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As a Catholic school, Archbishop Bergan has the incredible responsibility of assisting our parents form their children; spiritually, academically and as a person of character. An important part of this formation is in bringing all three aspects together in Campus Ministry. Archbishop Bergan has taken some big steps in ramping up and strengthening its Campus Ministry both in the elementary building and the junior/senior high building.

This school year brought the new addition of peer ministers. These are upper classmen who through their own witness help minister

to the younger grades. This year has also brought a revamp of the class retreats. Grades 7 thru 12 all have class retreats. Additionally, we are having a Faith Day for the Elementary just prior to Christmas Break and an all school retreat for 7-12 on Ash Wednesday.

This year's class retreats focus on the themes of: Courage, Respect, Honor, Fulfillment and Responsibility. The retreats are designed to help bring each of our students to a deeper understanding of themselves in relation to God and others while building up within them a better understanding of what it means

to be a young man or woman who is courageous, respectful, honorable, responsible and hence experience fulfillment in God, others and themselves.

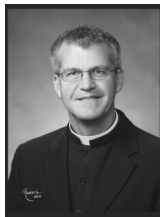
To see the faith transformation that is taking place in the lives of our young people is quite amazing. Each day the mission of Archbishop Bergan comes to life in the students we serve and have the privilege of helping form in their spirituality, academics and character. God is good...All the time!

May God Bless You!

Fr. Jim Keiter

Knight Notes *from the President*

Setting the Vision for Archbishop Bergan Catholic School



Throughout the course of this first semester, the Bergan School Board and faculty have been engaged in several important conversations about our future.

One of the dangers in Catholic schools is that the leadership and faculty become so concerned about the day-to-day operations of the school and how to finance this vital ministry for our children that we lose sight of the direction we want to go or how we are going to prepare our students for their future. The primary outcome of these

conversations is a draft of a "Vision Statement" for our school, which will guide the decisions we make regarding Catholic identity, curriculum, faculty in-services, budget, staffing, and the use of technology and other resources. This is the draft of our Vision Statement: ***Archbishop Bergan Catholic School provides an exemplary Christ-centered education that develops the whole child through service, active learning and innovative instruction in order to achieve high expectations in a global community.***

We hope that this vision will serve as the "blueprint" for the school community that we want to build. As a Catholic school, we have the privilege and the responsibility of forming all aspects of a child's life,

including morals and values, and the behaviors that are built upon them. While academic excellence continues to be a goal, good test scores and high grades must not be the only measures of success and effectiveness. We are very hopeful about Bergan's future, and we are honored to be a part of our mission to "instill a passion, as exemplified by Christ, for faith, knowledge, and service."

It is a great day to be a Knight!

Fr. Dave Belt

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Alumni News

We Remember...

Melinda Madsen – June 3, 2011. Wife of Jeff Madsen ('85). Mother of current students, Jonah and Seth Madsen.

Rosanne Woita – June 30, 2011. Mother of the late Steve Woita ('66); GERALYN Woita Morris ('71); Diane Woita Brunmeier ('73); Karen Woita Coop ('76); and Mary Woita Cline ('79).

Raymond Ranslem – September 22, 2011. Father of Robert Ranslem ('61).

Gerhard Langhorst – October 1, 2011. Grandfather of Tracy Langhorst Blum ('98); and Aaron Langhorst ('00).

Marilyn Amos - October 5, 2011. Mother of the late George Amos ('63); Kathy Amos Johnson ('66); Grandmother of Jeff Johnson ('89); and Dr. Joel Johnson ('89).

James Bogenreif – October 7, 2011. Brother of Joe Bogenreif ('66); the late Michael Bogenreif ('68); Nicholas Bogenreif ('75); and Robert Bogenreif ('79).

Russell Battiato – October 10, 2011. Brother of Father Ron Battiato ('53); father of David Battiato ('70); Ellen Battiato Moeller ('72); and Paul Battiato ('75).

