

SCOTUS CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

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Columbus, NE 68601

Message from the President



The 2020-21 school year began with the motto of "Stronger Together". That motto would be tested throughout the year as we worked to manage all the issues the pandemic created for providing in-person learning. The fact that we were able to stay open the entire school year is a credit to the students and staff at Scotus Central Catholic. I am extremely proud that we were able to offer all our students and especially our seniors a near as normal school year as possible. This was also made possible by switching to a 1:1 model for students and laptops. Through the generosity of our

supporters and money provided by the federal government and the state of Nebraska we have been able to upgrade our technology and its availability to our students and

The 20-21 school year also saw Scotus Central Catholic run a very successful SEF 16 campaign. As you know this is our major fundraiser every three years designed to keep our tuition affordable for our families. We are currently at 96% of our \$1,275,000 goal. This allowed us to make some improvements to the gym floor in the Dowd Activity Center and install LED lighting throughout our building. The campaign also provides \$335,000 of assistance to the general budget each year. Over 730 individuals and businesses pledged to support this campaign. Thank you!

Looking back, we know that being "Stronger Together" helped us get through a difficult year. Our focus is clearly on the future as we continue to build a faith community that can put the pandemic in our rear-view mirror. That focus will be to Know Him. Love Him. Serve Him. Please keep our school and its mission in your prayers and we are thankful for all your support.

Jeff Ohnoutka, President



Patti Salvard was named the 2021 winner of the Scotus Central Catholic Outstanding Service Award.



The 2021 Scotus Athletes of the Year were: Kamryn Chohon and Josh Faust.

DEDICATED LEADERSHIP 2020 - 2021

Board of Education

St Anthony

Tim Beaver Chris Hutchinson Lisa Kaslon

Fr. Ross Burkhalter

St. Bonaventure

Shannon Kosch

Mike Dreesen Kathy Steiner

Fr. Michael Swanton

St. Isidore

Jay Pelan

Clint Przymus

Dr. Scott Cameron Fr. Joe Miksch

Corporate Board

Archbishop George Joseph Lucas Archbishop Emeritus Elden Francis Curtiss Fr. Ross Burkhalter, St. Anthony Fr. Michael Swanton, St. Bonaventure Fr. Joe Miksch, St. Isidore Vickie Kauffold, Archdiocesan Superintendent Mr. Jeff Ohnoutka, Scotus CCHS President

Endowment Board

Fr. Joe Miksch Rick Chochon Todd Duren Chuck Gonka Aaron Kosch Wayne Morfeld, Chairperson

Administrators

Jeff Ohnoutka, President Merlin Lahm, Activity Director/ Asst. Principal Angie Rusher, Asst. Principal John Schueth, Development Director

Student Council

Maddie Blaser, President Camille Pelan, Vice-President Janae Rusher, Secretary/Minutes Kade Wiese, Secretary/Attendance Gavin Brabec, Treasurer

Shamrock Booster Club

Jon & Kristie Brezenski, Co-Presidents Fred & Carrie Maguire, 1st V-Presidents Aaron & Jennifer Rickert, 2nd V.P.s Marc Wolfe, Secretary Chrissy Lade, Treasurer Merlin Lahm, Treasurer Jim Bulkley, 250 Club

2020-21 FINANCIAL REPORT Fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

General Fund

The fiscal year budget concluded with a positive balance of \$96.00.

| Budgeted Revenue | Budgeted Expenditur |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | |

| Parent Tuition | \$ 1,009,996 | Salaries & Benefits | \$2,546,385 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Parish Tuition Assistance* | \$ 828,332 | Contracted Services | \$ 241,020 |
| Endowment/Scholarships | \$ 470,875 | Materials/Supplies/Athletic | e \$ 318,680 |
| Transfer from SEF | \$ 335,000 | Gala | \$ 60,000 |
| Fundraising/Athletics/Other | \$ 521,882 | Total | \$3,166,085 |
| Total | \$3,166,085 | | |

^{*}down 7.5% from previous year

Actual Revenue Actual Expenditure

| Parent Tuition | \$1 | ,012,358 | Salaries & Benefits | \$2, | 541,684 |
|-----------------------------|-----|----------|------------------------------|------|---------|
| Parish Tuition Assistance | \$ | 828,332 | Contracted Services | \$ | 235,241 |
| Endowment/Scholarships | \$ | 478,346 | Materials/Supplies/Athletics | \$ | 310,953 |
| Transfer from SEF | \$ | 335,000 | Gala | \$ | 46,264 |
| Fundraising/Athletics/Other | \$ | 480,202 | Total | \$3, | 134,142 |
| Total | \$3 | 134 238 | | | |

NOTE: 48 Scotus students were eligible for the federal free (n=32) and reduced (n=16) lunch program compared with a total of 46 the previous year. However, in response to the pandemic and through the CARES Act, the government paid for the school lunches of all Scotus students for the entire year. The PPP Loan taken for the general budget in the previous fiscal year was forgiven by the government.

