

# HOLY NAME HIGHLIGHTS



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A newsletter for parents of Holy Name students

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This school year provides the Holy Name Community the opportunity to evaluate our mission, identify our strengths, examine areas that need revision, and reflect on our role as educators of your sons and daughters. This extensive exercise began last spring, will continue throughout this year, and will culminate in the fall of 2012 with a team visit of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

While each Holy Name teacher, staff member, and administrator constantly adjusts to the various needs of the student body, this NEASC endeavor affords the opportunity to take a step back and investigate if Holy Name is true to its mission of educating the whole person and providing each individual the resources that allow a student to develop to his/her potential.

Much has changed since our last formal self-study in 2000. However, Holy Name remains steadfast to the vision of our founders, the Sisters of Saint Anne, in its commitment to educate all youth, providing each with opportunities to live the Gospel message.

We open the 2010-2011 academic year bolstered by a veteran teaching staff of men and women who possess talents they will share with your children. Be assured our teachers will provide your sons and daughters with academic enrichment opportunities, will provide environments conducive to learning, and will provide Christian role models for the entire Holy Name Community.

Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ray Greenwood  
Upper School Principal

## **ALUMNI DINNER**

On Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Holy Name Hall of Fame Awards Dinner was held at the school. This year three recipients were named into the Hall of Fame. There were also three Recognition Awards presented, as well as the announcement of the Alumni of the Year and the recipient of the Msgr. Dennon Award.

### **Amy O'Brien Davagian** 2010 Hall of Fame

A graduate of the class of 1995, Amy O'Brien Davagian was a member of the student council, an honor roll student throughout for four years at Holy Name and an outstanding basketball player. Amy is the all time scoring leader in girls' basketball at Holy Name. She also led the Naps to their first district title in girls' basketball in 1994.

Amy, a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross, was an outstanding basketball player there as well. As senior captain, she was unanimously selected as the Patriot League Scholar Athlete of the Year. She was just the second women's player in the school's history to top the 2,000 point mark and the only one to score more than 2,000 points in Division 1. She won the prestigious Crusader of the Year Award in 1999 and was also named Player of the Year. She is in the Holy Cross Hall of Fame and in the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

Currently, Amy is a high school and college basketball referee. She and husband, John, are the parents of five year old Kathryn and three year old Alison.

### **Ronald Fortin** 2010 Hall of Fame

Ronald Fortin, a 1957 Holy Name graduate, was named to the T&G All-City and Central Catholic schools All-Star team. He was the first Holy Name basketball player to be chosen for the T&G All-Star Team.

After graduation, Ron began his thirty-five year career with the former Worcester County Institution for Savings. While at WCIS, he attended Clark University and Assumption College and graduated from the American Institute of Banking and the School for Supervisory Personnel.

During a tour of duty in Germany with the Air Force, Ron played basketball in the Armed Forces League and was named to the southern Germany All-Star team.

In the sixties Ron founded a folk group called *The Fresh Lads* and performed at local coffee houses, clubs and

colleges. Since retiring from the bank in 1994 as Senior Vice President, Ron, along with his wife Ginny, enjoys spending time with their three daughters and two grandsons.

### **Margaret McKenna Mangaudis** 2010 Hall of Fame

During her high school years, Margaret McKenna Mangaudis participated in the annual musical, was president of the Student Council, honor roll student for four years, member of the tennis team, Blood Drive chairman, and member of the National Honor Society.

After earning B.A. in Business Management from Emmanuel College she later returned to school to earn her MBA from Boston University.

In 1987 Margaret became Vice President of Human Resources of St. Vincent Healthcare System, Inc. where she was responsible for the entire Human Resources function. The Healthcare System included a teaching hospital, three nursing homes, clinical laboratory company and a physician-hospital organization. For the past ten years, she has been employed at Fidelity Investments starting as Director of Service Integration Management to her current position as Senior Vice President, Relationship Management, Workplace Investing.

Margaret is currently on the Board of Directors for the Diocese of Worcester School Department. She and her husband, Michael, enjoy spending time with sons, Kevin and Thomas.

### **Sr. Michele Jacques, SSA** 2010 Recognition Award "Tradition"

Born and raised in Worcester, Sr. Michele left home in 1961, after graduation from St. Anne Academy, to join the Sisters of St. Anne. Her assignments over the years have included teaching, Pastoral Associate at St John Church, ministering to the rural poor of West Virginia, Director of Catholic Chaplains of Boston City Hospital to name a few.

