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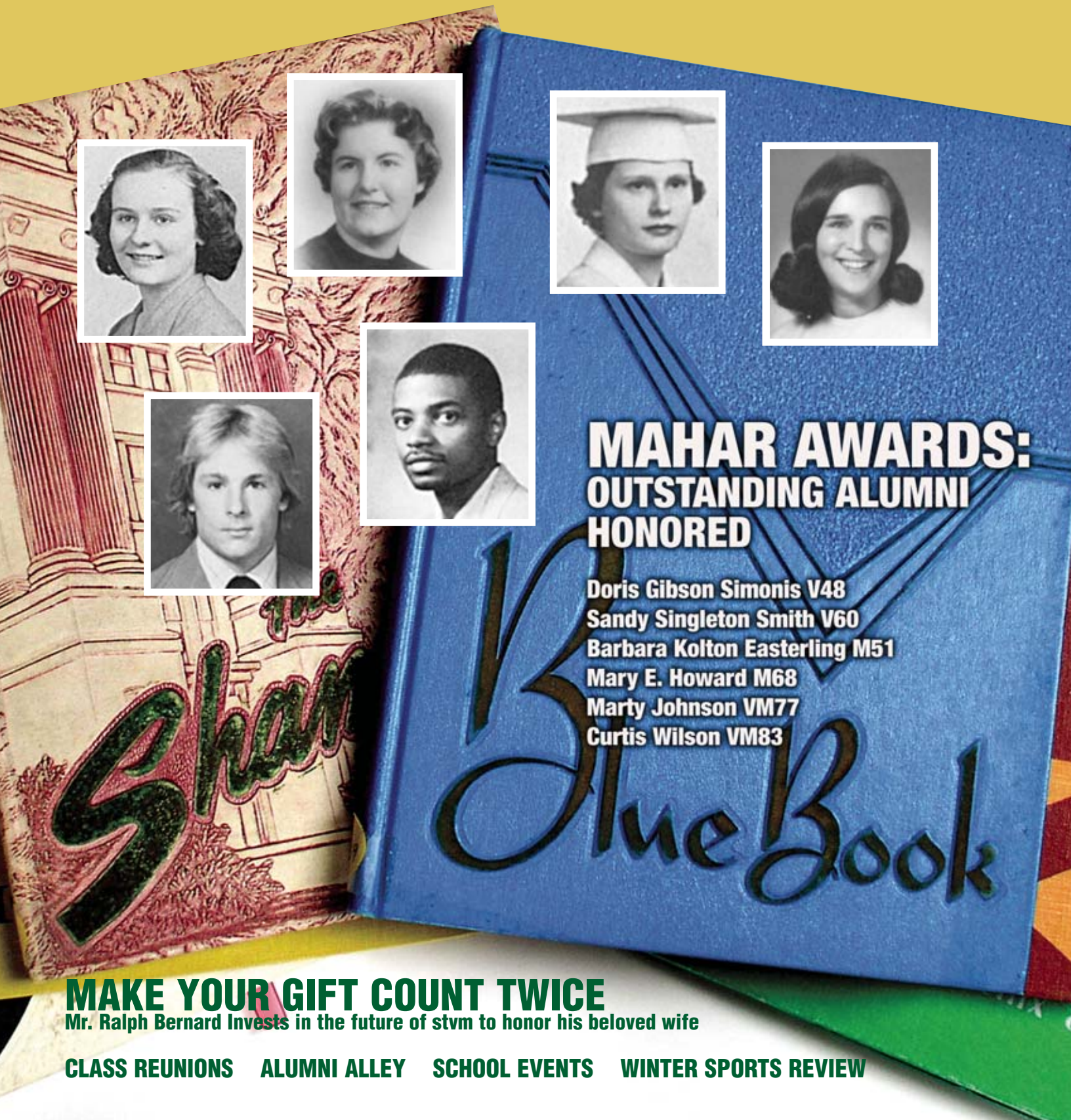
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

WINTER/SPRING 2005



MAHAR AWARDS: OUTSTANDING ALUMNI HONORED

Doris Gibson Simonis V48
Sandy Singleton Smith V60
Barbara Kolton Easterling M51
Mary E. Howard M68
Marty Johnson VM77
Curtis Wilson VM83

MAKE YOUR GIFT COUNT TWICE

Mr. Ralph Bernard Invests in the future of stvm to honor his beloved wife

CLASS REUNIONS ALUMNI ALLEY SCHOOL EVENTS WINTER SPORTS REVIEW

Don Utrup M56 and Jerry Kelly host reception.

Judy and Jim Hollenack M57 celebrate Alumni Winter Night.

Participants in the Creative Expressions art show.

Juniors Brent Amos and Drew Norris prepare for Mars.

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!

Annual dues are only $10!

Joan Dangel V51 (center) with Shirley Hamlin and family at Alumni Memorial Mass Reception.

Peter Hamlin and family attend Alumni Memorial Mass Reception.

Hello, Alumni

This issue of the Alumni Connection is dedicated to the 2005 Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award recipients. Each year, the impressive successes of some of our alumni are spotlighted through this special award. Nominated by their peers, friends, family or workmates, the alumni award recipients are selected based upon their accomplishments in ministry, service to youth, service to school, service to community, or professional achievement.

Paring down the list of nominees to a few award recipients is no easy task considering that our schools have produced so many outstanding people. Catholic theologian, Henri Nouwen asks some poignant questions concerning the character of outstanding people. What are the spiritual resources of outstanding people? What prevents them from becoming dull, sullen, lukewarm bureaucrats, people who have many projects, plans and appointments, but who have lost their hearts somewhere in the midst of their activities? What keeps outstanding people vital, alive, energetic and full of zeal? What allows them to teach, counsel, and celebrate with a continuing sense of wonder, gratitude, joy and praise?

As you read the brief biographies of the six 2005 Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award recipients, the answers to the questions continue to be revealed in the lives of our outstanding alumni.

God Bless,
Jan Henry Bachmann M67

KEEP THE DATE

MARCH 20
Alumni Night with Cleveland Force
Alumni Soccer Reunion

APRIL 8
3 on 3 Alumni Basketball Tournament
Open gym April 5th at 7pm

APRIL 11
Alumni Association General Membership Meeting
Election of Officers

APRIL 21,22,23,24
Leprechaun Theatre Guild Presents *The King & I*

APRIL 27
Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award Dinner

MAY 25
Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship Reverse Raffle, Dinner and Silent Auction

AUGUST 6
5K Matt Kauffman Memorial Run

AUGUST 6
Alumni Association/Booster Club/ Brian Heslop Golf Outing

AUGUST 6
Alumni Soccer Game

SEPTEMBER 10
Blessing of Cistone Field by Bishop Amos / Shamrock Society Reception

OCTOBER 15
Showcase — Some Enchanted Evening

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.

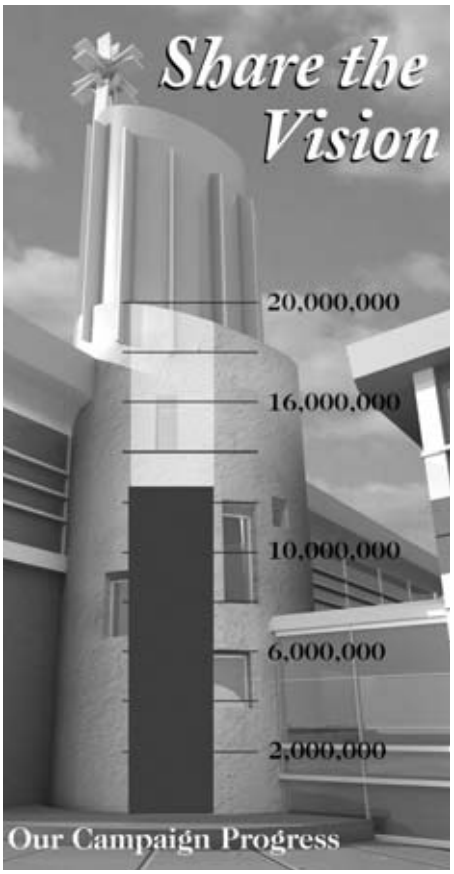
ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

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

MUCH STILL TO BE DONE

BUILDING A VISION FOR THE FUTURE WILL TAKE SUSTAINED EFFORT

As we approach the first anniversary of the launch of our Share the Vision campaign it's time to review our accomplishments. In April of 2004, it was announced that we would be constructing a one-of-a-kind Center for Science and Technology on the second floor of our existing building. This spectacular 2,000-square foot Center provides our students access to state-of-the-art technology, first-rate lab facilities, distance learning resources worldwide and more. Our students are already benefiting through their use of the Center this school year.



