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## Alumnae Volleyball Tourney Results

The 18th biennial Shamrock Alumnae Volleyball tournament was held on Saturday, November 25th at Scotus. The turnout was great with seven teams participating. Bringing home the championship was the 2001/2002/2006/2007 team! Kudos to Kim (Rickert '98) Dreesen for organizing the event and making it fun for everyone!

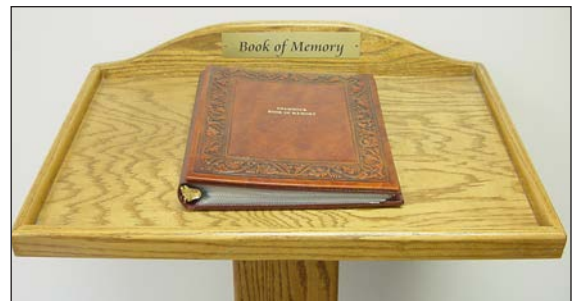


L-R: Kendra (Schnieders '01) Thiem, Meghan (Pile '02) Campbell, Amanda (Cielocha '02) Malone, Jen (Haney '06) Wemhoff, Liz (Hadland '07) Hegge, Kristen (Ostdiek '07) Schmidt



## Book of Memory

Located in the Scotus Chapel of the Immaculate Conception is the *Shamrock Book of Memory* which provides a list of names of every person for whom Scotus has received a memorial donation. Although the book was created in the year 2005, it includes the names of those honored since the mid-1990's. Each year we remember everyone listed in the Book of Memory at a Mass celebrated at Scotus on the feast day of Blessed John Duns Scotus (November 8th.) Memorials to Scotus can be designated to support the school's scholarship fund, a particular academic program or student activity, the endowment, or directed to the general memorial fund which is used to support special projects or unexpected major expenses. Scotus friend, George Dohmen, crafted the podium for the book in 2005.



# Here and There...

-- Tell us What's Happening in Your Life!

E-mail to: [jschueth@colcath.org](mailto:jschueth@colcath.org) Photos encouraged!

Liza Zaruba, Scotus graduate from the Class of 2020, visited Mrs. Lahm's Intro to Health Science classes to discuss her educational journey to date. Zaruba is a senior at Creighton University, majoring in Health Administration and Policy, on a Pre-med track. Last summer, she interned with the World Health Organization in Switzerland, learning about intellectual properties for health products. One day she hopes to work in the global health equity field. Zaruba said Scotus Central Catholic does an excellent job of teaching students how to be critical thinkers and how to make connections early. She felt the Scotus teachers did an amazing job of helping students become passionate about their goals. As a Shamrock, she enjoyed doing hands-on experiments with friends in Chemistry and other classes.



Dr. Dillon Clarey, Scotus graduate from the Class of 2010, visited our Intro to Health Sciences classes. Clarey completed his undergraduate degree at UNL in biology. He attended medical school at UNMC in Omaha and is now a dermatologist at Columbus Community Hospital, Columbus, Nebraska, providing medical, surgical, and cosmetic services. Clarey wanted to come back to Columbus to give patients local service, so they no longer must drive to Omaha or Lincoln for dermatology services. Clarey said Scotus means a lot to him because the teachers left such a positive impact on him. The structure taught at Scotus helped him throughout college and medical school and he still applies tools he learned here in his current vocation.



## SEF 17 SCHOOL EXCELLENCE FUND

Thank you to every Shamrock who has supported the School Excellence Fund 17 drive! Launched last fall, this transformational fund drive was directed to support our four Columbus Catholic Schools, Scotus Central Catholic, St. Anthony, St. Bonaventure, and St. Isidore. The campaign's goals were to address the tuition assistance needs of our school families, fund needed safety and accessibility improvements to our schools including an elevator at Scotus, recruit and retain excellent teachers, and fund the addition of High Ability Learning (HAL) programs and Academic Intervention/Special Education programming.



