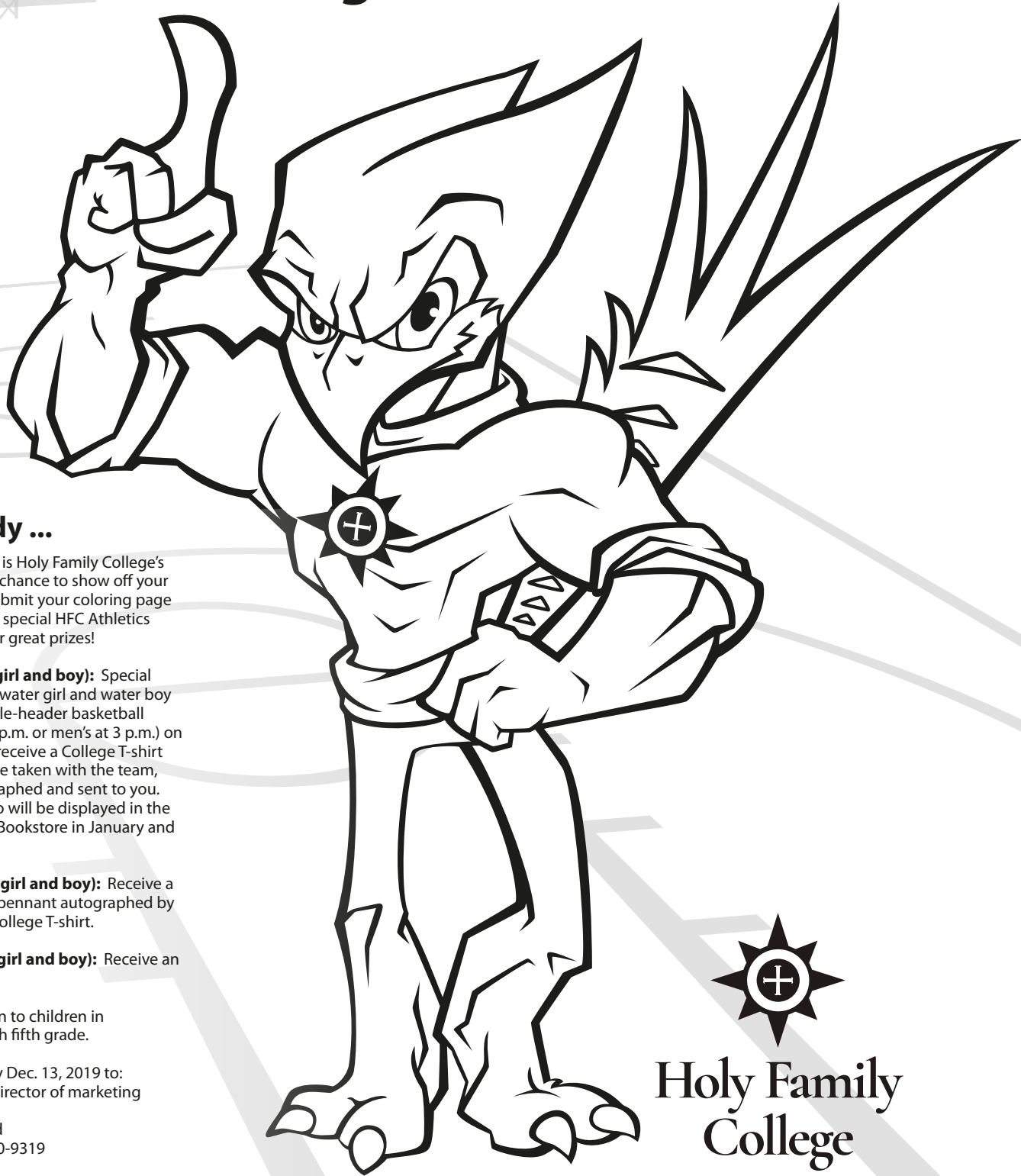
Laker Athletics had an incredibly successful year including multiple trips to United States Collegiate Athletic Association Nationals and the first double-digit win in the last decade for the men's basketball program. In addition, for the first time in the College's history, Holy Family College received a Silver Five-Star Institution Rating.

