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## Raider Pride Success

Raider pride is something often talked about at Quincy Notre Dame among the students, staff, families and alumni. Raider Pride goes beyond

cheering on athletic teams and rooting for academic success. True Raider Pride is showing compassion for one another, respecting each other, always trying your best and supporting each other when times are tough. The success of the 2020 QND Fund Drive showed that Raider Pride continues to be strong and generous.

The Quincy Notre Dame Foundation announced in October 2020 that the QND Fund Drive raised \$492,653 in gifts and pledges exceeding its goal by \$48,153. The Fund Drive kicked off in January 2020, and was led by co-chairpersons Monica (Briddle) Hinkamper '82 and Bryan Stokes. The commitment of the Raider community to ensure the success of QND was evident in the numbers.

The 2020 Fund Drive, held during the most vulnerable time in our country, saw 177 new donors step up to help our students and staff which accounted for more than \$59,000. Gifts from QND alumni represented 64% of the total number of gifts. Dedication to the school was also shown through the 368 increased gifts to the Fund Drive for more than \$44,000.

**“This has been a unique year for all of us and the success of the Fund Drive is a true testament of our mission...”**

– QND Foundation Executive Director Kurt Stuckman

The commitment from the Raider community is a true inspiration to all. “Once again, I am humbled by the generosity, sacrifice and passion from all of our donors. They ensure the continued development, growth, and success of QND and its students,” states Hinkamper.



The Fund Drive is the most vital fundraiser overseen by the QND Foundation and to date has raised over \$16.5 million. The drive keeps tuition affordable by paying a portion of the school's operating expenses to close the gap between the cost to educate and student tuition. The campaign also provides tuition assistance to students. Currently, 35% of the QND student body receives financial assistance.

“This has been a unique year for all of us and the success of the Fund Drive is a true testament of our mission, dedicated investors and committed Fund Drive leaders and volunteers,” said QND Foundation Executive Director Kurt Stuckman. “As we transition into the new year and kick off the 2021 QND Fund Drive, we will continue providing a high-quality education and respectfully seek your continued support.”



Paul Cornwell '20 thanked donors and volunteers at the 2020 Fund Drive Kickoff Breakfast.



# Different Look, Same Tradition

Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic and Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker's decision to cancel in-person learning in the state of Illinois, QND launched distance learning on March 30, 2020, and did not return for in-person instruction for the 2019-20 school year. With 1:1 learning already in place via iPads, students and teachers effectively transitioned from traditional learning. Students were held accountable with

daily attendance. Curriculum moved forward during this time with QND teachers working tirelessly and offering thousands of hours of help time for students.

Quincy Notre Dame was not able to hold the traditional in-person graduation ceremony in the school gymnasium due to the state's health and safety guidelines and restrictions. QND celebrated the Class of 2020 with a virtual Honors Convocation, Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony. Graduates also had the opportunity to individually receive their diploma and walk across the stage at school in their cap and gown with their families.

The 2020-2021 school year kicked off on August 17, 2020, with the school in an A-B schedule Monday through Friday. Students attend in-person instruction one day and then live stream remotely the following day. This decision was made in the best interest of students,



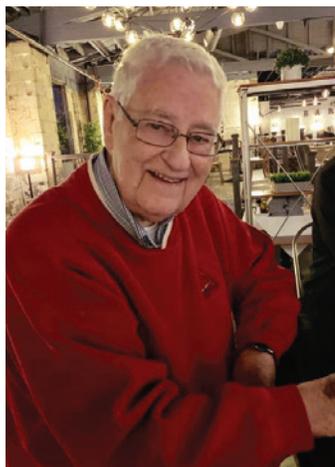
families and staff in order to minimize the virus transmission. The opportunity to learn from home allows students to follow the same schedule they would if they were present at school.

"Throughout my time at QND, I have had a number of reasons to be proud," states QND Principal Mark McDowell '95. "The collaboration and cooperation I have witnessed between our students, teachers, and families during the first semester of the 2020-

2021 school year have been remarkable. We are delivering on our pledge to educate every student, every day."



