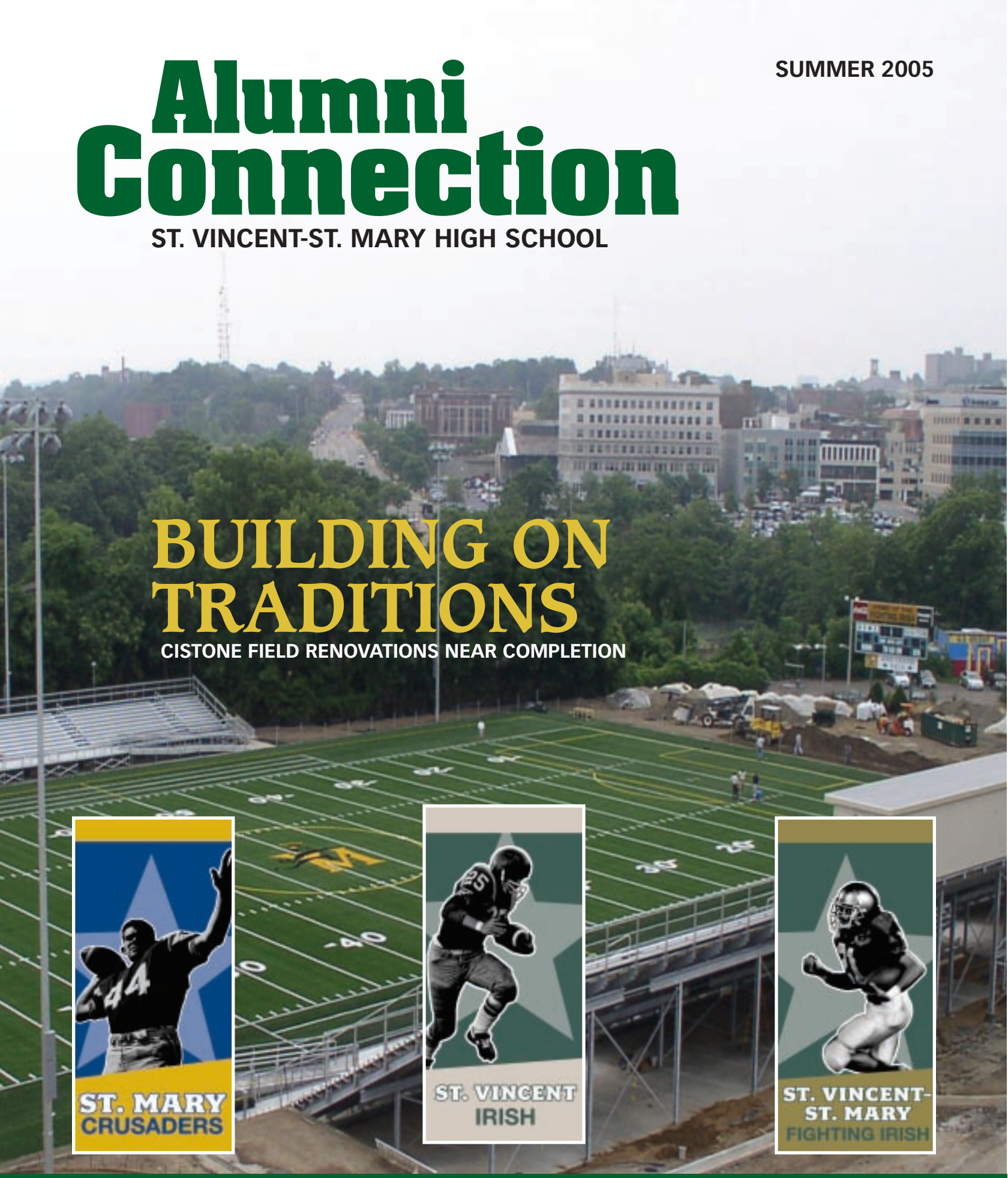
Alumni Connection

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER 2005

BUILDING ON TRADITIONS

CISTONE FIELD RENOVATIONS NEAR COMPLETION



CLASS REUNIONS ALUMNI ALLEY SCHOOL EVENTS SPRING SPORTS REVIEW

STV CLASS OF '74 REUNITES: BETTY (BARR) BELAIR, MARTHA (GRAF) THOMAS AND HELEN (BOTZUM) BURRELL

FOOTBALL REUNION

THE CLASS OF 2005 (L-R) VALEDICTORIAN- ASHLEIGH GALIZIO, HEADMASTER- DAVE RATHZ, AND SALUTATORIAN- JESSICA HEALY.

SPRING SPORTS ROUND-UP BRENDAN MCKEE, BRANDEN KING, TIM MILLMIER AND MIKE MCNEILL WON A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 4X800 RELAY

IT'S HAPPENING HERE

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1 FIRST WORD

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

It's time to renew your Alumni Association membership. It's time to become a dues paying member of the Alumni Association. Our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th. Your dues help defray costs of alumni events, many of which are gratis like the Alumni Winter Night and the Alumni Memorial Mass; dues help fund the Alumni Association Scholarship; dues pay for Alumni Association sponsored events for the school like the Welcome Freshman Night and the Farewell Senior Mass; dues paying members who have provided their e-mail address receive the E-Connection cyber-newsletter. Join us!

The Class of 2005 is a unique group who are credited for bringing back good old-fashioned Irish spirit to the school halls and athletic fields and courts of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. When it came to rallying to the needs of others, their high degree of spirit was unmistakable. No class has surpassed this one by consistently, over a four year period, raising more money, supplying more Christmas gifts, and accumulating more canned goods for Campus Ministry programs such as Adopt-A-Family and Harvest for Hunger. In terms of accomplishments, 100% and $4.5 million dollars are impressive numbers. The entire graduation class is going onto places of higher education with 60% of the class taking $4.5 million earned in college scholarships and grants with them. But then our Class of 2005 is a group of people who make an impression!

HELLO, ALUMNI

As the Class of 2005 received their high school diplomas earned in the traditional manner, another recent "graduate" received his honorary diploma 60 years after the time he would have graduated with his class at St. Mary High School. His education was earned in a non-traditional way by today's standard, but not uncommon for the boys of the '40's. Read about it on page 10.

Learn about our students as they transported our imaginations to Siam through the Leprechaun Theatre Guild's production of The King & I; as they took a virtual trip to NASA where they found themselves aboard the International Space Station thanks to the videoconferencing technology in our new Center for Science & Technology; and as they traveled to places far from Maple Street such as Columbus, OH for academic and athletic state competitions, Washington, D.C., Chicago, IL, Orlando, FL, Quebec, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Russia!

We have been keeping you posted on the exciting changes that are happening to our school and our campus. For many of you, it reflects the fruits of your investment in St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Read about the newest renovation giving a new look to an old friend, Green St. Stadium and Cistone field, and mark your calendars for some good times planned for this fall.

God Bless,
Jan Henry Bachmann M67

KEEP THE DATE

AUGUST 6
Alumni/Booster/Brian Heslop Golf Outing

Matt Kauffman 5K Run

AUGUST 13
Alumni Soccer Game for Men & Women

AUGUST 29
General Membership Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2
Alumni & Friends Tail Gate Party

SEPTEMBER 10
Cistone Field Dedication / Shamrock Society / Alumni Freshman Night

OCTOBER 10
Homecoming Football Game / Alumni Band Reunion

OCTOBER 15
Showcase
Some Enchanted Evening

TBA
Alumni Winter Night

MARCH 13, 2006
Alumni Memorial Mass

APRIL 3, 2006
General Membership Meeting—Election of Officers

APRIL 26, 2006
Mahar Award Dinner

TBA
Senior Farewell Mass

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.

BUILDING ON TRADITIONS

NEW HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

This summer has been filled with a mass of non-stop activity on Green Street. If anyone stopped to gaze too long, they ran the risk of being renovated themselves. Now the dust is settling, the equipment is leaving and the much needed renovations to Green Street Stadium and Cistone Field are nearly complete. These long overdue renovations will greatly enhance the quality of our facility creating a "new home field advantage." They will provide the opportunity to build on the great traditions that have long been a part of the fabric of the schools from which we have come.

These renovations represent the third major construction project completed as part of our overall five year campaign. The Center for Science and Technology (CST) on the second floor of our existing building was completed last summer as planned. Our existing facility was topped with a new roof. Now this project creates an all new sports field and stadium that can be used and enjoyed by more of our students as well as various community groups and organizations.

The mission of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School speaks of "developing the body" as well as the mind. We want the best for our students so they can thrive mentally and physically. This is another step as we build on our tradition to "educate the whole person." As our capital campaign continues, we take pride in seeing our beautiful new stadium as an addition to STVM's physical campus.

This construction project began in May and is being funded entirely by private gifts from our alumni, parents, friends and our local community. The new stadium and field will be in full use for our fall sports season. The improvements also provide greater flexibility in use and scheduling of events and activities at the field. It will have a tremendous impact on the sports program.