Sr. Michele earned her B.A. in Education from Anna Maria and a Master's Degree in Mathematics and Pastoral Ministry from Boston College. She also earned a Certificate in Geriatric Pastoral Care from the Center for Aging in St. Paul Minnesota.

In 2001 Sr. Michele founded the Marie Anne Center. The center was established "to address educational and spiritual needs of families with the neighborhood of St.

Bernard Church. Its goal is to provide basic education and living skills for people who otherwise go without.” She currently serves as the center’s director.

**Marian J. McGovern**  
2010 Recognition Award  
“Leadership”

Jobs ranging from road trooper to detective to training investigators to Colonel have all been part of Marian McGovern’s thirty year career with the state police

Through her undercover work, Marian was instrumental in the arrest of a number of high profile organized crime figures. While in the Detective Unit, she rose through the ranks and became the executive officer of the unit.

She was instrumental in establishing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts AMBER Alert Program, one of the most successful in the nation.

In January 2009, Marian was promoted to Deputy Superintendent, the second highest ranking officer of the department. By the end of that year, she was appointed as the first female Colonel/Superintendent of the Department of State Police.

The one thing that Marian stresses in academic training is “respect for yourself and others” – something she learned from the teachers at Holy Name Central Catholic High School.

**Bishop Robert J. McManus**  
2010 Recognition Award  
“Vision”

At the age of twenty six Bishop McManus, native of Providence was ordained a priest. Almost twenty one years later, he became Auxiliary Bishop of Providence and in 2004, he was installed as the fifth Bishop of Worcester.

Bishop McManus graduated summa cum laude from Catholic University of America earning both his B.A. and M.A. He is also a graduate of Toronto School of Theology and Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome where he graduated magna cum laude.

Over the years Bishop McManus’ pastoral assignments have included Parochial Vicar, Vicar for Education in Providence, instructor of Philosophy at Providence College, Theological Consultant/Editorial Writer for *The Providence Visitor* and Catholic Chaplain. He has also served on the Advisory Committee for Parental Advocacy on the USCCB Committee on Education, as Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Education and

on its Budget and Finance Committee and as a member of the Board of Trustees of St. John Seminary in Brighton.

**David Giguere**  
2010 Alumni of the Year

David Giguere was a member of Holy Name’s class of 1982. During his four years, David participated in the Cribbage, Backgammon and Scrabble clubs. He was also in the Glee Club, school musical and a member of the newspaper staff.

Owner and managing partner of Giguere Gymnastics, the accredited gymnastics facility has over eight hundred students enrolled in various programs. During the past thirty seven years both individual students and teams have won championships and awards ranging from competitions on the local to national levels.

As a certified gymnastics instructor, David has gone on to train numerous athletes including a nationally ranked gymnast.

In addition to assisting with the Holy Name Varsity Cheer Team, Dave has also been involved with the Nazareth Home for boy Boys, Early Intervention and the Special Olympics.

Dave is married to local artist, Leonora Giguere and father to Stephanie, Caraline and Collin.

**Rev. John Madden**  
2010 Msgr. Denomme Award

Rev. John Madden graduated from Marion High School in Framingham in 1976. Following graduation he entered St. John’s Seminary College and graduated from the College of the Holy Cross. He studied for the priesthood at North American College in Rome and received his S.T.B. from Gregorian University and his M.Ed from Boston College.

Fr. Madden was ordained at St. Paul’s Cathedral in 1984 by Bishop Harrington. His assignments over the years have consisted of associate pastor at St. Mary’s Parish, co-pastor of Ascension Parish, Pastor of Our Lady of Jasna Gora Parish and administrator and pastor of St. John’s Parish. On September 1, 1988 Fr. Madden was named to the Holy Name faculty, later becoming its sixth Headmaster.

During his 2003 sabbatical, he worked with the *Catholic Worker* in New York City. He as honored with the *Bishop Daniel Patrick Reilly Award* for service that “exemplifies the mission of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Worcester” and was honored for opening St.

John's Rectory as *Harrington House for Men* for recovering alcoholics and addicts.



### **THEATRE GUILD**

The Holy Name Theatre Guild will present its fall production, "Little Women" on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Name Performing Arts Center. Students can receive four free tickets in advance with the family pass. Tickets at the door will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Please come and support the Theatre Guild!

### **GUIDANCE NEWS**

The Guidance Department is proud to announce our new on-line high school Guidance Handbook. The Guidance Handbook is divided by grades and provides valuable information for both students and parents. Yearly checklists outline guidance related tasks each student should accomplish during each academic year. Additionally, the Handbook provides links to a wide variety of other valuable information and an extensive outline of the college preparation and application process.