ENROLLMENT & TUITION ASSISTANCE

Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year was 375 - representing an increase of 23 students from the previous year.

Tuition for 2020-21 was \$3,000 (Grades 7- 8) and \$3,100 (Grades 9-12.) 2021-22 tuition rates were set to become: \$3,400 (all grades.)

At the start of the 2020-21 school year, \$137,981 was distributed in tuition assistance including \$13,550 in John Duns Scotus awards. 148 students received need-based tuition assistance.

| A look at the | last 14 yea | rs of enrollmen | t history: |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2007-08 | 346 | 2014-15 | 363 |
| 2008-09 | 360 | 2015-16 | 371 |
| 2009-10 | 368 | 2016-17 | 373 |
| 2010-11 | 382 | 2017-18 | 364 |
| 2011-12 | 401 | 2018-19 | 350 |
| 2012-13 | 397 | 2019-20 | 352 |
| 2013-14 | 396 | 2020-21 | 375 |

PARISH TUITION ASSISTANCE

The three Columbus parishes support the annual Scotus budget with parish tuition assistance—effectively providing a scholarship to each Scotus student that was valued at \$2,209 in the 2020-21 fiscal year. St. Anthony parish provided \$161,186; St. Bonaventure provided \$300,000 and St. Isidore provided \$367,146—with the support levels based upon the number of students enrolled from each parish at Scotus. In addition, parish tuition assistance is supplemented with the annual income distribution (\$170,330 in 2020-21) received from the Walter & Josephine Rambour endowed fund. This endowed fund has a corpus value of \$3,142,881 and was established to support the parishes by assisting with their annual tuition assistance support to Scotus Central Catholic.

CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2020-21 CSF Scholarships

Participation in the **Children's Scholarship Fund** program continued this year and the Columbus parishes raised \$17,436.89 during the 2019-20 school year. The money was sent to Omaha and in return the Columbus Catholic schools received back a total of \$39,000 in scholarships benefiting 53 students for the 2020-21 school year. Scholarships were down because CSF-Omaha's fundraising was down due to the pandemic. A summary of the scholarships follows:

| <u>School</u> | Student # | Award Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Scotus Central Catholic | 17 | \$ 12,900 |
| St. Anthony | 19 | \$ 14,200 |
| St. Bonaventure | 17 | \$ 11,900 |
| St. Isidore | 0 | \$ 0 |
| Total | 53 | \$ 39,000 |

ENDOWMENT - Market Values and Distributions Fiscal 2020-2021

Combined endowment fund market values at the conclusion of the fiscal year (June 30, 2021) were \$11,106,612 including \$7,814,123 (locally managed funds) and \$3,292,489 (funds managed through the Archdiocese.) Overall, the endowment market value was up \$1,816,601 from the same date in the previous year. During the fiscal year a total of \$41,675 was added to the endowment. Of this amount, \$41,665 was restricted to endowed scholarships and \$10 was added to the general endowment. Fiscal year distributions received by the school totaled \$434,156.40.

| Locally Managed Funds 6/30/21 | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| Fund Name/Year Created | Corpus | Market Value | Distribution | 24-Yr Distribution | |
| | • | 6/30/21 | 2020-21 | Total (1998-2021) | |
| Original Fund*/1980 | \$1,456,302 | \$2,301,272 | \$ 83,251.00 | \$1,286,589 | |
| Rambour Parish Investment/1997 | \$3,142,881 | \$4,582,082 | \$170,330.00 | \$2,677,976 | |
| Gerhold Teacher of the Year/1998 | \$ 196,387 | \$ 379,777 | \$ 14,206.00 | \$ 221,438 | |
| Feik Technology/2000 | \$ 260,320 | \$ 495,334 | \$ 38,790.24 | \$ 191,441 | |
| Scotus Music Scholarship/1995 | \$ 39,411 | \$ 55,658 | \$ 1,050.00 | \$ 10,292 | |
| Total | \$5,095,301 | \$7,814,123 | \$307,627,24 | \$4.387.736 | |