Regina Pawlusiak – October 10, 2011. Mother of Michele Pawlusiak Emanuel ('75); Barbara Pawlusiak Riggs ('80); Karen Pawlusiak Jones ('74); and the late Roberta Pawlusiak ('74).

Leander Kwiatkowski – October 25, 2011. Father of Leann Kwiatkowski Tysdal ('82); the late Edward Kwiatkowski ('85); Grandfather to Jessica Tysdal ('04); and April Tysdal ('08).

Betty Rump – October 31, 2011. Mother of Tom Rump ('64); Chris Rump ('67); Greg Rump ('70); Mick Rump ('73); and Jeff Rump ('74).

Let your classmates know about you

We want to know about where and how you are, and so do your fellow classmates. Please submit news and photos to Kathy Kaup, editor, kkaup@stpatsfremont.org, berganalumni@yahoo.com or the Alumni Office, 422 East 4th Street, Fremont, NE 68025.

2012 Class Reunion

The 2012 Alumni Reunion Banquet will be on Saturday, July 14, 2012. Our 2011 banquet was a blast! Everyone had a great time visiting with fellow alumni and past teachers. Honor years for 2012 are listed including class officers. Anyone interested in representing your class honor year, please contact either Gary Schmidt (402) 721-1846 or garystpatbergan@yahoo.com, or Kathy Kaup (402) 721-1846 or kkaup@stpatsfremont.org. We are also in the process of forming an alumni board. Watch for more information.

Honor years and Class Officers

**Maiden names in parenthesis*

1952

Virginia (Burt) Henningfeld
Jerry Ullrich
Ed Hannan

1957

President – David Jonas
Vice President – Jon Kern
Secretary – Barbara (McCarthy) Grasseschi
Treasurer – James Coday

1962

President – Harold Bartley
Vice President – Robert Hastings
Secretary – Dona (Rockwell) Ernst
Treasurer – Richard Kleckamp

1967

President – Frances Donner
Vice President – Jane (Martin) Hoffman
Secretary – Sharon (Vance) Thompson
Treasurer – Mike Harrison

1972

President – Rick Vondenkamp
Vice President – LouAnn (Battiato) Shilton
Secretary – Kim (Sherlock) Custer
Treasurer – Betty (Schuler) Weingarten

1977

President – John Uhlik
Vice President – Daniel Buresh
Secretary – Margaret (Emanuel) Springer
Treasurer – Doreen (Hegemann) Beaudette

1982

President – Maurice Hoffman
Vice President – John Havranek
Secretary – Michelle Fix
Treasurer – Leann (Kwiatkowski) Tysdal

1987

President – Mary (Wiebold) Larson
Vice President – Paul Piskorski
Secretary – Bobbi (Fieldler) Korpi

1992

President – Kris Paterson
Vice President – Kyle Coughlin
Secretary – Jason Vyhldal
Treasurer – Trevor Kingston

1997

President – Aaron Hughes
Vice President – Robert Hill
Secretary – Shana Cody
Treasurer – Matt Metschke

2002

Kristen (Delaney) Tynon
Aron VonSeggern
Jeremy Leonard
Nicole Cerny

2007

Colin Kneifl
Joe Losee
Connie Boesch
Adam Walz

Where are they now?

In the upcoming issues of the *Bergan Knights Forever Newsletter*, we will be listing Alumni that we have lost touch with. Last issue we listed alumni from the '60s. We will continue to list a decade at a time. If you have a current address or any other information regarding any of the following alumni, please contact the Alumni Office at 402-721-1846 or kkaup@stpatsfremont.org

Thanks!