**"Quincy Notre Dame was and always has been a place that provides a guided path for young people looking to make an impact. We know our success and happiness wouldn't be the same without our experience at QND."** – Rob '01 and Emily (Wavering) '01 Kistner



## Remembering Doc

The QND family lost a true legend, Dwain "Doc" Preston, on October 13, 2020. Doc began teaching at QND in 1979 until his retirement in 2006. He continued to grace the school with his wisdom and kind heart as a substitute teacher and volunteer after his retirement. Doc's legacy will live on through all of those he impacted at QND.



## VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The QND Choir and Band showcased their talents at their virtual Christmas concerts in December.

# Alumni Spotlight

## Kevin Wensing '76

Kevin Wensing has had a dynamic and exciting career experience. He is currently director of Wensing Enterprises LLC implementing business development, strategic planning and communications for a variety of companies. From 2012-2014, he advised the Pentagon and launched the Congressionally mandated National Vietnam War Commemoration.



He is a member of the Speakers Committee at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. and serves as Chair of FCA Americas, a branch of FCA. Kevin also serves on the Board of Advisors of the USS Constitution Museum in Boston, the Quincy University National Alumni Board and has been actively involved with the Navy League of the United States, the NYC Veterans Day Parade and the Washington D.C. Memorial Day Parade.

Kevin previously served 26 years in the United States Navy (1980-2006) and then served three years (2006-2009) as an appointee on the staff of the Deputy Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon. During his Navy career, he was called to help support Hollywood on several films including, *Executive Decision*, *Windtalkers*, *Jurassic Park III* and *Pearl Harbor*.

"Many people say that the fundamental elements of character are established during the high school years. The core values, faith and culture of service in the pursuit of excellence at QND have been a strong and positive influence that have served me well," states Kevin. "I was very blessed to attend QND (QCB 73-75)."

Kevin continues, "I will never forget a sign that was in the locker room that read 'What I Had I Gave, What I Kept Is Gone Forever.' That simple phrase had a profound influence on me. During my life, my Navy career and in all I do, I attempt to leave each of my assignments and tasks better than I found it. My life lessons learned at QND, reinforced during my Navy career, taught me to be forthright, honest and direct with every person and in every circumstance, and to treat every person with dignity and respect."

Kevin resides in Alexandria, Va., with his wife Hartley and daughter Grace.

*Read more about Kevin at [QuincyNotreDame.org](http://QuincyNotreDame.org).*



## Reaching for the Stars

The *Celebration of Education Sculpture Series*, sponsored by the Moorman Foundation and Arts Quincy, gifted QND a beautiful sculpture that sits on the front lawn of school. QND students and staff were joined by parents, supporters and friends on February 28, 2020, to welcome the sculpture "Reaching for the Stars" to the QND campus.

The piece was designed by Iowa artist Hilde DeBruyne and features three organic arcs representing families, teachers and staff, and the golden future of QND students. The sculpture also reads what QND has been committed to doing since its inception...*Educating students for lives of service since 1867.*



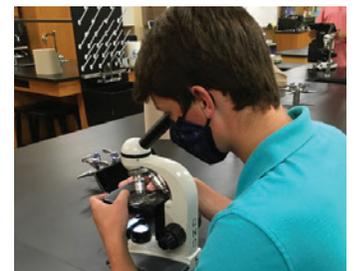
### FOOD DRIVE

QND students, staff, families and friends raised over \$5,000 during its November Food Drive for Quincy Catholic Charities. They will be able to purchase over 15,000 food items with this donation.



### ART CLASS

QND's 3D design class has been hard at work this year starting with their first creation - the pinch pot.



## State-of-the-Art Classrooms

QND students continue to enjoy the state-of-the-art science classrooms and labs that were constructed and completed as part of the QND Capital Campaign in 2018.

## Faith Journey Continues



Despite the many challenges faced this year, Quincy Notre Dame High School students continue to experience a number of faith formation opportunities. In a time when so much normalcy has been lost, QND has made faith formation a priority. "Amidst a pandemic, our relationship with Jesus does not get locked down," states QND Director of Faith Formation Mike Young. "In fact, it is more important than ever to deepen and strengthen our love of the Lord and to focus on eternal things."

### QND Faith Formation Opportunities:

- Tuesday & Thursday morning Masses
- Society of Pope Pius IX Rosary group
- Monthly all-school Masses
- Reconciliation during lunch periods
- Hands and Feet of Christ (youth group)
- Class Retreats
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Discipleship small group program

"These faith offerings have allowed me to deepen and continue my faith journey and helped me through difficult times, especially as a senior during a pandemic," said Mitchell Brecht, QND senior. With faith as the foundation, QND is confident that its students and staff are better prepared to handle adversity.



