

REUNION

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QND Drama Club Brings Creativity to the Stage

The QND Drama Club is a new and exciting addition to campus life, which began during the 2024-25 school year. The club was created to provide students with additional opportunities to explore their interests and talents beyond academics and athletics.

Drama Club is led by Director Josh Crowl and Assistant Director Jill Steinkamp.

More than 20 students are involved, and participation is open to all. Whether students are interested in acting, stage, or tech crew, set and costume design, or prop management,

the drama club provides a space for every student to contribute.

"Participation in the drama club offers students more than just fun on stage," shares Director Josh Crowl. "Students develop public speaking skills, learn how to create and embody a character, and gain valuable acting experience, all while building confidence and teamwork abilities."

Students are already experiencing these benefits firsthand. Senior Laura Craig shared that what began as "something unserious and a fun way to spend my time" has grown into a meaningful



part of her QND experience. She loves that the drama club allows her to spend time with friends while creating something they can proudly share, adding that the club is a place where she can "be myself, even while acting as another person."

The club meets weekly, and plans are to produce two shows each school year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

The club's inaugural production, *Cafe Murder*, was staged in the spring of 2025, and their second show, *Freaky Tiki*, took place in December 2025.

The QND Drama Club continues to grow as a creative outlet for students, providing a welcoming space where they can explore their talents, collaborate with peers, and shine both on and off the stage.

Founded on Catholic values, QND educates lifelong learners for lives of service.



National Catholic Youth Conference

Students from QND joined more than 16,000 others in Indianapolis for the 2025 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) on November 20-22. NCYC is a nationwide gathering where thousands of Catholic teens come together for worship, inspiration, and community-building centered on deepening their faith. This trip was sponsored by Great River Teens Encounter Christ, with support from the Tracy Family Foundation.

QND students experienced many highlights, including Friday night Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, engaging Catholic speakers, and a 45-minute live video conversation with Pope Leo XIV on Friday morning.

"For me, NCYC was an opportunity to expand my knowledge of my faith and exercise new ways to venerate my Lord. The atmosphere helped me improve my relationship with God and my peers," said QND junior Isaac Steinkamp. "It was so moving to be there with so many other people who hold the same beliefs as me. I am eager to spread what I've seen and learned with all I encounter."

QND attends NCYC every other year, giving students a meaningful opportunity to celebrate and grow in their faith alongside their peers.





QND Fund Drive Record-Breaking Year



The 2025 QND Fund Drive raised \$616,855 in gifts and pledges – surpassing its goal by more than \$125,000.

This marks the highest total in the Fund Drive’s history since it began in 1977. Over the years, the QND Fund Drive has generated more than \$19 million in support of Quincy Notre Dame.

The QND Fund Drive helps keep tuition affordable by covering a portion of the school’s operating

expenses, bridging the gap between the cost to educate each student and the tuition charged. The campaign also provides vital financial assistance to students. The 2025 Fund Drive was led by co-chairs Dr. Jason Knuffman ‘93 and Carrie Lavery ‘93.

new gifts
\$13K



alumni gifts
64%



2025 FUND DRIVE HIGHLIGHTS



\$69K
increased
donor gifts
from 2024



92%
2024 donors
contributed
again in 2025

“The QND community is deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our friends, families, alumni, and the broader community,” said Lavery. “Our donors’ continued generosity empowers QND to uphold its long-standing tradition of excellence in Christ-centered education – a legacy we are proud to carry forward through generations. Thank you for being an essential part of our mission.”

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“EVERYBODY WINS” MEGA RAFFLE
will be back for its 15th year this April!

Check the QND website for details.

RAIDERS GIVE BACK



QND “Canstruction” Food Drive



Sophomore Retreat Service Day



Catholic Heart Workcamp



Seniors Read at Grade Schools



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Matt Powers '97

Matt graduated from QND in 1997 and began his college journey at Quincy University before transferring to Eastern Illinois University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science

in Business. That foundation set the stage for a career in finance that has taken him across the industry and onto national platforms.