The 70's

<u>Year</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Maiden</u>
1970.....	Battiato.....	David	
1970.....	Mickey.....	Kathy.....	Eckley
1970.....	Zimola.....	John	
1971.....	Bloom.....	Robert	
1971.....	Cone.....	Chris.....	Greser
1971.....	Leising.....	Kathleen.....	Paseka
1971.....	Nelson.....	Rebecca.....	Saunders
1971.....	Paulson.....	Joan.....	Benderson
1971.....	Richardson..	Harry	
1971.....	Schuler.....	John	
1971.....	Smith.....	Kevin	
1971.....	Wordekemper...	Richard	
1972.....	Costello.....	James	
1972.....	Hunke.....	Patricia	
1973.....	Bussey.....	Patrick	
1973.....	Dondlinger.....	Georgette.....	Saunders
1973.....	Munger.....	Daniel	
1973.....	Slevin.....	Dan	
1973.....	Stites.....	Kathleen.....	Morrissey
1974.....	Campbell.....	Corley	
1974.....	Campbell.....	Teresa	
1974.....	Fleming.....	Tom	
1974.....	Villao.....	Cesar	
1975.....	Hanken.....	Kevin	
1975.....	Love.....	LeAnn	
1975.....	Ramos.....	Paul	
1975.....	Rowley.....	James	
1975.....	Smith.....	Greg	
1975.....	Tanner.....	Christopher	
1975.....	Vering.....	Tom	
1976.....	Abel.....	Kathy.....	Schnieders
1976.....	Castillo.....	Doug	
1976.....	Korth.....	Bernard	
1976.....	Ruales.....	Carlos	
1976.....	Stoddard.....	Jo.....	Blome
1976.....	Thomas.....	Diane	
1976.....	Vrba.....	Nancy.....	Hanzel
1976.....	Williamson..	Michael	
1976.....	Zach.....	Kim.....	Kloke
1977.....	Bahrs.....	Kathy.....	Thomas
1977.....	Bussey.....	Mary.....	Searce
1977.....	Ellis.....	Robyn.....	Morant
1977.....	Filarecki.....	Joan.....	Foxhoven
1977.....	Getzfrid.....	Joan	
1977.....	Hultgren.....	Jean.....	Haun
1977.....	Springer.....	Margaret.....	Emanuel
1977.....	Stoupa.....	Karen	
1978.....	Bussey.....	Mike	
1978.....	Svoboda.....	Mark	
1978.....	Talty.....	Mike	
1979.....	Blowers.....	James	
1979.....	Bogenreif.....	Robert	
1979.....	Cline.....	Mary.....	Woita
1979.....	Dvorak.....	Dennis, Jr.	
1979.....	Francis.....	Mary.....	Munger
1979.....	Nelson.....	Maia	

St. Patrick's/Archbishop Bergan Alumni News

From the Bergan Knights Alumni Office

Hello to all the Alumni!

Holiday greetings to everyone. I hope you all have a wonderful Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Carol and I are especially looking forward to Christmas this year because our youngest daughter, Theresa, who lives in Valdosta, Georgia, and her children, will be here for a couple of weeks. Theresa's husband Robert, who is in the Air Force, has been deployed to the Persian Gulf area and we will miss him. There should be four children, ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three spouses, and Carol's mother for Christmas dinner.

Enrollment continues to grow at Bergan with 276 in grades preschool through 6 in the new elementary building and 178 in grades 7 through 12 in the junior/

senior high school building. This December marks 10 years since the first Mass was held in the new (it still seems new) church, which doesn't seem possible. It also doesn't seem possible that this is my 41st year with the school and church!

I want to thank all of you who have contributed to the "Living the Faith" campaign this past year. To date the alumni, who are not members of the parish have contributed \$169,638 towards the new elementary school. The financial support by the alumni is greatly appreciated!

A committee has been formed to formulate by-laws for an Athletic Hall of Fame. We are just in the preliminary stages. Committee members are: Randy Eikmeier, Chris Rainforth (Athletic

Director), Matt Sleister, and myself. Once the by-laws are completed, we will form a selection committee comprised of former students, school personnel (current and present), and alumni representing the years from 1951 to 2010. Currently we are planning to have the recipients of the Athletic Hall of Fame honored at our annual alumni reunions beginning this summer. Watch for more information in the next newsletter and on the Bergan web page.