### What influenced you to become a teacher?

**PAT:** Since I have six younger siblings, it seemed that I was always teaching them something. I gave piano and swimming lessons in high school, so teaching seemed quite natural to me. The English teacher I had in high school was the reason I majored in English.

**BETH:** My parents. I always knew I would be a teacher, but they gave me a realistic view of the struggles and successes associated with the career. I have had different teachers that have made a big impact on what kind of teacher I wanted to be - Mrs. White here at QND was one of them - but my parents were by far the biggest influence on both the person I want to be and the teacher I want to become.

## Mother Daughter Dynamic Duos

Mrs. Pat Lask has been in education for 45 years with 41 of those at QND. Ms. Beth Lask '98 is in her first year at QND and brought with her 16 years of teaching experience.

### What is the best part of teaching?

**PAT:** Students trying and then succeeding in their learning attempts.

**BETH:** The answer to this question has changed throughout my career. Right now, the best part of teaching is seeing the creativity and problem-solving skills my students have brought to the situation we find ourselves in, currently. It is not just me, as the instructor, figuring everything out. It is us, as a class, moving forward in engaging and learning.

### What do you like best about teaching at the same school?

**PAT:** It is nice to see my daughter every day.

**BETH:** I have lived 30 hours from home for 15 years, so to get the chance hug my mom every day has been amazing!

## Doing our Part

QND Key Club members helped assemble masks for a multi-organizational group, including Quincy Noon and Breakfast Kiwanis. This community project provided thousands of masks to Adams County children.



### What is special about working at your alma mater?

**BETH:** There are so many memories here and every day I reflect on who I have grown into since my days spent here as a student. Many pieces to QND are the same, but I feel like my experiences have molded me into a much different person than I expected to be.

### What have you learned from your daughter in regards to teaching?

**PAT:** Teaching is not easy at any level. My daughter teaches mathematics and I am amazed by the different techniques she employs to get students to learn. QND is especially blessed to have her because she is a caring individual with a depth of spirituality that is rarely matched.

### What advice did your mom give you about teaching?

**BETH:** My mom lives her advice. She is so dedicated to this school and her students.

From attending weekly masses, to putting in the time outside of school to sculpt the best lessons, to overcoming frustrations with new technology, to approaching stressful situations with a calm and peaceful demeanor, she lives what I want to be as a teacher.

### Do you have different styles on engaging your students?

**PAT:** Yes. Part of our styles is dependent upon our personalities and part is dependent upon the age of our students.

**BETH:** We definitely have different styles of engaging students - and very different students. She prepares seniors for life after high school. I introduce sophomores to a new area of math. We each bring our strengths and dedication to our crafts, but it has to manifest in different ways to engage our students.

Mrs. Leslie Loyd began teaching in 2009 and is in her fourth year at QND. Her daughter Mrs. Rachel (Loyd) Roundtree '14 has spent all of her three teaching years at QND.

### What influenced you to become a teacher?

**LESLIE:** I had always planned to be a lawyer, but found that I gravitated toward English classes in college. When I finished all my general education classes, I did what I wanted to do most: get married and start my family. When my daughter's Christian school needed teachers, I followed the Lord's leading and went back to school to earn my degree in elementary education. I can't imagine doing anything else.

**RACHEL:** My mother did, mainly, but I also enjoyed the routine of school so it wasn't really a difficult decision when it came down to it. I liked teaching, I liked art and I liked the way my mom led her life. It just felt like what I was meant to do with my life. I didn't want to fight the current once it had me.

### What do you like best about teaching at the same school?

**LESLIE:** It's wonderful to know Rachel as my daughter and

as a colleague. It's an added dimension to our relationship that I cherish.

**RACHEL:** It's comforting to know that someone in the building knows me for me. It can be easy to lose yourself in your job, especially with a year as challenging as this one, so it's nice to have a steadfast anchor like my mother amidst all the chaos.

### What is special about working at your alma mater?

**RACHEL:** It's comforting to know the expectations of the school, both as a former student and a teacher. Having that knowledge of the baseline standard (behavioral and academic) for this school is a relief. My knowledge of the workload from other classes gives me better insight into what the students can handle before they get overwhelmed by schoolwork. I try to balance my assignments with their classes as best I can.

