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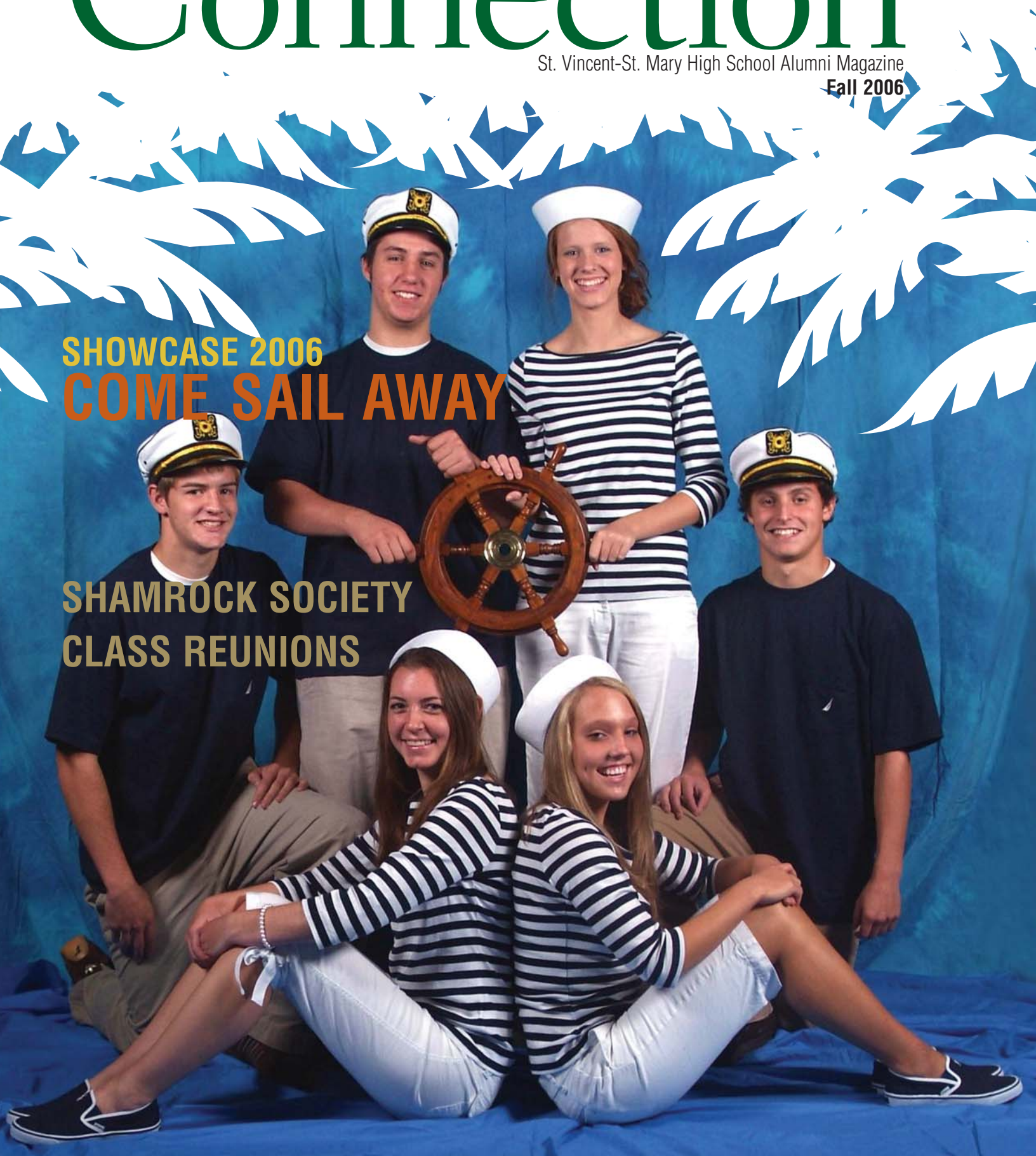

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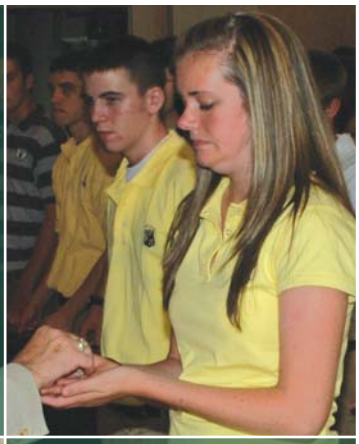

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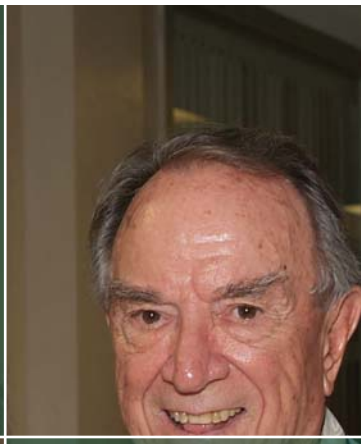

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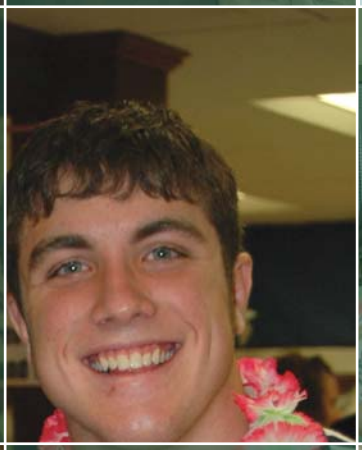

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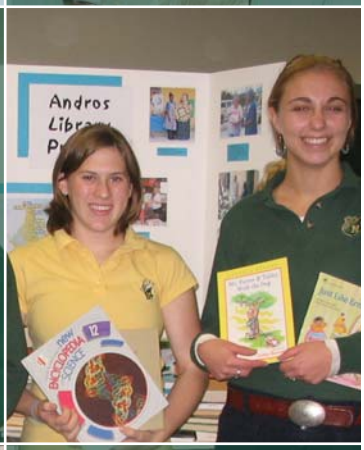

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ALUMNI GATHERED BEFORE THE FOOTBALL GAME TO TAKE PART IN OUR ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY (SEE PG. 5)

Dear Alumni

WARM WELCOME

When I first came into St. Vincent-St. Mary High School for my interview in June, I never expected the intense and wonderful memories that came flooding back. The strong sense of community and family continues to be alive and well at the high school and the welcome that I have received has been so very special. Thank you!

This is an exciting time for all of us – alumni and friends of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and we want to keep you informed and aware of all the new developments. The school is vibrant and energized with the return of students. If you have not visited lately, make a point of scheduling a tour or a visit sometime soon.

It is hard to believe that my classmates (VM77) will soon be celebrating our 30th Year Reunion in 2007. The years pass much too quickly. The Alumni Connection magazine is a wonderful tool for staying in touch. Please take a moment and share the exciting happenings in your life or some memories so that we can all stay connected.

As your new Alumni Director, I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and assist you in any way that I can. Please contact me at the school (330-253-9113 x20) or via e-mail (kholaday@stvm.com).

