ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

Alumni Connection

FALL 2004

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

STUDENTS DISCOVER NEW CENTER AS SHARE THE VISION CAMPAIGN MOVES FORWARD

REMEMBER YOUR TEACHERS

TEACHING BY EXAMPLE

SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY "THANK YOU"

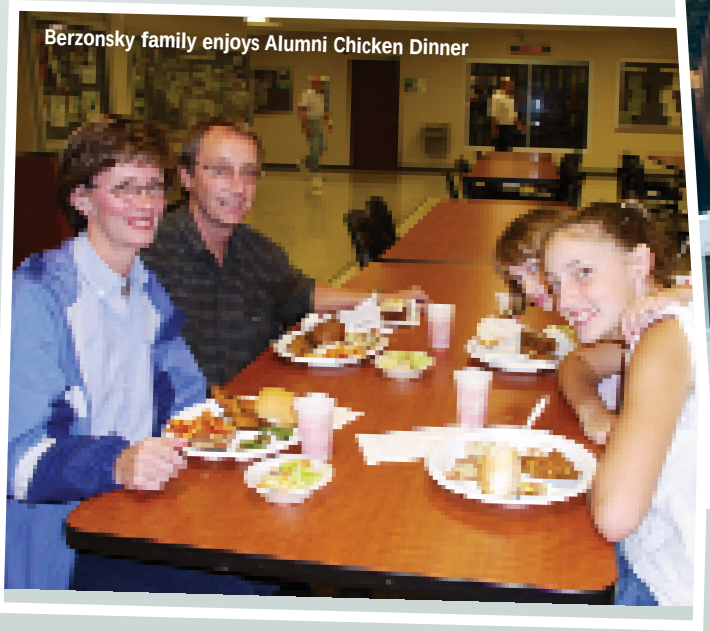
CLASS REUNIONS ALUMNI ALLEY

THE STARS COME OUT AT SHOWCASE

FALL SPORTS REVIEW

INSIDE: SHARE THE VISION NEWSLETTER

It's Happening Here



Berzonsky family enjoys Alumni Chicken Dinner

Jack Haag V50 receives "Irish Blessing"

Irish Alumni team competes in Ohio Roy Hobbs Fast Pitch Baseball League

Dave Rathz and faculty visit at Alumni Chicken Dinner

Ian Clark VM99 and Johnny Kokoczka VM00 join the Alumni Band at Homecoming

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Midsummer Night's Dream

December 10, 2004
Leprechaun Theatre Guild Presents a
Mystery Dinner

December 14, 2004
Christmas Choir Concert

December 15, 2004
Christmas Band Concert

January 8, 2005
Alumni Winter Night
STVM vs Toledo-St. John Basketball Game

March 12, 2005
Best St. Patrick's Day Party in Town

March 14, 2005
Alumni Memorial Mass

March TBA
3 on 3 Alumni Basketball Tournament

April 21, 22, 23, 24, 2005
Leprechaun Theatre Guild Presents
The King & I

April TBA
Alumni Association Council Election & General Membership Meeting

April 27, 2005
Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards Dinner

Jean Staudt V40 and Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship Recipients 2004-2005.

Hello, Alumni

These are exciting times at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. As another academic year throttles into full gear, our new Center for Science & Technology has been inaugurated as the first tangible accomplishment of our capital campaign. The cover picture captures our new state-of-the-art learning environment for science. Behind the scenes, the roof of the school is being renovated. At the culmination of football, season a major facelift begins on Cistone Field. It is full steam ahead for the STVM of the future.

The announcement of the changes that will take place at the school has stirred the curiosity of many alumni. Take a look on page 7 to see a group from the St. Vincent Class of 1954 touring the school. Some classmates had not been back for 50 years. The 7th Annual Alumni & Friends Chicken Dinner was held on Homecoming night and many alumni enjoyed good food and good football. Receptions for the Shamrock Society and for the Family & Memorial Scholarship donors and recipients were held to thank those groups of alumni and friends for their generosity. It can safely be said that the alumni who have made the effort to "come and see" have not been disappointed. We invite and encourage you to visit, too.

But a school is really all about students. As you read on, you will see accomplishments made by our students academically, athletically, and artistically. The majority of our students participate in extra-curricular activities making them well prepared for life after high school.

There is something of interest for everyone at STVM. Check the calendar of events on this page. Go to www.stvm.com for a constantly updated look at what is happening. Call us, come in, connect!

God Bless,
Jan Henry Bachmann M67

ADMISSIONS DATES

January 6, 2005
Open House
6:30-8:00 p.m.

February 10, 2005
7th Grade Visitation

Alumni E-Newsletter

The Alumni Association has started an e-mail newsletter available for all dues paying members.
To receive a sneak preview of the E-Connection, please send us your current e-mail address.
To receive the E-Connection on an ongoing basis, it is time to send in your dues for 2004-2005.
Don't forget to include your e-mail address.

Mission Statement

In the spirit of the Gospel, we are committed to educate the whole person to lead and to serve: enlightening the mind, developing the body, touching the heart, and inspiring the soul.

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S GOING ON WITHIN THE ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY COMMUNITY, AND BEYOND

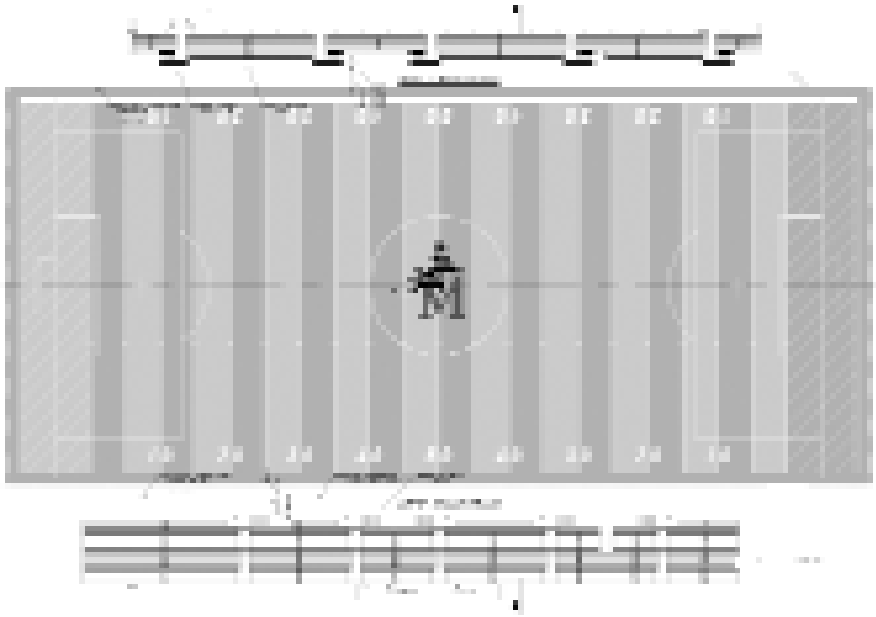
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

IT'S HAPPENING HERE: CENTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, CISTONE FIELD

The first step in our ambitious plans for the future of STVM is complete! The Center for Science and Technology, located on the second floor of our existing building, is now a reality. This more than 2,000-square foot Center, housing state-of-the-art technology, first-rate lab facilities, distance learning and more, will provide our students access to an incredible array of resources. Access to technology is key to inquiry-based experiments. Our students will collect, test and analyze data, as they work on practical, hands-on experiments. Our students have consistently excelled in state, regional and national science competitions. This inquiry method of teaching helps more students become problem-solvers by learning to make their own scientific discoveries and by developing critical thinking skills which they can apply to all areas of their lives.

The next phase of our exciting expansion and renovation project is scheduled to begin in just a few months. A new look for our old friend, Cistone Field, begins in January. The field will be expanded by removing a few rows of bleachers on each side to widen it to accommodate regulation boys and girls soccer games and tournaments. This also provides additional sideline space for the STVM football team.

Once the expansion is complete, Cistone Field will get a whole new look and feel with artificial turf and a new drainage system. Maintenance costs will be reduced considerably with this new turf. Other than occasional vacuuming, raking and cleaning, virtually nothing else is required. Artificial turf



provides a safer playing surface for our athletes by eliminating the inevitable holes and divots created through hard use and northeast Ohio weather. Finally, with so many events taking place at Cistone Field during the year, a synthetic surface makes sense for durability, maintenance and overall usability —for both the school and the community— all year round.

On a less glamorous but equally important note, major roof repair and replacement have been completed. This represents the first step in taking care of what we already have, our existing facility.

You will be receiving in the mail an appeal for your financial support of this plan very soon. Please respond favorably to this appeal as we continue to turn this vision into reality. No gift is too small and gifts may be pledged over the five-year period of the campaign. Any gift of $1,000 or more a year qualifies you to be a member of the Shamrock Society. Like any capital campaign, naming opportunities are also available. This is an exciting time to be a member of our community.

