

# KNIGHT LETTER

*Kuemper Catholic School System's mission is to provide excellent Catholic education of mind, body, and soul to empower all students to achieve to the best of their abilities in fulfillment of God's call.*

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## A Note from the President's Desk



### How Far We've Come

I wonder how things will be after 2020 - drinking fountains, handshakes, theaters. Will teleworking bring growth to small town America? Will facemasks make a temporary return during an occasional flu outbreak? What about future mass crowds and the rethinking and redesigning of public spaces? I can't wait

to attend a big gathering. I miss the fellowship and fun. Hopefully some things, such as more family time and more cooking in the kitchen, will endure for the good.

I'm incredibly proud of the entire Kuemper staff for their extra hours of work during the pandemic. In addition to our teachers we have other front-line heroes at Kuemper. Just one example is that of the lunchroom workers who complete extra rounds of sanitizing in between each lunch shift. The daily logistics the pandemic has created for education have been staggering. We have firmly been made aware of the value of schools and how they are a part of society's regular infrastructure - transporting, feeding, caring for and overseeing activities of school children - many things Americans take for granted that schools like Kuemper do outside of the classroom and outside the hours of 8-3:30.



### schools are part of society's infrastructure

We are extremely proud that we have remained in face-to-face learning, with the same high level of academic rigor, since our first day of school in late August 2020. It hasn't been easy, but our Kuemper Family has been resolute and dedicated to its mission.

Team Kuemper has never worked harder than they have during this, the toughest year for schools in modern history. I'm so proud of all our Kuemper Knights. With all of the changes to the educational landscape, I know Kuemper has become stronger. Thanks again for your continuing prayers and support of our mission of educating the whole child; mind, body and soul.

**We Are Kuemper!**

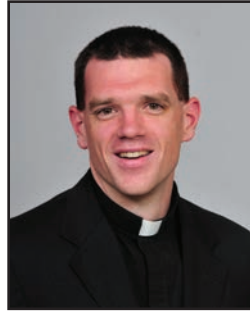
John Steffes '82 | Kuemper President

Sister Mildred Tigges, FSPA, was so kind to identify the 18 Sisters in the photo below that was on the cover of the Fall 2020 KnightLetter. Sister Mildred did quite the detective work discussing the identities of the Sisters with six or seven Sisters who graduated from St. Angela's Academy, digging into the FSPA archives and getting a copy of the Mission List from the FSPA Community Secretary. Thank you Sister Mildred!

As numbered in picture: 1) S. Paula Marie Ripple; 2) S. Pauline Schenel; 3) S. Leola Schumacher; 4) S. Incarnata Forster;

5) S. Jacqueline Weller; 6) S. Ramona Hytry; 7) S. Evangelice Collins; 8) S. Edna Wagner; 9) S. Marcia Fangman; 10) S. Juanice Monarski; 11) S. Paulinda Schreck; 12) S. Carola Unser OR S. Cecilienne Goetz; 13) S. Carina Stuber; 14) S. Ricarda Moesley; 15) S. Mary Medard Pollpeter OR S. Antonella Sanchez; 16) S. Antilia Vandehey; 17) S. Anastasia Thomas and 18) S. Claudine Braun

## Fr. Patrick Behm



Dear Kuemper Alumni,  
Happy New Year! I doubt we have ever looked forward to a new year as much as we looked forward to 2021! I pray that this new year is filled with joy, an end to the COVID-19 pandemic, and a return to normalcy! I could certainly write a great deal in this letter, but I want to focus on just one thing...the role of parents in Catholic education. Whether you are a parent of a child in the Kuemper system, another system, your children are grown, or perhaps you hope to be a parent someday, this

applies to you!

This may come as a shock, but it is not *primarily* the Church's responsibility to educate your child in the faith! The Church has always understood that parents must be the primary educators of their children in the faith. The Church, and by extension, the Catholic schools, cooperate with and assist parents in this duty.

And so, whether you are a parent now or hope to be one in the future, I'd like to challenge you. How are you doing in handing on the faith to your children? Do you take them to Mass on Sunday? Do you pray every day as a family? Do you personally know and study your faith? After all, you can't give what you don't have!

Here at Kuemper, we take our call to form disciples seriously. That's why our school exists, it's part of our mission. But we simply cannot do that without the help of our parents. Pope Francis has declared this year to be a "Year of St. Joseph." God Himself, in choosing St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary to raise our Blessed Lord chose parents who were devout and faithful Jews. They handed on to Jesus a love of Scripture and His Jewish faith.

A little closer to our own day, Pope St. John Paul II frequently spoke of how his family, particularly his parents, were his first seminary. One image that stuck in his memory throughout his life was the image of his father, alone in his bedroom after the death of his mother, kneeling before his bed in prayer. St. Therese of Lixieux was formed in a faithful Catholic household by parents who are themselves now both canonized saints.

Disciples are made in the family. What an awesome call and responsibility God places upon parents to form their children as disciples of Jesus, and to start them on the path towards heaven!

Sincerest blessings,

Fr. Patrick Behm | Kuemper Priest Chaplain



Margaret Quandt, food service worker, retired from Kuemper in the fall of 2020, after 25 years of service.

Thank you Margaret!

## THE WOMEN OF KUEMPER

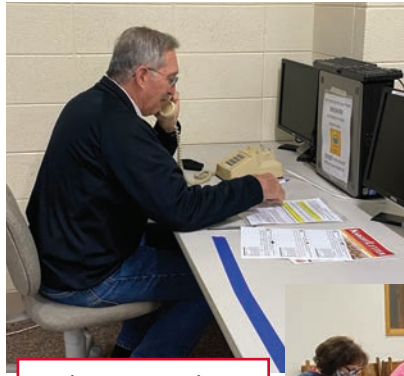


The Original 18 Sisters of Kuemper High School in 1954

# 2020 Annual Alumni Phon-A-Thon



Kuemper Seniors, Julia Mikkelsen and Makenna Hoffman, text alumni to remind them of the phon-a-thon and ask for their support.



Nick Romey, class of 1970, talks with a classmate about the matching gift of \$5,000 offered by an anonymous donor.



Multi-generations of Kuemper grads worked together at the phon-a-thon. Above, sitting at the table on the left, is Maureen (Murphy '64) Rupiper with daughter Kelly (Rupiper '98) Boell and granddaughter Lauren Boell with her friend Melinda Schaefer, both of whom are Kuemper freshmen. Above, at table on right, are Annette Ervelli and her daughter, Alyssa, a Kuemper senior.

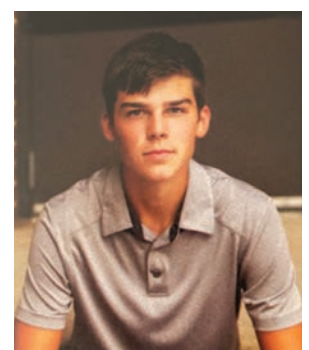
**A heartfelt THANK YOU to the following five ladies for being the CHAIR PEOPLE for the 2020 Phon-a-Thon Committee!!**



- Susie (Nieland '88) Boles**
- Barb (Otto '81) Fitzsimmons**
- Donna (Vonnahme '95) Hays**
- Liz (Klocke '98) Heinrichs**
- Amy (Bluml '93) Wiskus**

## SIDENOTE:

The oldest alum to donate to the phon-a-thon this year was Charlotte Friedman Comer (left) from the St. Angela Academy Class of 1939. Nathan Kroeger (right), from the Class of 2020, was the youngest alum to donate. Nathan stated, "During all the uncertainty in 2020 I wanted to pay it forward. I wanted to thank the people who supported me while I was a student at Kuemper." Nathan added that some of his favorite memories while at Kuemper were when he volunteered in the community during his Ag classes.



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# Remembering Two Kuemper Icons



Two Kuemper icons were called to their eternal rest in the fall of 2020; Mr. Clete Windschitl, at the age of 88, and Msgr. Thomas Donahoe at the age of 94. After each of their deaths, Greg Siemann '64, shared the information with his classmates. Following are some memories about Msgr. Donahoe from Greg and a few of his classmates.

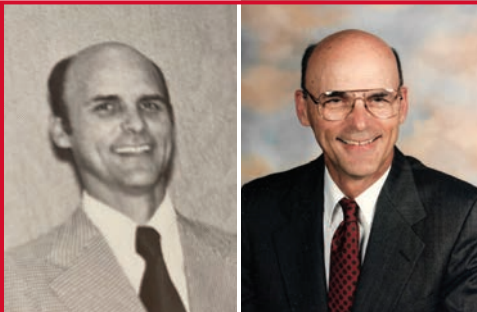
Maury Nieland added, "On the first day of school every year the entire student body would assemble in the gym and Father Donahoe would read off the homeroom assignments, first the homeroom number and then the students assigned. Remember how fast he would read? He could get through somewhere in the neighborhood of 800 to 900 names and home room numbers in 15 to 20 minutes.

Most court reporters would put him at probably 300 words a minute. He could say a Low Mass (in Latin, I believe) in 12 minutes!!!! A man who knew how to use his time efficiently!"

Tom Madigan added, "After reading Msgr. Donahoe's obit I realized he was just 36 years old when he was appointed as Superintendent at Kuemper. As you (Greg) noted he was well respected in the community and left little doubt as to who was actually in charge. It was a pretty big job with high visibility for a young man. Kuemper was a new high school at the time, only about three years old, I believe. I'm sure it came with plenty of growing pains and room for failure."



Ruth Bromert Sather's memory may have been a little more embarrassing than others, "My experiences with Father Donahoe were limited, but one of them I clearly recall. You can all remember that feeling in the pit of your stomach when your name was mentioned in the end of day announcements. One day the announcement was, 'Ruth Bromert please come to Father Donahoe's office.' I trembled my way there and was shown into his office. He handed me a copy of "Lady Chatterley's Lover" (the book had been lifted from my possession earlier in the day by one of the nuns). He asked only one question, 'Do you think this is a book a young woman should read?' He then handed the book to me and said, 'Do not bring it back to school.' That was the end of our meeting."



On the passing of Mr. Windschitl, Greg shared, "He was truly a great faculty member, someone who played a huge role in Kuemper's success over the years and a well-respected member of the Carroll Community."

Cecelia Thelen, mother of 10 Kuemper grads, stated, "Clete was a rock. Appeared to always be in control. He treated every Kuemper family with such respect. With great pride I will always call him friend."



**Be sure to read a feature article about Mr. Windschitl written by Larry Devine at the Carroll Herald:**  
[www.carrollsnewspaper.com](http://www.carrollsnewspaper.com) and search "Windschitl"

**Obituaries are located on the following websites:**

Mr. Windschitl: <https://www.sharpfuneral.com/obituaries/>  
Msgr. Donahoe: [www.laufersweilerfuneralhome.com/](http://www.laufersweilerfuneralhome.com/)

Sister Genny Morrissey '61, FSPA passed away on Aug. 2, 2019. Our apologies for using a picture of another FSPA sister by mistake, in the Spring 2020 edition of the KnightLetter. Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.



Educating God's children during a pandemic has not been easy, but it is gratifying to know that our Kuemper families feel that we are doing a good job of providing an excellent education for their children, despite the challenges of the Coronavirus. Thank you to all who, in whatever way, have helped Kuemper stay Kuemper Strong! Teachers, Staff, Administrators, Volunteers, Parents, Students and Friends of Kuemper. We are truly blessed to call you family!



To the right and moving clockwise: Tim Fitzpatrick is ready to take kids home for the day; Fr. Behm joins St. Lawrence middle school students at recess; the high school cooks keep it fun for Homecoming; Mr. Michael Ruschenberg assists 7th grader Jake Wieland; custodian Doug Haberl with Covid cleaning supplies; President John Steffes '82 speaks to a room of middle school students; and teachers Kayla (Klocke '06) Venner and Amy Schroeder make crossing the street a little more fun.



