

“Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.”

Isaiah 64:8 (NIV)



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As we reflect on the past year, we are truly grateful for your generosity and support. Thanks to you, our dedicated faculty, and our hardworking students, Helias Catholic continues to thrive. **Thank you!**

We're excited to share the 2025 edition of **Foundations' Crusader Magazine**, filled with inspiring stories of our students' achievements in academics, athletics, the arts, and beyond. You'll also find an update on the *Spirit of Excellence Capital Campaign*, which is helping us enhance our school. Also included in this edition we highlight our Helias alumni priests, our Foundation Grant recipients and our Foundation Scholarship recipients.

Every gift—big or small—makes a difference. We invite you to consider supporting the **Foundation's Annual Fund – “Continue the Legacy: One Gift. One Goal.”**, as well as the Helias Catholic High School's *Spirit of Excellence Capital Campaign*. Your generosity ensures future Crusaders receive the same outstanding Catholic education for years to come.

We appreciate you!

With gratitude,



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Dear Mr. Bruns & Board,

I am absolutely thrilled to be receiving your approval for the grant proposal! My present (and future!) ceramics students and I would like to thank you wholeheartedly for the great gift of two new potter's wheels. The wheels will allow many more students to reap the benefits of wheel throwing for years to come. They will also ensure longevity for our program and offer ongoing support for expansion.

God bless you and your families this holiday season!

With gratitude,

Sam Holland
& Students

Grants

INVESTING IN OUR EDUCATORS

The Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic High School, Inc. had the distinct pleasure of awarding **\$12,000** in grants to seven Helias educators and faculty members through its **Foundation Grant Program** for the 2024-2025 academic year.

In just its third year, the Foundation Grant Program is already making a meaningful impact – helping educators and staff invest in innovative and expanded opportunities for their students' growth.

PURPOSE: The program supports Helias educators and non-athletic organizations by offering financial assistance for projects that fall outside of the school's standard budget.

GRANT DETAILS: Individuals can apply for up to **\$2,000** to cover, offset, or reimburse costs related to academic, organizational, or professional enhancements.

GROWING IMPACT: Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded **19 grants** totaling nearly **\$30,000** in direct financial support.

The Foundation remains committed to expanding this program, empowering more teachers, staff members, program directors, and activity sponsors to elevate the educational experience at Helias Catholic.

Dear Helias Foundation members:

I'd like to express my gratitude and appreciation for your consideration and approval of a generous grant for the Helias Catholic library. Many Helias students will benefit from the continued renovation for many years to come. I look forward to sharing updates with you along the way!

With gratitude, *Sarah Kempler*



Grant Benefits - Skutt Pottery Wheels

By Lauren Holland

After much anticipation, our new Skutt pottery wheels have finally arrived at Helias Catholic and are serving our Sculpture II (ceramics) students! With the addition of these two new wheels, purchased with the generous grant from the Foundation, our ceramics program can now support a class of 9 students per semester. Our goal is to have classes of ten or more, and thanks to the grant, we are nearly there. The Helias art program is so grateful to be able to offer the extremely valuable experience of wheel throwing to more students than ever before!

The new pottery wheels are from a quality retailer and can be expected to last many years. Students have already commented in appreciation of the comfortable design, the powerful motors, and smooth, non-stick pedals. At this moment, these students are using the pottery wheels to throw their first mugs. Soon we will be stepping up to the challenge of throwing bowls.

The benefits of the wheels extend well beyond the creation of beautiful pottery. Students in our Sculpture II course receive daily practice in life skills such as presence, patience, perseverance, and personal responsibility. Like learning to drive a car, they become deeply connected to laws of physics and experience the unique benefits and limitations of both machine and earthen materials. The pottery wheels offer the students concrete (and visually stunning!) evidence of their ability to achieve difficult things through dedication, thus preparing them to be successful in the world beyond high school.

Poster Printer Update

Our printer is amazing! After several trial and error attempts, we have now mastered the correct color and print settings for our new Epson printer! We can now print borderless posters, and we have printed our first 13" x 19" prints for use inside one of our business classrooms! To date, we have been able to print larger-sized posters for a library display as well as posters for a marketing class project.

A new book from a popular series is being released this spring. Mrs. Kempker creates amazing displays in our library, and for her latest display, she planned to hang posters from the series' previous books and movies to encourage excitement for the new book's release. The quality of the prints at the very cheap cost per page exceeded original expectations. The students in her book club were able to decorate our library in style!

Also, our marketing class is currently beginning the process of selling a variety of subscription boxes, and promotion has been a big part of the marketing process. The students were very excited to see their advertisements come to life! We were able to print at a size larger than previous semesters, and the quality was very professional. We will be hanging about 18 promotional posters around our campus very soon to encourage students to buy our subscription boxes.

We have so many more plans for upcoming projects! Thank you again for giving the business department at Helias Catholic the opportunity to add this equipment. Soon, many more clubs and teachers will be able to take advantage of this new printing opportunity.





Helias Liturgical Choir

In December 2023, a group of Helias students asked me to sponsor their idea to form a choir to lead music at all-school masses. Their passion for music ministry and leadership quickly turned into a growing movement—from just five students to over 20 by the second mass.

This growth came with challenges. The gym's acoustics and limited equipment made it difficult for the larger group to be heard. We also lacked a dedicated keyboard for rehearsals, as existing ones were used by band and choir classes.

Thanks to the Helias Foundation Grant and Tom Smyth's help coordinating equipment, we were able to purchase condenser microphones and a new digital keyboard. The microphones greatly improved sound quality and setup efficiency, allowing students to sing from the bleachers. The keyboard has been essential for rehearsals and more flexible for guest accompanists.

I'm incredibly proud of these students—their faith, leadership, and musical dedication are inspiring. This grant has been a true blessing, enhancing our liturgies and enriching the spiritual life of our school. We're so grateful for the Foundation's support.

Independent Research Program

By: Dr. Collin Mayhan

This year marks the third year that Helias Catholic has had Independent Research students present their research at an American Chemical Society (ACS) National meeting. ACS sets dates and determines the locations of these meetings several years in advance and to date students have presented at the spring ACS meetings in Indianapolis (2023) and New Orleans (2024). These are large gatherings and each of these meetings had over 12 000 people register. Although these meetings required both time and financial commitment, students and a family member made the drive. The conference lasts 5 days with topics and symposia covering topics relevant to the chemical sciences community.

One of the goals for attending these types of conferences is to present research with experts in the field. Students create their own posters with original data and graphics and present to a technical audience which is typically made up of upper-level undergraduate students, graduate students, university faculty and industry professionals. Another goal is further scientific literacy and foster the curiosity that draws people to the sciences. At any given time during the conference there are at least 15 talks occurring simultaneously from 8 AM to 5 PM and students attend a minimum of 4 hours of talks each day.

Students Claire Cassmeyer, Lauren Mathews, Alaina Meyer and Richard Mosha each conducted computational research focusing on a number of chemical systems of interest. This process began in June 2024 as students began their collaborative projects with faculty at the James Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati and



the University of Missouri. Discussions about the logistics and feasibility for traveling to San Diego for the 2025 spring ACS meeting began in July. By September, abstracts over preliminary results and proposed studies were submitted. We are beyond fortunate to have received the 2024 Helias Foundation Grant as we were able to help offset the travel and lodging costs for the students. Before departing for the conference in San Diego, the greater Helias community came to support the students at an open house where the students practiced presenting their work. It became abundantly clear there is an extremely high level of support and excitement from the community for this unique program that allows students to present their research projects and represent Helias at the national level.



Benefits of the AED Grant from the Helias Foundation

We are incredibly grateful to the Helias Foundation for awarding us a grant to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the Nurse's Office at Helias Catholic High School. This life-saving device will greatly enhance the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and visitors.

An AED is crucial in emergencies involving sudden cardiac arrest, as it delivers an electric shock to restart the heart. Immediate defibrillation significantly increases survival rates, and having an easily accessible AED allows us to act quickly until medical professionals arrive.

This grant ensures our school is better prepared for emergencies. AEDs are user-friendly, providing clear instructions so that even individuals without medical training can assist in critical situations. By adding another AED on campus, we improve emergency response times and reinforce our commitment to protecting our school community.

Thanks to the Helias Foundation, we are taking proactive steps to prioritize health and safety. We deeply appreciate their support in making our school a safer place for all.

Thank you!

Crusader Educator Partners: Strengthening Community Connections at Helias Catholic

Thanks to the generous support of The Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic High School, the Crusader Educator Partners program at Helias Catholic has made a meaningful impact on our teachers. This initiative paired many of our educators with community members who supported them throughout the school year with small acts of kindness and classroom gifts.

For teachers without a designated partner, the Foundation grant allowed us to fulfill their wish lists and provide additional resources to enhance their classrooms. Beyond individual support, these funds also helped foster a culture of appreciation school-wide through our "Fill Up Your Cup" activities. Each staff member received a cup at Christmas, which was later filled with small but thoughtful treats, such as homemade cherry limeades, apple pie à la mode on Pi Day (March 14), and an upcoming Dirty Dr. Pepper bar. These moments of gratitude and celebration remind our educators how valued they are.

The Crusader Educator Partners program has been a



tremendous success, and we plan to continue and expand it next school year. We welcome more community partners to join us in this effort. If you are interested in supporting a teacher, please contact Mrs. Emma Williams at ewilliams@heliascatholic.com.

We sincerely appreciate the Foundation's investment in our teachers and staff and their well-being. Your support helps us create an environment where educators feel appreciated, motivated, and empowered to continue their important work.



Introducing a new PODCAST STUDIO!

The Helias Catholic library is excited to announce the opening of **Black Box Studio**, our redesigned podcasting/vodcasting (video podcasting) space designed to give students a voice like never before! Whether into journalism, storytelling, or music, this is a new opportunity for our Crusaders to share their talents and ideas with the school community.

What is Black Box Studio?

Black Box Studio is a fully equipped podcasting and recording space right inside the library. With professional-grade microphones, headphones, and soundproofing, students and staff can record high-quality audio podcasts, school projects, storytelling, and more! The industrial atmosphere with black-

painted walls and all-new furniture also gives a professional atmosphere for video recording.

Who Can Use It?

Whether wanting to record a podcast, a class assignment, an interview, or school announcements, any student, teacher, or club looking to create audio/video content can reserve the studio.

How Do I Get Started?

Black Box Studio can be reserved in the following ways:

- Visit the library and speak directly with Mrs. Kempker.
- Email library@heliascatholic.com to check availability.
- Use the shared Google Calendar to directly reserve a time-slot.

Helias Foundation Grant:

A special THANK YOU goes to the Helias Foundation for the generous grant to the Helias Catholic Library. Without the extra funding, this wouldn't have been possible. The contribution will have a lasting impact on our students, providing them with modern technology and valuable resources in the enriching space. Thank you for the investment in our school community!

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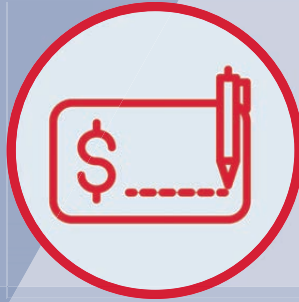


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Helias Catholic's new creative hub, the "Black Box Studio" is bringing students' voices to life

By Kris Wilson

"It's so important to invest a school's library - so that every student, no matter his or her special interests, can find a place to belong. Not all students have equal access to technology and resources at home, and school libraries can provide this access so that all students can have an opportunity to succeed. That's why, to me, this project was an important and necessary addition to our school library."

- Sarah Kempker, Helias Catholic Librarian

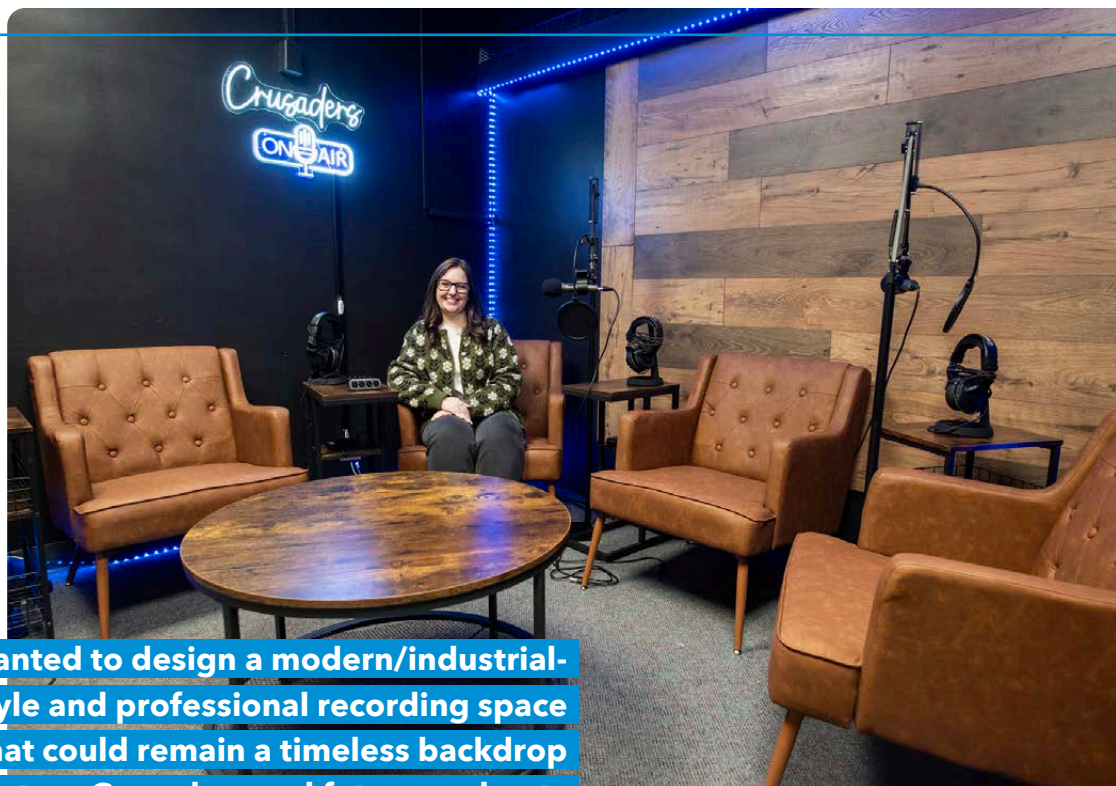
What was once a simple librarian's office at Helias Catholic High

School is now a modern recording space appropriately dubbed the "Black Box Studio," thanks to the vision and efforts of librarian Sarah Kempker. With the help of a \$2,000 grant awarded by the Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic High School, Inc., through the Foundation Grant Program,

and with a few technical suggestions from some eager students, Kempker was able to transform the outdated former office / green room into a professional-quality studio equipped with soundproofing, headsets, and microphones. The studio now supports a wide range of student projects, from podcasts and vodcasts (video podcasts) to musical recording, storytelling, class assignments and beyond.

"I wanted to design a modern/ industrial-style and professional recording space for the team of Yearbook students, but also one that could remain a timeless backdrop for future Crusaders and future podcasts that haven't even been created yet," Kempker said.

Students like senior Jacob Smith, who helps produce the campus ministry podcast, and the "Sader Sports Podcast" team (seniors Austin Wolken and Anthony Baker, alongside junior Joseph Jones) have been instrumental in using and shaping the space, helping bring Kempker's vision to life. Members of both groups suggest that the studio has helped improve the quality of their productions. The Sader Sports crew also added that those improvements and their enhanced capabilities in the Black Box Studio



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"It's amazing... We've got everything we need right here. Having this space and all this equipment has really turned into a blessing for the school and its students."

- Jacob Smith, Helias senior and Campus Ministry Podcast producer

have played a major role in expanding their reach—especially on the podcast’s Instagram page, where shorter clips from their podcast episodes often rack up thousands of views.

