

Endowed Scholarships



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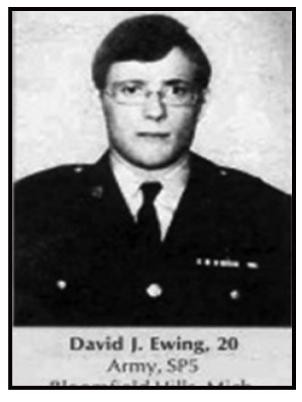
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571st Dustoff Medics s c h o l a r s h i p



After leaving St. Benedict's College in 1968, William Rugen joined the Army. He was lucky enough to be sent to beautiful, sunny French Indochina. He served in the Vietnam War from August 1968 until September 1970 in a place called Phu Bai with the 571st "Dustoff" helicopter ambulance detachment, 67th Medical Group, 44th Medical Brigade. He repaired helicopters and sometimes had to fly with them as a crew chief.

Bill was able to come home, but unfortunately two medics he had the privilege to crew with, SP5 David James Ewing and SP5 Kenneth Clifford Nokes, did not. The 571st Dustoff Medics Scholarship was created to remember their sacrifice.

SP5 David James Ewing

Twenty year old SP5 David James Ewing was a member of the 237 Medical Detatchment when he went overseas with his unit in November 1968. He served as a medic and was transferred to the 571st Dustoff. He was killed in action, May 22, 1969, when his helicopter encountered hostile crossfire in Quan Tin, Vietnam.

SP5 Kenneth Clifford Nokes

On September 27, 1970, the 237th Medical Detachment was tasked with flying a civilian medevac from Camp Evans to Quang Tri. The purpose of the flight was to transport a very badly burned Vietnamese child, accompanied by its mother, to the hospital at Quang Tri. The helicopter departed in very bad weather, intending to fly at a low altitude using its searchlight to maintain ground contact. While enroute it suffered a failure of its altitude indicators and the pilot elected to try to climb above the weather. At about 2000 feet, the altitude gyros failed entirely, whereupon the crew attempted a descent. Both pilots were affected by vertigo and were able to maintain only marginal control of the aircraft. During the descent the airspeed indicator failed as well. Ground impact occurred in a near-vertical 500 feet/minute descent, with the aircraft rolling onto its side after impact. Although there was no fire, one crewman, 23-year-old SP5 Kenneth Clifford Nokes of Vista, California died in the crash and three persons were injured.



Jim and Peggy Andra s c h o l a r s h i p



Jim and Peggy Andra of Overland Park, Kan., created a scholarship to honor their rewarding careers as educators and to provide a legacy to ensure future generations of Catholic educated teaching professionals. The Jim and Peggy Andra Scholarship benefits students who aspire to become teachers in elementary, secondary or special education.

Jim Andra, '69, is one of eight children of the late John and Catherine Andra of Conway Springs, Kan. Jim, four of his brothers and one sister are Benedictine graduates, including David, '61, Richard, '62, Janet (Andra) Patterson, '64, John, '69, and Donald, '75.

Jim graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics from SBC and a Master of Science degree in Secondary Counseling from UMKC. His career spanned 44 years, including teaching math (1969-1974) at Meadowbrook Jr. High in Prairie Village, Kan., counseling (1974-2004) at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School in Shawnee, Kan., and counseling (2003-2013) at Blue Valley West High School in Overland Park, Kan.

Peggy (Lanham) Andra, '69, is the daughter of the late Louis and Mary Ann Lanham of Washington, Mo. She graduated from Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison with a Bachelor of Science degree in education and from the University of Kansas with a Master of Arts degree in special education. Peggy is a first grade teacher at Oak Park-Carpenter Elementary School in Overland Park, Kan., in the Shawnee Mission School District. The 2014-2015 academic year marked her 46th year in public education.

James and Peggy have two children, Jeffrey in Lenexa, Kan., and Kelly in Lee's Summit, Mo.



RAY AND MARY JO BECKER S C H O L A R S H I P



Ray and Mary Jo Becker grew up in the Purcell area, a small rural farming community 20 miles northwest of St. Benedict's, Kansas. They both attended St. Mary's Grade School. Mary Jo attended Mount St. Scholastica Academy and Ray graduated from St. Benedict's College with a degree in Business Administration in 1963. They were married at St. Mary's Church, January 26, 1963.

After graduation, Ray entered the United States Air Force and received his commission at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. After flight training, Ray served for more than seven years in active duty as a Radar Bombardier/Navigator in the B-52, KC97, and C-130 aircraft. He completed a masters degree in economics from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, while on active duty.

After separating from the USAF, Ray moved back to the farm in the Purcell area and started farming. He also joined the Missouri Air National Guard for another 21 years until he retired in 1993 with more than 10,000 flying hours. Ray and Mary Jo have been blessed with four boys, David, Michael, Timothy and Patrick, who are all married. The Beckers also have 11 grandchildren.

Ray and Mary Jo currently live on a farm in southwest Doniphan County, Kansas and Ray helps his son Tim with the farm work on T & R Farms. Ray also worked for First Command Financial Planning as a registered representative and agent for 35 years. He currently is a Senior Executive Agent with Caudle Financial Group. Ray and Mary Jo feel that the time spent in Catholic education has helped their family in setting a proper course for the rest of their lives. They hope that this scholarship will help whoever benefits from it to do



Larry and Tresa Murphy Buessing S C H O L A R S H I P



Larry Buessing is a 1960 graduate of St. Benedict's College with a degree in Economics. Larry and his wife, Tresa Murphy, were married in 1962 and they have five children. Larry began his financial services career as a life insurance agent in Nemaha County, Kansas. He was promoted to management with MetLife in St. Joseph, Missouri, where he spent 10 years. Larry and Tresa moved to Atchison in 1973 and he developed the successful Pony Express Branch.

Larry is an N.A.S.D. Registered Representative of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as well as MetLife Securities, Inc., and a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Larry has also held various positions in the Veterans Association including account representative - National Executive Committee - Director. Larry was named and honored with Kansas Insurance & Financial Advisor Hall of Fame. He is also a member of Rotary International. He served as treasurer and founder of the Atchison Catholic School Endowment Fund. He and Tresa are active members of St. Benedict's parish in Atchison.

Larry served as chairman of the Board of Governors of Benedictine College, 1991-1993. He also served on the Benet Award committee and the Raven Hall of Fame committee for his alma mater. He is a member of the Benedictine College Board of Directors and Legacy Society. Benedictine College awarded Larry with the 1999 Kansas Monk, and he and Tresa received the Cross of the Order of St. Benedict in 2004.



SISTER MARY CYRIL BUSENBARRICK, OSB S C H O L A R S H I P



Sister Mary Cyril Buesenbarrick, OSB, was born in 1908 near Hiawatha, Kansas. She attended Sacred Heart School, Mount St. Scholastica Academy, and Mount St. Scholastica College, obtaining her bachelor's degree in 1932, with the first graduating class of MSSC. She joined the Benedictine Sisters in 1925, and professed her vows in 1927.

In 1966, Sister Mary Cyril Busenbarrick, OSB was recognized for her pioneering contributions and received the Offeramus Medal. She initiated and promoted the areas of public relations, alumnae relations, and student recruiting until each one of them grew to the status of needing full-time professional handling. Other accomplishments include establishing the Offeramus Medal as an award of the College; and initiating and overseeing the Mother Lucy Dooley - Mother Aloysia Northman Scholarship.

On October 12, 1984, for her 33 years of professional service in teaching and administration to Mount St. Scholastica College and Benedictine College, the Board of Governors conferred upon Sister Mary Cyril the title of Assistant to the President Emerita. It was at this time, that the Sister Mary Cyril Busenbarrick Scholarship was also established.

Forthright and cultured, spirited and kind, Sister Mary Cyril had an inventive mind and a grateful heart. She treasured high professional standards, warm and abiding friendships, and the monastic ideals of St. Benedict. She entered peacefully into the







Joan Bergman Buser Scholarship

Joan Bergman Buser was born in 1933, in Baileyville, Kan., the daughter of Joseph H. and Elizabeth Bergman, who graduated from Mount St. Scholastica Academy in 1922. Joan had an older brother and sister and five younger brothers. Her sister, Mary (Winterscheidt), graduated from Mount St. Scholastica College in 1950 and two of her brothers, Joseph and Elmer, graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1959.

Joan attended grade school in Baileyville and graduated from Mount St. Scholastica Academy in 1951. She attended Mount St. Scholastica College for two years studying English. She then began teaching her first year in the fall of 1953 at Sabetha Grade School. She taught the next two years at St. Benedict Grade School where she was the first lay teacher in the grade school. She then moved to Abilene where she taught at McKinley School for two years while finishing her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Kansas State in 1958.

In 1958, Joan married Don G. Buser at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. Don worked for TWA in Kansas City, Kan., where they lived and where Joan taught at the Kansas City public schools for two years. The couple had three sons, David, Douglas and Daniel; and they eventually moved to Seneca in 1970. During that time, the family enjoyed traveling together on TWA and took many trips including a few to Europe. Joan began teaching at Sts. Peter and Paul Grade School in 1973, and she spent the next 26 years there teaching English, reading, spelling, music and religion primarily in the seventh and eighth grades. She taught for a combined 34 years and retired in 1999.

August H. Bergman, M.D., established the Joan Bergman Buser Scholarship in honor of his sister. The scholarship is awarded with preference to students from Northeast Kansas.



Dan and Terri Carey Family S C H O L A R S H I P



Dr. Daniel J. and Terri Carey have been dedicated to Catholic education for many years. A 1968 graduate, Dan returned to his alma mater in 1995 to serve as president. Terri, with a master's degree in reading, was the beloved librarian at Atchison Catholic Elementary School. The two were instrumental in the turnaround that saw Benedictine College grow from a struggling institution with less than 700 students to a nationally recognized Catholic college with more than 1,700 students.

In addition to steady enrollment growth during Dan's tenure as president, Benedictine College also saw the completion of the Student Union; the renovation of the long-abandoned Freshman Hall into the state-of-the-art residence facility, now known as Elizabeth Hall; the construction of the football stadium, the renovation of the Haverty Center and return of the original Raven Roost; the completion of St. Scholastica Plaza; and additions to the Amino Center. It was also during this time that the college began the Discovery Program and created the Executive Master's in Business Administration curriculum.

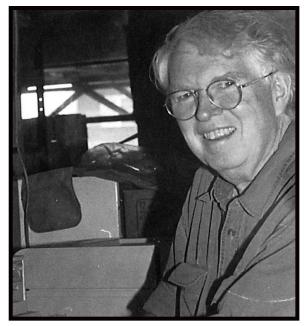
Terri was highly regarded as Benedictine's "First Lady" and was known for her engaging personality, creativity and the warm Benedictine hospitality she extended to every guest at college events, many held in the president's home. She also raised two boys, both of whom graduated from Benedictine College, Christopher, '02, and Matthew, '05.

Dan serves as President of Edgewood College in Madison, Wisconsin. He has also been the Board Chair for the National Association of Independent Colleges and previously served on the national board for the Council of Independent Colleges. In 2013, the couple was awarded the prestigious Cross of the Order of St. Benedict from Benedictine College.

In recognition of the couple's outstanding contributions to Benedictine College and its students, friends and family established the Dan and Terri Carey Family Scholarship. Through that fund, the Carey's legacy lives on through deserving students who have demon-







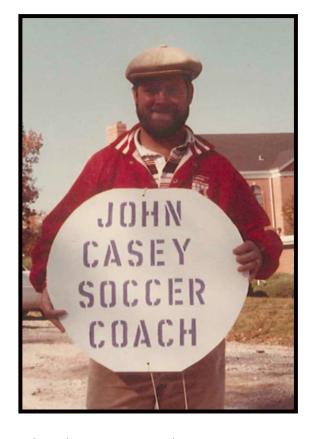
Class of 1997 Carrigan-Fitzgerald S C H O L A R S H I P

Sister Celine Carrigan, OSB, was born in Atchison in 1942, and received her Benedictine education here. In 1960, she joined Mount St. Scholastica Monastery and celebrated her monastic profession. As an educator for 36 years, she fostered a love for literature, scholarship, art, and music. During those years she earned a doctorate in English from Notre Dame University. She taught in Kansas City elementary schools in the 1960s and at Lillis High School in the 1970s. Her teaching at Benedictine College began in 1979. She combined her teaching with serious work for peace and justice and served the local hunger coalition and prison ministry in nearby Leavenworth. She was devoted to her Benedictine community, her family, and her students. On April 24, 1997, she entered the mystery of death and resurrection.

Brother Vincent Fitzgerald, OSB, was born June 25, 1932, in Chicago, where he graduated from Mount Carmel High School. He became a vowed member of St. Benedict's Abbey in 1952. He respected others and he gave the help and encouragement he could. He worked full-time in the Benedictine College print shop all his monk days, except one "first day" when he was asked to drive a truck. He always said of that day, "I knocked over a fence and two statues that day, and they said, 'You'll work in the print shop tomorrow." His career spanned from 1952 to February 1997, and was the Press manager from 1976 to 1979. Also for Benedictine College, Br. Vincent was coach of the men's and women's bowling teams from 1974 to 1979; and served on its Board of Governors. In 1985, he was awarded Benedictine College's annual Merit Award for Outstanding Service. At the College's 1996 Christmas Party, Br. Vincent was honored, with a standing ovation, for his steady and outstanding contribution to the Benedictine community.



E-I-E-I-O/ JOHN CASEY SCHOLARSHIP



John Casey, a St. Louis, Missouri native, was a successful soccer player, coach, and mentor. As a student at Benedictine College, he played soccer, served as a resident assistant and was often heard encouraging soccer, football and basketball crowds to shout E-I-E-I-O and R-A-V-E-N-S. John graduated from Benedictine College in 1974 and completed a Master's degree in physical education at Northwest Missouri State University. He began his coaching career shortly after, first at the youth level and then at the collegiate level. Casey was head coach at McKendree University in Lebanon, Illinois for two years before returning to Benedictine College to teach and coach. He served Benedictine for a total of 11 years as a soccer coach, physical education teacher and admission office recruiter (1983-1986, 1994, 1996-2002).

In 1983 Coach Casey took the men's soccer team to a record 18 wins and the national tournament, ultimately losing to the defending national champion in the opening round. John was named the Midwest Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America the same year. In 2006 he received the Kansas Monk Award from Benedictine College.

John passed away on May 17, 2010. He was posthumously inducted into the Benedictine College Athletic Hall of Fame later that same year. In 2012, he was inducted into the St. Louis Soccer Hall of Fame. The John Casey/ EIEIO Scholarship was created by his friends, classmates and former players to commemorate his pride and enthusiasm for Benedictine College and the Raven way. In 2013, the John Casey Press Box at the Benedictine College Soccer Complex was completed. The press box is a reminder of Coach Casey's career as one of the most successful soccer coaches in the program's 50-year history and as a man who was very proud to call himself a Raven. John's legacy is carried on by his wife, Pam; and three children, Kevin, Colleen, '05; and Colin.



PETER L. CLEVINGER SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP



Peter L. Clevinger was a beloved son, dedicated brother, accomplished Benedictine College soccer player and an Air Force Battlefield Airman, but most importantly, a friend to all. Peter is the son of Ralph and Kathy Clevinger and the youngest of the four Clevinger children, which includes Aaron, Monica and Kaylan. He is a 2006 graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Overland Park and a 2010 graduate of Benedictine College.