As we balance the mind and body development of our student body, the next phase is already underway. The bulldozers are hard at work on our next phase, the much anticipated renovation of our football/soccer stadium and amenities. By July, the dust will have cleared and it will be replaced by our new, enlarged artificial turf field, which will not only host our Fighting Irish football battles, but also provide a regulation-size field for our Irish soccer matches. Due to your overwhelming feedback and support, additional improvements to Cistone Field were announced in December including new closed bleachers, new field lighting, modern scoreboard, new press box, new perimeter fencing, landscaping and covered entrance pavilion with a picnic-like setting and grilling area. This will all complement the originally planned new maintenance-free, artificial turf. With approximately 85% of our student body participating in athletics, it is important we provide safe, adequate facilities for them. In addition, these improvements to Green Street Stadium and Cistone Field permit STVM to better accommodate our community youth involved in CYO or other peewee athletics.

It is an exciting time to be a member of the STVM family and our overall community.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who have seen the importance of the capital improvements and have chosen to support STVM through gifts to the Capital Campaign. A list of our lead donors is updated regularly and is available on our web site The St. Vincent-St. Mary High School community continues to support our endeavors. The STVM Board of Trustees and the Administrative Team members are 100% in support of this Campaign with their own pledges.

We need YOU now! Please respond to the campaign today. Through your support of this 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 continue to insure the future. Join us now in helping secure STVM's position in the Akron community as an educational leader for generations to come. Together we will make the difference for not only the future of STVM, but also the future of our students.

Please visit the school website at www.stvm.com often for up-to-date details. You may also call 330-253-9113, toll free at 1-888-GO2STVM (462-7886) or e-mail your thoughts or questions to sharethevision@stvm.com.

CHIONCHIO RECEIVES ALUMNI AWARD FROM UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

MARY JO KAUFMANN CHIONCHIO V60 SELECTED TO RECEIVE AWARD

Mary Jo Kaufmann Chionchio has been selected by the Education Alumni Society of The University of Akron to be a 2005 recipient of the Distinguished Education Alumni Award. She graduated cum laude in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, Biology Major. In 1970, she earned a Masters in Physical Education from Kent State University and in 1982, returned to The University of Akron to study law.

Currently the Science Department Chairperson at St. Vincent- St. Mary High School, Mary Jo has been a part of the teaching staff since 1964. She teaches Biology and Advanced Placement Biology and has taught Health and Physical Education. Some of her classroom accomplishments include the development of the Science Inquiry Project Curriculum and the establishment of the award winning Science Inquiry Team for District and State Science Day.

Mary Jo was the driving force as Project Director of the newly initiated Partners in Progress program with The University of Akron. This program gives the high school students access to university caliber resources and gives the university's College of Education students experience in teaching science to high school students using the inquiry based model. She assisted in the development of The Center for Science and Technology, a new science inquiry laboratory at St. Vincent- St. Mary High School, which facilitates the program.

Through the years, Mary Jo has coached Irish women's track, volleyball, and basketball teams, as well as men's varsity and junior varsity golf teams, leading many to state championships. Her history of coaching has also resulted in her winning the Kiwanis Club Recognition Award, Ohio Basketball Coaches Association Statewide Award, Touchdown Club Award, and Dapper Dan Special Award, as well as inductions into the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame, Women's Tri-County Basketball Association Hall of Fame, and the St. Vincent- St. Mary High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

To round out her accomplishments thus far, Mary Jo was a 1999 recipient of the Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award from St. Vincent- St. Mary High School.

BRIAN WILLIAMS V60 ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE

Brian Williams V60 was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives, 41st District in the November 2004 election. After having served for six years, Brian retired as the Superintendent of Schools in Akron in April of 2001. Previous to being selected Superintendent; he served as the Deputy Superintendent, Assistant to the Superintendent, and in several other administrative capacities over a career that spanned a total of thirty-seven years. Brian was also principal of a parochial school in Stow, OH for a six-month period in 1994.

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, Fred Krum, and Dan Colantone.

Steve Marks, CEO of Main Street Gourmet (March 16, 2005) and Anthony Alexander, President and CEO of FirstEnergy Corp. (April 19, 2005) are the next slated speakers. 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.

Dan Colantone, CEO of Greater Akron Chamber, with students.

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 TBA.

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

50TH REUNION
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1955
Fri. Aug. 12, 2005: Social at Hibernian Club 7-10;
Sat., Aug. 13, 2005: Dinner at Prestwick CC 6PM
Sun., Aug. 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
Fri., Sept. 9, 2005 7-11PM: Casual gathering at STVM High School (wine, beer & snacks)
Sat., Sept. 10, 2005: Mass at St. Vincent 5PM followed by cocktails, dinner, music and dancing at Fairlawn Country Club 7PM
Sun., Sept. 11, 2005: Optional breakfast 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
Fri., Aug. 5, 2005: Stonehedge Party Center 7PM
Sat., Aug. 6, 2005: Todaro's Party Center-Buffet dinner, DJ
Reservations to Peggy Maltarich peggy@maltarich.com; Questions to Mary Sue Coffman Rodgers mrodgers1@tampabay.rr.com

30TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT- ST. MARY CLASS OF 1975
Saturday, July 2, 2005
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 330-644-0459 kdevus@akron.k12.oh.us

25TH REUNION
ST.VINCENT- ST. MARY CLASS OF 1980
Plans are being made; update you information with the Alumni Office. Contact: Eileen Moats at emmnpp@aol.com Looking for help to plan the reunion

20TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 1985
Plans are being made; update your information with the Alumni Office

PLEASE HELP US FIND CLASSMATES FROM THE...

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1956:
DAVID ALTWIES
THOMAS CLARK
JANET DIERKER HALL
KATHLEEN HIGGINS CASE
PHILIP HIXSON
MARTHA JAMES MCEWEN
PATRICIA KELLEY
BARBARA KRISTON
FRANCIS MAXIMOVICH
JAMES MOORE
ROBERT REYNOLDS
RICHARD ZIMMERMAN

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1955:
JUANITA BITTNER SCHMIDT
MICHAEL BRENNAN
MARILYN CHUDICK BOHLING
JOHN PATRICK DAVISON
RAYMOND ELLIOTT
PATRICIA FILLINGER GREENE
RICHARD FRANZ
JANET FRATTURA LONG
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

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1960:
JOAN RUFF BUBACK
TOM KISH
TESSA KEROSKY MAGYAR
PATRICIA MURDOCK
SANDRA TRUNK NASH
REBECCA NOLEN O'BRIEN
MARGARITA GARCIA PENNINGTON
MARY BESAN SHARP
ROBERT WAGNER
LEONORA DEROSA

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1965:
ELEANOR COLLINS COEN
KATHY LEROY KINGSLEY
JOANNE LAVISKI SLUSSER
ALICE LINDERMANN CONSTANZA
NANCY LIVIGNI SMITH
JACKIE LYNN KNOT
NANCY NIAM DIONO
LYNN SCHAETZLE WILLIAMS
BECKY SIMMONS O'CONNER
MARY SKINNER GOEBEL
EILEEN SNYDER JAMISON
KAREN WELSH DELMONTE
WANDA WOODBURN GILL
NANCY HOPP

ALUMNI WINTER NIGHT 2005

SECOND ANNUAL EVENT WARMS UP A COLD WINTER NIGHT

In between winter storms, a mild winter night made for easy traveling to the second annual Alumni Winter Night in the school Student Center. The Alumni Association hosted an evening of complimentary pizza and pop to alumni and their families after the boys basketball game on January 8th.

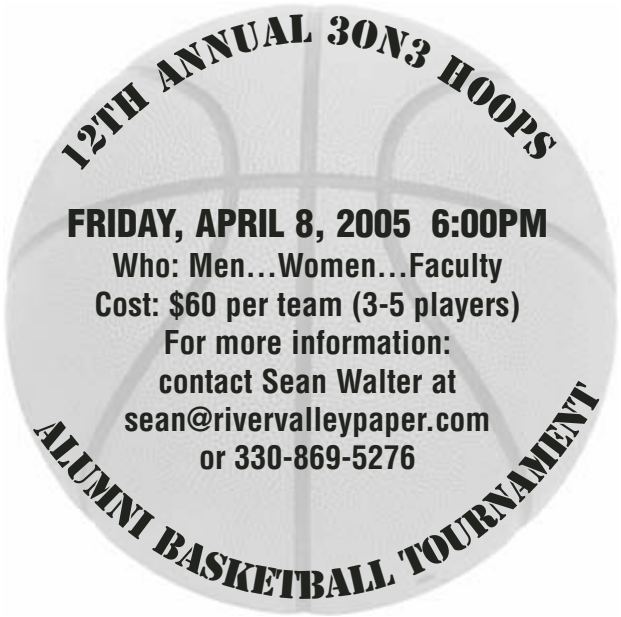
Phil Lombardo VM81 and future alumni, Nicholas and Anthony.

John Bugner VM04 and Kelly Harrell VM04.

Father and son, Tom Hillery V51 and Jim Hillery VM85.

Mom, Lori, and Emily Phillips enjoy the winter fun.

Alumni Association Hosts, Lynn Harrell VM76 and Michelle Freeman VM78 chat with Ken McDonald VM76.