Beyond podcasting, the Black Box Studio is used across the school’s curriculum, giving all students access to professional-grade tech and creative opportunities. Kempker sees the project as a vital

“Every time we bring someone in here for the podcast, their first response is “Wow, this place has changed. It looks professional.”

– Joseph Jones, Helias junior and Sader Sports Podcast co-host

investment in student success, especially for those without access to such resources at home. The space has become a source of

inspiration, pride, and unlimited possibilities for both students and faculty at Helias Catholic, and that’s something Kempker doesn’t take for granted.

“As the school librarian, I have the blessing of getting to work with every student to walk to the halls of Helias,” Kempker said. Seeing our students’ eyes light up when they see the new recording studio, and seeing them immediately start imagining the possibilities is a priceless demonstration of their gratitude.” ■

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FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The 2024-2025 school year marked the third year in a row that the Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic High School had the honor of awarding scholarships as a part of the Foundation's own scholarship program. This year's program continued to offer TEN individual scholarships, each valued at \$2,000. This year was the largest on record of scholarship applications received by the Foundation of well-qualified applicants. The Foundation's scholarship committee narrowed the list down to ten incredibly deserving winners – eight Helias Catholic seniors, and two recent Helias graduates.

OVERVIEW AND WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

The Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic High School, Inc. proudly offers a scholarship program for current Helias Catholic High School Seniors and Helias Catholic High School Graduates currently enrolled in a post-secondary education (college, university, technical or vocational college), or graduate program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 1, 2025

HOW TO APPLY:

Scan this QR Code to go to the Foundation's website for all of the details.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact: The Foundation office at: (573) 635-3808 or info@heliasfoundation.org.



2024

SCHOLARSHIP
Winners

LEAH KOLB

CLASS OF 2023

Currently Attending: Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri

Member of what Parish: Immaculate Conception Parish, Jefferson City, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: Transferring to Helias Catholic was a turning point in my life. I initially attended JCHS for two years following my education at Immaculate Conception Grade School and Lewis and Clark Middle School. At Helias, I found a supportive community that allowed me to thrive. The environment at Helias encouraged me to grow not only academically, but spiritually, providing the foundation I needed to prepare for the challenges of college. Choosing to become a physician assistant stems from my desire to serve others in my hometown community. Looking ahead, my goal is to complete my degree and return to my community to provide compassionate healthcare to those in need.

What does this scholarship mean to me? This scholarship means a great deal to me because it shows that my alma mater, Helias Catholic, believes in my potential and supports me in my journey through higher education. Knowing that my school and community has faith in me gives me even greater motivation to work hard and make a difference.

Because of this scholarship... I can focus on my studies with less stress of financial burden, allowing me to pursue my goal of becoming a physician assistant. More importantly, it helps me take a step closer to returning to Jefferson City to serve my community through pro bono medical work. Pro bono medical work is something I fell deeply called to – it's about providing care to those who need it most, regardless of their ability to pay. Thanks to this scholarship, I am one step closer to making that a reality.



ABBI TESREAU

CLASS OF 2023

Currently Attending: George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia

Member of what Parish: Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: During my four years at Helias Catholic High School, I was able to grow tremendously in all areas of my life; physical, mental, academic, and spiritual. The educational benefit of Helias is very clear to me now that I have completed one full year of college as I felt very prepared for all of my coursework because of the rigorous teaching standard at Helias. All of the study skills, work ethic, and time management practices that I picked up while in high school truly paid off when it came to final exams in college. Helias gave me the opportunities to find myself and grow as a person. I'm studying Government and International Relations as I wish to become a Foreign Service agent with the U.S. State Department after graduation. I chose this career path because of my desire to help people and to get to know people from cultures all over the world.

What does this scholarship mean to me? I'm very grateful for this scholarship and the opportunities it has given me. It means the world to me that Helias continues to support me and my education even after graduation.

Because of this scholarship... I am able to attend a study abroad program in France this summer to complete my minor. I'm so excited for this opportunity and can't thank the Foundation enough.



CHARLOTTE BYBEE

CLASS OF 2025

Continuing Education Plan: Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri

Member of what Parish: St. Martin Parish, St. Martin, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: Attending Helias was a natural choice for me, but it has been more than that...it has been a place where I have been able to find friends, receive a great education, and be ready to go on to higher education. I am planning to attend Truman State University and am excited to have been accepted into their nursing program. After working as a camp counselor and an extended care worker, I have found joy in helping others, and am able to handle difficult situations. I am looking forward to getting a minor in the Spanish language. I feel like this will be an excellent combination to help people as a nurse.

What does this scholarship mean to me? This scholarship means more of an opportunity to focus on my studies while I'm in college. It will allow me to work less, giving me more time to study.

Because of this scholarship... I was allowed to apply to college with a lot less stress than there would have been if I hadn't received it. It made it so plausible for me to be able to afford to go to the college of my choice, Truman State University.



CLAIRE HUNTLEY

CLASS OF 2025

Continuing Education Plan: Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee

Member of what Parish: Immaculate Conception Parish, Jefferson City, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: The Helias Catholic education is one that you can't receive at just any high school. I am very grateful Helias offers a large array of classes to choose from. Helias' large array of educational opportunities challenged me academically so that I would be eligible to apply to a variety of universities. My faith has grown more than imaginable through the religion classes, regular opportunities to attend Mass, and being a part of the Peer Ministry group. I am so grateful to attend a Catholic high school because I am encouraged to grow in our faith and learn about Christ. I plan on pursuing my love of music with a degree in Commercial Music and an emphasis in Music Business. I strongly believe I established my passion for music during my time at Helias. My time at Helias has taught me to trust God's plan which has been very beneficial in my college application and audition process. I have learned that whatever happens, happens for a reason.

What does this scholarship mean to me? I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to earn this scholarship! This scholarship will open the door to attending a private Christian university in Nashville, Tennessee, where I can grow both academically and spiritually all the while pursuing my lifelong dream of becoming a performer.

Because of this scholarship... I will be able to focus on my studies and my future without the constant burden of financial stress. With this scholarship, I will have the opportunity to receive an amazing education in a faith-based environment and ultimately, give me the best college experience!





GRANT LAMB

CLASS OF 2025

Continuing Education Plan: Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas

Member of what Parish: St. Margaret Antioch Parish, Osage Bend, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: Helias Catholic High School is more than just a school; it is an experience. Looking back at my freshman year, I was petrified. My class size grew from fifteen (in grade school), to nearly two hundred in a summer. I distinctly remember, as a freshman, walking into a lively house assembly completely awestruck. The drums were beating and I could hear the screaming whispers and could feel, for the first time, true school spirit! The classes were not an easy adjustment. I had to put myself out there despite not knowing a soul. As time went on, I got to know some people and it was not all bad. When it was time for our freshman retreat, I was nervous to talk to the seniors. When it was said and done I loved my retreat! Like all things Helias, we ended with a sign of faith. Sophomore and Junior years were more of the same. I would come in, and take some time to get comfortable and then feel better. Each year I was building a relationship with my teachers. I hope that this skill continues into college and the workplace so that I can continue to learn from mentors and leaders. If my time at Helias has taught me anything, it is to persevere and push through the tough times for the good on the other side. I plan to attend Benedictine College where my faith and knowledge will grow. I hope to find a career that I enjoy and find ways to give back to the Jefferson City Community that has given so much to me and my family.

What does this scholarship mean to me? This scholarship means so much more to me than the financial aid. It means I have my community behind me, backing me as I pursue my academic endeavors and my future.

Because of this scholarship... I will be able to pay some tuition not covered by my academic and athletic scholarships thus setting me up for more financial success post-graduation.

ALEX LEWIS

CLASS OF 2025

Continuing Education Plan: Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee

Member of what Parish: Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: My Catholic education at Helias has opened up my opportunities for growing my faith and education. Growing up in a Catholic school helped me to learn morality, justice, evangelization, and how to defend my faith in interreligious dialogue. It has also opened so many doors to grow and express my talents. I have decided to attend Belmont University, a Christian college in Nashville. My experience with musical performance at Helias inspired me to major in audio engineering and become a sound designer. I appreciate Helias' many opportunities to engage with clubs and organizations, and the willingness of administrators to listen to their students and encourage them to found and organize their own clubs. It allows students to take initiative and feel like they have a voice. I hope to come back to Helias as a person who can be helpful to the community that shaped me.

What does this scholarship mean to me? I am extremely grateful to Helias Catholic for supporting me in my academic journey off campus. Getting this scholarship means I am closer to being able to pursue my passion and faith.

Because of this scholarship... I am one step closer to being able to attend a Christian college out of state, and will be able to start my life on a clear path towards heaven. I am excited to attend college and encouraged to pursue my goals and dreams.





LAUREN MATHEWS

CLASS OF 2025

Continuing Education Plan: University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Member of what Parish: St. Peter Parish, Jefferson City, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: My time at Helias Catholic has allowed me to build a strong foundation in my faith and has given me opportunity to explore my interests, both inside and outside the classroom. One of the most valuable experiences at Helias has been my participation in independent research with Dr. Mayhan. Through this class I have been able to delve into pharmaceutical research. This hands-on experience has solidified my decision to become a pharmacist. I am grateful for Helias providing me with this unique opportunity, as it has played a significant role in shaping my future career path. Helias has instilled in me the value of giving back to my community. As I look towards the future, I am committed to continuing my service-oriented mindset. Upon completion of my degree, my goal is to make a positive impact on the lives of others as a pharmacist. I believe my involvement at Helias has set me up to be successful in both my career and personal life.

What does this scholarship mean to me? Receiving the Foundation Scholarship is a great honor. It means so much to me to be recognized for embodying the core values of Helias - faith, community and excellence.

Because of this scholarship... I will be one step closer to achieving my goal of becoming a pharmacist. This scholarship will allow me to focus more on my studies and lessen the burden of tuition costs. For this, I am grateful.

CATIE MEYSTRICK

CLASS OF 2025

Continuing Education Plan: St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa

Member of what Parish: Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: Helias strives to

graduate scholars who are abundant in passion and knowledge. I truly believe that a benefit of Helias is the quality of education I received. Through the strenuous curriculum I was able to grow as a student by bettering my time management, study skills, and organization. In addition to the course work, being surrounded by teachers and staff who want their students to succeed offered me a sense of encouragement to strive to succeed as well. In addition to forming thriving scholars, Helias strives to produce future saints abundant in virtue and grace. Having mission trips, retreats, and a beautiful chapel available allowed me to grow closer to God during my time at Helias. Throughout my time at Helias, I have been able to discover and discern my passions and ambitions. I plan to attend college to get a bachelor's degree in secondary English Language Arts education and begin teaching at the middle school level. I want to share my love of reading and writing with young teens, helping them learn English, yes, but ultimately helping them to learn about themselves.

What does this scholarship mean to me? It means so much to me that I have now received a scholarship from the Helias Foundation. Helias has been a major part of my life over the past four years, and I have loved being involved within this school. Now, I not only have Helias to thank for four great years of high school education, but also the means to continue my education into college as well.

Because of this scholarship... I was able to commit to a private, Catholic university to continue my academic and athletic career. In addition, this scholarship will help stretch our college funds to possibly include a master's program.



LYDIA MOELLERS

CLASS OF 2025

Continuing Education Plan: University of Missouri

Member of what Parish: St. Martin Parish, St. Martin, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: Attending Helias has given me numerous opportunities that I am so thankful for. Having the opportunity to be a part of the Peer Ministry Team is something so special to me because I have been able to not only grow in my faith, but to make an impact on those around me as well. My main focus at Helias is the club I co-founded, "Growing with God", a faith and service club which aims to expand overall fellowship within our members and community. Founding "Growing with God Club" and discipline at Helias have shown me that goals are achievable with dedication and effort. The discipline and organization I have learned in my academic studies, transfers into all aspects of my life. I want to continue to pursue my passion for service and leadership into my future plans of college and serving others through physical therapy.

What does this scholarship mean to me? I am both blessed and honored to receive the Helias Foundation Scholarship. To me, this scholarship is a reminder that Helias taught me the importance of dedication and effort within my studies and community. This scholarship means a lot to me, as it makes my future goals more obtainable.

Because of this scholarship... I was able to continue to pursue my passion for service into my future plans of college. I plan to serve others and contribute to my community through physical therapy. This scholarship give me needed support as I work towards my future!



MAGGIE STONNER

CLASS OF 2025

Continuing Education Plan: University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Member of what Parish: Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Missouri

Personal Statement Summary: Growing up in the Catholic faith has been an important aspect of my life. From an early age, I was surrounded by a strong Catholic community. My journey deepened when I began attending Helias Catholic High School, where I was encouraged to participate in mission trips and service projects. On a mission trip to Kansas City, I had the opportunity to serve those in need. I learned everyone deserves compassion. That mission trip changed my life. Trying to take a piece of the trip back home, I founded a club with three friends called "Growing with God". We use this as an opportunity to give back to others and seek out places in our community that need help. During my junior year at Helias, I began taking chemistry classes. I expected to struggle, but I found that I loved chemistry. This passion led me to get a job at a local surgery center as a Medical Assistant to test the waters of bedside nursing as well as job shadow surgeons and nurses. Through this, I realized I could incorporate my proclivity for science with my love for serving others and dedicate my life to others through nursing. I plan to pursue a nursing degree and work in a local hospital to give back to my community in Jefferson City, addressing the nursing shortage.

What does this scholarship mean to me? This scholarship is an empowering gift that brings me one step closer to my career goals. It also reinforces my determination to excel in my studies and contribute meaningfully to my community.

Because of this scholarship... I can focus more on my studies and reduce the financial burden of tuition. It will allow me to explore new opportunities, including internships and extracurriculars, to further enhance my education.





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Grandparents Day at Helias Catholic:

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Exciting Changes in 2024:

- Construction began on the final major improvement to the Helias Catholic campus.
- The Foundation and Helias Catholic adjusted event logistics while keeping the beloved tradition alive.



A Highly Anticipated Success!

- Grandparents checked in as usual and gathered in the old gym to mingle.
- Grandchildren met their grandparents and walked together to Racker's Fieldhouse.
- Families sat at tables, worshipped at Mass, and enjoyed lunch and entertainment - all in one location.





Memorable Moments:

- **Beautiful Music:** Choir students provided stunning music during Mass.
- **Inspiring Words:** Fr. Clark delivered a heartfelt homily.
- **Talented Performances:** Students performed live music during lunch.



Overwhelmingly Positive Feedback!

- Grandparents loved sitting with their grandchildren for the entire event.
- From prayer to shared meals and meaningful conversations, this year's Grandparents Day was more than just a gathering - it was a celebration of faith, family, and tradition!



The Addams Family

SPRING MUSICAL

Helias Catholic presented *The Addams Family* as its annual spring musical March 7-9, at the Miller Performing Arts Center. This year's show featured a cast of 44 on-stage student performers, 28 production team and crew members, and 11 students in the Theater Design class for set design. Among those also involved with the production were seven student choreographers and 12 students aspiring to be student directors.



Lead roles featured senior Alex Lewis as Gomez Addams, senior Claire Huntley as Morticia Addams, junior Ethan Hood as Uncle Fester, senior Macy Morris as Grandma, freshman Norah Wolters as Wednesday Addams, freshman Fisher Jones as Pugsley Addams, junior Alli Marke as Lurch, sophomore Beck Truesdale as Mal Beineke, senior Anna Schatte as Alice Beineke, and sophomore Alex Wieberg as Lucas Beineke. ■



Stage managers were seniors Ellie Brown and Lindley Buchanan, and assistant stage managers were junior Sophia Leaf and sophomore Pierce Rackers. The performance was directed by Amy Pringer with Helias president Ron Vossen once again serving as production manager. ■



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INSPIRING A COMMUNITY OF SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

Work is right on schedule for Helias Catholic High School's Spirit of Excellence project to complete the campus master plan, with students expected to be using the first new facilities this fall.

The Rackers Fieldhouse addition — which will update strength and conditioning facilities, expand the wrestling room, and add an archery practice space — is on track to be completed by late fall 2025. The building shell facing Stadium Boulevard now has concrete floors and decking on all three levels, with work estimated to start on concrete block walls and brick veneers in June and the roof going on in July.

