Charles and Alice Parr
Legacy

Charles "Chuck" and Alice Parr were inducted as legacies to the Adams-Friendship Academic Hall of Fame during its fifth year. They are recognized not only as outstanding alumni, but also as community members who have advanced the district's mission to *Prepare Students to Perform for Life*.

Chuck and Alice are both 1957 graduates of Adams-Friendship High School. After graduation, both continued their education at what is now the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Along with his studies, Chuck also played college basketball. After working as a lineman for electric cooperatives, Chuck eventually became the District Supervisor. His expertise served him well as a safety instructor for the state of Wisconsin with most of his career at Dairyland Power.

After Alice graduated from college, she began her teaching career in the area of Home Economics at Elroy High School. Her attention later focused on raising their family—Scott, Gwen, Michael, Gail and Tanya. When the children were grown, she pursued her interest in fashion by opening Scruples, a clothing boutique, in Wisconsin Rapids.

Through their tireless work on a variety of projects for numerous organizations, Chuck and Alice have been described as role models for what community service looks like. Chuck was a charter member of the Moundview Golf Course as well as a member of the Jaycees. Alice used her talents by serving as Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce. Both Alice and Chuck were involved with church activities including Chuck's service as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Supporting opportunities for the youth in the community, they devoted their time and talents to improve facilities and programming. To this end, Chuck served as a member of the Adams-Friendship Board of Education for twenty-five years. As charter members of the Adams-Friendship Educational Foundation, their leadership was instrumental in keeping the promise to provide the school and community with the beautiful fine arts center we have today.