### What have you learned from your daughter in regards to teaching?

**LESLIE:** I have learned to value all types of literacy, especially video games and memes. I developed my Gaming as Literature course for Culver-Stockton College because of my experiences with gaming with Rachel, and that class always had a waiting list and produced some of the most profound literature analyses I have ever seen.

### What advice did your mom give you about teaching?

**RACHEL:** My mom told me to always maintain high expectations for my students. If the students respect you and like what they're learning, they'll always rise to meet those expectations one way or another.

### Do you have different styles on engaging your students?

**LESLIE:** On the surface, perhaps, but fundamentally, no. I've always taught students,



not subjects. I'm proud to say that my daughter does the same.

**RACHEL:** Since our content areas are so different, I guess so. But we're also more similar than I think most would assume. My classroom is more focused on the facilitation of student learning and hands-on projects—I give them the building blocks for each unit, watch the students put them together using what they already know, and offer guidance along the way. My mom does essentially the same thing with her content area, only with considerably less paint in her hair and clay smeared on her pants.

QND helped instill in me the importance of faith, community, and service in every day life. Today I strive to continuously grow in my relationship with Christ, help develop and give back to the Quincy community, and always serve those around me.” – Emily Kite '16



QND is proud to celebrate:  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**

**January 31 – February 6**

Entering its 47th anniversary, National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States.

## Veteran Spotlight

**ZACH ROBB** QND theology teacher and 1998 alum, Zach Robb, retired in September 2020 from the Army National Guard after 21 years of service.



**MARCHING BAND TOUR** The QND Band and Pommers hit the road for a “Marching Tour” on October 2, 2020, at the four Quincy Catholic elementary schools.

# Alumni Spotlight



## Jordan Stegeman '07

Jordan Stegeman's passion for teaching and adventure has landed her across the globe. Jordan is currently in her fourth year of teaching special education in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where she assists students with learning, behavioral and physical disabilities. Prior to her current position, Jordan spent three years

teaching at a British international school in Beijing, China. A 2007 graduate, Jordan went on to receive a degree in special education from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 2011.

Jordan's school follows a British curriculum for expat students and follows an inclusion model that allows her to co-teach with the general education teachers and work with students individually for more intensive interventions. Like many educational institutions

across the map right now, Jordan is currently teaching live online using the Zoom platform while in the second phase of lockdown in Malaysia. Throughout the struggles that remote learning can bring, Jordan remains thankful that her path has led her abroad.

"Teaching in an international school has opened my eyes to other cultures as I've made friends, some I consider to be family, from all around the world," states Jordan. "I feel extremely lucky to have met the people I have and for the opportunities to travel around Asia learning about different cultures and history, seeing beautiful landscapes and tasting exciting new foods and flavors."

"QND is where I met some of my lifelong friends and learned about persistence and commitment. In particular, being a part of the Pom Squad I learned so many important skills that have made me a dedicated, creative and collaborative teacher."

Jordan is the daughter of Kent '88 and Selena Stegeman, who reside in Quincy, Ill., and has a younger brother Peyton '19.

*Read more about Jordan at [QuincyNotreDame.org](http://QuincyNotreDame.org).*



**"QND provided the opportunity to develop solid lifelong relationships and friendships with some really great people. Those relationships assisted in my business career and made a solid faith-based foundation for raising a family." – Vic Welper '82**

## Ryan Riggs '10

Dr. Ryan Riggs is proud to provide for the community that helped raise him into the person he is today. Ryan is an associate general dentist at Busbey, Williams, and Riggs, in Quincy, Ill. He has practiced there for over a year in all aspects of general dentistry including; implants, crown and bridge, operative dentistry, root canal therapy, extractions and removable prosthodontics.

After graduating from QND in 2010, Ryan went on to receive his B.A. in Biochemistry from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., in 2014. He then received his D.D.S. in May of 2018 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Prior to dental school, Ryan spent many summer and winter breaks working at his father's practice, Quincy Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Following dental school, Ryan spent over a year at the Adams County Health Department.

"I owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to QND," states Ryan. "The school itself helped me grow academically and personally to the point where I was fully prepared to succeed from day one in my future education. QND has the unique ability to make each student feel as if they are part of a large family, and that environment allows students to grow to become the best versions of themselves."