Archdiocesan Managed Funds 6/30/21

| Fund Name/Year Created | Corpus | Market Value | Distribution | 21-Yr Distribution |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | | 6/30/21 | 2020-21 | Total (1998-2021) |
| Dowd Trust/1977 | \$ 124,160 | \$ 166,636 | \$ 6,862.39 | \$ 146,843 |
| Anonymous Fund/1988 | \$1,010,000 | \$1,559,181 | \$ 64,209.91 | \$1,502,880 |
| Fr. Price Scholarship/1986 | \$ 8,634 | \$ 13,945 | \$ 574.31 | \$ 13,121 |
| Gerhold Family Fund/2010 | \$ 375,081 | \$ 604,212 | \$ 24,882.55 | \$ 230,821 |
| ACNM/2000 | \$ 498,995 | \$ 948,515 | \$ 30,000.00 | \$ 434,530 |
| Total | \$2,016,870 | \$3,292,489 | \$126,529.16 | \$2,328,195 |
| Total All 10 Funds | \$7,112,171 | \$11,106,612 | \$434,156.40 | \$6,715,931 |

*Co-Mingled Funds in Original Endowed Fund 6/30/2021

| Name | Corpus | Established |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| George & Jeanette Maguire Scholarship | \$ 11,394.00 | 05/1988 |
| Fr. Price Scholarship | \$ 2,507.08 | 09/1989 |
| Eleanor M Loshbaugh Scholarship | \$ 5,000.00 | 05/1989 |
| Sheridan Gladfelter Scholarship | \$ 5,050.00 | 12/1989 |
| Louis & Elaine Buggi Scholarship | \$60,501.03 | 12/1995 |
| Gene G. Witt Scholarship | \$20,345.00 | 12/1999 |
| Duane Swoboda Scholarship | \$10,000.00 | 03/2000 |
| William & Edna Boettcher Family Fund | \$51,210.00 | 12/2002 |
| Lee & Shirley Hroza Family Athletic Scholarship | \$26,259.00 | 01/2009 |
| Kathryn Kuta Sweenie Humanitarian Award | \$ 6,425.00 | 12/2009 |
| Ben & Virginia Nosal Fund | \$26,753.92 | 12/2009 |
| Manny & Millie Cimpl Family Scholarship | \$20,000.00 | 06/2012 |
| Jeanne Kopetzky DeRuyscher '71 Fund | \$ 8,500.00 | 03/2014 |
| Helen Shadle Scholarship | \$20,000.00 | 04/2016 |
| Debbie Zuerlein Schraer '69 Scholarship | \$20,185.00 | 11/2016 |
| Marvin & Marlene Styskal Family Scholarship\$ 5,000. | 00 09/2017 | |
| Kevin & Jacquie Ingemansen Family Scholarship | \$26,220.97 | 12/2017 |
| Marilyn Gangel Scholarship | \$23,028.70 | 09/2018 |
| Don & Joan Sokol Scholarship | \$12,000.00 | 10/2018 |
| Jim Puetz Scholarship | \$33,941.10 | 10/2018 |
| Kevin & Jacquie Ingemansen Family Scholarship B | \$ 1,000.00 | 01/2020 |
| Leonard & Cec Feehan Family Scholarship | \$18,311.01 | 03/2020 |
| Henry & Betty Heimann Family Scholarship | \$24,000.00 | 03/2021 |

In addition to the endowed scholarships, the endowed funds provide annual restricted support. The William L and Edna Boettcher Family Fund provides annual income divided equally between the media center, instrumental and vocal departments. The Ben and Virginia Nosal Fund, and the Jeanne Kopetzky DeRuyscher Fund both provide annual income supporting the schools' general scholarship fund.

POST-SECONDARY PLANS OF 2021 GRADUATES

54 Graduating Students in the Class of 2021 including:

1 International student

Enrolling in a 4-year college- (n=35), 65%

Enrolling in a 2-year college- (n=15), 28%

Joining the Military- 1

Joining the National Guard-1

Entering the workforce- (n=2), 4%

IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

Doane University- 1

CCC, Columbus- 6

Mount Marty- 1

NECC, Norfolk- 3

Peru State College- 1

SECC-6

University of Nebraska, Kearney- 10

University of Nebraska, Lincoln-10

University of Nebraska, Omaha-7

Wayne State College- 4

OUT OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Benedictine College- 1

South Dakota State University-1

University of South Dakota- 2

University of Kansas-1

Southern Adventist University- 1

Notre Dame- 1

Oklahoma State University-1



COMMENCEMENT 2021

Joining the ranks of Scotus alumni and alumnae this spring were 54 graduates. The Class of 2021 will be remembered for how they persevered through a year in a pandemic. In the end, the graduation ceremony was held in the Dowd Activity Center with few restrictions. Class president, Janae Rusher gave the senior address. Named as the Spirit of Scotus Award winner was Emily Ferguson, daughter of Derek & Cheryl Ferguson. Leading the "Top Students" of the graduating class was Camille Pelan, named to the All-State Omaha World-Herald Academic Second Team. Camille was ranked first in her class and she had a 32 ACT composite score. Receiving Honorable Mention to Omaha World Herald All Academic West-Central Team were Madelyn Blaser, Keira Feehan, Noah Korth and Elizabeth Parker.