After graduating, Matt worked as a financial advisor with several of the country's most recognized firms, including Smith Barney, Edward Jones, and NFP Securities. More than a decade ago, he decided to go fully independent and helped build what is now the Powers Advisory Group, a boutique wealth management firm serving clients in more than 18 states. The firm, which Matt serves as Managing Partner, has earned national recognition, with InvestmentNews naming the company one of the top registered investment advisory firms in the nation. AdvisorHub also honored Matt as one of its "Top 250 Advisors to Watch" nationally in both 2024 and 2025.

Matt's expertise led to regular guest appearances and market-strategy contributions on CNBC programs such as Squawk Box, The Halftime Report, Power Lunch, and Worldwide Exchange, as well as on Yahoo Finance and internationally on the BBC. He enjoys offering insight on market trends and macroeconomic events to a broad audience.

Beyond his professional work, Matt remains active in his community. He serves on the Eastern Illinois University School of Business Advisory Board, has coached youth basketball for many years, and for the past 18 years has chaired the Highland Optimist Basketball Shootout – now the largest one-day high school basketball event in the Midwest. Matt and his wife, Cathy, live in Highland, Illinois, with their four children.

Looking back, Matt credits QND with shaping lasting friendships, values, and memories. "My time at QND is where I built lifelong friendships and relationships that have stuck with me ever since," he reflects. "The experiences and memories from those years helped shape who I am today, both personally and professionally. I'm proud to tell anyone, anywhere, that I went to Quincy Notre Dame."

"I am forever grateful for the strong Catholic foundation that Quincy Notre Dame gave me. I was blessed with an excellent education, a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, and the kind of mentorship that helped shape me into the soldier, husband, and father I am today – all alongside a circle of friends I've stayed close with for over twenty years." – Josh Richmiller '05



CAMPUS CELEBRATIONS



Samantha Reeder Junior
All-State Band, Clarinet

ALL-STATE MUSICIAN

QND is proud to celebrate junior Samantha Reeder on being named a 2026 Illinois All-State Musician. Auditions were held in October 2025 throughout the state. Selected students will perform in Peoria during the Illinois Music Educators Association Annual Conference January 29-February 1, 2026.



AREA-WIDE MASS

Quincy Notre Dame hosted its annual Area-Wide Mass on September 23, 2025, with Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools and St. Mary's of Mt. Sterling. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki was the celebrant, joined by local priests and deacons, uniting our Catholic community in worship.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Gabrielle Zwick '09

Gabrielle Zwick, a 2009 QND graduate, earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design from The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago and has spent the past 13 years building a dynamic career in the world of apparel design. She currently leads the Dancewear Design team at Weissman's, the nation's leading dance costume company.

In this role, Gabrielle designs and oversees a team that creates leotards, dresses, tops, and other garments worn by young dancers nationwide.

Her work brings together creativity and collaboration, as her team sketches original designs and partners closely with technical design, sourcing, and merchandising to bring each collection to life. Gabrielle loves watching ideas evolve from early concept to finished product and especially enjoys seeing dancers wearing pieces she helped create. Equally meaningful to her is mentoring the designers on her team and supporting their growth within the industry.

Gabrielle's path to Weissman's was shaped by a wide range of design experiences. She previously designed formalwear for Rachel Allan, a role that took her to China at age 21 for hands-on factory production work. She also launched her own swimwear label, sold through Macy's, and later designed cheerleading uniforms for Varsity, the world's leading cheer uniform company. Locally, QND, QHS, JWCC, and QU have all worn uniforms she created. To date, her work has been featured in 58 publications.

Gabrielle moved to St. Louis in 2022 for her role at Weissman's. Her parents, Chris and LeAnn Zwick, reside in Quincy, and

she has one brother in the Chicago area.

Gabrielle fondly recalls the strong sense of community during her time at QND. "With fewer students, it was easier to form meaningful connections with classmates and teachers," she shares. "I felt recognized as an individual, which fostered mentorship, support, and lasting friendships."



2025 Cheerleaders sporting Zwick's uniform design

QUINCY NOTRE DAME STUDENT LIFE



Biology Lab



Christmas Concert



Homecoming Parade



House Competitions

QUINCY NOTRE DAME



HOUSE SYSTEM



Gryphos House Winner

COMMUNITY OF LUKE *Raider Cup Winner*



QND HOUSE SYSTEM The house system continues to bring dynamic leadership opportunities and enrich student life at Quincy Notre Dame. It fosters belonging, school spirit, and a strong community across all grade levels. Congratulations 2024-25 winners!