The Handbook can be accessed through the Holyname.net website. Choose "Guidance Department" under the "Academics" drop down menu. You will find the "Holy Name High School Handbook" highlighted in blue on the Guidance Home page under the heading of "news and events"

A very special thanks goes to Mrs. Gayle Conley, Mrs. Mary Fritz, and Mrs. Vanessa Landyn, the parents who created this valuable too.

**Financial Aid Night** presented by MEFA for seniors and their parents will be held on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. A review of the FAFSA form for colleges will be discussed. The deadline for registering for the November 6<sup>th</sup> SAT is October 8<sup>th</sup>; register at [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com).

Parent of seniors are invited to the College Information Nights on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Fr. Flynn and Mrs. Ivas will discuss the college application process with parents and students. There will be a separate evening on November 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss the financial aid process.

Students have the opportunity to meet with college representatives in the library after school. They provide essential information about the colleges answering student questions and distributing college catalogues and

applications. Parents are always welcome to attend these sessions which are held at 1:45 in the guidance office.


The following is the initial list of college representatives to date:

- 9/14 Framingham State
- 9/15 WPI
- 9/15 Universal Technical Institute
- 9/16 Lesley College
- 9/21 Emmanuel College
- 9/21 Albany College of Pharmacy
- 9/22 Ithaca College
- 9/23 Worcester State
- 9/23 Western New England
- 9/23 Providence College
- 9/29 University of Rhode Island
- 9/29 Becker College
- 9/29 UMASS Boston
- 9/29 Fitchburg State
- 9/29 University of Southern Maine
- 9/29 Lasell College
- 9/30 Mass College of Pharmacy
- 10/5 St. Joseph College of Maine
- 10/6 Wheelock College
- 10/7 Elms College
- 10/12 Suffolk University
- 10/12 College of Mt. Saint Vincent
- 10/12 Assumption College
- 10/12 Univ of Alabama
- 10/13 Univ of Hartford
- 10/13 College of the Holy Cross
- 10/13 St. Joseph's College – CT
- 10/14 Iona College
- 10/18 Smith College
- 10/20 Catholic University
- 10/21 University of Connecticut
- 10/26 Monmouth College
- 10/27 Regis
- 10/28 Johnson and Wales
- 10/28 Keene State
- 11/1 Springfield College
- 11/4 Castleton State
- 11/4 Anna Maria College
- 11/9 St. Anselm College
- 11/9 University of Scranton
- 11/16 Mitchell College

### **From the Nurses Office. . .**

Please remember to have your physician sign the School Health Services "Standing Orders" form and send it into the school. Per the Dept. of Public Health, we are unable to give any medications without this form. Please help us help your child

## SKI CLUB

Any parent interested in chaperoning the Holy Name Ski Club should contact Mr. Reynolds at  [ereynolds@holyname.net](mailto:ereynolds@holyname.net). Chaperones would accompany Holy Name students to Mt. Wachusett on Wednesday afternoons for six weeks this winter. Please consider volunteering for one, two or all six trips. It is a fun way to spend time with the kids and enjoy some skiing or snowboarding.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department is off and running. The chorus, band and jazz bands have already begun the after school schedule with high school band meeting on Thursdays 2-3pm and chorus meeting Fridays 2-3pm. The Jazz Band meets Monday and Friday 2-3p.m; the Intermediate Band meets Wednesdays 2-3p.m. The Beginner's Band will meet September 29, 2-3p.m. Any student in grades seven-twelve wishing to start on a new instrument should see Mr. Burke a.s.a.p. to learn how to order an instrument. H.N. works with musicarts.com to begin renting. Please call Mr. Burke @ 508-363-0149 or go through holyname.net to contact him. There are now six private instructors teaching at Holy Name to help further the advancement of our students. Contact Mr. Burke for assistance. The time openings are filling up quickly. Information has gone home with students about this year's competition in May. More information about the trip to Boston will be forthcoming.

Junior, **Craig Robbins**, recently returned from a sixteen day tour of Europe with the John Philip Sousa Collegiate Honors Band. The band was made up of musicians from all across the country, ranging from the ages fourteen to twenty-three. Throughout the tour Craig visited the birthplace of both Mozart and Beethoven, walked through the garden used in the "The Sound of Music", and stood about one mile in the air bowing at the beautiful Mont Blanc. The band played in ten concerts in six different European countries in multiple town squares, town halls and even the famous Luxembourg Gardens. Craig made many friends, saw many wonderful places, and will hold the memories of his trip for the rest of his life.