We are  
**KUEMPER  
STRONG!!**

Parent Survey Question:

Overall, has Kuemper continued to provide **an excellent education despite the challenges of coronavirus?**

**97.6%**

of parents reported that Kuemper has **met or exceeded** their expectations on this matter

**Parent Comments —**

*I applaud the teachers, custodians, support staff, admin, and beyond for keeping my children as safe as possible at Kuemper... from germs, obviously, but also socially and emotionally. This year isn't easy, and the Kuemper staff is so dedicated to student learning and safety. We appreciate all of their perseverance and grace during this tough time of pandemic teaching.*

*We have had a great experience so far. We are very happy with our decision to transfer to Kuemper!!! Keep up the great work!*

*Love that he attends Mass each Thursday and talks about what he prays for daily. Emotionally he is happy, connected, excited to share about his day. He's also really grown socially so far this first semester which makes me happy seeing him grow in confidence.*

*We appreciate all the hard work everyone has put into this school year to keep the kids in the building! We think Kuemper is doing a great job. We are grateful for the requirements for wearing masks!*



# HOMECOMING COVID STYLE

When school first started in mid-August 2020 no one thought we'd still be in school in September for Homecoming. Then the Homecoming game got moved to Oct. 2nd, but much to our amazement we were still in school!! Of course, it wasn't a typical Homecoming due to Covid-19; the gym couldn't be packed to capacity and we couldn't have alumni and their reunion classes join us for an alumni procession. However, God blessed us with a beautiful fall day and we made the most of it! The pep rally and crowning of the King and Queen were held outside at the Kuemper Fieldhouse, which allowed everyone to spread out. There was a short parade from the high school to the Fieldhouse, but it did not include streets lined with younger students, beautiful floats or candy tossing. We really missed seeing our alumni and getting to celebrate their milestone reunion years with them.



2020 King Noah Bauer being crowned by 2019 King Kurtis Ramsey.



**2020 Homecoming Royalty**  
Queen Julia Mikkelsen, King Noah Bauer, Heather Kraus, Luke Hicks, Sarah Steffes, Jack Tiefenthaler, Brooklyn Gifford and Caleb Monahan.



2020 Queen Julia Mikkelsen being crowned by 2019 Queen Anna Niehaus.



Royalty and students spaced out on the field and on the hill at the Kuemper Fieldhouse.



The Kuemper Band has had to make a few adjustments this year too. They marched in the short homecoming parade as shown in the picture to the right, but with some modifications.

As shown in the pictures, the students have to cover their instruments and wear either a mask or a face shield when playing. The band is directed by Marie Walsh-Becker.





# High School News and Activities

## ***Despite Covid-19 there's been a lot going on at Kuemper!***

While there have been challenges with this COVID year, and many sacrifices; the farther we get into the year the more I find myself reflecting on the successes. I do not do this without regard to those who have unfortunately lost their lives to the pandemic. I do not do this without empathy for the frustration, stress, and fear many have felt. I do this out of a profound appreciation for the gift of hope we have in Christ Jesus. A gift that we can give full expression in a Catholic school like Kuemper due to the stalwart support of our parishes and our Kuemper family. Normal has a whole new definition this year. We don't bat an eye at the notion of a classroom full of students wearing masks, or the ever-present hand sanitizer. It has become commonplace to have an online meeting going in every classroom so that one or more students in quarantine can interact live with their classmates and teachers. These are still challenges, but they are becoming part of our routine. Because of the tremendous efforts of our teaching staff, the unflagging support of the rest of our staff members, and the dedication of our families, we have accomplished more this year than I would have ever thought possible last summer. Thank you to my faculty and staff, thank you to our parishes, thank you to our whole Kuemper family for everything that has allowed us to have Hope in the midst of chaos, and faith in a time of uncertainty. **Pete Haefs, High School Principal**



The 2020 fall play, *Done to Death*, under the direction of Susan Glass, was performed to smaller than usual audiences. However, it was a hit with all who attended. Pictured above are the unsung heroes of stage productions, the back stage crew; Awor Arop, Kylie Feilmeier, Maria Mohr, Akeer Mathaj, Lilly Guinan and Rheanne Feilmeier. At right: (front) Britnee Irlbeck, AJ Domer and Kysa Auen, (back) Brayden Riesberg, Dayna Toft and Max Meyers.



Senior Harley Wiederin works on her pottery project.



A Child Development Class learns about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and the effects of alcohol on a developing fetus.



## **Congratulations to the Kuemper Kix dance team on their performance at the State Dance Competition!!**

### **The Team placed:**

1st in Class 2 Jazz, 1st in Class 3 Hip Hop, and 2nd in Class 1 Lyrical! The team earned a Division 1 rating for all of their dances!

### **Solo dancers who placed at state:**

Macy Blum-2nd, Emily Bowden-5th and Mikayla Riesberg-9th

The team is coached by Heather (Quandt '95) Boes.



Seniors Riley Healy and John Mayhall watch to see if their field stove, made from repurposed items, works well enough to cook bacon.



Industrial Arts instructor, Mark Kloser '77, helps Senior Jacob Blum move his woods project.



# High School News and Highlights

## 2020 Fall Sports Teams

**Senior, Michael Pottebaum**, qualified for the State Cross Country meet in October 2020. This was Michael's second straight trip to the state meet. He improved his time by 13 seconds over his time in 2019 and moved up 25 spots; finishing in 63rd place overall with a time of 17:30.



**2020 Boys and Girls Cross Country Team** coached by Mark Kloser '77 and Denis Bormann. Cross Country is a combined sport with Carroll High, running under the Kuemper red and gold.

**GO KNIGHTS!**



**Kyra Wolterman** and **Grace Hoffman**, freshmen, made Kuemper history this year. They are the first girls to wrestle for Kuemper. Grace became the first-ever Kuemper Catholic girls' wrestler to wrestle at the Iowa Girls State Wrestling Tournament. Hoffman was able to finish the tournament with three wins, all of them coming off a pin.



With only two returning seniors, the **2020 Volleyball Team** was a young team. They ended their season with an overall 5-3 record. The team was coached by Keith Stickrod '83.



**2020 Girls Swim Team** is coached by Deb Danner. The swim team is a combined sport with Carroll High. The team placed 16th at the state swim meet.



Kuemper cheerleaders participated in the 2020 Iowa High School Cheerleading Championships. They placed third in Fight Song, second in Time Out Non Stunt/ Tumble and third in Spirit of Iowa. Elizabeth Hagen is the cheerleading moderator.



**The 2020 Football Team** was coached by Ryan Steinkamp '08, his first year as head coach. Senior Simon Wagner and junior Cal Wanniger received 1A District 8 all-district first team honors.



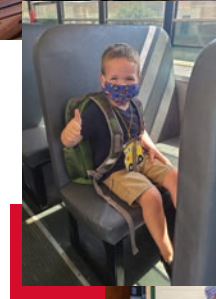
# Young Knights in Action!

## Educating God's Children During a Pandemic

Just like everywhere else, our "normal" school day looks totally different than it did before COVID-19, but we are very proud of the educational product that we are able to produce. Whether families choose to be 100% online or are learning from home due to quarantine protocols, our students are able to join their classes live every day. Our teachers are doing an outstanding job of including our online students, whether it be having them take part in large group discussions or working with a group or partner via Google Meets. While in school, our kids and staff have been outstanding at wearing their masks to slow the spread, socially distancing as much as possible, and just making the best out of a terrible situation. We are able to provide virtual Masses, virtual Christmas Concerts, virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences, and even virtual school tours for those thinking about coming to Kuemper. It is not ideal, but I am very proud of the total package that our teachers and staff are providing to our Kuemper students and families. As we pray for an end to the pandemic, we will continue to put our students first and provide an excellent Catholic education of mind, body, and soul. **Ted Garringer, Principal PK-8**



Covid-19 required many changes, but the students, teachers and staff have rolled with the punches and made the best of it. At right and clockwise: Mr. Sexe marked out squares on the floor to keep his music students spaced out; preschooler Evan Holtz sits in a seat by himself on the school bus; Annie (Hoffman '01) Greve, Technology Teacher for grades K-5, wears a face shield so her young students can still see her mouth and expressions as she teaches; Elodie Sigmon reads a book in a comfy chair distanced from others; 3rd grade PE students wear masks as they climb the rock wall at the Holy Spirit Center; Mrs. Bowden teaches her preschool class outside on a beautiful fall Iowa day.



## Service to Others



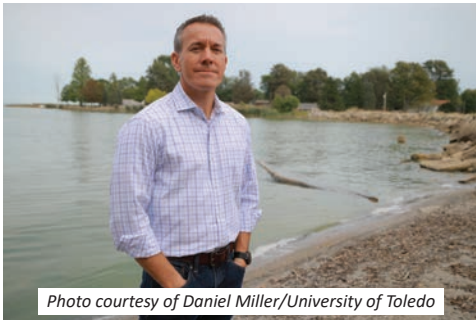
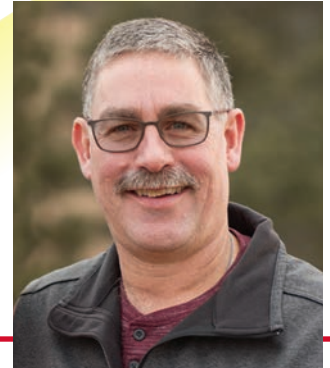
Above left: Mrs. Beth (Neumayer '96) Seidl's 5th grade class collected stuffed animals to donate to the St. Anthony Hospital Emergency Room. Center: 4th graders; Beckett Wernimont, Meredith Pietig, Evie Wittrock, Deng Arop and Joanna Masching are collecting money for Then Just Feed One/Mission Honduras. Right: Fr. Patrick Behm and junior high students deliver food donated by St. Angela Center students, parents and staff, to the Carroll Community of Concern Food Bank.



# Alumni Spotlights



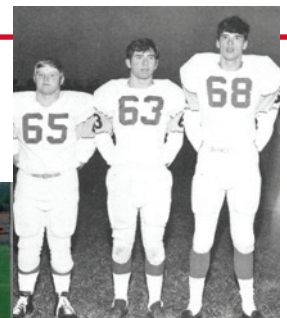
**Matt Snyder '86** is the Park Superintendent for Custer State Park, South Dakota's largest state park at 71,000 acres. He is also the Regional Supervisor for the state parks and trails throughout the Black Hills. In his role as Park Superintendent, Matt helped secure a four million dollar grant to build a new visitor center. The Bison Visitor Center is projected to be completed in the spring of 2022. Matt has been married to his wife, Lenorr, for 27 years. They have five children, ages 8 to 23. Matt is currently a candidate in the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of Rapid City, SD. Matt credits Kuemper with helping him to "never lose sight of how God is constantly working in my life."



**Jason Huntley, Ph.D. '91**, Associate Professor of Microbiology at the University of Toledo (Ohio) College of Medicine and Life Sciences, has been studying innovative ways to make drinking water safe by removing harmful algal bloom toxins. Harmful algal blooms occur around the world and threaten human health by releasing toxins that cause liver cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, neurological disorders and skin rashes. Over the last 5 years, Huntley's lab has isolated strains of bacteria that "eat" the toxins produced by algae in Lake Erie, where Toledo gets its drinking water, and has shown that these bacteria can be effectively and safely used in biologically-active water filters. Huntley was recently awarded a Federal grant

of more than \$1 million to continue work to identify enzymes that degrade harmful algal bloom toxins, and to develop environmentally-friendly, economic, and effective methods to remove harmful algal bloom toxins from drinking water. Jason has also been involved with testing blood samples from Covid-19 recovery patients, trying to isolate and study antibodies for use in treatment of the disease.