Helias Catholic's first on-campus performing arts center is taking shape with footings and foundations complete for the entryway and auditorium seating area and steel to be set this spring. Walls for the auditorium seating area should be going up in June. The performing arts center is expected to be completed in time for a 2027 spring musical debut.

While the future home of Crusader baseball and softball will continue to serve as a work site area for the fieldhouse and performing arts projects in the immediate future, the new complex is estimated to be first-pitch ready by the spring 2027 baseball season.

ONWARD *together*

BRINGING EVERY CRUSADER

IT IS EXCITING TO BE PART OF THIS **TRANSFORMATIONAL** PROJECT, WHICH WILL ENABLE FUTURE GENERATIONS OF CRUSADERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES WITHOUT LEAVING CAMPUS!

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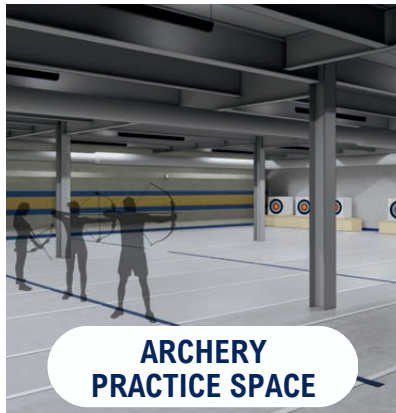
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OUR ENDOWMENT

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OUR CONTRIBUTIONS

- Every month, we proudly provide ongoing financial support to Helias Catholic High School, reinforcing our dedication to education and faith-based learning.
- We are committed to contribute seven million dollars to the Spirit of Excellence Campaign.
- Our commitment extends further through teacher grants, empowering educators with the resources they need to enhance classroom experiences.
- We provide academic scholarships to help students pursue post-high school educational opportunities.

Our Support Network The strength of our efforts comes from a vast network of dedicated supporters:

- Alumni, parents, grandparents, businesses, and friends all play a crucial role in sustaining our mission.
- Their generosity and commitment enable us to continue providing meaningful contributions to the Helias Catholic community.
- We recognize that none of our success would be possible without the extraordinary generosity of each and every donor.
- Their unwavering support is the foundation of everything we achieve.

Major Fundraising Initiatives To sustain and expand our support, we organize two major fundraising events each year:

- **The Annual Golf Tournament** - A highly anticipated event that brings together community members and supporters for a day of camaraderie and fundraising.
- **The Annual Fund Drive** - A vital initiative that gathers resources to support our ongoing projects and commitments.

Special Events Beyond fundraising, we take pride in hosting events that bring our community closer together, including:

- **Grandparents Day** - A cherished occasion celebrating the love and influence of grandparents in students' lives.
- **The Gala (Hall of Fame)** - An elegant event that honors outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to the Helias Catholic community.

Past Projects Through the years, we have proudly supported numerous development projects at Helias Catholic High School, including:

- **Rackers Fieldhouse (1992)** - A multipurpose facility that has served countless students and athletes.
- **Cafeteria and Classrooms Expansion (2002)** - Enhancing learning spaces with air conditioning and ADA accessibility improvements.
- **Science Wing, Administrative Offices, and Chapel (2015)** - Providing modern facilities for academic and spiritual growth.
- **Helias Athletic Complex (2017)** - Elevating athletic programs and student experiences.



FROM CLASSROOM TO CLERGY:
Helias Catholic High School Alumni Who Answered

The Call

Throughout its history, Helias Catholic High School has been more than just an institution of learning — it has been a place where values, faith, and a sense of purpose are nurtured. Among its many distinguished graduates, a remarkable group has chosen to dedicate their lives to the service of God. These alumni, now ordained priests, exemplify the school's commitment to faith and leadership. Their journeys from students to spiritual guides are stories of devotion, perseverance, and an unwavering commitment to their calling. We celebrate their path to priesthood and the profound impact they continue to make on their communities.



FR. BRAD BERHORST

Helias Catholic Graduate: 2009

Conception Seminary College: 2015

Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy: 2019

Ordained in the Diocese of Jefferson City, MO: 2019

Scripture that Grounds me:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Romans 8:38-39)

Snapshot from Helias

I have many great memories from Helias—especially two mission trips to Mexico, going to state with the Academic Team, and fun study group shenanigans in Accelerated Pre-Calc and AP Physics.

Helias Highlights

I was involved in Academic Team, Campus Ministry, Crusaders for Life, Library Squad, "Thundercats" Book Club, Speech Team, Journalism, and National Honor Society.



Mentorship That Mattered

My favorite teacher was not technically a teacher—Shelley Swoyer, the librarian and Academic Team coach. She was a woman of faith and her passion for books, faith, and students deeply impacted me. She was an influential part of my whole time at Helias.

Rooted in Faith and Family

My parents are both from central Missouri, and my mother is an alum of Helias. They still live in the home I grew up in, near Centertown, and are active at St. Martin Parish. I have an older brother, also a Helias graduate, who lives in Branson with his wife and two daughters. I am blessed to have grown up in a family where Catholic faith was always central.

Hearing the Call

I had been asked about seminary and the priesthood since before graduating from Helias, but it was not until I was at the University of Dallas that I truly felt called to begin formal discernment. By then, the idea had been on my heart for years, and those close to me kept asking about it. I felt drawn to the priesthood because I could fulfil the desires the Lord had placed in my heart for theological education, service to others, and to place my life radically at His disposal.

For me, saying “Yes” to seminary was not the same as saying “Yes” to the priesthood. It was simply a “Yes” to Christ’s invitation to deepen my relationship with Him and allow the Church to guide my discernment. It was after a couple of years in seminary that I was more certain that God might be calling me to serve the Church in this way.

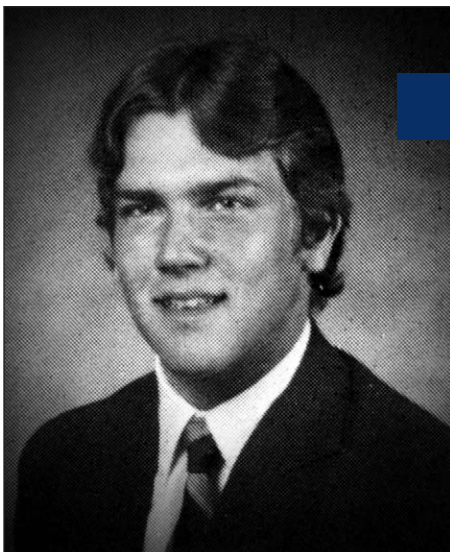
Spiritual Influences

I benefited greatly from my parents’ example of fidelity to their vocation, celebrating 40 years of marriage this year. The faithful service of my childhood pastor, Fr. Ed Schmidt, also left an impact. Many others at St. Martin Parish, Helias, and the University of Dallas modeled openness to God’s will. The friendships I formed with priests, especially diocesan seminarians, were crucial—some of whom are now brother priests, like Fr. Joshua Duncan (a Helias graduate), Fr. Paul Clark, and Fr. Christopher Aubuchon.

Personal Interests

When I have the time, I love to cook, and I blame the years I lived in Italy for my enduring love of Italian food. I also enjoy reading, usually fiction when I’m reading for pleasure, since I read a lot of non-fiction for work. I also enjoy getting outside when I get the chance – especially hiking or riding my bicycle.





FR. CHRIS CORDES

Helias Catholic Graduate: 1985

Northeast Missouri State (Truman State): 1989

Conception Seminary

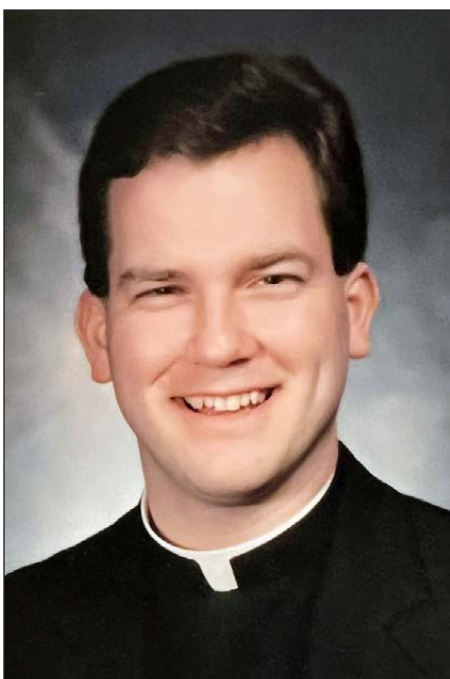
Kenrick School of Theology: 1995

Ordained in the Diocese of Jefferson City, MO: 1995

Scripture that Grounds Me

There are in the end three things that last: faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these is love.

(1 Corinthians 13:13)



Snapshot from Helias

Playing on the 1984 State Championship football team and making lasting memories with friends, sports, and teachers. I have lifelong friends from those years. I have stayed connected to Helias through confessions, attending events, and now as a member of the Board of Directors. Those four years were memorable and deeply shaped my life and faith.

Helias Highlights

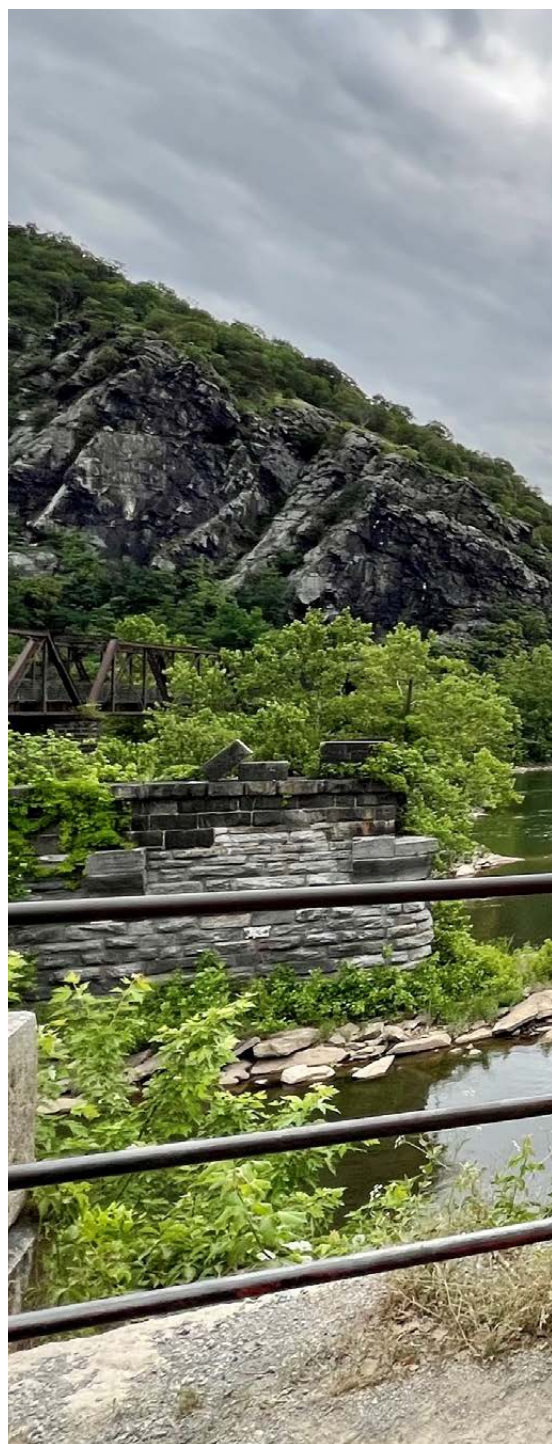
I played football, baseball, wrestling, and golf, though a wrist condition sidelined me for two years. During that time, I stayed involved as a manager for wrestling and baseball. I was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Mentorship That Mattered

Coach Ray Hentges inspired my faith through his teaching and example. Coach Mike Jeffries spurred my love for history. Mrs. Amy Luebbering deepened my passion for literature, leading to an English degree. Br. James Abell made difficult concepts understandable.

Rooted in Faith and Family

I'm deeply grateful for my family's love and support throughout my life. My dad, Tom Cordes Jr., passed in 2009. My mom, Gerrie, still lives in our family home on Pamela Drive near Helias. My sister, Jenny Murphy ('88) and her husband Scott live in Austin, TX. Angela Morris ('93) and her husband Jeff live in Jefferson City. My nephews are Jordan (with wife Maggie), Griffin, and Seth.



Hearing the Call

"I first sensed the call during my freshman year of college, realizing how central faith and the Church were in my life. Getting to know several priests made it feel like a real possibility --more like a possibility for later --but by junior year, I decided to apply to seminary after graduation. Everything about it seemed like the best fit for me other than making a commitment that would mean I could not marry and have a family, but I eventually came to peace with that.

Spiritual Influences

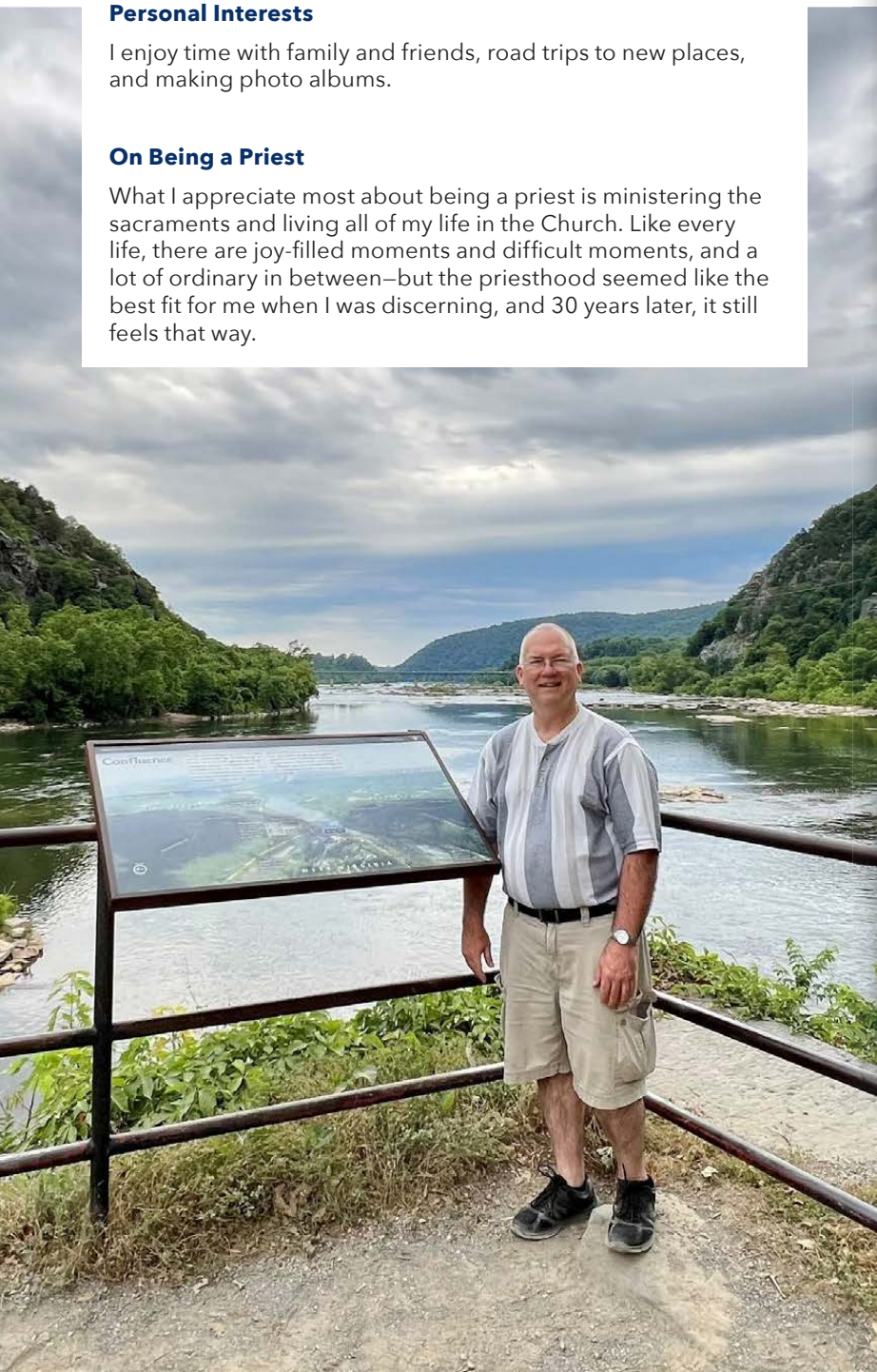
The love and commitment of my parents, the faith of Coach Ray Hentges, and the many priests I met in college, seminary, and our diocese. Supportive friends and fellow seminarians also inspired me--along with countless others who live out their vocations faithfully.