We need YOU now! Please invest in the future of STVM today. Help us put the finishing touches on Green Street Stadium and Cistone Field and prepare to continue the improvement and expansion of our dramatic new campus. Join us now as we continue to make the difference for the future of STVM and its students.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

The original Green Street Stadium was dedicated and blessed on Sunday, September 11, 1949. That event was followed by a football game of St. Vincent High School vs. St. Mary High School. Now, all these many years later, we are celebrating our new facilities.

Please join us on September 10 from 4-6 pm as we hold a special mass and field blessing. Bishop Martin J. Amos will preside over the mass, which will be held in Green Street Stadium, right before our home football game against Roger Bacon.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Mahar Committee Chair
Michelle Rossi Freeman VM78
Social Committee Chair
Dick Lang V56
Membership Recruitment
Committee Chair

AT LARGE MEMBERS
Brian Kluender VM04
Mary Howard M68
Marcy Smith VM86

NEWLY INDUCTED ALUMNI

The Class of 2005 was formally inducted into the Alumni Association at the Senior Farewell Mass held on May 26th. Alumni Association officers, Chris Marks V72 and Brian Kluender VM04 are pictured handing out alumni pins.

GIFTS OF LIFE

THE MEMORY OF CARL BOUSCHERE V42 GIVES LIFE TO OTHERS

Carl Bouschere loved his alma mater. Three generations of Carl's family have now attended the school. To continue to honor his memory, two defibrillators were donated to the school by Mary Bouschere, widow of Carl. She and the family wanted to give something that would benefit the school in a broad sense and to honor his doctor, Terry Gordon, who promotes a program in getting defibrillators into schools.

Family members pictured from left to right in front of the defibrillator are Patti Bouschere Molinelli VM79, Sean Steiner VM02, Carly Molinelli VM09, Brian Knight-Athletic Trainer, Kyle Molinelli-future grad, Ryan Molinelli VM07, & Kevin Molinelli-future Irishman.

A BROTHER'S GENEROSITY

On May 24th, 2005, STVM tennis coach, Steve Buschko donated a kidney to his brother, Tom VM80. Tom, a high school star on the football and baseball fields, had recovered from open heart surgery in 1999, but started experiencing other problems last year diagnosed as glemerolonephitis, a kidney disease that attacks the filtering process. By mid-February, he lost both kidneys and relied on dialysis until arrangements could be made for a transplant. Once found to be compatible, it was never a question of if Steve would donate his own kidney, only a question of when. Both Steve and Tom are doing well and the transplant was a success. The brothers have already become spokespersons for the American Kidney Foundation and have been invited by the American Kidney Foundation to participate in the Transplant Olympics in Colorado next summer.

The moral of the Tom's story is, "If you think you need to go to the doctor, go! Don't wait. It may be too late." The moral of Steve's story is, "One person can definitely impact another person's life for the better."

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 WW.STVM.COM

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1945 REUNION
SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2005
Mass and dinner.
Announcements will be mailed in July.
The annual Mass for the living and deceased members of the St. V Class of 1945 will be held at 9:00AM Mass at St. Vincent Church on October 9, 2005.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MINI-REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1965
ALWAYS DECEMBER 26TH!
Contact Carol Lieb: clieb@kent.edu to be on the mailing list.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MINI-REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1969
ALWAYS DECEMBER 28TH
7PM Rockne's in Fairlawn.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MINI-REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1971
ALWAYS DECEMBER 26TH at Rockne's in Fairlawn!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY MINI-REUNION
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1971
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

55TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1950
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005
Mass at St. Vincent Church- 11AM
Brunch at Sheraton Suites, Cuyahoga Falls. $16.50 per person. Contact Grace DeLuca Spada at 330-896-1693 or gspada5690@aol.com OR Marlene Poje Dunford at 330-633-4985 or MarleneDun@msn.com

50TH REUNION
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1955
FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 2005
Social at Hibernian Club 7-10PM
Saturday, August 13, 2005
Dinner at Prestwick Country Club 6PM
Sunday, August 14, 2005
Mass at St. Mary's Church 11AM
Contact Bill Butke 330-644-0902 or Jim Dietrich 330-784-8345

50TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1955
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2005 7-11PM
Casual gathering at St. Vincent- St. Mary High School (wine, beer & snacks)
Saturday, September 10, 2005
Mass at St. Vincent 5PM followed by cocktails, dinner, music and dancing at Fairlawn Country Club 7PM
Sunday, September 11, 2005
Optional breakfast gathering TBA
Contact Dick McGuckin at rbmcg@neo.rr.com

50TH REUNION-PLANNING
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1956
A volunteer committee will meet in late spring to select a date and location.
Contact Don Utrup at 330-334-4495 or dardonu@aol.com

45TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1960
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005
Polly Roberts/ Chase's Farm
Saturday, September 24, 2005
Golf outing- contact Tom Dangel
Mass at 5:00 at St. Vincent Church followed by events at Fairlawn Country Club
Contact Jennie Mehigan (864-2522) or Tom Dangel (330-836-2378)

40TH REUNION
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1965
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2005
Mass at St. Mary and school tour at 5:30
Stonehedge Party Center 7:00PM
Saturday, August 6, 2005
Todaro's Party Center- Buffet dinner, DJ
Reservations to Peggy Walter Maltarich 239-495-7563 or peggy@maltarich.com
M65 website—www.myfamily.com contact Mary Sue Coffman Rodgers msr1965@hotmail.com for password.
Still looking for: Mary Skinner Goebel, Alice Linderman Costanza, Eleanor Collins Coen

35TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT- ST. MARY CLASS OF 1970
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2005
6:00p.m.-1:00a.m. STVM Student Center-Food & Beverage; Cash bar for beer & wine.
Contacts for questions:
Tim Killian: tkillian@neo.rr.com
Kathy (Kalaman)Welsh: kkw1031@hotmail.com
Mike Malecky: 330-745-8926. Teri Lynch: mtlynch@aol.com or 330-920-7445

30TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT- ST. MARY CLASS OF 1975
SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2005
5:00 Mass at St. Vincent
7:00 Dinner at The Tangier
Contact Kathy Belany Devus at 330-644-0459 kdevus@sbcglobal.net

25TH REUNION
ST.VINCENT- ST. MARY CLASS OF 1980
Friday, October 7 Casual Tail Gate at new stadium parking lot.
Saturday, October 8, 5 pm Mass at St. Vincent Church; Dinner/Dance to follow (Details included in invitation). Contact: Eileen Moats at svsm80@aol.com
Looking for help to plan the reunion.

20TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT- ST. MARY CLASS OF 1985
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2005
Informal Event TBA
Saturday, November 26, 2005
5:00 Mass at St. Vincent Church
6:30 PM Fairlawn Country Club
Contact Karen Marshall Kaim at 330-665-1896 or kkaim@babcox.com

Please help us find classmates from the St. Mary Class of 1956:
THOMAS CLARK
JANET DIERKER HALL
KATHLEEN HIGGINS CASE
PHILLIP HIXSON
MARTHA JAMES MCEWEN
PATRICIA KELLY
BARBARA KRISTON
ROBERT REYNOLDS
RICHARD ZIMMERMAN

Please help us find classmates from the St. Vincent Class of 1955:
JUANITA BITTNER SCHMIDT
MICHAEL BRENNAN
MARILYN CHUDICK BOHLING
JOHN PATRICK DAVISON
RAYMOND ELLIOTT
PATRICIA FILLINGER GREENE
RICHARD FRANZ
NANCY GARDNER GEROME
BOB HOFFMAN
JOSEPH HOLLISH
MOLLY JO HUNTER VANOSS
LAWRENCE KARADIN
THOMAS E. LEONE
MARGARET MARSHALL BOSTICK
DAVE MCDANIELS
NANCY MILLER MCSTEEN
KATHLEEN MONG JONES
ROBERT MURRAY
MARY ANN MYERS SCHILLINGBERG
RICHARD ROESCH
JEANNE SKIDMORE VAN HOECK
NANCY SCHWEITZER DAVIDSON
ROBERT SNYDER
PEGGY STIMPFEL

LEONARD TYLKA
RITA WALKO SCHAFER
JACK WATSON
JOHN WATTS

Looking for classmates from the St. Vincent Class of 1960:
WILLIAM CARPENTER
THOMAS EARLY
TOM KISH
MARY CATHRYN JOSH
MARY LEIBY
CHARLOTTE LUCAS
RUSSELL RICH
MARY BESAN SHARP
NANCY SPRAIN
RONALD SOLNICK
THOMAS WHITE
SANDRA TRUNK NASH

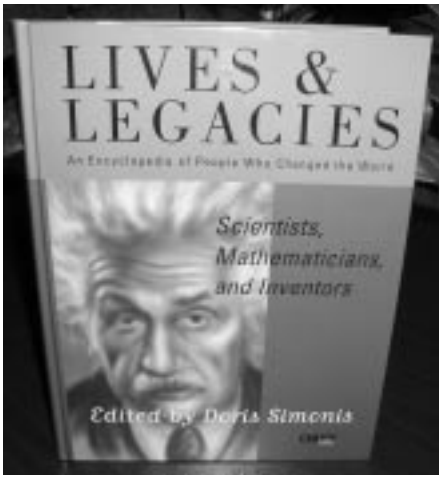
Help us find classmates from the St. Vincent Class of 1970:
GARY BENSON
SHARON HEFFERNAN PAYNE
JOHN MCGUCKIN
BOB CORRADINI
ED MERZWEILER
TIM CROSSLAND
PATTY HARRINGTON
CLIFF LASH
BOB NEVLING
MARTY SHANNON
TERRY WEIGAND

WHEN IRISH COME MARCHING HOME

The Fighting Irish Band Alumni Reunion will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, the night of the Homecoming football game.
Hold the date, practice your chords, and get ready to march on the new Cistone Field.