Peter was a four-year starter on the Raven Men's Soccer team coached by Head Men's Soccer Coach Rob Herringer. Coach Herringer noted, "We were a better team when Pete was on the field... we were a much better team!"

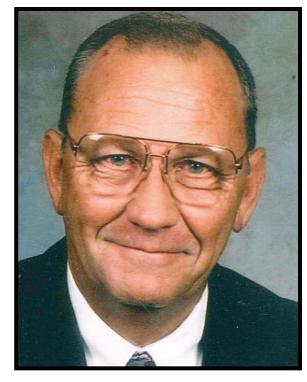
Peter's family and friends agree that he was one in a million. His attractive personality and ability to make anyone laugh was what drew people to him. He was truly a gift from God as his smile and personality could change a person's day in an instant.

Peter passed away tragically and unexpectedly on January 20, 2013, at the age of 25. Peter's service was attended by more than 2,700 people. His loss was felt by many. One of Pete's friends once said that when life gave Pete lemons ... he made them laugh.

The new Benedictine Men's locker room was dedicated in Peter's name and a mural can be found near the John Casey Soccer Center. Pete's time on earth was cut short, but his family wants his legacy to live forever in the Peter L. Clevinger Soccer Scholarship which was created to assist Benedictine College soccer players in need.



Tom Colwell, Sr. s c h o l a r s h i p



Introduced to the Benedictine legacy via an athletic scholarship, Tom Colwell, Sr., '58, played basketball at St. Benedict's College from 1954-58, and served as captain of the District X champion Ravens. Tom's successful coaching career included collegiate and high school courts, where he mentored over 7,500 young men and women, from 1958 until his untimely death, April 28, 2002.

Following his graduation in 1958, Tom moved to Louisiana where he coached at Catholic High School in New Iberia, and at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette. He returned to St. Benedict's College in 1965 as head soccer coach and assistant basketball coach. In 1970, following the retirement of legendary Coach Ralph Nolan, Tom took the helm as head basketball coach and athletic director. In 1976, Tom and his family relocated to the Kansas City area where he taught and coached at Bishop Miege high school for 13 years; Blue Valley North High School for 13 years, and St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

Though the years, Tom was honored with numerous awards, including the Kansas City Metro Coach of the Year, 1990; Kansas 6A Couch of the Year, induction into the Greater Kansas City Basketball Coaches Association hall of Fame in 2003; and induction into the Benedictine College Hall of Fame, 2008. Following his death, the Greater Kansas City Basketball Coaches Association renamed its Lifetime Achievement Award as The Tom Colwell Lifetime Achievement Award. Perhaps his greatest accomplishment however was his family – Tom married Katherine "Kitty" Wanger, December 29, 1962, and through the years they were blessed with five children, Thomas Jr., Kelly, Catherine, Michael, and Kevin. Tom understood the Benedictine atmosphere of prayer and work (Ora et Labora) and it was a significant influence that helped form him into the man he ultimately became.

Family and friends in 2003 created the Tom Colwell, Sr. Endowed Scholarship in his memory and was announced at the 32nd Annual Benedictine College Scholarship Ball, where Tom (posthumously), and his wife, Kitty, were awarded the prestigious Cross of the Order of St. Benedict Award. The purpose of the Tom Colwell, Sr. Scholarship is to provide similar opportunities to current and future Benedictine College students who play varsity men's basketball. The Colwell family would like to acknowledged Steve and Anne Dunn for the leadership and effort in making this endowed scholarship possible. Thanks also to the many friends, relatives, former athletes and





CORBETT S C H O L A R S H I P

Vincent George Corbett was born in Chicago, IL in 1919, he received his degree from Benedictine College in Atchison in 1941. Vince served as First Lieutenant aboard LST 218 in the U.S. Navy during WWII and recalled his experiences along with his dear friends and shipmates in The Marvelous Maverick, published in 2004.

Vince married Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Pierik Corbett, who graduated from Mount St. Scholastica College in 1942. She later worked for IBM during WWII. She and Vince moved to Wichita where they raised eight children, Vincent (Jr.), Dianne Weitzul '69, Terrence, Maureen Davidson, Kevin, Michael, Timothy, and Andrea Kuettel.

Vince worked most of his life in sales, was an avid golfer, and counted his time with his children and grandchildren as precious. His Catholic faith was dear to him and Vince was very active in St. Thomas Aquinas parish and the Serra Club of Wichita. Betty will be remembered for her deep faith, love of music and travel, and devotion to her family.



KATHRYN WEISHAR DALZELL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP



Kathryn (Kathie) Weishar Dalzell graduated cum laude from Benedictine College in 1980 with a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance. She then continued her education at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory earning a Master's of Music in Piano Performance.

Kathie has taught private piano lessons, worked as a church pianist and choir director and taught grade school music. She is married to Richard (Rick) Dalzell, a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. They have four children, Eric, Katie, Sara and Maggie.

Kathie was born in Kansas City, Missouri and lived in Independence, Missouri until after graduate school when she married Rick. The last 30 years, while following Rick during his tenure as a military officer and then as an executive in the retail and tech industries, the family lived in Kentucky, Georgia, Ohio, Germany, Florida, and Arkansas, until finally settling in Seattle, Washington.

Kathie credits her caring professors in the music department, the quality of education and the life-long friendships she made while at Benedictine College as a major influence in her life today.



ROSEMARY J. (MATTAS) DLABAL S C H O L A R S H I P



Rosemary J. (Mattas) Dlabal, the youngest of four children grew up in a small farming community in Wilson, Kansas. A caring wife and mother, she was well-loved for her graceful leadership in all aspects of her life.

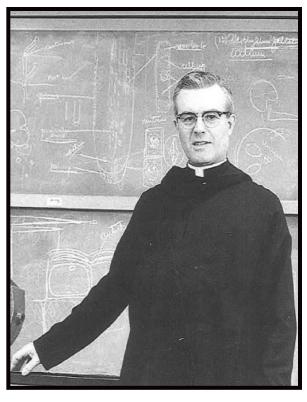
Rosemary was a four-year starter of the Lady Ravens basketball team at Benedictine College. By her senior year, she finished with a career record of 1,361 points, 34 points in a single game, and 803 rebounds. She was inducted into the Raven Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

In addition to her athletic ability, Rosemary was also dedicated to her school work. She graduated cum laude in 1988 and pursued a career in education. Rosemary shared her knowledge and love of mathematics for more than 15 years as a teacher at Wilson High School, where she also coached track and basketball. She was an amazing, intelligent person who had the ability to take a math concept, break it down, and explain it in a wonderful way for others to understand.

Following a lengthy battle with cancer, which she faced with great faith and strength, Rosemary passed away in 2007. Her legacy continues to live on through her husband Jim and their four children: Joshua, Justine, Aaron and Ethan.



Fr. Eugene W. Dehner, OSB S C H O L A R S H I P



As professor and department head in biology at St. Benedict's College and Benedictine College, Father Eugene W. Dehner, OSB, Ph.D., '37, was successful in inspiring 300 of his students to earn doctorates and other degrees in medicine, dentistry, osteopathy and other professional fields. He was named Educator of the Year at Benedictine College in 1983.

Fr. Eugene was born May 26, 1914, in Burlington, Iowa, the son of Leo and Celestine Dehner. After his early schooling there, he attended St. Benedict's College where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1937. He joined St. Benedict's Abbey in 1935, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1940. After earning his master's and doctorate degree in biology at Cornell University, New York, he began teaching in the fall of 1946, first at St. Benedict's College and then at Benedictine College, serving 38 years. He retired in May 1984 as Emeritus Professor of Biology.

Fr. Eugene was curator for the Fr. Felix Nolte, OSB Museum from 1971 to 1997, and oversaw moving the artifacts twice – once to the Administration Building and then later to Westerman Hall. In the early 1990s, Fr. Eugene was instrumental with the College constructing its own Lookout on the Missouri River Bluff. In April 2003, Fr. Eugene finished his 405-page autobiography, "My Three Hats," – which relates to his work as college teacher, priest, and monk.

His whole life was in the Benedictine community. He was an engaging teacher who spent countless hours in the College's biology department and labs. There are hundreds of men and women are grateful to their beloved professor, Fr. Eugene Dehner, OSB, Ph.D., for the education they received. Fr. Eugene passed away September 7, 2004.



Anna S. Berezina Derrick S C H O L A R S H I P



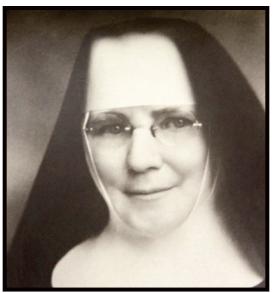
"My motivation to create the Anna S. Berezina Derrick Scholarship was my lifelong appreciation of the Benedictine scholarship that was awarded to me when I was 19 years old. It was a crucial time in my life as well as in the world.

I was living in Palestine as a result of World War II under the status of a stateless refugee from Yugoslavia. Palestine was a country torn apart by the Arab-Israeli War. I was a boarder attending high school coursework at Notre Dame de Sion Catholic Missionary School in Jerusalem. All around me people were trying to survive in an atmosphere of hatred, threats and political intrigue. The desperation of impoverished refugees was evident in surrounding communities, whether they were Christian or Muslim and regardless of ethnic background.

Upon graduating from high school with honors and passing my Oxford and Cambridge School examinations, as well as the London Matriculation Examination; I realized that there were no prospects for me to further my academic education towards a career. Work was not available and when the British Mandate ended, there was no government from which to obtain temporary residence visas. There was no future for me where I lived, much less financial means for any hope of getting away into a peaceful land of opportunity.

Father Arnold Tkachic, my Latin language instructor suggested I apply for a scholarship to the Benedictine School in Atchison, Kansas. Receiving a scholarship to Mount Saint Scholastica College opened a future life and made it possible for me to acquire two Masters Degrees at different times in my life and to retain academic positions late into my retirement years. I wish to give the same kind of opportunity to a student in need as I was given, and by doing so also express my deep gratitude to Mount Saint Scholastica College, now known as Benedictine College, which set me on the right path to a productive life," said Anna S. Berezina Derrick, '57.







Mother Lucy Dooley, OSB, and Mother Aloysia Northman, OSB s c h o l a r s h i p

Mother Lucy Dooley, OSB, was chosen the fourth Prioress of Mount St. Scholastica, October 25, 1924, and was the first prioress native to the Atchison area. She was born September 8, 1871, in Good Intent, Kansas. At age 16, Lucy enrolled in St. Scholastica Academy as a boarder under the direction of Sister Aloysia Northman, OSB, and received the habit, April 9, 1893. On April 15, 1894, Lucy made her triennial vows and began teaching first and second-grade pupils of what would become St. Benedict's parish grade school. Three years later, Sister Lucy made her perpetual vows and began teaching seventh and eighth-graders at St. Anthony's parish. In 1901, she became principal and remained in that position until elected Prioress. Mother Lucy demonstrated loving concern for each sister in a time of great growth in religious institutions, and sent a group of sisters to found a house in Mexico City. In September 1926, Mount St. Scholastica College began its first year as a state-accredited institution with Mother Lucy as its president. She always had time for college, convent, and academy. Mother Lucy resigned her office June 6, 1950, and passed away April 19, 1951.

Mother Aloysia Northman, OSB, was elected the third Prioress of Mount St. Scholastica, July 12, 1897. She was born Helen Northman, November 25, 1854, in St. Louis, Missouri, and arrived in Atchison by traveling up the Missouri River at the age of 10. Helen enrolled as an Academy student at the age of 11, and received her habit August 15, 1868, at the age of 13. She made her first vows February 10, 1870, and perpetual vows were made three years later to the day in 1873. Mother Aloysia served as directress of the Academy from 1877-1892. With rigor and gentleness she patterned her house on a high ideal. She herself saw to it that silence was observed and asked for reverence to one another, instant obedience, and courage in life's small battles. Mother Aloysia died October 1, 1924, just two years before Mount St. Scholastica College became accredited as a junior college. She was a pioneer who lived from real homesteading days in Kansas to the age of the skyscrapers and North Central crediting agencies.

The Mother Lucy Dooley, OSB-Mother Aloysia Northman, OSB Scholarship was established through gifts given by the Mount St. Scholastica Alumnae Association in their honor. The Mother Lucy Scholarship is restricted to female graduates of Atchison high schools. The Mother Aloysia Scholarship is awarded to current resident sophomores on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement and community service. The awards are given in alternate years.



ABBOT BRENDAN DOWNEY, OSB S C H O L A R S H I P



Abbot Brendan Downey, OSB, '40 seemed destined to work with words, and he did with skill and artistry. With a bachelor's degree from Oxford University in language and literature he taught English at St. Benedict's College. Later Oxford conferred the master's on him. Father Brendan was the president of St. Benedict's College from 1958-1961.

He was the Catholic Chaplain and Director of the St. Lawrence Catholic Student Center, Lawrence, Kan., from 1961-1970. He also taught at the Kansas University School of Religion from 1962 to 1973. He was then assigned to St. Ann's Parish, Effingham, Kan., and was elected Abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey in 1973 while there. He was a member of the St. Benedict's College Board of Directors from 1971 until his death in 1980, when he was serving as vice-chairman of the board.

A man of deep Christian faith and hopefulness, Abbot Brendan was witty, musical, and good humored. He loved to sing popular Irish Ballads, recite verse and he entertained listeners easily. His columns of editorial opinion in the periodical publications Raven Review and Kansas Monks won great respect.

True to the example of his patron, St. Brendan, he kept a small sailboat and used it fearlessly. In fact, on a trip to Minnesota to visit family, the boat capsized leaving him and his passengers to spend a night exposed to the elements while clinging to the capsized boat, luckily drifting toward the shore.

The multi-talented, highly respected, and much loved fifth Abbot of the community died in his sleep, September 4, 1980, while visiting his family. His brother, Father James Downey was also a member of the St. Benedict's Abbey community.



Gilbert R. Estrada s c h o l a r s h i p



Gilbert R. Estrada graduated from Benedictine College in 1974 receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. He worked for Benedictine College from 1974-98, serving as the Director of Kremmeter Hall, South Campus from 1974-78; Director for Memorial Hall, St. Augustine Hall, St. Joseph Hall, and Newman Hall, and part-time Director of Financial Aid from 1978-89; and finally as full-time Financial Aid Director from 1989-98.

Gilbert respected and worked with every family the same, both in the financial aid office and in the residence halls. He had empathy for every family, but never crossed the line, keeping his and Benedictine's ethics to the highest standards in the eyes of his peers. He was the treasurer of the Knights of Columbus Chapter on campus, and handled that with utmost pride. He always made the young men do the work, but gave guidance and input when asked.

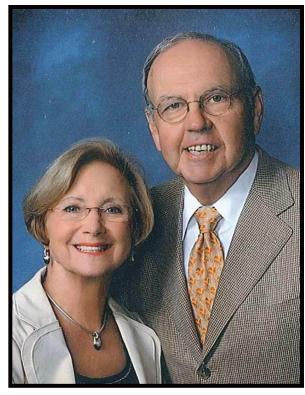
He loved the athletic programs, all of them, and helped in any way he could to support them, including buying t-shirts, going to games, and taking tickets at football and basketball games. He was never an athlete, but he enjoyed the competition it brought and the joy he got watching the students compete. He worked with everyone in a professional manner, recruiters, coaches, students, and families. He respected everyone.