**The Holy Name Varsity Girls Soccer team has been ranked eighteenth in the state of Massachusetts by ESPN BOSTON**

## HOLY NAME PARENTS ASSOCIATION

**Next Meeting is Wednesday, October 6, 2010  
at 7:00 PM in the Teachers Lounge-  
No Tricks, Just Beverages and Treats  
Come help us plan our next events !  
Come Listen to News from our Headmaster Mr.  
Reynolds and principals, Mr. Greenwood and/or  
Mrs. Maurello.**

Founders Day was held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. The Parents Association provided a luncheon which was served by Holy Name Parents and catered by Lisa Forsberg from Papa Gino's. The menu was salad, ziti, meatballs, Italian bread and chocolate chip cookies. Coca Cola donated a shipment of drinks; parents donated water. It was the best Founders Day Ever! We served people in 30 minutes. Every year we shave more minutes off the serving time. Just picture the day...it was 78 degrees, the sun was shining, music was playing, and students, teachers, administration and parents were enjoying each others company. Students were dressed in Napoleon attire in anticipation of the biggest pep rally ever. We couldn't have done it without the parents. Thank you parents for supporting this activity designed to enhance our students' educational experience.

Communion Breakfast was held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. While Fr. Flynn celebrated the mass the Parents Association was busy organizing the Widoff's coffee rings, fresh fruit cups, yogurt, double dip chocolate donuts, etc. It was a fun morning for all!

Our next event is **Open House**. Open House, as most of you already know, is the day prospective families visit our school. Last year our visitors were impressed by our parents who took the time to make home-made baked goods for this event. It showed how much we cared as a community about our school. We are looking for donations of fresh baked goods to welcome our prospective families. If you would like to donate some items to this event please drop off items at 11:00 am in the teachers lounge. This event is **Sunday, October 24, 2010**. We are also looking for parents who would like to share their positive experiences with Holy Name to help out with this event.

Have a Happy Halloween ! 

*Holyname Parents Association website:  
[www.holyname.net/parents/parentsassociation](http://www.holyname.net/parents/parentsassociation)*

If you can help out with our events please email Noel Choquette at [holynamepta@enosis-gs.com](mailto:holynamepta@enosis-gs.com)

## Entrance Exams for 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students in public schools who wish to apply to Holy Name for grades seven or nine must take the entrance exam on either November 13 or December 4 from 8am to 11am.

Students entering seventh grade must bring in a copy of their final fifth grade report card and a copy of their first quarter sixth grade report card. Students entering ninth grade must bring in a copy of their final seventh grade report card and a copy of their first quarter eighth grade report card.

There is a \$20.00 test fee, and pre-registration is encouraged. (508-753-6371)

### Grade 9 Placement Test for Current HN students

All Holy Name 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be given placement tests in school on November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

**OCTOBER 8, 2010**  
**NO SCHOOL- CATHOLIC**  
**SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DAY**

**OCTOBER 24, 2010**  
**HOLY NAME OPEN HOUSE**  
**- -12 – 3 P.M.**

### From the desk of Mr. Hoogasian . . .

Mr. Hoogasian's Science class is off to a good start investigating the natures of the scientific process. Their early experiment with paper airplanes has provided students with an example of how science works to study the natural world. This served as a "mini-preview" to the rewarding work they will do throughout the year for the science fair. Also in class, they will turn their attentions toward the heavens to investigate object in space and their influence on Earth.

Mr. Hoogasian's English Literature (L3) class will be discussing short stories after successfully completing their summer reading theme projects. The Advanced Writing Process class has been busy extending their vocabulary into the world of *Midnight Streams: Spirited Discovery of Flowing Insight*. Additionally, the class is working on persuasive writing techniques to promote their ideas of "The Next Best Thing"

Mr. Hoogasian's Theology class has been discussing the meaning and significance of the Incarnation. Being a central part of the Christian faith, students are focusing

on its importance in the role of God's plan for salvation, understanding Jesus' teachings, mission, and in the building of a relationship with the Son of God.

## SOCIAL STUDIES WITH MRS. PETERS

**Mrs. Peters Grade 7** students have been learning about the role of archaeologist, geologist and historian. The students used skits and charts to clarify the distinction that each profession contributes to the story of our past. **Mrs. Peters Grade 8** students are learning about the formation of our nation while studying the colonies. The students have prepared detailed charts to show the time, founder and reason for the founding. The students have learned how much of our past was shaped by a desire for religious freedom and economic opportunity. The students are preparing marketing brochures and posters to encourage others to come to their specific colony.