We need every Shamrock's support to reach our \$1.5 million dollar goal. Can we count on your participation? Use your pledge card that we mailed last fall or donate online through the Columbus Catholic Schools website, [www.columbus-catholic.org](http://www.columbus-catholic.org). As of January 15, 2024, we had 630 campaign pledges that totaled \$1,309,755.97. If you have questions about the campaign, contact John Schueth, 402-564-7165 x109 or Erin Schmidt 402-564-7165 x114.

The Columbus Catholic Schools mission statement reads, "We are a unified school community that equips students to know, love and serve God through intentional faith formation and academic excellence."

## ~ Addresses Needed! ~

The most recent Shamrock newsletter was returned by the post office as undeliverable to the addresses on file for the following Shamrocks: Luke Bettenhausen '19, Jenna (Dubas '12) Blankers, Janess Ellis '09, Tisa Kasik '18, Lynette Lafferty '81, Bill Messing '52, Rachel (Nosal '97) Shore, Courtney Kosch '19, Katherine Smith '09, Mollimarie Smith '11, Emily Stutzman '19, Don Tinius '70, and Diane (Hoebing '80) Christianson. If you have their correct mailing address, please contact the Scotus development office. For a full list of those for whom we need addresses go to the CCS website, [www.columbus-catholic.org](http://www.columbus-catholic.org) and then to the Alumni Info tab.

# Scotus Receives Legacy Gift

Scotus Central Catholic, St. Bonaventure Grade School and St. Bonaventure Parish each received legacy gifts from the estate of the late Catherine Wibbels. Catherine was a 1947 graduate of St. Bonaventure High School and spent most of her professional life in education. She taught in high schools for ten years and was a guidance counselor in the Columbus Public Schools for twenty-one years. More importantly, Cathy actively practiced her Catholic faith and supported Catholic education any way she could. Scotus and St. Bonaventure Grade School each received a little more than \$14,000 from Catherine and we will be good stewards of her investment in the Catholic education of our students.



## New Scholarships Recently Created!

Thanks to a \$20,000.00 donation to the Scotus endowment from JoAnn (Stavas-Braun) Svajgr, a 1963 alumna of St. Bonaventure HS/Scotus CCHS, and her husband Al, a new scholarship was established to provide tuition assistance to students attending Scotus Central Catholic. The scholarship is named the **G. J. (Jerry) Braun and JoAnn (Stavas-Braun) Svajgr Scholarship**. It is the intention of the donors that two-\$500 scholarships will be annually awarded; and as an endowed fund, the corpus of the fund (\$20,000) will never be spent--only the fund's annual earnings will support the scholarships.

A second new scholarship was also recently created by alumnus, Dr. John '93 Hain and his wife, Jaci. This scholarship will be annually funded by the couple, providing two \$500 awards—one for a female student and one for a male student attending Scotus. Eligible students must have a need for tuition assistance to attend Scotus and demonstrate strong moral character and academic achievement. The scholarship is named the **John and Jaci Hain Scholarship**.

Thank you, JoAnn & Al and John & Jaci for your investment in the Catholic education of students at Scotus Central Catholic Jr/Sr High School! It is also a wonderful example of Catholic stewardship for JoAnn and John to give back to their alma mater in this way. Scotus now manages twenty-three endowed scholarships and nineteen annually funded scholarships to support our students. Scotus students are also eligible to receive a number of community funded scholarships that offer tuition assistance to attend post-secondary education.

## 2024 Reunions

The St. Bonaventure/Scotus Class of 1964 will celebrate their **60th reunion** May 31-June 1, 2024, in Columbus. Everyone will gather at Dave & Bev Kudron's home on the 31st, and on June 1st we will gather at the VFW Club. For more information contact Bev Kudron at: [b.kudro@hotmail.com](mailto:b.kudro@hotmail.com).

The Scotus Class of 1969 will celebrate their **55th reunion** on August 9th and 10th, 2024 in Columbus. Please mark your calendars. A mailing with the scheduled activities will be sent out early this summer. Please send your updated contact information to Jane Cromwell at: [janelcromwell69@yahoo.com](mailto:janelcromwell69@yahoo.com) or text her at (402) 615-0305.