He had a great sense of humor, a great sense of family, he enjoyed life, and he never complained. Every Sunday he would go to Kansas City to work with his brother who was paralyzed, he felt it was his obligation to his family. He enjoyed a good drink, a good night out, or a good dinner with friends at home for the evening. He was a great person that enjoyed life, enjoyed work, and he loved working for Benedictine College.

Gilbert passed away November 12, 2001. The Gilbert R. Estrada Scholarship was created by friends and family and is dedicated to educating minority students at Benedictine College.



Bo and Terry Fraser S C H O L A R S H I F



Bo and Terry Fraser wanted to help provide an opportunity to an individual from a small community to benefit from the Benedictine College experience just like Bo did. Bo Fraser's background was an education in a small (50 students) Catholic high school in a rural farming community. He was always proud of the fact that a guy that graduated from a high school class of six students was given the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors at Benedictine College and at the University of Missouri.

Bo grew up in Aurora, Kan., and graduated in 1964 from St. Benedict's College with a degree in business. In 1975 he graduated from the Southwestern School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He was a bank examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and then he took a job with Central Trust in Jefferson City, Mo. Eight years later, he took the reins at Boone County National Bank in Columbia, Mo. For more than 20 years he served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. During his tenure, Bo saw the bank grow from three branches with about 130 employees and \$200 million in assets to 16 area branches with about 400 employees and nearly \$1 billion in total assets.

Bo's time at St. Benedict's College set the course for the rest of his life. The values and relationships that evolved during those four years are still a very important part of him. He felt that Benedictine was the perfect place for him. Bo and Terry's desire is that whoever benefits from this scholarship will find it to be the perfect place for them also.



Helen Jane and John Gaschen music scholarship



John E. Gaschen was born at the beginning of the Great Depression in Kansas City, Kan. John graduated from Lillis High School, Kansas City, Kan., and then St. Benedict's College in 1950, where he excelled in academics and sports. After earning his degree in philosophy, John spent several years in the seminary. He served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard and taught high school. In 1954 he joined Equitable Life Insurance Company and worked for 35 years as a salesman, district manager and finally an agency manager in Lubbuck, Texas. John was an active member of Christ the King Cathedral, where he shared his gifts as a Eucharistic Minister and lector for more than 35 years. He also was honored to become a member of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

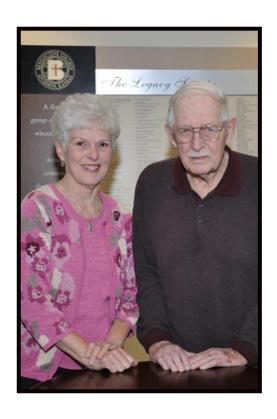
Helen Jane Wagner grew up in Kansas City. She received a degree in economics from Mount St. Scholastica College in 1953. She served as student body president her senior year at MSSC, and she was also elected Homecoming Queen for St. Benedict's College.

John's family was his greatest love. He started his family in 1955, when he married Helen Jane Wagner. They were blessed with eight children. The greatest gift John gave his children was the total devotion and love he bestowed upon their mother.

In 1981, the couple was recognized at the Benedictine College Governor's Scholarship Ball with the Cross of the Order of St. Benedict.



EDWARD A. AND MARLENE R. GELLINGS S C H O L A R S H I P



Edward and Marlene Gellings were married in 1957 at Sacred Heart Church, Atchison. They travelled the world during Ed's 22 year career with the United States Air Force. When Ed retired in 1972, they returned to their Atchison hometown to raise their six children, Kathy '80, Diann, Mike, Lisa, Rick and Mark.

Ed flew F-100 airplanes for the bulk of his career and then used that experience to become an instructor pilot. When they moved back to Atchison, Ed was able to become one of three corporate pilots for what is now known as MGP Ingredients. Marlene graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri, and became a Registered Nurse. While raising her family, Marlene used her nursing degree at Girl and Boy Scout camping events, and healthcare screenings/tests, PTO and other activities at the schools her children attended.

Ed, Marlene and five of their six children are graduates of Maur Hill-Mount Academy High School, the Benedictine Preparatory High School in Atchison. Lisa is a graduate of Atchison High School. They have 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Ed and Marlene are parishoners of St. Benedict parish in Atchison. They enjoy the Benedictine College football and basketball teams; as well as, the musical and theatrical performances of the college students. Marlene is on the board for the Atchison Achievement Services. Ed is a past president of the Maur Hill 500 Club.

The Edward A. and Marlene R. Gellings Scholarship will assist students pursuing a degree in Special Education at Benedictine College. The Gellings understand the importance of educating and helping those with special needs and disabilities to live their lives as independently as possible.



Walter and Elsa Gorges SCHOLARSHIP



Walter Gorges was born on a Kansas wheat farm to a large family in 1908. He attended Maur Hill High School and St. Benedict's College in the 1920s. He was a star of the football, baseball, and basketball teams. He was posthumously inducted into the first class of the Benedictine College Hall of Fame in 1990, and an SBC alumnus told his daughter that "Walter Gorges was a role model for the younger boys."

Elsa Glaser of St. Joseph, Missouri, had graduated from high school and taken a course at a business school. She lived at home for two years working as a typist and saving her money. She then paid her way through a two-year program at St. Joseph Junior College. During Walter's junior year at SBC, he met Elsa, who had come to a football game with friends. She asked about that guy who made all the touchdowns. They met after the game and soon were dating. Some of the happiest times of their lives were the football weekends in Atchison that followed.

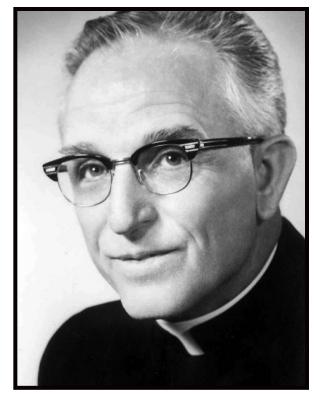
Walter graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1930 with a bachelor's of science degree in Chemical Engineering, and then he went on to the University of Oklahoma for a year of postgraduate study. Jobs were scarce in the chemical industry in 1932, so Walt and Elsa decided to get married and moved to San Antonio, Texas. He started a job in the meat packing industry.

In the late 1930s, they moved to Decatur, Illinois and then to Peoria, opening plants for the Rath Packing Company. When World War II began, Walt's degree in chemistry became important. As an "Essential Civilian," he was deferred from serving in the military and sent back to college in Peoria by the government for a semester of chemistry courses. The packing plant then was converted into a facility that processed the waste fats that were collected from citizens. The fats were processed into the first stage of gunpowder and shipped to other facilities to be put into final form.

At the end of the war, Walt decided to return to Texas and became a manager of a meat plant in Harlingen. Within a few years he had opened his own company, Walt Gorges Ready-Cut Meats. Elsa was the first office manager. They soon became one of the top businesses in that field in South Texas and they were known for the quality and dependability of their products. Walt and Elsa raised a daughter and son in Harlingen. Walt was active in Boy Scouts leadership and in sports booster clubs. They were dedicated members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. They both worked hard and left a legacy of faith and success.



Fr. Alcuin Hemmen, OSB S C H O L A R S H I P



Fr. Alcuin Hemmen, OSB, Ph.D., '35, made first profession June 15, 1933, and was ordained to the priesthood June 3, 1939. He earned both his master's and doctorate in German Language and Literature at the University of Michigan. His first teaching position was at Maur Hill Prep School from 1945 to 1947.

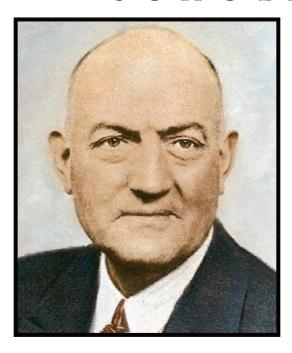
In 1947, he became an employee of St. Benedict's College, both as faculty member and administrator. During his academiccareer that spanned 39 years to 1986, Fr. Alcuin advanced through the professional ranks of Instructor to Professor and in October 1985 to Emeritus Professor of German. During the same time span, his administrative career at St. Benedict's College and Benedictine College included: Residence Hall Counselor, Dean of Students; Director of Public Relations; Academic Dean; President; Vice President for Development and Public Relations; and Director of Annual Giving. Fr. Alcuin was also honored as Emeritus President in October 1985.

During his 10-years as President of St. Benedict's College, Fr. Alcuin saw the fulfillment of the "Design for the 60s" and the construction of the Cafeteria, the Library, Westerman Hall, Newman Hall, McDonald Hall, all still in use today. In his role as Director of Annual Giving, he established contacts and lined up numerous planned gifts for Benedictine College that are being fulfilled well beyond the time of his own retirement and death, October 14, 1986.

In 1971, Fr. Alcuin received the Kansas Monk Award from Benedictine College. And, in 1981, Fr. Alcuin, a 17-year member of the local Rotary International group, was named a Paul Harris Fellow, the highest rotary honor for service beyond self. Fr. Alcuin loved bridge and played as often as time would allow. Once as he was preparing to sing a German song at a "Gong" show during an Abbey summer outing, Fr. Arthur Sullivan, OSB, who was in charge of the "Gong" in a rare manifestation of power, mercilessly "gonged" him before he even began, thereby nipping his performance in the bud. As always, Fr. Alcuin was irrepressible in the face of criticism.



HICKERT FAMILY S C H O L A R S H I P





John W. ("J.W.") and Mary Hickert epitomize the pioneers who built strong and vibrant parishes and communities in Northwest Kansas. J.W. was born in 1892 to Bernard and Theresa (Freitag) Hickert, who only seven years earlier emigrated from Germany to New Almelo parish in Northwest Kansas. Mary Hickert was born in 1900 to immigrants from Ireland, who died soon thereafter. In 1905, she came to Kansas on an "orphan train" sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Salina, and was adopted by Barney and Mary Fink of New Almelo parish. In 1919, Mary Fink graduated from Mount St. Scholastica Academy in Atchison, Kansas.

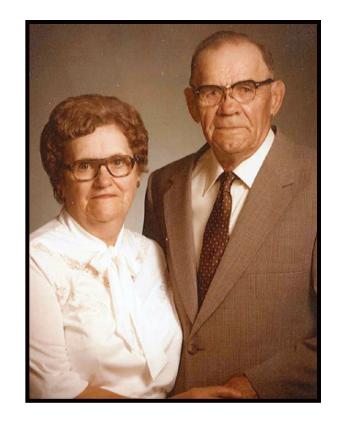
After J. W. and Mary Hickert were married in 1924 in Bird City. They built a successful farm and ranch on the banks of the north fork of the Solomon River east of New Almelo, which Mary Hickert continued to operate for 30 years after J.W.'s 1958 death.

Throughout their lives, J.W. and Mary Hickert were faithful and respected members of the Catholic Church and New Almelo parish. Together, they raised and educated eleven children: Barney, Jay, Rita Law, Ruth Browne, Rachel Mindrup, Rosemary; Lewis, Regina Wasinger; Paul, Urban and Roberta Lees.

The Hickert Family Scholarship serves as a permanent memorial to J. W. and Mary Hickert, their parents and other pioneers and builders of New Almelo and other Northwest Kansas communities. The fund provides assistance to enable descendants of these pioneers and builders to gain the knowledge and skills at Benedictine College to continue their ancestors' heritage.



Henry and Mary Hunninghake S C H O L A R S H I I



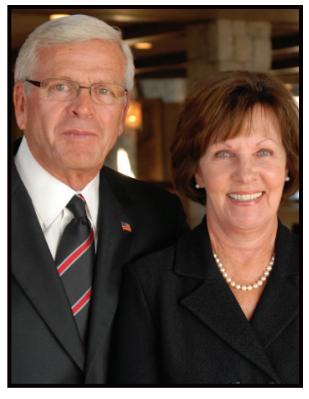
The Henry and Mary Hunninghake Scholarship was created in 2006 by the five Hunninghake children, Dr. Donald B. Hunninghake, '55; Dr. Leroy H. Hunninghake, '59; Mary Lee Hunninghake Quinn, '64; Dr. Gary W. Hunninghake, '68; and Alice Hunninghake Wurtz, '70.

The scholarship was created as a memorial to honor their parents who taught them the value of education. Mr. and Mrs. Hunninghake valued education even though their own education did not go beyond the eighth grade. They worked hard on the farm and made sacrifices so that their children could go to college. All five of their children graduated from Benedictine College, then known as St. Benedict's College and Mount St. Scholastica College. As graduates, the children received an outstanding and comprehensive education that prepared them to enter their chosen fields.

The scholarship will provide a living legacy to their parents and offer the same opportunities for deserving students to receive an education in the life sciences and benefits thereof. Preference for the scholarship is given to students from Nemaha County studying mathematics or science as their major discipline. All of the Hunninghake children majored in math or science.



Kaminsky-McArthur s c h o l a r s h i p



Lawrence S. Kaminsky is a 1963 graduate from St. Benedict's College in Atchison, with a degree in Business Administration and Economics. Linda Lee Kaminsky graduated from Mount St. Scholastica Academy and is a registered nurse. The couple has two children, Kristin and Matt, and eight grandchildren. They have been active in the greater Kansas City community and they are members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ Church in Shawnee, Kansas.

Larry served as the majority owner and Senior Partner of Thomas McGee, L.C., located in Kansas City, Missouri. He has served on the Benedictine College Board of Directors, the Catholic Charities Board of Directors, Chairman of the KVC Behavioral Healthcare, Executive Committee member and Board of Director of the St. Martin of Tours League, Board of Governors of the American Royal Association, President of the Providence Medical Center Foundation, President of the Independent Insurance Agents of America of Greater Kansas City.

The Kaminsky-McArthur Scholarship is a family scholarship created to provide financial aid to a Benedictine College student interested in studying business or economics. Larry Kaminsky would not have been able to attend college had it not been for a football scholarship to St. Benedict's College. He believes the values, morality, integrity and principles taught by the Benedictine monks carried over to his family and business life. He and his family believe that others should have the opportunity to attend an institution like Benedictine College.



KEITHLINE FAMILY S C H O L A R S H I P



Herschel B. and Carol Keithline have been married for more than 50 years and live in Kansas City, Kansas. They are the parents of four children, Dana Carroll, Jay, Jeffrey '88, and Jerry '90. They are members of Holy Angels Church in Basehor, Kan., where they have been active providing meals for St. Mary's Food Kitchen and in fundraising for the Archdiocese.

H. B. graduated from Maur Hill Prep School in 1952. He served four years in the Navy during the Korean War. H. B. attended St. Benedict's College for one semester in 1957. He retired in 1991, following a 30-year career with Colgate-Palmolive.

Carol (Miller) Keithline, graduated from Mount St. Scholastica Academy in 1957. She graduated from Gards Business College in St. Joseph, Mo., and worked at the Social Security Administration until 1967. Carol spent eight years on the Piper School Board and for 16 years was the chairperson for the Precinct Committee. She has spent much of her free time volunteering for community education.