**Teaching and Football run in the family: Russ Steinkamp '70**, is Kuemper's high school learning center teacher. He has been teaching at Kuemper for eleven years. **Son, Ryan '08**, was named head football coach in 2020. Ryan is also the PE teacher for PK-6th grades and he teaches a high school strength training class. While a student at Kuemper, Russ participated in football, wrestling and he was the Treasurer for the Monogram Club. Russ is number 65, pictured at top right. When Ryan was in high school, Russ was an assistant coach (left center) and now he is an assistant coach again with son Ryan as head coach (bottom right). Russ and his wife, Mary Jo, have four children who all graduated from Kuemper; Jennifer Miner '97, Kari Points '99, Katie Haukap '02 and Ryan. They have six grandchildren. Ryan is married to fellow 2008 Kuemper grad, Dani Pille Steinkamp. They have two sons and are expecting another child in April 2021. Their son Lincoln attends Kuemper.



**View more Alumni Spotlights  
on the Kuemper Facebook page.**



# Alumni News & Quotes

## St. Angela Academy

**Mary Jane (Schenkelberg '49) Goecke, Omaha, NE.** 2019 was a difficult year for the family. My husband, Floyd, died in January. In October my grandson had a terrible accident and was in a coma for months. However, 2020 is much better in spite of the pandemic. Mike is doing much better and may be able to come home soon! Thank you, God!

**Mona (Reicks '50) Britt, Sun City, AZ.** Do so enjoy the newsletter—Thank you. I'm still in the rosary business.

**Ruth Ann Tigges '51, Carroll, IA.** I love retirement. Also love to read, go on walks and listen to good music, going to mass and praying often during the day.

**Joni (Dentlinger SA '52) Badding, Carroll, IA.** I am a widow and retired in the home Bob built for me. Blessed to have our kids close and see them often; like a fun party for my 86<sup>th</sup>. Our oldest, Jack, is gone now 36 years. Now Marc and Joyce and their four kids and 15 grands join our family filled with love. Christmas blessed me with 30 grands and 31 great grands. Our sons have done well with the Construction Company Bob started. So proud of them.

**Pat (McLaughlin '52) Duffy, Lincoln, NE.** I have four children, all married, 18 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and another one on the way.

**JoAnn (Meiners '54) Humphries, Pelham, GA.** Widow since 2000. Nine grandchildren. Still live on the farm with many pecan trees.

## Kuemper High School 1950's

**Mary C. (Nieland '56) Baumhover, Carroll, IA.** Blessings to all God's church, Mary.

**Kay (Fleskes '56) Heisterkamp, Ankeny, IA.** I really enjoyed the Newsletter with the article on "The Women of Kuemper". We were so fortunate to have them in our lives. Those were wonderful years and I hope we respected them as they deserved our respect! (Some of us were not angels 😊)

**Lyle Pottebaum '56, Venice FL.** Approaching 21 years of retirement on Florida's gulf coast in Venice, FL. Enjoying the sunshine, golfing and bowling.

**Elaine (Rotert '58) Pottebaum, Carroll, IA.** Three children, nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

**Bill ('58) & Judy (Collison '59) Feld, Carroll, IA.** What a year 2020 has been! Hopefully all of you or many of you are spared this "flu"! My family is well. Traveled to the Holy Land with a great group from Carroll and Fr. Richter and walked many places where the Holy Family lived and worked miracles. What a blessing to be able to go. We got home two weeks before the pandemic. Spent a lot of time at the lake last summer, couldn't have been in a better place! God Bless, stay safe, stay well.

**Joan (Bruening '59) Kerwood, Boone, IA.** So thankful for my education at Kuemper. I have so many great friends, also my faith has kept me strong. I am in a great relationship with God.

**William Luchtel '59, Okmulgee, OK.** I served four years in the US Navy and graduated from Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology. I married Carol Swenson in 1969. We are the parents of Mistie, who is a Physician's Assistant and Kristie, who owns a Geological Consulting firm. We have one granddaughter who is five and two grandsons who are eight and twelve. I have owned an air conditioning and heating business for over 30 years. Carol and I have traveled throughout the US, Canada and Mexico and have enjoyed many cruises. Carol and our daughters recently went on their own planned trip to Europe and flew on the new Dreamliner. Bass fishing is still my passion and we love to go to our lake house on Eufaula Lake. Carol and I renewed our wedding vows on our 50th wedding anniversary in Holiday Island, Arkansas; her Lutheran Minister officiated. We live in the country, enjoy our family and friends and thank God for one another. We pray that all in the Kuemper family stay safe from Covid.

**Betty (Schreck '59) Schwery, Vail, IA.** Mark and I dated our senior year and married three years later on May 20, 1961. We have been happily married for almost 60 years. Our five children; Lisa, Scott, Gina, Marifran and Mark all graduated from KHS. It is always wonderful to hear of our classmates' and friends' lives.

**Wayne Steinkamp ('59), Clive, IA.** We are retired. We spend winter months in our home in Arizona and summer months in Clive and our home in Clear Lake.

**Kay (Cavanaugh '59) Tyrrell, Naples, FL.** Life has changed during this virus. I homeschooled my 10-year-old granddaughter in May 2020 as she decided to spend time in Okoboji. I decided I'm not a very good teacher. Times and lessons have changed since I left teaching. We had a wonderful summer together with four granddaughters at Okoboji.

## 1960's

**Dr. Lorin '60 & Lorraine (Schumacher '60) Baumhover, Boone, NC.** Our best wishes to all our 1960 classmates.

**Carolyn (Reicks '60) Crilly, Georgetown, TX.** We sold our Breckenridge, Colorado townhome last year. I quit skiing due to knee replacement, but husband John still skis. We will rent or stay with friends. Sorry we couldn't have our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion. We are all fine in our family—NO COVID. Still did some traveling and will continue after COVID is over???

**Rose (Tigges '60) Davis, Reeds Spring, MO.** God's blessings to each and every one! I am enjoying my retirement years at Table Rock Lake near Branson, MO.

**Flossie (Ferlic '60) Finnicum, Spring Park, MN.** Responding to the 1960 (Phon-a-thon) challenge! Great to see other classmates on the letter--Jim, Tom, Pat and Don. Hi to all.

**Betty (Rupiper '60) Musfeldt, Lafayette, CO.** Congrats to our class of 1960! Who can believe—60 years!!





# Alumni News & Quotes

**Judy (Vasos '60) Baczewski, Oakland, CA.** Hi Classmates—hope you're doing well during this most challenging year. It's a lot to handle. The most challenging and sad time was the death of my sister, Linda Vasos Madigan on Sep. 20, 2020. She was in home hospice surrounded by love from her husband, Tom and three adult children. We're grateful for the love and peace she experienced, but miss her terribly.

**Robert Bromert '61, Pensacola, FL.** So far I have avoided the "Covid-19". My biggest problem was "Sally"--hurricane, that is! Got my butt kicked by "Ivan" in 2004. Really looking forward to 2021 and our 60th. GO KNIGHTS!!

**Bernice (Haverman '61) Mueggenberg, Sac City, IA.** I still live on the farm near Sac City. I lost my husband Laverne to cardiac arrest on Oct. 1, 2016. We have three children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who all live in Iowa. I'm really blessed to have them live that close. Greetings to all of my 1961 classmates.

**Rev. Patrick Walsh ('61), Sioux City, IA.** I discovered my kidney failed, started dialysis in January 2020. Bishop Heelan High School is now complete.

**Howard Weiti ('61), Audubon, IA.** We thank God for all our blessings; for our 56 years of a beautiful Catholic Christian marriage, four wonderful children, including Fr. Michael, 13 beautiful grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We are grateful for Howard's Kuemper education with the Class of 1961.

**Rich Harlow '62, Montrose, IA.** "GOD IS GOOD" says Sister Margaret Mary. I talk by phone with Msgr. Donahoe in Ft. Dodge last fall. My wife, Elaine, passed away in Dec. 2020.

**Richard "Dick" Mohatt '62, Stilwell, KS.** Hope everyone is staying well. God bless you all.

**Susan (Collison '63) Cosgrove, Wheaton, IL.** John and I celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 15, 2020 amid the early Covid days. We had a Zoom "gathering." Life is good. I am so proud of Kuemper.

**Levan (Vogl '63) Eich, Waukeee, IA.** Greetings to all KHS Class of '63! I hope you are all well, staying safe and are thankful for what you have! My most treasured things in this pandemic are my faith, my memories, my books and my family above all!

**Dennis Fischer ('63), Nampa, ID.** I worked for Albertson's Grocery Stores in the IT department for 36 years. Retired now. I've had my own sprinkler service business for the past 39 years. We enjoy camping, traveling and working in our orchard and gardens.

**Rev. James Tigges ('63), Fort Dodge, IA.** I will be celebrating 50 years as a priest on June 12, 2021.

**Mary (Meiners '63) Weber, Hope Mills, NC.** No recent travel due to Covid, but we are all well--Thank God. Loving retirement now. Helping to home school (virtual) at the end and beginning of granddaughter's 1st and 2nd grade. She is now in a private Christian school. On Sept. 20, 2020 our second great-granddaughter was born, Alice. She's a beauty and lives in St. Pete's Beach, Fla. Started as a lector at our church--Good

Shepherd. We are able to attend, sing if wearing a mask and receive our Lord in the Blessed Eucharist. It is the one thing I missed the most when all our churches were closed. Mass on TV is not the same. I am always grateful for the wonderful education I received at Kuemper; prepared me for life and instilled my love of reading and learning.

**Marvin Schultes ('64), Hastings, NE.** God has blessed my wife and I with three children and ten grandchildren. Two of our children and all ten of our grandchildren live in Hastings, Nebraska where we have lived since 1977. Our oldest child, Father Thomas Schultes, is the pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in Nebraska City, NE.

**Darrell Lohman ('65), Lidderdale, IA.** I am retired. I have three great-granddaughters.

**Marvin Greving ('66), Elkhorn, WI.** Enjoying retirement and helping two of our boys, Kevin and Allen, with farming.

**Greg Walz ('67), Sioux City, IA.** Retired! I just finished my quarantine for Covid 19 and don't want to do that again, but I would like to donate to the Teacher's Fund. They are the real heroes of the great history of Kuemper.

**Cathy (Textor '68) Kreisel, Winona, MN.** We are busy with our nine grandchildren who all live nearby. Our youngest son and his wife had twin girls in April 2020. They also have a two-year-old and a five-year-old boy, so that keeps everyone hopping! I have been playing piano concerts and was online for a Beethoven concert in November 2020. I thank all the sweet sisters who taught me at St. Lawrence and Kuemper.

**Laura (Wells '68) Monen, Omaha, NE.** Our Mother passed away in July of 2020. It was difficult due to Covid-19 restrictions. We could not be with her in her passing. I thank my Catholic upbringing for courage and strength and knowledge that she is in a better place.

**Diane (Lyons '68) Slater, Coon Rapids, IA.** Enjoying retirement. Three grandkids in Denver and two in Newport Beach, CA.

**Marla (Wiederien '69) Meister, Wall Lake, IA.** Went to my 50th class reunion, had a very good time. Enjoying my grandkids. Been going to my grandkids' events as much as I can this year. Keep up the great newsletter, love it.

**Jim '69 & Cheryl (Collison '69) Middendorf, Urbandale, IA.** Proud of KHS and proud to be graduates.

**Sandra (Venner '69) Bender, Merrimac, MA.** As I really enjoy reading about classmates, I thought I should also contribute. My husband and I are both retired. Major travel plans, along with trips to Iowa, have been curtailed by the pandemic so for now we are limited to trips around New England. Locally, long walks in the woods and involvement in town government occupies our time.