The Scotus Class of 1974 is planning their **50th reunion** with a tentative date of August 16-18, 2024. Please feel free to offer suggestions and help coordinate by emailing Bev (Maguire) Baker, [bevbaker@cox.net](mailto:bevbaker@cox.net) or Shelly (Michaelson) Adcox, [shellyadcox@allophone.com](mailto:shellyadcox@allophone.com). This will be a casual event. Please spread the word!

The **Class of 1975** is looking ahead to celebrating their 50th reunion in 2025, and organizers need your help to get correct contact information (mailing address, phone number, Email address) for their classmates. We especially need information for: Cindy (Bruegger) Kubisch, Charles Savage, Jean Steckelberg, and Deb (Slovinski) McPhillips. If you have new contact information to share, please send it to the Scotus development office at [jschueth@colcath.org](mailto:jschueth@colcath.org), 402-564-7165 x109.

# Worth Noting

- Fifty-five guests attended Scotus Central Catholic's **Bid-a Bag** event at the KC Hall in November. Although intended to be more for engagement than for fundraising, the event had net proceeds of \$2,814.57. Proceeds were deposited in the Scotus Booster Club account where they will become available to support student activities at Scotus.
- The **girls' cross-country team** finished in fifth place at the state meet. Top individual placers were senior Mary Faltys (12th) and freshman Emily Kavan (15th).
- The **football team** lost in the first round of playoffs and finished the season at 5-5.

• Once again, the **Scotus journalism** department brought home a Cornhusker Award from the Nebraska High School Press Association. This is the highest award for journalistic excellence in the high school newspaper category. This is the sixth year in a row Scotus has brought home a Cornhusker award: 2018: Newspaper, 2019: Newspaper, 2020: Broadcasting, 2021: Broadcasting, 2022: Newspaper, and 2023: Newspaper. Two of the students involved in winning this award are seniors (left to right), Joanna Rusher and Mary Faltys.



• The **Scotus one act** cast, and crew finished second at the district competition held at Wayne State College. Madden Saenz was awarded most outstanding male actor.

• Thank you to the **Class of 1983** and principal donors Michelle (Brooks '83) & Bob Soulliere who made it part of their 40th class reunion to underwrite the purchase of a new crucifix for the Dowd Activity Center. The crucifix came from Italy and including shipping costs, was nearly \$2,800.00. The cross looks great and reminds everyone that what we do, whether it is work, prayer or sports, we do for the glory of God!

• Congratulations to Scotus senior **Macey Johannes** for placing second in the Big Idea Columbus contest! Johannes runs her own snow cone business called Macey's Snow Cones. She purchased the snow cone business from a family friend last spring and opened it in the summer of 2023. She has always had an entrepreneurial mindset and when this opportunity was presented to her, she could not say no. Johannes employs her siblings and friends who work at the snow cone shack. She enjoys working with her siblings and learning the aspects of what it takes to run a business. The business courses offered by Mr. Mroczek at Scotus have really helped her grow her knowledge in all aspects of how to operate a business from marketing to accounting and to overall management. Johannes plans on majoring in business management in college and to continue to grow her education in the business world.



• The **Dash for Holiday Cash Lottery** was again a success with Scotus students selling 2,949 tickets or 134 more than in 2022. Net proceeds of approximately \$12,900 were deposited in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship Fund which provides tuition assistance annually to Scotus students. Students involved in the ticket sales also enjoyed a dress down week at the end of November. The winner of the \$1,000 cash prize was Lakeview HS student, Eli Colegrove.

• A **new speaker system** was installed in the Dowd Activity Center over the Christmas break providing a significant improvement for both spectators and those viewing events broadcasted on YouTube. The system is both Bluetooth and USB hardwired, providing versatile functionality.