As parents of two BC graduates, Jeff and Jerry, and their daughter-in-law, Julie Branch Keithline '89, H. B. and Carol attended numerous events including Raven football and soccer games, and Parents' weekend activities. It is through their son Jeff, who was a Benedictine College OMEGA leader in 1986, that Carol became acquainted with the Benedictine College beanie. Jeff asked his mother to cut and sew together beanies for the incoming freshman class. Carol gladly accepted the task and her willingness to assist Benedictine College with this project continued each fall semester for nearly 30 years.



Landon Family S C H O L A R S H I P



In October of 2012, Benedictine College recognized the Leo T. and Mary E. Ketter Landon Family with the 2012 Family Award. The award honors a family that has been particularly active as alumni, as legacies, and in service to the college. As a special surprise for their mother, Mary E. Ketter Landon, '49, the Landon children and grandchildren created The Landon Family Scholarship as an everlasting legacy at Benedictine College.

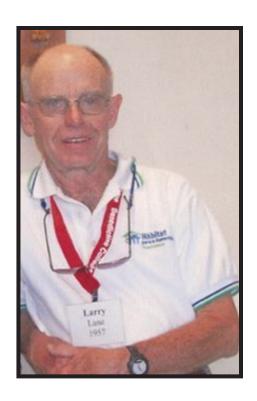
Leo T. Landon, '45, married Mountie, Mary E. Ketter, '49 of Falls City, Nebraska, in 1948. They were blessed with eight children. Leo's career changed from teaching to working for the Veterans Administration where he retired after more than 30 years.

The Benedictine legacy began four generations earlier when Mary's father, Andrew Ketter, attended St. Benedict's College in 1909. Following his educational path to Atchison included Ketter and Landon Descendendants: Carol Kritzmire, '71; Michael, '73; Philip, '78; Charlotte Shaw, '79; Martin, '81; Margaret Gregar Landon, '78; Denise Dougherty Landon, '82; Cary Shaw, '79; Angela Landon Whenry, '06; Cody Shaw, '06; Catherine Shaw Bustillo, '08; Craigor Shaw, '10; Felipe Bustillo, '06; and Steven Whenry, '06; Alexandra Shaw, John L. "Chip" Landon, '62; Thomas Ketter, '69; Michael Ketter, '77; James Ketter, '79; and David Ketter, '81; Joan Ketter Brown, '72; Janet Ketter Pankau, '74; and Joyce Ketter Partin, '81; Fr. Leander Ketter, '40; Melvin Ketter, '50; Vern Ketter, '51; Clarence Ketter; and Irene Ketter Schroedl, Mount St. Scholastica Academy, '38.

The Landon Family Scholarship will provide a living legacy of the Landon family's dedication and loyalty to their alma mater.



G. LAWRENCE LANE S C H O L A R S H I P



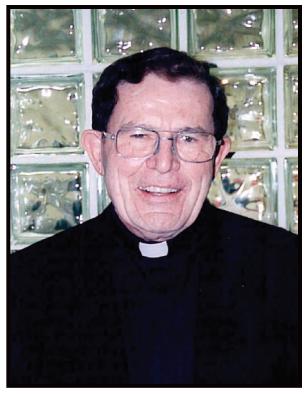
G. Lawrence "Larry" Lane was the son of Gerald and Verda Lane. He graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1957, and married Betty Heiman Lane, who attended Mount St. Scholastica College, 1955-57. They made their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and raised two sons, Michael and Jerry. Larry's career was in the field of computer technology and he retired from Sandia National Labs, where he worked for more than 38 years.

Larry and Betty were always Loyal Ravens – they served their alma mater as volunteers, attended alumni reunion events and provided funding for Angels Scholarships.

The G. Lawrence Lane Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a student with strong academic achievement, and who demonstrates leadership and community/extracurricular involvement of at least 15 hours a month.



Fr. Bertrand LaNoue, OSB s c h o l a r s h i f



Father Bertrand LaNoue, OSB, Ph.D., '49 joined St. Benedict's Abbey in 1946 and he was ordained in 1952. He taught at Maur Hill Preparatory School in Atchison, Kan. from 1953-56. He then worked for St. Benedict's College and Benedictine College in the Economics Department as an Instructor from 1956-58; as a Prefect of Freshman Hall from 1962-63, as an Assistant Professor from 1969-70; and then as an Associate Professor from 1970-75. Fr. Bertrand served as Chairman of the Economics Department from 1968-75 and then as Professor and Chairman from 1975-1992 and 1995-98.

Fr. Bertrand would tell his students, "We want three things: freedom, high productivity and employment. We strive for the best combination of all three because we cannot have the same degree of all three."

Fr. Bertrand taught at the college for 42 years, teaching his students that people do matter; how to enter the business world; and he encouraged them to go on to prestigious schools. Fr. Bertrand expected his students to read and have a dialogue with him. He was always available to help his students in and out of class, even to the point of maintaining extensive late hours in his office. He had a good rapport with his students.

Upon retirement from teaching in 1998, Fr. Bertrand was assigned pastoral duties at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Atchison. He retired to St. Benedict's Abbey in 2010.

Fr. Bertrand holds four degrees:

1949 - BA in Philosophy, St. Benedict's College

1959 - MBA, Wharton Graduate School of Finance & Commerce

1962 - MA in Economics/Finance, University of Pennsylvania

1968 - PhD in Economics, St. Louis University



Lanzano s c h o l a r s h i p



The Lanzano Scholarship was created in 1967 by Paolo and Bernadine (Deane) Lanzano in honor of their parents, who knew the necessity of a good quality spiritual education.

Paolo's family lived in Cairo, Egypt, and his parents ensured that he arrived at the University of Rome (Italy) before World War II started. He literally caught the last ship out of Alexandria, Egypt, before the port was closed. As often as possible, they would send money to Paolo in Rome via the Red Cross.

Bernadine Law's family lived on a farm near Stanberry, Missouri, and her parents were adamant that the children should have a college education "so that they could succeed in the world." When Deane graduated from high school, the Stanberry St Peter's parish priest accompanied her and her parents to Mount St. Scholastica College to introduce the family to the Sisters and to investigate possibilities of enrollment.

Father O'Rourke told the MSSC Dean of Students, Sr. Imogene Baker, OSB, that Deane had a high desire to attend a good college, but a low ability to afford an education. The gracious MSSC administrators offered an academic scholarship and a work scholarship in the library. This dual scholarship was a first for MSSC, and the Laws were forever appreciative of this enormous gift. Years later, Deane's two younger sisters, Rita and Carol, were also accepted to the women's college with scholarships, graduated, and continued to acquire PhDs, with Rita joining the MSS Monastery as Sister Marita.

Upon graduating magna cum laude in May 1955, Deane received a teaching fellowship at St. Louis University, in Missouri. There she met Dr. Paolo Lanzano. Paolo received his USA Citizenship, and at the end of the June 1956 academic year, they accepted industry positions in the Los Angeles, California, area. They married at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Hollywood, California, in February 1957.

They corresponded regularly with MSSC, in particular with Sr. Helen Sullivan, Deane's mathematics professor. In 1965, the Lanzanos helped establish the Sr. Helen Sullivan Scholarship, with the goal of supporting a mathematics student at MSSC. This scholarship has continued to support budding mathematicians at Benedictine College.

The Lanzano Scholarship has always been a prime consideration for Paolo and Deane. The scholarship supports the student recipients, the College, and the Communities, all of whom will benefit from these young folks who will have received a quality education to initiate and propel their lives, goals, and dreams into their futures and those whom they will influence.



Bob and Pat Latz Family S C H O L A R S H I P



Education in the Benedictine tradition has been a part of the Latz family for generations. Bob's father, Charles, graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1912 before starting a successful career in the insurance business in Kansas City, Missouri. Bob, whose college experience was interrupted by service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1945, and went to work for his father's insurance business, along with his brother, Bill, also a St. Benedict's graduate. Patricia Procter Latz, who grew up in Atchison, graduated from Mount Saint Scholastica College in 1947 and, after working for TWA, retired to raise her growing family. All five of Bob and Pat's children attended the Benedictine colleges as well as three sons-in-law and nine grandchildren.

Bob and Pat valued Benedictine education with its emphasis on sound academics coupled with a strong moral compass. Bob served on the board of directors for St. Benedict's College and also Mount St. Scholastica College. In 1974, Bob and Pat were awarded the Cross of the Order of St. Benedict in recognition of their support of the colleges. From the time they were married in St. Benedict's Church and throughout their lifetimes, Bob and Pat were always grateful to the Benedictine monks and sisters for their unique dedication to educating young minds.

In thankgiving for their many blessings, the Latz family is proud to establish a scholarship at Benedictine College to honor the memory of Bob and Pat Latz.





Artie "Zeke" Long Football Manager Scholarship

Artie L. "Zeke" Long was born Nov. 8, 1943, in Leavenworth, Kan., to Harold and Jessie "Mensch" Long. He was a graduate of Leavenworth High School. He was a faithful fan and volunteer with the Benedictine College football program for many years.

In 2009, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) awarded Long the Frank Cramer Award for his dedication to the NAIA National Basketball Tournament. Long worked for many years as equipment manager for the Benedictine College Raven football team and served as the officials' escort at many of the college's basketball games. He was a mainstay at the tournament, held at Municipal Auditorium in downtown Kansas City, Mo., since 2002. He served as the locker room area supervisor throughout the tournament, fulfilling requests from coaches, players, referees, and committee members. Regardless of how late games lasted, Long always seemed to be the last volunteer leaving the building at the end of the night.

Long received the award during a ceremony in his honor between the semi-final games of the 72nd annual Buffalo-Funds NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship. The Cramer Award is presented annually to the person or persons who have shown longtime support and dedication to the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

The Artie "Zeke" Long Football Manager Scholarship was created by Long's friends, Heart of America Athletic Conference Commissioner Larry Lady, Benedictine College President Steve and Amy Minnis, Mike and Debbie Hundley, and Dan and Mary Carol Garrity. The scholarship is awarded annually to a Raven Football Manager in their senior year at Benedictine College.



James W. and Dorothy McBride s c h o l a r s h i p



The James W. "Jim" and Dorothy McBride Scholarship was created in 2006 by combining two previous scholarship funds that were created in the early 1980s. The scholarship funds were founded because of the love and appreciation that Jim and Dorothy held for Benedictine College and so that their descendents and students from South Central Nebraska could attend Benedictine College.

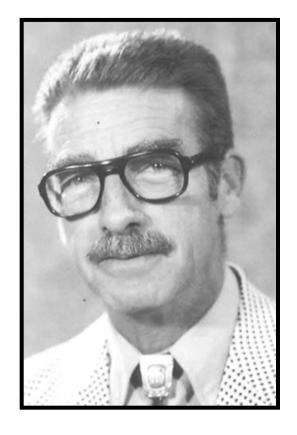
Jim attended St. Benedict's College from 1949-1950. Jim and Dorothy became very active with the Benedictine College community when their eldest son started at Benedictine in the fall of 1972. Jim and Dorothy served on the Parent's Council while the first three of their children attended Benedictine College. In 1978, Jim was elected to the Benedictine College Board of Directors. Jim and Dorothy received the Cross of the Order of St. Benedict award in 1980.

Jim and Dorothy passed their love of Benedictine College on to their children and grandchildren. Benedictine has graduated all six of the McBride's children, two sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law, and five grandchildren from 1976 through 2012. Four of their five grandchildren that graduated from Benedictine College were the recipients of the McBride Scholarship from Benedictine College. Their children and grandchildren have also been active with Benedictine College as college employees, adjunct and guest professors and one son serves on the Benedictine College Board of Directors.

The McBride family continues to support Benedictine College and the Benedictine communities, and they hope to help future generations by maintaining the James W. and Dorothy McBride Scholarship.



Dennis McCarthy s c h o l a r s h i p



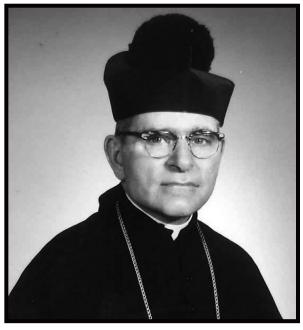
Dennis J. McCarthy was born in 1921 in Chicago, Illinois, and served in the Army Air Corps from 1943-1946. He married Marian "Skip" Hays on February 3, 1951, at St. Charles Church, Kansas City, Missouri. He and his wife had five children, Dennis Jr., Nancy Cohen '75, Aine, Shannon '77; and Kerry '80.

After graduating from St. Benedict's College in 1951, with a degree in English, Denny attended the Kansas City Art Institute and graduated with a M.F.A. in applied arts. He then served as a commercial artist at American Hereford Journal from 1951-1956.

In 1956, he was recruited to develop the Art Department at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas. He served as professor and chairman of art at St. Benedicts College and then Benedictine College until 1989. In 1961 he carved an eight-foot wooden statue of St. Scholastica for the St. Scholastica Chapel at Mount St. Scholastica Monastery. He also made designs for stations, altars, tabernacles, reredos, holy water fonts and he carved the crucifix at Maur Hill Chapel. He designed two of Benedictine College's Benet Awards: The Kansas Monk and the Cross of the Order of St. Benedict.



ABBOT CUTHBERT McDonald, OSB S C H O L A R S H I P



On July 6, 1943, the monastic chapter elected Father Cuthbert McDonald, OSB, as the third abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey. He was solemnly blessed by the Most Reverend Paul C. Schulte, September 8, 1943. He was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1894, made his vows on July 2, 1915, and was ordained June 27, 1921. He had been professor of Greek and college treasurer for many years, and since 1940 he had been Dean of Men. On the St. Benedict's College campus the McDonald Residence Hall is named after Abbot Cuthbert.

Abbot Cuthbert was faced with all the problems of a school in wartime. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, St. Benedict's assessed its possibilities and applied for a government technical training program. Federal officials, however, did not grant the program. Consequently, the College offered what services it could to the government, such as the Naval reserve programs. Enrollment, which had been slightly more than 300 before the war, declined until it reached a low of 75 at one time in 1944. Intercollegiate football was suspended in 1943 for the duration of the war. The College of course maintained the essentials of its liberal arts and sciences program, released as many monks as possible for military chaplaincies and other temporary assignments, and began to plan for the postwar period.

While Abbot Martin was still in office he had appointed a policy committee to plan for the future of the College. The Rambler and the Abbey News published news of the many alumni in the armed forces and naturally provided enthusiastically to Abbot Cuthbert's proposal of building a new residence hall as a memorial to St. Benedict's alumni who had given their lives in the war. The Centennial Expansion Committee was organized October 29, 1944, and its first goal was a new residence hall.

Expecting an immediate rush of students following the war, the monks could not wait for the time and funds needed to build a new residence hall. So the administration began modernizing the interior of Freshman Hall several months before the war ended. This improvement provided rooms for 35 additional students. However, the enrollment increased to 400 a year after the war, and the number soon rose to 515. Consequently, 135 out-of-town students were forced to live off campus. Furthermore, the increased enrollment demanded additional classrooms, and so space in the Administration Building was realigned for a net gain of five classrooms.