St. V Class of '54

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1954 CELEBRATES A GOLDEN REUNION- 9/16-19/04

The St. Vincent Class of 1954 celebrated their 50th class reunion with a four-day schedule of events which included a golf outing, tour of STVM High School, casual reception at Guys Party Center, Mass at St. Vincent Church, reunion dinner at Fairlawn Country Club, and breakfast at the Hilton West. The classmates can't wait to do it again in 2009!

Leprechaun Trivia

If you have any interesting "trivia" from your high school years, let us know. We will publish it.

Let's see if anyone else remembers.

1) On March 3, 1974, a student petitioned Akron City Council to name the alley adjacent to the south end of the school building "Leprechaun Lane". Who was the student?

2) Who came up with the name "Alumni Connection" for the alumni magazine"?

Answers on page 29

St. V Class of '64

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1964 HOLDS A "FRIENDS FOREVER" 40TH CLASS REUNION

Friends from 1st grade till now! Margie Downs, Jan Karl, Chris Dies, Colleen Donahue, and Mary Hummel.

Genie Bender, Shirley Cappy, Madeline Kuhn and Nancy Engler.

Marjie (Blake) and Denny Clements.

Dave Hesidence, John Kerpsie, and Bill Bertsch.

Front Row: Sr. Jerome, St. V Grade 2, Jan Karl, Larry Smith, Kris Krumeich, Maria O'Brien, Mary Hummel, Sister Loretta, Maggie McDonald, Colleen Donahue, Chris Dies, Margie Downs, Doug Falcon Row Two: Bill Maltarich, Pete Schwartz, Chris Davis, Marianne Lepley, Kathy Jenkins, Jeanne Yocke, Pat Pacenta, Bob Tempero, Judy Dietrich, Marge Dunphy, Tim Gifford, Jim Kolb, Phil Kaufmann. Row Three: Marg Kempel, Hannah Marshall, Fred Doerr, Marjie Blake, Denny Clements, Judy Doyle, Terry Costigan, Denise Martin, Carole Weaver, Bob Piekarski, Terry Steel, Paul Paxton, Tim Ochsenhirt, Bill Bertsch, Mary Lou Miller. Row Four: Denny Marks, Carol Whitehurst, BG Labbe, Dave Hesidence, Dave Rocca. Top Row: Bob Conti, Frank Dillick, John Kerspie, Rick Murdock, Jody Dzuris, Mary Ellen Dudek, Mike Murphy, Tom Funk, John Giffin, John Messmore, Ted Delnoce.

ALUMNI ALLEY

Meg Lee VM78, Santosh Kanakkanatt VM78 and Mary Howard M68 prepare to serve at Alumni Winter Night.

1939
MARY JANE MEEKS HOPKINS; Lorain, OH
Widowed; Retired; Children- Mike (CA), Steve (OH), Dave (OH); It was wonderful to see a picture of "old" friends, Fritz & Rita Graf in the last Alumni Connection!

1941
RICHARD ROYER (V); Homosassa, FL
Spouse- Ruth, Children-Richard V69, Amy Meyer VM73, Jeffrey VM75, Patricia
Retired

1945
EDWARD SCHMOCK, JR. (V)
Retired
E-Mail: eschmock6@aol.com

1946
PATRICIA HERMANN BAJENSKI (V); Seminole, FL
Spouse- Edmund, Children-7, Grandchildren-9
Retired

1947
J. KENNETH THOMAS (M); Granger, IN
Spouse- Marie V51, Children- Ann, Richard, Ellen, Mark, Jason Grandchildren-12
Associates Corp.- Personnel Director (Retired)
"Celebrated 50th wedding anniversary 11/27/04 with a family dinner party and a cruise to Alaska in September."
E-Mail: kenandmarie@peoplepc.com

1948
DORIS GIBSON SIMONIS (V); Kent, OH
8 Children; 25 Grandchildren
Retired Professor-Science Education
"I have had the privilege of taking several international trips with my sister, Barbara V51 and brother, David V53; photography is more than a hobby now; it is a memory bank."

1951
MARIE SELBY THOMAS (V); Granger, IN
Spouse- Ken, Children- Ann, Richard, Ellen, Mark, Jason Grandchildren-12; Registered Nurse- Retired
"Celebrated 50th wedding anniversary 11/27/04 with a family dinner party and a cruise to Alaska in September."
E-Mail: kenandmarie@peoplepc.com
MARY LOU SALBER FRITZ (M); Melbourne, FL
Spouse- Herbert
Retired
E-Mail: hmlfritz@juno.com

1952
JAMES SUDMAN (V); Berkley, CA
Career Development Counselor/ Hypno. Therapist
"I have lived in 11 states and 3 countries."

1954
BEVERLY BIXLER McNEIL (V); Casa Grande, AZ
Retired
E-Mail: bevmc19362003@yahoo.com

1960
JUDY MONEYPENNY WALTERS (V)
E-Mail: judygram42@msn.com
BRIAN G.WILLIAMS (V); Akron, OH
Spouse- Sue
Retired Akron Public Schools Superintendent; OH State Representative (41st District)
E-Mail: bgw1super@aol.com

1962
VINCE LOBELLO II (V); Akron, OH
E-Mail: vjjl@aol.com

1966
CAROLINE SHIRCLIFF (V); Norton Shores, MI
Retired; "recently moved back to Michigan. Life is too short to live more than 15 minutes from Lake Michigan."

1967
KAREN SADLER COLE (M); Grafton, OH
Spouse- Sam, Children- Stacy, Stephen, Jonathan Grandchildren- 2
Retired elementary school teacher of 30 years
Ashland University- Instructor & Supervisor (new occupation)
E-Mail: Karen2Ewe@aol.com

1968
DR. LAWRENCE TOMEI (V); Coraopolis, PA
Spouse- Joan, Children- Melissa, Laura

1972
FREDERICK FRIEDL (V); Phoenix, AZ
Spouse- Cindi Jean, Children- Alexander 8, Eric 6, Andrew 2
Construction Project Manager
E-Mail: fffriedl@sundt.com

1978
LYNN TAGGART ROGERS; Akron, OH
Spouse- Ray; Pastry Chef/Baker
E-Mail: LTag106981@sbcglobal.net

1979
Robert Morris University- Dean
E-Mail: tomei@rmu.edu

1980
LORRAINE LATHEM WENMOTH; Akron, OH
Spouse- Brian, Children Andrew VM07, Kaitlin VM09
St. Joseph Elementary School- Music Teacher/ Band Director

1981
DARNELL WILLIAMSON: Rome, GA
Southeast Elementary- Guidance Counselor
E-Mail: dwilliamson@rcs.rome.ga.us

1984
ELSIE BREMER-NEI; Easthampton, NJ
Spouse- Michael Nei Child- Juliann born 6/13/04
NJ Department of Transportation-Supervising planner of bicycle & pedestrian programs
SUZANNE SMEE YOUNG; Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Spouse- Eric; Moore Well Services- Production/Royalties
CAROL WOLOCH EICHERT; Cincinnati, OH
Spouse- David, Children- Joy, Justin, Holly, David, Natalie, Paul
E-Mail: ceichert@cinci.rr.com

1986
JOHN MARCONI; Medina, OH
First Energy, Akron-Attorney
E-Mail: jrmarconi@juno.com

1988
BETH ENRIGHT NELSON; Dublin, OH
Spouse- Scott Child- Jake
The Iams Company- Veterinary Sales Manager
E-Mail: bnelso2@columbus.rr.com
CATHERINE NEMAN HARRIS: Copley, OH
Spouse- Mike Children Kaitlyn 9, Jacob 7, Marissa 2
Cinderelli's, Inc- Owner
"I'd love to hear from everyone to catch up."
E-Mail: Mikecatherine@aol.com

1992

JEANNIE HOLLENACK RAYMOND; Lewis Center, OH
Spouse- Mike; J.P. Morgan Chase Co- Industrial Engineer; Jeannie & Mike were married on 10/9/04 in Columbus, OH. Matron of Honor was Michelle Hlivko Scharffer VM92
E-Mail: jhollenack@hotmail.com

1998

MATTHEW HLIVKO; Cheyenne, WY
E-Mail: matthew.hlivko@warren.af.mil

2003

ANTHONY MIANO; Akron, OH
Student-"I completed 19 Delta Cavalry Scout Basic Combat Training over the summer of 2004. I am now a Cadet Staff Sergeant in the Army ROTC and am an active member of the military fraternity known as Persing Rifles, where I hold the rank of Sergeant.

2004

MICHAEL PARRY
E-Mail: Parry.27@osu.edu
MARY GRACE ALVORD
As part of the Regnum Christi Mission, she has conducted workshops and set up conventions in St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha and has been part of an intimate audience of 7,000 to the Pope in Rome. Her upcoming missionary work will take her to Michigan and Texas.