Personal Interests

I enjoy time with family and friends, road trips to new places, and making photo albums.

On Being a Priest

What I appreciate most about being a priest is ministering the sacraments and living all of my life in the Church. Like every life, there are joy-filled moments and difficult moments, and a lot of ordinary in between--but the priesthood seemed like the best fit for me when I was discerning, and 30 years later, it still feels that way.



2024 Recap

Another year,
another fantastic
golf tournament
in the books!
Here's what went
down:

The Main Event: The 36th Annual Helias Foundation Golf Tournament took over the greens on Monday, September 9, 2024, at:

- Jefferson City Country Club
- Meadow Lake Acres Country Club
- Osage National Golf Resort

*(That's three times the fun—
and three times the lost
golf balls!)*

Young Crusaders Take the Course:

- The 11th Annual Young Crusaders Tournament (ages 21-40) kicked things off on Friday, September 6, at Oak Hills Golf Course.
- A great excuse to leave work early and swing some clubs!

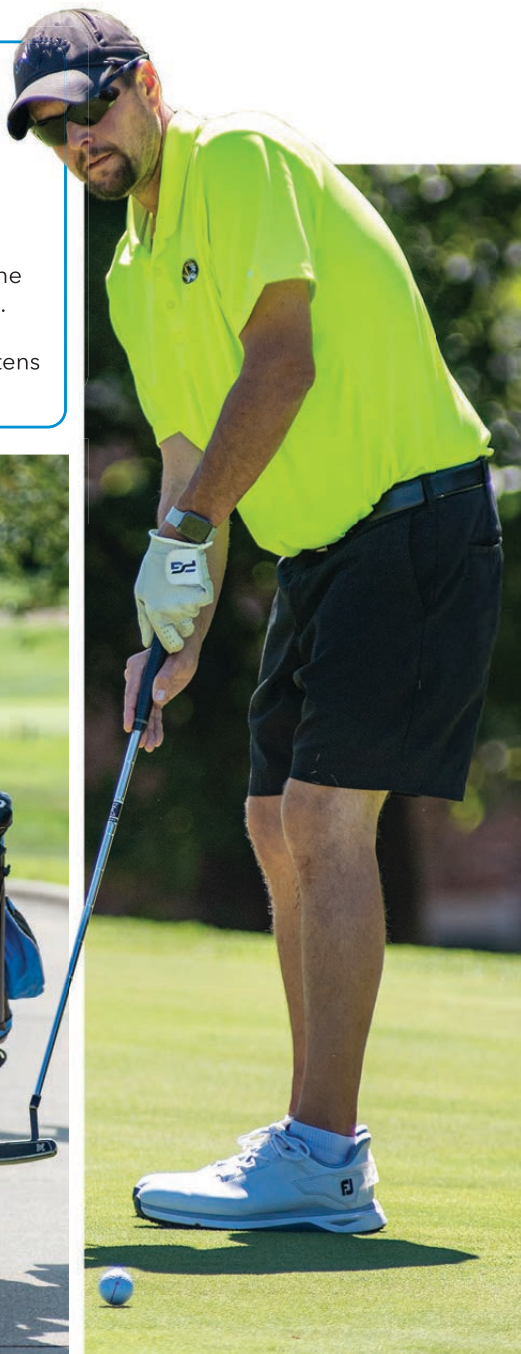
2024 In-Kind Donations:

A huge **THANK YOU** to our amazing Helias friends and alumni who generously contributed to our golf tournament!

Your donations – whether for **lunch, dinner, beverages, prizes, or the auction** – made the event even more special. We truly appreciate your kindness and support!



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Shoutout to Our MVP Sponsors:

Louis Landwehr & Jim Neuner (Winter-Dent) - 12 years strong as our tournament sponsors! Absolute legends.

Mark Arcobasso (Domenico's Italian Restaurant) - Bringing the taste of victory with gift certificates for team prizes!

Scot Drinkard (Strikers) - Helping winners celebrate with tons of fun!

Matt Green (Bar Whiskey) - Because a good round deserves a great round of drinks.

Huge Thanks To:

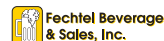
- The army of volunteers, faculty, and staff who made everything run smoothly!
- Everyone who donated, contributed, or cheered from the sidelines—you made this event a hole-in-one!

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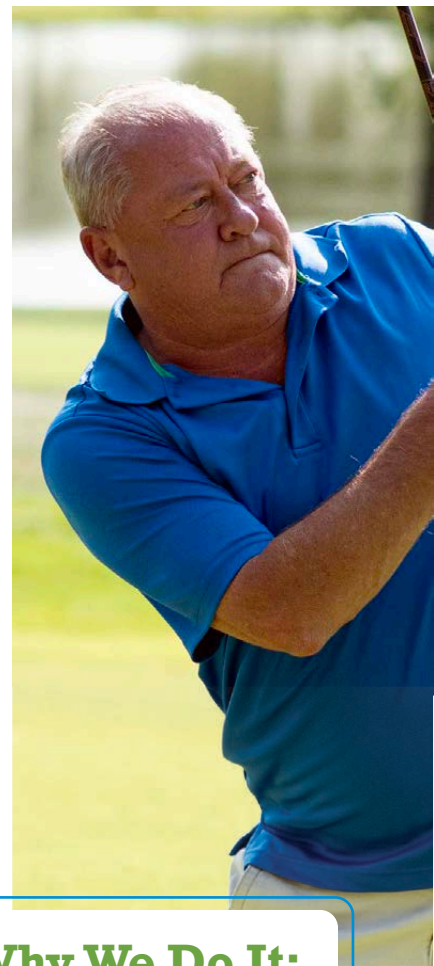
2024 Golf Tournament Volunteers - You're the

Real MVPs!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the amazing group of ladies and gents who volunteered their time and energy to help make the tournament a success! Your hard work and smiles made all the difference. We couldn't have done it without you!

VOLUNTEERS:

Marla Ashley
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Vic Buechter
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Ron Vossen
Sheri Weiberg
Mick Wilson



Why We Do It:

Every swing, putt, and missed shot (we won't name names) helps support The Foundation and Helias Catholic High School to keep its tradition of excellence going strong.





Until Next Year...

- Whether you played, sponsored, donated, or just came for the good vibes—THANK YOU! You're the real MVPs.
- See you in September, and may your drives always be straight and your putts never lip out!

Get ready to tee off!

Join us for **two epic days of golf, fun, and friendly competition!**

12th Annual Young Crusaders Golf Tournament -

Friday, September 5, 2025

37th Annual Helias Foundation Golf Tournament -

Monday, September 8, 2025

Come for the swings, stay for the laughs, and maybe even take home some bragging rights!

See you on the green!

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HELIAS SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

a year of
EXCELLENCE

At Helias Catholic, excellence extends far beyond the classroom. This year, our Crusaders have continued a proud tradition of dedication, discipline, and heart—whether competing on the field, performing on stage, leading in service, or pursuing academic achievements. From championship runs to community outreach, the energy and spirit of our students have truly embodied what it means to be Helias Strong. As you explore the highlights and photos from this past year's sports, and activities, we celebrate not only the victories and milestones, but the character, teamwork, and faith that make our Crusader community shine.

BOYS BASKETBALL



Coach

Joe Rothweiler

Season Record

20-10

Seniors

Camren Hillen, Sam Lopez, Alex Schonhardt

Season Motto

True, Tough, Together

Season Highlights

1. Class 5, District 5 Champions beating Capital City, Jefferson City, and Rolla
2. 13-Game Winning Streak which was the longest in history of the program
3. Bolivar Tournament Champions

Individual Accolades

- Logan Hillman - All District, CMAC 1st Team All-Conference, Class 5 All-State, Central Missouri Media All District
- Sam Lopez - CMAC 2nd Team All-Conference, Class 5 District 5 All District, Central Missouri Media All District
- Alex Schonhardt - Central Missouri Media All District
- Alex Wood - Central Missouri Media All District
- Joe Rothweiler - Central Missouri Media Class 5 Coach of the Year

Tournament and Postseason Results

- Class 5, District 5 Champions
- Bolivar Tournament Champions
- MSHSAA Class 5 State Tournament Quarterfinalists

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coaches

Garrett Wiggans (Head Coach), Chris Wyrick, Jen Cassmeyer, Ryan Bax

Season Record

19-13

Seniors

Kenadi Harrison, Maddy Larkin, Alaina Meyer

Words of Inspiration

Every scouting report had this scripture: "So do not throw away your confidence, it will be richly rewarded." - Hebrews 10:35

Season Highlights

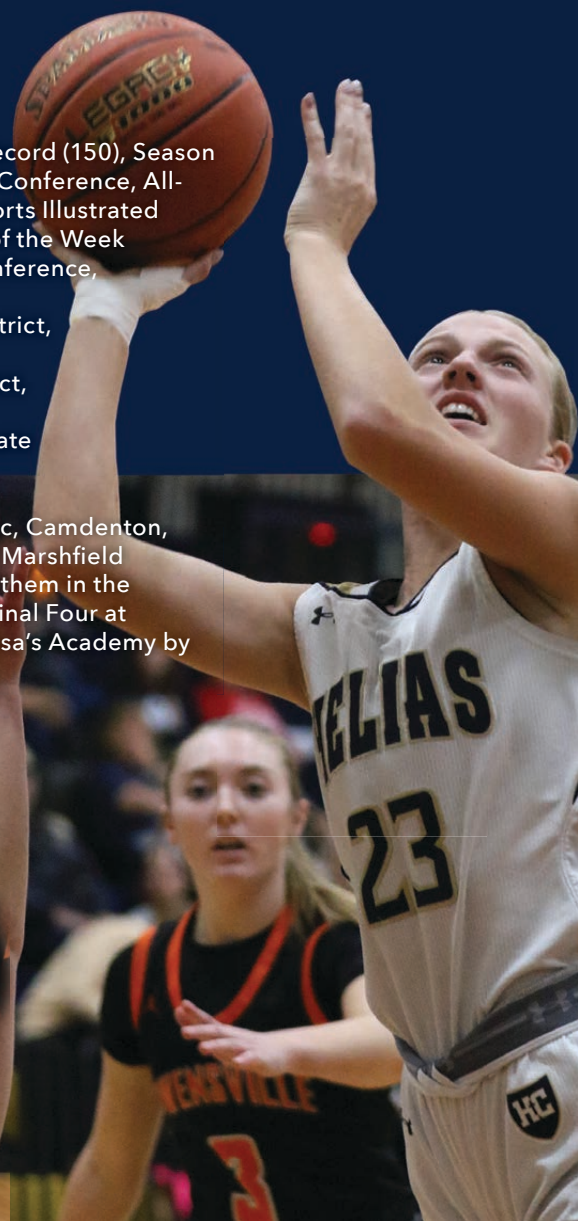
1. Beating Jefferson City for district Title at JC
2. Beating Marshfield at home for the Quarterfinals
3. Making it to the Final Four

Individual Accolades

- Kenadi Harrison: Career 3pt Record (150), Season 3pt Record (60), 2nd Team All-Conference, All-District, All-Media District, Sports Illustrated Missouri High School Athlete of the Week
- Jayli Howell: 2nd Team All-Conference, All-District, All-Media District
- Claire Morris: All-State, All-District, All-Media District
- Maddy Larkin: All-Media District, Academic All-State
- Alaina Meyer: Academic All-State

Postseason Results

We won districts defeating Pacific, Camdenton, and Jefferson City. We defeated Marshfield which avenged last year's loss to them in the quarterfinals. Competed in the Final Four at Mizzou Arena and lost to St. Teresa's Academy by 3, and Ft. Zumwalt South by 3.





CROSS COUNTRY

Coach

Leslie Verslues

Seniors

Addison Dollar, Lauren Mathews, Lauren Verslues, Ian Benne, Brody Metzger, Julian Schmidt

Team Motto

"Do not shine so that others see you; Shine so that through you, others see Him."

Season Highlights

1. Varsity boys and girls teams both won 1st place at Bolivar Invitational and Smith-Cotton Tiger Invitational
2. Boys earned team titles at Capital City Invitational and Fatima Invitational
3. Girls varsity claimed the team title at Gans Creek (COMO) Kickoff

Notable individual achievements/honors/records

- Lauren Mathews, Lauren Verslues, Ryan Beul, and Daniel Morris earned All-District and All-Conference honors, and qualified for the state championships.
- Ian Benne was also named All-Conference



Coaches

Chris Hentges (Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Victor Bell, Josh Crisostomo, Aaron Limon, Matt Morice, Jeff Pickering, Phill Pitts, Zach Rockers, Alex Werner, Scott Wilson, Luke Yarnell, Kevin Bryant, Adam McMorris, Garrett Wiggins

Season Record

12-2

Seniors

Bryce Allen, Anthony Baker, Jack Hamilton, Camren Hillen, Camden Hoelscher, Curtis Howell, Will Kemna, Samuel Lopez, Easton Lueckenhoff, Alexander Marberry, Kaden Murphy, Michael Pringer, Hayden Schlup, Brett Schnieders, Luke Swan, Timothy Tharp, Gavin VanOverschelde, Chase Wisecarver

Season Highlights

1. City champions for the fifth year in a row
2. Advanced to the Class 5 State Championship for the first time in school history - our 10th Show Me Bowl appearance
3. Our hard-working seniors finished their Crusader careers with a record of 40-6

Individual Accolades

- All-State: Will Kemna, Alex Marberry, Easton Lueckenhoff, Ben Lanigan, Eli Homan, Sam Lopez, Logan Hillman
- All-District: Ben Lanigan, Brady Fann, Austin Weaver, Nic Calvaruso, Alex Marberry, Luke Swan, Will Kemna, Eli Homan, Hayden Schlup, Sam Lopez, Easton Lueckenhoff, CJ Howell, Chase Wisecarver, Tim Tharp, Logan Hillman
- All-Conference: Ben Lanigan, Brady Fann, Austin Weaver, Nic Calvaruso, Alex Marberry, Luke Swan, Michael Pringer, Will Kemna, Eli Homan, Hayden Schlup, Sam Lopez, Easton Lueckenhoff, CJ Howell, Chase Wisecarver, Tim Tharp, Logan Hillman
- CMAC Defensive Player of the Year: Logan Hillman

A Season to Remember for the Crusaders...