STANDARDIZED TESTING

38 of the 42 members of the Scotus Class of 2020 took the ACT test. The 2020 ACT Class Profile composite score for Scotus was 25.2 which was the third highest in school history. The Scotus Class of 2020's average STEM score was 25.4 compared with the state average of 20.1.

2020 sub scores compared with the Nebraska (state) and national averages were:

| 2 | 2020 sub sco | res comp | ared with | the Ne- |
|---|----------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| b | oraska (state) |) and nation | onal avera | ages: |
| | | Scotus | State | Nation |
| | English | 25.3 | 19.2 | 19.9 |

| | Scotus | State | Nation |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------|
| English | 25.3 | 19.2 | 19.9 |
| Mathematics | 25.6 | 19.7 | 20.2 |
| Reading | 24.6 | 20.2 | 21.2 |
| Science | 24.8 | 20.0 | 20.6 |
| Composite | 25.2 | 19.9 | 20.6 |

| College Course Area English Composition Algebra | % of Scotus Students with ACT Benchmark Score or Higher 84% 79% 66% | % of Nebraska Students with ACT Benchmark Score or Higher 54% 34% 38% |
|---|---|---|
| Social Science Biology | 66% 68% | 38% 31% |
| All Four Course Areas | 53% | 22% |

According to the American College Testing Program, a student's potential success in college can be predicted by their ACT scores; and ACT has established college readiness benchmark ACT scores for College English Composition (18 on the ACT English Test), College Algebra (22 on the ACT Math Test), College Social Science (22 on the ACT Reading Test) and College Biology (23 on the ACT Science Test.) Attaining a benchmark ACT score will predict that a student will have a 50% chance of receiving a B or higher or a 75% chance of receiving a C or higher in the corresponding college courses.

*The 2021 Class Profile Report release date was not available at the time of printing.

2020-21 FUNDRAISING / DONATION INCOME

SEF 16

The very first Scotus Education Fund drive (SEF 1) began in 1969 with the goal of providing a resource to keep tuition as low as possible for our school families. Traditionally the SEF campaigns have involved three-year pledges. SEF 16 launched in the fall of 2020 with a goal to raise \$1,275,000 to support tuition assistance for three school years (\$1,050,000), underwrite school safety improvements and COVID response measures (\$100,000) and to replace the Dowd Activity Center floor (\$125,000.) As of 6/30/2021 pledges totaled \$1,224,627 (payable over the calendar years 2021-2023.) The one-year extension drive for SEF 15 named SEF 15E generated pledges for the 2020 calendar year of \$345,471 and despite the challenges of the pandemic, pledge payments totaled \$345,711 – exceeding the amount pledged.

ANNUAL GIFTS

Scotus received annual gifts between 7/1/2020 and 6/30/2021 totaling \$74,820.38. \$24,000.00 was directed to the endowment to establish the new Henry & Betty Heimann Scholarship, and another \$17,665 was collectively added to five other existing endowed scholarship funds and \$20,000 was restricted for the bus fund. Other donations included: \$10.00 to unrestricted endowment, \$10,945.35 to annually funded scholarships and the scholarship fund, \$1,154.85 to support 3 premium payments for life insurance policies donated to the school, \$344 for campus ministry, \$326.22 for girls' basketball, \$800.00 for the STEAM Lab, \$300 to support vocal music, band, and art, \$150.00 for speech/one-act, and \$150.00 was unrestricted. The school received hand towels to use for disinfecting surfaces in the pandemic valued at \$979.81 and a large supply of disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer. The school also received a \$9,000 gift, restricted for technology and the athletic program, from the estate of the late Chad Swierczek '89.

