Fr. Kevin Richter blesses Eternal Knights and guests at a school Anointing Mass.

Taxpayers can now make contributions at any point during the year. Transfers to Kuemper will continue to be deemed as part of the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) calculation that is required for taxpayers when they attain the age 70 ½ and own IRAs.

Contact your tax advisor and/or financial planner to determine how this law could affect your current individual income tax and/or your long-term estate planning situation.

New Mission & Vision Statements

A major goal in Kuemper’s long range plan, Growing & Uniting Our Faith, Kuemper Strategic Plan 2017-2022, was to update our Mission Statement and create a Vision Statement. All school operations are driven by a mission and a vision. If we ever stray in wrong directions, we must look at these statements to help guide us and keep us on the right course.

My thanks to Kuemper...

Lori and I have always been very proud to be Kuemper graduates. We’ve appreciated the faith based education we received from the dedicated Kuemper staff. Like many, that appreciation has only grown as we’ve gotten older and seen our children and nieces and nephews be a part of the Kuemper School System. The Kuemper Family has become an important part of our lives and it’s really an exciting time to be a part of Kuemper. The new Fieldhouse and other various improvements have energized the Kuemper students, parents and staff. The future is very bright at Kuemper. We’re thankful for the leadership that has gotten Kuemper to where it is today, and the team that is leading Kuemper into tomorrow.

Jeff Greteman, Kuemper Class of 1992

Kuemper Catholic School System's Mission is to provide excellent Catholic education of mind, body, and soul to empower all students to achieve to the best of their abilities in fulfillment of God's call.

The new Vision Statement (visit www.kuemper.org) consists of six points with themes of forming moral students via higher order thinking skills, recognizing our calling from God especially in serving others, continuous improvement in our operations, parental involvement, open communications, and Christian stewardship.

Your Goal, Your Gifts

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During this season of giving, many benefactors have made meaningful gifts and accomplished charitable goals for this year in the most effective way. Are there any causes at Kuemper you would like to support?

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Eternal Knights are those visionary friends who have made the ultimate expression of their faith in Catholic education by remembering Kuemper in their estate plans.

We thank everyone who has notified us of gifts they are making through their wills or other estate plans to continue Kuemper’s mission, traditions and core values for the future.

If you have included a gift for Kuemper in your plans but are not a member of this growing group of Eternal Knights, we invite you to let us know by calling Sharon Olerich at (712) 794-1877 or emailing srolerich@kuemper.org.

God bless our newest Eternal Knights: James & Mary Macke, Rev. Gary Snyder, Chuck & Mary Thatcher and Patrick G. Venteicher.

Remember Kuemper and your church in your Will

Why I Became An Eternal Knight……

“We chose to become Eternal Knights for everything that Kuemper has done for us as KHS graduates, for our children, and now our grandchildren.”

Jim & Mary (Schapman) Macke
Kuemper Class of 1967

“Kuemper Catholic Schools enjoy a rich tradition for providing an excellent environment for Christian formation supported by an academic program second to none. I am a proud alumnus of Kuemper Catholic High School. As a priest, I have witnessed firsthand the positive difference Kuemper has made on several generations. I am most impressed with the present generation of students and their families. An excellent tradition is growing even stronger. By becoming an Eternal Knight, I can remain a part of that success story.”

Fr. Gary Snyder
Kuemper Class of 1964

“I have lived by a famous motto, ‘If you can’t help people, then what is the point of being successful?’ Becoming an Eternal Knight was another key way that I am able to give back to a school system that helps educate and prepare students to be successful in life.”

Pat Venteicher
Kuemper Class of 1993

Eternal Knights Access to New Fieldhouse

Eternal Knights -- those visionary friends who have made the ultimate expression of their faith in Catholic Education by remembering Kuemper in their estate plans.

Members of the Eternal Knights were recently invited to receive a walking pass at the new Fieldhouse in appreciation for their vision of Kuemper for the future. The Eternal Knights Program was established in 2001. Today there are currently 145 members listed on a plaque inside the high school front entrance.

The program began to recognize those people who have done something special for Kuemper. They have a deep love for Kuemper and realize it will be here forever.

Eternal Knights help celebrate the rich history and cherished tradition of Catholic Education which began in the 1870s for our area. It’s very unique to put our Catholic schools at such a level in their future plans. It is similar to putting Kuemper to a level of a family member in their estate plan. We thank them for their thoughtfulness and generosity in securing the future of Catholic Education at Kuemper.

Eternal Knights are also invited to special events throughout the year such as school plays, Masses, baseball grill-outs, etc., to honor and thank them for their support. Now they are able to walk in this new Fieldhouse as their time allows.

May God send eternal blessings for their generosity and vision for the future. If you have questions on becoming an Eternal Knight, contact Sharon Olerich at (712) 794-1877 or email srolerich@kuemper.org.

GIFT ANNUITIES Extend Your Support for Kuemper Students Beyond Your Lifetime!

Charitable Gift Annuities are gifts that produce income for you at attractive rates. Fixed payments with tax advantages can be the rewarding outcome for you during your lifetime. After that time, the remaining assets support Kuemper students.

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Receive steady income payments for life with fixed rates as high as 9% (depending on age). Enjoy the smart gift that gives back with great tax benefits.

Contact the Kuemper Foundation for a free and simple personal illustration.

Join the list of Eternal Knights

Contact Sharon Olerich at (712) 794-1877 or email srolerich@kuemper.org for information.

Remember Kuemper in Your Will

CHECKLIST FOR YOU

You can return the enclosed envelope to make a gift or to receive more helpful information about the Kuemper Foundation.

Visit your attorney and trusted advisor about including Kuemper in your estate plans.

Visit www.kuemper.org & click the WAYS TO GIVE tab for sample bequest language & much more.

Call our office for more information about including the Kuemper Foundation in your estate plan or with any questions about this newsletter.

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