ARCHIVES ARE GROWING

If you have extra yearbooks taking up space on your book shelves, they can find a new home in the alumni office. All Bluebook, Shamrock, and Phoenix yearbooks are welcome. Ditto with the Crusader and Vincentian newspapers of all years and any other memorabilia such as school patches, pennants, pictures, etc. Thanks to all who have already donated to the archives.



SPECIAL THANKS TO ALUMNA

DEDICATED TO LEARNING

As she was presented the Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award at the 2005 ceremony, Doris Gibson Simonis V48 presented the school with a copy of a book written in 1999 of which she was responsible for editing. The book is a volume of biographies of scientists, inventors, and mathematicians whose contributions have left a global legacy.

Her gift was dedicated to the students and has become part of the St. Vincent- St. Mary library. Doris writes in her dedication, "Dedicated to future teachers, scientists, mathematicians, inventors, and historians from St. Vincent- St. Mary High School and anyone else who enjoys stories about creative people."

COLLEEN MURPHY VM04 SEES THE WORLD

FIJI, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA

Through a program offered by the University of California, Santa Barbara designed for students who take one year off before attending college, Colleen Murphy studied Marine Biology Research for six weeks in Fiji. Although she was fascinated by the life in the sea, it was the people of Fiji who most impressed her.

From Fiji she moved in February to New Zealand where she worked with intellectually disabled adults for three months and then onto Brisbane, Australia to work at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary which was home to all varieties of native Australian wildlife.

This year-long journey provided Colleen the opportunity to learn a lot about herself and see parts of the world that she may not have ever seen. She plans to attend the Art Institute of Pittsburgh in the fall to study the culinary arts.

OCSAA ACCREDITATION

Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association has once again granted our school Full Accreditation. We have been accredited by OCSAA since the organization's inception in 1994. As part of the 2005 evaluation, a self study and development of a School Improvement Plan was required. The Commission found the documents produced by St. Vincent- St. Mary High School to be so comprehensive, well-organized, and well designed that they will be used as a model to other schools to assist in their school improvement process. This is a statement of the hard work and effort of the school community and teachers, Pam Godshalk and Grace Gorman V63, who prepared the documents. St. Vincent- St. Mary High School has also been accredited by North Central Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA) since 1951.

STVM CLASS OF 1974

30TH REUNION JULY 2-3, 2004

Friday, July 2, 2004

Golfers teed up at noon at Goodpark Golf Course. That evening approximately 50 classmates, spouses and friends enjoyed appetizers and cocktails on the patio at Crockers at Goodpark.

Saturday, July 3, 2004

Classmate Fr. Dan Fickes celebrated Mass at St. Vincent Church. Members of the Class of 1974 presented the gifts at Mass and classmate, Rosemarie France sang Ave Maria.

Our evening continued with a dinner/dance at Silver Lake Country Club. Attendance totaled 96 classmates and spouses. A group picture and individual pictures were available upon request. We enjoyed a fantastic dinner arranged in stations of beef tenderloin, chef-attended pasta, salad and dessert. A DJ entertained, but not nearly as well as Jim Fernella and Jim Thomas who acted as emcee and gave out prizes for Longest Married and Most Children. Tim Gorbach received the "Traveled Farthest" award by coming from California. We also had a trivia contest to see how well our brains could remember things from our Senior year 30 years ago.

We started compiling an e-mail list of classmates for those who are interested in keeping in touch and to assist in planning our future reunions.

Submitted by Martha Graf Thomas VM74

FROM TOP LEFT: JIM AND RENEE (LONGVILLE) CONLON; PATTY (ARMSTRONG0 AND JIM FERNELLA; (STANDING L-R) TONY STARVAGGI, DAVE BURRELL, DIANE (DOLTON) DI DOMENICO, DIEDRE (HENRY) BARTEMES, ANGELA (PASQUALONE) SOLOMON, (SEATED) HELEN (BOTZUM) BURRELL AND BETTY (BARR) BELAIR; MARTHA (GRAF) AND JIM THOMAS.

STVM CLASS OF 1984

20TH REUNION NOVEMBER 26-27, 2004

The Thanksgiving weekend of November 26 and 27, 2004 marked a historical event for the Class of 1984. The 20th Reunion was a special event as we came together in thanksgiving of our friendship of more than 24 years and longer! The wonderful evening was in celebration of seeing old friends and commiserating about the good old days.

In addition, we came together for a tremendous cause which was to come to the aid of a few of our classmates and families in need. With the recent death of Marjorie Kirk Bombick and another classmate battling MS, the Class of 1984 enjoyed an evening with dinner, dance and a reverse raffle at Emidio's Party Center. This reunion raised over $3,200 in proceeds for the families. Classmates who had never participated in prior reunions showed up to lend their support and enjoy the evening with old friends. The final ticket was drawn and Susan Yaist Testa and Matthew Testa very graciously donated the $500 winnings back to the families. Thank you!

The casual evening was held at Jillian's in downtown Akron. It was a fantastic time for those who could not make the Saturday evening event. Cheryl Murphy joined us to discuss the "Share the Vision" campaign and update us on the progress of the school.

A big thank you to the reunion committee: Jim Bird, Shelia Bradley-Neely, Maureen Cochrun-Thune, Germaine "Mamie" Miller-Wilson, Gia Sunday-D'Andrea, Mike Stafford, and Pat "Bubba" Yakubowski.

Remember that 2009 will come sooner than we think, so keep your address and telephone number current with the alumni office so we can locate you to celebrate 25 years. Thank you for your attendance!

Submitted by Gia Sunday-D'Andrea

A special thank you for those who donated time, money or gifts for the reverse raffle:

Wayne & Laurie Spreitzer Savage
John & Erin Burdon Faetanini
Crest Bakery
Arthur & Virginia Sunday
Les & Linda Radwany
Jerry & Susie Miller
Baubles & Bags
Richard's Florist
House of LaRose
Emidio's Pizza
Dante's Gameday Sports Bar & Grille
Tom Smith/Pepsi
Cleveland Force
Western Reserve School of Cooking
Northfield Park
Great Lakes Science Museum
Boston Hills Country Club
Gino & Gia D'Andrea
Jim & Demi Lewis
Lisa Meehan Tweed
Fr. McNulty
Nancy Henley Statsky
Mary Breiding
Karen Reed
Chris Jones
Suzanne Smee Young
Doreen Esposito Osmun
Jim Murphy
Melissa Casino Tortella
Jackie Rodgers Speck
Ann Walsh
Lars Thune
Jim Wilson
Mike Neely
Mike Bowen
Bridgette Carey

We welcome pictures and comments from all class reunions. A representative number of pictures will be published in the Alumni Connection where space is available. If identification of people in the photographs is desired by the class, it must be provided with the pictures.

ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MARTHA VETTER VM78 INDUCTED INTO JOURNALISM HALL OF FAME

Martha Staudt Vetter VM78, president of R/P Marketing Public Relations, was recently introduced as the newest member of Bowling Green State University's Journalism Hall of Fame at the School of Communication awards ceremony.

"Martha's local and national reputation as a practitioner and successful business owner made her a clear choice for the Journalism Hall of Fame," said Terry L. Rentner, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Journalism. "She serves as an outstanding role model to both our students and alumni."

Vetter earned a bachelor's degree in Journalism from BGSU with a specialization in public relations in 1982. In 1993, she co-founded Roman + Wilson + Peshoff providing marketing and PR services to a handful of clients. Today, Vetter (formerly Peshoff) is the only original partner and sole owner, and R/P Marketing Public Relations has evolved into a respected enterprise of 25 professionals blending advertising, PR, publicity, promotions and events into cohesive communications to build brands and businesses. R/P is among an elite group ranked in the Top 1% of both U.S. advertising agencies and PR firms, according to PR Week and Ad Age magazines.

The Journalism Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Kappa Tau Alpha, the national journalism honorary society.

LAW

Kurt Young VM86 was named an Ohio Super Lawyer (an honor received by earning the top 2.5% of votes from colleagues) by Law and Politics Magazine. He was also elected the president of the Northwest Ohio Claimants Attorneys and was named vice chair of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers Workers' Compensation Section which also involves a seat on the Board of Directors and a seat on the Executive Committee.

Edward Canterbury VM98 (pictured on the left) has graduated from Ohio Northern School of Law on May 15, 2005 where he gave the commencement speech. He graduated first in his class, Summa Cum Laude with a degree of Doctorate of Jurisprudence.

MEDICINE

Anne M. Valeri White, D.O. VM96 has graduated from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine on June 12, 2005 in Erie, PA. Anne was enrolled in LECOM's Independent Study Pathway, a self-paced and self-directed pre-clinical curriculum. She is one of the first graduates to complete this innovative course of study at her school.

