



FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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From all of us at FACE & St. John's Academy: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours!



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SUCCESS STORIES *St. John's Academy*

Millie Ebertz - In Sympathy

She was an educator, life-long learner, investment guru. But the titles she cherished most were wife, mother and grandmother. It was a life well lived, an example to emulate and honor.

The Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) Board of Directors sadly notes the passing of Mildred "Millie" Ebertz in June 2011. Millie served on FACE's Board of Directors since 2004. She served as treasurer for most of her years on the Board.

"Millie was a member of FACE's Investment Committee," said Joan Morris, FACE Board President. "As a lifelong investor, she provided much needed guidance, especially during the volatile times these past few years. She provided that sage advice that was needed for FACE to weather the investment storms so successfully."

"She also provided a wonderful sense of humor at Board meetings. Our Board spanned six decades in age. She was the glue that held everyone together as she could relate to all ages. Above all else Millie believed that a solid Catholic Christian education was the needed starting point to ensure that a child would not only be equipped with the values necessary to have a wonderful life, but also to cement a firm belief and connection to the Christian faith. Her example inspired our Board to dream big. During the past few years we have invested more in marketing initiatives and started some fundraising activities. Millie saw the benefit of that, and encouraged our Board to move forward."

"Due to health reasons, Millie resigned from the FACE Board in January 2011. We were able to convince her to stay connected to FACE by serving as an ex-officio advisor to FACE. FACE did not want to lose her presence. Sadly, we did," said Joan Morris.

"She was extremely dedicated to St. John's Academy. Our children and then some of the grandchildren attended the Academy. She was very pleased that this school was continuing to excel in offering a high quality Catholic Christian Education," said Joe Ebertz, Millie's husband of 62 years.

The Ebertz Family has established the Joseph and Mildred "Millie" Ebertz Named FACE Scholarship Fund in Millie's memory.



Millie Ebertz was treasurer of the FACE Board from 2004-2011

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FACE's Annual Meeting

FACE's annual meeting was held on March 21, 2011. There was one open board position, and Pat Nygaard was elected to fill that position.

A complete list of members is as follows:

2011-2012 FACE Board Members

- Joan Morris – President jmorris@daktel.com
- Jim Ukestad – Vice President
- Mike Smyth – Secretary
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Surfing on the Web? – Check out FACE's website

While you are surfing the web, be sure to check out FACE's website: www.facelegacy.org for the latest information about FACE, including upcoming events and ways to donate to FACE.



Eco Education Day

It was a pleasant late summer's day – warm and sunny with not a breath of air. Sixth graders from St. John's Academy stood in shaded woodland and learned about trees, their diseases, and how forests evolve and change. They learned how woodlands impact our environment. Some were surprised to learn that North Dakota does indeed have forests.

The students continued on a path down to the river for their next rotation. Here two stations were set up. At one, the students were able to view and handle many different animal pelts. They discovered how small a weasel is, how large a wolf is in comparison to a coyote, and the different varieties of fur bearing animals we have in North Dakota.

Near the swiftly flowing Pipestem Creek, the students were given a presentation on wood ducks. They learned about their habitat and what their eggs look like. Each child was able to handle a stuffed duck and also examine eggs that did not hatch.

Moving on up the hill, the students learned about native prairie grasses, noxious weeds and effects of overgrazing on a range. They were sent out in groups to find three different types of grasses and two flowering plants. They learned about rotating animals to prevent overgrazing.

After their lunch break, the 6th graders moved to the soil stations. They learned about the different layers of soil, what happens in those layers, and what soil is made of. The students had a great time crawling through the soil tunnel.

The final presentations were given on water. The first focused on erosion and sediments in a river. Students were given toy animals to place in the "river" to see what effect erosion would have on them. They didn't mind if they were splashed a little in the learning process.

They learned how excess fertilizer, construction chemicals, and other pollutants can reach water supplies and ways in which these practices can be changed. Finally, the 6th graders were given a test to see how much information they retained throughout the day.

This event was sponsored by the Stutsman County Soil Conservation District and has been held for more than 20 years. It was also held to celebrate National Public Lands Day, which was September 24. It was a great learning experience for the students, who returned to school hot, sweaty, and thirsty.



Poker FACE

FACE's second annual fundraiser, "Poker Face," was held February 4, 2011, at the Jamestown Knights of Columbus Hall. The evening included a silent auction, Bingo, Spin the Wheel, Poker, and other games of chance. Two drink tickets and appetizers were included in the \$25.00 ticket price.

It was a fun, casual evening and all who attended had a good time. Although the weather was a typical frigid February night, inside the temperatures were rising as more and more folks were welcomed into the winners' circles. Funds raised from this event will be used to offset FACE's expenses. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance in organizing this event. Every year the local Knights council has graciously hosted the fundraising event.

Plans are being made for the third annual "Poker Face" to be held on Friday, February 3, 2012. The cost of tickets will again be \$25.00 each and will include two drink tickets and appetizers. More games will be added such as Balloon Break and Splash Cup along with our old favorites, Bingo, Poker and Black Jack. There will also be an expanded Silent Auction and some great prizes. Plans are also being made to hold a meat raffle during the evening's activities.

Tickets will be available in December from Board members or by calling the FACE office at (701) 252-1178. If you are interested in donating cash or a raffle prize for this event, please contact Meggen at the phone number listed above or at 251-2210.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support FACE and have a great time while doing it.

Please join us for a fun-filled evening.

Please check our website: www.facelegacy.org for more details.



Please call if there are errors or additions in your address. Also call if you know of anyone who would enjoy receiving our newsletter.