Since the SEF 16 fund drive was conducted in the fall of 2020, an annual appeal was not conducted in this fiscal year. A summary of donations received in the fiscal year 7/1/20-6/30/21 follows:

| Ne | et Raised |
|----|---|
| \$ | cancelled |
| \$ | 1,000 |
| \$ | 74,820 |
| \$ | 17,592 |
| | |
| \$ | 226,100 |
| \$ | 20,792 |
| \$ | 4,640 |
| \$ | 111,310 |
| \$ | 511,568 |
| \$ | 11,867 |
| \$ | 13,065 |
| \$ | 12,906 |
| \$ | 41,675 |
| | \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ |

Mission Statement

Scotus Central Catholic High School assures all students the opportunity to receive a faith-based Catholic education through academic excellence and diverse extracurricular activities.

WHAT OUR SUPPORTERS ACCOMPLISHED

Thank you for your wonderful investment in the education of our students and future of our school. You have truly accomplished great goals in the Scotus 2020-2021 fiscal year! In addition to the list below we had many donations for the STEAM Lab, general fund, scholarships and specific programs at the school.

| COVID Response: masks, thermometers, sanitizer, signage, etc. | |
|--|----------------------|
| Motorized winches for the Dowd Center side basket | |
| Tuition assistance scholarships | Shamrock Lottery |
| 75 new Lenovos for student use | Feik Endowed Fund |
| 75 new Lenovos for student use New server | Building Fund |
| HVAC Chiller Repairs (\$10k) | Building Fund |
| New attendance desk at main entrance | Building Fund |
| Classroom divider wall | Building Fund |
| Coach bus repairs (\$10k) | Transportation Fund |
| Refurbishing of Media Center counter | Shamrock Boosters |
| Refurbishing of Media Center counter | SEF 16 |
| Remodel of Dowd Center floor, new wall pads, & other improvements | SEF 16 |
| Classroom LED lighting, building safety improvements, heaters in girls | SEF 16 |
| Locker room and Dowd Center hallway | |
| Contributed \$828,332 in tuition assistance | |
| Remodel of chapel including carpeting and lighting | Designated Memorials |
| New endowed scholarship and support for the CSF-Omaha | Community Support/ |
| • •• | Joy of Giving Day |

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Faculty and staff receiving years of service recognition this year: (5 Years) Holli Bettenhausen, Rob Daniels, Kevin Jedlicka, Charlene McKown, Bridget McPhillips, Zach McPhillips, Melanie Mimick, Joe Schoenfelder, Alison Timoney. (10 Years) Tyler Linder, Gary Urkoski, Kay Urkoski, Becki Zanardi. (35 Years) Merlin Lahm. The 23rd annual William and Barbara Gerhold Family Teacher of the Year Award winner was Scotus English teacher, Deb Ohnoutka. Scotus biology teacher, Joan Lahm was named the Archdiocese of Omaha Rural School Teacher of the Year.
- Scotus welcomed six new staff members for the 2020-21 year. Jill Brichacek, Guidance Counselor and assistant coach for girls' high school basketball and track. Jacob Duhey, part-time English teacher and assistant coach for high school football and junior high track. Alex Meyer, Social Studies teacher and assistant high school volleyball and track coach. Sam Rose, Mathematics teacher and assistant coach for high school football and junior high track. Annie Sokol, Science teacher. Dana Ritzdorf became the school's first lay Campus Minister and she taught 8th grade Religion. Bridget McPhillips moved from the Scotus mathematics department to become the school's first career education counselor.
- Scotus said farewell to five outstanding professionals at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Patti Salyard retired after her 26th year of teaching in the business department and she received the **2021 Scotus Outstanding Service Award**. Others departing were: Jo Moody (Spanish), Tyler Swanson (Business, Physical Education, Boys' head basketball, golf), Alison Timoney (Mathematics) and Jacob Duhey (part-time English.)
- Named as the 22nd annual Alumna and Alumnus of the Year was Jason Mielak of the Class of 1989. The 13th annual alumni/nae soccer tournament had 150 players. The 37th annual alumni/nae basketball tournament, had 125 men & women participate and 14th annual alumni/nae golf tourney fielded 14 foursomes. The Shamrock Club and the Scotus Mothers Club merged to form the Scotus Booster Club.
- 71 Scotus **yearbooks** for the years 1949-2019 were digitally scanned and loaded on one DVD at no cost to Scotus. The company that did the work is American Digital Memories, LLC of the Oklahoma Correctional Industries. The company also digitized all of the school newspapers from 1936 to the present day for \$823.00.
- Campus ministry. The Rock Talk program completed its 2nd year. Mass was offered on Tuesdays and Fridays each week in the school chapel and students led the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Thursdays in the chapel. Remodeling of the chapel was completed including new carpet, refinished pews with the addition of kneelers, and LED lighting. After the completion of the new St. Bonaventure Parish Center, it was decided to keep the perpetual adoration program in the Scotus Chapel indefinitely. 129 Scotus Students participated in the 2020 Life Chain in Columbus on Respect Life Sunday. A bronze Prayer Box, commissioned by artist Fred Hoppe, was installed at the south entrance of the chapel. Attendance at the March for Life in Washington DC was cancelled due to Covid.
- In **District Music**, Scotus students earned 16 Superiors, 5 Excellent and 2 Good ratings. Junior Luke Przymus also received the Outstanding Performance Award. Scotus presented the **musical**, "Oklahoma" on February 12-14. The Scotus one act team presented "Macbeth A Tale of Darkness" and placed third at the Centennial Conference Performance