## 1970's

**Lucia (Wittrock '70) Patzelt, Castle Rock, CO.** Hi everyone. My husband, Larry, and I just retired to Colorado. We were married here 41 years ago! We have three daughters, one son, six grandsons and one granddaughter. Best wishes to all! Lucie & Larry



# Alumni News & Quotes

**Debra (Doan '71) Johnson, Stockton, CA.** My first children's book, "There's A Goose in My Tree", was published by Tuleberg Press and is available on Amazon.com.

**Bonnie (Wiederin '71) Witt, Manning, IA.** I am a retired RN. I have nine grandchildren.

**Mark Baumhover '72, Hills, IA.** Retired from the University of Iowa Recreation Services.

**Joleen (Neppel '72) Little, Rindge, NH.** Hello from New Hampshire! My husband and I are enjoying retirement now. As of July 2020, I left employment at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, NH, after 21 years. Ken continues social services in Maine, part-time. Our to-do list is getting longer . . . day trips, photography, volunteering, renovating our home and eventually traveling to see family. Take care.

**Gail (Winker '72) Simmering, Washington, IA.** Roger and I enjoy horse camping.

**Scott '73 and Cathy (Quinn '73) Potthoff, Carroll, IA.** Five kids, 14 grandkids all under 11 years, three sets of twins!!! All healthy, fun years . . .

**Karen (Lenz '73) and Randy Zubrod '73, Carroll, IA.** I (Karen) retired from O'Halloran International in August 2020, after working for the International dealerships in Carroll for almost 47 years. I started in 1973 for Reuter, Inc. Randy and I plan to travel after Covid-19 has passed. We enjoy our two grandchildren, Grace age 12 and Mason age 3, and visiting our children.

**Terri (Weitl '76) Vetter, Carroll, IA.** We continue to consider Kuemper part of our family. All three kids graduated from Kuemper as has our oldest granddaughter. Looking forward to our second grandchild to also be a Knight in a couple of years. I am a proud alumni member.

**Dave Behrens '79, Andover, MN.** I continue to work for St. Cloud Refrigeration in sales. My wife, Patsy, retired from teaching in 2019. Our daughter, Lea, works for Asmodee--North America; and our son, Zachary, who's getting married in October 2021, works for CHS. Wishing my 1979 classmates a better 2021.

**Mary Carol (Feldmann '79) Shields, Carroll, IA.** We love being Nana and Papa to our two granddaughters in Altoona—Luke's daughters with his wife Katie. Sam and his wife, Kari, live in Frost, TX. Ethan is in Boone and our youngest, JT, married Emily King this past October (2019). Scott retired last year after a long career as a mechanic. I am a managing partner of Accurant, LLC, which started as Feldmann & Company, CPA's. We merged with a consulting firm in Bloomington, MN in 2017 and have since purchased another accounting firm in MN. We now have three offices in two states, soon adding two more locations! So thankful for the education and work ethic here in the Midwest!

## 1980's

**Dick Hannasch '80, Huxley, IA.** Sorry the pandemic postponed Class of '80 reunion. Hope to see my classmates in 2021. Working as an Internal Executive and Leadership Coach for Principal Financial Group and for my own business.

**Kevin Lawler '80, Carroll, IA.** I celebrated 25 years with Pella Corp. in Carroll in 2020. I enjoy helping my son, Rob '09, with the farm, especially during harvest. We were recently blessed with our eighth grandchild, a granddaughter named Abigail Thérèse. That brings us to five granddaughters and three grandsons, for now. My wife, Cindy and I celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary in August 2020.

**Dean ('80) and Michelle (Pudenz '79) Schreck, Carroll, IA.** We are up to seven grandchildren! Casey and Lane have three; Abrey, Austin and Caleb. Jared and Samantha have two girls; Medley and Lucy. Calvin and Malissa have two girls; Lauren and Blaire. Jamie is the Ag teacher at Aplington-Parkersburg.

**Marty '80 and Cindy (Carruthers '81) Tunning, Iowa City, IA.** We're enjoying life, spending as much time as we can with our adult children, their spouses and our eight grandkids! Go Kuemper Knights! Go Hawks!

**Pam (Hannasch '81) Golden, Savage, MN.** Our son Alex and his wife Lauren were married in July of 2018. They blessed us with an awesome grandson, Riley, born in June of 2019. I work two days a week, I also babysit our grandson two days a week. We celebrated our 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2020.

**William Otto '81, Apple Valley, MN.** I enjoy reading the KnightLetters. I got together with a group of '81 graduates for golf in August 2020. It was great catching up.

**Melanie (Schreck '81) Schon, Glidden, IA.** We love reading about friends in the KnightLetter! Jeff and I are proud grandparents of five beautiful grandchildren and love that they all live close to us. We keep very busy with hogs, cattle, corn and beans. Love the farm life!!

**James Koester ('82), Altoona, IA.** I went to DMACC and studied Diesel Mechanics for two years and graduated in 1984. Met my future wife when I worked at my first mechanic job. Her name is Jeanette. We got married on June 23, 1984. We have two children, James, age 37 and Jennifer, age 30. We enjoy spending time together and going to craft shows and movies.

## 2000's

**Jennifer (Humphrey '01) Moreland, West Lafayette, IN.** We relocated from Iowa City to West Lafayette. I was recently named Chief Human Resources Officer at a large non-profit. My husband, Tom, is the Associate Athletic Director at Purdue University.

**David ('02) and Meghan (Middendorf '02) Blum, Des Moines, IA.** We have three children, Victor who is six, Harrison is three and Lillian who is one. We are both self-employed; Meghan at Meghan Blum Interiors and David at Blum Family Chiropractic.

## 2010's

**Mary Lawler '19, Denver, CO.** I am still attending Regis University in Denver. I am majoring in Elementary Education. Thanks to Kuemper and DMACC I will be able to "walk" at graduation in December 2021 and complete my Student Teaching in the spring of 2022, three years after high school graduation. After student teaching in Colorado, I hope to move back to Iowa and teach at Kuemper.



# The Ups & Downs of Covid-19

## Laura Comito Class of 1979 – Owner of Artworks Studio in Carroll

*The past 12 months have been quite a learning experience. Figuring out new ways to keep doing what I love. Since in-studio classes couldn't happen I figured out how to offer classes—I joined the Zoom train and Facebook live. I discovered I needed that creative outlet as much as the people in my classes. My sister, Cecelia Comito '81, and I started making simple art kits "to go" for all ages and have shipped them all over the US. 2020 was the year we made our online presence stronger through our website ([www.arworksstudio.art](http://www.arworksstudio.art)), Shop Iowa, Facebook and Instagram. Three years ago, I launched my brand—Terra Bella Jewelry and 2020 made me stop and focus on that and what direction I wanted it to take me. The pandemic has been scary, but it has also made me slow down and reflect on what is important.*



## Dr. Josh Williams Class of 2004 – Physician at McFarland Clinic in Carroll

*Stating that 2020 has been a tough year is an understatement. Covid-19 has created one of the more challenging times of my career. The unknown is what has made it so difficult. First it was the unknown of who had it and how to test for it. Shut down came because we didn't know who might have it and be spreading it. There were unknown treatment options and how effective, or in some cases, how ineffective and dangerous they could be. Unknown how long symptoms can last. Unknown who would get deathly sick and who would have little to no symptoms. Still many unknowns but one of the biggest is when we will get back to normal? Even though this has been a trying year, there have been many positives I have seen as well! Weekly meetings to help clarify and learn from other physicians and their experience have been an incredible support. Knowing my children are safe at school because of the extra precautions Kuemper has taken. Helping patients recover and get back to their families is always a tremendous reward. It is easy to focus on those that refuse to wear a mask or politicize this deadly virus. But so many more have made sacrifices to help keep those they love safe. Limiting holiday gatherings, to giving up game night is nothing compared to what others have had to sacrifice. A lot of negativity and misinformation on social media this year, but seeing the excitement of colleagues and friends on social media about receiving the vaccine, gives me hope that 'back to normal' will be sooner, rather than later.*



**Doctors Josh and Abby (Heiman) Williams '04.** Josh is a Family Medicine doctor and Abby is a Podiatrist at McFarland Clinic in Carroll.

## Kuemper Volunteer DO GOOD, FEEL GOOD



**Susie (Nieland '88) Boles**, volunteers on many Kuemper committees and boards. When asked why she volunteers, Susie had this to say:

“1- PEOPLE. There is no better way to meet genuinely good people with a common interest. And these people make volunteering FUN. I'm so thankful for the many people I have met and the friendships these opportunities have provided me.

2- THE LOOP. To know what and when things were happening. It has been a great resource in helping me know more about the things and places in my kids' lives.

3- MOM'S MANTRA. One thing Mom instilled in us most...“many hands make light work.” You're right Mom, it sure does. And in turn, I am working to teach my kids that volunteerism makes the world go round. You just never know when YOU are God's answer to someone else's prayers. Remember that the next time someone asks you to volunteer!”

**To volunteer at Kuemper call 712-3596 (high school)  
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**1965 - \$17,805**

**1970 - \$14,550**

**1982 - \$13,095**

**1960 - \$11,740**

**1978 - \$10,534**

**1977 - \$8,760**

**1961 - \$8,536**

**1969 - \$6,772**

**1963 - \$6,395**

**1971 - \$5,823**

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### SA 1939 \$100

Charlotte Friedman Comer

### SA 1942 \$25

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Kathleen Tigges Simons  
Audrey Danzer Weitl

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Ruth Hannasch Diers  
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Irma Sondgeroth Reicks  
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Mary Friedman Smith

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Mary Schenkelberg Goecke  
Patricia Spilman  
Scherwenka  
Ann Waters Schulz  
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Velma Wittrock Tigges  
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### SA 1950 \$570

Mona Reicks Britt  
Darlene Wiskus Leitging  
Dolores Meiners McCort  
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### SA 1951 \$510

Kathryn Feeney Gingery  
Shirley Kooyman Lambert  
Ruth Hoffman Naberhaus  
Dorothy Klocke Steinkamp  
Joan Steffes Stoffers  
Ruth Ann Tigges  
Anita Bruch Venner

### SA 1952 \$680

Donna Stangl Ankenbauer  
Joan Dentlinger Badding  
Patricia Mc Laughlin Duffy  
Mary Rettenmaier Holley  
Betty Peter Riesenberg

### SA 1953 \$325

Ann Dorpinghaus Abbate  
Mary Jo Badding Berning  
Mary Baumhover  
Feldmann  
Virginia Fiedler Hagemann  
Sister Maris Kerwin (Ann  
Kerwin)

### SA 1954 \$355

Diane Rettenmaier Fay  
Sister Maria Friedman  
JoAnn Meiners Humphries  
Donna Nollen Klocke  
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### 1955 \$680.00

Marilyn Reicks Boulware  
Juanita Gute Bruno  
Bonnie Schleisman Danner  
Jolene Bueltel Handlos  
Mary Lou Henrich Janning  
Janice Wittry Kanne  
Mary Jane Kitt Loew  
Edna Masching Ludwig  
Joleen Tigges Miller  
Beverly Lux Morrissey  
Kathleen Kerwin Ogle  
Beatrice Wieland Pudenz  
Marilyn Broich Snyder  
Verna Beckman Tunning

### 1956 \$815

Mary Nieland Baumhover  
Mary Maher Baumhover  
Gene Eich  
Elayne Thelen Friend  
Laura Wieland Fudge  
Kay Fleskes Heisterkamp

Lorraine Hagemann  
Hoffman  
Marilyn Wiederin  
Hoffmann  
Arnold Kroeger  
Barbara Kerper Lee  
Charlene Riesberg Manuel  
Colette Danzer Piccolo  
Lyle Pottebaum  
Rose Marie Odendahl  
Reiling  
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Patricia Schmitt Sanders  
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### 1957 \$2,010