- Class 5, District 5 Champions for the second year in a row
- Won the Mayor's Cup for the 5th year in a row
- Finished runner-up in our first MSHSAA Show Me Bowl State Championship as a Class 5 program (10th state championship appearance overall)

FOOTBALL



BOYS SOCCER

Coaches

Chuck Register (Head Coach), Assistant Coaches: Cole Mengwasser, Braden Remmert

Season Record

13-10-1

Family, faith & fun

Seniors

Caleb Daledovich, Quentin Goldman, Sam Grothoff, Adam Kleffner, Coen Loethen, Alex Schonhardt, Jaymee Szumigala

Team Mottos / Inspiration

"Family, Faith and Fun," and commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Helias Boys Soccer

Season Highlights

1. We had double digit wins for the first time in five years
2. We won two games in the Jefferson City tournament and gained confidence for the season
3. Coach Register returned to coach the Helias Boys Soccer team

Individual Accolades

- Caleb Daledovich: All-Region Defensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-CMAC Conference
- Coen Loethen: All-Region Player, 2nd Team All-State, 1st Team All-CMAC Conference
- Max Huntley: 2nd Team All-CMAC Conference





SOFTBALL

Coaches

Kelly Fick (Head Coach); Assistant Coaches: Chris Wyrick, Megan Smith, Barry Delaney

Season Record: 23-8

Seniors

Cambri Van Loo and Abby Verslues

Season Highlights

1. Crusaders earned their 3rd straight trip to the Final Four - first time as a Class 5 program.
2. District Champs. Crusaders won their 3rd district title in a row.
3. The Nebraska Trip is always a great team weekend. The Crusaders competed in the NFCA Kaiti Williams Classic in Papillion, Nebraska for the second year in a row.

Notable individual achievements/honors/records

- Cambri Van Loo: 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Region 2nd Team All-State
- Sierra Zuck: 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Region, Set the stolen bases record for a season with 28.
- Bri Brenneke: 1st Team All-Conference, 2nd Team All-District
- Claire Morris: 2nd Team All-Conference, 2nd Team All District
- Harper Sherry: 2nd Team All-Conference, 2nd Team All-District
- Jayli Howell: State All-Tournament Team
- Kelly Fick: CMAC Softball Coach of the Year

Tournament and Postseason Results

- Class 5, District 4 Champs
- 4th Place in MSHSAA Class 5 State Championship Tournament

GIRLS TENNIS

Coaches

Molly Maassen (Head Coach), Jeanne Jacobek (Assistant Coach)

Season Record: 10-1

Seniors

Lydia Gassen, Caroline Hayes, Alana Hynes, Catie Meystrik, Lizzy Sneller, Ashlynn Wolken

Season Highlights

1. We won the Class 2, District 4 team championship
2. Won both the 1st Serve Tournament and the Helias Invitational
3. Took 2nd place in All-Catholic Tournament in Kansas

Individual Accolades

- Catie Meystrik - 1st team All-Conference
- Josie Francka- 2nd team All-Conference
- Catie and Josie Meystrik - District doubles champions, advanced to MSHSAA Class 2 State Tournament

BOYS WRESTLING

Coaches

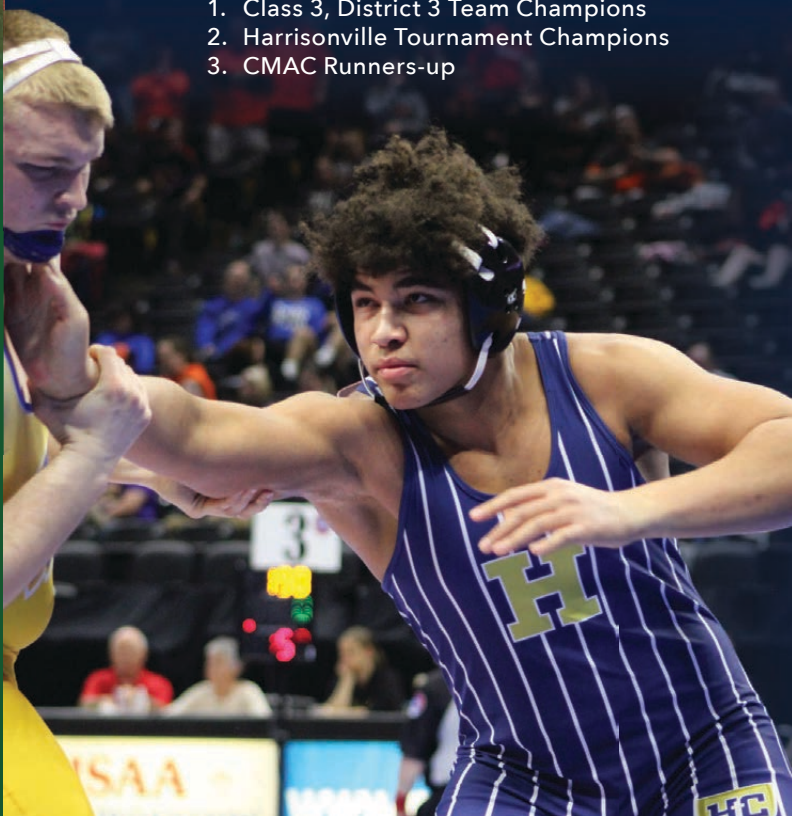
Kyle Markway (Head Coach); Assistant Coaches: Bryant Gaines, Luke Yarnell, Jeff Pickering, Rocco Caywood

Season Record (Team Overall): 16-6

Seniors: Aleksandr Careaga, Dugan Williams

Season Highlights

1. Class 3, District 3 Team Champions
2. Harrisonville Tournament Champions
3. CMAC Runners-up





VOLLEYBALL

Coach: David Harris

Season Record: 27-7-1

Seniors

Hannah Hentges, Kendal Herzing, Lauren Schroeder, and Alyssa Muenks (team manager)

Season Highlights

1. The Lady Crusaders took 1st Place in the Rolla Varsity Invitational and Lebanon Pinkfest Tournaments and 2nd Place in the Windsor-Imperial Tournament. The varsity team had a combined 1st semester GPA of 4.087.
2. The JV went 34-0-2 and had a combined GPA of 3.928.
3. The freshmen had a final record of 29-4 and had a combined GPA of 3.646.

Notable individual achievements/honors/records

- Hannah Hentges: 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Conference
- Zoey Hake: 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-Conference
- Kendal Herzing: Honorable Mention All-District, Honorable Mention All-Conference
- Lauren Schroeder: Honorable Mention All-District, Honorable Mention All-Conference
- Sydney Suthoff: Honorable Mention All-District, Honorable Mention All-Conference
- American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Best and Brightest 1st Team: Hannah Hentges and Lauren Schroeder
- Missouri High Coaches (MSHVCA) Team: Lauren Schroeder, Claire Carel, Emma Verslues, Kambell
- School Volleyball Association Academic All-State: Hannah Hentges, Sydney Suthoff, Hulsey, Sophie Winegar



Team Motto
BUILDING
CHAMPIONS,
HONORING
TRADITION

Notable individual achievements/honors/records

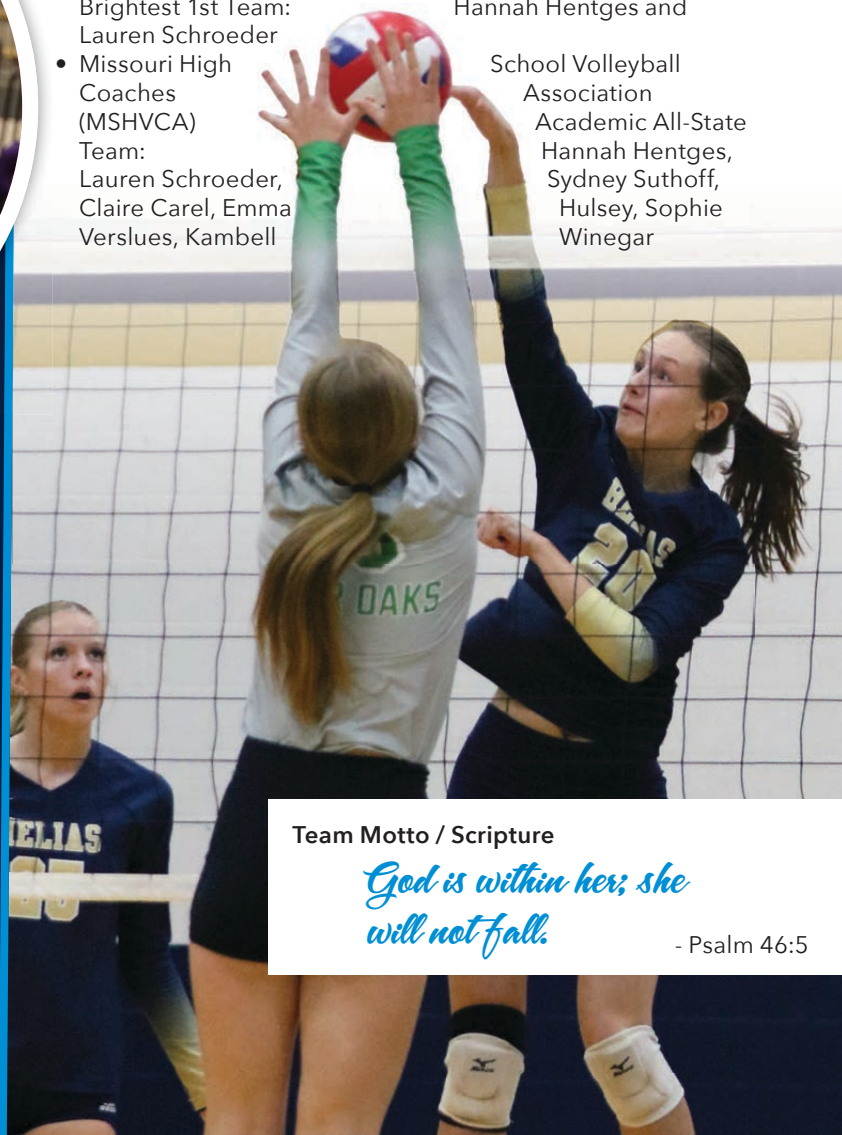
- Daemen Duemmel set a quickest pin record for Helias at 5 seconds
- Aleksandr Careaga and Eli Homan reached 100 career wins
- MSHSAA Class 3 State

Championships:

- Zyan Knollmeyer - runner-up (285 lbs.)
- Daemen Duemmel - 3rd (106 lbs.)
- Aleksandr Careaga - 3rd (157 lbs.)
- Eli Homan - 3rd (165 lbs.)
- Greg Cizin, Alex Wieberg, and Brock Lepage also qualified for State

Postseason Results

- Class 3 District 3 Team Champions
- Crusaders finished 7th as a team at the MSHSAA Class 3 State Championships



Team Motto / Scripture

*God is within her; she
will not fall.*

- Psalm 46:5

BASEBALL

Coaches

Kelly Fick (Head Coach); Denny Hughes, Garrett Wiggins, Matt Morice, Jared Scheve (Assistant Coaches)

Record (at time of request)

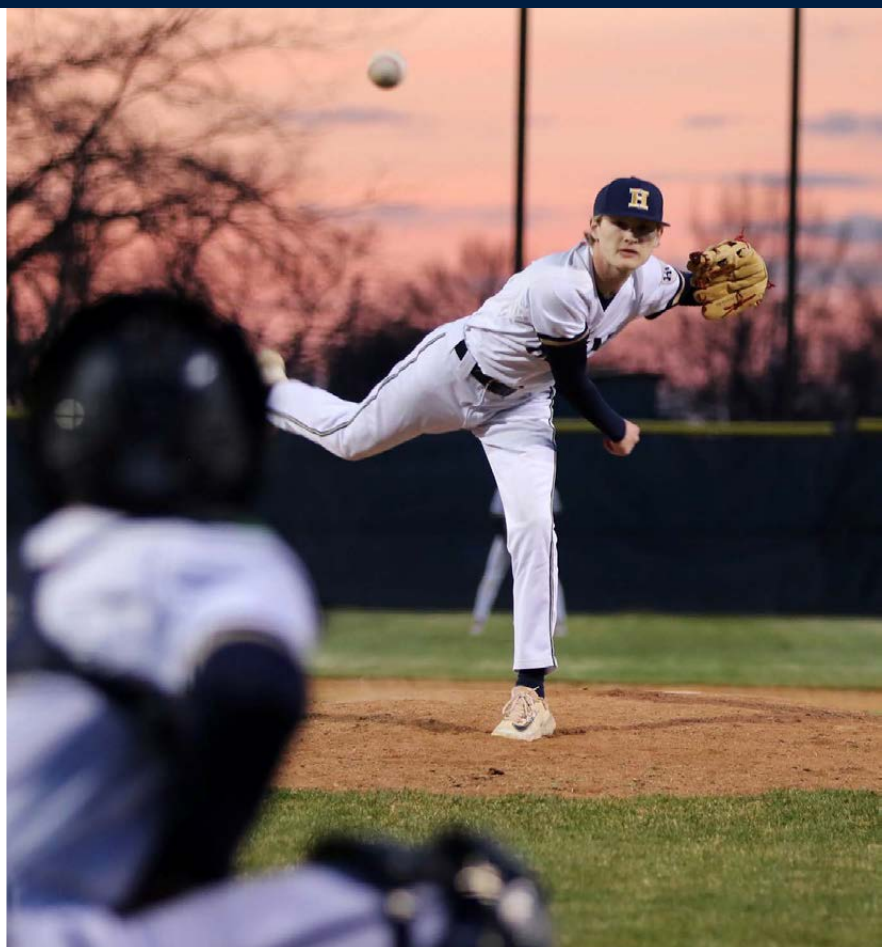
11-11 (as of 5/13/2025)

Seniors

Jude Dallmeyer, Landon Gerlach, Kris Haley, Cam Hoelscher, CJ Howell, Max Howell, Calen Jones, Ben Miller, Hayden Schlup, Charlie Blanton (Manager)

Season Highlights (so far...)

1. Come from behind win against Camdenton. Down 8-1 and came back to win 9-8
2. Cam Hoelscher threw a no hitter against Gateway Legacy
3. Calen Jones and Hayden Schlup each threw complete game shutouts against Camdenton and Borgia respectively
4. Began season with a 3-10 record, but won 8 of their next 9 games - including a 7-game win streak - to reach .500 for the year going into a two-game series against Jefferson City



GIRLS SOCCER

Coaches

Jon DeSha (Head Coach); Katyln Cowell and Cole Mengwasser (Assistant Coaches)

Season Record

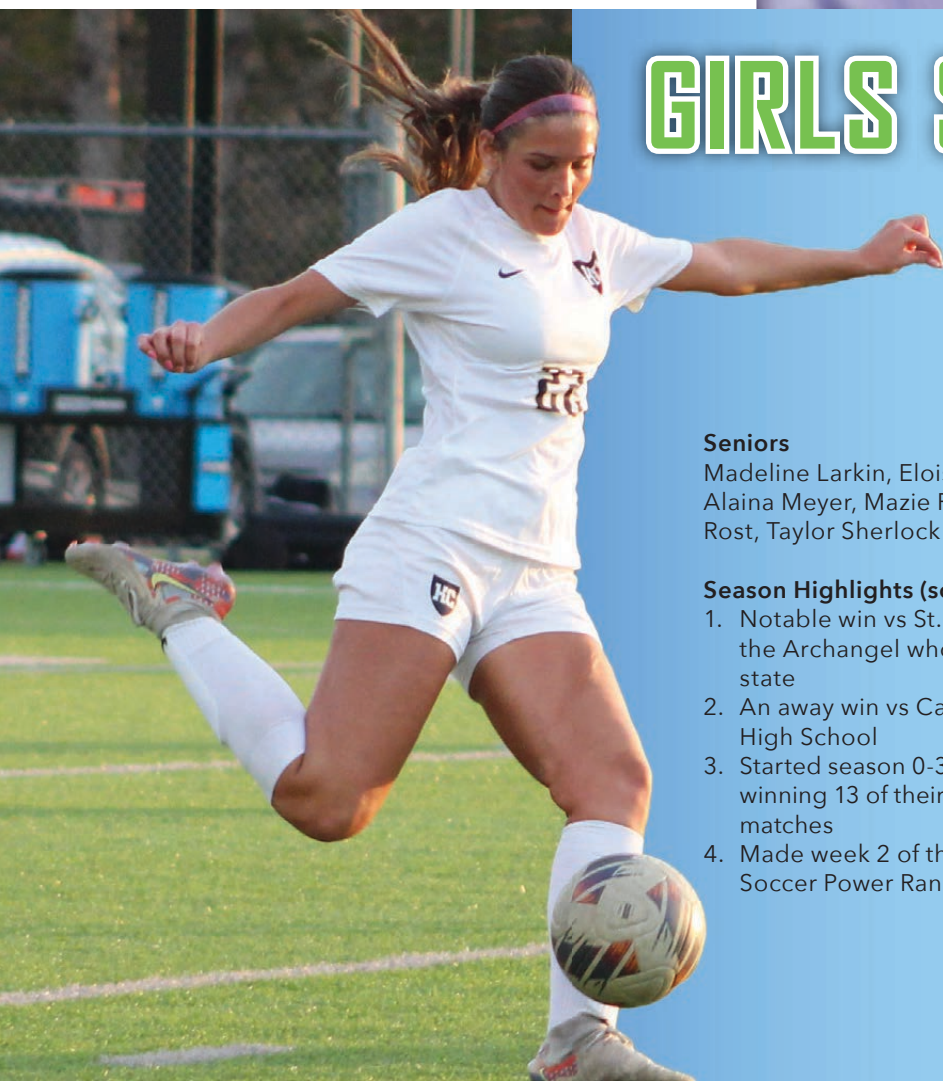
13-5 (as of 5/13/2025)

Seniors

Madeline Larkin, Eloise Lock, Alaina Meyer, Mazie Patek, Anna Rost, Taylor Sherlock

Season Highlights (so far...)