Be sure to look in the center of this issue of Alumni Connection as we Share the Vision of the current progress and future strides. Please visit the school website at www.stvm.com often for more detailed renovation and expansion details. You may also call toll free at 1-888-GO2STVM (462-7886) or e-mail your thoughts or questions to sharethevision@stvm.com.

LOOKING FORWARD

HEADMASTER DAVE RATHZ IS REWARDED WITH LONG-TERM CONTRACT

The Executive Board of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School has given Headmaster, Dave Rathz, a long term contract. Mr. Rathz came to STVM in the fall of 1998 as principal. Two years later he was given the title "headmaster" as he took on the duties of overseeing the business and development areas of the high school along with the role of principal. He has played an integral role in STVM's academic and physical growth. His long-term commitment to STVM — well into the next decade — is seen by members of the school's community as a symbol of its solid future and expansion in the downtown area.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Center for Science and Technology	**$1,000,000**
Distance Learning Lab	**$250,000**
Inquiry Lab	**$250,000**
Internet Research Lab	**$250,000**
Teaching Station	**$50,000**
Lab Station	**$20,000**
Football/Soccer Stadium	**$1,000,000**
Bleachers	**$10,000**
Convocation Center (entire new addition)	**$1,000,000**
Celtic Tower	**$750,000**
Practice Gym	**$500,000**
Wrestling Room	**$250,000**
Locker Room	**$100,000**
Student Center	**$500,000**
Bookstore/Spirit Shop	**$50,000**
Welcome Center	**$50,000**
Admissions Offices	**$25,000**
Kitchen	**$100,000**
Vestibule	**$25,000**
Outdoor Garden Areas	**$100,000**
Indoor Garden Areas	**$25,000**

Fred Krum, Director of the Akron-Canton Regional Airport speaks.

BREAKFAST SPEAKER SERIES

Brennan, Manna and Diamond L.L.C. and St. Vincent- St. Mary High School continue to combine efforts in presenting the Speaker/ Breakfast Series. This symposium has been successful in reaching out to the Akron community, bringing people together to learn more about our local leaders in business and service. The series has introduced many St. Vincent- St. Mary High School students to community leaders who have made a significant difference in the Akron community.

St. Vincent- St, Mary High School gratefully acknowledges the following distinguished speakers: Dr. Luis Proenza, Tom Strauss, Terry Pluto, Mayor Don Plusquellic, Sandra PianaltoV72, Dr. Carol Cartwright, David Brennan V49, and Fred Krum.The next Speaker/Breakfast Series meeting will be in January, 2005. To learn more about the speaker series meetings and to be added to the mailing list, please contact Joanne Zaratsian at 330-253-9113 ext.12.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2004-2005 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT **Sandy Singleton Smith V60**
PRESIDENT ELECT **Chris Dougherty Marks V72**
SECRETARY **Patty Bouschere Molinelli VM79**
TREASURER **Jim Hadley V56**

2004-2005 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

SERVICE COMMITTEE **Ken McDonald VM76**
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE **Ann Ducharme Rutan M67**
SEC **Michelle Smith Vassel V68**
MAHAR COMMITTEE **Carla Bouschere Steiner VM77**
SOCIAL COMMITTEE **Michelle Rossi Freeman VM78**
MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE **Dick Lang V56**
AT LARGE MEMBERS **Bill Costigan V67, Lynn Harrell VM76, Santosh Kanakkanatt VM78**

CLASS REUNIONS

THE ALUMNI OFFICE HELPS REUNION PLANNERS BY PROVIDING CLASS LISTS, MAILING LABELS AND OTHER INFORMATION. WE ENCOURAGE ALL REUNION COMMITTEES TO FORWARD ADDRESS UPDATES TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE TO HELP MAINTAIN OUR DATABASE. CONTACT JAN BACHMANN AT 330-253-9113 OR JBACHMANN@STVM.COM. FOR THE VERY LATEST IN REUNION INFORMATION, VISIT THE ALUMNI PAGE OF WWW.STVM.COM

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1945
The annual Mass for the living and deceased members of the St. V Class of 1945 will be held in October 2005. Details TBA.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MINI-REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1965
(It's always December 26th!) Contact Carol Lieb: clieb@kent.edu to be on the mailing list.

ANNUAL CASUAL MINI-REUNION
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1965
Monday, December 27, 2004 6PM, Flower Corner, 75 S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, OH 44260
Planning for our 40th reunion. Update your mailing information with the Alumni Office. Help us find "lost" classmates.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MINI-REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1969
December 28, 2004 7PM Rockne's in Fairlawn.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MINI-REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1971
(It's always December 26th at Rockne's in Fairlawn!)

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MINI-REUNION
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1971
(It's always the day after Thanksgiving at the 356th Fighter Group at Canton-Akron Airport)
Contact Vickie Davis at 330-699-2425 or Vickie.davis@lmco.com

50TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1955
Stay tuned; Plans being made by Anne Morgan, Dick McGuckin

45TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1960
Planning in works. Details TBA. Anyone interested in helping, contact Sandy Singleton Smith at 330-836-5624. Please update you new address with the Alumni Office.

30TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT- ST. MARY CLASS OF 1975
Looking for classmates to sign up for the 30th reunion planning committee. Hope to meet a few times over the next year and have some fun making plans. Contact Kathy Belany Devus at kdevus@akron.k12.oh.us

25TH MINI-REUNION
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 1979
Saturday, November 27, 2004
Rockne's on Merriman Rd. after 9:00PM
Contact Steve Garritano at 330-836-0190 for information.

20TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 1984
November 26 & 27, 2004
Friday, November 26, 2004-Casual get together-Jillian's Downtown at 7:30PM
Saturday, November 27, 2004-5:00PM Mass at St. Vincent; Emidio & Sons Banquet Center at 6:30PM
Contact Gia Sunday-D'Andrea at gia.Sunday@spcorp.com

15TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT- ST. MARY CLASS OF 1989
Saturday, November 27, 2004 7-11PM
Jillians, 363 S. Main St.-appetizers, cash bar
Suzy Hadley McBrayer
513-336-0160 or suzymcbrayer@aol.com
Carrie Lavery Doak
330-854-4874
carriedoak@sbcglobal.net
Anne Morgan Dennee
216-221-8061

Please help us find from the Class of 1984:
Karen Barrett
Linda Coots Choken
Cara Cummins
Stephen Emrick
Jack Fallucco
Jack Gaydash
Lia Hirnikl Geer
Barbara Gerber
Valerie Jursek
Joanna Kitchen
Lisa Kline
Kelly Glenn Knowles
Michael Marconi
Carrie Pappano
John Meyers
Jim Murphy
Bridget Caporaletti Musser
Joe Pillitiere
Karen Reed
Pablo Saavedra
Sean Sager
Debbie Hemming Sauer
Matthew Sawan
Michael Schnee
Linda Sherman
Shetal Shah
Julie Huddleston Simpson
Suzanne Smith
Chritina Fedor Stanley
Mary Kouri Stuffelbeam
Lisa Ulle
Ann Walsh
Beth Wise

Please help us find from the Class of M65:
Carol Finan Deoniak
Stephanie Imes Campbell
Christine Labbe Maher/Holub
Jackie Lynn Knott
Ceclia Mize Cooper
Nancy Niam Diono
Mary Skinner Goebel
Eileen Snyder Jamikson
Audry Jean Uhrain Wyatt
Karen Welsh Delmonte
Gloria Hutchison

Orange No More

For more than 30 years the orange chairs have been fixtures in the STVM Learning Resource Center (LRC). During your years at STVM, you may have studied, chatted, or even slept in those chairs. After all those years of faithful service, the orange chairs have been retired. Now is your chance to own a piece of STVM history. Mail your sealed bid containing your offer for one or more chairs to Barb Wood, LRC Manager, by December 15. You may also e-mail your offer to bwood@stvm.com. On December 16, Barb will sit one last time in those chairs to open your bids. The highest bids will take home a piece of nostalgia.

Dr. George Newkome V56 and Earth Science Class.

William Zavarello V55 with sophomore Geometry Class.

ALUMNI TELL IT LIKE IT IS

GRADUATES SHARE THEIR STORIES THROUGH IN-HOUSE SPEAKER FORUM WITH CURRENT STUDENTS

The Senior Connection Mentoring Program is well underway for the fourth consecutive year. Seventy-seven seniors have been "connected" with mentors; enabling them to gain first-hand knowledge in careers they are interested in pursuing.

New this year – with the help of Ms. Sarah Lopienski, guidance counselor — STVM has added an in-house speaker forum. We are inviting our graduates into our classrooms to share their knowledge and wisdom about their careers with our students.

October/November Speakers:

Larry Gabler V71: Larry visited our Advanced Art classes to talk about his career as a calligraphy lettering artist. He shared many of his unique experiences and talents with the students. He even shared some of his calligraphy lettering demonstrations for our students.

Marc Lee Shannon VM77: Marc Lee spoke with our Music and ITS classes about the world of Music and Performing Arts. Marc Lee is currently the Vice President of Sales for Audio Technica U.S. Incorporated.