Finally, **Mrs. Peters Grade 9 World History** students are studying the Byzantine Empire and Eastern Europe. The students have learned about the importance of absolute rule that was introduced from the Mongols and seen in the rule of Ivan the Great and Ivan the Terrible. Each class includes an activity, which allows them students to demonstrate their skills problem solving and sharing.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NHS Officers for the 2010-2011 school year are seniors: **Christian Lemieux**-President, **Stephanie Donaghy**-Vice President, **Victoria Landyn**-Secretary, and **Kayla Collette**-Treasurer. The National Honor Society had its first general meeting on September 22nd and 23rd. NHS members are preparing for the Holy Name Open House on October 24th. Members are looking forward to showcasing Holy Name to visitors and giving information about the many opportunities at the school. Also, NHS members have begun peer tutoring this week. Tutoring requests will be fulfilled for all Holy Name students who request academic help. Members are committed to helping all students at Holy Name achieve academic success. As November approaches NHS members will also be preparing for Parent Conferences and the Annual Faculty/Student Basketball Game on November 10th. Read more about it in the November issue of Highlights

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry will be sponsoring a Baby Bottle Drive to help support Visitation House in Worcester. Visitation House is dedicated to providing material, emotional and spiritual assistance for women facing crisis pregnancies. Campus ministry will be distributing baby bottles to students who are willing to take them home and fill them with change left over at the end of the day. Last year after the bottles were given to seniors who then filled and returned them, we collected over \$1600.00 for Visitation House.

## CAMP SUNSHINE

Holy Name sent two groups of juniors to Camp Sunshine to work as counselors this summer. On July 25th through July 30<sup>th</sup> **Victor Aguedelo, Frank Braney, Alyssa Bourke, Sarah Campbell, Zack Cole, Samantha Manzello, Kira Melendez, Cara Loughlin, Emma Mc Loughlin** and **Elizabeth Patient** along with advisors Mrs. Ivas and Mrs. Manzello worked with children suffering from Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome. Mrs. Ivas characterized this week as “an experience of a lifetime!” She stated, “Our kids were great! They worked with the children, cared for them and entertained them as well.” Mrs. Ivas was assigned to work with the teenagers and found herself challenged as she climbed the rock wall and was given moral support from the teens in her group. It proved to be a wonderful learning experience for everyone. Alyssa Bourke stated that she was completely amazed at how attached she got to the children.

On August 15 – 20 Mr. Derrell and Mrs. Malony accompanied **Christelle Boursiquot, Kelly Breeden, Antoinette Pacifico, Colin Crawford, Sarah Decelles, Lindsey DeLuca, Ellyn Glosninsky, Joshua Loell, Ben Maloney and Ryan Moran** to Maine to work with children suffering from Lupus. Lindsey De Luca stated, “There are so many wonderful things to say about Camp Sunshine from the people I met to the fun I experienced. There was never a moment I felt unhappy or out of place. The usual politeness and friendliness that I experience in daily life at Holy Name increased exponentially while at Camp Sunshine. It was truly a rewarding experience and I wouldn't trade that one week at Camp Sunshine for anything else in the world.” The Holy Name

community is now in the process of raising \$2000 in order to send a family to camp next summer.

## CLASS OF 2011 UPDATES

**Homecoming Dance:** Saturday, October 16, 2010, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Holy Name (Holy Name students only)

**Yankee Candle Sale:** October 29, 2010 –senior class fundraiser, all class participation is greatly appreciated and needed!

**Winter Ball:** Saturday, December 18, 2010, Senior and Junior class.

The Senior/Freshman Day held on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> was a great success and fun was had by all who attended.

## ASBESTOS INSPECTION

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), 40 CFR Part 763, an asbestos re-inspection and management plan update was conducted at all of the schools in the Diocese for asbestos containing building materials.

The EPA requires a re-inspection of the asbestos materials every three years. During the months of March and April 2007 an accredited asbestos inspector performed the required re-inspection. A review and update was also provided and a three year inspection report was issued with recommendations for the management of asbestos containing materials.

The inspection, finding and asbestos management plan updates for the school are on file both here and in the Catholic Schools office at 49 Elm Street, Worcester. You are welcome to view these anytime during normal business hours.

