Note from Mrs. Buhler

As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also.” – St. John Henry Newman

How amazing it is that we get to experience all of God’s goodness and at the same time work to share that good news and love with others. We begin this year of 2021 with encouragement to reconnect to our churches, our families and our community and to rejoice in finding inspiration and hope within the Hayden Community. I wonder if Fr. Hayden knew, 110 years ago that by doing Christ’s work of establishing a school it would have such an important impact on the Catholic families of the capital city and surrounding areas. We are eternally grateful for him and all others who rejoice in their work and proclaim God’s goodness.

– Shelly Buhler, President

GROUNDBREAKING FOR GROTTO GETTING CLOSER!

We have had a number of meetings with an architect and several donors who have generously donated time, materials and resources to help this project become a reality. We are hopeful to begin construction this spring.

If you would like more information about this project, please contact Shelly Buhler at (785) 272-5210 or buhlers@haydencatholic.net to discuss how you can help. Thanks to all that have donated already!
NEWS & NOTES

Feasibility Study. The Archdiocese of Kansas City has approved our request to conduct a feasibility study to determine the possibility of a stewardship campaign for improved infrastructure, tuition assistance and educational enhancement. Helping in this effort is the Steier Group out of Omaha, Nebraska. We look forward to gathering feedback from as many of you as possible and sharing our results as soon as they are available. If you haven’t had a chance to complete the survey, please go to SteierGroup.com/survey. Then click on Hayden Catholic High School. We appreciate your input.

Hayden Fund Annual Appeal Update. Thank you to all who have already contributed to this year’s Hayden Fund Annual Appeal. We are currently at 65% of our goal and will continue pushing to reach $100,000. The Hayden Fund supports the school’s annual operating expenses and helps offset funds allocated for tuition assistance. Thank you for your generous support!

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- April 17: Hayden Blue & Gold Gala
- May 16: Hayden Graduation
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Make a donation to Hayden. Go to https://haydencatholic.org/support. If you have questions or comments, please contact Shannon Peavler at 785-213-0556 or peavlers@haydencatholic.net.

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IT’S ALMOST GALA TIME!

Join us for the 44th Hayden Blue & Gold Gala, celebrating 110 Years of Hayden Catholic High School, on Saturday, April 17. This year’s event will be virtual with online bidding to begin April 11 at noon for silent auction items. You are also able to participate in the Stash of Cash, our Fund-A-Need for either Enhanced Community & Learning Spaces or Tuition Assistance, or simply make a donation in support of Catholic Education.

Register here (it’s free): www.haydencatholic.ejoinme.org/myevents/2021HaydenBlueGoldGala or go to the Hayden website/Support/Events/Gala. Please help us make this year a success!

Gala Fund-A-Need: Draft rendering of Foyer/Breezeway updates