Dr. Valeri has returned to Akron as a resident physician in the Family Medicine program at Summa Health System.

Anne is married to Mark P. White (VM94). She is the daughter of Julia Stith Valeri V62 and the late Mario Valeri.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE

GARY SMEAD HOLDS HIS FATHER'S NAVY CITATIONS WHILE **FRED SMEAD** SHOWS HIS NEW HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Frederick Smead would have graduated from St. Mary High School with the Class of 1945.

Instead, like so many of his generation, he quit school to join the Navy and fight in World War II. He was an Ordinance Man on a PB4Y-2 Privateer, the Navy's version of a B-24 bomber. During his engagement, he was the only one who volunteered to be the nose turret gunner, manning two 50 caliber machine guns and two 20 mm cannons in a glass bubble in the front of the plane. Fred flew 40 missions from 1943-1945 and earned three air medals and a Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war, Fred returned to Akron, eventually joined Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and worked there until his retirement in 1987. He married Pauline, his late wife of 49 years, and had three children, Gary, Michelle (Graves), and Michael.

Fred recently cut out an article in the Akron Beacon Journal about WWII veterans who are receiving honorary high school diplomas because their high school careers were cut short due the need for their military service. His son, Gary, contacted the school to see if Fred could receive an honorary diploma from St. Mary's. On June 16, 2005, at a small ceremony in the Learning Resource Center, Headmaster, Dave Rathz, presented Fred with an honorary high school diploma from St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Fred is one of the many men who learned life's experiences first hand while getting a crash course in geography by traveling to far away lands, learning a foreign language from conversations with the citizens in these countries, studying biology while attending to injured comrades, receiving lessons in psychology from the compassion shared as fellow soldiers died in their arms, and learning history while making it. His diploma was earned and St. Vincent- St. Mary High School is honored to have Fred Smead as an alumnus of our school.

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Friends,

As President of the Alumni association for 2005-2006, I am encouraging your support for the Fourth Annual Irish Family Car Raffle. Once again, we are thankful to the Serpentini Family for generously donating a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt Sedan valued at $19,000!

This year's raffle will offer ALL alumni the chance to purchase raffle tickets. It only takes one ticket to win. Buying several tickets will increase your chances. In fact, John Hanlon VM89, last year's grand prize winner, won by purchasing a ticket from a random alumni mailing he received. This year we plan to send mailers to ALL alumni and friends of STVM giving everyone the opportunity to participate.

The raffle will begin November 22, 2005 and it will end on February 21, 2006 when the winning ticket is drawn at the STVM vs. Buchtel basketball game. This is an easy way to support St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and win some great prizes at the same time! Watch your mail for more details.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Joanne Zaratsian, director of fiscal resources, 330-253-9113 ext. 12. May the luck of the Irish be with you.

Sincerely,
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Alumni Association President

THE SHAMROCK SOCIETY: BENEFITING CURRENT AND FUTURE STUDENTS

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is committed to providing a quality, college preparatory education, rooted in a strong religious foundation, which prepares students for college and beyond. STVM serves a diverse student base that is culturally and socio-economically varied. To continually achieve this objective, tuition must be kept affordable, while at the same time assuring that all aspects of the educational program are well funded. That is why annual contributions are so critical to our school and most importantly, our students. Shamrock Society members play an integral role in the heart and soul of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

While our focus remains fixed on these core values, our reach and goals have broadened. On April 30, 2004, we announced a five-year comprehensive capital campaign. Through the campaign, a dramatic new campus will take shape, our investment in the current facility will be protected, tuition assistance will continue to be provided and our endowment will be secured. Our $20 million dollar capital campaign will enable us to build the facilities our students deserve and to maintain the high educational standards from which we all benefit. This is an exciting time for STVM, for our current student body, as well as for future classes. As a part of the St. Vincent-St. Mary family, we know you Share our Vision.

Now, more than ever, support of the Shamrock Society is vital. As you support STVM during the Capital Campaign, you will receive recognition in the Shamrock Society for any gift of $1,000 and above during the year. This special recognition is our way of honoring you for your commitment to STVM. These funds are all included in the Capital Campaign and are essential for the overall Campaign success. The Shamrock Society is our way to recognize your commitment on an annual basis. This year we are pleased to expand our recognition to include those who are also making a long-term investment in STVM through a capital campaign pledge.

We welcome your gift to the Share the Vision Capital Campaign at the Shamrock Society recognition level. We invite you to become a member of the Shamrock Society or to sustain your membership in this group of dedicated and involved donors today.

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WE REMEMBER SANDY SINGLETON SMITH V60, President of the Alumni Association, who was an ambassador for St. Vincent-St. Mary High School through her dedication to Irish athletics and tireless volunteering anywhere she was needed at the school in her brief retirement years. Sandy was a 2005 recipient of the Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award.

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- Accounting/financial background.
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- Excellent verbal and written communication.
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- Experience in private educational institutions.
- Leadership and ethical direction.

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Marty Shaffer VM74
Cindy Shaffer
John R. Sharp
Nancy Sear Sharp V68
Mildred Sharpe
Kathleen McCahan Shaw V60
Jon & Jennifer Shaw
Chris Silecchia
Melissa A. Simmons VM86
Mark E. Simmons
Ruth M. Simonis
Dr. Doris Gibson Simonis V48
Linda Janchar Sinar V65
Barbara Skinner
Bernadine Sloan V40
Carl & Barbara Smeller
Sandy Singleton Smith V60
Marcy Smith VM86
James G. Smith V52
Marie Smith
Margaret Adele Keller Smith M44
Louise Lombardo Smyth VM75
Karen Snyder
M. Loretta Snyder M50
Carol Weaver Soberano V64
Mike Sonderman V65
Jackie Sonderman V66
Anthony J. Sonderman V67
Karen E. Sonderman
James & Jana Sovacool
Nancy & Tim Spencer
Mary Jane Sprain V51
Diana Startheim & Werner Kather
Michael A. Staudt VM75
Kelly Staudt
Thomas J. Stecz V65
Judith J. Stecz M67
Jean Steele M69
Carla Bouschere Steiner VM77
Dan Steiner
William & Patricia Stiller
The Streharsky Family
Michael J. Sullivan V53
Robert A. Sunday VM80
J. Frank Svetlik, Jr. V63
Christine M. Tabellion M69
Christine M. Taggart VM82
Edward J. Taggart VM83
Joan L. Tersigni V60
Henry P. Tersigni
Bonnie L. Tharp
Marie Ann Thomas V56
Raymond E. Thomas M54
Bob Tigelman V56
Ann Towell V57
Dave Towell V51
John & Dorothy Trecaso
Rose & Vincent Tricomi
Ray & Linda Tricomi
Mary Ellen Trockel V46
Robert A. Trockel V42
Seth Trout VM93
Sr. Irene Utrup, CSJ M47
Don Utrup M56
Darlene Utrup
Joseph VanDevere V49
Lawrence & Carolyn Varner
Scott Vasko VM80
Jane Vaughn V50
Mark M. Waickman
Lawrence J. Walsh V44
Sharon M. Walsh V72
Brian G. Walsh
Leo G. Walter III VM76
Mary Ann Walter
Barbara A. Walter V49
Sr. Peter Claver Walter SND V51
Beverly A. Waltz M54
Richard J. Waltz M54
Sara Watkins
Marjorie A. Weaver
John Geary Weitzel V36
Kathleen K. Welsh V70
Raymond R. & Martha G. Wernig
Ralph & Myla White
Elaine & Larry White
Pam & Barry Williams
Mary Ann Williams VM75
Joanne Wiseman V69
Robert Wiseman V69
Edith & Milt Wiskind
Hildegard B. Wolverton V53
Margie Robbins Wrobel V52
Maralyn A. Yanko
Dr. Lou & Carol Yassine
Suzanne Smee Young VM84
Joanne Zaratsian
Thomas & Judy Zaratsian
Anthony Zeller V52
Lawrence E. Zerr V53
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Zetzer
Don Zito V58
Dottie Zito
Bella G. Zoltai
Patty Rich Zucherman V60
Dolores Zuder
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zwiener

Akron Children's Hospital
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Cemex Foundation, Inc.
Communications Workers of America Local 4302
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company
Eaton Charitable Fund
Educational Funding Group, Inc.
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ICI Paints
K.I.C.C. Women's Bocci League .
Kenmore Senior Citizens
Knight Ridder
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
LandAmerica Foundation
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Parker Hannifin Corporation
PFI Displays, Inc.
Schutt Sports Manufacturing Co.
Sprint Foundation
St. Vincent-St. Mary Parents' Club
State Street Matching Gift Program
Summit County Children Services-Child Benefits Dept
Superior Staffing, Inc.
Team & Camp Sports of New England
Theta Phi Alpha
The Thursday Night Group
Uretek, Inc.
Valley Expo Displays, Inc.
Weyth

2ND ANNUAL ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY ALUMNI SOCCER REUNION GAME

At the newly renovated Green Street stadium

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2005

We will have both a men's and a women's game this year. The alumni teams will play against our current St. V-M teams.