Leon Bauer  
Felix Bluml  
David Collison  
Mariella Loew Derner  
Thomas Dominise  
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Robert Haukap  
Jerome Heinrichs  
Luverne Hoffman  
Dennis Kitt  
Joleen Broich Klocke  
Ronald Klocke  
Eileen Scharfenkamp  
Nolan  
Jack Ramaekers  
Mardy Odendahl Snyder  
Jerry (Jon) Steffes  
Glenn Stein  
Donald Vasos  
Adella Hoffman Vogl  
Ron Von Bon  
Ron Wessling  
Rosemary Bernholtz  
Wiederin

### 1958 \$1,308

Joe Boyer  
Sharon Langenfeld Collison  
Thomas Collison  
Doris Quandt Handlos  
Mary Lou Reinart Hartl  
Pat Wiederin Heinrichs

Jack Hinners  
Arlene Steffes Meier  
Elaine Rotert Pottebaum  
Mary Ann Boje Pudenz  
Gary Quandt  
David Reicks  
Dale Schweers  
Robert Tigges  
Gerald Vorsten  
Kathleen Monahan  
Wernimont  
Donald Wieland  
Duane Wurzer

### 1959 \$4,145

Alice Odendahl Baumhover  
Mary Jane Wiederin  
Beidler  
Kathy Bengfort Bliss  
Larry Bock  
Larry Boyce  
Mary Jo Lemker Cooke  
Marlene Schroeder Eich  
Wayne Eich  
Raymond Eischeid  
Judy Collison Feld  
Dennis Forke  
Diane Nepll Hannasch  
Ron Hannasch  
Louis Hinners  
Judy Schrad Jeffrey  
Beverly Pietig Kanne  
Roger Kanne  
Don Kitt  
Kathleen Baumhover Kraus  
Sharon Eich Kroeger  
Maurice Lenz  
William Luchtel  
Donald Masching  
Robert Meiners  
Eugene Muhlbauer  
Ronald Muhlbauer  
Judy Hulsing Overmohle  
Judith Roth Peitz  
Doris Boje Rayer  
Elizabeth Tigges Richard  
Janet Kanne Sanders  
Kenneth Sanders

Betty Schreck Schwery  
Ron Siepker  
Robert Snyder  
Denis Tigges  
Margaret Bromert Tigges  
Kay Cavanaugh Tyrrell  
Cleo Dirxx Wiskus  
Michael Wittrock

### 1960 \$11,740

Judith Schapman  
Alexander  
Judith Vasos Baczewski  
Eugene Baumhover  
Lorin Baumhover  
Lorraine Schumacher  
Baumhover  
Paul Bernholtz  
John Broich  
Marilyn Meyers Commons  
Carolyn Reicks Crilly  
Larry Daniel  
Harold Danner  
Rose Tigges Davis  
Janice Klocke Eich  
Ron Eich  
Shirley Juergens Fasbender  
Flossie Ferlic Finnicum  
Brian Fitzpatrick  
Robert Fleskes  
Mary Lou Bierl Gehling  
Dennis Gute  
Wayne Halbur  
David Heithoff  
Delores Hannasch Hoffman  
Raymond Huegerich  
Judy Testroet Hughes  
Karen Schroeder Kausak  
Jim Kisgen  
Lawrence Kitt  
Theresa Liewer Kitt  
John Koenig  
Eileen Wiederin Lenz  
Karen Sundrup Martens  
Patrick Moehn  
Betty Rupiper Musfeldt  
Richard Onken  
Robert Overmohle

Lee Poepe  
Mary Duffy Reemts  
Thomas Schleisman  
Leon Timmerman  
Jane Klein Wagner  
Norbert Weitl  
Dale Wenck  
Jolene Grossman Wessling  
William Wiedemeyer  
Donna Koren Wiedenman  
Darlene Neuerburg Willard

### 1961 \$8,536

Maureen Lynch Bock  
Jerrine Brinker  
Robert Bromert  
Mary Fehring  
Elaine Broich Fleskes  
Leona Steffes Frazier  
Mary Schoesser Gilligan  
James Goetzinger  
Alice Grote Hamilton  
Vern Henkenius  
Deanna Schreck Herrmann  
Kathleen Jennewein Hiatt  
Marvin Huegerich  
John Klaus  
Vincent Lenz  
Jean Schweers Ludwig  
Neil Ludwig  
Janet Goecke McCusker  
LaVerne Meiners  
Louis Meiners  
Carol Staples Molak-Eich  
Bernice Haverman  
Mueggenberg  
Carlene Behrens Murrane  
Marie Murrane  
Rosemary Balk Osterhaus  
Kathy Lux Ramaekers  
Merlin Reinart  
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## 1962 \$1,680

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Bob Wiedemeyer

## 1963 \$6,395

Mary Jo Hulsing Broich  
Susan Collison Cosgrove  
Levan Vogl Eich  
Dennis Fischer  
Jolene Bernholtz Guarniere  
Roger Hermsen  
Rita Nieland Huegerich  
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Rev. James Tigges  
Mary Jane Meiners Weber  
Sheryl Underberg Wegner  
Mark Wiederin  
Deanne Wiederhold Wolterman  
Larry Wolterman  
Marvin Wuebker

## 1964 \$3,122

William Arts  
Harold Baumhover  
Michael Bock  
Leroy Boes  
Arlene Gute Brooks  
Robert Dieter  
Lois Kennebeck Drey  
Fred Ferlic  
Vicki Lappe Gross  
Diana Steinkamp Hoogestraat  
Susan Hugeback Hurst  
James Hyland  
Neil Kanne  
Kathy Ryan Kinneally  
Alan Kokenge  
Ruth Rotert Kokenge  
Virgil Lappe  
Pat Lenz  
Anne Garbier Lofboom  
Jane Rupiper Meiners  
Terry Murtaugh  
Maurice Nieland  
Ron O'Herron  
Suzanne Anthofer Rutten  
Thomas Rutten  
Janice Auen Sayers  
Kathleen Soyer Schiltz  
Therese Eischeid Schlichte  
Karen Reiff Schouten  
Allen Schroeder  
Marvin Schultes  
Greg Siemann  
Gary Snyder  
Paul Sporrer  
Ielene Schoenherr Steffes  
Sister Mary Walz  
Karen Fehring Wise

## 1965 \$17,805

Jerry Bernholtz  
Joan Brincks Bernholtz  
Allen Boes  
Lynda Werner Bohlender  
Jean Vonnahme Collins  
Dorothy Duffy  
Jean Henkenius Elliott  
Mary Heider Gerken  
Linda Riesselman Gilliland  
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Gary Nepple  
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Helen Martin Reicks  
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Myron Schulte  
Shari Bierl Schulte  
Steve Schweers  
Madelyn Trecker Senk  
Robert Simons  
Judy Spaen  
Sheila Harmeyer St. Peter  
Robert Stedman  
Joan Heithoff Stone  
Sharon Broich Warren  
William Wieland  
Mary Julich Young  
Marilyn Schapman Zimny

## 1966 \$3,270

Ronald Berger  
Mary Schrad Best  
Mary Timmerman Brazee  
Deann Gross Buddin  
Russell Buddin  
Dave Dentlinger  
Joyce Fledderman  
Mary Malloy Gray  
Marvin Greving  
Ted Grote  
Jerry Hall  
Anne Tigges Heithoff

Sharon Riesberg Huebert  
Caroline Sporleder Humlicek  
Dennis Janning  
Gregg Johnson  
Dan Julich  
Sandy Vogl Lampman  
Kenneth Leiting  
Tom Louis  
Mary Brincks Martin  
Judy Langel Mayer  
Mike Murphy  
Deanna Feld Oxenford  
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Rev. Brian Danner  
Jean Eischeid Eischeid  
Kelly Foley  
Denis Frischmeyer  
Ronald Gehling  
Kimberly Collison Hackett  
Brian Hannasch  
Patricia Huegerich Hannasch  
Bonnie Mueggenberg Heuton  
Jodi Kokenge Jorgensen  
Sue Wiederin Kirke  
Theresa Koster  
Jeff Lawler  
Jerry Loew  
Maria Dentlinger Promes  
Steve Riesenberg  
Danny Schmitz  
Lisa Tigges Smith  
David Steffes  
Michael Steffes  
Tim Stockert

Cathy Curry Tigges  
Scott Tigges  
Michael Van Erdewyk

## 1986 \$500

Brian Baumhover  
Deanne Starman Drees  
Tammy Ankenbauer Loew  
Kevin Schreck  
Jay Tiefenthaler  
Steven Gradoville  
Dixie Reiff Whitney  
Jackie Danner Schuessler

## 1987 \$3,100

Connie Halder Ankenbauer  
Laura Horbach Bock  
Barb Leitung Broich  
James Bueltel  
Kris Pudenz Collison  
Anne Arts Dirx  
Sara Starman Drees  
Rae Ann Kloser Frank  
Charles Greteman  
Christie Hoffman Haberl  
Cindy Promes Heuton  
Jennifer Rupiper Higby  
Dawn Rolfes Koster  
Jeff Koster  
Jim Kruse  
Scott Lenz  
Ted Longnecker  
Kelly Malloy  
Jody Meiners  
Larry Mueggenberg  
Andy Ramaekers  
Julie Schreck Reisz  
Russ Riesenberg  
Teri Pietig Scharfenkamp  
Amy Nieland Schreck  
Mike Snyder  
Tom Steffes  
Jill Drees Thielen  
Chris Tigges  
Sheri Eich Wanninger  
Kathy Naberhaus Wiederin  
Steve Wiederin

## 1988 \$1,070

Angela Gross Anderson  
Mark Bauer  
Mike Beidler  
Jennifer Badding Benton  
Susie Nieland Boles  
Jeff Daniel  
Joel "J.D." Feilmeier  
Dawn Irlbeck Fisher  
Eric Fisher  
Jill Berg Grote  
Bryan Haberl  
Brent Havermann  
Michael Henkenius  
Chris Jenkins  
K'Lynn Reiman Ludwig  
Mike Ludwig  
John Peter

Michaela Malloy Rotert  
Maureen "Micki" McDermott Rupiper  
Scott Rupiper  
Michael Stork  
Kristin Ausman Thiel  
Jill Witowski

## 1989 \$1,300

Julie Oswald Anderson  
Jeffrey Berg  
Michael Bohling  
Aimee Reiman Bokker  
Kristie Grote Carlson  
Beth Danner  
Douglas Gifford  
Chris Heim  
Janel Kokenge-Snyder  
Carrie Reicks Meyers  
Marty Riesberg  
Tracy Eich Riesenberg  
Gary Schmitz  
Andrea Drees Stanley  
Brent Tiefenthaler

## 1990 \$1,300

Bill Badding  
Ron Badding  
Jodi Sporrer Bellizzi  
Jennifer Bruning Daniel  
Mimi Arts Evans  
Amy Gach Gerhardt  
Joe Kallemeyn  
Ryan Killeen  
Benjamin Langel  
Curt Langel  
Tammy Bretey Langel  
Paula Reiman Neumann  
Daren Overmohle  
Scott Rotert  
Brenda Rupiper Rowedder  
Wendy Sapp  
Jim Schmitz  
Kim Bollinger Schmitz  
Mindie Feld Simons  
Thomas Simons  
Janis Starman  
Amy Juhl Stork  
Ann Meiners Wallace  
Gary Wiskus

## 1991 \$1,780

Tasha Stark Badding  
Amy Berg-Theisen  
Daniel Davis  
Brenda Mueggenberg Deick  
Bob Eich  
Greg Friedman  
Ken Grote  
Jennifer Irlbeck Hathcock  
Lara Clark Haukap  
Timothy Hinners  
Jason Huntley  
Jill Schrad Janson  
Jodi Steinkamp Lenz

Tracy Kirsch Mackey  
Amy Heisterkamp Overmohle  
Lynn R. Ricke  
Ann Ludwig Rossigno  
Karla Stork Stork  
Beth Henrich Venteicher