Many blessings to you and your family during this Holiday Season,
Kathy Zehenni Holaday VM77

Corrections

We apologize for the following errors in the Alumni Connection Summer 2006 issue:

Laura Flasco Ford should read Laura Flasco Rath VM95

The picture (pg. 13) featuring the St. Vincent Class of 1959 at their "mini-reunion" in Cape Cod," should read the following alumni: Hank Bertsch, Charlie Smith, and Jim Wendelken

Shamrock Society Gives Thanks

DONORS GATHER TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER YEAR OF GROWTH AND GIVING

A Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated on Friday, August 25th, for our Shamrock Society members. Father Joseph Kraker celebrated the Mass in honor of the 200 leading donors who qualified for membership during the 2005-2006 fiscal year. Nearly 140 alumni and friends were present to hear Father's moving rendition of "Climb Every Mountain."

Head Football Coach Ryan Wiggins welcomed everyone before Mass and thanked them for their support. Coach Wiggins expressed his excitement of becoming part of the STVM family and he said he is "here to stay."

Headmaster David Rathz was proud to report that more than $7 million in scholarships and grants were awarded to the Class of 2006, making this the largest amount received yet!

Executive Board President, Jim Conlon, reported there will be some big news coming our way soon and told everyone to stay tuned!

Tim Castrigano, CFO/ Development Director, eagerly addressed the crowd and explained how he has been overwhelmed with the hospitality he has been shown since joining the STVM community in June. He feels it is no coincidence that he belongs here since his mother's name is Mary and his father's name is Vincent. His roots growing up in an Irish/ Italian family make him feel very much at home here.

Last, but certainly not least, Joanne Zaratsian, Director of Fiscal Resources, added her personal thanks. Since Joanne began working at STVM, we have seen the Shamrock Society membership nearly triple!

New memberships and renewals are ongoing for the fiscal year that began July 1, 2006 and will end June 30, 2007. All donors who contribute cumulatively $1,000 or more during this fiscal year will qualify for membership in the Society.

PICTURED CLOCKWISE FROM L-R: JIM PIER SR., HOWARD MEHIGAN AND JIM CONLON; BILL COSTIGAN SR. AND BILL HENKEL; TOM FREEMAN AND JIM LESLIE.

JACK AND BARBARA DETTLING BADER

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CARL AND JOAN LATHAM DANGEL AND JACK AND ANN NOONAN HAAG

SHAMROCK Q&A SOCIETY

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 more 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.

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.

We welcome your gift to the Share the Vision Capital Campaign at the Shamrock Society level for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2007. Contact the Development Office for more information, 330-253-9113 ext. 12.

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Please note: Names in bold indicate new and renewed members who have met or exceeded the minimum requirement for the 2006-2007 Shamrock Society. *We have made every attempt to present the above information as accurately as possible.*

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." Sydney J. Harris

Alumni Accomplishments

MARIE ALEXANDER DANCO V68

Congratulations to Marie on winning the GOLD MEDAL! Marie writes, "My NOVA United High Fives qualified for the National Senior Olympics which will be held next year in June in Louisville, Kentucky."

GREG INGRAM VM04

Greg Ingram (VM04) Graduated Magna Cum Laude on August 19, 2006 from Kent State University Honors College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Integrated Life Sciences. He is currently (started August 28) in his first year at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM) in Rootstown, OH.

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1966 REUNION FESTIVITIES INCLUDED ATTENDING THE TAILGATE PARTY ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.

Tailgate Party Puts the Fun into Fall

Your Alumni Association hosted the second annual "Fall Football Fun" Tailgate Party at the home game (STVM vs. Medina Highland) on Friday, September 8, 2006. The evening was well attended by close to 300 and the old fashioned cookout was enjoyed by alumni, friends and families as well as reunion classes and the Hall of Fame recipients.

New Tax Savings Opportunity

DONORS AGED 70 1/2 OR OLDER MUST ACT BY DECEMBER 31, 2006

On August 17, 2006, President Bush signed into law new tax incentives for charitable gifts from donors who are 70 1/2 years or older. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 encourages financial support of the good work done by charitable organizations across the United States.

This new law is only available for the next two years and donors may take advantage of this opportunity for 2006 and 2007 only. The first deadline expires on December 31, 2006.

Under the new law, you can make a lifetime gift using funds from your individual retirement account (IRA) without any undesirable tax effects. Prior to the new law, you would have to report any amount taken from your IRA as taxable income, then take a charitable deduction for the gift, but only up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income. In effect, this caused some donors to pay more in income taxes than if they didn't make the gift at all.

Fortunately, now these IRA gifts can be accomplished simply and without tax implications. Plus, you can make the gift now – while you are living and able to witness the benefits of your generosity.

You may contribute the funds in this manner if:

- ✓ You are age 70 1/2 years or older.
- ✓ The gift is not more than $100,000 per year.
- ✓ You make the gift on or before December 31, 2007.
- ✓ You transfer funds directly from an IRA or Rollover IRA
- ✓ You make the gift to a public charity. (This includes gifts made to charitable trusts, donor advised funds and supporting organizations).

How to make a gift:

Simply contact your IRA custodian for the forms necessary to transfer your desired gift amount to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Please contact Joanne Zaratsian in our Development Office with any questions:
Phone: (330) 253-9113 ext.12
Email: Jzaratsian@stvm.com

P.S. Remember to act now. The first opportunity expires on December 31, 2006.

"Mothers' Night Out"

ANNUAL EVENT BIG SUCCESS

Over 75 mothers, alumni and friends gathered in our school's Student Center on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, for the annual Mothers' Night Out! There was plenty of fun on hand, including raffles and a few surprises. "Mothers' Night Out" began as a mothers' luncheon many years ago but eventually evolved into an evening event and has remained an annual tradition.

Sponsored by Parents' Club, co-chairmen of the event were Kathy Welsh and Jerry Kelly. The delicious meal was catered by Dorothy Anderson and the guest speaker was Debby Catrone of the Akron Public Library, Goodyear Branch. Her topic was "Haunted Northeast Ohio and Summit County and Urban Legends." Father James Berardi offered the grace before the meal followed by all the fun!

Welcome Aboard

FINANCIAL AID COORDINATOR AND CONTROLLER JOIN STVM STAFF

SUSAN GAEBEL WALLACE

We are pleased to announce Susan "Susie" Gaebel Wallace VM91 has accepted the position of Financial Aid Coordinator. Since graduating from STVM with honors, Susie received a B.A. in German and History from The University of Akron in 1995, graduating Summa Cum Laude; an M.A. in History from The University of Akron in 1998; and an M.L.S. in Library and Information Science from Kent State University in 1999.

Most recently, Susie was working as the Database Manager/ Special Events Coordinator in the Office of Development at Zurich International School in Waedenswil, Switzerland. Susie's enthusiasm and previous work experience will be invaluable in many areas of the Business Office/Development Department.

STELLA L. WEIGAND

Also joining the STVM staff is Stella L. Weigand, CPA, who has been hired as the school's first Controller. She is a member of St. Joseph Parish and has a solid background in administration and finance. Her prior work experience at Catholic Charities of Portage County and 15 years at St. Matthew Parish/School make an excellent match for the position.

Please join us in welcoming Susie and Stella as they take their positions at STVM.

