



Immaculate Conception High School Alumni

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16th Annual ICHS Alumni Scholarship Golf Outing



The 16th Annual ICHS Scholarship Golf Outing was held on Friday, June 6, 2008 at Oak Meadows Golf Club. With the forecast calling for severe thunderstorms, there was a lot of panic among the Golf Outing committee. However, the golfers were able to enjoy a rain free round of golf, and a good time was had by all.



The 85 golfers were treated to a wonderful lunch prior to golf, courtesy of the Larry Roesch Family Automotive Group. After lunch, a shotgun start kicked off the golf portion of the Outing. Utilizing the best ball format of the Outing, the team of Dan Roesch, Paul Koch, Jim O'Connor, and Tim Levert posted the best score with a blistering 56. Their round of 15 under par would even make Tiger Woods jealous.

On the flipside, the team of Principal Pam Levar, Debbie Williams, Renee Greco and Maryellen Guido secured the honor of "Most Honest," otherwise known as, the highest score. The foursome finished at 27 over par with a score of 98.

Throughout the round, there were some individual competitions for the golfers. The 8th hole featured a long drive competition. The men's winner was Andy Priester, while the women's winner was Sue Dugan. The par three 16th hole was the site of the closest to the pin contest. The men's winner was Ed Dugan and the women's winner was Judy McFarlane. The 4th hole featured the "Beat the Pro" contest.



Any courageous golfer was able to bet professional golfer Guy Sciortino that they would land closer to the hole. Guy put up his own money and donated all of his winnings to the school. Finally, the 9th hole was the site of the hole-in-one challenge.

The Haggerty Pontiac and GMC dealership offered a 2008 Pontiac G-6 hardtop convertible for any golfer who hit a hole-in-one on the 9th hole. With Fr. Jim overseeing the hole, no one was able to win the car. However, George Beneos did come within inches of hitting the miracle shot.

After the golf was over, a full buffet dinner and cocktails were served. During this time, a silent auction and live auction were conducted. There were many great items up for bid, and the auctions were a success. Thank you again to all those who donated an item for the auction. Also during dinner and the auction, alumni of all ages were able to socialize and share stories with each other about their one common bond, ICHS.



While much fun was had by all who attended, in the end, the true winners are the students of ICHS. All money raised by the Alumni Association from the Golf Outing is used to fund scholarships. Specifically, the Golf Outing supports the Placement Test Scholarships and the Math Contest Scholarships. Any money still left over is used for Alumni Association grants, given based on need and academics. Students who were awarded scholarships for this year are Megan Sutton, Molly McCann, Patrick Skrodzki, Kellyanne Remy, Zachary House, Michael Lestina, Matthew Hornstra, Jennifer Clementi, and Andrew Vitek.



Thank you to all who were apart of the Golf Outing. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We hope to see you all at the 17th Annual ICHS Scholarship Golf Outing!

KNIGHTS FOOTBALL HOME-OPENER AND POSTGAME PARTY

Come watch the Knights battle Walther Lutheran in their home-opener on Saturday, Sep. 6. Kickoff for the varsity contest is 1 PM, at Lewis Stadium at Plunkett Field. Following the game, make plans to join the coaching staff and fellow alums at Spring Inn for a postgame reception. There will be a special tent with FREE burgers and beer setup for IC alumni, family and friends, 21 years and older. Come out and show your Knight Pride.

Remember, Once a Knight, Always a Knight!

There's a lot going on at ICHS. Visit us on the web at www.ichsknights.org/alumni.aspx for the latest news!

School is Back in Session

Summer is over, and the students of ICHS are back in school, with the addition of the Class of 2012. This year's freshman class is up to 80 students. This, coupled with the graduation of 56 students in the Class of 2008 has results in a 24 student increase. The overall enrollment continues to move upward and now stands at 255 students.



The outstanding faculty and staff in charge of educating these young men and women have also returned from summer vacation. This means the Alumni Office is in full swing. To stay current on everything happening with the Alumni Office, make sure to

frequently check <http://www.ichsknights.org/alumni.aspx>.

With a new school year there are typically some new features and enhancements that take place - and this is no exception at ICHS. First, every classroom is going to be outfitted with a SMART Board. These interactive electronic whiteboards will greatly enhance the learning experience of every student in the school. While the art room did not receive a SMART Board, they will be receiving a new kiln instead. Also, the library updates are underway. New lighting and a teen reading area a couple of the changes being made to the library that will make it an even more enjoyable place for the students of IC. Thanks again to David Dyer '65 who made this work possible through a generous donation.

While it is nice to read about what is going on at your alma mater, there is no substitute for seeing the building for yourself. Words cannot convey the electric atmosphere that exists within the building. Therefore, if you are interested in seeing the school yourself, please contact Tim Chandler in the Alumni Office at 630-530-3494 or tchandler@ichsknights.org. He can schedule a tour for you during normal school hours. We hope to see all our alumni back on campus at some point during this school year.