Please Remember Our Departed Alumni and Friends in Your Prayers

Dorothea Robb Homer V30
Pauline Robb Slick V31
John Franklin M52
Husband of Susan Andrews Franklin V58, brother of James M48, Rosemary Kolton M57, Harriet Bowers, Suzi Seabeck
Mary Tecca Schrader V46
Barbara Davis Youngblood M51
Wife of Thomas M51
Vincent DiCaudo
Brother of Grace Gorman V63
Lawrence Hamlin V51
Brother of James V47, Thomas V49
Beatrice Kannel V41
Mother of Barbara Aydlett V61, Carol Reagan V69, Margaret V71, William V64, Grandmother of Emily Reagan VM01
Sr. Joyce Lusnak, IHM M29
(Felicia Helen Lusnak)
Charles C. Porpora M57
William E. Kelly V36
Edward J. Dunlavy, Jr. &
Margery Dunlavy
Father of Patrick V67, Peggy V68, Carolyn V71
Leo "Butch" Hammer V55
James M. Gannon V45
Brother of Mary Ann McGrath V39, Jack V35, Patrick V50, Barney V55
Patricia Ashton V57
Thomas P. Costello V55
Kathryn Halaiko Lammlein V60
Rhea Sutter Posjena M62
Sister of Leonette Rowe M60
Agnes Antonucci Syracuse V36
Kathleen Chapman Berger V64
Robert O. Orr V39
Pauline Hollander
Mother of Roy Hollander M54
Edward Schmock V45
Eileen Stadler Costigan V39
Mother of John V61, Terrence V64, Thomas V63, Kathleen Shorder V69, Mary Ellen McCartney V72, Ann Benson VM79, Susan Kunce VM82
Thomas Swanson V44
Eleanor Cook Carracher V37
Edmund Ostroski
Husband of Kathleen Considine Ostroski M40, Father of Mary Kay Bodner M63, Patricia M65, Maureen Nasrallah M67, Loretta, Martha Huber, Tina, Dennis, John, Mark, Tim, Richard
Jean (Margaret) Walsh
Wife of Lawrence V44, Mother of Linda Hart, Pat Fimmen, Tim VM76, Jim VM77, Tom VM82, Mary Nervo VM84
Rose Muzi Flasco V40
Mabel Brown
Mother of Carol Ile V56, Edward V65, Karen Otanicar V68, grandmother of Scott Brown VM96, Aaron Brown VM97
Karen Ciborek Rizzo V65
Asmahan Salem-Gibbs VM74
Sister of Joseph VM74, Dr. Anthony Salem VM77
Carroll Peter Krupp M35
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Thank you to all who inform the Alumni Office of departed classmates.

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St. Vincent-St. Mary is the recipient of generous gifts in the memory of...

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In honor of
Sandy Singleton Smith

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.

GENEROSITY BEGINS EARLY AT HOME

Samantha Malick, 9 year old daughter of Ellen and Dave Malick VM82 and granddaughter of Jean Staudt V40, generously gave $5 of her own money as a donation to the endowed scholarship established as a memorial to her grandfather, Robert C. Staudt. Samantha's generosity is a shining example that all gifts are important and appreciated. Her gift is helping to grow her grandfather's scholarship.

Some Enchanted Evening
Showcase 2005

Saturday, October 15, 2005

EVERYONE CONTRIBUTES TO SUCCESS; EVERY STUDENT BENEFITS

WHAT IS *SHOWCASE*?

Showcase is the largest event fundraiser for STVM. It is held annually at the school with dinner, live and silent auctions, and 10k drawing.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE YOUR TIME
BECOME A COMMITTEE HEAD
DONATE A GIFT
SECURE GIFTS
BUY or SELL 10K Tickets
PLACE AN AD
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Contact Carla Steiner in the Showcase Office 330-253-9113 Ext. 43 or csteiner@stvm.com or showcase@stvm.com.

Also for addition gift forms and information look us up at www.stvm.com under the drop down menu click Showcase.

HOW MAY I HELP YOU?

Valuable volunteer, Bev Waltz M54, celebrates her birthday in typical "Bev fashion", diligently working behind the reception desk.

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MAKE YOUR GIFT COUNT TWICE

MR. RALPH BERNARD INVESTS IN THE FUTURE OF STVM TO HONOR HIS BELOVED WIFE

Ralph and Florence Bernard, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary 13 years ago surrounded by family, including their eighth grandchild, Anthony Dain (in Florence's arms).

Mr. Ralph Bernard Sr., a long-time benefactor of St, Vincent-St. Mary High School, has issued a challenge to the entire STVM community and an opportunity to make your gift go twice as far in benefiting our students.

Mr. Bernard and his wife, the late Florence (O'Neil) Bernard, V33, have been generous supporters of our school for many years. More than 10 years ago, the Bernards established the R.L. & F.A. Bernard Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to deserving students. Their commitment to this special fund has enabled many young scholars to attain a quality, Catholic education from STVM. Eligible students must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average and display the heart, drive and commitment to their education.

If the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School community donates $200,000 to the Share the Vision campaign from November 23, 2004 to June 30, 2005, Mr. Bernard will make a matching gift in honor of his wife's spirit of generosity and desire to helps others.

"I am making this offer in memory of Florence, who was a graduate of St. Vincent High School, because she was always interested in enthusiastically helping others, and she did not live long enough to receive proper credit for her generosity," said Mr. Bernard.

"Mr. Ralph Bernard is continuing a generous tradition that Florence herself displayed during her time as a volunteer in the community. Providing this generous support to St. Vincent-St. Mary, in her honor, as an alumna of the Class of St. V33, is a true testament of what the spirit of giving is all about." said Bobbie Bader V41

Your gift is needed to help STVM benefit from this generous offer, while also helping to pay tribute to a very special alumna and benefactor. To make a donation, send your gift in the enclosed envelope, visit www.stvm.com or call the Development Office at 330-253-9113 or 1-888-GO2STVM.

Joanne Zaratsian, Ralph Bernard and Bill Costigan Jr.

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

Corporate Work-Study Program

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.

SHARING THE VISION FOR STVM'S FUTURE

Opportunities were made during the holiday season to learn about the Share the Vision Capital Campaign.

Bill Henkel M54, Jim LaRose VM78, Jim Conlon, Executive Committee member, Jim Pier, Executive Committee member, and Cheryl Murphy, Campaign Co-Chairperson and Development Director, welcomed friends and explained the goals of the capital campaign to a host of interested parties at the Fairlawn Country Club on an evening in December.

Don Utrup M56, President of the Endowment Board, and Jerry Kelly, Coordinator of Volunteers, teamed up to host a holiday reception at the Akron Women's City Club to provide information about the capital campaign with a gathering of friends and alumni of the school. Entertainment was provided by Fr. Berardi and Mike Sullivan who lead the group in Christmas caroling.

A special thanks to Bill, Jim L., Jim C., Jim P. Cheryl, Don and Jerry for their hospitality and generosity.

If you are interested in hosting a campaign party, contact Cheryl Murphy in the Development Department.

Ron George and Dee Hanlon join in the celebration.

Cheryl Murphy and Bill Stiller discuss STVM's future.
In photo to left, Ann Garber V70 and Bill Costigan V67 attend informational gathering.

A Message from the Headmaster, Dave Rathz

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHONE-A-THON BEGINS APRIL 18TH

The Development Department is assisting students to reach 15,000 alumni and friends. Make your pledge or donation by April 14th to be removed from the call list. If you have already pledged to the Capital Campaign, your name has been removed. Thanks for sharing the vision with our students. Thanks for your support!

Thank You

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2005 Chevy Aveo
John Hanlon VM89 *(purchased ticket through Alumni mailing)*
20" LCD TV
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Sony 20GB Digital MP3
Juliann Well *(purchased ticket from Lauren Rossi VM07)*

Congratulations to the families who sold the most tickets…
$1,000.00 Stephen Dobbertin VM07
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Special thanks go out to Alumni/Friends who helped to support the Irish Family Car Raffle through the recent mailing from our students. Your participation overwhelmingly assisted in making this event a success!

A complete list of alumni /friends supporters of the car raffle can be found online at stvm.com.

Thanks to All!
Joanne Zaratsian, Development

SHAMROCK SOCIETY: "YOU HOLD THE KEY"

St. Vincent - St. Mary High School is committed to providing a quality, college preparatory education, rooted in a strong religious foundation, which prepares them 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.

What is the Shamrock Society? The Shamrock Society is an annual recognition program, which was established to honor those who have generously donated $1,000 or above to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School during the current school year. These donations can be for tuition assistance, endowment or capital funding.

Should I support the Share the Vision Campaign or the Shamrock Society? In supporting the Shamrock Society, you are also supporting the Capital Campaign. All gifts, including those honored by the Shamrock Society, are recognized in your overall Capital Campaign contribution. These funds are all included in the Capital Campaign and are essential to the overall Campaign success. The Shamrock Society is our way to recognize your overall donation to the Capital Campaign on an annual basis.

How can I become a member, or renew my membership? You can become a member by making a contribution totaling $1,000 or more during a single fiscal year which runs from July 1 through June 30. You may spread out your donation over the course of our school fiscal year.

Why do I want to be a member? In keeping with the theme of the Shamrock Society, "You Hold the Key," members are given a key each year that provides entry for two people into athletic and other performance events at the school. The best way for you to see our students in action is by joining us for a theatrical or musical production or an athletic event. Your donations help us to provide the high quality academic and performance opportunities possible for STVM students. It is our way of saying thank you for being a key member of the St. Vincent-St. Mary family. Your donation is tax deductible.