On behalf of our Development Office Staff: LeAnn, Kathy and myself, may you all have a very **"Blessed & Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"**

Gary Schmidt

Jerry Krause, Director of Men's Basketball Operations Gonzaga University - Spokane, Washington

Gonzaga University is a humanistic, private Catholic University providing a Jesuit education to more than 7,500 students. Situated along the Spokane River near downtown Spokane, Washington, Gonzaga is routinely recognized among the West's best comprehensive regional universities.

taken from www.coachjerrykrauseonline.com



Editor's note: Dr. Jerome Krause is a 1953 graduate of Archbishop Bergan Catholic School.

Jerry Krause returned for his second stint with Gonzaga University's men's basketball program in the summer of 2001, this time as Director of Men's Basketball operations. He returned from a 5 year civilian term at the U.S. Military Academy West Point where he was a professor of sports philosophy and Director of Instruction for the department of physical education.

Krause had a 17 year career as head coach at Eastern Washington University. During that span, Eagle teams posted a 262-196 record for .572 winning percentage. He took a sabbatical from EWU to assist the late Ralph Miller at Oregon State University from 1982-1983, then returned to EWU to lead the Eagles from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA) into the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division 1 ranks.

Prior to becoming head coach at EWU, Krause had been an assistant at Northern Colorado for three years, and also had stints at Berthoud High in Loveland, Colorado and Adair-Casey Community High in Iowa.

Krause was a long-standing member of the NCAA Rules committee, was on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and served on the Selection Committee of the National Basketball

Hall of Fame. He still serves as research Chair of the NABC. He is also a member of the NAIA Basketball Coaches and National Association for Sports and Physical Education Halls of Fame.

He received his Bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1959. He received his master's degree in 1965 and his doctorate degree in 1967, both from Northern Colorado.

Krause has authored 30 books on coaching basketball, produced 40 instructional videos and serves as a consultant to many athletic organizations.

Coach Krause's Philosophy:
"...I believe every coach should teach fundamentals at each practice and every game. It is fundamental for basketball success."

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School Vegas Knights Dinner Auction



Archbishop Bergan Catholic School's single largest fundraiser, "Vegas Knights" was all aglow! Although final numbers are still being calculated, there are many successes to celebrate. The online auction revenue more than doubled from 2010. Revenue from the live event also exceeded last year.

While moving the night of the event from a Saturday to a Friday night meant there was one less day to prepare, this did not hinder the "Bergan Family." The faculty, staff and many parents and students teamed together to decorate and

prepare with finesse and grace...in record time!

Lori McIntyre's name was the evening's "Name in Lights." A Kindergarten teacher at Bergan Elementary, she was the lucky winner of the raffle drawing of a trip to Las Vegas or \$3,000. Congratulations Lori!

Please make plans to attend next year's event on Friday, November 16, 2012. Watch for our next exciting theme to be announced in a future Bergan Knights Forever.

Bergan Supporters Drive for Their School



The Ford Motor Company's highly successful "Drive One 4 UR School" test-drive program, which brings together local dealerships and area high schools to raise money for extracurricular activities has become Ford's most successful test-drive initiative ever and since its inception, has raised more than \$5 million for high schools across the country.

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School and Diers Ford Lincoln Mercury teamed up to take advantage of the Drive One 4 UR School program. A goal was set to raise \$7860.

On Saturday, October 15th, parents, faculty and staff converged on Diers Ford to participate in the Drive One 4UR School fundraiser. Diers Ford Lincoln Mercury was buzzing with excitement as a total of 303 drivers and assorted family members

appeared for their test drive. The Diers staff offered a variety of cars to pick from to test drive, including the Ford Taurus, Fusion Hybrid or Sport, Focus, Fiesta, Edge, F150, Explorer or Escape. The goal of \$7860 was reached.

Thank you to all who participated!!