In the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics athletic governing organization, institutions earn points in character training, conduct in competition, academic focus, character recognition, and character promotion of athletes. Laker athletes are not only being recognized for their efforts on the court, but also those off the court through servant leadership.

– Cameron Tiberg, Sports Information Director

FREDDY THE PHEASANT

Coloring Contest!



Meet Freddy ...

Freddy the Pheasant is Holy Family College's mascot. Now is your chance to show off your coloring skills and submit your coloring page for a chance to win a special HFC Athletics experience and other great prizes!

1st Place Winners (girl and boy): Special opportunity to be a water girl and water boy during a home double-header basketball game (women's at 1 p.m. or men's at 3 p.m.) on either Feb. 15 or 22, receive a College T-shirt and have your picture taken with the team, which will be autographed and sent to you. Winning artwork also will be displayed in the Holy Family College Bookstore in January and February.

2nd Place Winners (girl and boy): Receive a Holy Family College pennant autographed by HFC athletes and a College T-shirt.

3rd Place Winners (girl and boy): Receive an HFC College T-shirt.

Contest Rules: Open to children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Submit your entry by Dec. 13, 2019 to:
attn.: Amy Hanson, director of marketing
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Child's Name: _____

Child's Grade and School: _____

Parent's name: _____

Phone number and email address: _____



Building a strong community through partnerships

By Tracy Milkowski
Vice President for Advancement and External Relations

As a Franciscan Catholic institution of higher education, the value of community is at our core. In December 2018, Holy Family College began efforts in creating a Strategic Partnerships Program with the hope to connect with businesses and communities to create mutually beneficial connections to the College.

“The Strategic Partnerships Program aligns perfectly with our mission as a Franciscan Catholic college,” said Dr. Robert B. Callahan, president. “Connecting and collaborating with Strategic Partners will create amazing win-win opportunities for the College and community as we work together to solve challenges facing today’s workplaces.”

These “win-win” connections include everything from access to our exceptional students for internships, as well as employee recruitment, to professional development and continuing education opportunities for Partner employees.

To date, the College has more than 70 Strategic Partners, including for-profit and nonprofit businesses, school districts and medical systems. One of the central goals of the Strategic Partnerships Program is to make returning to college accessible and affordable for all adult learners. Strategic Partner employees receive a tuition discount for the duration of their academic career, plus their first class is completely free! Additionally, spouses of Partner employees are eligible for this tuition discount as well.

In return, Holy Family College is able to advertise directly to prospective students, boosting enrollment efforts and creating

another win-win opportunity as a result of the partnership. As partnerships continue to develop, additional opportunities and connections will be sought, such as custom trainings and continuing education for Partner employees.

In addition to the newly developed Strategic Partnerships Program, Holy Family College has made exciting changes to a few adult degree programs. The RN to BSN Completion Program is now completely online allowing the College to offer the program to anyone nationwide. The Master of Arts in Education and Educator Licensure programs have now expanded into the Wausau, Wisconsin area.

Changes also have been made in the Master of Science in Leadership and Organizational Development Program, which

“**The Strategic Partnerships Program aligns perfectly with our mission as a Franciscan Catholic college.**”

– Dr. Robert B. Callahan, president

now offers a rolling entry, meaning students may start and stop the program as needed based on their busy life. Additionally, students have the opportunity to finish the program in as little as one year. This cross-disciplinary program will better prepare students to take on leadership roles within any type of organization.

Serving others will become the focus as we develop and seek additional ways to collaborate with our community.

For more information visit our website at hfcpartnerships.com.




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Unveiling a New Chapter

College returns to founding name

By Amy Hanson | Director of Marketing

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“Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

The College has returned to the name by which it was originally founded in 1935, Holy Family College. A special Unveiling a New Chapter event was held on Sept. 19 to mark the occasion.

“Returning our name to Holy Family College will signify to all what our future is all about,” said Dr. Robert B. Callahan. “To those who know us already, it will signify we are returning to our roots as the runway to a thriving future. To those who do not know us yet, it will signify our commitment to faith, family and academic excellence. Our College will become a source of pride as a place that attracts students from all over the United States and internationally who not only earn their degree here, but end up working here, living here and raising families here. A place that continues to embed our Franciscan values of Community, Compassion, Peacemaking and Reverence for All of Creation in all we do.”