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Memorials *Continued*

In Memory of Dr. Richard "Dick" Pokorny
Mike Pokorny

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Maynard Helgaas

In Memory of Celley Schmolke
Joe Ebertz

In Memory of Guy Simmons
Bette Parsons
Glory Ebertz

In Memory of Lorraine Smith
Joan Morris
Mark & Jean Wanzek
Liza & Fred Wolff
Terry Lynn & Ronald Wanzek
Timothy & Cynthia Wolff
Susan Lindgren
Agnes Greenshields

In Memory of Arnold Tatarek
Shirley Tatarek

In Memory of Don Wenaas
Sonshine
Tracy Dale
Rae Ann Vandrovec
Frank & Vicky Hassler
Joe Ebertz
Marilyn Lobsinger
Bette Parsons
Blaine & Marlys Fix
Terry & Pam Hansen

In Memory of Paula Zitney
Patsy & LeMoine Klose



Thank You To Our Donors

Thank you to our donors for their "everlasting" gift to St. John's Academy. A gift for future generations. An ability to "give back" from those so blessed. Giving all children the opportunity to experience a Catholic Christian education. Remembering with love and gratitude, a loved one. A "thank you" for an education received. Donor reasons vary, but FACE's "Named Scholarship Funds" are an "everlasting gift" to St. John's Academy and to a child in need. The Foundation for Advancement of Christian Education (FACE) recognizes the following 2011-12 school year "named" scholarship gifts to St. John's Academy:

Full Tuition Scholarship Gifts

- Rose Feckler Scholarship Fund (4 full scholarships)
- Johnny and Glory Ebertz Scholarship Fund (2 full scholarships)

Partial Tuition Scholarship Gifts

- Barney and Jesse Huls Scholarship Fund
- Janice Casavant Scholarship Fund
- Florence Wozny Scholarship Fund
- Kay Ross Scholarship Fund



Gifts

Mike Smyth **Gordon Bartholomay**
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William Hogan **Paul Ebertz**
Bette Parsons



Gentle Reminder to our Donors

FACE has been St. John's Academy's endowment fund for 35 years. If you or your family members wish to donate to FACE, please remember to indicate FACE on checks or in your will. Donations to "St. John's Academy's Endowment Fund" or "Scholarship Fund" will not be given to FACE. Due to church and civil rules, these donations become the property of the Catholic Church, not the property of FACE. Only donations directed to FACE can be used by FACE.



Memorials 4-11-11 through 10-1-2011

In Memory of Joanne Bebo
Glory Ebertz

In Memory of Engle Bergseid
Joe Ebertz

In Memory of John Bergseid
Joe Ebertz

In Memory of Shirley Bjorland
Glory Ebertz

In Memory of Peter Blum
Elaine Nieland

In Memory of Gerald Brewer
Kay Richards

In Memory of Helen Zoe Palladino Brown
Patsy & LeMoine Klose

In Memory of Jerry Dunn
Joyce & Dwaine Heinrich

In Memory of Millie Ebertz
Jean Morris
Joan Morris
James Morris
Charles & Mary Ellen Frey
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Elsie Weber
Lois Heer
Warren & Alice Williams
Kay Richards
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Walter & Ida Pfister
Ann Lervik
Glory Ebertz
Tim & Carol Kachel
Lila Thoen
Gordon Bartholomay
Mike & Marilyn Smyth
Michael & Donna Ebertz
Phyllis Ibes
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Stacy Thompson
Noreen Braun & David Walker
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A. G. & Jean Ebertz
Joyce & Dwaine Heinrich
Charles & Marge Kourajian
Tamara Greff
James & Connie Harty
Gus & Elizabeth Paris
Ed & Cathy Lulai
David & Heidi Weiler
James K. Harty

In Memory of Agnes Fredricks
Joan Morris
Bette Parsons
Glory Ebertz
Joe Ebertz

In Memory of Charles Frey
Gary Petrek
Joan Morris
Jim & Carolyn Exner
Larry & Darlene Kropp
LeMoine & Patsy Klose
Tracy Dale
Tom & Joan Enderle family
Glory Ebertz
Blaine & Marlys Fix

In Memory of Bud Gaedtke
Bette Parsons
Tim & Carol Kachel
Lois Heer
Dan & Sue Greshik
Glory Ebertz
Elaine Nieland

In Memory of June Grode
Sonshine
Bette Parsons

In Memory of Scott Grossman
Sonshine
Bette Parsons
Pam & Terry Hansen
Vicky & Frank Hassler
Traci & Daren Peterka

Joanne Schonauer
Borgni Edin
Gregg & Tracy Schweitzer
Robert Mauch
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In Memory of Robert Eggli
Bette Parsons

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Judy Lytle
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Bette Parsons

In Memory of Scott Grossman
Sonshine
Bette Parsons
Pam & Terry Hansen
Vicky & Frank Hassler
Traci & Daren Peterka

In Memory of Leona Hamm
Glory Ebertz

In Memory of Cecelia (Schwehr) Hickey
Roseann Pepe

In Memory of Thomas P. Hickey
Roseann Pepe

In Memory of Michael Himmelspach
Joan Morris

In Memory of Jerome Johnson
Joe Ebertz
Glory Ebertz
Bernard & Delores Wagner

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Joe Ebertz
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Joe Ebertz
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Glory Ebertz

In Memory of Jeff Lervik
Dorene & Marvin Zinke
Meggen & Randy Henke
Joe Ebertz

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Family of Don Lipetzky

In Memory of Veronica McIntyre
Judy Lytle
Glory Ebertz
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Mark & Jean Wanzek
Bob & Therese Solinger
Pat & Dolly Folk
Beth & Gene Wanzek

In Memory of Ben Meier
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Joan Morris

In Memory of Richard Petrek
Mirt Brown