5:00 – Women's game **7:15 - Men's game**

The Stadium will be open at 4:00 for warm up. T-Shirts will be provided for all the alumni players.

Anyone interested in participating in the game can call the athletic office at 330-253-9113 X22. We will need to know so that we can organize the games.

We look forward to seeing you there and remember, if you would like to participate as a player or are willing to volunteer some time to help with organizing the event please call us at the number above.

Thank You, Grant Innocenzi, Athletic Director

_ YES! I am interested in participating in the Alumni Reunion Soccer Game on Saturday, August 13, 2005

NAME_____

GRAD. YEAR_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE___ ZIP_____

PHONE (____)_____ CELL (____)_____

E-MAIL_____

POSITION PLAYED IN HIGH SCHOOL_____

T-SHIRT SIZE (PLEASE CIRCLE) M L XL XXL

FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2005

RELIVE THE MEMORIES... BUILD ON THE TRADITION

On April 3, 2005, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School held its first St. Vincent, St. Mary and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Football reunion at the Tangier Restaurant. The afternoon was spent sharing countless memories of the recent and not so recent past. Our hosts were Coach Ray Kapper, Coach John Cistone, Frank Stams, Jr., and Bob Meeker. Father Berardi offered the invocation which included his own football memories. Tom Pagna, formerly of Akron, who played and coached at every level of football, was the guest speaker. Lots of stories were shared by all, including the explosion of the laundry, as former players and coaches examined the trophies and memorabilia of our storied history. Gary Johnson of Arcadis, FPS provided a preview of the plans for the new Green Street Stadium and Cistone Field. Many thanks to the reunion committee of John Cistone, Jim Hadley, Tom Hillery, Ray Kapper, Jerry Kelly, Bob Meeker, and Frank Stams, Jr.

JIM CONLON NAMED TO CYO HALL OF FAME

Recognized for making outstanding contributions to the development and advancement of CYO, Jim Conlon received the highest honor that CYO bestows on an individual, admission to the CYO Hall of Fame.

Jim's involvement with CYO began with Camp Christopher when he fell in love with the camp after becoming a counselor as a young adult. He has maintained a 20 year relationship with Camp Christopher while also coaching CYO girls' basketball at St. Hilary and balancing his work and family life. While Jim worked at United Cerebral Palsy, he became interested in special needs children, especially at the camp. He gets great satisfaction from seeing the children with developmental disabilities who have been told could not do certain things, surpass all expectations. He has also been a great supporter of the special education programs at St. Vincent-St. Mary, the Elms, and Annunciation-St. John schools.

Jim lives in Bath with his wife, Renee' VM74, daughter, Elizabeth VM08, and son, Nick, who attends St. Hilary Elementary School.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

SANDY SINGLETON SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sandy Singleton Smith V60 was a school, Church, and community volunteer doing acts of good will at her alma mater, St. Sebastian Church, and with the Christ Child Society. She was the President of the Alumni Association at STVM in 2004-05. Sandy was also the mother of five children, Michele VM84, Marcy VM86, Barry VM88, Bryan VM89, and Brant VM91.

In addition, Sandy worked for 39 years at Lucky Shoes in Fairlawn. Upon her retirement in 2001, Sandy requested that, in lieu of retirement gifts and parties, a scholarship be established in her name at St. Vincent- St. Mary High School. She was able to begin building her scholarship in the school endowment fund with the gifts she received from her retirement. Each year Sandy and her family would add what they could to the gradually growing scholarship.

Sandy passed away in March. She started the scholarship because she loved STVM and valued the education she received and in turn gave to her children. Once again, Sandy made the request that memorials for her funeral be made to the scholarship.

The Sandy Singleton Smith Memorial Scholarship will be an active scholarship for the 2006-07 school year thanks to Sandy's sacrifice, thoughtfulness, and generosity. It is an example of how a humble idea came to fruition and will make a difference in the life of a student.

JOAN M. CUTRONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Joan Cutrone has remembered St. Vincent- St. Mary High School as part of her estate planning. Her planned giving includes a bequest to the school in the form of an endowed scholarship.

Joan M. Cutrone is a 1952 graduate of St. Vincent High School. She graduated from the University of Akron in 1956. Joan taught Physical Education at St. Vincent High School for two years from 1958-1960. She participated in the CYO softball and basketball sports program from her parish, Annunciation.

Joan taught Physical Education, Health, Driver Education for 26 years at Kenmore High School. While there, she coached basketball and volleyball. Her volleyball teams won numerous city championships; at one point, 10 consecutive years. She played fast pitch softball for 17 years resulting in an induction into the Akron Softball Hall of Fame in 1988.

This scholarship has been established in honor of her father, Samuel A. Cutrone, who donated many years helping out at Friday night football games for the Fighting Irish and Coach Cistone.

2005-06 FAMILY & MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Antonino Family Scholarship
Zachary Glover
Bader Family Scholarship
Zachary Dulaney
Dr. Francis Mellion Memorial Scholarship
Joseph Askew
Kristen Bennett
Sarina Caponi
Michael Ede
Madeline Esker
Anthony Haydu
Hilary Neumann
Shannon Phillips
Vincent Scaia
Metzger Family Scholarship
Koby Peace
Candace Martin
Leo "Mox" Engler Memorial Scholarship
Greg Williams
Charles Klein
Christine Clark Memorial Scholarship
Anthony Fallucco
Emily Gaffney
Malloree Miller
Msgr. Conry Scholarship
Brittany Dixon
Eddie Pierce, Jr.
Brian Heslop Memorial Scholarship
Kyle Fulkerson
Michael Humston
Alex Marshall
Emily Mesek
Lynda Utrup Schafer Memorial Scholarship
Jane Killian
Kristen Lecerf
Jean Lushbaugh
Katie Markovich
Shannon Phillips
Anne Marie Stephenson Memorial Scholarship
John Dailey
Nick Harouff
Anthony Haydu
Stephen Meyer
Andrew Staufer
Florence A. Bernard Memorial Scholarship
Michael Fox
Michael Gotta
Hilary Neumann
Katie Paolucci
Gabe Pirie
Larry Strong
Emily Wilde
Thomas Gulka Memorial Scholarship
Thomas Anuszkiewicz
Tyler Chopko
Zachary Glover
Brittany Liodos
Savannah Norman
Andrew Over
Eddie Taggart
Newt Henry Memorial Scholarship
Beth Breiding
Colleen Demboski
Henkel Family Scholarship
Chelsea Dulaney
Ricky Fullen
Kara Kendro
Christopher Nikitin
Ed Lynch Memorial Scholarship
Michael Ede
Harry Kidder Memorial Scholarship
Therese Pirie
Graf Family Scholarship
James Gilchrist
Marty Misbrener Scholarship
Igor Ilibasic
Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship
Samuel Berger
Anthony Cistone
Zachary Dulaney
Kyle Fulkerson
Olivia Kaiser
Malloree Miller
Carly Molinelli
Betsy Ann Richie
Vincent Scaia
Garland Stokes
Hanlon Family Scholarship
Theresa Attala
Brian Glennon
Elizabeth Heising
Emily Wilde
Matt Kauffman Memorial Scholarship
Kailey Gotta
Kevin Hazlett
Max Kenngott
Luke Mion
Lynch Family Scholarship
Katelyn Sickels
Kyle Sickels
Lauren Welsh
Tawanna Young
Leo B. Mills Memorial Scholarship
Michael Gotta
Breiding Family Scholarship
John Williams
Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship
Chelsea Dulaney
Kailey Gotta
Jean Lushbaugh
Hilary Neumann
Shannon Phillips
Lauren Welsh
Patrick Sansonetti Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Clark
Stephanie Smithnosky
Bernard Gallagher Memorial Scholarship
Ariel Petrella
Ray Tricomi Memorial Scholarship
Anthony D'Abrosca
Brian Dean

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Fongheiser Family Memorial Scholarship

Flynn Family Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Sandy Singleton Smith Memorial Scholarship

ANNE MARIE STEPHENSON SCHOLARSHIP

LYNCH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

METZGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

On May 22, 2005, the 2nd annual Family & Memorial Scholarship reception was held in the Student Center filled to the brim with scholarship donors and student recipients and their parents. It is an opportunity to say "thank you" to the donors and congratulations to the students.

Family & Memorial Scholarships are primarily established to be part of the endowment to ensure a lasting source of scholarship assistance. For information regarding our scholarship program, contact Cheryl Murphy, Development Director, at 330-253-9113 Ext.42 or cmurphy@stvm.com.