HALL OF FAME 2025

Congratulations to the newest Hall of Fame members! To submit a nomination, contact Bill Connell at: (217) 223-2509 or bconnell@qndhs.org.



GERMAN PARTNERSHIP

In the spring of 2025, Quincy Notre Dame welcomed students and chaperones from Germany to Quincy. Supported by the German Sister City Program with Herford, Germany, this ongoing partnership gives students an authentic, immersive experience with local host families.

During their visit, German students enjoyed QND classes, attended sporting events, explored St. Louis, and visited Hannibal and the Mark Twain Cave. They also attended the Quincy Dogwood Parade, a Kiwanis meeting, and a Quincy City Council meeting. Amid a busy week of activities, many of their most cherished memories were simply spending time with their QND host students and families and forming new friendships.

This summer, a group of QND students and chaperones will travel to Germany, continuing an exchange that fosters lasting friendships between our schools, families, and communities.



Karlee (Gengenbacher) Bruenger '10
Basketball, Softball



Kassidy (Gengenbacher) Metcalfe '13
Basketball, Softball



Kristen (Gengenbacher) Mahoney '14
Volleyball, Basketball, Softball



Ian Hinkamper '11
Tennis



Taylor Reis '13
Soccer

QUINCY NOTRE DAME STUDENT LIFE



Mass in Chapel



Raider Roadshow



Victorian Era Day



“QND didn’t just give me an education – it shaped who I am. In its values-driven, tight-knit community, I learned service, integrity, and excellence. The lifelong friendships I built there have helped me through every stage of life. QND fueled my drive for success while teaching me to lead with purpose, support others, and treasure my extended family.” – Cory Peter '91





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“QND grounded us in faith, family, and a sense of purpose that has carried us through every stage of life. It challenged us to grow academically and personally while reminding us who we’re called to serve. We know these same values will be instilled in our children as future students of QND.”

– Max '15 and Kaelie (Harvey) '15 Venvertloh



AND ALUMNI CELEBRATIONS

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Genevieve (Niemann) Miller '08, pictured with her husband Maxwell, was honored with the "Young Lawyer of the Year Award 2025" for Cook County from the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). Genevieve practices family law in Chicago.



Class of 2025 Accomplishments

- 100% Graduation Rate
- 123 Graduates
- 12 Illinois State Scholars
- 73 National Honor Society Students
- 30 Academic Excellence Awards 4.0 GPA or higher
- 69 Society of Academic Achievement 3.5 GPA or higher
- 15 Student-Athlete Signings
- 2 All-State Musicians
- 7 Eagle Scouts
- 1 Marines

The Class of 2025 qualified for more than \$10.7M in academic, athletic, performing arts, and trade scholarships. They completed more than 8,000 hours of volunteer work and community service during their four years at QND.

SHARE YOUR REUNION OR EVENT by emailing Stacey Staff '87 at ssstaff@QuincyNotreDame.org.

NOTRE DAME SPORTS

2025 State Tournaments (winners and qualifiers)

2025 **GIRLS GOLF** 2nd in State, Class 1A



Natalie Druffel, sophomore
Finished 3rd individually



Isabelle Boudreau, senior
Finished 8th individually



2024-25 QND **Pom Pon** 2nd in State, Illinois Drill Team Association Competition

HOME OF THE RAIDERS

2025 **BOYS GOLF** 6th in State, Class 2A



2024-25 **GIRLS BASKETBALL** 4th in State, Class 3A

HALL OF FAME 2025

GIRLS BASKETBALL 2009-2014 TEAMS



2009-10 Team 2nd Place, Class 2A



2010-11 Team 1st Place, Class 2A



2011-12 Team 1st Place, Class 2A



2012-13 Team 1st Place, Class 3A



2013-14 Team 3rd Place, Class 3A



Wrestling Tournament
Ryan Darnell '25
Qualifier



Tennis Tournament (doubles)
Alex Strong '25 and
Daniel Dyer '25, Top 16 finish

QUINCY NOTRE DAME FOUNDATION

Providing the Means to Keep Tuition Affordable



Message from Executive Director

As I reflect on the past year, I am struck by how busy, productive, and deeply rewarding 2025 has been for the QND Foundation. Our team worked with purpose and determination, guided by our mission to ensure that Quincy Notre Dame continues to thrive for generations to come.