The Tradition Continues

VM GRADS ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Many students find their soulmate among their classmates. The tradition continues with Tommy McDonald VM02 and Jennifer Leslie VM02 who became recently engaged. They are pictured above celebrating their engagement at Rockne's. The couple's parents — Terry (VM73) and Peggy (VM73) McDonald and Jennifer's parents, Jim (V71) and Diane Leslie — as well as the entire STVM community, wish them the best.

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St. Vincent Class of 1951

55TH REUNION — AUGUST 11, 2006

The 55th reunion of the St. Vincent Class of 1951 was held on Friday, August 11, 2006 with a welcome cocktail party at the Paul Martin University Center. On Saturday, the classmates met for 5:00 Mass at St. Vincent Church followed by dinner at the Sheraton Suites. The class enjoyed the featured speaker "Fun & Humor in Mature Living" as presented by C.R. Rae. The class meets quarterly for lunch at Papa Joe's.

Row 1: Mary Lou Newman Massey, Sandra Brown Scheatzle, Tom Hillery, Norma Tilly Bell, Marie Caliri
Row 2: Barbara Gibson Gustafson, Jeanne Goldman Sarver, Mary Jean Wozniak Hinkle, Elizabeth DiLauro Battaglia, Marilyn Roth, Joan Latham Dangel, Rita Weirtz Beaman, Ann Shircliff Graham, Joellen Wargo Hillery, Margaret Kurtz Lauck, Paul Stuhldreher
Row 3: Margie Shannon Galbincea, Barb Alexandria Gombar, Joyce Miller Almonte, Judy Riedel Fiocca, Marianne McElligott Cobak, Marie Selby Thomas, Rita Hibinger Binns, Joan May Maher, Tom Strauss
Row 4: Carl Dangel, Tom Castner, Jim Dierker, Clarence Walch, Ken Lauck, Jim Kilway, Jim Cobak, Joe Falkenstein, Vince Colant, Jack Kunklier

Sensational 70 Celebration

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1954

St. Mary Class of 1954 reports that they have had a "celebration of life" party in honor of their classmates who have reached the age of 70. The birthday party was held at Papa Joe's on September 23rd with 40 classmates in attendance. Ten classmates came from states such as California, Nevada, Florida, Missouri and Pennsylvania to join in the celebration which included dinner and social hour. Future plans include an event in 3 years to celebrate the 55th reunion.

PICTURED CLOCKWISE FROM THE LEFT: BILL HENKEL, PATTY CARLSON SAAL, JIM OPLINGER, NANCY OPLINGER, JEAN GRAZIER, DON GRAZIER, AND CLAIRE CONRAD KING

St. Mary Class of 1951

55TH REUNION — AUGUST 11-14, 2006

Ralph McCormick (M51) reports on the reunion…
The St. Mary Class of 1951 held our 55th class reunion August 11th through the 14th. We started with a golf outing at Roses Run on Friday morning and an icebreaker that evening at Tangier's. We celebrated with a dinner at Tangier's Saturday evening. We attended the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning at St. Mary's Church for the intentions of the living and deceased of our class, followed with a brunch in the school cafeteria. For those who did not have enough reunion, which was most of us, we met for our monthly luncheon on Monday at the Frontier Restaurant in Hartville which officially closed our reunion.

Row 1: Frank Blumenthaler, Edwin Koch, Maryann Pappas, Ralph McCormick, Sister Joan Monsour, Kathleen Dillon, Pat Miller
Row 2: Agnes Leitch, Marjorie Tennent, Frances Yurick, Eleanor Kennedy, Vivienne Schafer, Mary Margaret McDonald, Geraldine Stalter, Mary Lou Salber, Carolyn Blinzley
Row 3: John Abell, Donald Gross, John Pamer, John McDonald, Tom McNeill, Donald Kocher, Margaret Gaffney

Row 1: Pauline Pahl , Margaret Stith, Mary Tubbs, Emma Rasicci, Helen Pangburn, Daniel Spalding, Bob Hagan, Larry Stelzer
Row 2: Peg O'Donnell, Eleanor Gabelman, Mary Lou Ange, Phyllis Reymann, Joe Gilchrist, Martha Kilmire, Elaine Dunphy, Jean Bennett
Row 3: Michael Marvett, John Falter, Michael Vassel, Herman Koehler, James Data, Barbara Kolton, Ron Schneider, Rosemary Mungo

ST. Vincent Class of 1953

"53 IN 3" REUNION

Marilyn Jost Sturmi (V53) reports...
When the class of 1953 celebrated 50 years in 2003, it was suggested that we meet again in three years, thus creating the theme "53 in 3."

The reunion evening was a casual one and was held at Guy's Party Centre on Friday evening, September 8, 2006. We had 53 reservations. A cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres began at 6:00 p.m. followed by enjoyable visits.

We were able to locate three (3) lost classmates on the internet and two of them were able to attend. Classmates traveled from all over including: California, Arizona, Illinois. It was great to see them all.

A delicious buffet dinner was served at 7:30 p.m. followed by more visiting. Our former teachers, Sr. Marie, Sr. Loretta and Sr. Aloysius were guests along with Sr. Maria Beesing and Sr. Joanne Lambert who were classmates. It was a great evening and a 55th reunion is being planned for 2008.

FRANK AND ANNA MCVAN

LARRY BARRY, TOM MARSHALL, KAY CROWLEY CONRAD, (BACK) BOB LAVERY AND MIKE SULLIVAN

JEANNE IACOMINI CRAIG AND MARY DELUCA SALEM

St. Vincent Class of 1956

50TH REUNION — SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

Top Row left to right: Bob Tigelman, John Myers, Bob Meadows, Dennis Shaul, Pat Sadon Smith, Mary Alice Armbruster Kollar, Janet Kollar Holloway, Selma Reymann Elstun, Jack Fitzgerald, Ron Theis, Mick Metker, Nick Antonino, Paul Bertsch, Bill Maloy, Sonya Halamay Benavent Next row down: John Stober, Father Bill Karg, Patty Williams Feltovich, Kathy Kidder Cassini, Mary Catherine Skeese Dawson, Mary McDonald Tompkins, Frank Steel, Tony DeLuca, Mary Beth Reymann, Julie Censky Randall, Jean Hutchinson O'Neil, Maureen Davidson Perri, George Newkome, Pete Piglia, Dotty McCloud O'Rourke; Next Row down: Fred Lombardi (V55), Kathy McDonald Seikel, Marie Ann Wright Thomas, Marnell Gorbach Lucas, Anne McGrath Petit, Annette Kolb Lord, Carmen Garcia Crawford, Shirley Bahry Shafer, Yolanda Stalcup Reeves, Dick Lang, Frannie Flynn Howard, Gerry Marzano Gill, Lucretia Simone Horrigan, Father Dave McCafferty (V44), Peggy Gessler Lombardi, Chaker Fadel, Bottom Row (seated): Frances Arnold Weaver, Pat McAleese Pokky, Diane Roach Roman, Ann Marshall Hubiak, Susan Richard Vorwerk, Sandie Beckwith Kreiner, Rosemarie Saunders Lucas, Helen Buza Turchin, Mary Caporaletti McCauley, Marcie Bell Stewart, Joanne Bachmann Palmer, Roberta Hiltbrand Lasko, Father Joe Kraker

FOOTBALL TEAMMATES LINEUP AT STV CLASS OF '56 REUNION

NICK ANTONINO, TONY DELUCA, BOB MEADOWS, MICKEY METKER, FRANK STEEL, JOHN STOBER AND BOB TIGELMAN.