• Selected as Fall 2023 Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association **Academic All-State Award** recipients were: Jude Maguire & Caleb Schumacher (boys' cross country), Mary Faltys & Sofia Karges (girls' cross country), Jackson Heng & Evan Kiene (football), Cecilia Arndt & Quinn VunCannon (girls' golf), Madden Saenz & Kirsten Sucha (play production), Kyra Bowen (softball), and Joanna Rusher & Meah Sackett (volleyball).



• In October, 31 new members were inducted in the **National Honor Society** creating a new record number of NHS members at Scotus (84.)



• Senior **Cecilia Arndt** signed a letter of intent to join the golf team at Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York, where she also plans to major in biology and then attend either medical or pharmacy school. Joining Cecilia at the signing were her parents Ted and Stacy Arndt, brother and Scotus senior, Patrick, and Coach Tanya Niedbalkski.



## *In Sympathy*

*We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of the following deceased alumni, alumnae and friends of Scotus Central Catholic.*

**Diane (German '65) Anderson** – survived by husband, Ron; daughters, Rachel Tinsley, Laura Anderson; sisters, Marlene Altmanshofer '60, Lois '67 (Marshall) Logan, Kathy '71 (Jay) Jackson, Barb '73 (Brad) Nelson; brothers, Mark (Kathy), Louis '67; sisters-in-law, Beverly, Terry, Peggy, Virginia, Belinda; brother-in-law, Robert; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Lorraine (Pickhinke '55) Bittner** – survived by her husband, Jack; daughters, Cathy Luchtel, Barb (Doug) Drevo, Cathy (Mike) Diercks; son, Gary (Ellen) Luchtel, Patrick (Shiva) Luchtel, John (Stephanie) Luchtel, Tom (Joanie) Bittner; sisters, Agnes '50 Placzek, Sister Rita-Mary Ann Pickhinke, Gladys (Jerry) Collison, Delores Kingston, Janet (Gordon) Welch, Diane Chadwell; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Duane Dowd** – survived by his children, Kelley (Greg) Curley, Meghan (Brian) Schlattmann, Matthew (Mary) Dowd; sisters, Deana, Coni '64 (Charlie) Dowd-Molvig, Colleen '72 (Thomas) Hall, Noreen '77 (Terry) Shaughnessy; brothers, Larry '63 (JoAnn), Michael '68 (Marilyn); and ten grandchildren.

**Denise (Kuta '73) Gdowski** – survived by sons, Tyson (Kami), Sean (Stephanie Albert); sister, Rena (Ken) Lee; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one special cousin.

**Colby Greiner** – survived by his parents, Karen Beck, Jim (Leana) Greiner; sister, Shauna '96 (Eric) Flach, Shelby (Joe) Zeleny; brother, Ryan '99 (Schuyler) Greiner; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a large family of cyclists.

**William "Bill" Haney** – survived by his wife, Marilyn; daughters Jean (Orbie) Bowles, Joni (Al) Starzec; sons, Robert (Margie Krings '81), Richard "Rick" (Julie Schieffer '81), Alan (Kelly Miller '81); sister, Joyce '59 (Bill '59) Schuele; thirteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Charlene (Gerber '66) Helgoth** – survived by her husband, Roger; daughters, Lesley (Patrick) McLaughlin, Allison (David) Dibelka; sisters, Barbara '68 Gerber, Sharon '72 (Charlie) Bahr; brother, Fred "Fritz" '76 (Bonnie); four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Edward Hittner** – survived by his wife, Mary; daughter Karen "Kari" '88 (Tim) Gleason; sons, Brian '90 (Nikki), Andrew "Andy" '90 (Zoey); and five grandchildren. Ed was the Scotus principal for seven years.

**Shirley (Kurtenbach '68) Hoessel** – survived by her husband, Gene; daughters, Tammy (Steve) Melcher, Kristina Lewis, Sheila (Mike) Circello, Penny (Stelios) Lampadarijos; stepsons, Jason Hoessel, Jeremy (Sheila) Hoessel, Justin Hoessel; brothers, Randy '75 (Joan) Kurtenbach, Dale '80 (Hyon) Kurtenbach; brother-in-law, Tom Campbell; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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## *In Sympathy* continued.....