George R. Newkome V56: George, a professor at the University of Akron, addressed our Science classes about the relevance of science in the "real" world. George graduated with degrees from Kent State University and Princeton University in Chemistry as well as a degree in Higher Education from Harvard University.

Tim Ochsenhirt V64: Tim, a managing partner in the law firm of Roetzel and Andress, will speak with both our Mathematics and Government classes. Tim will speak about how logical reasoning and problem solving is used in law as well as math and also about the relevance of law in our government.

William Zavarello V55: William Zavarello, attorney for Zavarello & Davis law firm, spoke with our classes about the use of logical reasoning in the law profession as well as law careers in general. He addressed our mathematics and government classes.

We are looking for guest speakers to come into our classes for the months of December/ January.

If you are interested in sharing your expertise with our students, please contact either Sarah Lopienski at slopienski@stvm.com (ext. 37) or Joanne Zaratsian jzaratsian@ stvm.com (ext. 12).

We would be very happy to accommodate you!

Larry Gabler V71 demonstrates caligraphy.

STVM SUPPORTS LIFE THROUGH LIFEBANC

STVM will be presented with a very special banner for our participation in the LifeBanc organ and tissue donation program from 2000-2004. This award is in recognition for consistent education programs offered in our school.

LifeBanc is a federally designated nonprofit organ procurement organization in Northeast Ohio. Their goal is to educate high school students on the value of and demand for organ transplants. Through their efforts, LifeBanc dispels misconceptions by using interactive classroom activities, educational materials and the personal story of a recipient or donor family member.

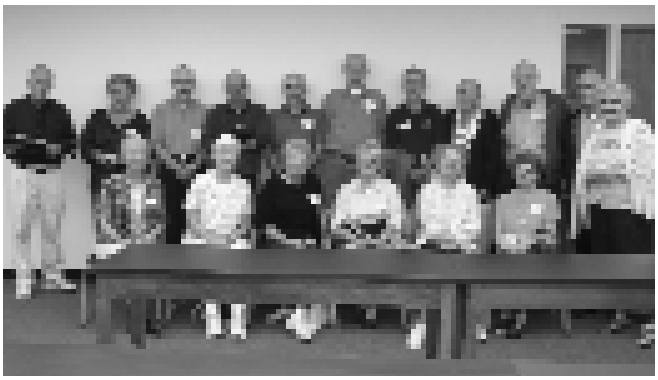
St. V Class of ’69

St. Vincent Class of 1969 held their 35th Class Reunion on July 3, 2004 at Roses Run Country Club. Classmates came from Florida, Texas, North Carolina, Georgia, Illinois, and all across Ohio to attend.

St. V Class of ’54 Tours Alma Mater

Some of the members of the St. Vincent Class of 1954, in conjunction with their 50th class reunion weekend and thanks to the planning of classmate, Nick Codispoti, toured their alma mater. Although they attended school and graduated from a different building, the spirit of high school came right back as they walked the halls and mingled with today’s students and tomorrow’s fellow alumni.

Those who participated in the tour were Jerry Bean, Mike Brunenmeister, Nick Codispoti, Don Darlington, Gil DeSante, Joan Everett, Mary Lou Frohnapfel, Dolores Gill, Francis Hollish, Terry Horrigan, Marjorie Lesho, Joe May, Hulda McCann, Beverly McNeil, Howard Mehigan, Mary Penix, Peggy Plant. Several spouses and one brother also joined in the fun.

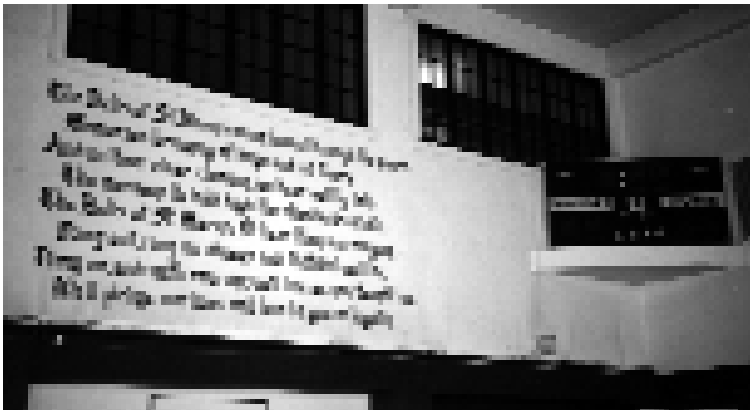


St. M Class of ’54

St. Mary Class of 54 held their 50th reunion on September 11, 2004 with 57 classmates and 32 guests attending the event at the Fairlawn Country Club. The festive weekend began with a gathering at Papa Joe’s in the Valley on Friday evening to renew friendships, some after an absence of 50 years.

On Sunday, the reunion participants attended the 11:00 Mass at St. Mary Church concelebrated by Fr. John Valle M52 and Pastor Fr. Burba. Rev. Deacon Fred Brown participated with classmate, Rev. Deacon Lee Hinderscheid, who gave an inspiring homily. After Mass, classmates sang the alma mater, “The Bells of St. Mary’s” with teary eyes.

A tour of the school and a brunch followed. The St. Mary Class of 54 plans to meet again in two years since a wonderful and memorable time was had by all. Go Crusaders!



ALUMNI ALLEY

1949
FRANCES GILLEN YAHNER (V)
E-Mail: feyahner@yahoo.com

1952
ELINORE VIGH KOROW-BIEBER (V); Akron, OH
Professional artist/teacher; Owner of Elinore Korow: Portraits since 1973; currently painting the portrait of internationally known pianist and conductor, Vladimir Ashkenazy.

1956
JOSEPH NEMETH (M)
E-Mail: helencody@sbcglobal.net

1961
GAIL GILBRIDE STAMPER (V); Overland Park, KS
"I retired in June after teaching 38 years."
E-Mail: ges22@juno.com

1964
CAROL WEAVER SOBERANO (V); Hatfield, PA
Spouse- Reynaldo Children- Mark VM88, Gina VM94
Grandchildren-5
"Carol & Rey enjoyed the 40th class reunion. We look forward to being back in Akron for the next one!"
E-Mail: casiva@aol.com

1965
CAROL PHILLIPS LIEB (V), Akron, OH
Kent State University, College of Nursing- Word Processor/Faculty Support
"I spent 11 days in Taiwan visiting former international host student."
E-Mail: clieb@kent.edu

DOLORES CAMPANALE BROOKOVER (M);
Conway, SC; Spouse- Fred Children- Theresa Marie, Philip Bernard; Retired
E-Mail: dbrookover@sc.rr.com
DONNA PROCACCIO DOWLER (M);
Cuyahoga Falls, OH; Merrill Lynch- Investment Associate
Children- Mary Angela, Thomas Peter Grandchildren- 2

1966
ROBERT PHILLIPS (V); Oakley, CA
Bob is a comedian, producer of comedy shows with proceeds going to Vets. He is a bartender, does PR and a weekly stint on the radio.
E-Mail: bobophillips26@aol.com

1967
JOHN McDERMOTT (V)
E-Mail: john.mcdermott@med.va.gov

1968
REV. MARY ANNE NAU HARRIS (M),
San Lorenzo, CA; Spouse- Patrick; Unity Minister
ROBERT DESTRO (V); Arlington, VA
Spouse- Brenda Children- Gina Marie, Mark Brendan
The Catholic University of America- Law professor
E-Mail: destros4@verizon.net

1969
MIKE ZEMLA (V); Mogadore, OH
E-Mail: mike_zemla@acmestores.com

1970
SR. JAMES THERESE POCKRANDT (M); Jemez Springs, NM; Handmaidens of the Precious Blood- Cor Jesu Monastery
"I entered the Religious Life in 1983; made final profession in 1991; presently the vocation director for our contemplative community."