Dr. Callahan, along with the Board of Trustees and with the support of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, believe this is the best strategy to achieve a thriving future for the College. Holy Family College will embrace the future through

courageous leadership and strategic positioning, which will set the College apart as unique and provide a faith-focused experience.

This decision was reached from two powerful perspectives. One is from a faith perspective. It is Holy Family College’s mission to ensure every student we serve understands what faith is and why it is an integral part of preparing for a purposeful life.

The second perspective driving the College to this conclusion is from a business strategy perspective. To achieve a thriving future, the College is focused on carving out a strategic niche that is different, relevant, and something students and their parents will invest in. Institutions leading with faith, and making it a primary piece of how they help students prepare for their future are thriving. There are many students and families who want a college experience that is about more than just receiving a high-quality education. Holy Family College is a liberal arts college where students can talk about God and faith, and the importance of serving others and helping those in need.



Pictured right: Bishop David L. Ricken of the Diocese of Green Bay (top) greets members of the congregation during the Mass held before the Unveiling a New Chapter event; students (far right) lead worship in song; and, Sisters (right) sing the Blessing during the Unveiling a New Chapter event.

Visit unveilinghfc.com to watch the "Unveiling a New Chapter Celebrates College's Name" and "College Returns to its Roots" videos.





Commencement 2019 Recap

Graduates gathered along with their friends, family, staff, faculty and Sisters on May 11, 2019 for Holy Family College's 81st Commencement Ceremony. The celebration began with a Baccalaureate Liturgy, which was attended by The Most Reverend John F. Doerfler. There, graduates were presented with San Damiano Crosses.

The Commencement ceremony was held afterwards in the Bob & Pat Endries Performance Hall in the Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance. The undergraduate speaker was Amanda Laque '19, while Sara Suckow, M.S.

'19 spoke on behalf of those graduating with a master's degree. Howard L. Lodi '87 also addressed the graduates and welcomed them into the Alumni Association.

In total, 50 undergraduate students and 35 graduate students received their degrees. A reception was held after the ceremony, where graduates had the opportunity to share their accomplishments with family members, along with the added support of College staff and faculty.

The 82nd Commencement Ceremony will be held on May 9, 2020 at Holy Family College.

CATHOLIC YOUTH TRENDS*



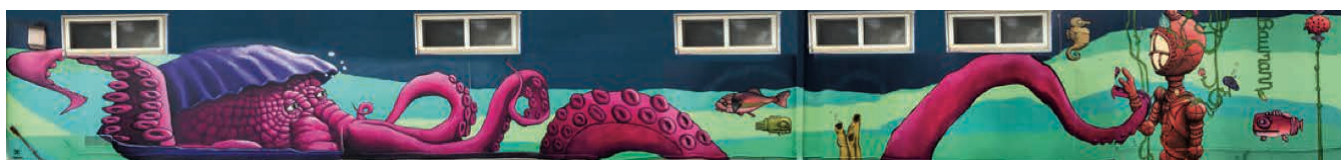
Student interest in faith is on the rise



Fellowship of Catholic University students grew to more than 25,000 students



Catholic youth conferences grew worldwide to 23,000 students



Alley Mural by Erin LaBonte in collaboration with Don Krumpus

Faculty/Staff Happenings

Dr. James Begotka, director of leadership and organizational development and assistant professor of business, joined Holy Family Memorial Board of Directors. Begotka also held multiple presentations within the past year including at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, AmeriCollect in Manitowoc, for the Lakeshore Association of Human Resources and for the Young Professionals of Manitowoc County.

Dr. Brent Gault, M.M. '96, Kodály Summer Graduate Music Program instructor, was honored as the Organization for Kodály Educators (OAKE) Outstanding Educator for 2019.

RK Greening, former executive assistant to the president, is now the director of human resources at Holy Family College. Greening brings nearly 15 years of human resources experience to the position and also serves as the College's Title IX Coordinator.