As an added incentive, Mr. Ralph Bernard has offered to match any donation up to a maximum of $200,000 through June 30, 2005. Mr. Bernard is making this offer in memory of his wife, Florence, who was a graduate of St. Vincent High School, because she was always interested in enthusiastically helping others.

What annual recognition levels are available? Trustees, $50,000 or more; Benefactors, $25,000-$49,999; Investors, $10,000-$24,999; Patrons, $7,500-$9,999; Sponsors, $5,000-$7,499; Irish Associates, $2,500-$4,999; Members, $1,000-$2,499.

We welcome your gift to the Share the Vision Capital Campaign at the Shamrock Society level for the 2004-2005 fiscal year, which ends June 30. Contact the Development Office for more information, 330-253-9113 or toll free 1-888-462-7886.

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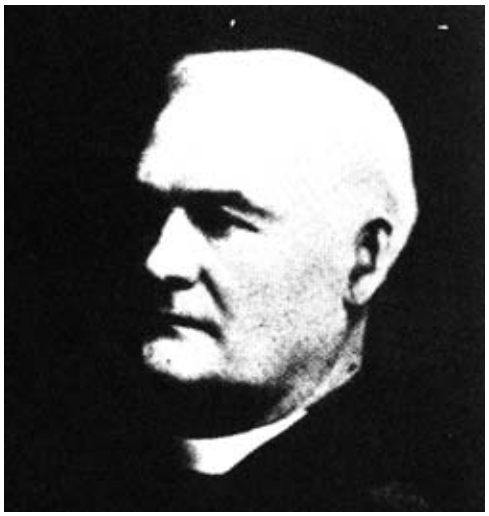
Still time to join! Donations must be received by June 30, 2005.



Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award 2005

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-nine outstanding alumni of our school.

Doris Gibson Simonis V48

Doris and her family, including sister, Barbara V51 and brother, David V53) came to Akron, Ohio in 1936 and settled in Firestone Park. She attended St. Paul Elementary School before attending St. Vincent High School where she concentrated on science and math. Her college years were spent in Cleveland at Ursuline College where she earned a B.S. (chemistry) in 1952. This background was put to use as a research chemist as well as an instructor in chemistry at Ursuline.

Doris moved to Cleveland after marrying Robert W. Simonis, Jr. in 1953 and began a family that grew to include eight children and their spouses, twenty-five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family was Doris' primary occupation, but she did manage to teach high school science classes, earn the M.A. in education in 1974 at Marycrest College, Davenport, and a Ph.D. in science education in 1977 at the University of Iowa. She completed several post-doctoral projects before heading westward in 1981 to the University of Montana, Missoula. There she joined the departments of education and of environmental studies, teaching and advising graduate students, and was active on the Faculty Senate.

In 1988 Dr. Simonis joined the College and Graduate School of Education at Kent State University where she taught science teacher candidates and practicing teachers for the last seventeen years. She

organized and directed the Master of Arts in Teaching program (for career changing adults) for seven years, and was the Chair of the Teaching Leadership and Curriculum Studies department for three years before retiring to give most of her professional attention to grant-funded outreach programs in chemistry and physics education for middle grade and high school teachers, team-taught graduate courses that she has coordinated at various campuses of Kent State University.

Writing, photography, and international travel reflect Doris' current interests. She has written and published poetry, authored seven books, forty journal articles, four book chapters, and more than fifty funded grant proposals. Dr. Simonis has also been an editor for professional organizations and publishers. She continues to develop her interests in international science education. Her self-assigned retirement project is to write some personal history about intersections of family, cultural shifts, science, and art. She enjoys gardening and experimenting with shade-loving plants such as mosses.

Barbara Kolton Easterling M51

Barbara J. Easterling brings to her career the strong principles of trade unionism she learned as a child growing up in a Polish family of coal miners and rubber workers in Akron, Ohio. After graduating from St. Mary High School in 1951, she launched her telephone career as an operator at Ohio Bell, she had incorporated those principles into her own life by the time she joined CWA Local 4302 in Akron.

Barbara is the first woman ever to serve in Communication Workers of America's (CWA) second highest office - that of secretary-treasurer. She also became the first woman in history to serve as secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, the 13-million member federation of labor unions.

Barbara has made "shattering the glass ceiling" a rallying cry. As CWA secretary-treasurer, she is responsible for managing the finances and physical facilities of CWA. She serves on the union's three-member executive committee as well as on the strategic planning and budget committee which allocates CWA's resources and sets program goals. Barbara oversees the CWA legislative department and the union's retiree program. She serves as a member of the executive committee of the Union Network International — (UNI), the 17 million member worldwide labor federation — and is President of the UNI World Women's Committee.

Easterling served the local as steward, secretary and vice president before accepting an appointment by Ohio Governor John Gilligan to serve as chief of the Ohio Labor Division in early 1970. In 1973 she left state government to become a full-time CWA staff representative and later was promoted to administrative assistant to the vice president of District 4. In 1980 Barbara was summoned to Washington, D.C. to serve as an assistant to the president of the union, a position she held until her election as executive vice president in 1985. She and CWA President Morton Bahr ran for and were elected to office as a leadership team in 1992. She has held the office ever since.

Barbara has received a broad range of honors and accolades during her union career. She was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame in 1985 and received the prestigious Women's Equity Action League award in 1986. In 1992 she received the Midwest Labor Press Association's Eugene V. Debs award. She also is the recipient of the International Womens Democracy Center Global Democracy award, the Ellis Island American Legend award and the March of Dimes Salute to Labor award.

She has been a leader in the fight to raise money for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, which has been officially designated as the union's "charity of choice."

Barbara is an executive committee member of the Democratic National Committee and co-chair of the National Alliance to End Homelessness. She also serves on the board of directors of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs as well as the Faith & Politics Institute; is a member of the Spina Bifida Foundation and the Pediatric AIDS Foundation and serves on the executive committee of the United Way of America and its board of governors.

Sandy Singleton Smith V60

Sandy Singleton Smith was born in 1942 to Norman and Mary Jane Singleton. She is the oldest of six children who grew up in Akron and Marietta, Ohio. Sandy graduated from St. Vincent High School in 1960. Her five children are all graduates of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. In 2003, Sandy's oldest grandchild, Chevonne Smith, followed in her footsteps by graduating from her alma mater.

Sandy worked for thirty-nine years at Lucky Shoes. She was an exemplary leader at Lucky Shoes, especially in customer service where fellow employees looked to Sandy for guidance in dealing with the public. Many loyal customers insisted on her service even when she was no longer working on the sales floor. Her hard work ethics set an example that were an inspiration. Upon her retirement in 2001, she requested that, in lieu of a retirement gift, donations be made to establish a scholarship in her name at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Always the consummate volunteer in the community, at St. Sebastian parish, Sandy served as a Eucharistic Minister and organized the presentation of gifts at the Contemporary Mass in Zwisler Hall. She also acted as a Mass coordinator. During her years with the Christ Child Society of Akron, Sandy prepared layettes for young mothers who live in local migrant farmer communities. Her ceaseless willingness to step up when needed set an example for all who know her.

Sandy's love for her alma mater drew her back in a big way after her retirement. She tirelessly worked the bingo program and volunteered in the high school wherever she was needed. She planned and assisted various mailings, campaigns, and committees. But most often Sandy could be found working in the bookstore where she was the only volunteer designated to work behind the counter. Sandy

was an integral member of the basketball ticket sales team during the years 2001-2003, when ticket sales were at a premium and being a ticket seller meant long and demanding hours in the booth. After the Alumni Association was re-established, Sandy actively participated as member and leader, serving as the Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award chairperson, President-elect, and most recently, President. Her service and dedication to the association is a reminder of the importance of giving back.

There isn't anyone who has attended an athletic event at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School who doesn't know one of the school's greatest fans. Her spirit and presence exemplified Irish school spirit at its best. Under any circumstance, Sandy attended most games and traveled to every basketball game during the LeBron years.

After all is said and done, this would not be complete without mentioning Sandy's greatest accomplishment, her children. Michele VM84, Marcy VM86, Barry VM88, Bryan VM89, and Brant VM91 are her pride and joy. She has loved them all unconditionally and raised them to be giving adults. She has instilled in them a love for family and a respect for others. It is this job which has given Sandy the utmost joy and her pride in her children and grandchildren does not go unnoticed.

Mary E. Howard M68

Mary Howard, daughter of James and Catherine Hughes Howard, was the middle child of five children. The other children were four brothers.

All of the Howard children attended Catholic schools. Mary attended St. Paul Grade School and St. Mary High School, graduating in 1968. She attended the University of Akron receiving a Bachelor Degree in Education 1975 as well as Physical Education K-12 and Health Education 7-12. She has earned graduate hours at John Carroll University, Walsh University, and Drake University.

Following graduation from St. Mary's and earning her degree in education, Mary began her teaching and coaching career that has earned her acclaim as one of the top volleyball mentors in the history of volleyball in the state of Ohio.