1978
JIM HUNTSMAN; N Canton, OH
Children- Kara, Gina; Net Profit, Inc.- President, CEO
E-Mail: netprofit25@msn.com
CHRISTOPHER SHAFFER; Twinsburg, OH
Spouse- Patti Children- Christopher 20, Frank 11, Aaron 10; Progressive Insurance
E-Mail: cespts@adelphia.net

1979
CATHI WINKLEMAN WILSON; Fort Myers, FL
Spouse- Reed Children- Ashley 18, Anna 8; Aquatherm-Marketing/Graphic Design
"We weathered hurricane Charley that hit SW Florida on Friday the 13th of August!"
E-Mail: atmarketing@aol.com

1982
PHIL HOCH EAGAN
E-Mail: phil@ald.net

1984
KRISTA SCHORDOCK EDE
E-Mail: ede@pelotonbachi.com

1985
JOHN WITTENAUER; Salem, OH
Spouse- Michele Children- Benjamin, Elizabeth, Robert, Andrew, Allyson; Tri-Star Transport- Truck driver
E-Mail: wittenauer2004@netzero.net
BETTINA HARRIS ADDIE; Mesa, AZ
Spouse- Tom Children- Justin 11, Maya 5, Zachary 2
Worked as general manager for GAP, Inc. for 10 years before becoming a stay at home mom.
E-Mail: bladdie@cox.net

1986
TODD MESEK; Cleveland, OH
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame- Senior Director of Marketing & Communications
E-Mail: tmesek@rockhall.org
KAREN ZURAVA HRDLICKA; Akron, OH
Spouse- Scott; Nursing Home Administrator
"Recently appointed to Board of Directors of Community Support Services, a mental health agency in Akron."
E-Mail: Karen@stllc.org

1987
JEFFERY DALLAS; Akron, OH
Spouse- Maria Child- Kaitlyn (born 5/3/04)
Revere Local Schools- Teacher/Coach
E-Mail: mdallas@neo.rr.com
BETH DAVIS SANDS; Tallmadge, OH
Spouse- Terry Children- Nolan 6, Garrett 4, Kamryn 1
"Anyone interested in scrapbooking, please contact me. I am a Creative Memories consultant."
E-Mail: BSands@flash.net
MARY KAY WITTENAUER ROGERS; Marengo, OH
Spouse- Mark
Council for Older Adults-Social Worker
"I am now working with the elderly population as an intake and referral specialist with the Council For Older Adults of Delaware County…"
E-Mail: Buxs981@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Deuri Plakas, Mindy Costigan McCartney, Lynne Dunford Rossell, Kathy Poppenhouse Conrad, and Mary Dye Farkas, St. Vincent Class of '72 meet in Chicago to celebrate their birthdays.

1988

ROBERT DAYMON; Stow, OH
Fedex Supply Chain-Sr. Program Manager
E-Mail: bob.daymon@fedex.com
GRETCHEN MEYER WILDMAN; Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Spouse- Anthony; Child- Dillon Scott Wildman born 4/21/04; Babcox Publications- Regional Sales Manager
E-Mail: gwildman@babcox.com
JOE GARRITANO; Akron, OH
Spouse-Paula Children- Rachel, Grace; Coldwell Banker- Realestate agent; JAG Lawncare-Owner
E-Mail: jagpjg@aol.com
MARGUERITE THOMPSON BRAND; Arlington, TX
Spouse- Willie Child- Brianna; Delta Airlines- Flight Attendant
E-Mail: margueriteb@peoplepc.com

1989

ANNE MORGAN DENNEE
E-Mail: adennee@tncs.org
SUZANNE HADLEY McBRAYER; Mason, OH
Spouse- Bill Children- Molly 7, Billy 4; Teacher- Received recognition in 2004 Who's Who Among American Teachers
E-Mail: suzymcbrayer@aol.com
MICHELE HUFF YERKEY; Wayland, OH
Children- Justine 16, Christopher 13, Katelyn 10
Self Employed
E-Mail: myerkey@paris-township.com

1990

JENNIFER SCHILLINGER ZENK; Akron, OH
Spouse- Jeremy; Child- Samantha 4; Business Owner
E-Mail: Jayjenny2@aol.com
BETH HENDERSON JENKINS
E-Mail: bethcjenkins@hotmail.com

1992

REBECCA GORMAN; Denver, CO
"I am leaving the Denver Center Theatre Company, where I have worked the last five years, to take a professorship at Denver Metro State College. I'll be teaching Creative Writing, Drama, and Playwriting."
E-Mail: rgorman2@mscd.edu
DOREEN CHAPMAN ZIEHLER; Clinton, OH
Spouse- Tom; Children-Jack Thomas & Alyssa Marie (twins were born 3/15/04)
PAUL TARGOSZ; Park City, UT
Spouse- Renee Children- Rachael, Jake; Park City Group- Accounts Manager
E-Mail: Paul@Targosz.com

1994

SHANNON SOUZA JERMAIN; Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Spouse- Scott; Little Tykes- Account Manager
E-Mail: sjermain@sbcglobal.net
HEIDI OCHSENHIRT CHRISTMANN; Akron, OH
Spouse- Adam; Child- Andre Michael born 7/21/04

1997

HEATHER BRUNYANSKY JOYNER; Akron, OH
Spouse- James Child- Linda Anne
E-Mail: pywackett78@aol.com
HEATHER MARKOVICH
E-Mail: hmarkovich@kent.edu

1998

DIANA MARSHALL NABRING
E-Mail: gitarfemme@aol.com
MEGHAN GARBER SHEFFER; Akron, Oh
Spouse- Jacob; Meghan and Jake were married on 8/7/2004

1999

BONNIE MEYER; Hampton, VA
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Please Remember Our Departed Alumni and Friends in Your Prayers

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Husband of Linda Henretta
John C. McCool
Father of Micki Trenta V60, J. William, James
Edward E. Heiber, Sr.
Son of Ruth Stadtmiller Hieber V29
Gerald "Jerry" Utrup M49
Brother of Sr. Irene C.J.S.M47, Norma Galvin M50, Rita Hollander M54, Don M56, Ralph
Sheila Anne Campbell Molnar M61
Margaret Becker M57
Sister of Alfred M56, Christine Sokol, John, Dave, Christopher
Marie Bisesi
Wife of Marion V38, Mother of Peggi, Sam V65, Tony, Grandmother of Jeff VM88, Gina Walker VM90, Brian VM02
Rosemary Cunin Shaul V33
Mother of Dennis V56, Mary Susan McDonald V60, Ann Garber V70, grandmother of Quinn Garber VM97, Meghan Sheffer VM98
Mercedes Klein Lipps V29
Sister of Lucille Bungard V43
Leo J. Vielhaber V48
Paul A. Fiocca V38
Judith Pitz Quinonez M59
Sister of Clara Lintner M47, Michael
Dr. Joseph E. Burns, M.D. V40
Evelyn Manion Dannemiller V50
Wife of Tom V48, Mother of Larry VM77, Rosemarie SmoralVM78, Tom, Jr. VM80, Jere, Katie VM85, Linda, VM91, Sister of Joe Manion V48, Robert Manion V52
Patricia McIntyre Bailey M62
Michael J. Cummins V53
Husband of Marina, Father of Cara Ann VM84,Michael VM87, Colleen Edwards VM90
Nellie Bertsch
Mother of Nancy Lynch, Nellie Shriver, Susan Cull V62, Janet Offutt V65, Leonard Bertsch, David Bertsch V71, Kathy Slocum VM75
Thomas C. Seikel
Son of Dr. Louis Seikel D.D.S. V56 and Mary Seikel
Anthony Capotosta
Son of Martha Cianchetti Capotosta V69 & Ray
Rita Krummel Malecky V40
Mother of Mary Anne Sebak V67, Michael V70
Naseem Thomas Kaim, DDS
Father of Tom VM73, Ronald, Lisa, Linda, Heather, Sean
Leo F. Delagrange
Brother of Mary Ellen Amer V48, Sally Longville V52, Emilie Clifford V55, Jane Becker, Rosemary Senecal
Mary Elizabeth Boylan Friess V37
Mother of Diane Augsbury V59, Stephanie Weaks V67, Denise Hickson, Fred, Gary, Mark, James
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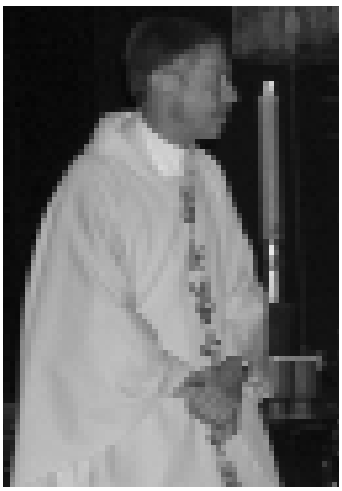
Our school is most grateful to all who chose to honor their loved ones with gifts to support St. Vincent-St. Mary. Thank you very much.

SHAMROCK SOCIETY RECEPTION

DONOR RECOGNITION MASS



Fr. Kraker celebrates Mass and attendees Joan Dangel, Jerry Fulkerson, Mary Kay Walter, Paul and Marianne Bertsch, and Kurt and Cindy Nygaard enjoy a reception in recognition of their generosity. Above right, a host of Shamrock Society donors participate in Mass of Thanksgiving.

Rev. Joseph Kraker celebrated a special Mass of Thanksgiving in recognition of our Shamrock Society members on Friday, August 27, 2004. More than 100 people attended the Mass and reception. Members received their recognition keys, which will grant each member and a guest free admittance to all of our theater performances, concerts and home athletic events. Tours were conducted of our new Center for Science and Technology.

Our membership drive is well underway for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. All donations of $1,000 received by June 30, 2005 will qualify as gifts for the Shamrock Society and also for the "Share the Vision" Capital Campaign. Please contact Joanne Zaratsian, 330-253-9113 ext. 12, if you are interested in becoming a Shamrock Society/Share the Vision Donor.

Tricomi family observe dedication.