**Claire Korgie** – survived by daughter, Michelene '65 (Ray) Pilakowski; sons, Thomas '69 (Sue Zabawa '70), Robert '74 (Dianne), Ron '78 (Renee); daughter-in-law, Kim Westby Korgie; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

**Suzie Korth** – survived by her husband, Terry; daughters, Kristie '98 (Jon '98) Brezenski, Katie '02 (Dan) Severa, Kellie '08 (Scott '07) Jarecke; sons, Nick '00 (Ashley), Tony '05 (Sam); sisters, Alda (Lange '69) (Keith) Karel, Marie (Lowell) Elliott, Elisa (Greg) Paprocki; brother, Clayton (Beverly) Lange; in-laws, Alvin and MaryAnn Korth; sister-in-law, Michele (Randy) Oppliger; seventeen grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Joe McMeekin '74** – survived by brothers Mike '70 (Margaret) and Ted.

**Mary "Sue" Messersmith** – survived by her husband Richard '66; daughters, Carrie Prosocki, Chris (Spencer) Ivory, Laurie (Tim) Cech, Merri (Luke) Lutjelusche; son, Scott (Krista); sisters, Margaret (Lloyd) Stevenson, Beth Cerny Tooker; brother, Mike (Pattie) Rea; sixteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren.

**Mildred Miksch** – survived by daughter, Marilyn '70 (Allen) Small; sons, Gene '72, Ron '72, Melvin '80 (Karen), Joe '84 (Roberta); brothers, Fr. Vernon Olmer, Bill (Mary Jo) Olmer, Gene (Marge) Olmer, George (Marilyn) Olmer; fourteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Robert "Bob" Moss '70** – survived by daughters, Dawn (Mark) Henry, Mandi (Wayne) Wuest; brother, John (Stella); sister-in-law, Mary Moss; and six grandchildren.

**DeWayne Nicolas** – survived by his wife, Barbara (Sokol '60); daughters, Jeanne (Shannon) Wright, Julie (Scott Sommers) Henninger; son, Jeffrey (Kathie); sister-in-law, Nina Nicolas; brother-in-law, John Sokol; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

**Ruth Rall** – survived by daughters Betsy (Craig Potthast), Theresa; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Betsy is a current Scotus STEAM teacher and athletic coach.

**Connie (Zuerlein '72) Schneider** – survived by her husband, Bruce; daughter, Michelle (Josh) Mueller; son, Brian (Courtney); mother, Rosemary Zuerlein Moore; sisters, Margaret "Peg" '75 (Tim) Graf, Mary '82 (Brad) Emanuel; brother, Peter '74 (Karen Wennekamp '74); and five grandchildren.

**Diane (Mimick '67) Shada** – survived by her husband, Randy; daughters, Marla (Keith) Milliken, Rachel; son, Alex (Megan); six sisters; two brothers; eleven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Julia Stachura** – survived by sons, Rick (Sandy), Ron (Chantelle), Roger (Jocelyn); brothers and sisters-in-law, Eva '78 Lantz, Mike '63 (Connie Blahak '63) Stachura, Mike '65 (Mary Stachura '65) Maguire; twelve grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and special friend, Sandy Schamp.

**Orin Stepanek** – survived by his wife, Marcia (Morgan '62); daughter, Tammy '84 (Tim '82) Korger; son, Todd '82; sister, Carol (Delvin) Goff; sister-in-law, Delphine Stepanek; brother-in-law, Rich (LoJean) Morgan; special family friend, Etta Bennefeld; two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**Richard "Rich" Topinka '73** – survived by daughter, Sarah; mother of his daughter, Sheri Topinka; sister, Cindy '76 (Leon) Warnick; brother, Bob; brother-in-law, Richard Goins; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

**Bernard Zelasney** – survived by daughters, Mary '68 (Bill) Nickolite, Debra Braveheart; son Bernard "Bernie" '67 (Bonnie); twelve grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

**Eugene "Gene" Zywiec '59** – survived by his wife, Dee; daughter, Sherri Zywiec '84; son Gary '80 (Cindy Ebner '81); sisters-in-law, Gerry (Leo) Majorek, Kathleen Davis, Pat Zywiec, Donna Zywiec; daughter-in-law, Mic Zywiec; and four grandchildren.