1. Notable win vs St. Michael the Archangel who made it to state
2. An away win vs Capital City High School
3. Started season 0-3 before winning 13 of their next 15 matches
4. Made week 2 of the Missouri Soccer Power Rankings at #14



Coaches

Jay Higgins,
Travis Reinsch

Seniors

Cale Luebbert, Trevor Meisel,
Paul Truesdale

TEAM MOTTO

*Grow as a person,
grow as a golfer.*

Season Highlights

1. Crusaders claimed their 13th-straight district title and set a new school record for 18-hole team score in the process, shooting a 289 at the Class 4, District 3 Championship (previous record was 291, set in 2003 and tied in 2024)
2. 2nd place team finish at Columbia Classic
3. 2nd place team finish at Bolivar Invitational
4. Finished 4th out of 21 teams at Helias Invitational



BOYS TENNIS

Coaches

Molly Maassen (Head Coach), Jeanne Jacobek (Assistant Coach)

Regular Season Record

13-2

Seniors

Matthew Liebsch, Coen Loethen, Elliot Vollet

Season Highlights

- Beat Rock Bridge in a CMAC dual 5-4
- Finished second at Helias Invitational
- Third place finish at Sedalia tournament

Individual Accolades

- Coen Loethen won his second consecutive district singles title at the Class 2, District 5 championships
- Coen Loethen, Elliot Vollet, Eli Schmidt, and Matthew Liebsch all claimed 1st place in their singles brackets at Helias Invitational; 2nd place for both Barrett Koelling and Gabriel Schmidt, while Brock Jennings & Sam Stonner, Will Morrissey & Bergen Jacobek, and Zach Landwehr & Emry Gosche all finished in 3rd place
- Elliot Vollet & Matthew Liebsch earned 2nd place at the Sedalia tournament; Eli Schmidt also finished in 2nd place



GIRLS GOLF

Coaches

Head coaches Jay Higgins & Travis Reinsch; Mike Winter (assistant coach)

Seniors

Molly Case, Flynn Hamilton, Allison Kampeter, Maddy Larkin

Season Highlights

1. CMAC Champions for the third year in a row
2. Team finished 3rd at Class 4, District 3 tournament, with 5 girls finishing in top 20 individually to qualify for State
3. Team finished 10th at Class 4 State Golf Championships

Notable individual achievements/honors/records

- All-Conference: Molly Case, Emilee Sinnett, Maddy Larkin
- All-District: Maddy Larkin
- State Qualifiers: Molly Case, Flynn Hamilton, Maddy Larkin, Claire Sinnett, Emilee Sinnett



TRACK & FIELD

Off and running...

At the time of publishing deadline, Helias Catholic Girls are ranked number 1 in the state (MSHSAA Class 4)



Coaches

Phil Pitts, Leslie Verslues, Austin Meisel, Chip Malmstrom, Nick Reed, Abby Hake, Josh Crisostomo, Camie Phillips, Tom Emmel, Adam McMorris, Aaron Limon, Mark Ordway

Seniors

Ian Benne, Aleksandr Careaga, Addy Dollar, Sam Grothoff, Kenadi Harrison, Hannah Hentges, Max Howren, Grady Kopp, Grant Lamb, Alex Marberry, Iris Morrissey, Crosby Pierce, Julian Schmidt, Landon Strickland, Luke Swan, Tim Tharp, Lauren Verslues, Abby Verslues, Dugan Williams

Individual Accolades

Sophomore Isla Alfultis broke two school record in one week:

- 300m Hurdles - 44.43 (Previous record: 44.60 by Amy (Vanderfeltz) Schrimpf in 1988)
- 100m Dash - 12.15 (Previous record: 12.21 by Anna Vollet in 2018)

Season Highlights (so far...)

- Girls won Warrensburg Relays
- Boys & Girls won Union Relays
- Boys & Girls won Borgia Invitational

Coaches

Ed Twehous (Head Coach), Denise McCorkle (Managing Coach);
Assistant coaches Mike McCorkle and Logan Roling; volunteer range
masters James Howard and Larry Scheperle

SHOTGUN SPORTS

Seniors

Hayden Brauner, Cale Castrop, Alex Libbert, Izzy Libbert,
Jack Scheperle, Jack Schwartz

Season at a Glance...

2024-2025 marks the ninth year for the Helias Catholic High School Shotgun Sports Team (SST). This year's squad features fourteen student athletes, of which six are seniors. All six seniors are four-year SST student athletes. We compete year-round all across Missouri with our home course being the United Sportsmen's Club of Jefferson City. The team has been highly successful this season with several talented athletes winning individual awards and squads taking several first and second place overall awards. The Shotgun Sports Team is 100% self-funded with all coaches and staff being volunteers. HCHS SST athletes have been offered more than \$600,000 in college scholarships since the founding of the program. Those interested in following, supporting or contacting the team can find us on Facebook at Helias Catholic Shotgun Team and at heliascatholicshotgunsports@gmail.com



ROBOTICS

Coaches / Sponsors

Melissa Rockers, Lucas Winkelman,
Cynthia Mackey

Season Record

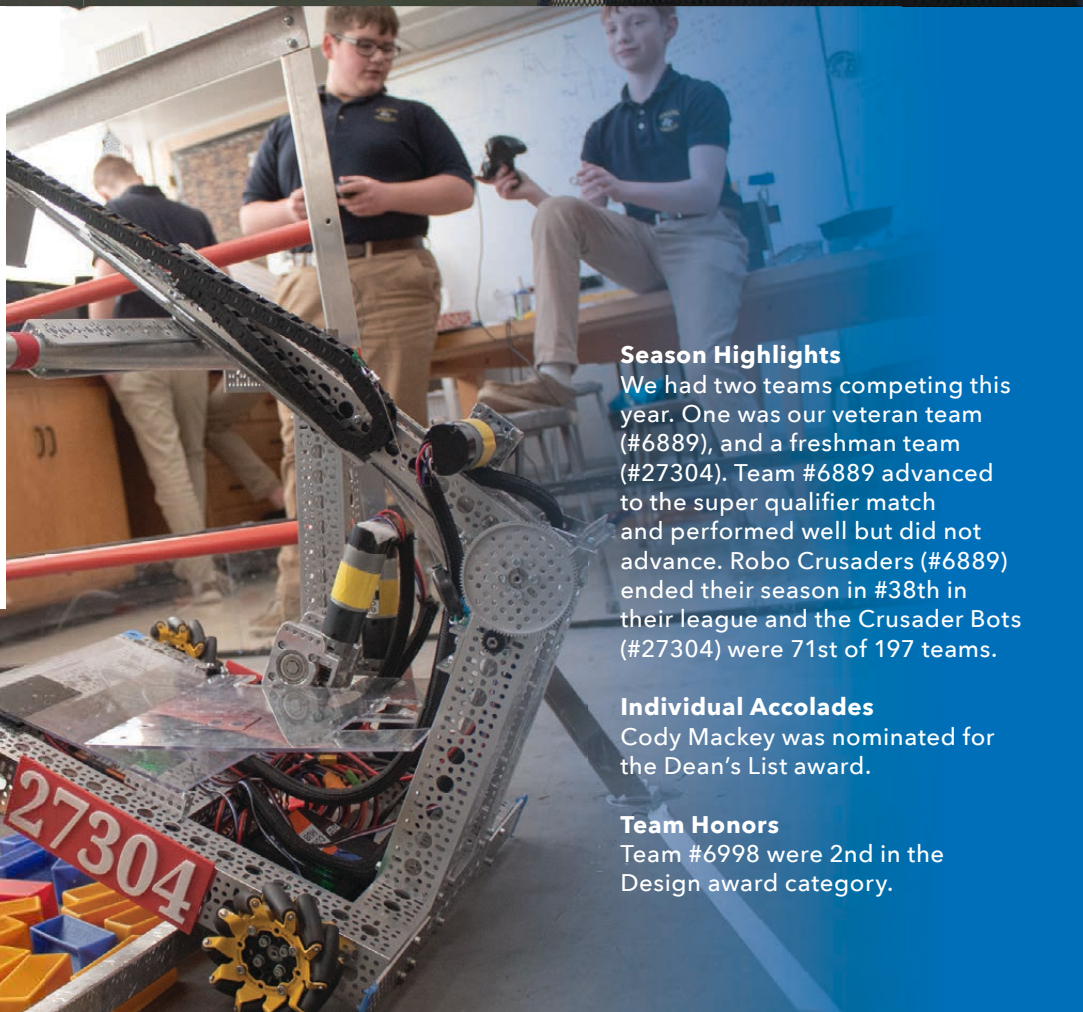
Team #6889: 22/12/0
Team #27304: 13/12/1

Seniors

Noah Lang

Team Motto

Gracious Professionalism



Season Highlights

We had two teams competing this year. One was our veteran team (#6889), and a freshman team (#27304). Team #6889 advanced to the super qualifier match and performed well but did not advance. Robo Crusaders (#6889) ended their season in #38th in their league and the Crusader Bots (#27304) were 71st of 197 teams.

Individual Accolades

Cody Mackey was nominated for the Dean's List award.

Team Honors

Team #6998 were 2nd in the Design award category.



Coaches

Ken Farris (Head Coach), Raymond Klatt, Seth Fife, & Chris Eiken

Seniors

Callie Bellsmith, Wyatt Boessen, Charlotte Bybee, Alexander Fife, Adrienne Henderson, Daisy Jahnsen, Dale Smallwood, Jacob Smith, Lawson Sullivan, and Randell Vassos

Pre-Match or Tournament Routine

Traditionally we say the "Our Father" prayer together before we start.

Season Highlights

1. Team placed 3rd overall at the MoNASP State Championships in Branson.
2. Team placed 2nd at the Border Wars Tournament where we competed against schools from 9 states.
3. Getting our own practice area.

ARCHERY

Individual Accolades

- Sophomore Caydence Hall won overall female champion and bullseye female champion at the MoNASP State Championships
- Freshman Logan Dunn placed 5th overall in the male division at the MoNASP State Championships

Postseason Results

The Helias archery team consisted of 3 teams this year - Team 1 placed 3rd and Team 2 placed 20th out of 51 Missouri high schools at the MoNASP State Championships in Branson. Unfortunately, due to limited space Team 3 was not able to compete at state.

Director

Tom Smyth

Seniors

Deanna Backes, Jack Ewers, Alexander Fife, Daisy Jahnsen, Addi Spratt, Elliot Vollet, Anneliese Wright

Season Highlights

1. First place overall at the Southern Boone Marching Classic beating much larger bands including Blair Oaks.
2. 3rd place finish at the KC Championships at Blue Springs South

Individual Accolades

- Anna Stokes, Hunter Olighschlaeger, and Elliot Vollet each scored Exemplary Performance at district solo and ensemble competition

BAND



ESPORTS

Coach

Audrey Mengwasser

Seniors

Nolan Clarkston

Season Record

- Super Smash Bros. Team Fall 2024 (2-6), Spring 2025 (3-5)
- Overwatch Team Fall 2024 (5-3), Spring 2025 (6-2)

Season Results

The Crusader Overwatch team qualified for playoffs in both the fall and spring competitive season. Placing in the top 20 out of 125 schools in the central United States region.

Season Highlights

Both the Overwatch and Super Smash Bros. teams decided to play in a higher competitive field this year in order to challenge themselves to grow and get better, knowing they might not come out on top, or even with a positive record at the end of each season. However, there has been a tremendous amount of individual growth in skill and knowledge. Plus, the synergy and bonds amongst the players on the teams have been positive and rooted in teamwork. They are proud of how far they have come.



DANCE EXPLOSION

Seniors

Alexandria Underwood, Audrey Higgins, Anneliese Wright, Captain Gracie Scheulen, Captain Kayleigh Peters, Maddox Schrimpf, Maggie Stonner, and Ali Snellen (team manager)

Coaches

Alex Kendall & Maggie Fechtel

Season Highlights

1. Dancing at Faurot Field cheering on the football team at State
2. Winning our third Consecutive 1st Place CMAC Conference Title
3. Winning our Fourth Consecutive 1st Place Division 2 Mix State Championship

Individual Accolades

- Record 8 All-Americans at UDA Camp: Alexandria Underwood, Audrey Higgins, Anneliese Wright, Deaven Duemmel, Gracie Scheulen, Kayleigh Peters, Maddox Schrimpf, Maggie Stonner
- All-Conference: Maddox Schrimpf (1st), Alexandria Underwood (2nd), Audrey Higgins (3rd), Kayleigh Peters (5th)
- 3 Solo Medalists in the Top 3 at Regionals: Kate Briesacher (1st), Alexandria Underwood (1st), Gracie Scheulen (2nd)
- 4 Solo Medalists in the Top 10 at State: Kate Briesacher (2nd), Aivee Sandbothe (7th), Gracie Scheulen (9th), Maddox Schrimpf (10th)



Season Motto: **"Attackè"**

Season / Postseason Results

- 1st Place Large Varsity Home Routine at UDA Camp
- 1st Place CMAC Conference Title
- Regional Results: 1st Place Mix, Superior Rating (highest available) for Kick
- State Results: 2nd Place Division 2 Kick, 1st Place Division 2 Mix State Champions, 3rd Overall Division 2

ACADEMIC TEAM

Coach

Maria Backes

Seniors

Cal Belsmith, Rose Bestgen, and Jack Kliethermes

Season Highlights

1. Giggle fits at each practice.
2. Winning a match by 100 points.
3. Significant improvements to our performance in the categories of sports and current events.

SPEECH & DEBATE

Coach: William Schatte

Seniors: Marjorie Brown, Payton Kauffman, Richard Mosha, Anna Schatte, Addison Spratt

Season Highlights

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

- Dramatic Interpretation: 1st Place – Grace Libbert; 2nd Place – Anna Schatte
- Duo Interpretation: 1st Place – Richard Mosha & Anna Schatte; 2nd Place – Kevin Bredeman & Fisher Jones
- Humorous Interpretation: 2nd Place – Chloe Till; 3rd Place – Alli Marke
- Original Oratory: 2nd Place – Payton Kauffman
- Informative Speaking: 3rd Place – Payton Kauffman
- Poetry: 3rd Place – Caydence Hall
- Radio Speaking: 3rd Place – Chloe Till
- 2nd Place overall team finish for Helias Catholic Speech and Debate



- Nine students qualified to represent Helias Catholic at the state tournament: Kevin Bredeman, Caydence Hall, Fisher Jones, Payton Kauffman, Grace Libbert, Alli Marke, Richard Mosha, Anna Schatte, and Chloe Till.