After World War II, Abbot Cuthbert pressed in earnest for the fulfillment of the community's dream of a new Abbey Church. The project began to take definite form by 1950 and after years of debating over contractors and styles, ground was broken on March 31, 1955. This new Abbey Church, dedicated in the centennial year, is fitting a crown to a century of monastic life in Kansas.



Barbara S. McGuire s c h o l a r s h i p



Barbara (Barb) McGuire grew up on a small family farm in Sherry, Wisconsin. She was the second oldest of eight children. Her father was a Wood County sheriff's deputy and her mother was a teacher who began her teaching career in one-room school houses.

Barb graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 1980 with a degree in Special Education and Elementary Education. She received her Master's from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in 1987. Barb began her career as a special education teacher and spent eight years in the classroom. She became the elementary school counselor for the Spencer Public Schools in 1987.

Barb married Mark McGuire '77 at Our Lady of Peace Church, Marshfield, Wis., in 1992. They had two children, Lorryn and James. In 1998, Mark accepted a superintendent's position in the New Lisbon School District. The family moved to Hustler, Wis., where Barb raised their daughter and son. In 2002, Mark became the superintendent of schools in Rio, Wis., and Barb accepted a position with the Rio Community Schools teaching students with special needs.

Barb was a dedicated educator whose main focus was to have her students achieve to the best of their ability. She spent many hours creating lessons, writing reports and making contact with parents; while fighting thyroid and breast cancer for 16 years. During her last year of teaching, Barb broke her C-2 vertebrae due to her cancer and was placed in a halo. Even though she was in the halo, Barb continued teaching. In June 2013, Barb made the decision not to return to the classroom because the cancer had taken its toll. Barb lost her battle to cancer in October 2013.

The Barbara S. McGuire Memorial Scholarship, created by Jim '71, and Linda McGuire in her memory, is awarded to a Benedictine College student who has declared elementary, secondary or special education as their major.



MID-MO RAVENS S C H O L A R S H I P



The Mid-Mo Ravens alumni chapter was established in 2006 by a group of loyal supporters, alumni, parents, families, and friends of St. Benedict's, Mount St. Scholastica, and Benedictine Colleges. From the very beginning it was a goal of the club to create a scholarship fund to support local students in a financial way. Our members each realize the financial sacrifice and hardships faced by many families from this area both in the days when we attended Benedictine and the present day. If our scholarship can make the difference for students to attend Benedictine College then we believe we have given them the greatest opportunity of their educational and spiritual career.

Our members each have their own unique story of how Benedictine College touched his or her life. Many of us acknowledge that the education we received greatly impacted our careers. But more importantly, our lives are richer due to the experiences we had while we were students. From friendships with roommates and classmates (some even resulting in marriages and families), to qualities learned in clubs, student government, athletic teams, prayer groups, interaction with the religious orders, faculty, and staff, etc. We are all richer for our experiences. The growth and success of Benedictine College is important to us as both validation of our past connection to this institution and as hope for the future of our Catholic faith in the larger family of the Church.

It is the hope of the Mid-Mo Ravens that in some small way we can reward the students who choose Benedictine College with financial support to offset the ever increasing cost of higher education. It is our goal to expand and increase our support over time as our scholarship fund grows.

The Mid-Mo Ravens is an alumni group based in Jefferson City, Missouri. We welcome anyone who lives in the mid-Missouri area or who has connections to the area to be members. For more information, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at Benedictine College.



DOROTHY (JOYCE) MILLER NURSING S C H O L A R S H I P



Dorothy Lucile Joyce was born on October 12, 1934, in Atchison, Kan., the daughter of John Martin and Olive Lucille (Kout) Joyce. She attended grade school at Mt. Vernon in a one room grade school, and she graduated from Denton High School in 1952. She graduated from the St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in 1955. Dorothy was a licensed registered nurse and practiced orthopedic nursing for several years in several different states including Missouri, California, Texas, Illinois, and Kansas. Dorothy passed away May 25, 2005, after a long illness due to unknowingly contracting Hepatitis C during the early stages of her career. This was as a consequence of her devotion to her patients and the medical professionals unawareness of the risks that come with handling used needles.

From 1974 – 1986, Dorothy was a nurse for Dr. Yoder's practice in Denton, Kan., from 1986-1991, she worked at Heartland Health, St. Joseph, Mo., and from 1991-1996, she worked as the Atchison Home Health Nurse. She retired in 1996 after 41 years of nursing. Dorothy was a member of the St. Benedict's Church, Bendena, Kan., and a member of the Ladies Council and Parish Council of the church. She was a member of the Denton Alumni Association, the St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing Association, and the Doniphan County Cheerio Club.

She enjoyed flowers, birds, trees, sewing, traveling all over the world, including Western Europe, Panama, United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico, Canada, and 49 states. She especially enjoyed her children, grandchildren, and her nieces and nephews. Dorothy was married to Richard Wayne Miller, December 27, 1955 at St. Benedict's Church, Bendena, Kan. Their four children attended Benedictine College including Barbara (Barb) Holder '79, Richard (Rick) '80, Patrick C. (Pat) and Deborah (Deb) Van Laar '83.



James L. Miller, Sr. S C H O L A R S H I P



Like countless other immigrants seeking opportunity and a better life in America, James L. Miller, Sr., then three years old, stepped off a gangplank at Ellis Island with his family in 1901. He served in World War I and later worked as a reporter for two Missouri newspapers, The Kansas City Star and The Kansas City Times, where he crossed paths with political names such as Tom Pendergast and Harry Truman.

Miller's newspaper career began in 1921, when he graduated from St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas, with a degree in philosophy. He began as a reporter for the Atchison Daily Globe before advancing to the Kansas City newspapers. In the early 1930s, he purchased the weekly Milford (Iowa) Mail. He purchased the Washington Missourian newspaper in 1937 and started The Missourian Publishing Company in Washington, Missouri, as editor and publisher. The newspaper was one of the first in the state to convert to offset printing from the hot-metal processes. Over time, and with grit and determination, the newspaper and printing company began to flourish.

With the help of his sons, Miller built The Missourian into an award-winning newspaper, which year in and year out consistently wins state and national awards for general excellence in its reporting, photography and content. The third generation of James L. Miller's family owns and manages the company, which publishes four newspapers - The Washington Missourian, Union Missourian, St. Clair Missourian, Warren County Record and a senior citizens magazine - Senior LifeTimes - as well as a thriving commercial printing operation. Members of the Miller family have owned and operated the newspaper longer than any of the other owners in the paper's more than 150 year history.

James L. Miller, Sr., was inducted into the Missouri Press Association's Hall of Fame in 1991 along with Joseph Pulitzer, founder of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; William Rockhill Nelson, founder of The Kansas City Star; and Joseph Charless, founder of The Missouri Gazette.

The James L. Miller, Sr. Scholarship benefits students majoring in Journalism and Mass Communications.



STEPHEN AND AMY MINNIS S C H O L A R S H I P



A native of St. Joseph, MO, Stephen Minnis received his Bachelor's degree from Benedictine College in 1982. He obtained his Juris Doctorate degree from Washburn University in 1985 and Master's of Business Administration degree in 1993 from Baker University. Minnis began his legal career in the county prosecutor's office for Johnson County, Kan. At Sprint Corporation, he held the position of director, state regulatory and general attorney for 14 years. He served as president of the Benedictine College Alumni Association from 1991 to 1995 and joined the Benedictine College Board of Directors in 1992, serving until October 2004 when he became president of the college. He was honored with Benedictine's Kansas Monk Award as an outstanding alumnus in 2001 and he and his wife, Amy, co-chaired the college's successful 2004 Scholarship Ball.

Amy (Kohake) Minnis, was one of five sisters raised by their mother on a farm in Northeast Kansas after her father's life was cut short at age 46 from an aneurism. The family had a deep and abiding faith and trusted and loved the Benedictines. The five daughters were all educated by the Benedictine sisters at Sts. Peter and Paul in Seneca, Kan. Amy received her Bachelor's degree from Benedictine College in 1984 and a Master's in Education from the University of Kansas in 1989. She taught at Holy Spirit School in Overland Park, Kan., and she currently teaches in the Education Department at Benedictine College and St. Benedict's Catholic School in Atchison. She has also served on the Maur Hill-Mount Academy Board of Directors.

The couple live in Atchison, Kan., and have three children, Matthew, Michael, and Molly.



C.M. AND BETTY MOORE S C H O L A R S H I P





The C.M. and Betty Moore Scholarship serves as a permanent memorial to C.M. Moore, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth "Betty" La Galle Moore to assist students with tuition requirements based primarily upon financial need. The couple wished to help those students who desire and deserve an education, but who may otherwise not be able to afford a Benedictine education.

Betty La Galle Moore graduated from St. Vincent's Academy in Kansas City, Mo., and attended Mount St. Scholastica College in 1939 – 1940 in Atchison, Kan. She married C.M. Moore, Jr., the owner of C.M. Moore Plastics Company.

C.M. and Betty owned the C-Bar-M Ranch, and they raised and showed horses. Betty learned to ride a horse when she was 40 years old. She became a renowned equestrian and held numerous AQHA titles, including World Champion of the Women's Western Pleasure. In addition, she was an accomplished artist and pianist.

Together, the couple raised three daughters: Mary Elizabeth Knackstedt, Suzanne Overton and Madeline Louise Shappell.



Franz A. and Angelica Morales von Sauer scholarship



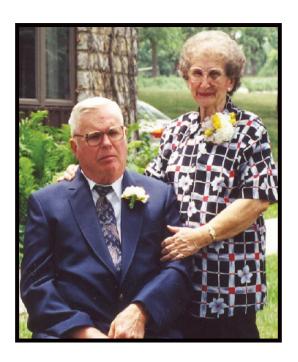
Madame Angelica Morales von Sauer was the only Mexican pianist of International reputation. She began her career as a child prodigy, being given a grant to study in Europe by the Mexican government at the age of nine. Her European debut was with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra at the age of 13, and her American debut was at Carnegie Hall in New York City at the age of 17.

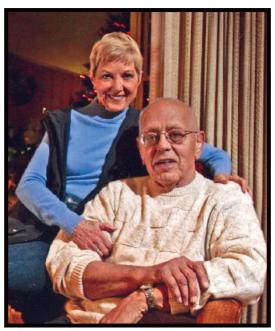
She studied piano with the world famous pianist, Emil von Sauer, whom she would later marry, and they were the parents of two sons, Franz A. and Julian. A concert artist of world fame, Madame von Sauer performed world-wide. In 1976, she appeared on the stage of Benedictine College in the Convocations and Cultural Arts Series. She became an Artist-in-Residence in the Music Department of Benedictine College while Sister Joachim Holthaus, OSB was on Sabbatical leave. She taught piano, gave informal lectures on her musical experience and on piano literature, and performed concerts on campus.

Through her generosity, the Franz A. and Angelica Morales von Sauer Music Scholarship was established for students in the Music Department of Benedictine College.



Moyer-Lazzo scholarship





Mark Lazzo, '83 and Mary Ann Moyer Lazzo, '83, met each other while attending Benedictine College. They soon learned that they each came from a legacy of Benedictine family members. Mark's parents, Gene and Janelle (Knoedel) Lazzo (SBC alumnus 1954 and MSSC alumna 1956 respectively) also met at the Atchison colleges, as well as, sending their children, Mike, '82; Mark, '83; Sue, '85; John, '87; and David (attended).

Mary Ann also had brothers and sisters who joined her at Benedictine College including Butch, '74; Phillip, '77; Jimmy, '83; Joan Kemlage, '85; Robert, '89; and Joyce Schierbaum, '93. Mary Ann's parents, Max and Virginia Moyer, didn't attend Benedictine College, but they were the first recipients of the Benedictine College Parent Award in 1992.

"My father used to tell us that we could go to any college we wished as long as it was in Atchison, Kansas," said Mary Ann.

In 2008, Mark and Mary Ann celebrated their Benedictine College 25th reunion by creating an endowed scholarship to honor their parents. The Moyer-Lazzo Scholarship is awarded to Benedictine College legacy students. The scholarship is a tribute to their parents who valued what Benedictine College did for them and for their families.



Ralph Nolan s c h o l a r s h i p



Throughout the 1950s and 1960s, the Benedictine College Ravens were one of the nation's top small-college basketball teams. Then called St. Benedict's, the Ravens won NAIA titles in 1954 and 1967. NAIA Hall of Fame coach Ralph Nolan led the Ravens to both national titles. The Benedictine gym is named Ralph Nolan Gymnasium in his honor. The Ravens also won and advanced to the NAIA national tournament in 1937, 1953, 1958, 1965 and 1970.

Nolan coached the Ravens for 20 seasons where he compiled a record of 312-174 from 1950-70. His most successful era started with a 26-3 record and a spot in the NAIA quarterfinals in 1965. The Ravens followed that with a 19-6 record in 1966 and a 27-2 record as NAIA champions in 1967. The 1968 Ravens went 21-7. He was named one of five coaches of the All-Century NAIA team and was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1969.

Nolan was born in Kansas City, Kan., in 1913. He graduated from Bishop Ward Catholic High School in 1930, and he graduated with a degree in history from St. Benedict's College in 1939. Nolan played football under two head coaches at SBC, first for Larry "Moon" Mullins and then for Marty Peters. He joined the Army Air Corps in WWII and saw service as a squadron executive officer in the Pacific theater. He married Susanna Riley Nolan and together they raised seven children. Nolan served as Athletic Director at Benedictine College and St. Benedict's College for 23 years. In 1978, Benedictine College named him Associate Professor Emeritus.



Laurence R. O'Donnell s c h o l a r s h i p



The Laurence R. O'Donnell Scholarship was established in his memory by his widow, Kathryn, following his death in 1972. A Kansas City native and resident throughout most of his life, Mr. O'Donnell had been a great believer in and supporter of Catholic education throughout a highly successful career as owner and president of Kansas City-based Continental Electric Supply Company, a wholesale electrical supplies and appliances dealer.

L.R., as he was known to his friends and business associates, provided scholarship and capital funding at both the secondary and college levels of Catholic education. A Business Administration graduate and supporter of Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., he provided generous financial support for St. Benedict's College and Maur Hill Prep School in Atchison, as well as Rockhurst College and Rockhurst High School in Kansas City.

In recognition of his support for Benedictine education, Mr. O'Donnell was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by St. Benedict's College in 1967.

Mr. O'Donnell's belief in Benedictine has been perpetuated through the graduation of a son from St. Benedict's College and of two granddaughters from Benedictine College in the years since his passing. The O'Donnell Scholarship continues to be funded by family members.



O'Leary Family s c h o l a r s h i p



John Patrick O'Leary '61, is the oldest son of William and Helen O'Leary. Pat and his brothers, who included Thomas '66 and twins James '68 and William '68 graduated from a small Catholic high school in Ft. Dodge, Iowa before attending St. Benedict's College in Atchison.

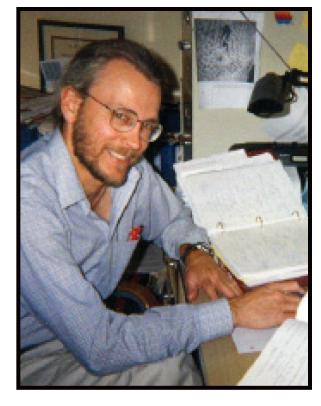
After graduating from SBC, Pat obtained a law degree from the University of Detroit. A lifelong learner, he also attended (2009-2013) and graduated from the University of Chicago, Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies with a concentration of classical studies. He continues to attend alumni classes at the University of Chicago and is an adjunct instructor at Purdue North Central in Westville, Indiana.