Ryan, his wife Rebecca and their son Cooper reside in Quincy.

*Read more about Ryan at [QuincyNotreDame.org](http://QuincyNotreDame.org).*



## All-State Musicians

Seven Quincy Notre Dame students were named 2021 Illinois All-State Musicians. Virtual auditions were held throughout the state involving nearly 300 Illinois high schools.

**Ella Damm** *Junior*  
Band, contra-alto clarinet

**Corinne Dickerman** *Senior*  
Chorus, alto  
**Hana Knuffman** *Sophomore*  
Chorus, alto  
**Adam Liesen** *Junior*  
Chorus, bass  
**Ian Paxton** *Sophomore*  
Chorus, bass  
**Joshua VanderBol** *Junior*  
Chorus, tenor  
**Georgia Wilson** *Senior*  
Chorus, soprano

# Sports

For the first time in school history, QND sports were canceled in the spring of 2020. A state-wide decision was made by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The QND 2020 fall sport season also took on a different look as the 2020-2021 school year began as IHSA guidelines forced QND to postpone its football, volleyball and boys soccer seasons until 2021.

**“The last few months have been very challenging for our athletes, coaches and QND family. I believe in our young people, that when given the opportunity to compete again, they will be hungrier than ever and QND will remain one of the most competitive schools in the IHSA.”** – Bill Connell, QND Athletic Director

The remaining QND fall teams that were able to compete saw great success and earned plenty of hardware, even without the IHSA holding state tournaments. QND winter sports of boys and girls basketball and wrestling were also postponed due to IHSA and IDPH rulings.



**Alex McCulla** Senior  
IHSA Class 2A Sectional medalist

The **BOYS GOLF TEAM** placed second in the IHSA Class 2A Sectional.



**POM PON** The 2019-20 QND Pom Pon Squad placed 1st in the state at the Class 1A Illinois Drill Team Association Competition for the ninth consecutive year.



**Jamie Steinkamp** Senior  
Third place finish in the IHSA Class 1A Sectional



**Lia Quintero** Sophomore  
Second place finish in the IHSA Class 1A Sectional



**SWIMMING** The Raider Fish had an excellent IHSA Sectional meet with many personal best swim times.



**GIRLS GOLF**  
won the IHSA Class 1A Regional title for the first time since 2012.



**Teresa Drotar** Junior  
represented QND in the IHSA Cross Country Sectional meet.

# Alumni Spotlight

## Lori (Thomas) Khazen '95

Lori Khazen has pursued and realized a dream involving education, athletics and sports medicine. She has been the Owner/Athletic Trainer/Strength and Conditioning Coach for Khazen AthletiKare, LLC in St. Louis Mo., since 2005. Her practice provides sideline athletic training services for teams, designs and instructs injury prevention and performance enhancement programs for athletes, as well as conducts educational programs for clubs, schools and community groups in the form of higher education, seminars, workshops and camps/clinics.



She is also the assistant women's soccer coach at Webster University in St. Louis (2014-present) and has recently been announced as the Technical Director of the AFA Fillies Soccer Club.

Lori states, "I have been so fortunate to have had great support in my athletic career as a youth, high school, collegiate and semi-professional player, that I've always wanted to guide other athletes through their experiences in sport. Sport can be such an intensely positive thing for a young person. It can be a source of confidence, help develop leadership skills, learn time management, and improve physical health through proper training of both the body and psyche. I'm so blessed to be able to use my education and experience to help guide the athletes in my care."

After graduating from QND in 1995, Lori received a B.A. in Psychology from Washington University in St. Louis in 1999 and continued her education receiving her Masters in Kinesiology and Recreation from Illinois State University in Normal, Ill., in 2002. She has extensive experience as an athlete, coach, athletic trainer and educator.

"I loved my time at QND so much. Being a Raider was certainly in my blood as a member of the Thomas family, and I was proud to continue the tradition. I continued my faith journey as a Catholic woman, was challenged in the curriculum for my future educational and career endeavors, and made lifelong friends in the many sports and activities I was a part of. I love seeing the continued progress of my alma mater with now my friend and classmate, Mark McDowell, at the helm...he and his staff continue to make us all proud!"

Lori lives in St. Louis, with her husband Pete and children Emary, Gabriel, Christian, Tate and Quinn.