Mary's accomplishments began at Hoban High School where, between 1979 and 1999, her volleyball teams won 448 matches while losing only 149. During that time the Lady Knights won 20 more games each season between 1980 and 1992. Her Hoban teams were sectional champs 23 times, district champs 13 times, regional champs and state finalists nine times, state runner-up twice and state champions four times in 1980, 1990, 1991, and 1992.

Her tenure at Hoban also included a number of personal awards including Akron Beacon Journal Coach of the Year in 1988; six achievement awards, one lifetime achievement award, and one coach of the year award from the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association; four coach of the year awards from the Akron Touchdown Club and the Dapper Dan Club state volleyball coach of the year award in 1991. Other awards include the Akron Touchdown Club Youth Award and the Akron Women's History Project Award for athletics. Mary was included in the Hoban Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Summit County Hall of Fame in 2000.

Other than her inaugural year as volleyball coach in 2000 at St. Vincent- St. Mary High School, Mary's Irish teams have been on the winning side of the net. On September 20, 2003, Mary Howard achieved what only four other volleyball coaches in Ohio have – 500 victories in a coaching career. September 23, 2003 was designated as Coach Mary Howard Day. On February 15, 2004, Mary received from the Dapper Dan Club the William Falor Award for Career Achievement.

Marty Johnson VM77

One of six siblings to graduate from St. Vincent-St. Mary, Martin Johnson was a scholar athlete, earning ten varsity letters in high school. He was all Northeast Ohio Conference in football and baseball, and point guard on the basketball team. Recruited to play football by Princeton University, "Marty" left Ohio for the east coast in 1977.

After choosing cultural anthropology as a major, Marty traveled to Northeast Brazil his junior year to research the impact of a large development project on a remote fishing village. While there, he grew interested in the impact of conventional economic development projects on poor communities and the environment.

In April of his senior year at Princeton, Marty and a few other students founded Isles, Inc., a nonprofit organization set up to develop and test new ways to create environmentally sound development in lower income areas. Declining the high paying job offers after Princeton, Marty chose to build an organization that had a first year budget of $10,000. Shortly after graduation, he moved to Trenton, New Jersey, a struggling city thirteen miles south of Princeton.

Marty pursued the development of Isles. He hired Elizabeth Napolitano, an extraordinarily talented woman who would later become his wife. Working together, they grew Isles at a gradual rate each year, living simply while also raising three sons in Trenton.

Today, Marty is still President and CEO of Isles, a nationally recognized community development and environmental corporation. With a mission to "foster more self-reliant families in healthy sustainable communities," Isles develops energy-efficient affordable homes, community gardens and other environmental programs, savings accounts and homeownership opportunities, and neighborhood and regional planning projects. Isles also operates an alternative school, training high school dropouts in the construction and other trades while they gain their diplomas. (www.isles.org).

In addition to his work at Isles, Marty founded other successful organizations and projects in New Jersey and nationwide, including New Jersey Community Capital, the New Jersey Regional Coalition, and the Success Measures Project. Marty is a co-founder of the New Jersey Housing and Community Development Network and other support organizations.

On sabbatical from Isles in 1996-97, Marty served as a visiting

professor at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School for Public Policy and International Affairs, where he taught courses on community development and urban economic development.

In addition, Marty serves on the board of trustees of several organizations, including his alma mater, Princeton University. He is on the board of directors of Capital Health Systems of Trenton, a nonprofit organization that runs two hospitals. He is also a trustee of the Mercer Trenton African American Chamber of Commerce.

Marty is on the Board of Advisors to the National Council of Churches, the Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute in New Brunswick, NJ, and GE Capital's New Markets Program in Wilton, Connecticut.

For his work at Isles, he has received awards from the United Nations and President George Bush in 1988. He earned the Princeton University Peace Prize in 1992, Humanitarian of the Year award from the New Jersey Chapter of the National Conference on Community and Justice in 1997, the New Jersey Pride Award from New Jersey Magazine, and numerous other awards.

Martin and his wife Liz have three sons, Jeremiah, Lon and Colin. Jeremiah and Lon are students at Princeton University.

Curtis Wilson VM83

Curtis Wilson was born in Akron, Ohio in March 1965 to the late Edward L. Wilson (LTC, US Army) and Barbara A. Wilson-Coleman and grew up with his two sisters, Victoria and Sharon. He began his education in pre-school at the age of 4 in Heilbron, Germany, with family stints in Saipan, Guam, Hawaii, East Coast and the Midwest. Curtis graduated from St. Vincent-St. Mary in 1983, receiving a two-time Akron Beacon Journal Player of the Year Award. Curtis holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the Ohio State University (1988) and completed an MBA with a concentration in Finance at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland in 1995.

Curtis has worked for American Express for fifteen years. In March of 1990 he started working as a Territory Manager in the Washington D.C./Baltimore area after working for two years at Proctor and Gamble in Buffalo, New York. Over the past fifteen years, he has held seven different positions in the Mid-Atlantic area and Northeast. He has been promoted five times at American Express in both the Establishment Services and The Corporate Services Division. He is currently Vice President and General Manager of Customer Development & Business Strategy Group and is a member of the Establishment Services North America Executive Team working at Headquarters of American Express at the World Financial Center in downtown New York City.

Curtis resides in Montclair, New Jersey and has been married to his wife Deborah for 15 years. She is a Managing Director at Cushman and Wakefield, New York City. They have two children, Curtis "Malik", age 9 and Taylor "Kay", age 7. Curtis coaches basketball and soccer in his spare time and participates in extracurricular activities with his children (basketball, soccer, baseball, swimming, karate and golfing). His wife serves on the Montclair School Board of Education and Curtis was most recently the PTA school treasurer. Curtis and his family love to travel the world and have spent time in Paris, Bermuda, Nassau-Bahamas, St. Thomas, St. John's, St. Kitts, Rose Hall Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, London England, Mexico and South Florida. He enjoys golfing and most recently joined the prestigious Glen Ridge Golf and Country Club in neighboring Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Curtis also finds time to participate in Junior Achievement activities, and raises money for the Montclair School System.

Taught to be a leader and never to use the words "I can't", Curtis has always been involved in mentoring young men by providing not only financial support but advice and guidance as well.

Curtis enjoys a "slow jog," a great cabernet, a good autobiography and "Coltrane."

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.

The Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at Tangier Restaurant

$27.50 per person
6:00 p.m. Cash Bar / 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Call 330-253-9113 ext.20 to make phone reservations

Name(s) _____

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Scholarly Pursuit
Keeping Dreams Alive

Breiding Family Scholarship

Richard Breiding V46 and his wife, Elizabeth Donohoe Breiding V47 and their 12 children, all graduates of St. Vincent- St. Mary High School, 36 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren know the value of working together to obtain a St. Vincent- St. Mary High School education. Three generations of Breidings have worked to help with their tuition. They have established the Breiding Family Scholarship in an effort to help those who help themselves. This scholarship is eligible to students who demonstrate how they work to earn money to help their parents' with paying tuition.

Edward J. Lynch Memorial Scholarship

Irish heritage, St. Vincent Parish, and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School have always held a special place in the lives and hearts of the Ed Lynch family. Ed was a member of the St. Vincent Class of 1937. He and his wife, Pat, made sure their four children were also graduates of St. Vincent- St. Mary High School: Pam Montisano V69, Kathleen Larson V71, Edward, Jr. V72, and Brian VM76. Many of their grandchildren are also alumni.

Ed Lynch held a special place in the lives and hearts of many people. A memorial scholarship has been established for students of Irish decent by the Ed Lynch family as a lasting tribute to a man who touched many lives.

Marty Misbrener Scholarship

Marty is a graduate of the St. Vincent Class of 1959 who came to the Unites States at the age of twelve. Marty and his parents were "Donauschwaben", a population that suffered displacements and ethnic cleansing in Europe in the middle of the last century. Marty was glad that St. Vincent High School gave him a chance at a better life in the USA.

Presently, thousands of intelligent young people who are forced to leave their homeland arrive in the USA every year with nothing but modest support from charitable organizations. A school like St. Vincent- St. Mary High School can make a large difference in the future of these young people. Marty started the Marty Misbrener Scholarship as a positive and helpful component to a student's attempt at acquiring an excellent education as the foundation for their life.

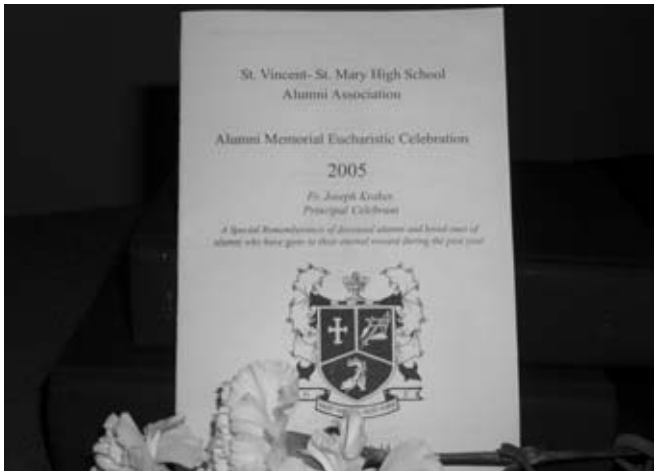
Home Again

STVM graduates, Darcie O'Shea VM99 and Tony Guld VM00, returned to Akron after being deployed for fifteen months in Iraq. Both are in the 1484th Transportation Company of the National Guard based in Akron. Tony received a Purple Heart after being injured in the line of duty. We are grateful to Darcie and Tony for answering the call and to all who are serving our country.