## † Memorials †

(Received between 10/16/2023 and 1/15/2024)

**Georgia Beard '67**  
MM Mike Dreesen

**Keith Bornemeier**  
MM Larry Soukup

**Mike Cielocha '79**  
MM Craig Etherton

**Dave Duren**  
Jane Kolbeck  
MM Rey Liss

**Eugene "Gene" German '63**  
MM Bill Kosch

**Colby Greiner**  
Janet Brezinski  
MM Butch Christiansen  
MM Gerry Engelbert  
MM Chuck Gonka  
MM Jerry Jarecke  
MM Mark Kudron  
MM Merlin Lahm  
MM Joel Long  
MM Ray Pilakowski

MM Gary Puetz  
MM Bob Rickert  
MM John Schueth  
MM Tim Tooley  
MM Mark Swope  
MM Gene Trouba  
MM Vern Younger

**William "Bill" Haney**  
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Rick Grubaugh  
MM Dennis Ryba  
MM John Schueth  
MM Tim Tooley

**Charlene (Gerber '66) Helgoth**  
Karen Beck  
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MM Matt Devlin  
Bernie Divis  
MM Mike Dreesen  
Mary Duffy  
Tammy Greig  
Kathleen Heimann  
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 Maureen Konwinski  
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 MM Dave Kudron  
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 Friends & Family

#### **Elaine (Blahak '58)**

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 MM Paul Jazwick

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MM Rey Liss

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 MM Al Niedbalski  
 Con Nosal  
 MM Jack Nosal  
 MM John Passarelli  
 MM John Petersen  
 MM Tom Pflug  
 MM Ray Pilakowski  
 MM Steve Reichmuth  
 MM Leo Rinkol  
 MM Marvin Rinkol  
 MM Pat Sackett  
 MM Gene Schumacher  
 Larry Sleddens  
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 Alice Staroscik-Chleboun  
 MM Janet Tooley  
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 MM Robert White  
 MM John Whitehead  
 MM Roger Wiese  
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MM Dan Witt

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 MM Paul Kudron  
 MM Mike Novicki  
 MM Pat Novicki  
 MM Bill Shanle  
 MM John Shotkoski  
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## Would you like to create a Scholarship?

Whether it is an annually funded scholarship or one that is endowed, scholarship support has become an essential means to help students and their families afford a Scotus education. Many Shamrocks have established scholarships through direct gifts, planned gifts from their estate, memorials received by the family and pooled gifts from family, friends, and classmates. Do not forget to use your company's matching gifts program to help establish your scholarship.

Annually funded scholarships are awards that are either funded entirely each year by a donor, or the donor provides a larger sum and then scholarships at a set value are annually awarded until the gift is entirely used. We suggest that annually funded scholarships be a minimum of \$250 in value.

Endowed scholarships, established with a suggested minimum gift of \$5,000, provide perpetual scholarships for Scotus students. The corpus of the gift, in this example, \$5,000, is never spent and the annual earnings of the corpus are used to fund the annual scholarship. Additional contributions to the scholarship's corpus are welcomed.

Scotus will develop a gift agreement with the donor for both annually funded and endowed scholarships. The gift agreement provides the donor an opportunity to name the scholarship, identify the selection criteria used to award the scholarship to a student and suggest who makes the scholarship selection. Scholarships can be established for students with financial need, or to recognize student achievement in academics, activities, etc. at Scotus. Ideally, we hope your scholarship will benefit students attending Scotus or one of the Columbus Catholic elementary schools.