Some of our accomplishments this year include adding several new scholarships, welcoming new members to the Raider Pride Planned Giving Society, achieving a record-breaking Fund Drive, growing the endowment, securing key grants, and continuing to advance the facilities goals outlined in our long-range plan.

One specific project we completed was the "Illuminate Their Dreams Light Up Their Future" campaign. This \$250,000 campaign is set to relight the entire outdoor athletic fields with energy-efficient LED lighting. Installation should be complete by February 1, 2026.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the generosity of our donors. Because of your support, we advanced

key initiatives that directly impact our students, faculty, and programs. From strategic facility improvements to enhanced student opportunities and strengthened endowment resources, your partnership allowed us to move from vision to reality. You have made a tangible difference in the lives of young people who rely on QND for a strong academic, spiritual, and community-centered foundation.

As we close the year with gratitude, we also look ahead with confidence. The accomplishments of 2025 serve as a reminder of what we can achieve when we work together. On behalf of the QND Foundation, thank you for your trust, your commitment, and your belief in the future of Quincy Notre Dame. Your generosity continues to shape our school in lasting and meaningful ways. We look forward to 2026 with anticipation and excitement!

Kurt Stuckman '91

QND Foundation Executive Director

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RAIDER PRIDE PLANNED GIVING SOCIETY

The Raider Pride Planned Giving Society was established in 2016 to honor individuals who have demonstrated an uncommon commitment to Quincy Notre Dame through a planned gift. Donors who arrange to benefit QND through planned gifts provide transformational support, enabling the high school to continue secondary Catholic education to future generations.

John Anderson '55'
Tom '69 & Jo Arnold
Esther Baker*
JoAnn Bauer '69
Mary Jane Bauer '66
Paul Bauer '76
Reverend Roy Bauer*
Betty Bernzen '36*
Mark Blickhan '75*
Fred (Herr) Bloss
John Bunting*
Patrick '02 & Brooke Cook
James '50* & Dorothy (Geise)
'50* Costigan
Kent '81 & Chriss Cudney
Isabella Daly*
Alice V. (Musholt) Dempsey '40*
Rita Eberle '48*
Florence (Mast) Ehrhardt '34*
Spike '60 & Theresa Ehrhardt

Monsignor Leo Enlow
Jim '58* & Connie (Kuhlman) '58 Fischer
Melvin Frericks '63*
Catherine Gerding '37*
Kenneth Gibson '56*
Jim Goerlich '85
Virginia Greving '45*
Martha Habben*
Henry & Alice Hagedorn
Kenneth Heinze '53*
Ed Hinkamper '57*
Ric '81 & Monica (Bridle)
'82 Hinkamper
Mike & Sue Holbrook
Mary (Michel) Keefe '45*
B.T. "Ted" Kemner '47*
Jean Killelea*
Mary Kilty*
Dorothy Kinscherf*
Al Knepler '67

Reverend Don Knuffman*
Monsignor Michael Kuse '59
Jerry '64 & Betty LeSeure
John '45* & Connie* Liesen
Charles Lugo*
Leo* & Irene* Mast
Mike '81 & Patty McCaughey
Michael '65 & Lucinda (Awerkamp)
'67 McClain
Arlene Middendorf '45*
Dr. Robert* & Shirley Murphy
Eric & Tracy (Zuspan) '92 Orne
Mary Prior*
Kathleen (Klues) Putnam '65*
Sam* & Pat* Rinella
Mark & Susan (Howell) Schmitz
Herman Schneidman*
The Honorable Richard Scholz '46*
Alois Schulte Jr.*
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
(Behrensmeyer) '54* Talken
Frederick Thomas '42*
Joann (Pape) Thrasher '50*
Anna Mae Timpe*
Reverend Kenneth Venvertloh '57*
Steve Volm '59
Jean Walton*
Ruth Welchert*
Ted* & Margaret* Wilson
Irma Winter*
Mary Ellen (Frericks) Woodworth '60*
Lester Zwick*
*Deceased

QUINCY NOTRE DAME SCHOLARSHIPS Managed by the QND Foundation

The QND Foundation manages over 200 scholarships. Endowed scholarships last in perpetuity and are a great way to continue the legacy of a loved one, class, or family. Contact Kurt Stuckman in the Foundation office at (217) 224-2598 for more information.