MSHSAA CLASS 1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

- Seniors Richard Mosha and Anna Schatte were named State Champions in Duo Interpretation
- Anna Schatte placed 5th in Dramatic Interpretation
- Chloe Till placed 6th in Radio Speaking

Three students who competed at state qualified for the National Qualifier in St. Louis:

- Alli Marke, Humorous Interpretation
- Richard Mosha and Anna Schatte, Duo Interpretation

CHEERLEADING

Coaches

Kenadi Trachsel and Madelyn Feigenspan

Seniors

Deanna Backes

Season Highlights

1. At our first game this past season against the Hannibal Pirates, and when we did some of our first stunts and tumbling and watching the crowd cheer us on! I got back to school Monday and everyone was talking about how good the cheer team looked this year and I just knew it was gonna be a great season for us!
2. My favorite memory was the game against the Republic Tigers. The game was really intense and I feel like we really helped bring up the morale of the players and the fans to help secure a victory! I remember when the football team had won the game, I ran over to my friend, jumping up and down screaming "we're going to state!". The bus ride home was my favorite! We were all singing out the windows because we were so excited to go to state!
3. Performing at halftime and cheering at state was the biggest highlight of them all! It's one thing to be on the sidelines cheering, but performing a routine in the center of Faurot Field was exhilarating. The being under the stadium lights and with all the girls I loved was something I will never forget, and will miss more than words can explain!

Notable individual achievements/honors/records

- Freshman Leah Polley placing 3rd All-Conference in the Central Missouri All-Conference Cheerleading Awards



Welcome
to our newest Crusader Alumni, the Class of 2025!

Helias Catholic is a home, a harbor and a proving ground for every Crusader class that passes through the doors of 1305 Swifts Highway.

This year, Helias Catholic held all of its graduation celebrations on one day, Thursday, May 8, 2025.

- The day began with Senior Breakfast in the Gymnasium
- This was followed by:
- Senior Awards & Baccalaureate Mass in the Fieldhouse
- Afterward, students attended graduation practice
- The day concluded with Commencement Exercises at 7PM at Hentges Stadium



“ Graduation isn’t the end of the journey – it’s the beginning of walking in God’s purpose for your life.”

CLASS OF 2025...

Congratulations

on reaching this incredible milestone! On behalf of The Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic, we celebrate your hard work, determination, and growth throughout your high school journey.

On May 8th, you didn't just graduate – you joined a proud and supportive family of alumni who carry the spirit of Helias Catholic High School into the world. Wherever life takes you next, know that you are forever a part of this community. The friendships, lessons, and memories you've made here will always be a part of your story.

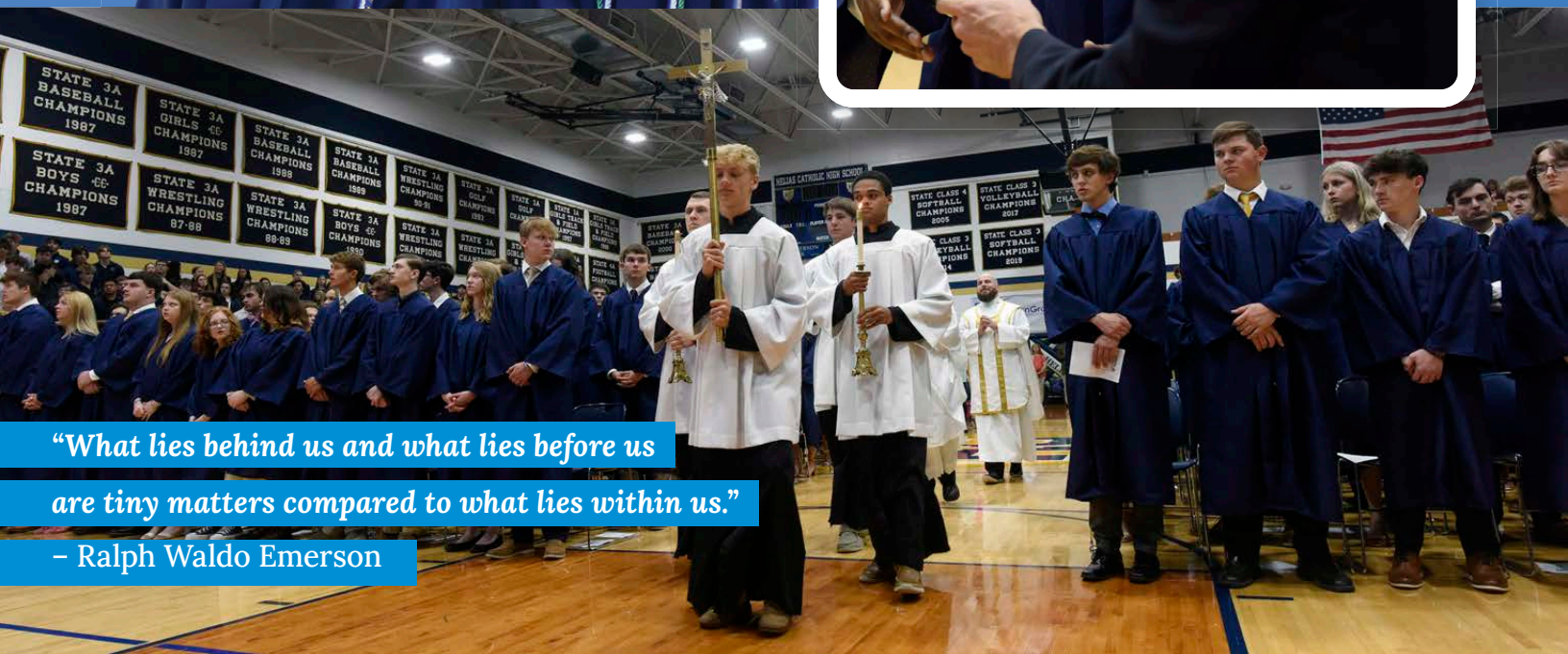
Welcome to the alumni family.

Remember, you are always part of this community. The Foundation stands behind you, cheering you on as you build your future.

“Don't just follow your dreams – chase them with faith, courage, and purpose.”



ONCE A CRUSADER,
ALWAYS A CRUSADER!



“What lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Continue the Legacy

ONE GIFT. ONE GOAL.



Thank you to everyone who helped us reach our 2024 goal during the "Continue the Legacy - One Gift. One Goal." campaign. Your generosity supports the students, faculty, and mission of Helias Catholic High School, and we are truly grateful.

Special Thanks To:

• Campaign Chairs:

Jennifer Schnieders ('93) and Darryl Winegar ('94) - for your leadership and dedication during the Foundation's 50th Annual Fund Drive. We are blessed by your hard work!

• Alumni from St. Peter & Helias Catholic:

Graduates from near and far gave generously.

Your participation, class challenges, and support made this year's results phenomenal.

• Younger Crusader Alumni:

It was inspiring to see many recent graduates step up to support the cause—thank you for giving back.

• Current Helias Parents:

Your contributions to the Bridge the Gap program help keep tuition affordable. We're grateful for your commitment to all Crusader families.

• Business Donors:

Thank you for your investment in our community and continued support of Helias Catholic.

• Friends of the Helias Community:

Whether you're a grandparent, neighbor, or simply someone who believes in Catholic education, your support is deeply appreciated.

At the Helias Foundation, our mission is to secure the financial future of Helias Catholic High School. Because of you, our community has shown—more than ever—that the future of Helias Catholic is bright.

Thank You!

CLASS CHALLENGE WINNERS

2024 Helias Class of the Year for greatest participation:

Class of 1959 – 25%

2024 Jim Rackers Award for highest total revenue:

Class of 1993 – \$51,400

*Congratulations to the
2024 Top 10 Classes!*

Jim Rackers Award

(Awarded to the class that generates the highest total revenue)

1 st Place	Class of 1993	\$51,400.00
2 nd Place	Class of 1968	\$23,180.00
3 rd Place	Class of 1953	\$22,144.83
4 th Place	Class of 1963	\$17,436.00
5 th Place	Class of 1966	\$16,637.50
6 th Place	Class of 1982	\$13,750.00
7 th Place	Class of 1948	\$10,050.00
8 th Place	Class of 1969	\$8,455.00
9 th Place	Class of 1964	\$8,235.00
10 th Place	Class of 1971	\$6,846.00

Helias Class of the Year Award

(Awarded to the class with the highest percentage of participation)

1 st Place	Class of 1959	25.00%
2 nd Place	Class of 1968	20.37%
3 rd Place	Class of 1965	18.51%
4 th Place	Class of 1971	16.78%
5 th Place	Class of 1963	15.68%
6 th Place	Class of 1958	14.73%
7 th Place	Class of 1966	14.45%
8 th Place	Class of 1957	12.78%
9 th Place	Class of 1967	11.27%
10 th Place	Class of 1964	10.98%

DISCLAIMER

We take great pride in offering our alumni, businesses, and friends an accurate and complete annual fund drive report. We do our best to acknowledge all gifts that have been given to The Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic High School, Incorporated in the past calendar year. If we have omitted your name, please notify our office. Corrections and additions will be printed in a later issue of the Helias Crusader magazine/newsletter. Please call 573/635-3808 or e-mail Mike Bruns at mbruns@heliasfoundation.org. Thank you for your understanding.

*For the purpose of the Class of the Year challenge, married alumni can be credited for participation in both respective classes. For the Jim Rackers challenge, donation amounts can be split 50/50 or can all be credited to one spouse. Please specify this information with your donation. Remember no donation is too small; your gift will make a difference for the Foundation. Additionally, you will know that you have done your part to help your class win one of the Class Challenges.

THE FOUNDATION 2024 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

St. Peter High School & Helias Alumni Donors

Gifts from alumni are a strong vote of confidence in the future of The Foundation for the Benefit of Helias Catholic High School, Inc. and Helias Catholic High School. Alumni and current Helias parents who contribute to the Helias Annual Fund Drive and Bridge the Gap campaigns are saying that the school prepared them well and they want current students to have the same educational advantage. The Helias community is grateful to the alumni and current Helias parents listed on the following pages for the generous gifts they made to the 2024 Annual Fund Drive.

**Please contact
Mike Bruns if you would
like to be a part of the
2025 Fund Drive.
Many hands make the
load light!**

1947

Victor Block

1948

Clara Wekenborg Bolden
William Voss - *In Memory of
Mariann Dulle Chaney*

1949

Donald Jones

1950

Gladys Buschjost Lehman -
*In Memory of Wand Sue
Lehman*
Mary Ann Wolken Link
Richard McMichael
Mary Luebbert Wisch

1951

Charles Bernskoetter - *In
Honor of 1951 Classmates
with religious vocations:
Sister Josetta Eveler, the late
Sister Rose Mary Forck, the
late Sister Rose Ann Kaiser,
Sister Eleanor Nentwig, the
late Brother David Schell*
Marilyn Westhues Evans
Josetta Eveler
Jerome Oidtman
Robert Paden
Joan Huhman Thessen - *In
Memory of Clarence Thessen*

1952

Paul Douglass
Joseph Mengwasser
Betty Bernskoetter Sandbothe

1953

Pete Brenneke
David Eggers
Betty Haake
Kenneth Otke
Ruth Ann Dulle Schnieders - *In
Memory of Don Schnieders*

1954

Jerome Forck
William Luebbert
Albertine Prenger McGurk
Lucille Schneiders Walther

1955

William Feind
Margaret Weiler Kremer - *In
Memory of Bill Kremer - St.
Peter Class of 1956*
VeraLynn Tellman Luebbering
Henry McMichael

Mary Dulle Mueller - *In
Memory of Clem & Frances
Dulle*
Germaine Richey Willcoxson

1956

Elmer Bax
Mary Veit Carrender
Simon 'Pete' Hartman
Mert DeBrine McMichael
Carolyn Bernskoetter
Schnieders
Kenneth Werner

1957

Marilyn Rackers Allen
Norma Bernskoetter Bexten
Jo Ann Poetker Borgmeyer
Carol Hatting Bramon - *In
Honor of 63rd Wedding
Anniversary*
Caroline Scott Butler
Gerald Cremer
William Deeken
Charles Dudenhoeffer
Carolyn Prenger Golden - *In
Memory of Ann Hall Prenger*
Marilyn Siebeneck Hamacher
Eugene Hilkemeyer
James Kliethermes
Eileen Wade Plassmeyer
Michaeleen "Mickey" Eveler
Stokes
Bernard Upschulte
Jerome Weiler
Mary Frank Williams

1958

Elizabeth Hentges Beck - *In
Memory of Herbert Hentges,
Agnes Hentges, and Paul Beck*
Marilyn Franken Bock
James Brenneke
Helias Class of 1958 - *In Honor
and Memory of all members
of the Class of 1958*
Carol Mehmert Davidson
Mary Dulle
Barbara Renn Eiken
Monica Williams Fratus - *In
Memory of Deceased mem-
bers of the Class of 1958*
Mary Bacon Gelber - *In
Memory of Marie R. Bacon
and In Honor of Six Helias
Graduates*
Carol Luetkemeyer Huhmann -
*In Memory of Jim Huhmann
and Don Luetkemeyer*
Betty Schmitz Masters
Virginia Meyer
Arlene Bernskoetter Tatum -
*In Honor of Gladys Looten's
90th Birthday*
Yovetta Wansing Werner

1959

Helias Class of 1959 - *In memory
of James J. Landwehr*
Herb Blume
Darlene Heislen Brenneke
Richard Dulle
Ruth Prenger Gurwell
Robert Kauffman
Joyce Loehner
Jane Vogel Long
Charles Luebbert
Verna Lee Tellman Luebbert
James Nevins
William Pohl - *In Memory of
William "Bill" Rost*
Evelyn Rackers Rehagen
Rosella Loethen Reinkemeyer
Arthur Rockers
Gilbert Schellman
James Schmitz
Larry Schrimpf
David Schwaller
Lynne Hager Sell
Ralph Voss
Gary Zeilman

1960

Georgene Bisges Bernskoetter
David Dudenhoeffer
Joan Luebbert Kauffman
Bernadine Bisges Klebba
Mary Wilbers Norfleet
Carl Pratt
Emily Wolters Scheulen
Pauline Schwartz Scheulen
Carol Findlay Schrimpf
Patricia Taggart

1961

Rose Mary Butler Butler O'Brien
Thomas Caspari - *In Memory of
Thomas Rost*
Lawrence Eberlin - *In Memory
of Amanda C. Misseldine (Nee:
Mertens) Class of 1952*
Robert Hentges
Mary Joan Wilson Hoffman - *In
Memory of Richard Wilson -
Class of 1965*
Dennis Kaiser
Joseph Loethen
Larry Rademan
Edward Tremain

1962

Dorothy 'DeDe' Dallas Caspari
Sue Schreiman Jablonski
James Keller
Linda Kolb Landwehr
William Landwehr
Gus Scheppers - *In Memory of
Imelda Scheppers*
Nancy Ann Schulte Upschulte
Judy Fechtel VanderFeltz - *In
Memory of David VanderFeltz*
Stan Veit

1963

Leroy Bisges
Larry Crader
Mary Jane Amend Forck
Elizabeth Thompson Kaiser
Tom Kliethermes - *In Memory of Brooklyn Jean Kliethermes*
Donna Wegman Kuebler
Judy Boes Landwehr
Patsy Luebbert
Rose Vogel Mengwasser - *In Honor of 61 years after Graduation*
Otto Mertens
Paula Wankum Nordstrom
Anne Rose Pfeiffer
Thomas Prenger
Betty Rackers - *In Memory of Mike Rackers*
Gary Schell
James Thomas

1964

Joyce Prenger Boessen - *In Honor of 60th Anniversary of Class of 1964*
Ruth Ann Rodeman Braun
Ralph Brendel - *In Memory of Doris Sweeney Brendel - Class of 1964*
Fred Dudenhoeffer
Allen Eichholz
Richard Frank
John Krautmann
Ronald Kroll
Joseph Landwehr - *In Memory of Joe Goedde*
Ron Markway
Larry Prenger
James 'John' Rodemann
Fred Schmitz - *In Memory of Magdalen (Kremer) Schmitz - Class of 1966*
Kathryn Linhardt Stroessner
Dorothy Ortmeier Strobe - *In Memory of: Don Strobe and Travis Strobe*
Charlotte Becker Veit
Dorothy Talken Werdenhausen - *In Honor of 60th Wedding Anniversary*