LEO B. MILLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

BRIAN HESLOP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

HONOR / MEMORIAL GIFTS

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY IS THE RECIPIENT OF GENEROUS GIFTS IN THE MEMORY OF :

Joseph Flanagan
Michael J. Cummins
Frank Salem
Connie McDonald
Dorothy C. Smith
Larry Hamlin
Sandy Singleton Smith
Jeanne Kerehenon
Mabel Brown
Dan Gessler
Beth Hawke
Dorothy Clark
Marilyn Gilletly
Joe Gaffney
Elizabeth Ann Jahant
Carl Bouschere
Norman Singleton
James F. Hart
Rita Fongheiser
Mary Margaret Lynch Wright
Mary Lynch
Jackie Bryan
Jon Jamison
Kathy Elick Coffman
IN HONOR OF
Doris Gibson Simonis
Barbara Kolton Easterling
Mary Howard
Marty Johnson
Curtis Wilson
Richard Cunningham

ALUMNI ALLEY

1939

BETTY SCHWARTZ MORRIS; Murphy, CA; Spouse- Jay; Children- Christopher Roach, Cathy Harrison; Grandchildren-4

1950

SUZANNE MYERS LYNCH (V); Sun City, FL; Spouse- Donald; Children- Ruth-Elizabeth, Judith, David; Grandchildren-15; Great Grandchildren- 4; Retired Hospice R.N.

1954

DONALD DARLINGTON; Port Charlotte, FL; Retired (Catholic Layman) Legion of Mary

1965

PATRICIA OSTROSKI (M); Toluca, CA; Hypnotherapist
E-Mail: trishostroski@sbcglobal.net

1969

BARBARA HARP (M); Barberton, OH; Children- Nicholas VM01, Michael VM05;
Registered Nurse;
E-Mail: buble001@aol.com
PAUL PASTOR (V); McLean, VA; Spouse- Kathleen; Retail Jeweler;
E-Mail: cssestate@aol.com

1970

KAROL CHRISTENSON PARBER; Novato, CA; Spouse- Anthony; Child- Alexander 17; Support Services Specialist; E-Mail: Karol_C._Parber@hud.gov
BARBARA HARDY BALDWIN; Oakland, CA; CA Society of Anesthesiologists- CEO;
E-Mail: hbaldwin@sbcglobal.net

1985

SYLVIA KROELL SCHAEFER; Wellington, FL; Spouse- Martin; Children- Arnold 9, Christopher 7, Philipp 5, Marcus 2;
E-Mail: SylvisISchaefer@aol.com

1988

KEVIN CALLAHAN; Fairlawn, OH; Spouse-Christina; Children- Maren 3, Aidan Patrick born 11/8/04

1990

MARIA DONATELLI PETERSON; Copley, OH; Spouse- Brian; Children- Angela 2, Lydia Nicole born 12/26/04; Copley-Fairlawn Schools- Teacher; E-Mail: BPeterson@adelphia.net
ROSEANN JAGLA HALLIDAY; Findlay, OH; Spouse- Vincent; Children- Jordan 5, Jamison 4, Jaden 1; Fostoria Middle School- science/language arts teacher; "Recently built a new home in Findlay; Vincent is a physical education teacher at Lima Senior High along with basketball and tennis coach."
E-Mail: rhalliday@fostoriaschools.org
TIFFANY COOKRO GATTO; Fairlawn, OH; E-Mail: tgatto@earthlink.net
KATHY FILIPOVIC DECH; Avon, IN; Spouse- Dave; Children- Dana 7, David 5, Rogan 1; "I moved to the Indianapolis area with my husband and our three sons. I am still a stay at home mom and we are expecting our fouth child in September!" E-Mail: kathydech@sbcglobal.net

1994

CHRISTINA CASINO CALLAHAN; Fairlawn, OH; Spouse- Kevin; Children- Maren 3, Aidan Patrick born 11/8/04; Akron Children's Hospital- RN- burn unit

1995

MICHAEL LETTA; New York, NY; Source Media- Senior Accountant (CPA)
E-Mail: mletta7@yahoo.com

1997

KELLY BELL; Akron, OH; Crystal Clinic- medical aid
"I am engaged and getting married on July 9, 2005. My fiancé is a security guard for Gojo Industries and plans to go to technical school. We will be living in Akron."

AARON BROWN VM97 AND ERIN HART WERE MARRIED IN COLUMBUS ON JUNE 25, 2005.

STVM alumni pictured at Aaron's wedding are Scott Brown VM96, Matt McDonald VM04, Bill McDonald VM00, Tom McDonald VM02, Megan McDonald VM06, Bill Gross VM97, Megan Marucco VM97 and groom, Aaron Brown VM97.

TRADITION CONTINUES

3 ON 3 ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Special thanks to Sean Walter VM89 for organizing the 12th Annual 3 on 3 Alumni Basketball Tournament which was held on April 8th. Sixteen teams registered and round robin games were played through the evening. At the end of the night, the tournament winners were:

Recreational: Ted Walter VM77, Tom Carone VM77, Bernie Rochford VM76, Paul Longville VM76, Leo Walter III VM76.

Competitive: Marquel Brewer VM97, Mike Crook VM97, Jamar Mansel VM97, Miquel Irvin VM99.

Bookstore News

Variations of Green and Gold will always be "our" school colors – but this year the Bookstore will follow the trend of college bookstores everywhere and offer merchandise in an awesome array of "fashion" colors, starting with a great selection of colorful tees that simply proclaim 'IRISH'. In addition to hoodies and tees in school colors, we'll be featuring some in Pink, Chocolate Brown and Black.

Be sure to check the on-line catalog in August and September to view some of this new merchandise! Ladies zip-front hoodies, awesome sports sandals, fashionable track jackets, adorable baby/toddler/kids merchandise and a wide assortment of hoodies with VonDutch lettering (trust us, it's cool!) are just some of the new items you'll find in the Bookstore.

If you're hunting for a St.Vincent- St.Mary #23 Nike Basketball Jersey, you'll find they are becoming scarce. We've secured the last few size Large and XL, as well as 3X and 4X. Nike is replacing this item with a new #9 LeBron James Football Jersey. How cool is that??? We'll have those for sale in September.

We'll be re-opening in mid-August, with hours posted on the website, or call 330-253-9113 to check on size availability.

NOMINATE NOW FOR FR. THOMAS F. MAHAR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD 2006

The Alumni Office welcomes the nominations of living graduates of St. Mary, St. Vincent, and St. Vincent-St. Mary High Schools for the annual Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award. Nominations must be made in writing and can be sent via regular mail, e-mail to alumni@stvm.com or faxed to 330-996-0000.

Nominations must include the full name, school, graduation year and contact information of the nominee and information as to why the nominee is deserving of this honor. A resumé of accomplishments may be included. Testimonials from others, press releases and other pertinent forms of information are welcome.

...TO LEAD AND TO SERVE

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2005

On May 27, 2005, as part of the student body for the last time, the Class of 2005 walked through the doors of St. Vincent- St. Mary High School and looked back. On June 4, 2005, as part of the alumni body for the first time, the graduates walked across the stage at E.J. Thomas Hall and looked forward. 100% of the Class of 2005 is college bound and 60% of the class received 4.5 million dollars in scholarships and grants.

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION 2005

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD NOMINEES
LEO WALTER AND MICHELLE ZREBIEC
A national award which recognizes academic achievement, community service and athletic accomplishment.

ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
KAITLYN MURPHY AND CHRISTOPHER KRIEBEL
Presented to a senior man and woman in recognition of exemplary accomplishment and sportsmanship in the best sense of the word, in every aspect of high school life. Sportsmanship can be effectively practiced off the athletic field as well as on.

KEVIN SULLIVAN BOOK AWARD
MICHELLE ZREBIEC
Presented by John Carroll University to an outstanding senior who has shown high academic achievement and has been a leader in nonacademic activities.

ROTARY CLUB OF AKRON
MICHELE TRECASO
Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated excellence in citizenship, participation in activities, and the academic ability to succeed in college.

THE PLAIN DEALER SENIOR STANDOUTS
MICHAEL MCNEILL AND MICHELE TRECASO
Presented in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, extra-curricular participation and service to school and community.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD
JESSICA HEALY & THOMAS KLEIN
Presented to a senior man and woman with the highest scholastic average and a minimum of four varsity letters in high school sports.

THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR/ ATHLETE AWARD
JEAN DEMBOSKI & ZACHARY NEUMANN
Presented to a male and a female student who have demonstrated excellence in both academics and athletics.

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD
MAX MARKOVICH
Presented to a senior who demonstrates extraordinary leadership skills.

AKRON BEACON JOURNAL STAR AWARDS
SILVER: DANIEL KAVOURAS
BRONZE: KELLY DALY, ASHLEIGH GALIZIO, AND KARA MUNDY

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA AWARD
MICHAEL HAMILTON
Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and superior musicianship.

CELTIC HIGH CROSS AWARD
JOHN FRITSCH & ASHLEY THOMPSON
Presented to a graduating female and male student with outstanding servant leadership records.

CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD
LOUIS BOLTIK AND VANESSA HEMMINGER
Established by Congressman Sherrod Brown for the 13th Congressional District to recognize worthy students for service to their school and communities

HONOR ROLL AWARD – 2005

HALEIGH BERG
MICHELE TRECASO
JESSICA HEALY
JEAN DEMBOSKI
KATIE WHEELER
KATHERINE MCDOWELL
ASHLEIGH GALIZIO
BRANDON GIFFORD
JOHANNA HARIHARAN
KELLY DALY
SARAH WALTER
THOMAS KLEIN
ANGELA DIIORIO
MICHELLE ZREBIEC
MICHAEL MCNEILL
KARA MUNDY

Awarded to seniors who have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average every quarter they have been at St. Vincent-St. Mary. This is an award to honor those seniors who have shown great consistency in excellent academic performance.