Giving Back to Alma Mater

When the Class of St. Vincent 1956 held their reunion this past summer, they decided to make a donation from the class to the Share the Vision Capital Campaign. Class members proudly presented their generous class gift to the Development Office in September. Thank you, St. Vincent Class of 1956!

Many classes are stepping up to make class gifts to their alma mater. We welcome your campaign gifts and would love the opportunity to photograph class members as they present their class gifts.

In addition to the class gift received from the St. Vincent Class of 1956, the following classes have given generous class gifts to the Capital Campaign during the past year. St. Vincent Class of 1947, St. Vincent Class of 1950, St. Vincent Class of 1951, St. Mary Class of 1965 — memorial garden, and St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1980.

(LEFT TO RIGHT) CARMEN GARCIA CRAWFORD, DICK LANG, TIM CASTRIGANO AND KATHY MCDONALD SEIKEL.

TOM HILLERY V51 PRESENTS CLASS GIFT FROM THE 55TH CLASS REUNION CELEBRATED IN AUGUST 2006.

St. Mary Class of 1956

50TH REUNION — SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

St. Mary's Class of 1956 celebrated their 50th anniversary the weekend of September 15th beginning with a cocktail party on Friday and a formal dinner on Saturday evening at the Sheraton Suites. Festivities concluded on Sunday with celebration of Mass, a brunch and tour at the present St. Mary's School.

Row 1: Angela Donataccio Fargo, Janice Strottner Harrington, Shelvy Johnson Yelling, Bernadette Koerber Padva. Row 2: Dolores Schultz Paparella, Jean Maire Hunt Hughes, Mary Lou Schaaf Fromm, Lucille Padva Brown. Row 3: Jean Pollard Balas, Mary Ann Coffman Lubline, June Hollander Ragland, Delores Champlin Zeno. Row 4: Elizabeth McCarthy Saxon, Blanche Gault Fagan, Frances Deluca Gedraitis. Row 5: Joan Riegler Rodgers, Barbara Boncacci Metzger, Phyllis Bocko Murphy, Mary Dillon Maczuzak. Row 6: Veronica Hegarty, Sr. Barbara Weigand, Donald Snyder, Elizabeth Jackson Kralik, Barbara Etheridge Alley. Row 7: Sally Nicholson Herforth, Thomas Dekemper, Jude Eberhardt, John Deibel, Marie Smith Ciccarelli. Row 8 Left: John Ross, Jerome Mushinski, Sr. Marian Durkin. Row 9 Left: Donald O'Shea, Stephen Zimmer. Row 10 left: James Houck, Donald Utrup, Thomas Kempel. Row 8 Right: John Fiedler, Mary Fitzgerald. Row 9 Right: Ray Kapper, Robert Brown, John Paparella. Row 10 Right: Robert Dangel, William Data. Row 11 right: Emil Totura, Fred Kirven, Jerome Myers.

St. Vincent Class of 1966

40TH REUNION — OCTOBER 12, 2006

Lynda Smole (V66) reports... It turned out to be a beautiful weekend in September for our Class of 1966 to have their 40th Reunion — yes, 40 years! On Friday, we saw STVM beat Highland High School at the Green Street Stadium, John Cistone Field. The Alumni Tailgate party provided a great event for all of us to have a chance to sit and chat before the game.

We saw some additional faces Saturday when we met at Lefever's for munchies, refreshments and a whole bunch of memories. For those of you that missed the event, you'll be glad to know none of us has changed in 40 years and even our sometimes challenged memories were able to take us all back to the years that brought us a lot of laughs, maybe a few tears, a great education and a lot of good friendships.

I need to send a special thank you to Bob Pacenta, Karen Dixon Merlitti, Morris "Bubba" Laatsch, and Bill Mamas (he made a great sign) for all their help.

When will we do this again – not sure - but I do know we will do it again and soon. Stay in touch and if you have a change of contact information, please make sure to let the Alumni Office know.

Happy Anniversary to the St. Vincent Class of 1966!

Lynda Smole (Lynda656@sbcglobal.net) Bob Pacenta (Bob_Pacenta@yahoo.com)

St. Vincent Class of 1971

35TH REUNION — JULY 29, 2006

Pola Mackey Ochsenhirt (V71) reports... A warm summer night was the perfect setting for the St. Vincent Class of 1971 Reunion at the home of Mike and Pola Ochsenhirt on July 29, 2006. The casual party lured classmates still in Akron, as well as a few out-of-towners. Topics discussed: Kids (of course!), Marriages (good and bad!), Careers, The Future, Hobbies, Trips, and who has had "The Procedure" recommended after age 50.....We want ALL of our Classmates to know that we are in each others thoughts and prayers, and to please think about joining us at our 40th Reunion in 2011. We're mentioning it now because we want to celebrate in style with a Caribbean Cruise. Think about it. In the meantime, Thanks to the Reunion Committee: Bill and Deb Helmkamp, Isabelle Maglione Gale, Joe Mellion, John Noethen, Nancy Anderson Bird, & Mike & Pola O. Special thanks to: Nancy Bird's husband, Tony Mastadonna for snapping the group photograph.

St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1976

30TH REUNION – AUGUST 2006

STVM Class of 1976 reunion was held in August with activities including: Mass, STVM Tour, Reception & Dinner at Sheraton Suites.

Friends For Life

STVM Class of 1977 friends gathered at Rockne's in July and enjoyed a fun, summer night out.

STANDING (LEFT TO RIGHT) KATHY COYNE BERGH, MARY ELLEN PRESPER DAGES, PAM BURKELY BOBOSKY; SEATED (LEFT TO RIGHT) LIZ TROCKLE PFEIFFER, PEGGY LEWIS SYKORA, LAURIE FENWICK MELLION

Fine Print

PIANALTO V72 WINS HONOR

Sandy Pianalto (V72) was recently featured in an Akron Beacon Journal article in the Arts & Living section on Monday, November 6, 2006. Sandy was honored at the International Institute of Akron's gala event which recognized foreign-born leaders.

In addition, Sandy was featured in an article entitled "Banking on Growth" in the Northeast Ohio Luxury Living Magazine. Sandy is President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland in addition to serving on a number boards (Cleveland Foundation, University Hospitals Health System and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, to name a few).

SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR FRANK MANCINI V57

An article entitled "KSU scholarship will honor paralyzed officer" was featured in the Akron Beacon Journal Local section on Monday, November 6, 2006. A scholarship fund has been established at Kent State University in honor of Frank Mancini (V57). Frank recently served as honorary captain at the Kent State Homecoming Game against Toledo. In addition, Kent State's football team dedicated its season to Frank. If you are interested in learning more about this scholarship and the events sponsored, please call: 330-296-5461

DR. BENDER VM83 FEATURED

Dr. Elizabeth Bender (VM83) was featured in the Akron Beacon Journal Local News section on Saturday, July 1, 2006. The article was entitled, "Surgeon unwinds with knife in hand – Woman's career, longtime hobby are cutting-edge." Dr. Bender is a general surgeon at Akron City Hospital and still loves her wood making hobby – usually works on three carving projects at a time.