Peter V. Affre	Class of 1975	Francis & Alma Haugh Family	Luke Mayfield	Scholz
Steve Akers	Class of 1976	Judy & Rick Haugh Merit	Don & Kay McCaughey	Charles A. & Nancy Scholz PMO
Tom & Joyce Alford	Class of 1978	Ray & Lenore Heilmann	Rev. Gerald McCaughey	Ed & Carolyn Schuering Family
Vickie Arnold	Class of 1979	Heintz Electric Company	Elmo "Mac" and Marge McClain	Don Schutte
Thomas and Bette Awerkamp	Class of 1980	Merle & Joan Hellhake	Michael ('65) & Lucinda	Gene & Becky Siebers
Daniel R. Barry	Class of 1981	Donald & Mary Ann Henke	Awerkamp ('67) McClain	Steve Siebers
Mike Barton	Class of 1984/Joe Hoebing	Laura (Schuering'77)	Thomas E. McElyea Science	Ken & Bonnie Sparrow
Father Roy Bauer	Class of 1987	Henke Nursing	Henry P. & Frederick A.	Jeff & Theresa Spear
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Mark A. Blickhan	Class of 1995	Ronald W. Hinkamper	Bishop Joseph McNicholas	Karen (Jansen) Spring Healthcare
Becky (Postle) Bliefnick	Richard & Elizabeth Cox	Alex J. Hoffman	Messick Family Foundation	Stadler Family
Memorial Nursing	Sherrie Craven Pom Pon	Good & Faithful Servant Award	Brett A. Miller Memorial	David & Patricia Stegeman Family
Fred G. & Wilma E. Bloss	Ron & Dorothy Cudney	in memory of Allison Holbrook	Robert J. & Helen L. Miller	Leo & Marilyn Stegeman
Frederick W. Bloss	Isabelle Daly	Hopkins-Zwick Book	Monroe	Lawrence F. & Anita Virginia
Mark E. Bocke	Robert & Dorothy Deters	Albert "Butch" & Evelyn Jansen	Mary A. (Wiemelt) Moore	Steinkamp & Family
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Herschel W. & Mary	Dittmeyer-McElyea Engineering	Richard W. & Nancy A. Kamphaus	Susan (Peters) O'Connor	Robert Terstriep Family
Nancy Brooks	Dreier Family (in Honor of Vince)	John & Deanne Keating Family	Marjorie Ott	Frederick "Fritz" L. Thomas
Paul Brown-Janise Denton	Roger & Leola Ehrhardt	Dave & Becky Keck	Martin (Marty) E. Peters	Fr. Augustus Tolton
Albert & Nelle Bruce	Spike & Theresa Ehrhardt	Jill (Hull) Kelly Nursing	Dean & Dee Phillips	Town & Country Midwest
John Bunting	John & Jeanette Ehrhart	Norman Kemner	Emily Powers Berryman	Dr. James & Norma Tushaus
Class of 1946	Richard & Betty Ehrhart	Ted Kemner	Howard & Joanne Powers	Dick & Paula Tushaus
Class of 1947 Korean	Msgr. Leo Enlow	Mary Lou Kent	Jean Powers	Derek J. (DJ) Venvertloh
War Veterans	Madonna Eversman	Don S. & Marian F. Kesler	Rachel Powers Stuckman	Ferd & Betty Venvertloh
Class of 1957	Jim & Peggy Finigan	Beverly and William Killen	Maude Jarboe Pratt	LeRoy Venvertloh
Class of 1959	First Generation Raider	Donald & Mary Klapprott	Doc & Regina Preston	& Family Science
Class of 1960	Jerome C. Fischer Fine Arts	Roy & Verda Klues Raider	Kathy Ann Klues Putnam	WCU/John A. Spring Award
Class of 1961	Robert G. & Louise A. Fischer	Pride Award	QND Legends	for Excellence
Class of 1962	Jim Freiburg	Marvin & Ann Knuffman	Melvin & Lucille Rakers	Sharon Waterkotte
Class of 1964	Albert & Pauline Frericks	Fred W. Koch Lions Club Fund	Paul & Judy Rakers	William & Margaret Weckbach
Class of 1965	Eugene "Grover" Frericks	Katie Kroeter Memorial	John T. & Mildred Reardon	Eric Weiman Passion for Life
Class of 1966	Terri Frericks Memorial	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Kuhn	Richard K. Reis	Connie Niemann Wheeler
Class of 1967	Friends of the QND Raiders	Greg & Joyce Kuse Family	Sam & Patricia Rinella	Keith A. Wiemelt QND Band
Class of 1968	Richard (Dick) & Mary	Msgr. Michael Kuse	Mike & Laura Rokita Art	Mark A. & Karen J. Wiewel Band
Class of 1969	Lou Gengenbacher	Larue-Cavanaugh	Kyle David Russell	Ted and Pat Willer
Class of 1970	Ben & Phyllis L. Giannell	Thomas "T. J." Lavery	St. Dominic Academic	Bob & Judy Winking
Class of 1971	Lawrence H. & Thomas L. Gramke	Erudite Student	Fred C. & Norma Scharnhorst	Easton & Larry Zanger
Class of 1972	Timothy L. Haley	Jack & Sharon Mackenzie	Robert & Joanne Schlepphorst	Karen Zopf
Class of 1973	Don & Carol (Schildt) Harvey	John Maguire Family	Dorothy Schlipman	Dale & Shirley Zuspahn
Class of 1974	Zak Haubrich	Walter Mast	Herman & Venita Schneidman	