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD

MICHAEL BABIN
KARA MUNDY
JOHN GOIK
HALEIGH BERG
KELLY RENZI
JOHANNA HARIHARAN
EVAN CARUSO
DONALD SPARROW
DANIEL KAVOURAS
KELLY DALY
JAMES TOTTS
THOMAS KLEIN
ASHLEIGH GALIZIO
JULIE WOLFF
KATHERINE MCDOWELL
RYAN GOETZ
ELIZABETH BENZIE
ZACHARY NEUMANN
JESSICA HEALY
LOUIS BOLTIK
DANE SCHAFFER
VANESSA HEMMINGER
PATRICK COLE
MICHELE TRECASO
DAVID KENNEDY
MICHAEL DIFEO
BRETT WENNEMAN
ELIZABETH MASON
BRANDON GIFFORD

Presented to those seniors with a 3.3 grade point average for seven semesters and who have scored at or above the 85 percentile on the ACT or SAT national tests.

RECOGNITION FROM THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

ASHLEIGH GALIZIO
DANIEL KAVOURAS
JAMES TOTTS
VANESSA HEMMINGER
THOMAS KLEIN

Awarded by the Ohio Academic Scholarship Program for outstanding achievement in the Ohio high school system. One student in each school receives a $2200 scholarship from the Ohio Board of Regents. This year our recipient is Daniel Kavouras

KIWANIS SERVICE AWARD

LEO WALTER IV

Presented to a young man or woman who has demonstrated outstanding service to their school.

OPTIMISTS CLUB AWARD

MICHAEL DIFEO & KAITLYN MURPHY

Presented to a young man and woman who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership and community service.

WEWS "BEST OF THE CLASS"

ASHLEIGH GALIZIO AND JESSICA HEALY

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANT

AMA OCRAN

Awarded to seniors whose scores on the PSAT/NMSQT place them in the top 5% of Black Americans entered the program.

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS

JOHANNA HARIHARAN & JAMES TOTTS

Awarded to students who score between the mid 95th percentile and the mid 99th percentile on the National Merit Scholarship test.

NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

DANIEL KAVOURAS

Semi-finalists who were in the top ?% of all who took the National Merit Scholarship Test who have fulfilled additional requirements to qualify as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

SALUTATORIAN

JESSICA HEALY

The student who has the second highest grade point average over four years.

VALEDICTORIAN

ASHLEIGH GALIZIO

The student who has the highest grade point average over four years.

DAIMLER CHRYSLER YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARD

LOUIS BOLTIK AND SARAH WALTER

Presented for excellence in citizenship, loyalty, leadership, participation in activities, reliability and scholarship. Recipients are nominated by the members of the Class of 2005 and selected by the faculty.

CHIONCHIO AWARD AND CISTONE AWARD

KAITLYN MURPHY AND MICHAEL MCNEILL

The recipients of the Chionchio Award and Cistone Award are exceptional athletes, have a minimum 2.3 grade point average, best exemplify leadership, sportsmanship, dependability, and character in their respective sports, and have displayed dedication and achievement in the classroom and a true commitment to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. These awards are named for St. Vincent-St. Mary High School graduates and educators John Cistone V50, legendary varsity football coach, and Mary Jo Chionchio V60, our most successful female coach, these awards are presented to the outstanding senior male and female student athletes.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD AWARDS

JEAN DEMBOSKI AND MAX MARKOVICH

The Manhood and Womanhood Awards are the highest accolade that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School bestows on a senior young man and young woman who have cultivated the finest characteristics of a Christian young adult. These awards recognize two exemplary seniors who have demonstrated Christian values in daily living and outstanding leadership, character, scholarship, citizenship, and generosity in participating in school events. Nominated by the members of the Class of 2005 and selected by the faculty, these graduates exemplify the very best that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School represents.

...ENLIGHTENING THE MIND

STVM'S CLASS OF 2005

Charles Able
Kent State University
Melissa Ajamie
The University of Akron
Nicholas Allman
Kent State University
Michael Babin
Undecided
Tyanna Baglia
The University of Akron
Kathryn Ball
Kent State University
Alaina Barnes
Capital University
Maximilian Bedell
University of Dayton
Elizabeth Benzie
Kent State University
Haliegh Berg
Kent State University
Garrick Black
Indiana Institute of Technology
Banjamin Boggs
The University of Akron
Elizabeth Boggs
Lorain Community College
Louis Boltik
George Washington University
Tanisha Brown
University of Toledo
Megan Brugmann
Defiance College
Jarin Bryant
Ashland University
Emily Buehrle
Canisius College
Lauren Buehrle
Ohio University
John Bulford
The University of Akron
Amanda Butler
Kent State University
Brian Carson
The Ohio State University
Evan Caruso
University of Cincinnati
Antoine Cato
The University of Akron
Carson Cimino
The University of Akron
Michael Ciraco
The University of Akron
Cynthia Cistone
Muskingum College
Patrick Cole
Catawba Valley College
Alexis Cook
Miami University
Kelly Daly
Ohio University
Treymaine Danzy
Walsh University
Ashley Darrow
St. Vincent College
Jean Demboski
The Ohio State University
Francis Dewitt
The University of Akron
Michael DiFeo
Georgia Insitute of Technology
Angela DiIorio
The University of Akron
Brandon Dixon
Walsh University
David Dunn
Ohio University
Maureen Farris
The University of Akron
John Fritsch
Kent State University
Ashleigh Galizio
Case Western Reserve University
Robert Gandy
The University of Akron
Mark Gardner
Bowling Green State University
Nicole Garrison
The University of Akron
Brandon Gifford
The Ohio State University
Ryan Goetz
Wright State University
John Goik
The Ohio State University
Shannon Gween
The University of Akron
Stephen Habrat
Wright State University
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STVM STUDENTS EXCEL

PRESS DAY AWARD WINNERS

STVM ROCKETRY TEAM

SCIENCE INQUIRY TEAM

JETS TEAM

The Junior Varsity JETS Team of Jane Walter, Ryan Konn, James Kozlowski, Matthew Ochsenhirt, Max Shaul, Melanie Friess, Amy Bisesi, and John Williams placed 5th in the state in Division 3.

PRESS DAY

STVM had three winners in the Press Day event at Kent 2005. Over 1000 students attended the event. They come from schools all over Ohio- many from the Columbus area. Our winners were Pat Cole for front page design of the Christmas issue, Charlie Able for his hand drawn art work on the December issue, and sophomore Alissa O'Neill for her commentary on sharing the spirit of the holiday season. The paper received an Honorable Mention in overall design.

ROCKETRY TEAM CHALLENGE

For the second year in a row, a team from STVM was chosen for the national Rocketry Team Challenge, the world's largest model rocket contest, held near Washington D.C. Each team must design, build, and test a model rocket carrying two raw eggs and return the eggs unbroken in exactly 60 seconds. The STVM Rocketry program is sponsored by Pete Piglia V56 of National Machine Company in Stow.

SCIENCE DAY

State Science Day at Ohio State University is the largest event of its kind in all 50 states. It is the pinnacle of student-originated, inquiry-based education. This year 1.5 million dollars in scholarships and special awards will be offered. The Ohio Academy of Science State Science Day Competition was attended by the 16 state finalists from the STVM District Competition.

Thirteen of the sixteen students earned the highest state rating of Superior and three earned state excellent. This earned the team the honor of receiving the Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award for 2005. Students who earned highest state rating are Jacqueline Boltik, Grade 10, Ashleigh Galizio, Grade 12, Telisha Galizio, Grade 10, Christine Glendon, Grade 11, Kailey Gotta, Grade 10, Elizabeth Heising, Grade 11, Max Kenngott, Grade 10, Kristen Lecerf, Grade 10, Nicole Musgrave, Grade 11, Allison Oborn, Grade 10, Christie Regueiro, Grade 9, Katie Sickels, Grade 10, Donny Sparrow, Grade 12

Science Inquiry Team Coach -Mrs. MaryJo Chionchio

Participating teachers - Miss Beyeler, Mrs. Conley, and Miss Happ.

BAND MARCHES ON TO FLORIDA

For the third year in a row, the Fighting Irish Marching Band was asked to participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Cleveland.

At a competition in Chicago, our band took first place in High School Parade Division I, Best Overall Parade, Outstanding Marching and Outstanding Music!

Over spring break, our band headed to Florida where they performed at Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom. Thousands of schools request to perform, but only the very best high school bands are chosen. Hat's off to the Fighting Irish Marching Band!

ZACHARY LANE RECEIVES ART ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School senior and outstanding artist, Zachary Lane, received the school's first Art Achievement Award at a recent honors ceremony. STVM presented Lane with an award package for himself and one of his parents, which includes airfare, overnight accommodations and passes to the Art Institute of Chicago and the Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art. Lane will attend the Pittsburgh Institute of Art to major in Game Art and Design next year.

"Zachary is an outstanding Anatomy artist and works exceptionally well with Charcoal." Rita Lancianese, STVM art teacher continued, "I am so proud of all of our talented artists."