*Read more about Lori at [QuincyNotreDame.org](http://QuincyNotreDame.org).*

**"Our time at QND played an integral part in building and developing our leadership, mentorship and interpersonal life skills. In addition, QND instilled and strengthened the moral compass that has helped guide us through life's decisions."** - Brett '89 and Michelle (Frese) '89 Stadler



## HALL OF FAME 2020

Congratulations to the newest members of the Quincy Notre Dame Hall of Fame. Each inductee embodies the mission of QND. If you would like to nominate someone for the QND Hall of Fame, contact Bill Connell, QND Athletic Director, at (217) 223-2509 or [bconnell@QNDHS.org](mailto:bconnell@QNDHS.org).



**Bobby Ridder '04**  
*Soccer*



**Brian Deters '91**  
*Soccer*



**Dan Boltz '55**  
*Basketball*



**Rich Reis**  
*Meritorious Service*



**2010 Girls Soccer Team**



**1985 Baseball Team**

# QUINCY NOTRE DAME FOUNDATION

Providing the Means to Keep Tuition Affordable



## Message from Executive Director

Among all of the changes we have seen this past year at QND...from starting the calendar year normally with in-person learning, to pivoting at a moment's notice in the spring to remote learning, to utilizing a blended attendance approach this school year...the one constant has been the support of our QND community. The generosity of our donors has inspired all of us at QND and has shown us that we are a family driven by our Raider Pride.

Looking forward, we cannot stress the importance of philanthropy enough. Philanthropy is a way for a donor to feel good about

supporting a cause that truly makes a difference and investing in something that will have a long-term impact. As you prioritize how you will invest your dollars in 2021, we hope that QND will remain at the top of that list. Your support allows QND to continue to provide a holistic faith-based education to our students in a safe and supportive environment. Thank you for all you do for our amazing Catholic high school!

### Kurt Stuckman '91

QND Foundation Executive Director

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## SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for the QND Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament, September 20, 2021.

## EVERYBODY WINS MEGA RAFFLE

The 2021 "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this spring! Check the QND website for more details.



## Raider Pride Planned Giving Society

Established in 2016 to honor individuals who have shown uncommon commitment to Quincy Notre Dame in the form of a planned gift.

### Why consider leaving a portion of your estate to QND?

- QND has had a lasting impact on you and your family.
- Donors can leave their legacy at a school that has educated future leaders for more than 150 years.
- A gift through your estate plan is one that you do not give in your lifetime and is based on your assets.
- Donors can designate where and how the funds are used.
- A deceased loved one can be remembered and honored in perpetuity.

John Anderson '55\*  
Tom '69 & Jo Arnold  
Esther Baker\*  
Paul Bauer '76  
Reverend Roy Bauer\*  
Betty Bernzen '36\*  
Mark Blickhan '75\*  
John Bunting\*  
Fred (Herr) Bloss

Patrick '02 & Brooke Cook  
James '56\* & Dorothy  
(Giese) '50\* Costigan  
Isabella Daly\*  
Rita Eberle '48\*  
Florence (Mast) Ehrhardt '34\*  
Monsignor Leo Enlow  
Jim '58\* & Connie (Kuhlman)  
'58 Fischer

Melvin Frericks '63\*  
Catherine Gerding '37\*  
Jim Goerlich '85  
Virginia Greving '45\*  
Kenneth Heinze '53\*  
Ed Hinkamper '57\*  
Ric '81 & Monica (Briddle)  
'82 Hinkamper  
Mary (Michel) Keefe '45\*  
Dorothy Kinscherf\*  
Reverend Don Knuffman\*  
Jerry '64 & Betty LeSeure  
John '45\* & Connie\* Liesen  
Leo\* & Irene\* Mast  
Mike '81 & Patty McCaughey  
Michael '65 & Lucinda (Awerkamp)  
McClain '67  
Arlene Middendorf '45\*  
Dr. Robert\* & Shirley Murphy  
Mary Prior\*