QND Foundation Partners with GREDF to Launch "Reconnect Quincy" Initiative

The Quincy Notre Dame Foundation, in collaboration with area high schools, colleges, and universities, has partnered with the Great River Economic Development Foundation (GREDF) to support the newly launched "Reconnect Quincy" initiative.

"Reconnect Quincy is a community-wide partnership among educational institutions working alongside GREDF to re-engage our alumni with the Quincy area," said Kurt Stuckman, executive director of the QND Foundation. "Our goal is to showcase the growth, opportunities, and quality of life in Quincy so that our talented alumni consider returning to live, work, and raise their families here."

The initiative will officially launch with a regional event in St. Charles, Missouri, on February 26, 2026. The event will be held at Bogey Hills Country Club from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. During this free event,



guests will hear from each of the alumni sponsors and receive updates on what's happening in Quincy. Heavy appetizers and drinks will be served. If you are in the area and interested in attending, please contact Kurt Stuckman at kstuckman@qndhs.org for more details.



QND Foundation Receives \$500,000 Estate Gift

The QND Foundation recently received a generous \$500,000 bequest from the estate of B.T. "Ted" Kemner, a 1947 graduate of Notre Dame High School. This significant gift will be allocated in two distinct ways.

Half of the gift will be directed to the Ted Kemner Scholarship, managed by the QND Foundation. This scholarship supports a current QND student who demonstrates talent and potential in art and design. Additionally, it will recognize a student who has shown meaningful growth in their faith journey.

The additional \$250,000 will be designated for future capital improvements on the Quincy Notre Dame campus.

"Ted was a close friend who wholeheartedly believed in the mission and vision of QND. Even after his passing, Ted is making a difference that will last in perpetuity," stated Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director of the QND Foundation. "Ted will be remembered for his kindness, his genuine curiosity for learning, and wanting to make a difference for the next generation."

"Quincy Notre Dame had a profound impact on my life, giving me a strong foundation built on faith, discipline, and a deep sense of community. The teachers, coaches, and classmates, many of whom remain lifelong friends, helped shape my character and taught me what it means to lead with integrity and conviction." – Tony Adolfs '87



RAYMOND E. HEILMANN LEGACY SOCIETY

The Raymond E. Heilmann Legacy Society honors Ray for the years of dedicated service given to QND and the Quincy Community, exemplifying what living the Catholic faith means. The following are recognized as 2025 members for their gifts of \$1,000 or more to the QND Fund Drive.

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| Mrs. Veronica Bolletta | Mr. & Mrs. John Gerst | In memory of Thomas J. Kuhn | Mr. Dan Oliver | Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Steinkamp |
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