## 1992 \$2,815

Joe Behrens  
Chad Eich  
Jennifer Rotert Fleming  
Russell Gehling  
Angie Pietig Gladden  
Jeffrey Greteman  
Lori Danner Greteman  
Patrick Henkenius  
Amy Jo Schultes Jones  
Chad Kanne  
Jason Klein  
Ross Koster  
Jeff Potthoff  
Brian Renze  
Matt Riesenberg  
Thomas Schapman  
Michael Schulte  
William Schwabe  
Michael Staiert  
Jon Tiefenthaler  
Kevin Venner  
Matthew Wendl  
Craig Wiederin

## 1993 \$1,395

Sherri Tiefenthaler Allman  
Ryan Berg  
Daniel Drey  
Stacie Gifford Feilmeier  
Doug Ferneding  
Jonathon Hansman  
Sheila Thelen Kanne  
Robert Muhlbauer  
Curtis Pietig  
Ann Schettler Schmitz  
Travis Schulz  
Stacy Sporrer Sporrer  
Patrick Venteicher  
Amy Bluml Wiskus

## 1994 \$1,695

Jami Steinkamp Behrens  
Jed Behrens  
Brenda Mescher Foley  
Keith Gehling  
Aaron Greteman  
Jamie Hauser  
John Horbach  
Michael Schaefer  
Joan Gehling Schulte  
Brad Stork  
Lisha Daniel Veigel  
Jill Ferneding Venner  
Sara Wessling  
Ann Schapman Williams

## 1995 \$1,445

Kurt Baumhover  
Debra Huegerich Clausen  
Anthony Davis  
Donna Vonnahme Hays  
Stephanie Vonnahme Jones  
Michelle Gach Kroeger  
Angela L Schultes Macke  
Brent Macke  
Chad Onken  
Kimberly Bauer Overmohle  
Christopher Renze  
Sara Baumhover Skinner  
Joseph Snyder  
Shannon Toohey  
Lisa Wendl Wiederin

## 1996 \$990

Sara Tomka Anderson  
Jaynie Sporrer Ferneding  
Jill Kollasch Gross  
Elaine Schumacher Kilby  
Matthew Kilby  
Ryan Milligan  
Kenneth Nepple  
Kari Schultes Peacock  
Amy Steffes Reincke  
Jay Riesberg  
Barry Sturm  
Mary Henkenius Wiskus  
Todd Wiskus

## 1997 \$2,135

Matthew Farnar  
Karen Koster Garringer  
Jill Bauer Griebenow  
Matthew Hinners  
Aaron Juergens  
Jeremy Leitig  
Kathi Kluger Milligan  
Paul Nees  
Ryan Schreck  
Troy Simons  
Rick Sundrup  
Beth Dunn Tigges  
Amy Schapman Weber

## 1998 \$875

Julia Middendorf Anderson  
Meghan Bruner-Velasquez  
Jessica Heinrichs Haubrich  
Ruth Hugelback  
Shelli Seidl Juergens  
Nicole Starman Larsen  
Bret Schreck  
Michele Muhlbauer Schreck  
Allison Wittmack Sporrer  
Jeffrey Sporrer  
Trisha Quandt Tigges  
Lynn Wernimont

# Phon-a-Thon Donations

## 1999 \$2,001

Rommel Garcia  
Gina Schultes Graw  
Bridget Brenny Hansen  
Nicole Wittrock Heuton  
Chris Hulsing  
Chad Kohorst  
Gina Klocke Mandernach  
Brian Pottebaum  
Michael Potthoff  
Nic Prenger  
Jill Berger Pudenz  
Joshua Sanders  
Kevin Sporrer  
Tracy Simons Waner

## 2000 \$1,120

Andrew Behrens  
Jennifer Riesberg Behrens  
Adam Dentlinger  
Brandon Grandgenett  
Ellen Berger Hoffman  
Justin Hoffman  
Julie Hahn Hulsing  
Peter Juergens  
Aaron Nieland  
Cory Pietig  
Lori Rupiper Pietig  
Jeffrey Riesberg  
Nic Rupiper  
Stacy Irlbeck Sass  
Adam Schettler  
Kenzie Handlos Schreck

Sheena Schreck

David Starman  
Nick Steinbach

## 2001 \$700

John Bauer  
Matthew Dieter  
Susan Farnier Heiliger  
Jeffrey Ludwig  
Lori Hinners Nelson  
John Schapman  
Sheryl Nepple Stampfli  
Wesley Thelen  
Stacie Snyder Tonniges  
Brenda Klocke Winship

## 2002 \$1,075

Krista Vogl Adams  
Karen Wendl Atherton  
Amy Sibbel Berthelsen  
Katie Steinkamp Haukap  
Kevin Milligan  
Casey Pudenz  
Matthew Schrad  
Jonathan Sturm  
Michelle Eischeid Sturm

## 2003 \$280

Laura Romey Adamson  
Jina Hoffman Brincks  
Jason Klocke  
Jackie Sporrer Mertes  
Meghan Kluver Rupiper

## 2004 \$1,055

Ben Klocke  
Tasha Snyder Minnehan  
Neal Molitor  
Tracy Halbur Molitor  
Angela Olerich-Lala  
Michelle Eischeid Reichert  
Brad Riesberg  
Kelly Gross Sander  
Heather Ricke Schall  
Matt Starman  
Megan Fitzsimmons Starman  
Cara Bachman Vogl  
Abby Heiman Williams  
Joshua Williams

## 2005 \$547.78

Justin Bauer  
Kendall Wuebker Cleveland  
Laura Greving-Witosky  
Danyl Vonnahme Guitier  
Hope Henkenius Hempstead  
Abby Schreck Kemp  
Rachel Wittry Onken  
Mckenzie Weitl Poday  
Brian Tiefenthaler

## 2006 \$675

Maureen White Beck  
Chelsea Bruening

Kate Staiert Friedrichsen  
Kate Klocke Holtz  
Alyce Gehling Nieland  
Brett Pudenz  
Justin Schultes  
Kayla Knobbe Silvus  
Jason Soyer  
Melissa Sporrer

## 2007 \$343

Colin Bierl  
Rebecca Dieter Connor  
Tonia Williams Ortner  
Molly Henkenius Riedell  
Michael Romey  
Anna Klocke Skibba

## 2008 \$400

Kristin Eischeid Clark  
Meredith Stein Dryden  
Kurt Eischeid  
Rebecca Pietig Mikels  
Mitchell Rupiper  
Kayla Knobbe Tiefenthaler  
Megan Barta Vonnahme

## 2009 \$480

Haley Daniel King  
Ashten Pottebaum  
Trevin Quandt  
Ryan Ricke  
Mary Klocke Schroeder  
Amanda Klocke Tlach

Stacie Hoffman Vrbicky

## 2010 \$370

Nick Brincks  
Julianna Loneman Collison  
Zachary Collison  
Michael Greteman  
Kent Knobbe

## 2011 \$93

Brianna Hudson  
Jessica Buman Kosch  
Johnny Steffes

## 2012 \$320

Brian Dentlinger  
Zachary Ebner  
Ty Healy  
Tyler Schultes  
Adam Sibbel  
2013 \$35  
Blake Gray  
Alyson Schreck

## 2014 \$90

Hannah Kraus Healy  
Brooke Kroeger  
Aly McDermott  
Robby Steffes  
Rachel Riessenberg  
Wessling  
Matthew Wessling

## 2017 \$10

Lance Mikkelsen

## 2018 \$2

Anne Steffes

## 2019 \$20

Mary Lawler

## 2020 \$5

Nathan Kroeger

## Friends of Kuemper \$2,025

Leon Baumhover  
William & Terry Carr  
Dr. Robert & Patricia Christensen  
Joan M. Hannasch  
Robert Kloser  
Jane Peter  
Clair & Leona Schmitz  
Dan & Kathy Stipe  
Jason & Jessie Wittrock



## 2021 Homecoming and Reunion Information

Due to Covid-19 we still do not know when homecoming weekend will be. We are waiting for the IHSAA to send out the football schedule for this fall. As soon as the date is set we will post information on Kuemper's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts, as well as Kuemper's website: [Kuemper.org](http://Kuemper.org).

**The Class of 1966** plans to hold their **55th Class Reunion** the weekend of Homecoming 2021, details will be decided once a date is determined for Homecoming. You may contact Fran Pedelty for more information at [jimfranp@westianet.net](mailto:jimfranp@westianet.net) or call or text Fran at 712-830-6586.

**If your class is making plans for a reunion in 2021, please contact Cindy Lawler, Alumni Director, at 712-792-2212.**

**The Alumni Office is happy to help disperse information on social media and provide you with mailing labels and class lists.**

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## New Creighton University Scholarship

Kuemper has announced a new scholarship funded by the Heider Foundation in Omaha, open to graduating Kuemper seniors planning to attend Creighton University. The **Grit Scholarship** ranges from \$30,000 to a full ride scholarship at Creighton. The Grit Scholarship benefits students whose potential may not be recognized through substantial merit scholarships.

Kuemper president, John Steffes, stated, "We are proud to be in partnership with Creighton and the Heider Foundation in making available a faith-based Catholic education for more of our graduates for their college years. More Kuemper graduates can now seriously include Creighton University as a feasible goal to attain that wasn't possible in the past. We are very grateful to the Heiders for making the generous Grit Scholarship open to Kuemper students."



# Deaths In Christ

The Kuemper Family offers prayers and sympathy to these, and all of your families, who have lost loved ones. We would be honored to remember your loved ones in our prayers and Masses. Please feel welcome to notify the Alumni Office at (712) 792-2212 or email Cindy Lawler at cllawler@kuemper.org when a loved one passes away. (as of January 15, 2021)

**Laverne Mueggenberg**, Sac City, IA. Oct. 1, 2016. Wife, Bernice (Haverman '61). Father of Roger, Randy and Donna Geery.

**Marie (Wieland SA '45) Eich**, Iowa Falls, IA. Dec. 30, 2018. Mother of Robert, Roger, Mary Voy and Carol Smith.

**Floyd Goecke**, Omaha, NE. Jan. 15, 2019. Wife, Mary Jane (Schenkelberg SA '49). Father of Christine Michaels, Jeffrey Goecke, Margaret Wieseler and Carolyn Schmitz.

**Ron Feld '60**, Simpsonville, SC. April 19, 2020. Wife, Margaret. Father of Jennifer DeGraw and Erin Lasser. Joanne (Sullivan '72) Mangold, Burnsville, MN. May 5, 2020. Sister of Ruth (Sullivan '69) Nellesen, Gene Sullivan '70, Bill (dec), Betty (Sullivan '79) Johnson and Jeff Sullivan '83.

**Gail (Friedman '71) Orcutt**, Altoona, IA. May 19, 2020. Husband, William. Step-mother of Jeremy and Tobin.

**Carleen (Bock '57) Tiefenthaler**, Eau Claire, WI. July 1, 2020. Mother of Ann, Kris, Kim and Amy.

**Helen (Ries SA '49) Quesnell**, Vero Beach, Florida. July 23, 2020. Husband, Carl. Brother, Ken Ries of Ames and assorted nieces and nephews.

**Larry "Fred" Boeckman**, Breda, IA. July 30, 2020. Wife, Jeanne. Father of Christin (Boeckman '98) Banovic, Jeffrey '01 and David '05.

**Marguerite "Copee" Wells**, Carroll, IA. July 31, 2020. Mother of Michael '67, Laura Monen '68, David '70, Maureen Bock '72, Jennifer Randolph '73, Kenneth (dec), Katie Dozler, and Melissa Rosenthal.