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 the alumni office at 330-253-9113. For the very latest in reunion information, visit the Alumni page of www.stvm.com
Deadline for Spring 2007 issue is February 15th.

St. Vincent Class of 1945
The annual Mass for the living and deceased members of the St. V Class of 1945 will be announced later.

55th Reunion
St. Mary Class of 1952
Saturday, June 23, 2007
Mass at St. Mary's Church at 5:30 p.m. Reunion Dinner at Crowne Plaza Quaker Square. Contact: Denis McCausland, 330-644-9405, email: denann@sbcglobal.net

Please help the class reunion team find the following missing STM52 alumni:
Shelia (O'Donnell) Brady
Ray Finan
Rita (Fitzgerald) Gressley
Robert McNichol
Daniel Osterman
Marjorie (Schultz) Slicker
Ann Wilson

45th Reunion Planning
St. Mary Class of 1964
St. Mary's Class of 1964 is getting organized to plan our 45th reunion. It may be early, but if we can get started now, it would be fun to plan it! Contact Lorrie Haddox at: 330.923.8874 or lhaddox@stvm.com or donlorh@earthlink.net

41st Reunion
Annual Mini-Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1965
December 26th 2006
Jasper's Restaurant on White Pond. For more details, contact: clieb@kent.edu

St. Mary Class of 1965
Cruisin' to 60
June 18, 2007
Royal Caribbean "Majesty of the Seas". 4 day Caribbean cruise departs from Miami. Anyone interested can contact: Lynne Wall Peters 330-494-2649 or Robert Prentice, Prentice Travel 330-986-7171
Our theme is "Cruisin' to 60" and we are all celebrating our 60th birthdays as a group.

40th Reunion Luncheon
For Classmates
St. Mary Class of 1967
Saturday, August 11, 2007
The Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Meeting at 11:00 and lunch at 12:30. RSVP by June 1, 2007. Contact Ann (Ducharme) Rutan email: arutan@neo.rr.com or Anne (Wise) Bickett email: ambickett@yahoo.com, if you have not received information in the mail.
Please help the class reunion team find the following missing STM67 alumni:
Helen Bauer Luckey,
Lizabeth Radwany,
Pat Reiner Thompson,
Lawreen Rittman,
Deborah Stimac Litz,
Elizabeth Tomasik Husk,
Theresa Zink Williams,
Rita Wagner Zilioli.

40th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1967
July 27 & 28, 2007, Tangier Restaurant Contact Sue (Ludwig) McMullen email: suemcm@juno.com or Barb (Sutter) Eisaman email: barbiejo@neo.rr.com, if you have not received information in the mail. Reservation deadline May 15, 2007.

37th Reunion
Annual Holiday Mini-Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1969
Always December 28th 7PM Rockne's in Fairlawn.

35th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1972
Plans are underway for the Class of 1972's 35th Reunion. For more information contact: Marisue Jessie Murphy (330-864-0485) email: mm72mm@neo.rr.com

35th Reunion
Annual Holiday Mini-Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1971
Always December 26th at Rockne's in Fairlawn.

30th Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1977
August 11, 2007
Tentative plans to meet at Tangier's Resturant. Details to come. Contact Mike or Liz Klein email: mikek@austinprinting.com or the STVM alumni office: Kathy Holaday email: kholaday@stvm.com

25th Reunion
STVM Class of 1981
The Class of '81 is planning to have a 25-year dinner reunion in November. Please email Phil Lombardo at lombardop@firstenergycorp.com or Jim Petit at petitj@diebold.com if you have not been contacted to verify your mailing address.

20th Reunion
STVM Class of 1986
Friday, November 24, 2006
Tangier 6:30 p.m. * Cost $20/person includes appetizers; cash bar
*Mass 5:00 p.m. at St. Vincent Church followed by a tour of the school (if it can be arranged). Contact: Erin Burdon Faetanini 330-836-7454; jfaetani@ameritech.net

20th Reunion
STVM Class of 1987
November 23 & 24, 2007
Friday, November 23 – Informal Night Out, location & time TBA
Saturday, November 24 – Formal Night, Todaro's in the Valley, cost and time TBA. Please contact Lou Maglione at loumaglione@yahoo.com or Katie (Dangel) Bame at kbame@uakron.edu if you would like to help or if you can provide updated contact information for any classmates.

10th and 11th Reunion
Combined Class Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1995 and 1996
Saturday, November 25th, 7:00 p.m. Tangier Restaurant, $20.00 per person, Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar
Class Organizers; Marita LaCause Gore '95 and Tim Samples '96
Any questions, call Mrs. Patty Burdon 330-864-8436.

SAVE THE DATE

JIM KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER
REVERSE RAFFLE AND REUNION
(A REUNION OF BOTH OLD & NEW FRIENDS)

Location: Guy's Party Centre **Date**: Thursday, May 24, 2007 **Time**: 6:00 p.m. **Contact**: Jerry Kelly (JKelly1@stvm.com).

Since 1989, more than 60 students have received either $500 or $1,000 scholarships. Help us to help even more!

Heslop Golf Outing

ANNUAL EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR GOOD CAUSE

The Annual Brian Heslop Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing was held on Sunday, September 17, 2006. Many alumni enjoyed the day ar Raintree Golf Course especially supporting this wonderful scholarship.

FEATURED IN THE PHOTO: PAT AND HER DAUGHTER KATHRYN

FEATURED IN THE PHOTO: DAVE FREIMAN, TARA LENINGTON, MIKE JOHNSON, NICK THOMAS, KEVIN FREIMAN, GARY BAKER

SAVE THE DATE

CALLING ALUMNI GIRL'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Come cheer on the 2006-2007 Girl's STVM Team vs. state ranked Regina at the basketball game on January 24th at 7:30 p.m. Call Brian Kluender (Assistant Girl's Basketball Coach) 330-253-9113 x22

Search is on for Recipients of Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship

Were you a freshman in 1990, 1991, 1992, or 1993 and graduated in 1994, 1995, 1996 or 1997? Did you receive or do you know someone who received the Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship during your freshman year? Our records for those years have been inadvertently misplaced and we need your help!

Please call Kathy Holaday in the Alumni Office (330) 253-9113 x.20 or Jerry Kelly at x10

Thank you!

WINTER ALUMNI NIGHT

The Alumni Association invites all St. Mary, St. Vincent and St. Vincent - St. Mary alumni and family to join us for refreshments in the Student Center after the game.

Friday, December 29, 2006
Following the Varsity Basketball game
STVM vs. Akron East

See you there!!

Come Sail Away

ANNUAL FUND RAISER CREATES A WAVE OF GENEROSITY

Dear Friends,

Showcase 2006, "Come Sail Away," surpassed all records! More than $220,000 was raised from our annual Showcase Dinner and Auction that was held on October 14, 2006. We increased our proceeds more than $60,000 from last year's event! That is SPECTACULAR!