Tony Guld VM00

Darcie O'Shea VM99

Memorial Mass
An Opportunity to Remember



Take comfort in knowing that your loved one is in God's loving presence now and forever. Romans 8:38-39

The Alumni Memorial Mass was celebrated on March 14th. We remembered all deceased, but particularly our alumni, family and friends who have preceded us in going to their eternal reward in 2004. It was a time to pause and thank God and one another for their gifts and love to us while they were with us.

Family members joined us in this Eucharistic celebration which was celebrated by Fr. Kraker at St. Vincent Church and for a reception at the high school following the Mass.

Joe Thornburg V45, Mary Caruso M68, Larry Walsh V44, Jeannie Caruso, Mary Thornburg V44 and Marilyn McDonald V44.

Barbara Von Spiegel V54 and freind.

Zachary Wendeln, 1st Place, 7th Grade
Old Trail

Alex Dhillon, 2nd Place, 6th Grade
St. Francis Xavier

Amanda Olszewski, 1st Place, 8th Grade
St. Vincent

Shannon Davey, 2nd Place, 7th Grade
Old Trail

Art Contest Brings About Creative Expressions

Eight students received top honors at the inaugural art show and reception for St. Vincent – St. Mary High School's Creative Expressions Art Competition Featuring Today's Young Artists. The contest was open to private and parochial schools throughout the area. Student entries completed this year qualified and were submitted through the school's art program. "This was our first competition of this kind and I was thrilled with the number of entries we received as well as the positive response from the community," said Headmaster, Dave Rathz. "Even more impressive was the talent displayed by these young artists. Each of them should be proud of what they have accomplished."

ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON STVM
STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY

IRISH IN THE NEWS

STUDENT AUTHORS

Three Journalism students have contributed of their time and talent by informing readers of school activities. Patrick Cole VM05 is Peer Ministry writer and Jessica Johnson VM07 and Alissa O'Neill VM07 provide text and photos for general school activities.

SCHOOL EVENTS SHOW STVM TO BE A SHARING, CARING COMMUNITY

Senior Breakfast, Ring Ceremony and Canned Food Drive

By Alissa O'Neill VM05

The week after Thanksgiving break, the senior class gathered together for a breakfast hosted by the faculty. The continental breakfast was held in the student center and gave the students a chance to mingle and spend some quality time with each other. At the breakfast, the seniors received their shirts and hoodies with the '05 class design which they are now allowed to wear every Friday. The seniors also decorated a Christmas tree in the student center with ornaments that had their name written on them in glitter. Santa Claus, a.k.a. Mr. McDonald, also paid the seniors a visit during their breakfast and then made his way throughout the school, spreading Christmas joy to all.

Ninety-one students from the sophomore class, the class of 2007, gathered together for the annual ring ceremony on the evening of Tuesday, November 9th. The ceremony and prayer service was held at St. Vincent's Church. Sophomore class officers Emily Leslie, Sam Olsen, Nick Prebish, and Carley Whitney read the readings along with fellow classmate Lindsey Neag. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Rathz also spoke at the ceremony. Each student receiving a class ring was called individually and handed their personalized ring by Mr. Rathz as they shook his hand. Parents and siblings were also present for the class ring presentation. After the ring ceremony was complete, the students and their families went across the street and joined a reception that was set up for them in the student center.

The Irish annual canned food drive was an enormous success this year. Towards the end of the drive, with two days left, the students had only collected half of the total amount of cans collected last year (3,000 cans). After a plea from some of the seniors, the school pulled together and raised the total amount of cans to 11,307 within 48 hours. When the St. Vincent de Paul Society came to pick up the donation, they were overwhelmed by the amount the students had collect-

ed. The school had brought in so many cans that some seventh period classes were pulled into the hallway to make a can-passing chain to the truck outside. PAX 23 News also was present for the chain and did a little story on the overwhelming donation from the students. 3,000 of the cans were given to St. Vincent de Paul while the remaining 8,307 cans were donated to the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank. The cans that were donated to the food bank will provide 5,543 meals for the needy in the area.

Eucharsitic Ministers and Adopt-a-Family

By Patrick Cole VM05

The St. Vincent-St. Mary faith community can be witnessed every day, and seems to grow throughout the entire school year. More than a dozen Eucharistic ministers were appointed early in the year to assist with communion during the masses we have throughout the year.

Support for the annual Christmas adopt-a-family program was outstanding once again, and the annual canned food drive brought in well over 10,000 cans of food for the impoverished citizens of Akron. In late February, a dozen students from the senior class represented the school at Nazareth Farm in West Virginia, where they helped to rebuild a small poverty-stricken area of the Appalachians.

Seventh Grade Visitation

By Jessica Johnson VM07

Seventh Grade Visitation took place on February 10th from 8:40 to 12:45. Over 600 seventh graders from Saint Augustine, Saint Sebastian, Saint Joseph, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Matthew, Saint Hilary, and many more schools came. Over 300 students from our school volunteered to make this day such a success. Every seventh grader that came saw how spirited and friendly our students here are and they all had a blast!

EARTH SCIENCE CLASS GOES TO MARS

Retrofit to navigate like the Mars Rovers, Earth Science students attached wireless cameras to their remote controlled cars and replicated tasks conducted from Earth on Mars. They drove their Rovers through a Mars-like environment and the cars had to complete tasks while the students used PALM technology to collect data.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congressman Sherrod Brown honored 71 students from high schools in the 13th District. Louis Boltik VM05 and Vanessa Hemminger VM05 were selected from STVM to receive the 2004 Congressional Service Award.

Freshman, Ariel Petrella was the winner of Akron's First Night Idol competition held on New Year's Eve at the John S. Knight Center. She was one of nine finalists and clinched the win as she sang Son of a Preacher Man and Proud Mary.

Ariel is in the show choir at STVM and studies voice and dance at other performing arts centers.

A poem by junior, Elizabeth Bell, entitled "Spring Morning" has been published in Invoking the Muse, a book published by The International Library of Poetry. She wrote the poem when she was a freshman.

STVM Artists Excel The Scholastic Art Competition is celebrating 80 years of existence and documents outstanding achievement in the visual arts. It is an opportunity for students to compete at the regional level and national level. The 2005 Northeast Central Ohio Scholastic Art Competition had over 2500 entries from the Northeastern Ohio region. The exhibition of all silver key and gold key winners is displayed at the Kent State University Stark Campus. The gold key winners are sent to New York to be judged at the National Level.

St. Vincent- St. Mary art students are well represented in the Art Scholastic Competition. The artwork represents the use of various media such as colored pencil, charcoal, and paint. Other works include block print, collage, photography, sculpture, and graphic design. Thirteen STVM students received awards of Gold Key, Silver Key, and Honorable Mention.

(Some students received multiple awards; list indicates highest award received.)

Charley Able-Gold Key
Kevin Hazlett-Gold Key
Evan Caruso-Silver Key
Telisha Galizio-Silver Key
Jennifer Kozlowski-Silver Key
Kevin Kozlowski-Silver Key
Allyse Ledford-Silver Key
Alyssa Petrosky-Silver Key
Sarah Walter-Silver Key
Martin Alvord-Hon. Mention
Theresa Attalla-Hon. Mention
David Kennedy-Hon. Mention
Chris Stavroff-Hon. Mention

STVM BUILDS HOPE FOR THOSE IN NEED

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TRAVEL TO NAZARETH FARM IN WEST VIRGINIA

St. Vincent- St. Mary students and teachers sacrificed creature comforts for a week in February to help needy families in Doddridge County, WV improve their living situations. Joining the work crew for what has become an annual mission trip to Nazareth Farm were Louis Boltik, Maureen Farris, Ashleigh Galizio, Max Markovich, Kettie McDowell, Mikaila Roberts, Amanda Saunders, Michele Trecaso, Karley VanDevere, Sarah Walter, Libby Weaver, and Megan Wojtowicz and teachers Anne Bickett M67, Ken McDonald VM76, and Joanna Beyeler. Assumption High School students from Louisville, KY also participated in the effort.

Nazareth Farm is located in the Diocese of West Virginia in a very impoverished area of Appalachia. The students and teachers worked diligently to put a new roof on a home, install a drop ceiling, and remove and replace carpeting. In the trailer home of one resident, they removed the entire floor and replaced everything from the sub-floor and up. Most residents have no indoor plumbing and central heating, relying on wood-burning stoves to heat their homes.