Janice O'Leary is a graduate of Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. Jan has been involved in countless church and civic groups over the years. Pat and Jan live in Grand Beach, Michigan in close proximity to their three sons, Michael, Patrick and Peter, and their families.

The O'Leary Family Scholarship benefits students who aspire to attend a Catholic college. Pat and Jan O'Leary are confident that the education provided at Benedictine College will allow the recipient to achieve the desired and essential



Vern J. Ostdiek s c h o l a r s h i p



Vern J. Ostdiek was born September 30, 1953, in Nelson, Nebraska, to Herman R. and Irene D. Schroer Ostdiek. He had four brothers, John, Ed, Ray, and Frank; and two sisters, Marge Buescher and Marie Herbek.

In 1971, Vern graduated from Lawrence High School, and in 1975, he graduated from Benedictine College with his bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics. Vern earned his master's degree in physics from the University of Illinois-UC in 1977, and his doctorate in atmospheric science from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1985.

Vern was an assistant professor of physics at Benedictine College, Atchison, from 1978 to 2008. He co-authored "Inquiry into Physics," which has had five additions since. He was an avid hang glider, long distance bicyclist, dedicated teacher and liked to read books. He was a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers, American Meteorological Society, and the National Hang Gliders Association.

In March 1999, Vern was selected the Benedictine College Educator of the Year, and in July 2008 retired as Professor Emeritus. Vern passed away October 23, 2008.

The Vern J. Ostdiek Memorial Scholarship is for students that have already been accepted into the majors of Physics, Astronomy, Engineering, Mathematics, or Computer Science and with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00.



Fr. Conrad Pillar, OSB s c h o l a r s h i p



Fr. Conrad Pillar, OSB, '43, (James Pillar) was born April 2, 1921, in Cleveland, Ohio. After graduation from Benedictine High School, he entered St. Andrew's Abbey in Cleveland. He enrolled at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, to study during his novitiate, and in December 1943, earned a bachelor's of science degree in chemistry. He transferred his stability to St. Benedict's Abbey, and made solemn vows July 11, 1946. Fr. Conrad was ordained a priest, May 31, 1947, after completing theological studies at the abbey.

After ordination, Fr. Conrad pursued graduate studies from Notre Dame University and attained a master's degree in organic chemistry in 1950, and a doctorate in the same field in 1955.

For 35 years, Fr. Conrad was a chemistry teacher first at St. Benedict's College and later Benedictine College. For about 20 years, he was chairman of the chemistry department. In May 1985, Fr. Conrad retired from teaching. From October 1988 to January 1997, Fr. Conrad was pastor of two parishes in northeast Kansas, at Sacred Heart Church, Sabetha, and St. Augustine Church, Fidelity. He took mightily to the work and a crowning achievement is the Church and Rectory he built at Sabetha. This achievement was in keeping with his interest in construction and things practical.

Fr. Conrad Pillar, OSB, died January 9, 2001, after having suffered a massive stroke January 1.



Pretz Family S C H O L A R S H I P



The branch of the Pretz family in Kansas begins with Peter J. Pretz (1820-1869) born in Limburg on der Lahn, Germany. He came to New York in 1852, then to Illinois where he met and married Augusta Erhart (1831-1904) also a German immigrant, and at last to Kansas in 1857. They had six children; the youngest, August Bernard (1865-1928), was James Pretz's grandfather. He married Julianna Moll (1865-1948) and they had four boys, all of whom went to high school and college at St. Benedict's in Atchison. All of them were originally priesthood students as follows:

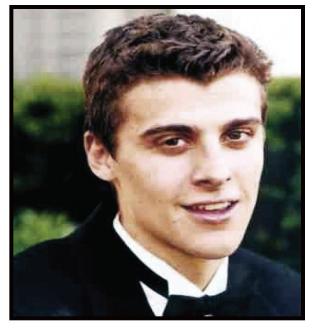
- Stephen (1890-1977) ordained Rev. Pius Pretz, O.S.B. in 1917, and taught mathematics at St. Benedict's College for more than 40 years.
- Raymond Leo (1892-1983) left the seminary after one year and married Martha Myrtle Chamberlin (1903-1982) in 1923. Dr. James B. Pretz is the oldest of their five children.
- Harold (Harry) (1895-1981) ordained Rev. Paschal Pretz, O.S.B. in 1921, and taught physics at St. Benedict's College for more than 40 years.
- William Albert (1899-1980) married Rose Bauer, Martha Pretz's classmate at Old Catholic High School in Kansas City, Kansas. They had four girls.

The Pretz brothers also had three cousins in their mother's family who were Atchison Benedictines: Rev. Bonifice Moll O.S.B., and Sisters Mary Paschal Harrington, OSB and Annette Beckler, OSB. Martha Myrtle Chamberlin Pretz's only sibling was Sister M. Vivina Chamberlain, OSB.

Raymond Leo and Martha Myrtle Pretz's oldest son, James, was born in 1924 and graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1944, Kansas University Medical School in 1947 and practiced 42 years in Kansas City, Kansas, retiring in 1991. Bernadine Frances Pretz, nee Martin, graduated from St. Mary College, Leavenworth, Kansas in 1945 with honors in drama, Spanish and Latin. Dr. James and Bernadine's son Stephen Francis (1947-2008) also graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1969. He died of cancer at 61.



RICHIE RESTIVO S C H O L A R S H I P



Richard Vincenzo Antonio Restivo was born June 7, 1984, at St. Mary Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. Richie was the third child of Rhonda and Enzo Restivo. He was named after Rhonda's father. Richie was a very energetic child, who loved to dance and enjoyed music. He began taking piano lessons when he was six years old, but he would never practice. He struggled through school, but he was always happy and smiling. He once asked his father why his sister Rebecca and his brother Joseph were smarter than him (meaning that they received high grades in school). His father told him that God gave him different gifts, and his gift was making lots of friends.

Richard loved people and met many people through his musical endeavors. He was lead singer and composer for The Sloppy Popsicles, and Kansas City's popular band, The Uprights; both of which won The Battle of the Bands at Rockhurst High School. He also organized several benefit concerts to support Newhouse Battered Women's Shelter. Richard was writing and composing his own songs in preparation for a career in music composition and music education. His dream was to return to Rockhurst High School to teach music. At 18 years old he could play any instrument by ear, including the piano, guitar, trumpet, harmonica, drums, and keyboard.

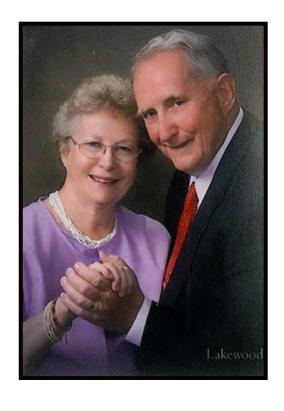
After graduating from Rockhurst High School in 2002, Richie attended his first year of college at University Missouri -Kansas City to study for a degree in computer programming, but he couldn't deny his love for music. He then enrolled at Johnson County Community College for music classes. He wanted to write music for films and soundtracks.

In January 2004, Richie toured Benedictine College in Atchison because he wanted to learn how to write music. He felt very included and welcomed by the students. They were warm, inviting and made him feel secure in his musical abilities. Richie felt like he could really learn at Benedictine College; and he saw a future and a vision for helping others through his music. However, the week after his Atchison visit, Richie gave his life for a friend February 6, 2004, at the age of 19. He left many SKA-songs and music that he wrote.

His family established the Richie Restivo Music Scholarship at Benedictine College in memory of Richie's love for life, friends and music. Music for him was like a bridge, a universal language that connected him to everyone.



BOEDING RICE FAMILY S C H O L A R S H I P



Educated by the Benedictine Sisters through elementary, high school and college, Ora et Labora (Prayer and Work) rule in the marriage and family of James and Alice Boeding Rice. The Boeding Rice Family Scholarship is a thankful gesture for the blessings and success the donors have had in their lives.

The common thread between Alice and Jim was the education they received from the Benedictine Sisters. Jim attended Guardian Angel and Lillis High School in Kansas City and Alice attended Sts. Peter and Paul in Seneca and Mount St. Scholastica College in 1954.

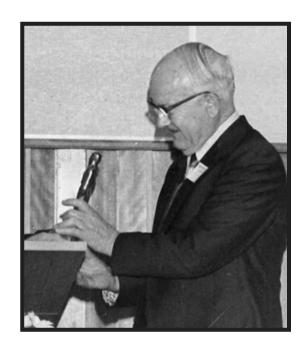
Jim Rice and Alice Boeding met while working at Braniff Airways in 1954. In 1956, Alice and Jim were married at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca, Kansas. Alice and Jim raised six children and followed a career with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, which took them to Los Angeles, California; and finally Houston, Texas.

Rather than transfer again with Lockheed back to L.A., Jim and Alice decided to stay in Houston and start their own business. From 1972 – 1999, A & J Enterprises, Inc. (Alice and Jim) set up 10 US FAA certified Airframe and Powerplant technician training schools and one, 1000 student school in Malaysia. Northrop Rice USA Inc. (A & J Enterprises' new name) domestic schools were sold in 1999 and the Malaysian project finished in 2004. In retirement, Alice and Jim like to travel and keep up with their nine grandchildren.

"This is our humble effort to follow through on the Benedictine Rule and also the Benedictine morning prayer of 'Each thought, each deed, etc.' which is still a part of our daily lives.



HERMAN J. ROME S C H O L A R S H I P



Herman J. Rome graduated from St. Benedict's High School in 1926. A loyal alumnus, Herman received the Kansas Monk Award from Benedictine College in 1975.

Herman's career was in banking. He was the President and Director of the Farmers State Bank in Beaver, Kan., and the 1st National Bank in Hoisington, Kan. Herman and his wife, Catherine Stramel Rome, lived in Hoisington, Kansas, and were the parents of one daughter, Lillian Rome McGrath. Lillian and her husband, Richard McGrath continue to support the Herman J. Rome Scholarship.

The Herman J. Rome Scholarship is awarded to students graduating from Thomas More Prep-Marian High School in Hays, Kan., Hoisington High School, or from high schools in the Salina or Dodge City, Kansas Diocesan territories.





JOSEPH M. AND AGNES SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP

Joseph and Agnes Magrane Schaefer were parents of 12 children, 10 of which reached adulthood in Hays, Kan. The family sent Agnes '20, Victor '28, Paul '30, George '40, and Sisters Rosaria '45, OSB, and Felix'47, OSB, to the Benedictine schools in Atchison.

Joseph was born in Kamenka, Russia, a village near the Volga River. He emigrated to America with his family at age 17 and settled in Pfeifer, Ellis County, Kansas. He later moved to Hays. Joseph began in the grocery business. He started several other businesses and was elected Ellis County Treasurer. When the local "News" was sold to a company in which he held stock, he became the Editor. However, his other businesses required his attention and he later passed the post to other associates. Among his proudest achievements was as Chairman of the Ellis County Liberty Loan Drive during World War I.

Agnes Clare Magrane was born in Mitchell, WI and came to Hays, Kansas with her parents at age six. She attended the Normal School, obtained a teacher's certificate, and taught at the Toulon School near Hays. An accomplished musician, all of her and Joseph's children could play an instrument. In 1941, the Ellis County News wrote that Joseph and Agnes "have reared a fine family and provided all their children with a good education."

Agnes Cecilia Schaefer, their fifth child, was a 1920 graduate of Mount St. Scholastica Academy. In 1978 she received the Cross of the Order of St. Benedict from Benedictine College in recognition of her service. John XXIII bestowed the Papal Benemereti medal to her for service to the Diocese of Salina in 1982. In 1987, she established the Joseph M. and Agnes Schaefer Scholarship at Benedictine College in memory of her parents. The scholarship is awarded with preference to students from Ellis County, Kan., or western Kansas.



Victor and Agnes Schaefer s c h o l a r s h i p



Victor A. and Agnes (Murphy) Schaefer were both born in 1906; he in Hays, Kansas and she in Saginaw, Michigan. The couple, introduced and married by Victor's classmate, Fr. Colman Farrell, OSB, were blessed with 65 years together and the birth of three sons, Hugh, Joseph, and Michael. Victor and Agnes enjoyed a life filled with travel and learning.

Victor, in 1928, earned his undergraduate degree from St. Benedict's College in Atchison. He went on to earn two library degrees from the University of Michigan; and in 1935, Victor was awarded a Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship to study in Rome, at the Istituto Internazionale di agricoltura, where his bibliographic work won him the American Library Association's Elizabeth Rockwood Oberly Memorial Award in 1937.

Victor held library posts at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; the Department of the Army Library, Scranton, Penn.; the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind.; and the U.S. Library of Congress Office in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Agnes, prior to joining her husband in Germany, studied German language lessons at Notre Dame and surprised Victor upon her arrival with her new language skill. While living overseas, the couple journeyed to Santiago de Compostella, Spain completing all three of the great medieval pilgrimages.

Throughout their lives, Victor and Agnes were active in campus, community and church organizations. Dinner guests always asked for Agnes' recipes and she hosted many dinners for her sons' college classmates, a lasting compassion that motivated her and Victor to establish this endowment for the next generation at his Alma Mater. Victor and Agnes in recognition of their religious contributions were invested with the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. During retirement, Victor and Agnes lived near the Notre Dame campus and he could often be seen walking toward the Hesburgh



Donald and Roselyn Schmidt s c h o l a r s h i p



Don, '57, and Roselyn Schmidt believe in honoring their roots and sharing their successes. Therefore, the couple created the Donald E. and Roselyn Schmidt Scholarship to help Kansas students attend Don's alma mater.

In order to honor Don's classmates and keep the Benedictine legacy alive, priority is given to applicants who are relatives of members of the Class of 1957. Preference is also given to graduates of Thomas More Prep-Marian School in Hays, Kansas, and other students from Ellis County, Kansas, where Don and Roselyn were reared.

Student athletes will also be given preference, as Don is a Benedictine College Raven Athletic Hall of Fame inductee and recognizes the added value being part of the football team had on his college experience. "I am eternally thankful for the opportunity I had to attend Benedictine College," Don said. "Rose and I believe all young adults need to develop their God-given abilities, and we're assured Benedictine College remains and always will be a wonderful place for that to happen."



Rita and Jerry Schmidt s c h o l a r s h i p



Rita McCarthy was born in Chicago, Illinois and became a Registered nurse and a flight attendant for Trans World Airline. In World War II she became a Flight Nurse for the Air Force. After 10 years of service, Rita resigned her commission to accompany her husband Jerry to complete his doctoral studies in New Hampshire. She and her husband came to San Antonio, Texas in 1963. Rita died after a brief illness in 1982. To honor her and in thanksgiving for a Benedictine College education, Jerry established this scholarship in 1983.

Jerry (Jerome Paul) was born on a farm in Nortonville, Kansas in 1928, to Leo and Anna Weishaar Schmidt. When Jerry was four years old, his father suddenly died. His mother valued education and Jerry entered first grade at age five to be taught by the Benedictine Sisters at St. Joseph School. The family moved to Atchison when he was in the fifth grade and the children all went to St. Benedict's school. Jerry then graduated from Maur Hill Prep School. To fund his college expenses he worked at the Pillsbury Feed plant or as fireman on the railroad.