Many exciting programs were introduced this year. Several "Showcase Showers" were hosted by many of our benefactors to generate gifts and cash donations for the auction. Also new this year, several underwriting opportunities were offered. Many underwriters came on board and the results were excellent! With all the excitement these new programs created, many new families and friends joined us for the first time.

As we set sail during the evening, Bid #16 took on a whole new level of interest. Thanks to an exceptionally generous donor, Mr. Ralph Bernard, many people were compelled to raise their paddles in support of his matching gift of $25,000 towards the Showcase Scholarship Fund. The Irish community proudly contributed more than $76,000 for this fund. It was quite a moment to see so many paddles being raised at once. Many faculty and staff were there to raise their paddles. They know first hand the importance of scholarship. Giving the gift of education truly is priceless when you see the difference it makes in the lives of their students.

Our voyage would not have been possible without the dedication of our Captains and Crew. This seafaring adventure broke all records! Our community owes a debt of gratitude to Carla and Dan Steiner and their crew for the countless hours and personal sacrifices they made to make this evening an overwhelming success on behalf of the students of St. Vincent–St. Mary High School.

It was another great day for the Irish! Save the date for next year's Showcase, October 13, 2007.

Sincerely,

Tim Castrigano
CFO/Development Director

Joanne Zaratsian
Director of Fiscal Resources

KRISTEN VM09, JIM VM76 AND KELLY VM07 BENNETT

AMANDA AND ANDREW VM02 KLEIN

LORI AND STEVE VM75 PHILLIPS

MATCH THIS!

RALPH BERNARD CHALLENGES SHOWCASE ATTENDEES AND THEY RESPOND

MICHAEL RINGER VM10 AND ANNA BOWEN VM10

AMANDA KIRN VM07; MIKE VM77, SARA VM07 AND LIZ VM77 KLEIN

JOANNE ZARATSIAN, RALPH BERNARD, CARLA STEINER VM77

Ralph Bernard Sr., offered a matching gift up to $25,000 to the Showcase Scholarship Fund. Showcase family and friends responded by donating over $50,000.

We acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donors who contributed to Mr. Bernard's matching gift: Pete & Marylee Piglia, Patrick & Pamela O'Neill, James M & Brenda J Pier, Michael & Pola Ochsenhirt, Ralph & Joan Trecaso, Anthony & Carol Tricomi, Leo & Mary Ann Walter III, Tom & Michelle Freeman, Ken McDonald, Joseph & Charlotte Nienaltowski, Tim & Nancy Ochsenhirt, Mike Sullivan, Andy & Kathy Zarlinski, Robert & Rose Amstadt, Tom & Chris Baugh, Bill & Ann Bickett, Bert & Joan Brownfield, James & Georgia Castrigano, Mike & Lori Castrigano, Tim & Renee Castrigano, Michael & Heather Connell, Ron & Sylvia Gosen, Bill & Deb Helmkamp, Jeff & Helen Ryan King, Chris & Kathy Miloscia, Mark & Teresa Pastor, Donald & Darlene Utrup, Dick & Bev Waltz, Bob & Joanne Wiseman, Robert & Margaret Coletta, Paul Parker, Jack & Joyce Rubino, Dan & Carla Steiner, Dan & Mia Klinger Welch, Michael & Jerrie Yerman, David & Jan Bertsch, Beth Bickett, Fred & Diane Chopko, Pamela Godshalk, Bob & Grace Gorman, Al Graf, Beth Harmon, Martin & Barb Hilovsky, Russ & Sheryl Marchetta, Tom E & Chris Marks, Dan & Judith Nichols, Mick & Janet Pera, Frank & Betty Ricci, Dan & Martha Shaughnessy, Ed & Chris Taggart, Vincent Tricomi, Dennis Eberhart

(L-R): JULIE WHERRY, ALLEN PAVLOVICH, PAUL SCHLIMM (M52)

What is Lost Now is Found-Pt. 2

CLASS RING, MISSING SINCE 1970'S, IS REUNITED WITH OWNER

This article is dubbed "Part 2" and we hope to have more like-articles to report! Just as reported in the Fall 2004 Alumni Connection, the Alumni Office has once again successfully reunited an alumni, Paul H. Schlimm (M52), with his class ring.

During late summer of 2006, the Alumni Office was contacted via e-mail that a St. Mary's Class of 1952 man's ring with the initials PHS had been found in Hudson. After conducting research and consulting the 1952 graduating class lists, the owner was found!

Many thanks go to Allen Pavlovich for finding the ring behind the lockers of Hudson Middle School during a locker installation. Plus many thanks go to Julie Wherry for sending the e-mail to my attention. Julie knew to contact the alumni office since she has played active roles in coordinating her own reunions at Cuyahoga Falls High School.

A meeting between Paul, Allen and Julie took place in the Alumni Office and the ring was returned after many years of being lost. Allen had discovered the ring when installing the new middle school lockers. The Middle School was once the location of Hudson High School. Even though Julie & Allen were convinced that this was a love story with intense and deep twists and turns, the story was mild by comparison! As it turns out, five out of six of Paul Schlimm's children attended Hudson High School in the 1970's. His children would occasionally "borrow" his ring to wear to school. To this day, Paul is uncertain which child borrowed the ring and lost it!

A happy ending to report for all concerned — Paul is very happy to have back a piece of his high school memories.

Giving List

FROM JUNE 1 THRU OCTOBER 31, 2006

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Barbara Gibson Gustafson V51
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Ann Noonan Haag V49
David Haas V58
Martin C. Haas VM83
Don Haddox M59
Lorrie Taylor Haddox M64
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Joe Lambright VM80
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Mike Ochsenhirt V71
Pola Mackey Ochsenhirt V71
Fred J. Ost V50
Richard V. Palazzo V58
Joanne Bachmann Palmer V56
Bill Parker V57
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Peter Piglia V56
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Julie Censky Randall V56
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Yolanda Stalcup Reeves V56
John R. Reichart V61
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Rev. James J. Reymann V42
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Mark & Kimberly Richardson VM85
Teresa Rickus VM80
Tim Rickus VM80
James V. Robb V42
Ronald R. Ruthenberg
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St. Vincent Class of 1956
Diane E. Schaffstein VM81
Robert H. Schlabig V51
Richard Schwartz
E. Jean Nunninger Sear V43
Ellen B. Seelye V49
Kathy McDonald Seikel V56
Shirley Bahry Shafer V56
John R. Sharp
Michael Sharp VM94
Nancy J. Sharp V68
Dennis Shaul V56
Kathleen McCahan Shaw V60
Rita Baumgartner Shisler M64
Chris Silecchia
Dr. Doris Gibson Simonis V48
Barbara Skinner
Barry Smith V88
M. Adele Keller Smith M44
Marcy Smith VM86
Loretta Westenbarger Snyder M50
Jane McCormish Sparhawk V39
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Spelich
Jean Staudt V40
Frank & Betty Jones Steel V56
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Marcia Stefan
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John Stober V56
Michael J. Sullivan V53
Kathryn J. Tate V71
Bud & Holly Thayer
Ron Theis V56
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thoman
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Ollie Turner
Darlene & Don Utrup M56
Sr. Irene Utrup CSJ M47
Mike & Marie Van Devere VM74
Anthony Verbanas V57
Karen Coyne Volpe VM78
Susan Richard Vorwerk V56
Lawrence J. Walsh V44
Patrick Walsh V56
Timothy J. Walsh VM76
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Leo & Mary Kay Walter, Jr. V50
Leo G. Walter III VM 76
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Bev Waltz M54
Richard J. Waltz M54
Frances Arnold Weaver V56
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wernig
Dianne Wheeler
Patrick Wheeler VM77
Ellen B. Whisler V61
Lisa Bertsch Wiley VM88
Mary McGlinchy Williams V56
Susan Wills
Joanne Coletta Wiseman V69
Bob Wiseman V69
William Wittenauer
Bradley N. Wojno VM82
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Mary Ann Wojno
Mrs. George Wolf
Margie Robbins Wrobel V52
Mary B. Wynn V51
Kathleen Medvitz Yonto V70
William Zavarello V55
Rev. B. Thomas Zeisig M49
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2006