Despite the blistered hands and less than comfortable living conditions, the students leave Nazareth Farm with the sense of serenity that they have lived the Gospel message of service to others.

Max Markovich prepares to install a new ceiling.

2004 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

SEVEN ALUMNI ATHLETES INDUCTED INTO THE ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Joe Burdon VM96 was a four-year letterman, three-year starter, and two-year Captain for the Varsity Basketball team from 1992-1996. He was twice selected as the Plain Dealer Player of the Week and received various state and local honors. Joe also played college basketball and earned his degree from John Carroll University.

Mike D'Andrea VM78 received eight varsity letters, four each in baseball and football. He earned All-City honors for baseball in 1978 and multiple All-City honors for football. Mike received a football scholarship and earned his bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University.

Jim Pacenta VM73 lettered in basketball and football for the Irish from 1969 through 1973. On the basketball team he was Co-Captain and Team Most Valuable Player on the Sectional Champions' team his senior year. On the football team, Jim earned multiple city, district, and state honors. He was the quarterback and Co-Captain of the 1972 State Championship Football Team. Jim was awarded a scholarship to The Ohio State University where he participated in the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl post-season games. He earned his BS and MD degrees from The Ohio State University.

Pat Starvaggi VM76 lettered for two years for the Irish football team and was the Co-Captain his senior year. He is remembered for making the "big play" in two games, one of which won a berth in the Class AA state playoffs. Due to his talents on the gridiron, Pat won All-City, All-County, All-District, and All-State honors. He was awarded a football scholarship from The University of Akron where he earned his BA degree.

Ed Taggart VM83 earned five Varsity letters, two for basketball and three for football. Ed was a Co-Captain of the 1982 State Championship Football Team and started on both offense and defense. He earned All-City, All-District, All-State honors. Defensively, he was Lineman of the Year in 1982 and offensively, he was the All City team Captain. Ed was awarded a football scholarship to The Ohio State University where he lettered all four years and earned All Big 10 honor his senior year.

Sean Walter VM89 was a three sport standout earning seven Varsity letters in basketball, baseball, and football. He was a starter for two State Championship teams winning 1988 football and 1989 baseball titles. Sean also excelled in the classroom winning the Chrysler Youth Citizenship award and the National Scholar Athlete award his senior year. He received a football scholarship to Fairmont State University and graduated from The Ohio State University. Sean gives back to his high school alma mater by participating in the Career Day and Mentoring programs and acting as chairman for the Alumni 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.

6th Annual 5K Matt Kauffman Memorial Run

Saturday, August 6, 2005 9:45AM
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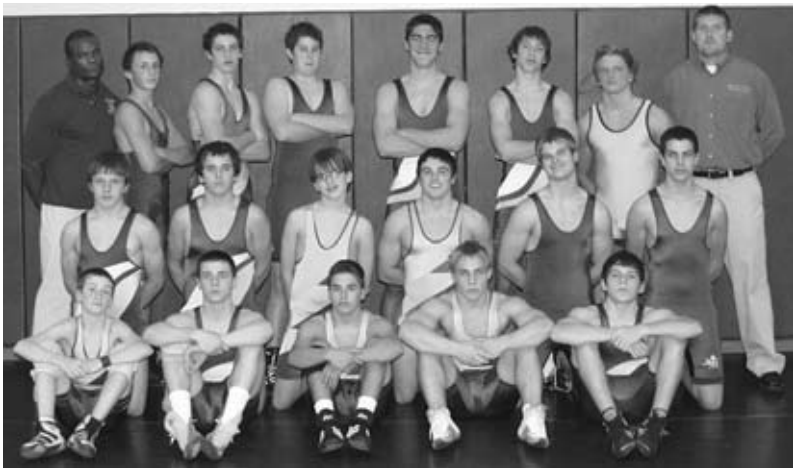
2004 Election Focus of NEO Junior Statesmen Event Hosted by STVM

Jane Killian VM05

The Northeast Ohio Junior Statesmen of America Mini-Convention was hosted by St. Vincent- St. Mary High School. The theme was, "The Election of 2004; Where are we now and how does the youth of America fit into it all?" Students from Trinity, Geneva, Archbishop Hoban, Our Lady of the Elms, Seven Hills and Shelby high schools participated. Four major speakers spoke throughout the day. Mayor Don Plusquelic, Wayne Jones from the Summit County Election Board, State Senator Kevin Coughlin and State Representative Brian Williams each took the podium. Students could also listen to debates and participate in "Thought Talks," which were discussions of controversial political issues. Approximately 70 students attended. Congratulations to Jane Killian VM05, President of JSA for organizing the mini-convention.

WINTER SPORTS REVIEW



Boys Basketball

The team has had a successful season playing the most demanding schedule in the State of Ohio preparing us well for the post season. Junior Marcus Johnson has led the team with a 24 points per game average. Senior Lawrence Wilson has averaged 16 points and 8 rebounds per game. Senior Treymaine Danzy has been a steadying influence on both sides of the ball. Juniors Brian Glasper, Pat Nygaard, Matt Ochsenhirt and Blaise Meeker have all made solid contributions. Sophomores Cameron Joyce and Greg Preer have contributed off the bench. They have played 7 state ranked teams and 2 nationally ranked teams.

Girls Basketball

The girls team had big wins vs. Boardman, Magnificat, Manchester, Youngstown Rayen and Canton McKinley. The schedule was very difficult and the team finished 13-7. Losses included were to state ranked Barberton and Regina. Also in the loss column was a loss to Mount De Chantal from Wheeling, WV, a nationally ranked powerhouse team. This year's squad only has 2 seniors, Katie Murphy who recently signed with Malone College for basketball and track and Ama Ocran, who is also a national merit scholar. The team was led in both scoring and rebounding by Sophomore Kara Murphy. She is averaging 20 points per game and 7 rebounds and is also near the top for assists. Another Sophomore, Ashley Ciarrochi has been a consistent scorer and assist leader. The team had considerable contributions from a host of players. Angie Ciarrochi, Krista Kirn, Nicole Edwards, Chelsea Ciptak and Cera Snyder.

Wrestling

The team has been very consistent and has performed very well in two of the most difficult tournaments in the country; The Ironman at Walsh High School and the Beast Of The East in Dover, Delaware. Chris Kriebel and Josh Rohler both finished 3rd in the Ironman. Nick McMullen finished 4th at Ironman. In the Beast of the East tournament, Josh Rohler finished 3rd again. He recently was selected by Wrestling News as the #1 wrestler in the country at 152 lb. weight class. The team recently competed at the sectional tournament and sent 8 wrestlers to compete in the district tournament for the opportunity to represent our school in the state wrestling tournament. Those wrestlers with an opportunity to earn a state birth are Senior Chis Kriebel, Juniors; Josh Rohler, Marco Caponi, Nick McMullen, Josh Shanholtz and Calvin Taylor. Sophomore Brian Dean and Freshman Tony Dolan round out the wrestlers that will compete at the district tournament.

Welcome New Cheerleading Coaches

Head Coach Traci Schmeiler is a 2000 graduate of Strongsville H.S. She was a varsity cheerleader and the team captain her senior year. Her team finished 2nd at the NCA nationals during her senor year. She was also on the gymnastics team and was a 3 year letter winner as a cheerleader.

During college at Bowling Green State University, she performed on the BGSU dance team. She was also one of the choreographers and coordinated routines that were performed at Gund Arena. She graduated from BGSU with a degree in fashion merchandising.

Traci has done an outstanding job moving in mid-season. Time constraints prevented the Irish cheerleaders from entering the 2004-05 competition circuit, but we will certainly be back in the spotlight next year.

Assistant Coach Stephanie Hartz is a 2003 STVM graduate and was a cheerleader here during her high school years. She was a participant on our 2001 national championship cheer squad and is currently a dance major at the University Of Akron.

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2004-2005 Bowling Teams

1988 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM REUNITES

Several members of the Irish State Championship Football Team had a pre-class reunion party at the home of Pat Nagy. The 1988 season was dedicated to Jerry Kelly's late husband, Jim Kelly V50, by Coach Cistone. The parents, team members and Mrs. Kelly have remained in close contact for the past 16 years.

Pictured L to R, Front Row: Tom Olechnowicz, Rob Sine, Mrs. Kelly, Steve Nagy, Sean Walter; Back Row: Eric Stecz, Rob Wallace, Bryan Smith, D.J. Carr, Chuck Palko, Chris Littler.

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Leprechaun Trivia Answers

1) Jerrilynn Hutson, VM74 President of Student Council

2) East High graduate, Dan Dunford, husband of Marlene Poje Dunford V50

Join the Fun!

Steve Marks, CEO, Main Street Gourmet and students.

Spanish Club gives "Salsa" dance lessons.

Civil War reenactment volunteer Luke O'Neill VM06.

Full of spirit are Courtney Coykendall VM07 and Rebecca Kolb VM06.

Football Reunion Committee (seated l-r) Bob MeekerV62, Tom Hillery V51, John Cistone V50 (standing l-r) Jim Hadley V59 and Jerry Kelly.

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