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“Holy Cross has been a special school for my family. I had nine children attend the school. This year finishes with the seventh grandchild graduating from Holy Cross and that leaves five great grandchildren still attending.”

—Frances Keagbine

Educating Children in the Light of Christ

Alumni & Friends Newsletter Spring 2020

Dear Alumni and friends of Holy Cross Catholic School,

Holy Cross Catholic School has educated children in the light of Christ for 108 years. Our mission continues to be one of opening the doors of Catholic education to all children, regardless of the financial circumstances of their families. I am humbled by all our wonderful school has been able to accomplish over the years. On behalf of the faculty, staff, students and families of Holy Cross Catholic School, thank you for your continued support.

Blessing to all and with deepest gratitude,

—Julie Johnson
Principal

Letter written to one of our third grade students:

I received your “thank you” note with the colorful drawing. My mother was an artist and loved colorful skies. This card is one of them. I had six sisters and two brothers. We all went to Holy Cross—a great school. Enjoy every day there. Respect your teachers and don’t forget to thank them. Teaching children is hard work. Thank your parents for sending you to Holy Cross.

—Rose Erceg Howell
Class of 1939

Beth Preciso appreciates Holy Cross for their faith formation and the great foundation that was given to her children when attending Holy Cross. She was excited when her two granddaughters, Mia and Hazel started school at Holy Cross and will be getting the same foundation that her children received. Beth likes the community feel and that the school is Pre-K through 8th. She is appreciative that the younger students have older school buddies to help them. The Preciso family has been a part of the Holy Cross Parish and school community for over 70 years.

*L to R: Mallory Brant,
Hazel Preciso, Mehana
Kim, Mia Preciso,
Aubree Rose Glover*



An important note from Holy Cross Catholic School

In these uncertain times, we anticipate increased need for financial aid, technology, tutoring, and other expenses as our community works to maintain stability and move forward together. Please remember that our Annual Drive is active, and every donation, large and small, is needed. We will continue to reach out to you as we are able. Don’t hesitate to call or email to let us know how you are doing, or if there is anything we can do to help.

EVENTS



Holy Cross Catholic School

Golf Tournament

In memory of Dorothy Murphy



SAVE THE DATE for 2020

June 13, 2020 | Gearhart Golf Links
Check-in 12 p.m. | Shot Gun 1 p.m.

THANK YOU

to our featured golf sponsors,
Tim & Mary Boyle

The Holy Cross Golf Tournament *may* be postponed due to Covid-19. Please check our website for updates.



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1962–Present

Did you know?

Three Holy Cross Employees are Alumni

Tim Culligan

Facilities Manager, Class of 1966, alum parent, and grandparent to current student.

Melissa Keagbine Brant

Physical Education Teacher, Class of 1998, and mother of two current students.

Keegan Davis

Eighth Grade Teacher, Class of 1999

What our graduates are up to

Peter Kabele Class of 2011

Notre Dame 2019, BS Mechanical Engineering

Stephen Kabele Class of 2011

Notre Dame 2019, BA Industrial Design

Anthony Martin Class of 2014

Oregon State University, Computer Science major

Isaac Martin Class of 2014

Oregon State University, Computer Science major

Tessa Johnson Class of 2015

Student at the University of Portland

Max Johnson Class of 2015

Student at the University of Portland

“We are so grateful that all our 5 children (Maureen, James, Andy, Teresa, and Joe) attended Holy Cross School. Seven of our grandchildren (Raina, Mikayla, Natalie, Caity, and Gabriel Briare along with Emma and Mollie Kuffner) have also graduated from Holy Cross. And 3 other of our grandkids (Isaac Briare, 8th grade; Daniel Noethe, 4th grade; and Caroline Noethe, 2nd grade) are presently attending Holy Cross School. The capable and devoted staff and the Catholic/Christian overlay has been so important in preparing all of our children, and now our grandchildren, into caring and confident persons. Thank you Holy Cross School for continuing to make such a difference in our lives and that of our children and grandchildren.”

—Jim and Kathy Kuffner



“Initially, we went to Holy Cross for the academics. And we left with so much more. We sent eager boys and they left amazing young men. They had grown spiritually, socially, as well as academically. It is so great to pass these traditions on to our next generation.”

—Richard and Jacque Louie, grandparents to 12 current Holy Cross students

“Holy Cross School for my family is simply home. Holy Cross School has consistently provided the strong, academic, faith centered education so important to our family. The third generation of our family will be entering Holy Cross School this fall. We feel blessed to be able to call Holy Cross School home to this new generation.”

—Deborah Faoro Tolonen, Class of 1965

Children of Julian Davis (Class of 1999) and wife Amanda. Twins Viggo & Zander (3), and little sister Marlow (1).



Matt Illias (Class of 2001), wife Kelly, and children: Louise (3) and Frank (1).

Carson Kemper, born 11-29-18 to Christine Kelly (1996) and Kelly Kemper (1998).

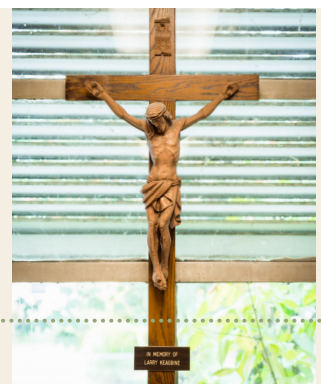


Rufus (3), son of Keegan Davis (Class of 1999) and wife Morgan.



Living by the Catholic faith, structure and strength to build a family legacy at Holy Cross School, is so important to us.

—Pat (Class of 1974) and Tami Keagbine



In Memoriam

Joseph Erceg Class of 1947

Charles Forrette Class of 1964

Carolyn (Yadon) Joliffe Class of 1953

Rosanna (MacRitchie) Linnell Class of 1966

Michael Maguigan Class of 1980

Thomas Maguigan Class of 1967

Richard-Dick Merck Class of 1956

Mary Veronica (Sullivan) Shiffbauer Class of 1938

Millie (Erceg) Simpkins Class of 1936

Helen Eva (Erceg) Vranizan Class of 1941

Elizabeth Zenner Class of 1966

Wayne Jorgenson Class of 1966 (Assumption)

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Alumni, parents, grandparents, friends, and parishioners, we want to hear from you!