Spring is here and we are eagerly looking forward to our Blue & Gold Gala, the construction of Blessed Mary’s Grotto and the beginning of the stewardship campaign projects! Our stewardship campaign goal is $2.5 million and with your help it has been going very well. Recently we shared the good news that we have reached our Challenge Goal of $2 million. We are so grateful for your support and continue our commitment to reach the Visionary Goal.

At Hayden, we strive to nurture faith in the hearts and minds of our students. Your support continues to sustain us in our efforts to fulfill our mission to provide a solid foundation in academic and moral excellence as we prepare our students for success in high school and beyond. Daily, all of us encounter people who need to experience Jesus’ love for them. They need to see that He cares for them, and they need to see it through us. We all have an important responsibility to live our faith every day to share joy, hope, and to foster a love for learning the truths of God’s creation in His world.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and continued financial support. Always feel free to call and/or stop by and visit. Go Wildcats!

Blessings,
Shelly Buhler

The Honoring our Tradition, Investing in our Future stewardship campaign has currently received $2,022,790 (in pledges and gifts as of March 24, 2022) of the $2.5 million Visionary Goal. We have achieved this together as a community. We want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers and financial support. The campaign will address the following areas:

- Infrastructure repairs and upgrades
- Provide for educational enhancements
- Help solidify funding for tuition assistance

Hayden leadership, along with the facilities and building committee has prioritized the list of projects that are a part of our infrastructure repairs and upgrades. Projects will be completed as campaign funds are received. Projects are also based on safety, efficiencies, with future savings, and impact on student life. The facilities and building committee will make suggestions for the first projects based on safety, affordability, and need.

Additionally, if you are a business interested in partnering with Hayden Catholic High School on any of the projects listed in the Case Statement (page 7), please contact President Shelly Buhler at buhlers@haydencatholic.net, or (785) 272-5210, ext. 111. A link to make a pledge, or to find the Honoring our Tradition, Investing in our Future stewardship campaign case statement and information can be found on our website, https://haydencatholic.org.
Hayden Annual Appeal

Funds raised during the Hayden Annual Appeal help close the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating a student. Every gift to the Hayden Annual Appeal is essential in helping us offset the funds needed to support salaries and professional development for our talented faculty and staff, provide classroom resources and equipment, support the arts and athletic programming, and maintain our facilities. Currently we have raised $110,314.22 towards our $300,000 goal. We are amazed at your generosity! Please consider a gift by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2022. A gift can be made by visiting our website at https://haydencatholic.org and clicking on the “Support” button. Thank you for your generous support!

Hayden Hall of Fame

Hayden Catholic High School is seeking nominations for the 2022 Hall of Fame. During our history of over 110 years, Hayden Catholic High School has certainly been served by or has graduated individuals deserving of recognition. The Hall of Fame, sponsored by Hayden Catholic High School and the Hayden Catholic High School Foundation, awards individuals whose achievements are noteworthy and deserving of recognition. These individuals will serve as role models and examples of achievement to future students, staff and supporters. The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals in four categories: Alumni Achievement, Student Athletic/Activity Achievement, Staff Achievement, and Contributor. Nominations will be accepted until July 15, 2022. The nomination form can be found on our website at https://haydencatholic.org and click on the ‘Alumni’ tab. If you would like more information about the Hayden Hall of Fame, please contact the Advancement & Alumni Relations Office at info@haydencatholic.net. The ceremony will be held on December 3, 2022. Nominate someone today!!!

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Mary’s Grotto

Excitement is building in anticipation of the construction of Blessed Mary's Grotto just North of the Bueltel Activities Complex on our main campus. Construction has begun and the date of the dedication is scheduled for May 8, 2022. All are invited and encouraged to attend this very special dedication event.

Hayden High School Blue & Gold Gala

We are excited to announce the 45th Annual Blue & Gold Gala will take place April 23, 2022 benefiting Hayden Catholic High School. This year, we are thrilled to be moving our event to a new venue, the Townsite Ballroom in downtown Topeka. For generations, Hayden Catholic High School has been an integral part of the Topeka community, blessing generations of students with a rich, challenging, Catholic education. The Blue & Gold Gala continues to be the largest annual fundraiser for Hayden and your support is appreciated! Following are a few ways you can take part in the Blue & Gold Gala: purchase tickets, make a donation, sponsor, play stash of cash, offer a live or silent auction item. To find the online link Hayden's website, https://haydencatholic.org. Click on the "Support" or "Alumni" tab, then choose "Events". We can't wait to see you!