and in second place in the B-4 district competition in York.

- Striv. Scotus home activities were live streamed via Striv. This streaming service enabled members of the Shamrock nation regardless of their location, to view activities online. Having a streaming service available was important since many activities allowed limited attendance due to COVID restrictions.
- 34 students received **Academic All-State** honors during the year. The Scotus Chapter of the **National Honor Society** had 71 members. 3 students won awards at the **State FBLA Leadership Contest**.
- The **Scotus speech team** captured the Centennial Conference Championship for the first time in 18 years, finished as the District B-3 Runners-Up and sent seven students competing in six events at State where the team finished in 7th place.
- Participation in athletic activities included: JH Volleyball (48), V Volleyball (30), JH Football (57), V Football (51), JH CC (13), V CC (21), G Golf (13), Softball (4), Boys Tennis (7), Girls Tennis (3), Baseball (10), JH Track (106), Girls V Track (37), Boys V Track (25), Girls V Soccer (21), Boys V Soccer (25), Boys Golf (17.)
- Girls' golf won the conference golf meet and finished 9th at State. Boys'- cross country won conference and the team finished 7th at state. Girls' cross-country placed 11th at state. Football finished the season with a 4-5 record. Volleyball team finished with a 12-13 record. Softball had a 6-28 mark. In boys' tennis two Shamrocks competed at state and girl's tennis did not make it to state. Boys' basketball finished with an 8-15 mark and girls' basketball finished the season 15-9. Two Shamrocks qualified for the Class B State Wrestling championships. The girls' soccer team ended with a 13-5 record and ranked 6th in the state. The boys' soccer team compiled a 12-7 record and 6th in the final ratings. One Shamrock competed at the state swim meet. The girls' track team had six girls qualify for the state tournament: and the team finished in 16th place, and boys' track had five compete at state. The boys' golf team was the 2021 Class C State Runner-Up, losing to Neumann in a one-hole team playoff. The baseball team finished at 18-15, won the district, and-finished in 7th place in the final ratings. Scotus powerlifters took 3rd place in Class B state powerlifting competition. The 2020-21 Scotus Athletes of the Year were Kamryn Chohon and Josh Faust. There were 2 new inductees to the Shamrock Athletic Hall of Fame: Dave "Tweet" Placek '70 (booster) and Amber Ewers '11 Watson (athlete.)



• The Scotus **Journalism** team finished in 1st place at the Class B state competition. Senior Janae Rusher earned a 1st place award in news writing to lead the balanced team. Scotus won a **Cornhusker Award** in the broadcasting category by the Nebraska High School Press Association. Scotus Central Catholic was one of two high schools in Nebraska to receive this award, the other being Millard West.

Recognition Levels for SEF 16 Pledges (payable 2021-2023)

Legacy. \$40,100 + or \$100,000+

Anonymous Pillen Family Farms

Founder. \$25,000 – \$40,000

Bierman Contracting Inc Columbus Community Hospital Columbus Family Practice Judy Dworak Gene Steffy Ford KC Columbian Village Leo Dowd Foundation Thomas Thalken '60

Trustee. \$12,000 - \$24,999

Behlen Mfg Co Columbus Bank & Trust Columbus Motor Co Ernst Auto Group Foreman Lumber John '69 & Delena McLaughlin Bob '79 & Peg '80 (McGillivray) Niedbalski Pinnacle Bank of Columbus

Cornerstone. \$8,100 – 11,999

Abel Inc Mike & Dr. Kimberly Allen Bank of the Valley BeYOUtiful Boutique Keith & Shirley Brown **B-D Construction Inc** Commonwealth Electric Co Eye Physicians PC First National Bank & Trust Kosch Financial McKown Funeral Home Sackett Electric Inc Robert & Lee White

