

COLTON FAMILY DONATION TO SUPPORT LITERACY AT O'GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The students at O'Gorman High School will see the school library collection expanded, thanks to a substantial financial contribution in memory of James and Rose Colton. The donation was officially recognized yesterday during a ceremony held at the school.

Mrs. Cathy Kidd and Mr. Danny Colton attended the presentation on behalf of their late parents. Their father, Mr. James Colton, was one of the founding Board members of O'Gorman High School, in the early days when it operated as a private school. Along with his wife, Rose, he contributed greatly to Catholic Education at O'Gorman High School. While Mr. and Mrs. Colton have passed away, their memory will live on at O'Gorman through their donation to the O'Gorman Foundation. The Colton family believes in the importance of literacy as the key to all learning. The interest from their generous gift will serve this purpose through the purchase of new library books and resources, beginning next year.

Danny Colton presented a cheque in the amount of \$25,000 on behalf of his family to the O'Gorman Foundation, represented by OHS Foundation Member and Principal John D'Alessandri.

Chair of the Board Colleen Landers publicly thanked the Colton family for their ongoing dedication to Catholic education while sharing memories of their involvement. "I remember those early days of O'Gorman High School, where parents such as Mr. And Mrs. Colton worked tirelessly to ensure that the school would continue to operate," stated Landers. "Sometimes it meant taking on the cleaning of the school, other times it meant turning down the furnace because there wasn't enough money for heating costs. On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Colton family for their continued support to O'Gorman High School. Your generosity to student literacy will benefit many generations of learners."

As a token of appreciation, the Board presented a framed print of O'Gorman High School to the Colton family.



From left to right: Colleen Landers (Chair of the Board), Cathy Kidd, Danny Colton, Peter Del Guidice (Trustee) and Jack Slattery (Trustee)

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