



“We are like a family here. We all come together to practice our faith, to grow and learn spiritually and through our education. It’s just a wonderful school!”

Jeralynn Stanton
GICC Senior

“We need to prepare our students for the future. We need to maintain the excellence in the school. Our students deserve the chance to succeed. The fine arts classrooms, the gymnasium and the faculty benefits will all work together to maintain Central Catholic’s position in the educational community.”

Bill Dunn
‘69 Graduate
Foundation President
Grand Island Independent Editor



“It’s a great school. The education is awesome. The teachers...they are the best. They’re simply amazing!”

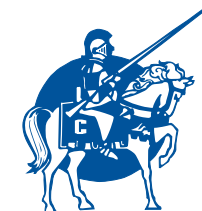
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Building THE Faith

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Grand Island Central Catholic



Dear Friends,

Grand Island Central Catholic is entering an important and exciting juncture in its 50-year history. The school is positioned to enhance and expand the educational opportunities for Catholic education in the region by embarking on the **Building the Faith Capital Campaign**.

Jerry Seitz

This five-year effort will ask Grand Island Central Catholic's family, friends, faculty, staff, students, alumni and parents to address the need of building new fine arts classrooms for the school; constructing a new athletic center with a gym, wrestling deck, lockers and concession area; boosting faculty benefits and the endowment; as well as facility upgrades to the existing building.

Our recent feasibility study showed that the Grand Island Central Catholic community believes a capital campaign will succeed to meet the needs of the school. An overwhelming majority of the participants, 90%, were in favor of moving forward with a capital campaign to meet the school's pressing needs.



Mike Wanek

We have named this important effort the **Building the Faith Capital Campaign** because we believe it is in keeping with our faith to provide our children and the next generation of children in the Grand Island area, a quality Catholic education. It's an education committed to Christian values formation, excellence in academic achievement with opportunities in fine arts and athletics, to form well-rounded young adults, who will become tomorrow's community leaders.

The success of the campaign and our school's ability to address its needs will depend on the support from friends like you. We urge you to prayerfully consider how you might be able to help the campaign reach its goals and make a difference in the lives of today's and tomorrow's students at Grand Island Central Catholic.

Sincerely,

Jerry Seitz
Superintendent

Mike Wanek
Campaign Chair

THE NEEDS

Athletic Center

This includes a new 24,000 square foot gymnasium, with a maple hardwood floor; an 8,000 square foot wrestling deck, complete with mats; varsity locker rooms with 80 fully ventilated lockers and coaches office. **\$2,600,000**

Fine Arts Classrooms

4,000 square foot addition which would include vocal and instrumental classrooms, complete with Vivace recording equipment; practice rooms; a computer lab with 10 stations; plus mobile laptop carts. **\$400,000**

Faculty Benefits

In order to retain and attract top flight teachers and staff, Grand Island Central Catholic's 401K retirement plan needs to be competitive with the marketplace. **\$350,000**

Endowment

Grand Island Central Catholic's endowment is one of three major funding sources for the school. Boosting the endowment gives GICC the long-term stability it needs to continue to offer Catholic secondary education for the Grand Island area for generations to come. **\$350,000**

Facility Upgrades

The 50-year old building is in need of continued repairs including the installation of a new fire/safety sprinkler system. **\$300,000**

TOTAL \$4,000,000

THE GOALS

Celebration Goal \$3,000,000

Challenge Goal \$4,000,000

Grand Island Central Catholic will challenge all of its friends, donors, alum, faculty, staff and parents to meet the **\$3 million Celebration Goal**. We will strive to exceed that level of support and completely fund this necessary project by raising the **\$4 million Challenge Goal**.



GRAND ISLAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Mission Statement

The mission of Grand Island Central Catholic Schools is to teach as Jesus did, calling young adults to an atmosphere of academic excellence and physical, emotional and spiritual maturity whereby every student grows in awareness as a contributing and responsible member of the Church and society.



Mission In Action

- Student/Teacher Ratio: 12 to 1
- 98% of the 2005 Senior Class is attending college.
- 85% of the 2005 Senior Class received college scholarships.
- Award winning programs in art, drama, journalism, music and speech.
- Outstanding Athletic Programs including the 2005 Class C2 State Volleyball Champions.
- State-of-the-Art Classroom Technology
- Quiz Bowl Math Champion for the 4th time in 5 years