**Glen "Stoney" Neumayer**, Carroll, IA. Aug. 1, 2020. Wife, Bonnie (Vernia '58). Father of: Ron, Randy, Deanne Dentlinger, Tim, Kristy Schaefer, Vickie Warnke, Cindy Schweers, Geri Wieneke, Mark, Bob '81 and Scott '85. Step-father of: Kevin Ortner '78, Tim Ortner, Lori Macy '85 and Kristi Huguenot.

**Edmund "Butch" Berger**, Lidderdale, IA. Aug. 4, 2020. Wife, LaVonne. Father of Denny '79, Tom '82, Bob '85 and Diane Pudenz '87.

**Arnold "Arnie" Heide '60**, Carroll, IA. Aug. 7, 2020. Wife, Sharon. Father of Stephen, Lesli Pool and Jeffrey.

**Bonnie (Broich '55) Onken**, Lidderdale, IA. Aug. 14, 2020. Mother of Robin Riskowski, Rick Onken and Rhonda Lewis.

**Rita (Stevens) Schettler**, Carroll, IA. Aug. 17, 2020. Rita and her late husband, Ray, were faithful Kuemper supporters and Eternal Knights. Rita was the mother of Laura Ludwig and Ken Schettler.

**Mark Banovic**, Gansevoort, NY. Aug. 21, 2020. Wife, Christin (Boeckman '98). Father of Ella.

**Allan Kuku '57**, Denison, IA. Aug. 22, 2020. Wife, Margaret. Father of Laura Stence '94, Jake '95, Mathias '97, Dietrich "DJ", Kurt and Heidi.

**Paul "Sarge" Schechinger**, Carroll, IA. Aug. 23, 2020. Wife, Mary Jo. Father of Beth Beecham '80, P.J., Patty Davis '86, Thomas '88, Kristin Camper '90 and Sarah Schmitz '92.

**Deb (Christensen '68) Mathany**, West Des Moines, IA. Aug. 27, 2020. Husband, Richard. Mother of Becki Rotherham '90 and Jeremy Mathany-Lund '94.

**Jim Higgins**, Carroll, IA. Aug. 29, 2020. Wife, Denise. Father of Angela Higgins '96 and Allison Wellhausen '97.

**Jean Pietig**, Carroll, IA. Aug. 31, 2020. Mother of Nancy Orth '68, Randy '71, Kevin '73, Kay Nichols '79, Allen '82 and Karla Brown '87.

**Clarence "Clem" Tunning**, Carroll, IA. Sep. 4, 2020. Wife, Linda. Father of Kay Gradoville '81, Julie Williams '82, Lisa Fangman '83, Scott '87 and Nicole Stribe '97.

**Gene Sullivan '70**, Alexandria, MN. Sep. 7, 2020. Brother of Ruth (Sullivan '69) Nellesen, Bill (dec), Joanne ('72) Mangold (dec), Betty (Sullivan '79) Johnson and Jeff '83.

**Eugene "Gene" Nepple**, Carroll, IA. Sep. 9, 2020. Wife, Deb (Schmitz '75) Nepple. Father of Mark '97, Sheryl Stampfli '01 and Mike '07.

**Rev. Robert Leiting '57**, Carroll, IA. Sep. 10, 2020. Brother of Jean Nasby '54, Rose Winker '55, Laurete McGehee '59, Marilyn Leiting '60 (dec), Glen Leiting '61, Eileen Sporrer '64, Annette Quinlan '65, Bruce Leiting '69 and Joan Hillhouse '73.

**Julie (Irlbeck '86) Promes**, Denison, IA. Sep. 13, 2020. Husband, Craig Promes '79. Mother of Nathan Promes and step-mother of Sean Promes.

**Lisa (Christensen '94) Nepple**, Carroll, IA. Sep. 16, 2020. Husband, Chris. Mother of Nathan, Nicole and Marissa, all students at Kuemper. Sister of BJ Christensen '92, Lori Sofio '93 and Jodi O'Leary '95.

**Nathan Lynch '99**, Glendale, AZ. Sep. 22, 2020. Son of Rick '80 and Lisa (Schwery '80) Kanne and Tom '76 and Sheryl (Bueltel '78) Lynch. Grandson of Chico '59 and Bev (Pietig '59) Kanne and Mark and Betty (Schreck '59) Schwery.

**Bernard "Sonny" Irlbeck**, Templeton, IA. Sep. 23, 2020. Wife, Helen. Father of Nancy Musick, Mary Grundmeier '75, Robert, Lois Behrens '79, Kathy Mosman '81.

**Henry "Butch" Heman III '84**, Carroll, IA. Sep. 27, 2020. Brother of Mary Jo Bro '78, Paula Davis '80, Wanda Tucker '81, Annette Nees '82 and Kris Gross '87 and foster brother Mike Christensen.

**Mary (Rettenmaier SA '52) Holley**, Bellevue, NE. Sep. 27, 2020. Husband, Allen. Mother of Geri Dooling, Joni Baker and David Holley. Sister of Diane Fay (SA '54) and David Rettenmaier '61.

**David Schaefer '69**, Carroll, IA. Sep. 30, 2020. Father of John David Schaefer.

**Randy Irlmeier '68**, Ravenel, SC. Oct. 1, 2020. Wife, Janice. Father of Jennifer Handlos and Phil Irlmeier. Richard "Turk" Lang '74, Scranton, IA. Oct. 2, 2020.

**Fred Gosch**, Carroll, IA. Oct. 8, 2020. Wife, Norma. Father of Karen Nelson, Nancy Flynn, Randy, Jerry and Brian. Fred and Norma are Eternal Knights.

**Dolores Heinrichs Koster**, Breda, IA. Oct. 15, 2020. Mother of Jerry, Joanie Neppel, Tom, Kathy Pauli, Sharon Neumayer '80, Mary Jo Thomasson '83, Carol Thobe '85 and Glenn (dec).

**Alice (Neppel SA '46) Eischeid**, Carroll, IA. Oct. 19, 2020. Mother of Pam Lewis '68, Karl '71, Steven '76 and Jason '80.

**Rosella Schelle**, Carroll, IA. Oct. 19, 2020. Mother of Judy Tiefenthaler, Jane Espenhover, Jalyann Wanninger '82.

**Philip "Phil" Collison '64**, Arcadia, IA. Oct. 20, 2020. Father of John '98.

**Cletus "Clete" Windschitl**, Carroll, IA. Oct. 24, 2020. Wife, Valerie. Father of Mark '74, John '75 (dec), Stephen '76, Martha '77, Chris '79, Gretchen Janssen '82 and Paul '88.

**Patricia Stork '59**, Deloit, IA. Oct. 25, 2020. Mother of Melissa Miller, Kathleen Harris, John Miller, Guy Miller and Larry Miller.

**Pearl Staley Quandt**, Carroll, IA. Oct. 26, 2020. Mother of Dwain, Doris Handlos '58, Doreen Bremmer '61, Diane Heithoff '63, David '69 and Daryl '72. Beloved grandmother of Kuemper first grade teacher, Trish (Quandt '98) Tigges.

**Alice (Bayer SA '46) Schroeder**, Arcadia, IA. Nov. 6, 2020. Sister of Margaret Bayer (SA '40).

**Janis (Huegerich '66) Kastle**, Lidderdale, IA. Nov. 7, 2020. Mother of Julie Schroeder, Jen Arkland, Lonnie and Buck.

**Sister Lois (Raphaella) Friedman (SA '54)**, Dubuque, IA. Nov. 10, 2020. Sister of Charlotte Comer '39, Ralph (dec), Merle (dec), Mary Smith (SA '48), Patricia Grablin (SA '50) (dec), Joe '56, Carol Loeffelholz '58 (dec).

**Lucille Nobiling**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 10, 2020. Mother of Rose Weaver '68, Mary Cain '70, Barb Davis '71, Linda Olerich, Lois Kasperbauer '75, Mark, Bryce, Glenn '82 and Paula Lambertz '83.

**Don Wieland**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 10, 2020. Father of Steve '73, Tom "Tank" '75, Pam Smouse '77 and Patrick '88.

**Shirley Schoeppner**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 11, 2020. Mother of Scott '61 (dec), Randy '74 (dec), Sam '78 and Robert '76.

**Dick Neumann**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 13, 2020. Father of Chad, Travis and Shannon. Dick was the father-in-law of preschool teacher, Sara (Riley '02) Neumann and the grandfather of Kuemper students, Kaia (7th grade) and Mitchell (1st grade).

**Viola (Schechinger SA '51) Berning**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 15, 2020. Mother of David '75, Rick '77, Mark, Denise Kramholtz '82 and Dan '83.

**Elaine Dentlinger**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 15, 2020. Mother of Leroy '68, Donald '72 and Jerome.

**Marita Buelte**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 19, 2020. Mother of Judith Gerken (dec), Shirley Frigaard, David, Donna Donovan, Dan and Mark '80.

**Louis Halbur**, Halbur, IA. Nov. 19, 2020. Father of Cindy Bauer '74, Randy '77, Jean Trecker '80, Tim '83, Rodney '84 and Sheryl Bruch '88.

**Norma (Berger) Henkenius**, Arcadia, IA. Nov. 19, 2020. Husband, Jerome. Mother of Julie Sibbel '78, Darrell '79, Dan '80, Jaynee Ricke '82 and Jim '85.

**Donald Mikkelsen**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 19, 2020. Father of Steve '82, Mark '83, Jane Demey '86, Kay Lynn Haubrich '89 and Scott '96.

**John "Jack" Grote**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 26, 2020. Wife, Doreen (Pietig '56). Father of Rick '77, Mike '83 and Joni O'Rourke '83.

**Robert "Bob" Pottebaum '57**, Halbur, IA. Nov. 26, 2020. Wife, Rose Mary (Rotert '59). Father of Dean '84, Steve, Dale '86, Linda Bruch '87, Kent '93, Keith '93 and Brian '99.

**Michele (Danzer '74) Sporrer**, Templeton, IA. Nov. 27, 2020. Husband, Keith '72. Mother of Andrea Hasselhoff '01, Danielle Weide '05 and Nicole Sporrer '10.

**Gary Wolterman '72**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 27, 2020. Wife, Lisa (Stangl '81). Father of Maria '09 and Michael.

Clayton Broich, Carroll, IA. Nov. 28, 2020. Father of Stan '74, Sheryl Nass '76, Jean '78, Lori Alley '81, Allen '83 and Tom '86.

**Isabelle "Issy" Wittrock**, Carroll, IA. Nov. 28, 2020. Mother of Steve '69, Jim '72, Rosie Sapp '73, Ray '77, Carolyn "Bubba" Wittrock '80 and Marilyn Dryden '80.

# Deaths In Christ, continued

**Randy Eischeid '73**, Halbur, IA. Nov. 29, 2020. Wife, DeAnn (Riesselman '76). Father of Matt '99, Angie Hausner '05 and Corey '09.

**Margaret "Maggie" Malloy '66**, Johnston, IA. Nov. 30, 2020. Mother of Thomas Day and Molly Day.

**Eileen Conklin '61**, Templeton, IA. Dec. 2, 2020.

**James Smith**, Mason City, IA. Dec. 4, 2020. Wife, Mary (Friedman '48) Smith. Father of Ann Marie, Kevin and Michele.

**Gina Tiefenthaler '82**, West Des Moines, IA. Dec. 4, 2020. Daughter of Alan and Marlene Tiefenthaler. Sister of Jill Tiefenthaler '83, Jennifer Maystadt '88 and Jon Tiefenthaler '92.

**Elaine Harlow**, Montrose, IA. Dec. 6, 2020. Husband, Rich Harlow '62. Mother of Dustin.

**Jean (Stork) Pudenz**, Carroll, IA. Dec. 9, 2020. Mother of Dan '73, Cindy Pollastrini '75, Kevin '76 (dec), Kelly '81 and Carla Mosher '83.