Kyle Hoffman, former assistant men's basketball coach, has been promoted to full-time assistant men's basketball coach and also now serves as the recruiting coordinator for the Athletic Department.

Julie Kautzer has become the assistant registrar as of August 2019. She previously held the role of administrative assistant to Academic Affairs at Holy Family College.

Erin LaBonte, associate professor of art and department co-chair, took part in creating a mural this past summer with local artists, David Carpenter and Jason Prigge. The mural is dedicated to the sister-city friendship mural between the cities of Manitowoc, Wisconsin and Kamogawa, Chiba, Japan. The mural, "Sister-Cities Forever!" is inspired by the original art of Hokusai, "The Great Wave Off Kanagawa," circa 1831. This is just one of six murals LaBonte completed this summer in collaboration with local organizations, the City of Manitowoc and other artists.

LaBonte also opened "Yonder," a studio and gallery in Algoma with Don Krumpus. Yonder is a creative space run by artists. Their mission is to promote and support the arts experience in the region, which is done through collaboration, by offering workshops and exhibition opportunities.

Dr. Emilie Lindemann's chapbook, "Capsule Wardrobe for the End of the World," was released from dancing girl press in August 2019. Lindemann serves as associate professor of English and department chair at Holy Family College. She also recently had two prose poems published in *Bramble*, the literary magazine of the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets.

Brianna Neuser, dean of the school of professional studies and director of nursing, along with the nursing faculty, volunteered as pediatric camp nurses throughout the state this past summer. Each faculty member had one or two senior nursing students join them as they triaged and treated pediatric concerns.

Dr. Diana Shapiro, associate professor of piano and undergraduate music department chair, traveled to Leipzig, Germany in June, with fellow pianist and colleague, Dr. Stanislava Varshavski, director of music education at Holy Family Conservatory of Music. There The Varshavski-Shapiro Piano Duo, who have won many international awards, paid tribute to two celebrated female Jewish pianists, Anna Burstein and Halina Neumann. Shapiro and Varshavski told the story of Burstein and Neumann from 1936 during Nazi regime by playing their program on two grand pianos in Leipzig. The event was part of "Jewish Week," a seven-day program held in Leipzig to recognize and commemorate former Jewish residents who perished or were driven out of the city during World War II. The Varshavski-Shapiro Piano Duo plans to hold another performance of the program on Oct. 26, 2020, at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Second largest freshman class in decade

This fall, Holy Family College welcomed 71 new full time freshmen. This is the second largest freshmen class the College has seen in a decade! As these new students begin classes, it may seem early to be looking forward to the next class coming through the doors, but recruitment is already in full swing.

You may be wondering, "How can I help?" There are many ways! Share your experiences with prospective students, refer a student, assist with college fairs in your area or contribute to a scholarship fund. If you are interested in more information or in assisting our Admissions Team, please email admissions@holyfamilycollege.edu.

– Emily Lensemire, M.S. '18, Assistant Director of Admissions

 **71 freshmen students enrolled – second largest class this decade**

 **71 freshmen from 23 states**



Rooted in faith

Duenkel family tree continues to grow at Holy Family College

By Libby Rhode '14, M.S. '19 | Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving

What began as a job in the 1970s for Elayne Duenkel has opened the door for not one, two, or even three of her family members, but six in total. Now, more than 40 years later, the Duenkel name lives on at Holy Family College, as senior, Matalie Koss, Elayne's granddaughter, walks the halls.

Holy Family College has become a household name for the Duenkels. Elayne and her husband, LeRoy, instilled in their family from the beginning, a strong sense of faith and values. When Elayne began working as Executive Assistant to President Sister Anne Kennedy and President Sister Barbara Belinske, it did not take long for her daughters, Connie Rysticken '80, Theresa Brauer, Gloria Pivonka '90 and Mary Koss '88 to be introduced to the tight-knit Franciscan Catholic college where they felt their own sense of belonging. Many refer to Holy Family College as "a family." To the Duenkels, it literally is family.