Kathleen (Klues) Putnam '65\*  
Alois Schulte Jr.\*  
Sam\* & Pat\* Rinella  
Herman Schneidman\*  
The Honorable Richard Scholz '46\*  
Mark & Susan (Howell) Schmitz  
Jeanne Smith '71 & Deborah Franke  
John & Karen (Jansen) '66 Spring  
Drs. Jim '71 & Susan Stegeman  
Byron Stickler\*  
Roger '71 & Kathy (Ohnemus)  
'71 Stuckman  
Grant\* & Georgeanne\* Sturhahn  
Larry '53 & Mary '54  
(Behrensmeyer) Talken  
Joann (Pape) Thrasher '50\*  
Frederick Thomas '42\*  
Reverend Kenneth Venvertloh '57\*  
Irma Winter\*  
Lester Zwick\*  
\*deceased

**"We have chosen to include Quincy Notre Dame in our estate planning because we believe in and appreciate the family atmosphere at QND. QND provides a strong faith-filled foundation where each and every student is encouraged to navigate through daily challenges and grow with confidence."** – Ric '81 & Monica (Briddle) '82 Hinkamper

If you have an interest to include QND in your estate plan or have already done so, please contact Kurt Stuckman in the QND Foundation office at (217) 224-2598 for a Planned Giving packet and recognition.

## QUINCY NOTRE DAME SCHOLARSHIPS *Managed by the Quincy Notre Dame Foundation*

Do you have an interest in starting a scholarship for your class or family member? Please contact Kurt Stuckman in the Foundation office at (217) 224-2598 or email [kstuckman@QuincyNotreDame.org](mailto:kstuckman@QuincyNotreDame.org).

Advance Physical Therapy	Class of 1989	Norman Kemner	QND Legends
Peter V. Affre	Class of 1990	Ted Kemner Architectural Award	Melvin & Lucille Rakers
Steve Akers	Richard & Elizabeth Cox	Mary Lou Kent	John T & Mildred Reardon
Tom & Joyce Alford	Ron & Dorothy Cudney	Don S. & Marian F. Kesler	Sam & Patricia Rinella
Thomas & Bette Awerkamp	Isabelle Daly	Beverly & William Killen	Mike & Laura Rokita
Daniel R. Barry	Willard R. Detrick	Donald & Mary Klapprott	Kyle David Russell
Mike Barton	Dickson/Koester	Roy & Verda Klues Raider Pride Award	Fred C. & Norma Scharnhorst
Father Roy Bauer	Dittmeyer-McElyea Engineering	Fred W. Koch Lions Club Fund	Robert & Joanne Schlepffhorst
Marilyn & Harold Bertrand	Roger & Leola Ehrhardt	Katie Kroeter Memorial	Dorothy Schlipman
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Fred G. & Wilma E. Bloss	Madonna Eversman	Larue-Cavanaugh	Charles A. & Nancy Scholz PMO
Frederick W. Bloss	Jim & Peggy Finigan	Thomas "T.J." Lavery Erudite Student	Gene & Becky Siebers
Mark E. Bocke	D. D. Fischer	Jack & Sharon Mackenzie	Jeff & Theresa Spear
Kathryn (Koehler) Bollock	Jerome Fischer Fine Arts	John Maguire Family	John & Dode Spring
Bozarth Family	Robert G. & Louise A. Fischer	Walter Mast	Stadler Family
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The Bozarth family of Jerilyn Dufresne '65, Janet Smith '66, John '67, Jane Peterson '72, Joe '74, Jay '76, Jeff '79 and Jim '82 recently established the Bozarth Family Endowed Scholarship at QND. It was important to them to help other families that may not have the financial means to attend QND. From an early age, their family was taught the importance of a Catholic education by their parents, Ed and Elaine (Kuhlman) '43 Bozarth. The family has 22 graduates of Notre Dame, Christian Brothers, Catholic Boys and QND, three currently attending QND and more to attend in the future. The family scholarship is a way for them to honor a tradition that has lasted generations.

The QND Foundation manages over 160 scholarships awarded on an annual basis. Endowed scholarships last in perpetuity and are a great way to continue the legacy of a loved one, class, or family. Should you have an interest in starting a scholarship at QND, contact Kurt Stuckman in the Foundation office at (217) 224-2598.



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- 8 Illinois State Scholars
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- 52 Society for Academic Achievement (3.5 GPA or higher)
- 46 IHSA Scholastic Achievement Awards (Varsity athlete with 3.5 GPA or higher)
- 40 Eucharistic Ministers
- 2 Armed Forces – National Guard & Navy
- 15 Student Athlete Signings
- 4 Eagle Scouts
- 7,700 Number of Cumulative Service Hours (All four years at QND)



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