During his first year at St. Benedict's College Jerry joined the Navy and went to the University of Colorado in Boulder as a Naval Aviation Cadet. Soon the war ended and he returned to Atchison and earned a degree in Biology in 1949. He obtained his Master of Science in Bacteriology at the University of Kansas in Lawrence in 1952 and started work on his doctorate. As he began his doctoral studies he was called into the Army and was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington where he did medical laboratory work. After returning to Kansas, he obtained a research grant which took him to Fairbanks, Alaska. It was there that he met Rita McCarthy and they were married in 1958. Jerry and Rita then went to New Hampshire where he received his Doctorate in Microbiology in 1963. Immediately they came to San Antonio where he became director of a research laboratory at the Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine. He was very active in Microbiology and biologic safety, as well of infectious diseases. He retired professionally in 1990 but continues to be active as a volunteer on community boards and as a visitor to the sick and dying.

Jerry married Pamela Messer Blankinship in 1986. She had two young daughters, Amber and Ashley who Jerry soon adopted. Pam had been a Benedictine Sister in her youth. She is a retired nurse and educator. They are both Benedictine Oblates with St. Scholastica Monastery in Boerne, Texas. Jerry and Pam not only share a common spiritual heritage but a love of learning, prayer and service.



JOHN L. SCHMIEDELER SCHOLARSHIP



John L. Schmiedeler was born April 25, 1930 to Fredrick and Dorothy Schmiedeler on his grandmother's farm near Abilene, Kan. He attended a one- room school (Pyke) near Abilene through the seventh grade. John graduated from St. Joseph High School (now St. Thomas Aquinas) in 1942, St. Benedict's College in 1952 and De Paul University in Chicago in 1957. During college John enlisted in the Army and learned to aim 105 Howitzers, shoot basketballs, and hit baseballs for the Second Infantry Division. John later served in the Army Reserves.

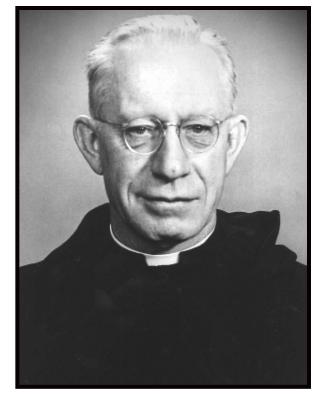
He married Rosemary Kinsella from Chicago following her graduation from Mount St. Scholastica in 1952. They had seven daughters, Patricia, Suzanne, Dorothy, M. Teresa, Judith, Kathleen and Mary Jo.

John pursued a career teaching mathematics, coaching basketball and serving as athletic director at Bishop Lillis and Bishop Miege High Schools and Saint Mary of the Plains College. John was the first layman in the US to serve as Superintendent of Schools, leading the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph for many years.

John managed the clubhouse for the Kansas City Athletics for seven years, including the 1960 National League Baseball All-Star Games. He coached the Israeli National Basketball team beginning in 1970 as they trained for the 1972 Munich Olympic Games. John was awarded the Frank Cramer Award by the NAIA in 1996 for his volunteer service. In 2011, he was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Benedictine College.



Fr. Sylvester Schmitz, OSB s c h o l a r s h i p



Father Sylvester Schmitz, OSB, was the father of the modern St. Benedict's College, known as "the Bear" by generations of college students, died in 1953 at age 65 of a heart ailment. He was born at St. Benedict (Wildcat), St. Mary's Parish, Nemaha Co., Kansas. He did his preparatory school work in Atchison and later at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. He made first profession in 1907 and was ordained a priest in June 28, 1912. For a time, he taught Latin, Greek, and mathematics at St. Benedict's College before doing graduate work at Columbia University. Father Sylvester and Abbot Martin Veth, OSB were the only teachers in the first summer school started at Mount Saint Scholastica College in 1919. He later earned a doctorate from the Catholic University of America in psychology and education in 1927. Dom Thomas Verner Moore, OSB, was one of his teachers.

On his return to Atchison he began the process of changing St. Benedict's College from offering a European style curriculum to being a genuine modern liberal arts college. Accreditation from the North Central Association and the University of Kansas were attained and degrees in the liberal arts and sciences became a reality. Intercollegiate athletics began to flourish.

He loved to teach Latin to beginners at St. Benedict's College. Each year he offered a six-hour-a-week, no-credit course for anyone who wanted to learn, largely students for the priesthood. During their exams he often played the zither, which he built while his beleaguered students were trying to concentrate.

Father Sylvester built not only a zither but also a boat that he sailed on the Missouri River. He also built a storage facility for it and the oars. The building was sometimes referred to as "Father Sylvester's 'Oar' house" – of such stuff legends are made.

In December 1983, the faculty lounge and faculty offices were dedicated in his honor in St. Benedict's Hall.



Lee Schneider Scholarship



Leon J. "Lee" Schneider was the only son of Arthur J. and Olga Ortbals Schneider of St. Charles, Mo. He graduated from St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kan., in 1967 with a degree in sociology. Lee was active on campus as a member of the Student Council, Knights of Columbus and intramural sports teams.

He married Nancy L. (Crossman) Schneider and the couple had two daughters, Kristin Fesler and Meghan Tuck. Meghan also attended Benedictine College for her first year of academic study in 1998. Lee retired from the Olin Corporation as Vice President of Human Resources after more than 30 years of service in 2004. He and his family were members of St. Peter Catholic Church. He loved the outdoors, hunting and spending time on their family farm outside of Hermann, Mo.

Until his untimely death, April 17, 2007, Lee continued to support his Alma Mater as an Emeritus member of the Benedictine College Board of Directors and as an alumni event host when the Ravens took on the Lindenwood University Lions in St. Charles, Mo. In 2000, Lee and Nancy sponsored a statue of St. Francis in a niche on the third floor of the newly renovated Freshman Hall (Elizabeth Hall) in memory of his parents. The couple also supported the Scholarship Ball, student scholarships, Raven football, religious faculty development, sociology, music and biology department programs, and building maintenance for Memorial Hall and the Student Activities Center.



HAROLD AND EUNICE COLE SCHORN S C H O L A R S H I P



The Harold and Eunice (Cole) Schorn Scholarship was created upon the death of Eunice in 1979 by the Schorn family. It was founded because of the love and appreciation that Harold and Eunice held for Benedictine College. They were both graduates of the class of 1934 from St. Benedict's College and Mount St. Scholastica College.

Harold was influenced by his father to attend a Catholic college. Harold worked in the Raven Roost (Haverty Center) and boosted his popularity by sharing used cigarettes with his schoolmates. Harold and Eunice met in Atchison and after they were married, he was drafted into World War II, even though they were raising two young sons. He was part of a unit in the Battle of the Bulge and he was taken as a prisoner of war, enduring three months in a prison camp in Germany.

Eunice, and three of her six siblings attended the twin colleges during the Depression era. Eunice could not afford to come back after her sophomore year, but she was told to come back anyway and the Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica would find a way for her to finish. This informal scholarship was only one of the reasons she was so loyal to her Alma Mater. She repaid them in many ways throughout her life including monetary donations and by making drapes for the convent. In 1967, Eunice recieved the Offeramus Medal.

Benedictine has graduated five of the Schorns' seven children, one son-in-law and two grandchildren from 1963 through 2008. Many of the children were the recipients of scholarships from Benedictine College.

The Schorn family continues to support the school and Benedictine communities and hope to help future generations by maintaining the Harold and Eunice (Cole) Schorn Scholarship.







SISTER MARY FAITH, OSB AND SISTER SCHOLASTICA SCHUSTER, OSB S C H O L A R S H I P

On July 10, 1914, Sister Mary Faith Schuster, OSB, was born to Fred and Jennie Brummel Schuster in Pilot Grove, Mo. Her beloved sister, Sister Scholastica Schuster, OSB, was born four years later on October 30, 1918. The family was deeply devoted to Saint Benedict, and the sisters entered the Benedictine community of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas, where they each professed their religious vows.

Sr. Mary Faith, a 1936 graduate of MSSC, spent her life sharing her love of God, beauty and joy with her English classes. In high school classes in Kansas and Missouri; at Mount St. Scholastica College, Donnelly College, Benedictine College and Marillac College, she encouraged her students to write. She tried to make her students feel capable and loved. Rarely without pen and paper, she wrote letters, articles and poetry. She wrote and published the book The Meaning of the Mountain, a history of the first century of her religious community. On May 23, 2007, she entered eternal life and her yearning for God is satisfied.

Sr. Scholastica was a teacher, writer, lecturer and friend, and she cherished above all the Benedictine way of life. During nearly 40 years as a college professor, given at Donnelly College, Mount St. Scholastica College and Benedictine College, she opened the eyes of many to reverence the heart of every person, of nature, and God. On March 11, 1980, she went home to God in quiet joy.



SCHANDLER STEICHEN S C H O L A R S H I P



Beatrice "Tucky" Hickert created the Schandler Steichen Scholarship in honor of her parents who gave her an ideal child-hood showered with love and values.

Tucky's mother, Dolorose Schandler (1900-1985) was born to John and Katherine Steichen of Luxembourg heritage in Tipton, Kansas. After Dolorose's father died when she was 15, she left her boarding school to set type at the local newspaper. She was soon setting type faster than her publisher could pay her, so she moved to Wichita to care for children. In 1924, this "town" girl married the highly respected and ambitious Joseph Schandler and moved to a rural dust bowl farm in Western Kansas. To help sustain the family and farm during the depression, she managed a poultry business and continued to be an energetic adventurer throughout her life. Their travels spanned three continents, which she chronicled in the six newspapers in which she worked for more than 68 years. She was extremely involved in local and regional affairs for her church and civic organizations. She was a gardener extraordinaire.

Tucky's father, Joseph Schandler (1896-1961) was born to Katherine Mindrup of German heritage and Peter Schandler of Luxembourg heritage in Tipton, Kansas. In 1900, he moved with his family to a farm on the Solomon River in Norton County and lived there most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army stationed at Camp Funston during World War I and during the catastrophic flu epidemic. Joseph was a hard working, progressive and successful farmer and stockman who took pride in his livestock and built terraces and dams to conserve the land for future generations. After retiring early from farming, he sold stocks and bonds for the investment company, Hamilton Funds. He was more excited about the people he met than the sales he made. He loved baseball, recognized injustice and applauded achievement.

During their loving marriage, Joseph and Dolorose were devoted parents of five children, two of whom died in infancy. They had a firm belief that a Catholic school education would instill a desire for learning and reinforce their values. Their daughters, Beatrice and Miriam, graduated from Mount St. Scholastica Academy in Atchison, Kansas. Beatrice married Barney Hickert of New Almelo, Kansas. and they raised their family in Lenora, Kansas. With financial help from Beatrice's parents, six of their 11 children also attended Mount St. Scholastica College and Benedictine College: Susan Brown; Bernard John (BJ); '77, Joseph, '80; Dianne Witwer, '82; Maureen, '84; and George, '85.



Mike and Marlene Stovall s c h o l a r s h i p





Arthur Michael Stovall was born and raised in Peabody, Kansas. His parents owned and operated a men and women's dry goods store. Mike went through school in Peabody and graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1958. Marlene Thiessen Stovall was born in Newton, Kansas, to Henry and Lydia Thiessen. Her father was a Mennonite minister at Whitewater, Kansas. She attended school at Berean Academy in Elbing, Kansas, Independence High School, and later she attended Bethel College.

Mike's career years were spent working as a senior claims representative for several major insurance companies. He was working in Wichita for Crum and Forrester when he met the love of his life, Marlene Thiessen. Mike enjoyed family, and since Marlene came from a large family of seven children, Mike had plenty of family to call his own. He loved them and treated them as his own.

Marlene and Mike were married in 1970 and they soon moved to Texas where Marlene was the executive secretary for national accounts for Alcon Laboratories in Ft. Worth, until they moved back to Andover, Kansas, in 1994. Marlene was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in 1999. Mike then moved to Springfield, Missouri, to be close to the Ozarks where he and Marlene loved to vacation. Mike was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in 2004.

The Mike and Marlene Stovall Scholarship was created as a tribute to Mike's great love for the Catholic Church and Benedictine College. He thought education was of great importance, and he wanted to help others get a firm educational foundation as he did at Benedictine College. The endowed scholarship is awarded to a student who is a graduate of Independence High School in Montgomery County Kansas or a high school in Marion County, Kansas.



Sr. Helen Sullivan, OSB s c h o l a r s h i p



Sister Helen Sullivan, OSB, was born in 1907 in Effingham, Kansas. She joined the Benedictine Sisters in Atchison in 1925 and celebrated her vows of religion in 1927. Her association with Mount St. Scholastica College began in 1934 and spanned nearly 40 years.

Sister Helen Sullivan chaired the Department of Mathematics for many years at Mount St. Scholastica College. In 1940 she was instrumental in establishing the Kansas Gamma Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon and served as chapter moderator for many years.

Her ministry as teacher, writer, lecturer and consultant took her to positions in Ireland, Austria and India, and to numerous engagements throughout the United States. In her later years she studied spirituality and served in spiritual direction and retreat ministry. On December 22, 1998, in the closing week of Advent she entered the mystery of eternal life.

Begun in 1965 on the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Kansas Gamma Chapter of KME, the Sister Helen Sulivan Scholarship Fund was created through contributions from Kansas Gamma alumnae and friends including MSSC alumnae Bernadine Law Lanzano and Carrie Nelle Bremmer. The Sister Helen Sullivan Scholarship Fund honors Sister Helen for her efforts toward the advancement of students in the field of mathematics. Sullivan scholars must be a declared mathematics major commencing with their junior or senior year and by maintaining a 3.0 GPA or above.

The scholarship continue to be administered by Benedictine College and is awarded annually to one or more deserving students.



SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA AND SAINT MARIANNE COPE S C H O L A R S H I P





Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, informally known as Lily of the Mohawks (1656 – 1680), is a Roman Catholic saint, who was an Algonquin-Mohawk virgin and religious laywoman. Born in Auriesville (now part of New York), she survived smallpox and was orphaned as a child, then baptized as a Roman Catholic and settled for the last years of her life at the Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake, south of Montreal in New France, now Canada.

Tekakwitha professed a vow of virginity until her death at the age of 24. Known for her virtue of chastity and corporal mortification of the flesh, as well as being shunned by her tribe for her religious conversion to Catholicism, she is the fourth Native American to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at Saint Peter's Basilica in 2012. Various miracles are attributed to her intercession.

Saint Marianne Cope, O.S.F., (1838 – 1918) was a German-born American who was a member of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Syracuse, New York. Known for her charitable works and virtuous deeds, she spent many years caring for lepers on the island of Molokai in Hawaii. Despite direct contact with the patients, Cope was not afflicted by the disease, considered by some faithful to be miraculous.

In 2005 Cope was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI. Cope was declared a saint by the same pope in 2012, She is only the 11th American citizen to be honored by the Catholic church.

This scholarship was created by St. Benedict's College alumnus David Herne, '62, a native of New York, in honor of his Catholic education and his Native American heritage.