It only made sense for one of Elayne and LeRoy's older daughters, Connie, to attend Holy Family College to obtain her teaching degree. Not long after, inspired by their older sister's strong sense of work ethic and passion for learning, as well as their mother's love for the College, Gloria and Mary began taking classes as well. At Holy Family College, they felt right at home.

"Having family at the College was a blessing because I enjoyed the small atmosphere," Mary shared. "I would visit my mom in her office before tests to build confidence."

Gloria also recalls her mother's presence at the College being significant, both as an important figure at the College

while also being their support system.

"Not only did she work tirelessly and meticulously during the day, but she typed all of my term papers in the evenings and weekends," Gloria reminisces. "I fondly remember her hunting me down in the halls before the next semester and informing me there was a gift for me in the bookstore. All of my textbooks were paid for and waiting for me!"

The Duenkel sisters quickly became close with the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, professors and classmates.

"It didn't matter if you were a music major, education major or business major, we all pulled each other through stressful times," Mary said. "I followed in my sister's footsteps by becoming the resident assistant for the College dorms, which were located by Saint Francis of Assisi on Marshall Street at the time. There too we built a very strong community."

The Duenkel family only grew at Holy Family College as Gloria met her husband, fellow classmate, Peter Pivonka '90. For Peter, it was Holy Family College's reputation that attracted him to the College. Even their sister, Theresa, found her way to make an impact on the College when she completed courses toward her nursing degree, then later taught as an adjunct professor in the Bachelor of Nursing Completion Program.



Elayne Duenkel



Peter & Gloria Pivonka



Matalie Koss & Elayne Duenkel



Duenkel Sisters



Ann Holsen with Elayne and LeRoy Duenkel

Photos provided by the Duenkel Family.

It was only a matter of time before Elayne and LeRoy's granddaughter, Ann Holsen, M.S. '02, daughter of the late Christine Duenkel, looked into Holy Family College for her master's degree. With local offerings close to home and a strong family history at the College, it seemed fitting to attend. While the Master of Science in Management and Organizational Behavior

Program, now the Leadership and Organizational Development Program, instilled teamwork and the importance of diversity within her, Ann says it is the Christian values and sense of family Holy Family College offered that she will always remember.

As for her aunt, Mary, her time at Holy Family College instilled in her the importance and meaning of having a Christian faith. "I will never forget the Friday church services held in the College Chapel and how well attended they were. It was so important to me to spend time in the Chapel that both my sister, Connie, and I were married there," Mary said.

All of the Duenkel sisters have carried the values taught to them in the classroom, outside as they furthered their lives

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—Gloria Pivonka '90

and began their careers.

"Community, integrity, honesty, compassion, trust, respect and a hard work ethic are just some of the values instilled in me throughout my education at Holy Family College," Gloria said. "I gained the confidence to realize you can learn anything through commitment, determination and an inquisitive nature."

Now, it is only a matter of months until the family tree continues to branch out as the next Duenkel family member crosses the stage to receive her Holy Family College diploma. Matalie Koss, Elayne and LeRoy's granddaughter, will graduate this academic year with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. To her, it only felt right to carry on the tradition of attending the faith-based College. "Being able to attend an institution that not only my cousin, mother and aunts graduated from, but a place my grandmother was a part of as well, is humbling," Matalie shared. "Holy Family College is much more than a school to me. It's family."

150 YEARS

Sisters Celebrate Anniversary

The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity celebrated an exciting moment this summer – 150 years since their founding day, Nov. 9, 1869.

In addition, on June 24, 2019, Sister Natalie Binversie '76 was re-elected as Community Director, which Bishop David L. Ricken of the Diocese of Green Bay presided over. Sister Natalie, from St. Gregory Parish in St. Nazianz, Wisconsin, served one six-year term from 2013-19. Prior to being Community Director, she was a teacher in the primary grades and Novice Directress.

Four additional Sisters were elected to serve on the General Administration Council. Sister Myra Jean Sweigart '84 is First Councilor and Treasurer General for the Congregation. She also has a background in elementary education as teacher and principal. Second Councilor is Sister Theresa Feldkamp '77. She served as an elementary school teacher and principal before being elected to Community leadership. Sister Leonette Kochan '71 was elected Third Councilor. Sister Leonette was missioned in Tucson, Arizona, where she served as principal of Santa Cruz Catholic School and most recently was Coordinator of the Office of Human Life and Dignity in the Diocese of Tucson. The Fourth Councilor elected was Sister Jane Kinate '74. Sister Jane has been a teacher at Roncalli High School in Manitowoc for the past 20 years.