ALUMNI SOCCER

GAME PLAYED IN MEMORY OF RAY TRICOMI

The Alumni Soccer Game was held on Saturday, August 14, 2004 at Green Street Stadium. Through the combined efforts of head soccer coach, Norbert Majerus, and soccer mom, Mary Ann Walter and others, many alumni soccer players took to the field to scrimmage the 2004-2005 STVM Soccer Team. The Alumni Soccer Team consisted of Irfan Bojadzija VM04, Joe Breiding VM86, Tom Breiding VM83, Erik Elliott VM97, Gary Gibson VM98, James Horak VM95, Ryan Inama VM03, Tim Johnson VM02, Ryan Kennedy VM99, Mike Klein VM77, Bill McDonald, Andrew Obraza VM97, Tom Obraza VM01, Vince Tricomi VM97, Mike Turner VM02, Nate Turner VM03, Cyrus Weigand VM04, and Rob Williamson VM99.

This game was dedicated to the memory of Ray Tricomi VM99. Ray was a member of the Fighting Irish Soccer Team. As one of five seniors on the 1998-99 team, Ray and his friends showed their teammates what sportsmanship and team spirit were all about.

Before the kickoff, Ray's classmates, Julie Walter and Rob Williamson, gave a testimonial to Ray and asked all to remember the spirit of Ray. Julie remembered Ray's heart of gold and big bear hugs and Italian kisses on the cheek.

Many of Ray's family members attended the game, as well. The Tricomi family created a family scholarship in late 2002 to help students who want to attend St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and dedicated it to the memory of their beloved Ray who personified the Irish spirit.

WHAT IS LOST NOW IS FOUND

CLASS RING, MISSING SINCE 1957, REUNITED WITH OWNER

Richard Justice V53.

Many interesting calls come into the Alumni Office. Recently, a young woman from Goodyear Heights named Brandi called inquiring about the possibility of looking at a St. Vincent High School 1953 yearbook. She discovered a man's class ring in her jewelry box. She had no idea why the class ring was in her possession, but really wanted to reunite the ring with its rightful owner. Thus began the unraveling of a mystery.

The ring contained the initials RRJ. After examining the 1953 yearbook, we called the only member of the senior class with those initials, Richard R. Justice. Richard happened to live in Goodyear Heights during his high school years at St. V. Richard returned the call to the Alumni Office and said that he was indeed missing his class ring. He didn't remember having it since 1957.

A meeting between Brandi and Richard took place in the Alumni Office and the ring was returned after many years of being lost. Although we tried to establish a romantic tale around how the ring was lost and why it turned up in Brandi's jewelry box, a good story has not materialized yet. Richard thinks his high school sweetheart, who later became his wife, lost the ring when they were going "steady". The ring shows wear marks from being rubbed against a chain worn around the neck of Mrs. Justice. Mrs. Justice disputes that notion and rather thinks that one of their daughters wore the ring during a high school 50's party and lost it at that time.

Even without intrigue and romance, this story had a happy ending. Brandi fulfilled her wish to find the ring's owner and Richard has back a piece of his high school history.

Nominate a classmate for the
Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award

The Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award honors living graduates of St. Mary, St. Vincent, and St. Vincent-St. Mary High Schools who exemplify the spirit and values of Catholic secondary education in one or more of five related areas: ministry, service to youth, service to school, service to community, and professional achievement. Since its inception in 1979, this award has been presented to sixty-five outstanding alumni of our school.

The Alumni Office welcomes the nominations of living alumni for the Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award. Nominations MUST BE MADE IN WRITING and can be sent to the Alumni Office via U.S. mail, e-mail to alumni@stvm.com, or fax at 330-996-0000.

Nominations must include the full name, school, graduation year, and contact information of the nominee. Information must include why the nominee is deserving of this honor. A resume' of accomplishments should be included. Testimonials from others, press and other pertinent forms of information are welcome.

Deadline for nominations is December 15, 2004. The Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at The Tangier restaurant.

LONG-TERM SUCCESS

MURPHY NAMED DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AS GARLANDO ASSUMES MARKETING DIRECTOR POSITION

As you know, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is in the midst of one of the most exciting times of advancement in its history. As we continue to make our vision of the future a reality, it has become evident that we have a significant need in the area of strategic marketing. We have so much to share with our internal and external STVM family and friends. Now, more than ever, their involvement is crucial to our long-term success. Therefore, we have created the position of Marketing Director to take on the strategic planning and implementation of this facet of our future.

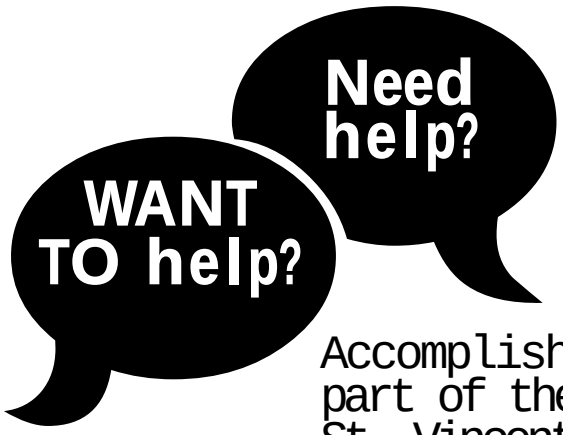
Sue Garlando

Cheryl Murphy

We are pleased to announce that Sue Garlando has agreed to take on this challenge on a fulltime basis. Sue's extensive background in developing results-driven marketing and promotional strategies for various industries is an asset in reaching out to our various markets. Sue will now be responsible for developing, implementing and managing strategic marketing plans in coordination with appropriate STVM team members. She will be an integral part of the print, audio, video and internet marketing strategies for the Capital Campaign and STVM overall.

We are also pleased to announce that we were able to internally fill the Development Director vacancy that was created by Sue's new role with Cheryl Murphy's acceptance of this position. Cheryl, who has been serving as Campaign Coordinator on the Development team, has been an important part of the STVM family for several years. She has played a leading role in the Showcase Auction, guiding the school's largest annual fundraiser through extensive growth. Cheryl's volunteerism as well as her participation and leadership in fundraisers in the Akron community go back many years.

Congratulations to both Sue and Cheryl in their new positions and for joining us in "sharing the vision" for the exciting future of STVM.



Accomplish both by being part of the exciting new St. Vincent- St. Mary

The STVM Corporate Work-Study Program provides students with a critical source of tuition assistance. Freshman, sophomore, and junior year students will provide 60 hours of age-appropriate work at $10 per hour during the summer for your office or company. The monetary transaction is between your company and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and will be applied directly toward the student's tuition bill. For more details of this important program, contact Sarah Lopienski, Guidance Counselor, at 330-253-9113 EXT.37.

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ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Athletics

Alex Marconi VM96 played baseball at Kent State University from 1997-2000 and received 1st Team All Mac., All Region and All-American honors during this time. He was drafted by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in 2000 and spent four seasons with the pros, playing at the AA and AAA level. He is now an assistant baseball coach at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and is pursuing his master's degree. Alex and his wife, Mandy, reside in nearby Durham, North Carolina.

Service to Others

Mary Grace Alvord VM04 has put her college plans aside for the time being to become a missionary for Regnum Christi Mission.

Regnum Christi works with people from all socioeconomic backgrounds. It builds schools, hospitals, and universities, and has developed such national and international programs as Youth for the Third Millennium, and Mega-Missions, in which thousands of Catholic missionaries give their Easter week to do missions in Mexico, Atlanta, and Chicago, and soon in California and Washington D.C.

During her first year, she could be working in a school as a spiritual guide to young people, conduct retreats, or be responsible for all youth ministry in a given area. She is currently stationed in the St. Louis area.

Military

In response to our request for alumni in active duty in the military to let us know who they are:

Bonnie Meyer VM99: After graduating from Kent State University in 2003, she joined the Air Force. She is currently serving as a 2Lt in the United States Air Force at Langley AFB, Virginia. Her job is Intelligence.

Brian Meyer VM01: When Brian finishes earning his degree at The University of Akron, he will begin serving as a 2Lt in the Army. He is currently involved in Army ROTC at the university.

Religious Life

Sister Theresa Hafner VM79 made her first profession of vows with the Congregation of St. Joseph on August 28, 2004. She is a student at John Carroll University pursuing a degree in religious studies. Sister Hafner became a CSJ associate in 1998 and a candidate in March 2001. Prior to entering the novitiate she was director of medical records at Windsor Hospital in Chagrin Falls, OH.

BACK IN THE FOLD

Stephen Nagy VM89 relocated from Stow to Akron in order to be closer to the schools he hopes his children will attend for the next thirteen years. He and his wife, Candi, are committed to sending their children to St. Vincent Elementary School and when the time comes, St. Vincent- St. Mary High School. They have enrolled their oldest child into St. Vincent Pre-School and will begin his academic journey this fall. The Nagys join several other STVM alumni who have decided to make similar decisions.