STVM seniors who have committed to pursue collegiate Visual Arts studies next year competed to earn the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Art Achievement Award. The student's work was judged by four graduate students in the Arts from The University of Akron. The artwork was evaluated on the following criteria: Craftsmanship, Creativity, Design and Preparation for Exhibit Showing and Correct Use of Medium.

"We are excited to be able to offer our students the opportunity to win this new award and experience the Chicago art culture firsthand," stated STVM Headmaster David Rathz. "It is another way to recognize their hard work throughout the year and provides a unique educational experience."

SCIENCE STUDENTS TAKE A VIRTUAL TRIP INSIDE NASA

During the school's first virtual videoconference, about 60 students visited NASA. They spent time inside NASA as space teams prepared for travel and found themselves aboard the International Space Station, as astronauts worked to improve life on Earth.

RONALD MCDONALD HOST SARA WATKINS ADVISES FRESHMEN VOLUNTEERS BETH HOFFMAN, RYAN SCHANTZ AND KATE ROBINSON.

SERVING OTHERS

Under the guidance of Joanne Wiseman V69, Admissions Director, and with the help of adult supervisors and, Mary Anderson M67, Teacher and Jan Bachmann M67, Alumni Coordinator, approximately 125 hours of service were given by fourteen students and three adults to the Ronald McDonald House located at Akron Children's Hospital. The Ronald McDonald House is home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children. The STVM participants help with cleaning, run errands, and stock shelves to assist the staff at the home. Our third year of service is complete and our fourth will soon be under way.

LEPRECHAUN THEATRE GUILD PRODUCES ANOTHER WINNER

THE KING AND I WAS PERFORMED IN APRIL TO SELL-OUT AUDIENCES. THE STAGE WAS FILLED WITH BUDDING ACTORS AND ACTRESSES AS TWELVE LOCAL CHILDREN WERE SELECTED TO PERFORM THE PARTS OF THE KING'S CHILDREN.

BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

By, Seniors, Jessica Healy and Betsy Mason

Walking up the bumpy brick pavement with our eyes looking down, we didn't know what to expect. When Mr. O'Neil finally gave us the OK to look up, we were all in awe. We had been tired before because the last twenty-four hours had been spent in various airports and on planes and buses of Europe and North America. The beautiful colorful domes of St. Basil's Cathedral basking in the glow of a Russian full moon made those twenty-four hours of travel worth it. That was just the first night of our trip. With each day we were able to see more of some of the most beautiful sites in Moscow and St. Petersburg. Some of these included: Red Square, Lenin's Mausoleum, the Kremlin, the Armory Museum, Moscow State University, Sparrow Hills, New Maiden Convent, Arbat Street, Church of Christ the Savior, St. Isaac's Cathedral, St. Peter and Paul Fortress, Church of the Spilled Blood, the Hermitage, and Nevsky Prospect. While there, we also saw a folk dance performance, a traditional Russian circus, and were able to experience the metros (subway) of both Moscow and St. Petersburg. We were also able to interact with students in a magnet school in St. Petersburg.

Those on the trip included: Mr. Bill O'Neil (Head of Russian program at STVM), Mr. Ted Krejsa (Head of Russian program at Kenston High School and former student of Mr. O'Neil), Karen and Jim Mason, Nick Bertele VM03, Mary Ann Bertele VM08, Mamie Williamson VM06, Joey Bologna VM06, Brett Wenneman VM05, Jane Walter VM06, Brendan McKee VM05, Jessica Healy VM05, and Betsy Mason VM05. Jane Walter, Brendan McKee, Jessica Healy, and Betsy Mason are Russian II students and were students last year in the first Russian class offered at STVM.

All the students enjoyed the trip immensely and found it to be an educational and life-changing experience. Some of the students from the trip are planning to continue their Russian studies beyond high school and can't wait to return to Russia.

WORLD TRAVELERS

STUDENTS GET A TASTE OF FRENCH CULTURE

There is something for everyone to enjoy in Montreal and Quebec City when the STVM French Club travels to Quebec, Canada in July to experience the culture, learn the history, and speak the language. While there, they will explore historical landmarks, take a cable car ride above the breathtaking waterfalls, attend the Cirque de Soleil, and visit Olympic Park while eating great food and making new friends.

SPANISH CLUB GOES TO PUERTO RICO

In June, the STVM Spanish Club embarked on a real adventure on the island of Puerto Rico. They visited ancient ruins, discovered an underground maze of tunnels and dungeons, sunned and swam at some of the world's most beautiful beaches, learned how to dance the salsa, discovered a hideout once used by pirates, and met new friends in a world filled with mysteries of nature. They visited four different cities in eight days for a close-up look at the people, culture, history, and language of this beautiful island.

SPRING SPORTS RECAP

BOYS TENNIS: The team finished with a 17-2 dual meet record and senior, Zach Neumann, advanced to the district tournament. He was the first singles player to do so in over 5 years. It should also be noted that esteemed Coach Steve Buschko donated a kidney, immediately after the season, to his brother Tom (V-M 80). Both are doing very well.

TRACK & FIELD: The team of Brendan McKee, Branden King, Tim Millmier and Mike McNeill won a state championship in the 4x800 relay. Sophomore, Michelle Mondozzi, also qualified for the state tournament but did not qualify for the finals. Junior, Branden King, finished 5th in the 800M run and senior, Brendan McKee, finished 4th in the 1600M. The boys team finished 7th in the final team rankings.

SOFTBALL: The team finished their season with a heartbreaking loss to Walsh Jesuit in the district finals. (1-0). They had a final record of 16-9. Two of our players earned

Division I scholarships; Katie Wheeler (CF) to Kent State University and Allyse Ledford (SS) to Youngstown State University. Sophomore, Stacy Spicer, was selected the teams MVP. She recorded 168 strikeouts this season with a season high 17 Ks vs. Firestone. Senior, Katie Wheeler, led the team with a .476 average and had 18 RBIs. She also filled in admirably at Short Stop when senior, Allyse Ledford was injured and missed the majority of the season, including the tournament.

BASEBALL: Team finished 14-11. The brother combination of Ryan (senior) and James (sophomore) Oldfield led the team in batting with averages of .476 & .423. Ryan Oldfield, John Williams and Cory Hanawalt were tied for the team lead in RBI's with 19. Ryan was selected to play in the Northeast Ohio baseball Coaches Association all star game at Jacobs Field in June. The team pitching staff of seniors, Mike Babin, Brandon Dixon, Ryan Oldfield and Dane Schaffer and underclassmen, James Oldfield, Andrew DeStafano, Cory Hanawalt and Matt Degrand combined for a team ERA of 3.03, one of the finest marks in Summit County.

2004 HALL OF FAME

(The accomplishments of Josh Zwisler were regretfully omitted from the Athletic Hall of Fame article in the spring issue of the Alumni Connection.)

Josh Zwisler VM93 lettered three years in football and four years in baseball. He was Co-Captain of the football team his senior year earning MVP-Offense and MVP over-all. As a four-year starter for the baseball team, Josh emerges in the top five players in school history. He earned All-City, All-County, and All-Ohio honors and also earned a baseball scholarship to Bowling Green State University and attended The University of Akron. Josh is the only baseball player in school history to be drafted out of high school as he was selected as a catcher in the 6th round of the 1993 Major League Baseball Draft by the Milwaukee Brewers.

SHOWCASE 2005

Dear Alumni and Friends of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School,
This year we celebrate the twentieth anniversary of this fabulous event and fundraiser. I am privileged to be chairing this event with my husband Dan. SHOWCASE is a huge undertaking and could not succeed without numerous volunteers. Many wonderful people have already come forward to help. This does not mean that we don't need you too! Please take the time to consider what you can do for St. Vincent-St. Mary at this event. Please call me at the Showcase Office 330/253-9113 x43 or e-mail CSteiner@stvm.com with questions or requests for more information.
Thank you for your support.

Carla Bouschere Steiner VM77

WHAT IS SHOWCASE?

SHOWCASE 2005 is a gala event of gourmet dining, music, and exciting bidding on hundreds of gift items in the silent and oral auctions. In its 20th year, SHOWCASE is the biggest single-event fundraiser for the benefit of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

WHEN IS SHOWCASE?

SHOWCASE begins at 6 P.M. on October 15, 2005, with hors d'oeuvres, served by our student volunteers, and cocktails. Our very own Orchestra will provide music as bidding on silent auction items begins. A gourmet dinner is served at 7:30 P.M. as the excitement of the oral auction builds.

WHERE IS SHOWCASE?

SHOWCASE is presented on the campus of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. The Student Center and the Gym are transformed for a whirlwind evening of shopping, fine dining, and lively socializing.

HOW CAN I HELP MAKE SHOWCASE A SUCCESS?

You can help by providing a tax-deductible contribution to SHOWCASE. Your donation can be in the form of cash, a gift item or certificate, service, or event underwriting. Your contribution will be promoted to over 15,000 alumni, current and former parents, many friends of the St. Vincent-St. Mary community, and to hundreds of guests attending the event. All items will be displayed with each donor's name and each donor will be listed in the catalog and on the website. You can help by volunteering in the SHOWCASE office or the night of SHOWCASE. You can help by attending SHOWCASE.

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