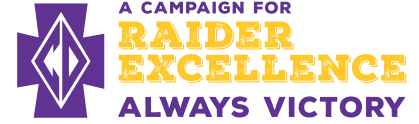
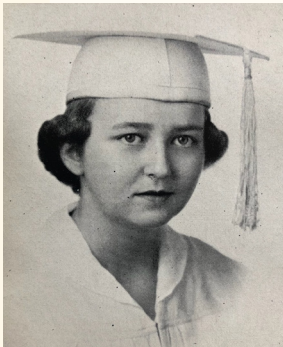


TITLE IX MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE



The *Always Victory* campaign focuses on improving four key areas of Cretin-Derham Hall's facilities used by every student: our health and wellness facilities, the Joe Mauer Field House, the Fitness Center and our outdoor facilities. These necessary improvements will impact students, faculty, parents and friends of CDH through use in physical education classes, athletics, JROTC, intramural sports, Masses, pep fests and various events.

CHALLENGE DETAILS



\$200,000 Nancy Parlin, PhD '52 Title IX Challenge

Celebrating 50+ years of Title IX: All gifts matched dollar for dollar up to \$200,000!

In grateful appreciation of Nancy Parlin, PhD '52, we have the opportunity to raise money and awareness of Title IX and its impact on our student-athletes while supporting our Always Victory campaign.

Fontbonne College and the College of St. Catherine. She was a professor and dean at Moorhead State University and was a professor and Vice Chancellor at University of Wisconsin-River Falls – the first woman to hold a vice chancellorship in the University of Wisconsin system. She was a tireless volunteer throughout her life, including serving meals, building houses, and providing solace to hospice patients.

Nancy Parlin graduated from Derham Hall High School in 1952, where she was head of the Girls Athletic Association. She graduated from the College of St. Catherine in 1956 and earned her MA from St. Louis University and PhD in sociology from the University of Minnesota. She was one of the first Peace Corps volunteers in Pakistan from 1962-1965. Dr. Parlin had a long, outstanding career in higher education. She taught at the

Title IX, the landmark gender-equity law passed as part of the Education Amendments of 1972, banned sex discrimination in federally funded education programs. The groundbreaking gender-equity law made a lasting impact by increasing the investment in and participation of girls and women in athletics.

“One of the biggest unintended benefits of Title IX is that women can expect access to sports! Title IX laid the groundwork for professional women’s sports to flourish and female participation at the high school level has grown over 1000% and it continues to make progress.”

NORA MCGUIRE '73
2012 CDH Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee

“Sports have such a positive impact and play a large role in empowering young women. I have witnessed improvement in self-confidence, self-esteem, leadership, teamwork and communication with our young women who play sports at CDH.”

TARA SEIFERT, CDH Assistant Athletic Director

2023-2024 GIRLS ATHLETICS POINTS OF PRIDE

CDH has a female Athletic Director responsible for the growth and development of female athletes and is one of the only Athletic directors dedicated to female sports.

- 51% of all student athletes are female
- Nearly half of all coaches at CDH are female
- Our girls’ athletics teams are successful. Here are the results from the 2022-23 Season
 - o Softball section champions and 3rd in state
 - o Girls swimming as section runner-up and state qualifier
 - o 2 Gymnastics & 1 Golfer in state tournaments
 - o Girls Hockey Section Runner-Up

To make a gift to support the Title IX Matching Gift Challenge, contact Peggy Gilligan, Director of Annual Fund, at pgilligan@c-dh.org or 651-696-3319.