7TH ALUMNI & FRIENDS CHICKEN DINNER

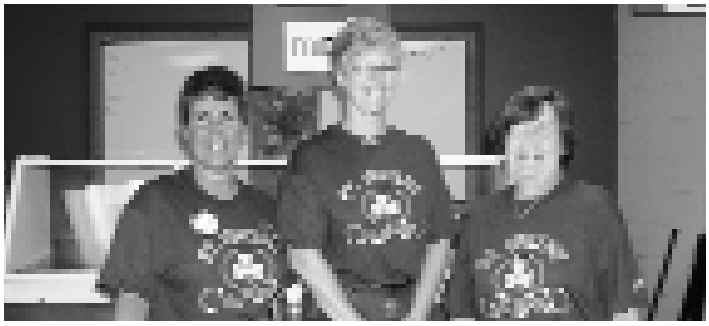
STVM was a very busy school on Friday, September 24th as the Alumni Association hosted the 7th Annual Alumni & Friends Chicken Dinner in conjunction with Homecoming this year. Alumni, families, friends, faculty and staff members enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner before trekking down the hill to Green Street Stadium to watch the Fighting Irish football team beat Riverside.

Carla Steiner VM77 and Jim Hadley V59 Alumni Council Members.

Bill O'Connor V40, Fritz and Rita Graf V40, and Bill Costigan V67.

Carl and Joan Dangel V51.

Walter families.



Alumni Council Volunteers Michelle Freeman VM78, Chris Marks V72 and Sandy Smith V60.

THEN & NOW

Looking at the class pictures that hang in the Alumni Office, one can't help but notice that the same family names appear under the faces year after year. St. Vincent-St. Mary High School has a rich history of generations of family members attending the school. This year, the freshmen girls volley ball team sports seven alumni grandfather-granddaughter match-ups. It is unique and very special.

L-R Assistant Coach Peggy Hogan, John Cistone V50 and granddaughter, Leah Cistone #11, Leo Longville V 49 and granddaughter Elizabeth Conlon #12, Jim McCafferty V53 and granddaughter, Kara Kendro #14, Pete Piglia V56 and granddaughter, Alexandra Piglia #34, Carl Dangel V51 and granddaughter, Kristen Berzonsky #3, Dr. John Murphy V45 and granddaughter, Samantha Murphy #2, Richard Breiding V46 and granddaughter, Molly Breiding #20, Head Coach, Mary Howard.

2004 - 2005 IRISH FAMILY CAR RAFFLE

October 28, 2004 – February 18, 2005

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Jack V50 and Ann V40 Haag, Pete V38 and Marylee Pigliavento, Pizza Hut of Green,
Debbie Reinkamp V71, Beth Johnson, Sandy Smith V60, and Mary Ann Walter

As President of the Alumni Association for 2004-2005, I am requesting my support for the *Irish Family Car Raffle*. I am sure you, my son, Bryan Smith V08W, want the BMX Bikes and the Pizza Hut Gift Certificates. The proceeds of this raffle will go through the alumni support fund to support the scholarship, nursing, music donations, the school tuition assistance program and special interest groups. Thanks to all of you who supported the effort.

In a few weeks, you may be receiving a request from a STEM student asking you to purchase a raffle ticket. The cost of each ticket is $10. If you work, you may also purchase $5 from each ticket your grandparents, aunts and uncles, neighbors, boss or sports coach.

Please join me in supporting the *Irish Family Car Raffle*. The raffle drawing will be held on February 18, 2005 during the intermission of the boys basketball game (STEM vs. Cardinal Mooney). Tickets may also be purchased through the Development office, 330-230-4013 ext. 32 or by email at jsmith@stemhs.com.

Sincerely,
Sandy Singleton Smith V60

Take Some Time to Thank Your Teacher

Dan Lancianese and Rita Sferra Lancianese VM81

Sr. Agnes

Dona Duve V59

Throughout our school years, teachers not only taught their assigned subjects in a most professional manner, but they established with each of us a set of values that continues to be their legacy. St. Mary, St. Vincent, and St. Vincent-St. Mary High Schools have had rich traditions of teaching and dedicated teachers who brought to us then and continue to pass onto our students today the knowledge from the past, ideas of the present, and possibilities of the future.

Sr. Benita

Sr. Mary Ignatiana

Merrylou Windhorst, Pam Godshalk, Mauree Harrigal V65, Grace Gorman V63, and Barb Wood V65

The pictures of the Dominican nuns who taught at St. Vincent High School were provided by Joe Manion V48. The pictures of the IHM nuns who taught at St. Mary High School were gathered from yearbooks from the 1960's. The current STVM faculty who are pictured have taught many years at STVM. Not pictured, but still in the STVM classrooms are Shawn-Paul Allison and Luanne Richardson.

Sr. Dominica

Sr. Florent Marie

Marcia Korllos

Sr. Monica

Sr. Mary Thoma

Sr. Aloyisius

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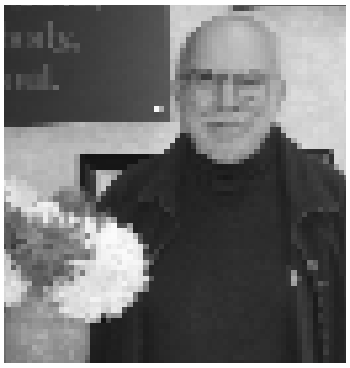

Carl Klotz (retired)

Sr. Bernard

Sr. M. Aline

Mary Jo Chionchio V60

Sr. Clarita

Sr. Imelda

Scholarship Reception

Pictured at the far left: Mr. Ralph Bernard meets recipients of Florence Bernard Memorial Scholarship, Gabe Pirie, Katie Paolucci, Michael Fox, and Hilary Neumann.

Pictured at the immediate left: Linda and Ray Tricomi meet Ray Tricomi Memorial Scholarship Recipients Jocelyn Garrett and her mother, Monique.

The St. Vincent- St. Mary Family & Memorial Scholarship Reception was an opportunity for scholarship donors and scholarship recipients to meet. As student scholars thanked those who provided scholarship assistance, donors commended the students for the effort they put forth in applying for the scholarships. Family & Memorial Scholarships are primarily set up as part of the endowment to ensure a lasting source of scholarship funding. For information regarding our scholarship program, contact Cheryl Murphy, Development Director, at 330-253-9113 ext 42 or cmurphy@stvm.com.

Memorial Scholarships

Through the generosity of our Alumni, our families and our friends, Family and Memorial Scholarships have been established to provide another source of tuition assistance. Many qualified students submit scholarship applications each year. They are each to be commended for the effort put into the essays and the courage to try. It is a difficult process for the scholarship donors to make their choices for scholarship recipients with so many deserving applicants.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our alumni, families and friends. The following students have been selected as the 2004-2005 recipients of the Family and Memorial Scholarships:

Alumni Association Scholarship
Ashleigh Galizio
Daniel Kendro
Thomas Klein
Max Markovich

Antonino Family Scholarship
John Barnes

Bader Family Scholarship
Igor llibasic

Dr. Francis Mellion Memorial Scholarship
Emily Eskar
Zachary Neumann
Anthony Haydu
Eric Dodson
Alicia Sovacool

Metzger Family Scholarship
Koby Peace
Candace Martin

Leo "Mox" Engler Memorial Scholarship
Greg Williams
Charles Klein

Christine Clark Memorial Scholarship
John Heck
Kristen Berzonsky
Shannon Phillips

Msgr. Conry Scholarship
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Eddie Pierce, Jr.

Brian Heslop Memorial Scholarship
Michael Humston
Daniel Kendro
Alex Marshall
Emily Mesek

Harry Kidder Memorial Scholarship
Therese Pirie

Lynda Utrup Schafer Memorial Scholarship
Jean Demboski
Jane Killian
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Kelly Renzi

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Zachary Neumann

Anne Marie Stephenson Memorial Scholarship
John Dailey
Nick Harouff
Anthony Haydu

Patrick Sansonetti Memorial Scholarship
Stephanie Smithnosky

Bernard Gallagher Memorial Scholarship
Matt Mezger

Ray Tricomi Memorial Scholarship
Jocelyn Garrett

Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship
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Merick Fullen
Emily Gaffney
Adam Hemminger
Ellen Johnston
Kara Kendro
Katie Paolucci
Shannon Phillips

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Brian Glennon
Elizabeth Heising
Michelle Zrebeic

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Igor Ilibasic

Matt Kauffman Memorial Scholarship
Theresa D'Amicone
Kailey Gotta
Kevin Hazlett
Max Kenngott
Brendon McKee

Florence A. Bernard Memorial Scholarship
Michael Fox
Hilary Neumann
Katie Paolucci
Gabe Pirie

Thomas Gulka Memorial Scholarship
Michael Kaiser
Matthew Oliverio

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Katie Markovich
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Kara Kendro
Hilary Neumann

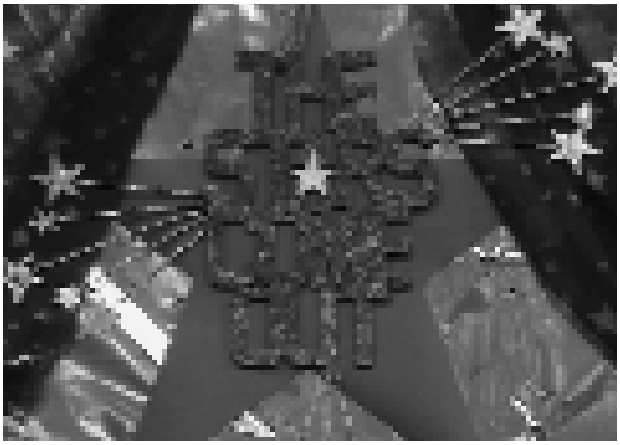
Graf Family Scholarship
Amanda Butler

Freshman Marching Band Scholarship
Paul Bryant
Colleen Conrad
Robert Dedinsky
Christopher Dremann
Malcom Jones
Michael Kovarik
Adam Rubino
Rebecca Stavale

For the 2004-2005 school year, 170 students will receive approximately $165,000 in scholarship and grant aid through the generosity of our alumni, families and friends who have established scholarships and grants. Family & Memorial Scholarships represent the most important of these sources of tuition assistance.