Development Dialogue

Memorial Funds

Memorial funds can be established to Archbishop Bergan Catholic School. For more information contact the St. Patrick's Parish Office, 422 E. 4th Street, Fremont, NE 68025 or 402-721-6611

Donation Matching Program

Many companies provide matching gift programs that multiply their employees' charitable donations. To obtain a matching gift, contact your employer's human resources department for a form or information about online procedures. Complete the donor/employee portion of the form and send it to: Archbishop Bergan Catholic School, Development Office, 422 East 4th Street, Fremont, NE 68025. The Development staff will complete their part of the form, and return it to the company to initiate its fulfillment of the match.

Estate Planning

Remember Archbishop Bergan Catholic School in your estate planning. For more information contact Gary Schmidt at garystpatsbergan@yahoo.com or 402-7211846, ext. 17

Remember Archbishop Bergan Catholic School in your Charitable Giving

End of year tax considerations:

If you are over 70 1/2 years or older, congress is allowing you to make tax-free gifts from your IRA directly to a qualified charity. The IRA roll over provision is for this year (2011) only. The advantage of such a transfer is that the donation comes out of your IRA tax free. In addition, such a transfer will count toward satisfying the minimum annual distribution from the IRA. Transfers up to \$100,00 per individual for the year are eligible.

1. The IRA direct transfer exempts from taxable income in any funds transferred from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a charitable organization. The following limitations apply:

- ◆ The donor must be age 70 1/2 years or older
- ◆ The maximum annual IRA direct transfer is \$100,000 per person
- ◆ The contribution must be a direct gift to charity
- ◆ The transfer must be made from the custodian directly to the charity

Those that must take a mandatory distribution from their IRA can direct the distribution to a charity and, therefore, not pay income tax on the distribution; however, you may not claim this as a charitable donation on your tax return. (NOTE) ***One parishioner is making his donations for the next two years to take advantage of this tax incentive***

2. If you are planning to donate to a charity and you have some stock investments or other securities that have risen in value, you can combine your good fortune with good works. By donating shares of stock or other securities that have risen in value, you can get a deduction at full market value for your donation and avoid paying income taxes on these gains.

3. If you are planning to donate to a charity and you have some stock investments, do not donate stocks or funds that are losers, instead sell the shares and donate cash. You can use your capital losses to offset capital gains, dollar-for-dollar. If you have more losses than gains, you can deduct up to \$3000 of your losses from this year's income. If your losses are over \$3000, you can carry forward those losses into future tax years.

Worth Noting...

Religious Formation News

Religious Formation meets on Wednesday nights at the Archbishop Bergan Elementary building. This year over 300 students, Kindergarten thru 8th grade, are enrolled in Religious Formation. It takes a big team of volunteers to teach all of these youth about our faith. Nearly 50 adults and young people volunteer countless hours not just for Wednesday night classes but also in preparing lessons.

We also spend much of the year on Sacramental Preparation. Our Parish 2nd graders are preparing to make their First Reconciliation and to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Our Parish 8th graders are preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. This is a special year for them and it adds many parent meetings, service projects and retreats.



Religious Formation isn't just a Wednesday night program we also coordinate various activities and opportunities throughout the year. Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program for children, preschool thru 5th grade, meeting Sunday mornings during the 11 a.m. Mass. The children gather for a special interpretation of the Sunday readings, songs, games and sometimes even a craft. Religious Formation also

works with our special Youth Group 'LifeTeen' which meets on Sunday evenings. LifeTeen provides resources and faith experiences that help lead teens, 9th grade through 12th grade, closer to Christ. Religious Formation coordinates our annual Vacation Bible School. This is a week long adventure during the summer for preschoolers-5th graders. And lastly Religious Formation works with families that have children needing Sacraments that they did not receive at the traditional age. This program is called RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) and meets monthly with families along with the children joining Religious Formation Wednesday Night program.

The goal of Religious Formation is to assist parents in raising the Parish Youth in our Catholic Faith. We are always looking for help in this important ministry if you feel called to help call Director Janae Smith at (402) 721-6611.

Volleyball Future Looks Bright

Twenty-three girls were out for volleyball this past fall with twenty of them returning for next year. Three seniors, Amber Wiese, Katie Meiergerd, and Michaela Eurek have used up their eligibility and will be missed.

