

the Apostle School received Middle State accreditation, one of the school's most notable accomplishments.

June 8, 1965 marked the start of another expansion within the church and it began with the appointment of Reverend William F. Wanerka as pastor. The church's pastoral family grew once again in the 1980s with the addition of Reverend George Dimler and Reverend David Richardson as the first permanent deacons. However, it was not until the addition of Monsignor Flanagan on June 15, 1985 when the church and the school underwent its largest transformation to date.

The first few years of Monsignor Flanagan's tenure witnessed the rapidly increasing church community outgrow the original facility built in 1939 and 1940. As the church community grew in those few years, Monsignor Flanagan supervised numerous workers and volunteers to plan and construct a new, larger church capable of accommodating up to 1,000 people. Opening on February 20, 1988 the new and improved facility was capable of hosting programs like their new Sunday Gospel Program for children. This new facility gave the parish the ability to serve even more members of the Parsippany community.

Unfortunately, the increase in church members did not bring an increase in Saint Peter the Apostle School enrollment. However, rather than close the school and relinquish their ability to provide an education for those students that remained, the Saint Peter the Apostle School merged with Saint Christopher School, another parish in Parsippany. The new school, All Saint Academy, now serves the children of three Parsippany churches, Saint Peter the Apostle, Saint Christopher, and Saint Ann. The merger has allowed the Saint Peter the Apostle Church to serve an even larger number of children within the Parsippany area for many years to come.

Saint Peter the Apostle Church has provided an invaluable and meaningful service for the people of Parsippany and will continue to do so with the continued support of the members of the parish and of the community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating Saint Peter the Apostle Church as they celebrate their 75th anniversary.

IN MEMORY OF TARA HOWARD  
KNAUFF

**HON. KEVIN BRADY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tara Howard Knauff, who I had the privilege of knowing during her tenure at KTRH NewsRadio in Houston. Tara was a small town girl from rural upstate New York who dreamed of making a difference. We Texans were blessed that for many crucial years, she brought her talents and passion to make a difference in the Lone Star State.

Tara got her start in broadcast journalism at Utica College of Syracuse University and honed her talents at WGY, WHAM, and WSYR before packing up her horse and making the move to Texas.

While at KTRH, Tara was a newsroom leader who reported, anchored, edited, and rose to

the position of assistant news director. When Tara returned to New York, she took her talents to a national stage at ABC NewsRadio. A leader in the ABC newsroom, friends and co-workers all seem to use the same words to describe Tara: "mentor," "hard worker," "inspirational," and so much more.

Tara, who adopted so many young journalists, found her own happiness with a partner who waged a heroic battle against cancer with her day in and day out.

Just last May, Tara married retired Major General Robert "Bob" Knauff, a former commander of the New York Air National Guard and fighter pilot. When she told her friends about him, she wanted them all to "Google" him to see how amazing he is. After giving so much to his country, Bob gave Tara his undivided attention, support, and love during her long battle with cancer.

While Tara lost her battle this week, her spirit lives on in the hundreds of broadcast journalists around the Nation that she encouraged every day. Today, so many of her protégées are vowing to continue her legacy and make their Tara proud.

Tara leaves behind a beloved family, including her soul mate Bob Knauff, her sister Deborah, brother Merritt, and sister-in-law Lynne, and many nieces and nephews, Damaris, Devin Brianna, Laura, and Mick.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF MRS. HELEN SONDEL AS SHE  
CELEBRATES HER 100TH BIRTH-  
DAY

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Helen Sondel as she celebrates her 100th birthday on October 31st, 2013.

Born in Poland in 1913, Helen made the journey to the United States at the age of thirteen. Due to the poor health of her mother, Helen bravely made the journey alone. Once she arrived in America, she was reunited with her father.

Determined to begin a new life in the United States, Helen made her way to Buffalo, New York. She enrolled in the Buffalo Public School System, seizing her opportunity to obtain an education.

During World War II, Helen channeled her indefatigable spirit into supporting the war effort at home. She worked in the Bell Aircraft Factory, which produced fighter planes, including the first supersonic aircraft, the Bell X-1.

She married the love of her life, Anthony Sondel on May 20, 1933. After nearly seven years of marriage, the couple adopted their beloved son David from the Father Baker infant home. Helen's family has grown to include six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, who she loves dearly.

Helen is a faithful member of the St. John Baptist church in Kenmore. She enjoys staying active by gardening, playing cards, shopping, and spending time with her family.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to celebrate Helen Sondel's 100th birthday, her generous spirit, and her boundless love for her family and friends. Thank you for

allowing me a few moments to recognize the legacy of this outstanding woman. I wish Helen and her family all the best for their many years to come.

TRIBUTE TO DANNY HENRY  
POULOS, JR.

**HON. TOM LATHAM**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Danny H. Poulos of Council Bluffs, Iowa who passed away on October 4th following a yearlong struggle with glioblastoma, a terminal form of brain cancer.

Danny was born on December 30th, 1970 to his parents Dan and Kathy and grew up with his siblings Helen and George. After graduating from Abraham Lincoln High School, Danny went on to earn a degree in construction management from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Upon obtaining his degree, Danny married his wife Julie and together they had three children—Danny III, Sylvia, and Bobby.

Danny will fondly be remembered for his invaluable contributions to the family business, Pizza King, which has been a part of his family for decades. Throughout the years, Danny became the face of Pizza King, often mentoring those around him and ushering the restaurant towards countless awards for service, atmosphere, food and more.

While the contributions to his business and neighbors have defined his role in the community, Danny would be the first to tell you that his family was always his number one priority. Danny is survived by his wife, parents, children, siblings and numerous extended family members that will never forget his incredible love and dedication.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Poulos was a one-of-a-kind Iowan who truly embodied the work ethic and family values our state is renowned for. In his passing, we are reminded of his creative mind, loving heart, and fighting spirit which will be deeply missed. I invite my colleagues in the House to join me in offering the Poulos family my prayers and deepest sympathies during this extraordinarily difficult time.

IN RECOGNITION OF CRAIG AND  
MARC KIELBURGER

**HON. LOIS CAPPS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the tireless work and dedication of Craig and Marc Kielburger on behalf of the world's children.

Craig and Marc Kielburger co-founded Free the Children in the mid-1990s when Craig, at the age of 12, organized several of his classmates after being inspired by the story of a young Pakistani child labor activist.

Over the span of 18 years, Free the Children has expanded to have a global impact, using a holistic approach to work on some of the developing world's most challenging issues. Since 1995, the organization has contributed to the construction of more than 650