1965

Ralph Bemboom
Marilyn Blume Carroll
Colleen Remick Cederburg
Carol Oidtman Crader
Judith Wesselmann Egloff
Richard Fischer
Greg Gaffke
Anna Angenendt Gates
Chuck Hemmel - *In Memory of Don Tharsh*
Linda Heislen Hood
Alfred Kaiser
Lavonne Kaiser

Steve Kaiser
Arlan Mahon
Richard McCarty
Suzanne Fick Palm
Richard Rackers
Rita Stockman Rackers
Michael Raithel
Steve Roling - *In Memory of Butch Anderson (Class of 1965) and Dick Wilson (Class of 1965)*
Jerrilynn Voss
Robert Wankum
Mary Dallas Wilson
J. Kenneth Winge
Ken Wolters - *In memory of Amy Wolters (Class of 1989)*

1966

Ronald Baron
Joannie Scheppers Farris
Stephen Fischer
Dennis Hood
Linda Kempker Jacober
Leslie Komaromi
John Kramer
Thomas Landwehr - *In Memory of Diane Landwehr*
Kenneth Mueller - *In Memory of Gary R. Mueller*
Michael Prenger
Mary Beth Scruggs Rephlo
Judy Kolb Rieke
James Rowan
Ralph Schaefer - *In Memory: Geraldine "Gerri" Hood Schaefer - Class of 1967*
Millie Buechter Schell
Robert Schellman
Daniel Schnieders - *In Memory of the living and deceased members of the Class of 1966*
John Schwartz
Daniel Strobe
John Theisen
Lynn Scheidt Vogel
Donna Kemna Vossen
Tom Vossen
Susan Rose Wilson

1967

Cheryl Oberschulte Boessen
Janice Bentlage Bonnot
John Bosch
Tim Flach
Peggy Willibrand Kolb
Leora Wagner May
Dan Muessig
Jane Evers Muessig
Jeanette Eggen Muller
Margaret Raithel Pearl
Sandra Wilbers Rackers
Rosemary Rodeman
Dave Talken

1968

Dale Amick
Joyce Schell Amick
Eugene Boessen
Milferd 'Mel' Bruemmer
Vic Buechter
Jane Zemp Dunn
Ron Dunn
James England - *In Memory of Adam M. England*
Linda Buersmeyer Fischer
Josetta Eveler Forck
Terry Grefrath
Jacquelyn Ward Heiman
Cecilia Schulte Hentges
Mary Jo Williams Hippe - *In Memory of Jim Williams - Class of 1966*
David Kiesling
Larry Kolb
Joseph Laux
Cathy Fick McDaniel
Carol Wegman Meyer
Mary Beth Weber Ochsner
Stan Ochsner
Charles Rackers
Evelyn Schnieders Samson
James Schlueter
Judy Boessen Schneider
Ralph Schulte - *In Memory of Patricia Schulte*
Sharon Finke Talken
Michael Veit
Mike Vivion
Patricia Rackers Wankum
Juliana Wilbers Wieberg

1969

Carla Schenewerk Baum
Ronnie Block
Kathy Meyer Boyer
Duane Buersmeyer
Ronald Eggen
Susan Tichelkamp Horn
Patty Bax Jewell
Carolyn Muessig Karst
Margaret Kolb Miller
Laura Forck Morehead
Annie Keown Ritter - *In Memory of Marvin J. Keown*
John Skain
John Stokes
Sharon Dusheke Thomas
John Utrecht
Linda Bisges Veit
Edith Vogel - *In memory of Carl F & Rose Mary Moerschel Vogel - Class of 1935 - St Peters High School; Emily Vogel Talken - Class of 1965; Carl M. Vogel - Class of 1973*
Carol Kuebler Zink - *In Memory of Ken Kuebler*

1970

Beverly Heislen Cearlock
Cecilia Bisges Lock
Mark Mertens - *In Memory of James Weber*
Mark Muessig
Steven Rackers
Gary Schneider
Jeffrey Schrimpf
Marilyn Kolb Teer

1971

Tim Bennett
John Cowley - *In Memory of Lewis & Geraldine (Schaefer) Taylor*
Jane Schwartz Frank
Stephen Frank
Lisa Pohl Imhoff
William Lueckenhoff
Diana Luebbert Lueckenotte
James McBride
Kurt McDonald - *In Honor of Dotty Mitchell*
Barbara Neuner Paynter
Matthew Saucier
Rhonda Schanzmeyer Saucier
Jack Schell - *In Memory of James D. Schell - Class of 1967*
Kristy Schriefer
Richard Schulte
Elizabeth Baldwin Sellner - *In Honor of her Grandchildren*
James Skain
Michael Stokes
Mary Hoelscher Swenson
Teresa Scheppers Tolksdorf
Donald Vanderfeltz
John Wegman
Dave Wisch

1972

Jane Goedde Bennett
Roger Bisges
Christopher Bosch
DiAnne Maxey Brandhorst
Mary Rackers Diemler - *In Memory of Garrett Diemler - \$250.00 In Memory of Natalie Diemler - \$250.00*
John Dunn
Patricia Trachsel Holzem
Thomas LePage
Stan Luebbert
Carolyn Frank Ousley
Ross Schanzmeyer
Dennis Veit
Connie Raithel Wegman

1973

Geralyn Schulte Brewer
Sharon Taylor Cowley - *In Memory of Lewis & Geraldine (Schaefer) Taylor*

Terry Noonan Davis
 Lisa Butzer Dulle
 Paul Dulle, III
 Myra Reinsch Dunn
 Susan Martin Meller
 Nancy Frank Schneider
 Russell Vogel

1974

Rita Nentwig Bredeman
 Janet Wisch Feldkamp
 Chuck Kramer
 Rebecca Larm McGovern -
In Memory of Steve Larm
 (Class of 1969) and Greg
 Larm (Class of 1971)

Kathryn Noonan Pappenfort
 Dale Perrey - *In Memory of*
Mark Perrey Class of 1975
 Karen Boes Petti
 Sue DeBroeck Rackers
 Sue Verslues Sandbothe
 Miriam Lilleston Schepers - *In*
Memory of John and Joanne
Lilleston
 Brenda Hughes Scheppers
 Joseph Scheppers
 Tim Schlueter
 James Schwarzer
 Jo Ann Boessen Stock
 Janet Kroeger Veit
 Ronald Vossen

1975

Grace Goedde Abbott - *In*
memory of Harold Goedde
 (1962) and Joe Goedde (1964)
 Noel Bisges
 David Borman
 Anne Wallau Bozarth
 Janet Stratman Brown
 Joseph Eddy
 Mark Goedde
 James Keown
 Vince Kolb
 Theresa Markway Kramer
 Darlene Cassmeyer Muessig
 Robert Robison
 Brenda Walther Verslues
 Brenda Volmert Wilson - *In*
Memory of Marla Volmert
 Harris (Class of 1977)

Carol Otke Griffin
 Kenny Haslag - *In Memory of*
Herman and Agatha Haslag
 Eileen Huhmann Hutchinson
 Joan Schell Kramer
 Charles Kummer - *In Memory*
of Fred & Joyce Kummer
 Larry Mertens
 Donna Schnieders
 Kevin Schnieders
 Rhonda Kempker Shimmens
 Lynn Forck Stegeman - *In*
Memory of the deceased
classmates in Class of 1976
and 1978
 Lisa Kolb Waggoner
 Gayla Schanzmeyer
 Westergaard

TOTALS by CLASS

CLASS	AMOUNT	CLASS	AMOUNT
1947	\$50.00	1986	\$1,400.00
1948	\$10,050.00	1987	\$1,000.00
1949	\$100.00	1988	\$2,200.00
1950	\$350.00	1989	\$1,270.00
1951	\$920.00	1990	\$3,470.00
1952	\$1,000.00	1991	\$2,500.00
1953	\$22,144.83	1992	\$450.00
1954	\$400.00	1993	\$51,400.00
1955	\$1,450.00	1994	\$150.00
1956	\$1,600.00	1995	\$165.00
1957	\$5,739.00	1996	\$300.00
1958	\$2,407.67	1997	\$442.50
1959	\$3,121.00	1998	\$2,820.00
1960	\$2,775.00	1999	\$3,900.00
1961	\$1,475.00	2000	\$187.10
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1969	\$8,455.00	2008	\$25.00
1970	\$925.00	2009	\$525.00
1971	\$6,846.00	2010	\$510.00
1972	\$3,450.00	2011	\$200.00
1973	\$6,741.00	2012	\$110.00
1974	\$4,455.00	2013	\$60.00
1975	\$2,950.00	2014	\$300.00
1976	\$1,820.00	2015	\$510.00
1977	\$1,894.00	2016	\$150.00
1978	\$3,970.00	2017	\$600.00
1979	\$3,774.43	2018	\$50.00
1980	\$3,815.00	2019	\$275.00
1981	\$1,800.00	2020	\$230.00
1982	\$13,750.00	2021	\$250.00
1983	\$3,875.00	2022	\$95.00
1984	\$740.00	2023	\$225.00
1985	\$3,525.00		

1976

Mike Gerling
 Mary Jane Kramer Heckman -
In Memory of: Debby (Kramer)
Jarrell Class of 1972
 Marilue McGrail Hemmel - *In*
Memory of Don Tharsh
 Dennis Hughes
 Rebecca Bax Imhoff - *In*
Memory of Roschelle Bax
 Jean Wankum Kurtz
 Daryl Redel - *In Memory of Dale*
Redel
 James Robison
 Diane Rackers Schlotz
 Harry Spaunhorst
 Lance Stegeman - *In Memory*
of the deceased classmates in
Class of 1976 and 1978
 Glen Stratman
 Diana Stockman Vogel
 Diane Shimmens Wildhaber

1977

Pam Welch Bradley
 Julie Bruns
 James Dallas
 Melanie Kolb Friggle
 Carol Buehler Hall
 Deborah Meyer Hilke
 Alban Knaebel
 Sam Lueckenotte
 Kim Stegeman Martin
 Curt Muessig
 Ann Vanderfeltz Mulholland
 Rob O'Hanlon
 Pat Woods Seifert
 Donna Gordon Tulipana

1978

Donna Hoffman Bassmann
 Mike Bernskoetter
 Annemarie Dalton - *In Memory*
of Thomas and Nancy Dalton
 Kathy Stratman Gerstner

1979

Kristie Cassmeyer
 Cassmeyer-Heumann
 Jill Castrop Castrop-Struempf
 Lisa Kohen Gieseeking
 Brian Johnson
 Nathan Kempker
 Deanne Buthod Rackers
 Susan Sandbothe Rehagen
 Wanda Lamb Schaefer
 Dale Schenewerk
 Paul Schneider
 Russell Schnieders
 Sandy Mahon Schnieders
 Thomas Shimmens
 John Weber
 Brian Welch
 Paula Volmert Wilbers
 David Wolken

1980

Ann Schnieders Bax
 Bruce Bax
 Rosemary Fennessey Berhorst
 Helias Class of 1980 - *In*
Memory of Jeff Kolb - Class
of 1980
 Carol Welch Dudenhoeffer
 Kurt Dudenhoeffer
 Karen Schulte Schnieders
 Greg Schrimpf
 John Schulte
 Laura Neuner, Forbis St. Clair
 Bret Stegeman - *In Memory of*
Archie Stegeman
 Warren Stiefferman
 George Struempf

1981

John Cassmeyer
 Mitch Distler
 Kevin Kolb
 Joan Vanderfeltz Plassmeyer
 Charles Prather
 Gerry Stegeman

Phyllis West Struempfh
Gary Volmert
Geraldyn Wankum
Steven Wolken

1982

Mike Bruns - *In Memory of
Roddy and Patricia Bruns*
Dwayne Clingman
Julie Gentges Clingman
Ellen Dalton - *In Memory of
Thomas and Nancy Dalton*
Kathy Rockers Jarman
Tom Kampeter
Shari Bexten LePage
Danny Lock
Shelly Renkemeyer Lock
Victoria Schleer McElwaine - *In
Memory of Paul D. Schleer*
Gerald Mertens
John Pecher
Ronald Robison
Kimberly Schnieders Schrimpf
Steven Schrimpf
Lisa Wolken

1983

Brook Assefa
Greg Dorge
Sandy Heckman Dorge
Beverly Dudenhoefter Foley

Kevin Heislen - *In Memory of
Jerry & Sally Heislen*
Sheila Martin Lenson - *In
Memory of Diane Martin
Stroessner*
Kyle LePage
John Rackers
Janet Henley Roark - *In Memory
of James Cassmeyer*
William Vanderfeltz
Pam Berendzen Wolken

1984

Julia Henley Cassmeyer - *In
Memory of James Cassmeyer*
Judy Eggen
Chris Hentges
Roger Rodeman
Jean Brettschneider Rush
Bryan Siebeneck

1985

Gregg Bexten
Christopher Cordes
Larry Hirsch - *In Memory of
Don Hirsch (1957) & Carol
Hirsch (1980)*
Anthony Lutz
Donnell Rehagen
Lori Walther Storms - *In
Memory of Richard Walther*
Susie Luetkemeyer Theroff

1986

Kristine "Kristy" Lamb Berkey
Jude Cauwenbergh
Samuel Luebbert
Laura Matt Schrimpf
Michelle Beck Truesdale
Jennifer Heislen Wright - *In
Memory of Jerry & Sally
Heislen*

1987

Cory Kramp
Louis Landwehr
Michelle Linhardt Newberry
Steven Schneider
Rick Wolters

1988

Brian Dowden
Carla Brenneke Dowden
Jacqueline Luebbert Forck
Curt Kolb
Amy Adam Roessler - *In Honor
of the Class of 1988*

1989

Christopher Case
Lisa Distler - *In honor of Class
of 1989*
Karen Kliethermes James
Stephen Meystrik
Jill Holzhauser Rademan
Michelle Breau Schlup
Stephanie Scruggs
Amy Luebbert Wallace

1990

Christina Bockwinkel Baker
Jason Buschjost
Julie Weidinger Hentges
Sean Jones
Greg Kremer
Amy Rackers Steinman
Stephanie Brandt Worthen

1991

Jeff Boessen
Gregory Bruce
James Hentges
Douglas Kolb
William Luebbert
Matt Rademan
Tricia Bisges Scrivner
Shayanne Buser Wahl

1992

Timothy Hoelscher
James McMichael
Anne Luebbert Pittman
Jay Schnieders

1993

Susan Eskens Bloomer
Jerry Callahan
Dana Kerperin Lalk
Trevor Monnig
Mary Callahan Parini
Kimberly Buhr Radmacher
Mark Schell
Jennifer Pollack Schnieders
Mark Schwartz

1994

John Kampeter
Jill Curtit Verslues
Sara Muessig Wheat

1995

Julie Schell Malmstrom
Erin Luebbert Peterson
Leslie Woehrer Verslues

1996

Jeffrey Berendzen
Matt Crader

1997

Brian Crane
Corrie Campbell McKinney
Martin Miller

1998

Jason Barnes
Kristen Gerling Berhorst
Adam Dunn
Beth Luebbering - *In Memory*

of: Bob Luebbering
Toni Struempfh Miller

1999

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Jodi Burns Berendzen
Kyle Branson
Gary Gates
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2000

Amanda LePage Holtgrewe
Courtney Boeckman Pleus
Lauren Kliethermes
Vanderfeltz

2001

Justin Cardwell
Natalie Diemler - *In Memory
of Natalie Diemler - Class
of 2001*
Angela Umstattd Schmutz

2002

Curt Buechter
Joanne Loethen
Joshua Sandbothe
Aaron Saucier
Emily Shull
Jonathon Struempfh
Luke Vanderfeltz

2003

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2004

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