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See Quilt at St. Patrick's Day Dance

On March 17th
We'll be wearing the Green
STVM's Parents' Club'll
have the happening scene.

We'll be eating, and dancing,
And offering a toast.
Of our school, our sports, our clubs,
And our students we'll boast!

On display we'll have
A lovely Irish Quilt.
So get your raffle tickets early
'Cause on memories it's built

For the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors have all signed their name on the quilt.
There'll be plenty of other raffles to be won and we'd like to have everyone join in the fun.

So mark you calendars and plan to come down.
To the Best St. Patrick's Day Party in town.

The Alumni Connection received this letter

August 29, 2006

Alumni Connection:

It was good to receive the Alumni Connection and read the events that have happened and are to take place. I was especially interested in the article of Three Schools, One Family. It was interesting but I felt that a very important fact had been left out of the article. Yes, Fr. Mahar established the school and he has been given credit for that big undertaking. The one fact and important fact is that sure he established the schools, but without the dear beloved NUNS of the IHM community and the DOMINICANS, he would have naught. These women were the backbone of the schools. Many of us who had them the entire 12 grades are eternally grateful for the education they provided us. They should be thanked a hundred fold — but nothing was mentioned of their contribution. Yes, Father established the schools but we must not forget the teachers. It is because of these dear women that we have families that are still living and practicing the faith and thus making a difference in society. I for one would like to give them the accolade they deserve. "Well done, you women of God. You have done a job that has helped us, the lay people of the church, to be the backbone of our parishes, our Catholic Schools and our civic society. Am sure you will get your just reward in eternity but you need to take a bow today for the fine work you have done. God bless each and every one of you."

St. Mary Alumna
Gilda Sferrella Pace
Class of 1948

In Memory of Larry Naymik

Many alumni have contacted the Alumni Office to share their memories of Larry Naymik. If you have memories that you would like to share – please forward to Kathy Holaday, Alumni Director at kholaday@stvm.com

We will feature a tribute to Coach Naymik in the next edition of the Alumni Connection.

This tribute was received at the STVM Alumni Office……

Larry Naymik, Sr.

Larry, 67, passed on to the great casino in the sky, where he's always the big winner, September 1, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Larry was born May 28, 1939 in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1961, and devoted 30 years of his life to teaching and coaching; twenty-eight of those years were spent at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Through his love of teaching and coaching "Mr. Naymik" touched the lives of so many of his students and athletes. He was always ready to help anyone in need. His knowledge and enthusiasm, sense of humor and great stories made his classroom an exciting place to learn. In addition to teaching and coaching football, basketball and numerous other sports, he also gave his time to being the Senior Class Advisor—providing more than 20 years of graduating seniors one of the best experiences in high school, the New Orleans Senior Class Trip. After completing his work in education, Larry moved to his favorite place on earth, Las Vegas.

Preceded in death by his father, Michael Naymik, Larry is survived by his mother, Estelle Naymik Pazda; son, Larry Jr. (Faith); daughter, Lisa (Dennis); beloved grandchildren, Crea and Klae; former wife, Kay Naymik; and special friend and companion, Nancy Eder.

Larry believed life was like a puzzle. It is the experiences we have and the people we meet along the way which are the pieces of that puzzle. Larry wished to thank all of his students and friends for completing his puzzle.

In lieu of other remembrances, the family requests memorials be made to: The University of Notre Dame, Development Department, 1100 Grace Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Condolences may be sent to 1512 Lakeland Ave., Copley, OH 44320.

Memorial Gifts

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

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In honor of

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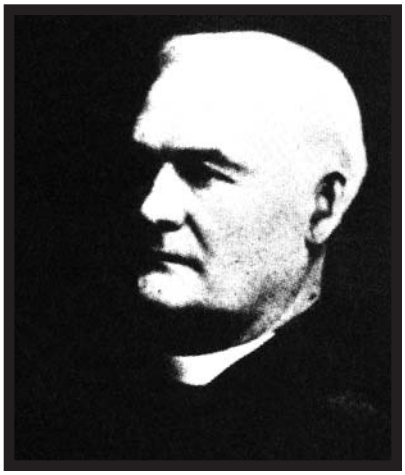
M.G. O'Neil
Peter Piglia

Nominate Now For Fr. Mahar Award



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

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

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

Deadline for nominations is December 31, 2006. The Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards dinner will be held on Friday, April 13, 2007 at The Tangier Restaurant.

They Are In Our Prayers

Please remember our departed alumni and friends in your prayers.
Thank you to all who inform the Alumni Office of departed classmates.

Sister M. Jordan Haddad, OP
Former St. Vincent High School teacher and founder of Good Samaritan Hunger Center in Akron as well as the Center of Hope in Ravenna. Sister Jordan was a 1997 recipient of the Father Thomas Mahar Award.

Elizabeth McAlonan Hart V37
Sister of Madge McAlonan Leary V40, Mother of Mary Beth (deceased), Ann Panuska V65, Pat V68, Jim V71, John V75

Mary Dietrich Dudek M52
Wife of Thomas M52, Mother of Mary Beth Murphy, Joseph, Michael, David, Daniel and Scott.

Carol Christ Brodbeck V68
Wife of Robert, Mother of Daniel and Patrick

Michael Jay Engler V66
Husband of Mary Jane

Frank Kremblas V55
Brother of Sandy Kremblas Paul V59

Bernadette "Tudy" Vasko Holmes M67
Wife of Jerry, mother of Heather and Betsy

Eleanor Stuhldreher
Wife of Augustus, Mother of Augustus IV, Regina, Justin V70, Christopher VM73, and Gregory

Richard K. Brennan M51
Husband of Mary (Walsh) M51, Father of Kevin, Terrence, James, Timothy and Thomas. Brother of Bart V43, Edward M55 and Mary Ann Shay

James J. Casey
Husband of Margaret A. (Miklos), Father of Carol Kane V60, Deborah, Marianne Oberg, James V62, Terrence, John

Catherine Ann Dempsey Williams M51
Mother of Patrick Williams and Joey Morrison, Sister of Patrick Dempsey V55 and Sister Patrick Marie Dempsey M53

Michael H. Brennan V55
Husband of Mary Ann (Walek), Father of Michael and Theresa

Paul Langbein VM64
Husband of Susan, Father of Todd and Jennifer

Robert C. Brodbeck
Husband of Marilyn, Father of Kent, Tom, Bobby, Don, Janice Vaughn Mary Ann D'Andrea VM76, Mark Petrie, Mike Petrie

Emma "Dolly" Sideri Fletcher V57
Wife of Fred V56, Mother of Robin Migdal and Pamela Lawyer.