STANLEY AND JUNE THIBAULT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP



Stan and June Thibault were raised in large and religious families although in very different circumstances. June Zeller, the youngest daughter of blue-collar parents, grew up in central Kansas City, Kansas and graduated from Bishop Ward High School. Stan, the second oldest child, was raised on a working family farm in rural north central Kansas, attended first grade at a country school and graduated from the Osborne public school system. Their parents were devout Catholics and understood that education, particularly a Catholic education, was essential to a productive and rewarding life. Even though their families were of modest means, both were able to attend Catholic colleges. June graduated in 1972 from Marymount College with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Stan graduated in 1967 from St. Benedict's College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

After graduation, Stan accepted a position with a large international company but that was interrupted by four years of service to our country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era. Upon returning to work, he soon decided to go into private business. It was during this time he met June and they were married in 1973. That fall they moved to Stan's home town of Osborne where he helped found Osborne Industries, Inc. He was its President for the next 36 years growing the startup to a company with many employees, sophisticated products, and with international reach. June pursued her nursing vocation in several positions ending her career with 23 years of dedicated service to the Osborne public school system, her favorite position. They were both active in several parish and community service organizations. Together, they raised a son and a daughter, both college educated professionals.



Thull Family scholarship



Eugene N. and Frances (Kay) Thull of Cawker City, Kansas believed in the value of education and considered a Catholic education a blessing. Kay's uncle, Msgr. John A. Duskie, '21, was a graduate of St. Benedict's College. This influenced Kay and Gene's decision to send their sons to St. Benedict's College.

Gene and Kay Thull were raised in Mitchell County, Kansas by Catholic families that respected knowledge and education. After high school, Gene attended Salt City Business School in Hutchinson, Kansas. and Kay attended two years at Marymount College in Salina, Kansas. They were married in 1945 while Gene was serving in the Army Air Corps at Sebring, Florida during World War II.

The Thull's returned to Mitchell County to farm and raise their five children. They were active in state, civic and Catholic Church activities. With faith in God, love, dedication and hard work, Gene and Kay provided a college education for all five of their children. Their son, Tracy graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1971 and received his Juris Doctor degree from Washburn University in 1974. He practiced law in Salina prior to opening the Thull Law Office in Cawker City in 1976. Tracy was diagnosed with leukemia in March of 1996 and passed away in December of that same year. Gene and Kay's son, Michael, enrolled in a degree program that partnered with Kansas State University and earned a Mathematics degree from St. Benedict's College in 1972 and a Civil Engineering degree from Kansas State University in 1973.

Kay Thull, founded the Thull Family Scholarship to acknowledge Tracy's education at St. Benedict's College, to honor the education of his brother, Michael R. Thull, '72, and to express the Thull family's love and appreciation for those who provided the exceptional Catholic education.

The Thull Family Scholarship can assist full time students in the Mitchell county and North Central Kansas area with tuition as they pursue a quality education at Benedictine College.



Kathryn Tonquest Senger s c h o l a r s h i p



The Kathryn Tonquest Senger Scholarship was established in her memory by her children and grandchildren, following her death in 2001. As a child of the Great Depression, Mrs. Senger never had the opportunity to pursue a college education and worked to help support her family during her teenage years. The Senger Scholarship was created in recognition of this and the fact that Mrs. Senger was a great believer in and supporter of Catholic education at all levels throughout her life.

Mrs. Senger was awarded The Cross of the Order of St. Benedict in February 1977 for her leadership in support of Catholic education and Benedictine College. While a Kansas City resident, she was a benefactor of Maur Hill Prep School in Atchison and named a Lady of St. Maur. Earlier, while a resident of LaSalle, Illinois, Mrs. Senger led a drive to raise more than \$100,000 to build a new school at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. While living in San Antonio, Texas, she and her husband worked through the Roman Catholic Archdiocese there to establish the first free health clinic for the poor of San Antonio.

In recognition for her work in Catholic education and community service, Mrs. Senger was designated by Pope Paul IV as a Lady of the Holy Sepulchre, one of the Catholic Church's highest honors.

Mrs. Senger's belief in Benedictine College has also been made manifest through the graduation of her son, Barney Tonquest, '67, from St. Benedict's College and two of her granddaughters, Aimee Tonquest Mehl, '90, and Julie Tonquest Johnston, '98, from Benedictine College. The Senger Scholarship continues to be funded by family members.





GLENN AND PATRICIA TORLINE SCHOLARSHIP

The waving fields of wheat covering the plains of central and western Kansas, long known as America's Bread Basket, can now be known for higher education, thanks to the efforts of one Kansas wheat farmer. Glenn Torline and his wife, Patricia Coppersmith Torline, have been farming near the town of Spearville, Kan., for more than 50 years. In 2005, they established the Glenn and Patricia Torline Endowed Scholarship specifically for academically eligible high school students from Kansas.

Their approach to funding the scholarship was novel, though. The Torlines sold wheat, in 1000 – 2000 bushel lots, and directed the proceeds to the scholarship. The couple made multiple sales, adding up to nearly 12,000 bushels of wheat and fully funded the scholarship within two years.

Glenn graduated from St. Benedict's College in 1957 and Pat graduated from Mount St. Scholastica College in 1956. Those two institutions, both in Atchison, merged to form Benedictine College in 1971. Subsequently, the Torlines sent all four of their sons to Benedictine: Michael '82, Terry '83, Paul '87 and Stephen '93. The boys all went on to pursue professional degrees, with Michael becoming a veterinarian and the other three receiving law degrees.

On Sept. 26, 2009, at halftime of the Raven football game against Missouri Valley College, Glenn and Pat Torline were presented with the annual Benedictine College Family Award.



LIONEL G. AND EILEEN E. TRUJILLO S C H O L A R S H I P



Lionel (Leo) G. Trujillo grew up in a large Catholic family in a small farming community in Capulin, Colorado in the San Luis Valley. His family was very proud of having lived in the United States of America since 1598. Leo attended St. Joseph's Church and was taught by the Benedictine Sisters. The Sisters had great influence on him and encouraged him to go to St. Benedict's College in Kansas, where he graduated in 1955 with a degree in Business Administration.

After college, Leo joined the Navy and became an officer. He spent five years in active duty and then he moved to the Los Angeles area and went to work for Litton Industries. He met Eileen Froelich at the Borromean Young Adult Club at St. Charles Church in north Hollywood. They were married in 1964.

Leo later worked for TRW in Redondo Beach. He was promoted to a management position and transferred to Falls Church, Virginia for four years. While there, Leo earned his MBA at George Washington University in 1974. After returning to Redondo Beach, Leo was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy Reserve and retired as a Captain in 2006. Leo and Eileen moved to Santa Maria, California, where he continued to be involved in more than 15 charitable, civic and professional organizations. He was elected to the Santa Maria City Council and served as the Mayor Pro-tem for the City of Santa Maria from 2000-2008.

Leo and Eileen established a scholarship at Benedictine College to help Catholic students of Hispanic descent from Colorado or New Mexico.





Dana Allan Villeme Scholarship

Dana Allan Villeme, Benedictine College class of 1982, majored in Accounting and Business Administration. He was a gifted scholar and athlete, lettering seven times in football, wrestling and track.

His career choice was a Certified Public Accountant at UNICOR Federal Penitentiary System in Washington, D.C., and he was responsible for the accounting system for all federal factories in the United States and its territories. In September 1993, Dana Allan Villeme married Heather Friend Byus. Three years later at the age of 36, he lost his life in an automobile accident on July 25, 1996.

Dana Allan Villeme's parents, Colonel Donald and Charlotte Villeme of Topeka, Kan., created an endowed scholarship in memory of their son. The scholarship is awarded to students graduating from Topeka West High School in Topeka, Kan., based on academic merit and financial need.



HELEN K. VOLK S C H O L A R S H I P



Helen K. Volk was an actress, director and teacher in the theatre arts department at St. Benedict's College from 1968-1971 and then at Benedictine College from 1971-1996.

In an age when most people take great pride in being individuals, unique and one-of-a-kind, Helen set the standard against which uniqueness is measured. Helen was definitely not one who could be lost in a crowd, even if she tried. She just stood out, a commanding presence in any forum. She had a marvelous sense of humor, dry and sometimes droll, and she laughed a great deal. Helen couldn't simply walk into a room. She entered a room, much as she would enter a stage during a performance. She was cultured and sophisticated in a part of the country that is sometimes a tad short of these things.

Helen and her husband, Robert Volk, were well known for their involvement in Atchison. The Volks both earned undergraduate degrees from Emporia State University. Robert completed graduate work at the Wisconsin School of Banking, while Helen stayed at ESU to earn her master's degree. Robert served for four years as a U.S. Air Force auditor before joining City National Bank of Atchison, where he was president for 16 years. Helen also taught at Atchison Junior and Senior High Schools during the early and mid-1950s, at Trinity Lutheran Elementary School in 1965, at Highland Community College in 1967 and then at St. Benedict's College and Benedictine College. Helen enjoyed directing adn appearing in dozens of community stage productions. In 1989 the Volks were honored with the Cross of the Order of St. Benedict Award.

Helen's husband, Robert, died February 27, 1989 and Helen passed away June 9, 2006. Her scholarship benefits student majoring or minoring in theater arts.



Leo and Aileen Wetta S C H O L A R S H I P



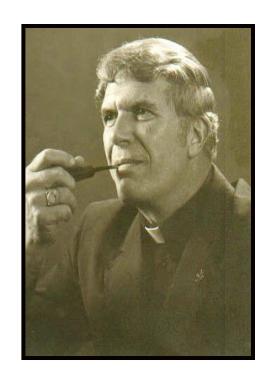
The Leo and Aileen Wetta Scholarship was created after Aileen's death in 2007. Leo predeceased her in 2001. The scholarship fund was created by their children in honor of their parents' belief in Catholic education, and specifically in the tradition of Benedictine scholarship and learning. Both had experience with Benedictine education and educators, and knew of the long history of teaching at Benedictine College and its predecessor institutions, Mount St. Scholastica College and St. Benedict's College. Leo and Aileen Wetta were the recipients of the Benedictine College Family Award in 1993 and were named Honorary Alumni.

Leo and Aileen raised a family of 10 children, nine of whom attended Benedictine College including Mark, '72; Nancy, '75; Mary, '76, Ruth, '77, Daniel, '80; Anne, '82; Jane, '84; Dennis, '87 and Emmett, '88. Leo and Aileen Wetta were the recipients of the Benedictine College Family Award in 1993 and were named Honorary Alumni.

For more than 20 continuous years, one or more of the Wetta children attended Benedictine College and many of them received financial support through scholarships. The sons and daughters of Leo R. and Aileen Wetta established this scholarship, not only to honor their parents memory, but also as a way of saying thank you to Benedictine College for the quality education they received.



Fr. LaVern Winger S C H O L A R S H I P



Father LaVern Wingert attended St. Benedict's College from 1949 to 1951. In 1957 he was ordained a parish priest of the Diocese of Des Moines. In 1978 he purchased Camp Wakonda from the Boy Scouts to establish what he envisioned as a spiritual hospital for those who needed inner healing. Although the property came with the original scout lodge (built in 1948), and the caretakers residence, Fr. Wingert built the log-sided buildings over a period of 10 years, to house his ever expanding program. Fr. Wingert rented these facilities to various groups to support the place financially.

In 1994, Fr. Wingert decided the center was too large for him to handle in his declining years, and was interested in having Creighton University purchase the property, assured that Creighton would continue to operate it as a retreat center. Fr. Wingert retained 57 acres for himself on the far western quarter of the property, selling to Creighton the remaining 154 acres and buildings. He passed away December 17, 1999.

His Endowed scholarship benefits high school graduates of the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa who require financial assistance.



Dr. Lucy Wood s c h o l a r s h i p



Lucy M. Wood was born in Magnolia, Iowa, September 30, 1871, and died November 5, 1970, at age 99 in Omaha, Nebraska. At the age of 13 she completed high school in Logan, Iowa, and after teaching country school for several years enrolled at Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. She graduated in 1893, after completing the two-year course in one year. She then taught botany, among other courses, in Hull, Iowa.

During a severe winter in an under heated-school, she became quite ill and was sick for several months. She returned to her parents' home to recuperate. Constant questions to the doctor about her illness and recovery prompted him to leave his medical books for her to read. Noting her interest, the doctor suggested she should study medicine. After regaining her health, she enrolled in the Women's Medical College of Northwestern University in Chicago.

Graduating in 1901, she had an appointment to intern at Wesley Hospital, but because of resistance to a woman in what was considered a man's profession, she interned at the Women's Hospital of Chicago, where she was their first female intern. In 1903, she established a medical practice in Boulder, Colorado, where she practiced until 1915. On the urging of her siblings and the failing health of her parents, she returned to Logan, where she set up her medical practice. As was the routine in those days, she made house calls first by horse and buggy, then in her 1922 Dodge and in her 1935 Chevy.

In 1939, on the death of her sister-in-law Ellen, widow of her brother Edward, she became the guardian of her nephews and assumed the responsibility of raising Robert, '49 and Richard, '51.

Besides practicing medicine past the age of 70, she served as a director and president of the bank started by her father. She retired from its board of directors in 1966, at the age of 94.

She had a brilliant mind and incredible memory. Her interest in medicine, education and politics never ceased. When past 90, she continued to read (without glasses) the Wall Street Journal, Omaha World Herald, magazines and books. She particularly liked detective novels and once remarked that in her old age her interests seemed to be turning to crime. Her



Norm and Shirley Youngberg S C H O L A R S H I P



Norman R. Youngberg grew up in Chanute, Kan., the oldest son of Ruel and Ruth Youngberg. He attended St. Patrick's Catholic School and Chanute High School and served as an altar boy at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Bishop Mark Carroll of the Catholic Diocese of Wichita recognized a vocation for the priesthood and encouraged Norm to attend seminary. However, a priest from St. Benedict's Abbey suggested Norm attend St. Benedict's College in Atchison.

As a Hilltopper, a nickname for the SBC seminarians, Norm lived on the top floor of St. Benedict's Hall. Along with the theology classes recommended for the priesthood, Norm took classes towards a career in engineering. In 1957, after his third semester at SBC, Norm returned to Chanute to attend the junior college and then graduated in 1961 from Kansas State University with a degree in mechanical engineering.

His first job after college was with Allis- Chalmers in Springfield, Illinois, then DuPont in Topeka, Kan., and finally a transfer with DuPont to Milwaukee, Wisc. During this time, Norm married and had three children. He purchased an equipment manufacturing business in Miami, Okla., and became president and owner of NR Industries employing welders and machinists for more than 28 years.

Shirley Howerton was raised by her grandmother, Amanda Whitewing Turkey, in Wyandotte, Okla. She was a boarding student at Seneca Indian School and graduated from Chilocco Indian High School in 1957. She married and had four children. From 1979-1980, she studied psychology at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Okla.

Norm and Shirley married in 1984. Together they worked at NR Industries manufacturing process equipment for corporations such as DuPont, GoodYear, Goodrich and DAYCO Inc. After selling the company, the Youngbergs moved to Springfield, Missouri in 2010. They have 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Norm and Shirley Youngberg Scholarship will benefit students graduating from Springfield Catholic High School and students pursuing a degree in Engineering at Benedictine College.