Installation services for the General Administration of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity were held on July 21, at Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc. Besides the state of Wisconsin, the Sisters serve on missions in Arizona, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio.

– Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity



Pictured left to right: Sister Leonette Kochan '71, Sister Myra Jean Sweigart '84, Sister Jane Kinate '74, Sister Theresa Feldkamp '77, Sister Natalie Binversie '76

Become a member of the 1935 Societies

The 1935 Societies, named for the year Holy Family College was founded, recognizes the generosity of donors who believe in the College and its mission, and express support with annual gifts. The 1935 Societies offers seven levels of recognition, and membership is based on fiscal year giving (July 1 to June 30). All donors receive special recognition in Holy Family College's Donor Report. Become a member of the 1935 Societies today by making a gift of any value!



Contact Libby Rhode, director of alumni relations and annual giving, at libby.rhode@holyfamilycollege.edu.

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Create your legacy

Mother Generose Cahill was the foundress and first president of Holy Family College. An accomplished school teacher, social worker, fundraiser, pastoral minister and college administrator, Mother Generose initiated the transformation of Holy Family College from a small, Catholic college for women to a comprehensive liberal arts college. This transformation provided Holy Family College with the opportunity to prepare individuals from all walks of life to become influential citizens within their respective communities and the world.



Mother Generose encompassed the philosophy of giving back to support the future of those less fortunate. Join her and many others in leaving an impactful legacy and supporting Holy Family College through a planned gift.

Contact Cynthia St. John, director of planned giving, at plannedgiving@holyfamilycollege.edu.

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Impacting the future

Beloins create legacy through planned gift

By *Cynthia St. John* | Director of Planned Giving

Drs. Christopher “Chris” ’86 and Kim ’85 Beloin’s passion for helping students and their love for Holy Family College have now merged as they plan to leave their legacy through a planned gift.

Their connection to Holy Family College began long before they talked about making a planned gift. Christ was introduced to the College by his mother when she took continuing

education classes. Wanting an affordable, small-college experience, both Chris and Kim found Holy Family College at the top of their list of colleges to attend. Little did they know the college where they met one another

would not only offer them an excellent liberal arts education paired with opportunities to learn and grow, but it would provide lifelong friendships and meaningful connections.

“Once you have been a student at Holy Family College, you are always remembered and remain a part of the College family,” Chris shared. “Although we are Protestant, the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity treated us as part of their family circle. By example, they demonstrate their love for others, commitment to excellence and value for continuous learning.”

The Beloins strive to practice living generously by giving their time, skills and resources. Throughout their education, Chris and Kim were blessed with Holy Family College scholarships from the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity and community donors who generously provided through planned gifts. This inspired them.

“For us, it (making a planned gift) became a philanthropic act out of our love for the College,” Kim said. “Our education was such an important part of our early developmental life and ongoing growth that we want to give others similar opportunities to advance and grow in their lives.”

“We feel strongly it is our responsibility to pay it forward and positively affect the lives of those who seek to continue their education, develop their skills and talents, and make positive contributions to their communities,” Chris added. “Several years ago, we heard a philanthropic donor share, ‘Do your giving while you’re living, so you’re knowing, where it’s going.’ That spoke to us.”

They began by thinking about what they would be able to offer in support to the College. They started by giving

through their time, then also made it a point to support annual and special appeals, to which they connected. Then, through the process of developing a family trust, the Beloins found out they could leave a designated lasting legacy gift, which would continue in perpetuity after they are gone.

Individuals may think they have little to give, but giving in any amount is important. Quoting the words of Helen Keller, “Alone

we can do so little, together we can do so much.”

Now through a planned gift, the Beloins are leaving a legacy that will continue to help Holy Family College

students for years to come. “Everything we have comes from God and He provides so much more than what is needed,” said Kim. “We truly feel called and encouraged to share God’s blessings and abundance with others.”