Showcase 2004
The Stars Come Out

On October 16th, St. Vincent- St. Mary High School dazzled in the spotlight of Showcase 2004. Co-chaircouples, Mary Ann and Leo Walter III and Bob and Kathy Serpentini worked to present a phenomenal event of award winning proportions. As our single largest fundraiser, Showcase continues to provide fun to all who attend and financial support to the school. A special "thank you" to the Walters and Serpentinis and all who helped Showcase bring Hollywood to Akron.



"Producers" Leo Walter VM05, Colleen Walter VM01, Mary Ann Walter, Julie Walter VM99 and Cory Walter VM07.

Honorary "Directors" Pat and Dave Rathz.

Junior "Starlettes" Kelley Kluender, Tanesha Walker, and Megan McDonald.

Senior "Freelancers" Kettie McDowell and Tom Klein.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON STVM STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY

IRISH IN THE NEWS

NEW FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS

FIVE TEACHERS AND ONE STAFF MEMBER JOIN STVM SCHOOL STAFF THIS YEAR

Franz Dool, Chad Kollert, Dave Dages VM78, Angela Sanor and Sarah Lopienski.

Franz Dool and Dave Dages VM78, both first-year teachers, have joined the religion department. Dave formerly specialized in adult education. He attended Borromeo Seminary and St. Mary's Seminary, where he earned a Master's degree in systematic theology. Franz, a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, has a master's in theology. His favorite part about teaching is being around teens.

Other teachers include Keith Wakefield, a new biology teacher and the new head football coach. Mr. Wakefield runs his classroom like he runs his football team; he demands punctuality, quiet, and perfection.

Angela Sanor has joined our mathematics department. Angela earned her bachelor's degree at Mount Union College, and her Master's degree at Kent State University. She strives to incorporate a religious basis into her algebra classes by having a positive environment and having certain expectations of her students.

Chad Kollert, the new earth science teacher, is also the new freshman football coach and an assistant wrestling coach. He graduated from the University of Akron in 2004.

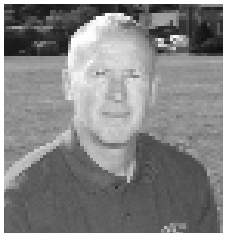
Sarah Lopienski, the new guidance counselor, has made herself visible to the students and available for anything they need. Sarah received her bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and her graduate degree from Kent State.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS NAMED

STVM senior Dan Kavouras was named by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) as one of the nation's 16,000 semifinalists in the 50th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. More than 1.3 million juniors in nearly 21,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2005 competition. Seniors Johanna Hariharan and James Totts received National Merit Commended honors, while senior Ama Ocran is recognized as among 3,000 outstanding National Achievement Program participants. Ama scored in the top 5 percent of more than 120,000 Black Americans who requested consideration in the 2005 National Achievement Program.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is very proud of the achievements of these young men and women.

New Football Coach Takes the Helm



St. Vincent- St. Mary is proud to announce the hiring of Keith Wakefield as our new football coach.

Keith is very excited to become part of the Irish community. He looks forward to getting involved and working with the students and players both on and off the field. He came to us from Perry High School, after 22 years of service to their program.

Keith will also be a member of the school's science department.

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

FESTIVAL OF RUSSIAN CULTURE

Teacher, Bill O'Neill, accompanied his Russian Language students to a festival of Russian culture at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. The students were given a history of the Orthodox Church, ate authentic Russian foods, and were exposed to and participated in the music of a Russian Balalaika orchestra.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Budding Writers Express Their Talents

English teachers, Susan Wilson and Mary Ann Anderson M67 are co-hosting the Writing Club with senior Leo Walter. Susan Wilson is in charge of producing a literary magazine this year, and we hope to have many excellent pieces of writing included, as well as art work from our visual artists.

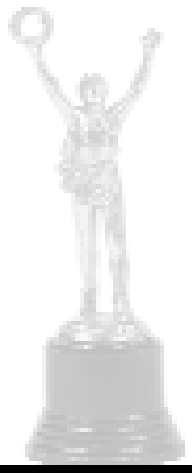
Service in Action

Senior, Betsy Mason, was recently appointed to the Coming Together Project, a teen advisory board. Betsy was chosen from a myriad of qualified students and will be working throughout the year with six other students from the area to organize various community activities. The Coming Together Project is a community based program promoting racial harmony. Congratulations Betsy we are proud of you!

In The News

SUMMIT COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The name Bruce Brubach, former wrestling coach and biology teacher at STVM, is synonymous with successful high school wrestling. He built a winning wrestling program at STVM producing two City Series championship teams (1967 and 1969) and two unbeaten teams (1969 and 1972). Already present in the Summit County Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame and the halls of fame at East High School (1999) and St. Vincent- St. Mary High School (2000), Bruce is now a 2004 inductee in the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame.



STVM INDUCTEES IN THE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

At half-time of the Varsity Boys Basketball Game on Saturday, December 11, 2004, seven alumni will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. They are:

Joe Burdon VM96
Mike D'Andrea VM78
Jim Pacenta VM73
Pat Starvaggi VM76
Ed Taggart VM83
Sean Walter VM89
Josh Zwisler VM83

CORRECTION:
Katy Zawistowski VM04 received the President's Education Award presented to seniors with a 3.3 grade point average for seven semesters and who have scored at or above the 85th percentile on the ACT or SAT tests. Her name was regretfully omitted from the list of Awards of Distinction 2004 in the Summer Edition of the Alumni Connection.

FALL SPORTS REVIEW

Football

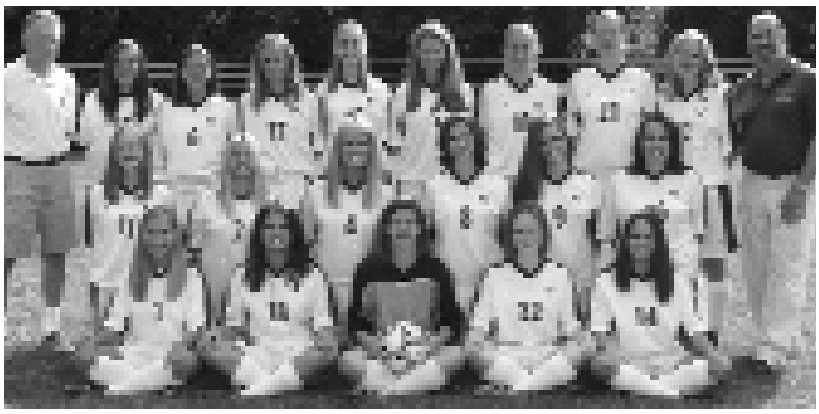
Under the coaching strategy of Keith Wakefield, the Fighting Irish took to the turf with optimism. Seniors Jarin Bryant and Eddie Williams led the team with over 1,000 combined yards rushing despite Eddie Williams missing 2 weeks with an injury. The Irish defeated Ravenna, Painesville Riverside, Columbus St. Charles & Cincinnati Roger Bacon. They lost to Garfield, Hoban, Benedictine, Cardinal Mooney and Walsh, all in hard fought games. In the Riverside game Eddie Williams etched his name into the St. V record books with a 262 yard 4 touchdown performance.

Boys Soccer

They entered tournament play with a 10-3-3 record. James Oldfield and Larry Sutter were the scoring leaders. This is a team that is blessed with senior leadership and outstanding defense. Senior Captains Zach Neumann, Tom Klein and Dave Dunn provided great leadership as well as outstanding play on the field. The J.V. team lost only once and won the tri -county league tournament. Matt Nixon and Patrick De St.Aubin rotated work as the goal tenders, doing an outstanding job.

Girls Soccer

The girls demonstrated another outstanding year with only 4 seniors on the squad — Betsy Mason, Michelle Zrebiec, Jessica Healy and Angela Dilorio. Goaltender Michelle Zrebiec was outstanding and Senior Jessica Healy was a stalwart on defense. They had a record of 9-6-2 heading to tournament play. The team was also selected as academic all American with a team G.P.A. of over 3.7.