CLASS OF 1978 DONATION CHALLENGE

Knowing that your class reunion is drawing near, a fellow classmate, who wishes to remain anonymous, has decided to put forth a challenge to you, the alumni of the class of 1978, to show your support and make a donation to the ICHS Annual Fund. **In return, your classmate will match all dollars pledged up to \$35,000 if the donation is made by December 1, 2008.** This gives your class the opportunity to support ICHS with up to **\$70,000!** With your help, we can provide critical funding for our students and the school's greatest needs including tuition assistance, technological advancements in the classroom, faculty development, and curriculum and facility enhancements.

IC Wants You!

The Alumni Association is looking to increase their membership. Please consider becoming a member of the association and joining one of the committees within the association.

Meet Carolyn (Hoffman) Hansen '96: Director of Development



I am proud to introduce myself as the new Director of Development at Immaculate Conception High School. I am an ICHS alumna from the class of 1996, as well as a member of the Elmhurst community where I live with my husband Kevin and my son Charlie. After graduating from ICHS, I continued my education at the University of Iowa where I received my BA in Business and Communications in June of 2000. Upon my return home to Elmhurst, I began a career in marketing. I started my career at Nationwide Advertising, a recruitment advertising firm in Chicago. I worked at Nationwide for 3 years before making a transition to Allegro Communications, Inc. in 2003. Allegro is a direct marketing firm in Lombard where I worked as a Senior Account Manager until June of 2008. While working at Allegro, I decided to follow my passion for design and creativity, and returned back to school to earn a second degree in Graphic Design at the International Academy of Design and Technology in 2005.

Over the past eight years I have enjoyed the growth of my career and my family. Growing up as the youngest member of the Hoffman clan, I can say that I truly appreciate the meaning of family. It is amazing to be a part of a large family that is so close to one another - sharing memories and watching our kids grow up together. This also holds true for my new family at ICHS. I am so excited to be working at my alma mater and look forward to many great years of success. Please feel free to contact me anytime at chansen@ichsknights.org or at 630-530-3485.

Reunion News:

The **Class of 1948** is planning their 60th reunion for October 10-11. On Friday night, they will be gathering for dinner at Cafe Amano. The reunion banquet will be on Saturday at Oak Meadows Golf Club. The **Class of 1958** has plans set for their 50th reunion! Mark your calendars for Homecoming weekend, Oct 3 & 4. A Golf Outing is planned for Friday, along with a casual evening get-together at the Wyndham Drake Hotel in Oak Brook. Saturday night, the formal reunion party will be held at the Wyndham Drake. The **Class of 1968** will hold their reunion on Sep. 27. They will have 5:15 mass at IC with Fr. O'Shea, followed by a reunion party at Seven-Ten Lanes. The **Class of 1978** is holding their 30th reunion on Sep 20. They will attend 5:15 mass at IC and then continue on to the Diplomat West for their reunion party. The **Class of 1988** has finalized details for their Homecoming weekend reunion as well. Friday, they plan on attending the ICHS football game, followed by a gathering at Fuego Loco. They will have a dinner banquet on Saturday at the Holiday Inn Water Park. For more information or to plan your reunion, go to: www.ichsknights.org/alumni.aspx.

HOMECOMING

Make your plans to join us for Homecoming Weekend. The pep rally will be held on Thur, Oct. 2 at 7 PM in the gymnasium. The homecoming football game will be Friday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 PM against Montini, at Lewis Stadium. Make sure to stop by the Alumni table to see what is new with the Alumni Association.

This newsletter is sent the first Friday of each month. If you have an article, photo or news to share please contact us! If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter, or if you would like to opt out of receiving future issues, please email Tim Chandler at tchandler@ichsknights.org.

VOLLEY FOR THE CURE 2008



ICHS vs. Rosary High School

October 15, 2008 @ 6:30 PM

In the IC Gym



“Volley for the Cure” is an event to increase awareness of breast cancer among high school students, staff and the community, and to raise funds for the fight against breast cancer.

Before, during and after the volleyball match, there will be special events such as a raffle of donated items, “souvenirs” thrown into the stands, a split the pot raffle, and a silent auction.

Admission prices for those wearing pink will be: Adults \$3.00, Students \$2.00, Senior Citizens \$1.00, Children under 13 free and Breast Cancer Survivors free.

The “Volley for the Cure” event t-shirts will be sold for \$5.00. The following sizes are available: Youth Sizes XS -4, S 6-8, M 10-12, L 14-16; Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL (unisex). Event t-shirts can be purchased at ICHS during the lunch periods or by contacting Cathy Mulligan. For more information concerning t-shirts, please contact cathymulligan4@hotmail.com.

More information about Volley for the Cure will be available on the ICHS website by September 15th.

For more information about the event, please contact Jean Field at (630) 530-3472 or jfield@ichsknights.org.