Join the Beloins and others by making a planned gift and becoming a charter member of the Mother Generose Cahill Legacy Society at Holy Family College. *To learn how you can help transform lives through a bequest, contact Cynthia St. John, director of planned giving, at plannedgiving@holyfamilycollege.edu.*

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– Kim Beloin ’85



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Dear Students, Alumni, Colleagues and Friends,

On Sept. 14, 2019, the College returned to its original name of which it was founded as Holy Family College more than 80 years ago! The day of the unveiling brought a renewed sense of commitment to build upon the solid foundation the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity started decades ago.

The 2018-19 Honor Roll of Donors provides the opportunity to see the generosity of so many who have continued to support our Franciscan Catholic college. Your gifts provide us the ability to teach and mold our students in the Franciscan traditions and values, giving them a solid foundation on their journey to success.

Your belief and support in us as we transition to a new era as Holy Family College will help us continue to invest in academic excellence, innovative teaching and guiding our students to unlock their highest potential.

We have set our sights on goals, which will only be accomplished together with your support. As our College family unites around our shared values of faith, family and academic excellence, we will surely achieve the impossible.

Whether your gift supports classroom renovations, enhances our endowment, provides for scholarships, or enriches our academic or athletic offerings, we – the students, faculty, staff and administration of Holy Family College – are grateful for your generosity.

Thank you for your continued investment empowering the next generation of visionary leaders at Holy Family College.

Warmest regards,



Tracy Milkowski

Vice President for Advancement and External Relations



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BRIDGET (LAGE) BECK '12 was wed to Ryan Beck on July 12 in Elkhart Lake.

DR. ELIZABETH (BELOIN) KOLDOFF '88 recently received her Ph.D. and also celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary with husband, Mark Koldoff.

JANA (KLIMENT) LEICHT '12 and her husband, Matthew, welcomed their first child, Jordy Matthew Leicht, on June 26.



HOWARD LODL '87 retired in May from the Green Bay Area Public School District after more than 32 years of teaching.

DAWN WELLING '19 received the position of choir teacher at Pacelli Catholic Schools Middle and High Schools in Stevens Point.



EMILY LENSIRE, M.S. '18 and her husband, Sam, welcomed another baby girl, Savannah, into their family on July 25.

TIM WOODCOCK '85 began a new position as an art instructor in the Valders Area School District.

KATHLEEN, M.S. '95 AND ANTHONY '94 YAGGIE celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 6.



NICK SPENCER '13, M.A. '18 was married to Sara Huven on June 15 in Manitowoc.

JAMIE GRANT, M.S. '07 moved to Spartanburg, South Carolina in January to begin working as Vice President for Enrollment Management at Converse College.

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IN MEMORIAM



MARK JAMES GLASOW '89 – teacher, musician and friend – passed away on Feb. 2. Glasow willingly shared his time, skills, musical talents and financial resources to support and honor those in need and whom he loved. When fellow Holy Family College classmate, musician and friend, Kim Demmin-Carlson, passed away unexpectedly, Glasow donated a chair with a personalized name plate in the Bob & Pat Endries Performance Hall at Holy Family College.

Upon Glasow's passing, his fellow 1980s College friends gathered to do the same for him. Two chairs honoring Glasow are now stationed next to Demmin-Carlson's chair. These chairs symbolize the love Glasow had for his friends, his alma mater and his Catholic faith. Fellow alumni of the 1980s also placed a brick in Glasow's memory in the Meditation Garden at the Franciscan Center for Music Education and Performance allowing his legacy of generosity, humor, faithfulness and love, to live on at Holy Family College.

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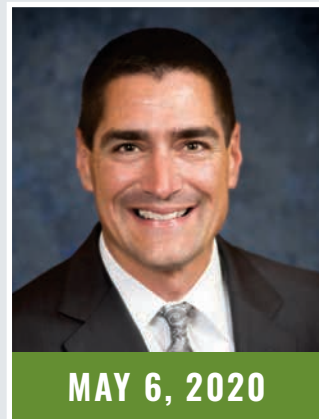
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