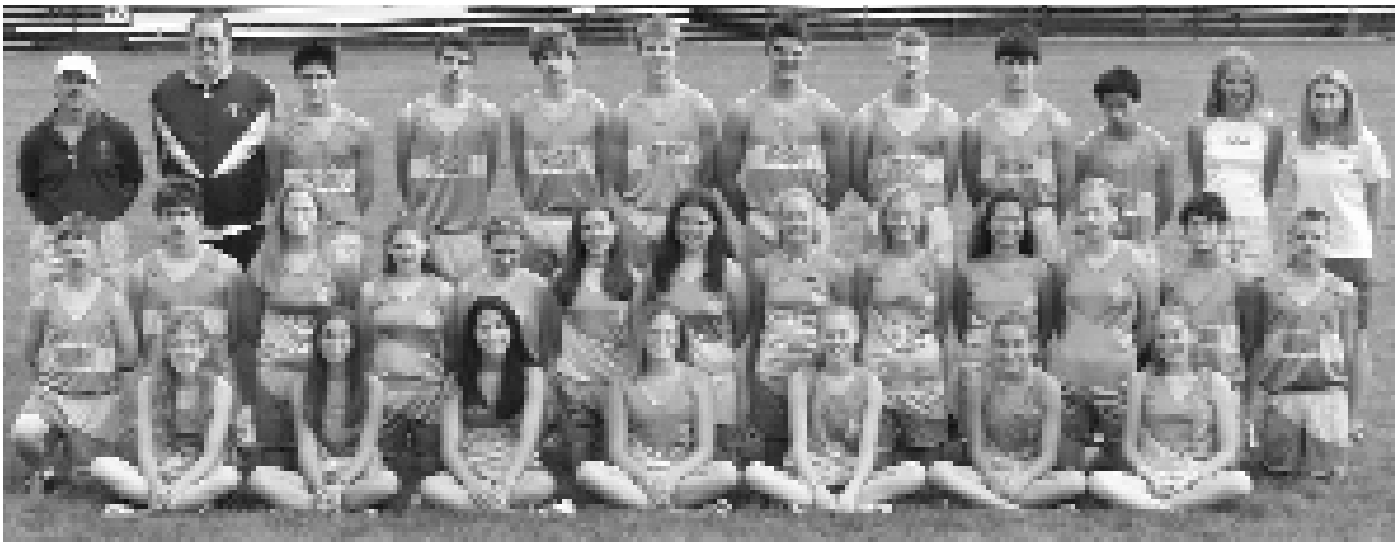
Volleyball

The team finished 20-2 in the regular season, losing only to Walsh and Massillon Perry. They also won both tournaments they played in winning the Rootstown and Fairless tournaments. Seniors Sarah Walter and Catie Huggins have been leaders on the offensive end and setter Jess Nanez has excelled after replacing 2003 All-Ohioan Jessica Moore. Defensively, it has been a team effort with Senior Kelly Renzi and Maggie Weber leading the way. It was another outstanding season for the lady Irish.

Girls Tennis

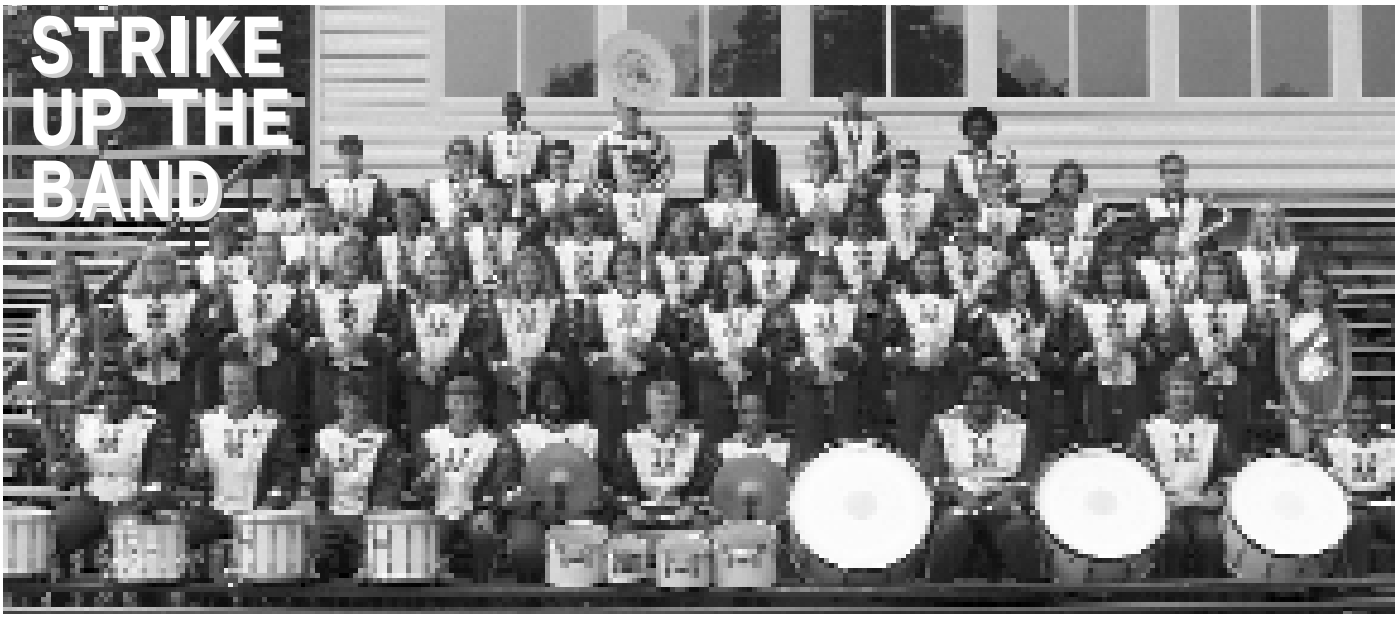
The girls finished the season with a record of 10-8 and a league record of 6-0. Junior Kelly Buschko played both singles and doubles for the Irish. They defeated Walsh this year in a 3-2 victory. Seniors Libby Weaver, Sarah Jackson and Adrienne Sutton provided leadership as well as excellent tennis play. Junior Laura Koblenzer also played a vital role at several different positions.

Visit stvm.com to view schedules for winter and spring sports



Cross Country

During the highly competitive season, the teams have been deep and very consistent on both the boy's and girl's side. The boys have been led by Branden King, Brendan McKee and Justin Seikel. The girls have performed very well as a team and have won several of the large meets they have been in this year. Senior Jean Demboski has been the leader and the girl's team will have every opportunity to make the state meet and represent STVM in Columbus.



VM GRADS TIE THE KNOT

MARK WHITE & ANNE VALERI WERE MARRIED THIS SUMMER

The bridal party consisted of several Irish alumni: Joseph Shay (VM 93), Joan Margaret Hodge, Matthew Beese (VM 94), Carla Gazes, Daniel Valeri (VM 95), Stephanie Halaiko (VM 96), Mark White (VM 94), Anne Valeri White (VM 96), Karen Stagner, Patrick White, Laura Harris, Todd White, Adrienne Gerhart, Michael Kidder (VM 94), Erika Nuss (VM 96), and Anthony Frammartino (VM 94).

Bookstore News

Visit the Bookstore on-line to see the latest in high quality St.Vincent-St.Mary apparel. Check out our latest styles in hooded sweatshirts, crewnecks, caps and men's golf shirts. The holiday shopping season is right around the corner and we make it easy to order and ship those special items for every Irish fan. You can also order by phone (330-253-9113 ext. 32). We ship via Priority Mail within 2-3 working days. Go to stvm.com and click the shamrock that says STORE.

A FIELD OF DREAMS

Skills honed at STVM were used by alumni players in the Northeast Ohio Roy Hobbs Fast Pitch Baseball League. A team of mostly former Fighting Irish grads joined forces, called themselves The Irish, and went on to win the AAA Division championship.

Congratulations for your dreams coming true!
General Manager- John Valle
Head Coach- Chuck D'Andrea
Assistant Coach- Gary Johnson
Assistant Coach- Randy Spitzer
Players-
John Cavileer VM02
Dave Cistone VM04
Joe Cistone VM02
Gino D'Andrea VM02
Bill Herman (Revere)
Ryan Imana VM03
Tim Johnson VM02
Joe Longhitano (Woodridge)
Nick McNeill VM03
Chris Neag VM02
Joe Osolin VM01
Nate Recht VM02
Kevin Sloan (CVCA)
Jarred Stahl (Kenmore)
John Valle VM03
Andy Wise (CVCA)

see team photo on page 1

Join the Fun!

2004 Homecoming Court

Richard and Christina Sansonetti VM01 with Stephanie Smithnosky, recipient of Patrick Sansonetti Memorial Scholarship, and her mother, Christine.

Mary Ann Anderson M67 and Leo Walter VM05 practice creative writing during Writing Club.

Team America Rocketry Reunion.

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