Although the record was 13-18, Coach Painter saw a lot of improvement in all of

his players as the season progressed and he was very pleased with their work ethic and progress.

Hailey Kirby played the entire season with a torn ACL and has since had surgery to repair her injury. She hopes to be healthy next season. Coach Painter is excited about next year's potential.



Archbishop Bergan Catholic School in Accreditation Process

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School is currently in an ongoing process of Accreditation with AdvancED.

AdvancED is a unified organization which was formed when the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), and National Study of School Evaluation (NSSE) came together to form one strong unified organization dedicated to education quality. AdvancED, creates the world's

largest education community, representing 27,000 public and private schools and districts across the United States and in 65 countries worldwide and educating 15 million students. NCA CASI and SACS CASI remain as accreditation divisions of AdvancED. Through AdvancED, they have defined, shared, research-based accreditation standards that cross state, regional, and national boundaries. Accompanying these standards is a unified accreditation process designed to help schools continuously improve.

To earn and maintain accreditation from NCA CASI or SACS CASI, using this AdvancED process, schools must do each of the following:

◆ Meet the AdvancED standards and policies for quality schools.

- ◆ Engage in continuous improvement.
- ◆ Demonstrate quality assurance through internal and external review.

NCA CASI and SACS CASI accreditation engages the entire school community, including it's alumni, in a continuous process of self evaluation and improvement. The overall aim is to help schools be the best they can on behalf of the students they serve.

Archbishop Bergan Catholic School is currently in a year of review to receive this accreditation. This school year, we will be engaged in a lot of fact finding and internal review. The fall of 2012-2013, we will be a part of the external review.

Bergan Takes one-act to Kearney Competition

By Brett Ellis, reprinted with permission from the Fremont Tribune

On the first day of school this year at Archbishop Bergan Catholic Middle/High School, a group of drama students began discussing the fact that there wasn't a coach for one-act plays.

"It was kind of a manic panic," senior Cassidy Reller said. Those students approached athletic director Chris Rainforth and asked if they could still do the one-acts if students served as directors. Rainforth gave his approval, but the students would need to find a sponsor.

Senior Emily Fryklind then went home and asked her mother, Pam, if she would consider filling that role. "She got down on her knees, literally, and begged me," Pam Fryklind said. Pam Fryklind wasn't sure initially if she was willing to commit to being at Bergan at 6 a.m. on school days for rehearsals, but eventually gave in.

"I just thought the seniors deserved another last chance to try to win," she said. "I've kind of seen these kids grow up and they're really good actors."

The arrangement definitely has worked. Earlier this week, Bergan won the Class C2-2 District One-Act competition at Midland University to qualify for state next week in Kearney.

It will be Bergan's first appearance at state since 1981 and only the second in school history. "It's good to go out of our senior year with a bang," Reller said. "Our sophomore year we fell just short of making it to state and got second (at districts). It was really nice, just kind as a last hurrah, to go through and make it to state."



Pam Fryklind also tried to help by providing input when needed and lining up all of the costumes, even making some of them.

"That meant a lot," Emily Fryklind said. "If she wouldn't have done it, we wouldn't have had a one-act."

Bergan counselor Neil Feser came on board a couple of weeks ago and offered critiques to the cast.

Reller, Emily Fryklind and fellow senior Dillon Laaker served as student directors for the play, a cutting of "The Persecution of John-Paul Marat as Performed by the Inmates of the Asylum of Charenton Under the Direction of the Marquis de Sade," which focuses on the French Revolution.

Laaker was in charge of cutting down the original two-hour play, which includes a lot of music, to around 30 minutes.

"It was just challenging to get all the important characters in and really bring out what the meaning of the French Revolution was, and then still be able to have a good production," Laaker said.

The three student directors tried to divide up other duties, but also had roles in the play, which led to other challenges. "We took it scene by scene, so if Cassidy wasn't the main part of that scene he would step down and make sure everything was looking right," Laaker said.

