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## North Platte Catholic Schools Endowment-Trust, Inc.

### Thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to the hundreds of donors who helped the North Platte Catholic Schools Endowment-Trust, Inc. reach it's \$583,000 Annual Fund goal for the 2007/2008 fiscal year. Now we begin the task of reaching a \$607,000 goal by July, 2009. The value of your gifts is evident in the caliber of instruction provided at our Catholic schools, and in the caliber of students that receive diplomas. Did you know... that your gifts to the Endowment help fund one-third of the budget for the North Platte Catholic School System... that your gifts help provide valuable tuition assistance to our students... that your gifts make improvement projects possible at our schools... that your gifts

help provide much-needed technology upgrades? Your gifts, no matter how large or small, to the Annual Fund DO make a difference. The Annual Fund is the foundation of all the

**2008/2009 goal:**

**\$607,000**

Endowment's fundraising efforts, and it's success depends on your continued generosity. Thank you for your past and future support.

The Endowment Board of Directors would like to give special recognition to individuals who provided incredible support during the 2007/2008 fiscal year. A sincere thank you to the children of Doris Clinch Maline for gifting the

Endowment in memory of Doris and Patrick Clinch, Sr.

Special recognition is given in honor of Betty J. Keenan, whose family has gone to extraordinary lengths to provide funding for Catholic education in North Platte.

And, a special thank you to several anonymous donors who have provided gifts for tuition assistance and special projects at our schools. One recent donor provided the funds needed to purchase an Automatic External Defibrillator for St. Patrick's High School. Generosity, in all forms, is greatly appreciated.

\*Please see the enclosed Annual Report for 2007/2008 fiscal year details.

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### Can You Hear Me Now?

They may not wear hard hats, but a *network* of student volunteers will hit the landlines in September and October to ask for your donation to the 2008/2009 Annual Fund. This year, the Endowment is enlisting the help of some very qualified St. Patrick's students to call thousands of alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends, asking for a donation to the

North Platte Catholic Schools. The Endowment's *Phonathon* is an annual event that allows us to reach out to past, current and future donors. The personal phone call is one way for our alumni and supporters to connect and share with current students. All phone calls will be made out of the Endowment and school offices, and will identify on your caller i-d

accordingly. Please note that your privacy will be protected in this process, as student callers will not have access to personal giving records. We ask that you please give a cordial and generous welcome to our student callers, and please feel free to ask them any questions you have about our Catholic School system. We will talk to you soon!

## Gearing up for G.R.E.E.N.



2008 G.R.E.E.N. Committee Chairs Lewys and Holly Carlini.

Make sure your calendars are marked for **Saturday, November 22nd** for the sixth annual **G.R.E.E.N.** fundraising event to benefit the North Platte Catholic Schools. The **G.R.E.E.N.** committee has been hard at work all summer coordinating auction items and making arrangements. A big thank you goes out to: Lewys & Holly Carlini (committee chairs), James & Deb O'Malley (live auc-

tion), Matt & Kelley Hasenauer (live auction), Treg & Cameron Vyzourek (silent auction), Dan & Carolyn Riggs (silent auction), and Chad & Leslie Wilbourn (silent auction).

This year, **G.R.E.E.N.** will feature a lottery with a \$10,000 CASH prize. Similar to past years' raffles, only 300 tickets will be sold for \$100 a piece. Tickets will go on sale October 1st.

Sneak Peek! Here's a preview of some of the items that will be up for auction at **G.R.E.E.N.**

Tickets to the NCAA Men's and Women's Final Four, a day at the spa, handcrafted wine cabinet and church pew, rare quilts, multiple Lied Center performance packages, vacations, electronics, handmade jewelry, and much more! Visit [www.npcset.org](http://www.npcset.org) for auction catalog updates.



Senior-to-be Calley Kelsey accepts the Emily McNeel Doyle Tuition Assistance Award from Endowment Director Wendy Dodson at the 2008 student awards assembly.

## Encouraging Education

Among the many awards bestowed upon the graduating class of 2008 at St. Patrick's High School were some special awards from the Endowment. The following students received a total of \$4,750 in named scholarships: Mikaela Baxter, Halley Faulhaber, Morgan Hall, Jenna Miller, Carleigh Smith, Danielle Wieseler, Alex Wood, and Kate Wyatt. The Endowment was also pleased to offer over

\$18,000 in tuition assistance to families with students attending McDaid and St. Patrick's. Twenty-one families completed applications and will receive assistance for the 2008/2009 school year. In addition, over \$18,500 in tuition assistance was generated through the SCRIP program. Ninety-four families will receive tuition rebates from SCRIP.

Over \$5,500 from the En-

dowment's "Great Teaching Fund" was utilized by educators for continuing and higher education opportunities.

Your gift to the North Platte Catholic Schools can be used specifically for tuition assistance or the "Great Teaching Fund" for educators. Simply make that specification when you send your gift, or call (308) 534-5939 for more information.