Benefactor. \$4,800 - \$8,099 Anonymous BD Medical Gene Bierman David '76 & Laura (Foley) Cimpl John & Marlene Cimpl Carroll Ebner '51 Columbus United Federal Credit Union Columbus Women's Healthcare, PC Gerry & Kathy '58 (Kurtenbach) Engelbert Fehringer & Mielak LLP Great Plains State Bank Jeff & Kristi Heng Dennis & Kay Miller Jeff & Deb Ohnoutka Pekny & Associates, CPA's Scotus Booster Club

Deacon Art Spenner

Tooley Drug & Home Care

+Leo Thiele

Builder. \$3,000 - \$4,799

Dr. Scott & Kelly Cameron Dave & Norma Duren Diane Duren '77 & Drew Collier Jon & Jane Dusel-Misfeldt First Nebraska Bank William '79 & Jennifer Fox Mark & Jenny Gearhart Rick & Julie '81 (Schieffer) Haney Dale & Mary Kay Hegemann Andrew & Lynette Klug Dr Anthony & Jennie Krueger Dr. Rex '78 & Elizabeth Kumpf Kelli Martin '87 Rich & Barb McPhillips Tom & Marilyn McPhillips Northwestern Mutual Con Nosal '55 Ron & Jeanette '64 (Preister) Pinger Preferred Plumbing & Fireplaces Rick '79 & Theresa Schumacher Joan Sokol Neal & Jo Suess Tire Outlet Inc Dr. Jay & Jeanine Trofholz Gene & Lynne Trouba Larry & Ann '76 (Reynek) Williams Joan Witt '75 Norman Witt '72 Vern & Pat Younger Shirley Zych

Patron. \$2,250 - \$2,999

Fr. Ross Burkhalter Columbus Sales Pavilion Jim & Mary Fehr Jonathan & Jennifer '92 (O'Neill) Georgis Dan & Kathy Kruse Fr. Joseph Miksch Leonard & Esther '56 (Liss) Nowak Mark & Brenda Pflum Deacon Mike & Agnes '5(Pickhinke) Placzek Mark & Andrea Schumacher Fred '76 & Katrina '76 (Tarnick) Spies Fr. Michael Swanton

Steward. \$1,500-\$2,249

ARL Credit Services ADM Dr Stephen '81 & Maggie Amann Reed & Ann Anderson Robert & Luann Blacketer Shane & Julie Blaser Mike & Lori Brabec Gabe & Brandi '93 (Buggi) DiGiorgio Gregg '99 & Claire Dohmen Michael & Kim '98 (Rickert) Dreesen Jerry & Carol Duren Mike Ebner '85 Alvin & Helen Fuchs Jeff & Cathy Gokie Dennis & Coni Grennan Rick Grubaugh Connie '61 (Ebel) Hauk

Gene & Helen Hegemann James Heimann '83 Lee & Shirley Hroza Rich & Donette Jablonski Linda Jaixen '67 Deborah Janky '78 Paul & Brenda '74 (Grubaugh) Jazwick Matt & Sharee Jedlicka Brian & Melissa Jelinek Dwayne '57 & Toodie Johnson Jeff & Gaylene Johnson Gary & Dorothy Jones Bryan & Carrie Kearney Eric '95 & Kim Kluever Deacon John & Marlene Konsel Terry & Suzie Korth M & O Metals Inc Brent '99 & Carmen Melliger Jason '89 & Lvnn Mielak Mark & Jan '76 (Kudron) Morris Jeff & Amy '87 (Miller) Morton Duane & Kim Ostdiek Mike & Diane Rowe Brett & Angie '95 (Naughtin) Rusher Dennis '77 & Jacki '77 (Melliger) Ryba Tom & Patti Salvard John & Deb Schueth Schumacher, Smejkal, Herley & Elm, PC Fritz '73 & Nancy Schwank Scotus Student Council Kathy Slusarski Doug '88 & Amy '87 (Hefti) Sokol Bob & Michelle '83 (Brooks) Soulliere Ron '81 & Donna Starzec Marv Styskal Dick & Joan Van Dyke Greg '83 & Karen '84 (Soulliere)

Shamrock. \$750 - \$1,499

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2021 AWARDED ENDOWED AND ANNUALLY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Named as recipients of endowed scholarships were:

Louis & Elaine Buggi Memorial Scholarships (Alberto Almazan, Parke Boesch, Cali Harrington, Ryan Jimenez)

Manny & Millie Cimpl Family Scholarship (Kyanne Casperson)

Leonard & Cec Feehan Family Scholarship (Tyler Stuart)

Marilyn Gangel Scholarship (Adriana Cieloha)