The play earned third place at the Centennial Conference contest before winning the district competition. "To me it means a lot because now we have a plaque and it's going to be hung up and everybody can look at it and not only see that our sports are good, but so is our drama department," Emily Fryklind said.

Pam Fryklind also enjoyed watching the students' success, which included seven acting awards at the district competition - more than any other school. "I'm really proud," she said. "I'm happiest for them because I think they really deserved it. It makes me feel good, especially for the seniors, that they're going out trying their hardest and actually getting something for it."

Editor's note: Archbishop Bergan Catholic High School earned a third-place finish during its first appearance at the state one-act competition in thirty years.



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Bergan Student Earns to Score in Math Contest

By Brett Ellis, reprinted with permission from the Fremont Tribune



A junior at Archbishop Bergan Catholic High School beat out nearly 1,600 other students for the top score in a math contest last week.

T.J. Fryklind had the highest score in all classes on the PROBE 1 test during the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Math Day.

Bergan coach Chris Paulson said it was the first time a student at the school has placed in the top 50 of the test, which

stands for Problems Requiring Original and Brilliant Effort.

"It's extremely pleasing and it makes me very proud as his math teacher to see his accomplishments," Paulson said. "He's a brilliant kid, but he works at it, too."

All 12 Bergan students took the PROBE 1 test, with the top three - Fryklind, Matt Jacobs and Jackson Mahrt - accounting for Bergan's team score, which was second in Class C. Paulson said it was the fourth straight year that Bergan had been in the top three in Class C on the test.

Fryklind also was one of 50 students who qualified to take the PROBE 2 test, which Paulson said was based on theories and

proofs.

That score was combined with the PROBE 1 score, and Fryklind finished seventh overall - earning him scholarship money at UNL.

The team of Fryklind, Jacobs and Mahrt also finished third in Class C during the Math Bowl competition - the fifth year in a row Bergan landed in the top three.

"It's not just a deal where they're going down just to get out of school," Paulson said. "These kids are taking it seriously and want to do well."

Service is part of our Mission

Our mission statement at Archbishop Bergan Catholic School reads that we exist, "to instill a passion, as exemplified by Christ, for faith, knowledge and service." As we strive to fulfill our mission, our School Board as well as our administration, teachers, staff and campus ministry have all put emphasis on increasing and improving the service learning of our school. The board has increased the number of community service hours that each student must

accomplish each school year from 10 hours to 20 hours. Additionally, campus ministry has implemented two all-day service days, one each semester for our junior high students and senior high students.

Our first service day was this past October 13th. Our student organizations such as Key Club are also doing service projects such as helping with Adopt-A-Family and Operation Christmas Child in the Fremont community. The service part of

our mission at Archbishop Bergan most importantly helps all our school family learn and know that we do not live for ourselves rather, if we live, we should live for the Lord.

Fr. Jim Keiter

.... "learn and know that we do not live for ourselves rather, if we live we should live for the Lord."



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Don't forget SCRIP

SCRIP may be purchased at the Parish Office and is available in various denominations for Hy-Vee, Wal-Mart, Food 4 Less, BP gas, Shell gas, Menards and Burger King, just to name a few.

Our SCRIP program is able to purchase the gift certificates at a discounted rate, and we sell them to you for full face value. The difference provides the revenue. The money raised by the SCRIP program pays for special projects for the school and provides tuition relief. The SCRIP program will allow the SCRIP purchaser to contribute tuition credit to the family of their choice when purchasing SCRIP.

SCRIP can be purchased at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or before and after Saturday and Sunday masses. In addition, you can have your child drop off your completed order form and payment in the school office in the morning and he/she can pick up the completed order from the office after school at Bergan Junior/Senior High Building.

Dates to Remember

- Catholic Schools Week...Jan. 29-Feb. 5, 2012
- Ash Wednesday
- All School Retreat.....Feb. 22, 2012
- First Communion.....Apr. 15, 2012
- Confirmation.....Apr. 20, 2012
- Alumni Reunion.....Jul 14, 2012

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