## Valuable Volunteers

We call them our *Irish Angels...* and they certainly are. The Endowment is very

grateful to the many dedicated volunteers who answer the call whenever asked. A very special thank you to Carol Jones, Millie Brouillette, and Helen Frederick (pictured l-r). Carol, Millie, Helen, and others assist the Endowment staff throughout the year by preparing mailings and newsletters. They dedicate count-

less hours to folding, stuffing envelopes, organizing, and making sure all of our "large" mailings leave the office looking professional. These ladies add some T-L-C to the correspondence you receive from the Endowment. Their dedication certainly deserves recognition. Thank you Carol, Millie, Helen, and all Endowment volunteers! If you're interested in volunteering, please call Cinda or Wendy at (308) 534-5939.



## In Memory...

During the 2007-2008 fiscal year 84 names were inscribed into the Book of Memories. Since it's inception in 1984, the number of individuals remembered in the Book has reached 2,649. This memorial program has also generated hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding for the North Platte Catholic Schools. All names inscribed in the Book of Memories are remembered monthly at Masses at each of North Platte's Catholic churches. The Book is on display at the Endowment Office daily, and is taken to St. Patrick's, Holy Spirit, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton churches around the Memorial Day and All Souls Day holidays. \*A special thank you to those families who chose to list the North Platte Catholic Schools or North Platte Catholic Schools Endowment-Trust, Inc. as the recipient of a designated memorial. We truly appreciate our donors' generosity in life and in death.

<i>Date Inscribed</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date Inscribed</i>	<i>Name</i>
7/9/07	Marjorie M. Schmidt	12/18/07	Alice Irene "Dolly" Frazier
7/9/07	Elizabeth Augusta Mulligan	12/28/07	Lawrence William Greenwood
7/10/07	Arleen M. Kurre	12/31/07	Dolores "Dee" Herrod
7/11/07	Helen Waltemath	1/4/08	David Grant Howard
6/21/07	Marie Ann Clemens	1/9/08	Doris F. Clinch Maline
7/17/07	Caroline Somerhalder	1/15/08	Catherine Chmielowiec
7/23/07	Adolph Joseph Wonka	1/15/08	Dennis Gerald Awtry
7/31/07	Doris Breen Hughes	1/21/08	Margaret "Doe" Hill
8/9/07	John Henry Porter	2/4/08	Deloris Lilly Sellers
8/13/07	Frances M. Schilmoeller	2/14/08	Seth Thomas Welk
8/31/07	Donald F. Rees	2/14/08	Jennie B. Ortiz
9/5/07	Alvin M. Bringelson	2/18/08	Oscar "LeRoy" Hodges
9/5/07	Kay Elizabeth (Lliteras) Clinch	2/19/08	Francis Joseph Wirth
9/10/07	Jocelyn M. Rock	2/19/08	Lois Yvonne Niesen Ruby
9/20/07	Ambrose Dolan	2/20/08	Vivian Jane Lemmer
10/1/07	Kathryn Prosocki	2/20/08	Francis Earl Folchert
10/1/07	Terry L. Jones	2/26/08	Gerald J. Sayer
10/1/07	Lorena Leech	2/26/08	Joseph J. Mahoney
10/1/07	William F. "Bill" Noziska	2/27/08	Lavern E. Lemmer
10/3/07	Monica Peters	3/7/08	Edward Almer McKenna
10/3/07	Viola Marie Stanley	3/11/08	Mary Agnes Lupomech
10/4/07	Richard "Dick" Stanley	3/26/08	Daryl Ellis
10/10/07	Avis Simpson	3/27/08	Edward T. Keck
10/10/07	George Bollig	3/28/08	Julian Estrada
10/10/07	Annette Kildare	4/9/08	Judy Kay Petrig
10/16/07	Donald Hutchinson	4/14/08	Albert E. "Al" Robinson
10/22/07	Gladys Irene Hemmer	4/16/08	Eleanor Kaslon
10/25/07	Barbara Fitzpatrick Eklund	4/24/08	Edward L. Moser
10/31/07	Jerome Peterson	5/7/08	Marilyn Irene Jolliffe
10/23/07	Robert E. Eastman	5/12/08	Blaze Julian Lopez
11/6/07	Henry Townsend	5/16/08	Monica Massanet
11/19/07	Paul McShane	5/21/08	Margaret M. Dillon
11/20/07	Alesa Jean Ziegler	5/28/08	Eva Castillo
11/30/07	Mary Anne Bauer	5/30/08	John G. Mueller, Sr.
12/3/07	John Gerald McGahan	6/12/08	Nancy J. Gehley
12/4/07	Paul O'Grady	6/12/08	Joan D. Simmons
12/6/07	Nadeen N. Schrader	6/17/08	Betty J. Keenan
12/6/07	Karen Yates	6/17/08	Ernest C. Yenni
12/18/07	Harlow D. Welton	6/19/08	Vernon F. "Joe" Brouillette
12/18/07	Joe Schilmoeller	6/19/08	Peggy Brouillette Reed
12/18/07	Wilma "Ellen" Mulligan	6/19/08	Raymond A. "Tony" Contreras
12/18/07	Shirley Jean Weber Gunn	6/24/08	Louis Randolph Ford, Jr.



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My gift to the Annual Fund of the North Platte Catholic Schools Endowment-Trust, Inc.

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