Sheridan Gladfelter Memorial Scholarship (Sydney Quinn)

Henry & Betty Heimann Family Scholarship (Leslie Medina, Chase Adamy)

Lee & Shirley Hroza Family Scholarships (Kamryn Chohon, Josh Faust)

Kevin & Jacqueline Ingemansen Family Scholarship (Alex Casperson, Patrick Cieloha, Luke Chard)

Eleanor M Loshbaugh Memorial Scholarship (Nick Ehlers)

George & Jeanette Maguire Memorial Scholarship (Ruby Martinez)

Fr. Price Memorial Scholarships (Evan Jelinek, Becky Policky, Addison Schoenfelder, Quinn VunCannon, Myles McGannon, Devon Riedmiller, Charlie Olmer)

Jim Puetz Scholarship (Kate Maguire, Garrett Oakley)

Scotus Music Scholarships (Camille Cox, Dominic McPhillips, Luke Przymus)

Debbie Zuerlein Schraer Memorial Scholarship (Emiliano Rodriguez)

Helen Shadle Scholarship (Olivia Fehringer)

Don & Joan Sokol Scholarship (Alaina Dierman)

Marvin & Marlene Styskal Family Scholarship (Helene Chard)

Kathryn Kuta Sweenie Humanitarian Award (Chloe Walker)

Duane Swoboda Memorial Scholarship (Cassie Kouma)

Gene G Witt Memorial Scholarships (cc Olivia Fehringer,

cc Nicolas Schultz; tr Anna Ehlers, tr Justin Sliva)

Named as recipients of annually funded scholarships were:

Court Little Flower #988 Catholic Daughters (Helene Chard, Lily Dohmen)

Ken & Carolyn Cielocha Family Scholarship (Cohen Micek)

David & Norma Duren Scholarship (Adam Quinn, Sierra Quinn, Osmar Sanchez, Shay Smith, Dante Smith, Kavan Splittgerber, Kyra White, Jace Nelson, Rebecca Kosch)

Duren Mathematics Excellence Award (Stephanie Hoenk)

Lynette Topinka Goins Memorial Scholarships (Zoe Euteneuer, Luke Przymus)
Genene Wieser Hayden Vocal Music Scholarship (Camille Cox, Dominic McPhillips)

Kevin & Jacqueline Ingemansen Family Scholarship (Caroline Rickert)

Jeff Podraza Memorial Scholarship (Grace Mustard)

LaVern Mroczek Memorial Scholarship (Ainsley Kuhl)

Pyramid of Success Scholarship (Valeria Rodriguez, Jameson Cieloha, Sydney Stuart)

Shamrock Club Scholarship (Clarissa Kosch, Evan Bock)

Dean Soulliere Family Scholarship (Devon Borchers, Makenna Svehla)

Scotus Teachers Organization Scholarship (Emily Ferguson)

Curt Tenopir Memorial Scholarship (Henry Chard)

Named as recipients of locally funded scholarships were:

Bon Shadle (Justin Sliva, Evan Ruskamp)

Central Community College Scholarships (Anna Ehlers, Simon Pichler, Kamryn Chohon, Katelyn Bayer, Chau Nguyen)

Chip Kaup (Ross Thorson, Camille Pelan)

Columbus Lions Club Scholarship (Chau Nguyen, Camille Pelan)

Columbus Sertoma Scholarship (Cassie Kouma)

Columbus Women's Club Scholarship (Camille Pelan)

Cornerstone Bank Scholarship (Brennan Frewing)

Erna Badstieber (Anna Ehlers, Alli Demuth, Emily Ferguson, Olivia Klug)

Frontier Cooperative Scholarship (Ben Kamrath)

HDR Scholarship (Chau Nguyen)

Nebraska Energy Credit Union Scholarship (RossThorson,

Kiera Feehan, Kaden Young, Joshua Faust)

Nebraska Centennial Conference Scholarship (Camille Pelan) Optimist Club of Columbus Scholarship (Camille Pelan)

P.E.O. Chapter HA Local Scholarship (Cassie Kouma)

Platte County Ag Society Scholarship (Chau Nguyen)

Teammates Scholarship (Kade Wiese)

VolunTEEN Scholarship (Olivia Fehringer)



The 2020-21 school year saw a continuation of unique challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic, including teaching both in the classroom and through E-Learning and managing the fluid COVID response directives from the health district. Committee work and professional development continued, when possible, on the school improvement process.









Due to the pandemic, faculty and students wore masks in the classroom and at activities until the last 10 days of school.