**Julia Greteman**, Carroll, IA. Dec. 15, 2020. Mike '66, Mary Swanson '68, Jean Farner '69, Mark (dec), Jim '72, Margie Wegner '73, Susan Leonard '75, Ann Ledet '77, Patty Greteman '80 and Nick '88.

**Dianne Beyerink**, Coon Rapids, IA. Dec. 16, 2020. Former Kuemper teacher from 1979 to 1990. Mother of Angela Clouser and Bryan Beyerink.

**Judy Muhlbauer**, Halbur, IA. Dec. 16, 2020. Husband, Jake Muhlbauer. Mother of Doug '85, Todd '90, Scott '93 and Holly Botos '96.

**Janice (Millenacker '64) Tiefenthaler**, Tulsa OK. Dec. 18, 2020. Mother of Andrew, Martin, Laura, Lynn and Sara (dec).

**Lon Diers**, Carroll, IA. Dec. 19, 2020. Wife, Rosie (Badding '56). Father of Sue Renault '76, Dave '79, Barb Logan '83, Bill '86 and Doug '89.

**Gertrude Nagl**, Carroll, IA. Dec. 20, 2021. Mother of Mary Collison '60, Elaine Corsbie '63 David '65, Richard '69 and Susan Nagl '73.

**Jane (Siepker '69) Beedy**, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Dec. 27, 2020. Husband, Bryce. Mother of Shelly Shearan, Tony, Jeff and Adam Olson. Step-mother of Amber Lindsey.

**Don Tigges**, Dec. 28, 2020 and Mary (Hanlon) Tigges, Carroll, IA. Jan. 1, 2021. Parents of Brian '75, Marty '77, Kristie '79 and Anne.

**Ron Leiting**, Carroll, IA. Dec. 29, 2020. Wife, Shirley. Father of Debra Ervin '77, Dale '78, Fay Coleman '79, Nancy Feinstein '81, Lon '83, Terry '88 and Dan '99.

**Marietta Ricke**, formerly of Westside, IA. Jan. 1, 2021. Mother of Doug '75, Kevin '76, Tom '77, Dan '78, Keith '88 and Lynn '91.

**Albert "Bert" Brincks**, Carroll, IA. Jan. 3, 2021. Father of Arlene Brincks '69 (dec), Harvey (dec), Duane (dec) and Alan Brincks '72.

**Melvin Scheoppner '61**, Storm Lake, IA. Jan. 3, 2021. Brother of Bernice Daniel '65 and Joan Schwaller '69

**Rev. Dale Reiff**, Carroll, IA. Jan. 4, 2021. Brother of Eileen Yung '58, Donald '61 (Dec), Jean Conley '62, Larry '66, David '68 and Marilyn Nelson '70.

**Dr. Norman Schulz**, Carroll, IA. Jan. 8, 2021. Wife, Ann (Waters SA '49). Father of Steve '74, Dave '75, Dan '75, Tom '77, John '78, Rob '82, Sue Anderson '83, Lisa Lorenger '85, Jane '89 and Mike.

**Cleo Seuntjens**, Danbury IA. Jan. 8, 2021. Mr. Seuntjens served at Kuemper from 1967-74, 1976-77 and was Superintendent from 1989-92.

**Elmer Simons**, Carroll, IA. Jan. 8, 2021. Father of Greg, Denise Mueller '72, Claudia Halbur '73 and Monica '75 (dec).

**Marjorie Feilmeier**, Carroll, IA. Jan. 10, 2021. Mother of Cindy Janning '83 and Thomas Feilmeier '85.

**Shirley (Langel '73) Tomka**, Carroll, IA. Jan. 10, 2021. Husband, Victor Tomka Jr. '70. Mother of Joe '95, Sara Anderson '96, Mike '98 and Julie Bittner '00.

**Patricia (Heithoff '69) Linn**, Dallas, TX. Jan. 12, 2021. Husband, Michael. Mother of Jonathan and Sarah.

**Jean (Siepker '64) Waterstradt**, Carlsbad, CA. Jan. 13, 2021. Husband, John.

**Rona Bromert**, Vail, IA. Jan. 14, 2021. Husband, Dick Bromert '64. Mother of Justin and Lance.

**Merlyn Zubrod**, Templeton, IA. Jan. 14, 2021. Wife, Pat. Father of Randy '70, Rhonda '72, James (dec) and Tricia '88. Step-father of Tom Allen '80, Deb James '76 and Karla Danner '79.

**Jolene (Steffes '69) Rohe**, Terrell, TX. Jan. 15, 2021. Mother of Todd Rohe and Tina Spain.

## Ed & Katie Lawler Family Memorial

The Kuemper Foundation is pleased to announce the **Ed & Katie Lawler Family Memorial** established by their loving family. This Memorial honors Ed and Katie in the **Teacher Salary Enhancement Fund**. This generous memorial gift will last forever, honoring them perpetually at Kuemper.

Ed graduated from Kuemper in 1964. He was married to Katie (Malloy) who graduated from Kuemper in 1967. Together they had four children who graduated from Kuemper – Tim in 1989, Mark in 1995, Jackie Stoffel in 1998, and Ann Eifler in 2004. Ed also had seven siblings who are Kuemper graduates. Katie had four siblings who graduated from Kuemper. Ed passed away on April 13, 2020. Family, particularly grandchildren, was a vital part of his life.

Ed and Katie lived in Omaha for a brief time before moving back to Carroll to raise their family. After being the managing pharmacist at St. Anthony Hospital, Ed and Katie owned Lawler Pharmacy in Carroll for 12 years. This allowed both Ed and Katie to be involved in all aspects of Carroll. Ed continued as a pharmacist at the Carroll Clinic Pharmacy, Audubon Hospital and Hy-Vee Pharmacy, while Katie worked at the Carroll Chamber of Commerce. Ed volunteered in numerous projects in Carroll over the years, including as a city council member, St. John Paul II parishioner, Knights of Columbus, etc. and was instrumental in renovating the 1949 Carroll Merchants Park.

Ed loved people. He left no one a stranger, as everyone he met became a friend to him. He enjoyed playing cards, woodworking, bird watching, reading, and his '64 Chevy SS. An avid sports fan, he enjoyed the College World Series, and Creighton, Notre Dame, Kuemper, and Carroll Merchant games.

**The Ed & Katie Lawler Family Memorial** may be added to by anyone, and is part of the promising growth of the **Kuemper Teacher Salary Enhancement Fund**, which provides quality teachers for our school's future generations.

Thank you, Katie and family, for being a part of the cherished tradition and exciting future of the Kuemper Family. May God continue to bless you and your family.

For more information on establishing a memorial in honor of a loved one, please contact the Kuemper Development Office at (712) 794-1877.



(Front) Katie & Ed Lawler;  
(Back – left to right) Jackie, Mark, Tim, Ann



## Dr. Francis “Frank” and Ruth McCabe Gift

Ruth McCabe recently shared a generous donation of \$50,000 with the Kuemper Catholic School Foundation in honor of the late Dr. Frank McCabe and herself. She shared that she, along with her family, wished to do this while she was living instead of waiting until she passes. The Kuemper Foundation felt it was truly fitting to designate the gift to the **Teacher Salary Enhancement Fund**.



Ruth was a teacher for 30 years, with 23 in the Carroll area. Dr. McCabe was a surgeon in Carroll for over 30 years before retiring to Omaha, NE and passing away at the age of 85. Many remember Dr. Frank McCabe and his passion for life at all stages, his compassion and skill as a surgeon, his extraordinary joy and love for family, and his unwavering faith in God.

Both Frank and Ruth’s spouses preceded them. They were married in 1980 and enjoyed 35 wonderful years together. Frank was married to Alice Ann and Ruth was married to Gary Tessmer.

Four of their five children graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School and Ruth shared how much they valued their education. Their children are: Mary Guyman, Rev. Mike McCabe '78, Kevin Tessmer '76, Scott Tessmer '77 and Mark Tessmer '85.

Ruth comments, “Our family treasures the wonderful education we received at Kuemper. We were very involved in the school and the parish while in Carroll.”

Thank you so much, Ruth, for your thoughtfulness in ensuring the future of Catholic education for the students at Kuemper.



*Eternal Knights* are those visionary friends who have made the ultimate expression of their faith in Catholic Education by

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We thank everyone who has notified us of gifts they are making through their wills or other estate plans to continue Kuemper’s mission, traditions and core values for the future. If you have included a gift for Kuemper in your plans, but are not a member of this growing group of *Eternal Knights*, we invite you to let us know by calling Sharon Olerich at (712) 794-1877 or emailing [srolerich@kuemper.org](mailto:srolerich@kuemper.org)

God bless our newest *Eternal Knights* – Jeanne (Ausman) Gelfand, Ann & Bob Lenz, John & Kate Strautman.



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A gift that costs nothing during your lifetime is easy and simple to plan now.

This planning will create a gift and leave a legacy at Kuemper in the future. A bequest is a testamentary gift (or gift received after death) generally received through a donor’s Will or other estate-planning documents.

### **A gift today can make a big impact tomorrow!**

If you are unsure about your next steps, here are a few ideas...

- ◆ **Retirement Plan Designations** such as your IRA, Annuities, and Life Insurance policies, may list Kuemper Catholic School Foundation as the partial or whole beneficiary of the plan.
- ◆ **Percentage Bequest** may include a particular percentage of the remainder of an estate to the KCSF. Even one percent matters! One percent will make a difference that will impact future generations.
- ◆ **General Bequest** designates a specific amount to the Kuemper Catholic School Foundation to be used for exempt purposes.
- ◆ **Residuary Bequest** would include all the remainder of an estate to the KCSF to be used for exempt purposes.
- ◆ **Specific Bequests** would include a complete description of real estate property.
- ◆ **Certificates of Deposit** would name KCSF as the beneficiary upon your death.

**Memorials can now be found online at:**  
[kuemper.org/donate/memorial\\_honor\\_gifts](http://kuemper.org/donate/memorial_honor_gifts)

### **Join the list of *Eternal Knights***

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[srolerich@kuemper.org](mailto:srolerich@kuemper.org) for information.

### **Lidderdale citizen and devoted father, Albert Ausman, died in 2015.**



**Tomorrow, his legacy gift will continue to benefit  
Kuemper students and teachers.**

Al and his wife, Eunice, were proud of their eight children graduating from Kuemper. Eunice is also a St. Angela Academy graduate. Al’s memory is kept alive each year with a gift through a generous life insurance policy. A planned gift designated for the Fr. Kuemper Society Student Tuition Fund and also the Teacher Salary Enhancement Fund is making a big difference for the future. Include the Kuemper Foundation in your will or estate plan. Contact your attorney, financial advisor or the Kuemper Foundation to learn how.

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## 37th Annual Friends of Kuemper Ball A KNIGHT TO UNITE



2021 Ball Chair-Couples: (left to right) James & Susie (Farner '01) Heiliger, Nick & Lisa (Schreck '04) Bowdish, Jon & Dr. Michelle Heim and Tony '96 & Gina (Stence '97) Badding

*We chose the theme "A Knight to Unite" to celebrate the ways in which our Kuemper family came together to overcome the challenges of 2020. We hope that you all will join us in this celebration at the Kuemper Ball on May 1, 2021.*

*(State Covid-19 guidelines will be followed)*



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### **DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2021 KUEMPER BALL**

*Use the enclosed envelope or*

Donate online at [Kuemper.org/ball](https://kuemper.org/ball)

Purchase Vehicle or Ag raffle tickets at [Kuemper.org/raffle](https://kuemper.org/raffle) (NOTE: raffle ticket sales end on April 30, 2021)

 Kuemper also accepts Venmo payments @Kuemper

Cash donations to the Ball are tax deductible\*

*\*Due to Iowa gambling laws raffle ticket purchases are not tax deductible and may not be purchased with a credit card.*