Richard "Dick" Ettori Francis Lombardi M50
Husband of Sondra "Sandy", Father of Dante VM80, Niki Martin VM82, Dino VM83 and Vinnie VM85, Brother of Don M56 and Jon.

Hilary B. Rambacher M40
Husband of Marjorie (deceased), Father of Marciann Backus, Michael and M. Kim. Brother of Mary Strottner M33 deceased, Sylvester M29 deceased, and Francis.

Robert Charles Smith V44
Husband of Jean, Father of Jocelyn Lemichuk

Diane Kay Stevenson Toney M65
Wife of Charlie, Mother of Brigitt, Renee and Jeremy

Robert W. Collins V33
Husband of Margaret "Peg", Father of Dennis, Carol, Eileen, Kathleen, Colleen and Maureen. Brother of Ruth Ede V36

Dorothy Lynch Pretot V33
Wife of Louis (deceased), Sister of Theresa Wilson V37

Jerry T. McNeill M48
Husband of Barbara M49, Father of Thomas, Janet Jebber, Pat, Marty, Kathy Derby, Paula Stump and Daniel.

Terry Koly
Husband of Mary(Fulkerson) Koly VM76, father of Jessica VM06

Vincent Baginski
Father of Andrea VM85 and Tina VM89

James P. Lindisch M54

Larry L. Foore V53
Husband of Virginia, Father of Teresa (deceased) and Kimberly Lucia. Brother of Judith Blasco V58.

Jackie Marie (Wassity) Grosso
Sister of Judy Wassity Craver M67 and Janet Wassity DasVarma V61

John Schlosser V44
Husband of Claire McGrath Schlosser V45

Janet (Whisler) Frey V36
Wife of Ivan (deceased), Mother of Karen (V62) and Thomas (V64)

Chuck Kelly
Brother of Jean Kelly Tierney VM75, Anne Marie Kelly Bachtel VM79, Margaret Kelly VM82

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Mary J. (Laws) Kuharik M67
Wife of Donald (deceased)

Mark W. Goik VM03
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Joseph Bohm,
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Margaret (Stewart) Dunton M51
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Nancy (Heck) Brodie M51
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James H. Jahant V38
Husband of JoAnn, Father of John and Mariann Jahant Yokiel

Maria (Mincica) Reiter V54
Wife of Michael (V53), Mother to Michael, Maria Sargent, Anna and John

Ed "Adeb" Haddad V53
Husband of Nancy (Houk) V53

Fr. Ralph Lynch O.S.B. V38
Monk and Priest of St. Meinrad Archabbey

Larry Naymik
Coach, Teacher & advisor of STVM students over a 28 year period..
Father of Larry Jr. (VM82) and Lisa (VM86)

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS (L-R): KATIE SCHUERGER, ANNE LACKNEY, BRIDGET NICKOL AND MAX KENNGOTT

FOUR STVM STUDENTS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

The St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 2007 takes great pride in its National Merit Scholars: **Max Kenngott** and **Katie Schuerger**, National Merit semi-finalists, and **Anne Lackney** and **Bridget Nickol**, National Merit commended scholars. Each of these students, in addition to tackling challenging AP and Honors level classes, is actively involved in extra-curricular activities and community service.

Max Kenngott, in addition to serving as Russian Club president, was a member of the 2005 state runner-up cross country team and a regional qualifier on the track team. He is also a member of peer ministry, National Honor Society, the rocket team, and science inquiry team. He has volunteered at Haven of Rest, participated in an Appalachian service project, and volunteered for the 2004 Democratic campaign. Max is a member of St. Matthew's Parish. He attributes his academic success to a natural curiosity and a passion for reading. Max plans to pursue pre med at either the University of Cincinnati or the Ohio State University.

Katie Schuerger, a member of St. Francis Xavier Parish, is a member of the marching band, peer ministry, Spanish Club, SADD, the Medina County 4-H Club, Girl Scouts, Life Teen, and St. Brigid's Fire. She spends her spare time working toward the Girl Scout Gold Award and serving as a volunteer for St. Francis' PSR and vacation bible school programs. Also an avid reader, Katie took advantage of her home schooling years to pursue her favorite books. "Having both the home schooling and private school experience has really helped me academically. I was not very strong in math, but St. Vincent-St. Mary has really helped me improve in that area." Katie plans to attend the Franciscan University at Steubenville.

Anne Lackney is a member of the Russian and Art Club boards as well as the speech team and National Honor Society. In addition to working at the Portage Lakes Library, Anne teaches Sunday School at St. Francis de Sales, where she is a parishioner, and tutors children at both St. Vincent and St. Mary elementary schools. She has a passion for music, art, and reading and plans to study graphic design at Kent State or the Ohio State University.

Bridget Nickol, in addition to participating in cross country, peer ministry, National Honor Society, Art Club, and Junior Leadership Akron, finds time to work in the bakery at West Point Market. In her spare time, she is a member of an Opus Dei girls' group which plans retreats and performs service projects. Bridget attributes her academic motivation to family. "I have five siblings who mean more than anything in the world to me. They are the reason I want to work as hard as I do in school." A member of St. Vincent Parish, Bridget plans to study industrial design at the University of Cincinnati.

The St. Vincent-St. Mary High School community wishes these deserving students continued success as they pursue college and careers.

DR. ALGOOD VM94 ADDRESSES STUDENTS

MARY JO CHIONCHIO WITH DR. HOLLY SCOTT ALGOOD

On September 8th the Center for Science and Technology hosted a presentation to 97 STVM AP/Honors Chemistry and Honors Biology students by **Dr. Holly Scott Algood** (VM94). Dr. Algood (Division of Infectious Disease at Vanderbilt University) presented "Linking helicobacter pylori Infection to Stomach Cancer." Holly was recognized during the weekend Hall Of Fame festivities and inducted as a STVM Hall of Fame recipient.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Want a chance to show off your culinary skills? Send in your best recipes for the Pot O' Gold Cookbook to share with the Irish community. Your input could be the next big hit at Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner! So send in your recipes to the STVM Student Council and share your meal ideas with everyone!

Attention STVM alumni, to purchase the cookbook contact Mary Howard or Sarah Halko at STVM or by email: MHoward@stvm.com, SHalko@stvm.com

Cookbooks will be available before the Holiday Season and will be $10.00 a piece.

FEATURED IN THE PICTURE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: BEN BERTSCH, VICTORIA HUMPHRIES, ELLEN JOHNSTON, MIRIAM SOVACOOL, ELEANOR SOVACOOL, MARY ANN BERTELE, KYLE HAMMER

RUSSIAN CLASSES GO FOR AUTHENTICITY

On October 3rd, all of the Russian classes went on a field trip to the "Something Russian Festival" at St. Nicholas Church in Mogadore. This is an annual event that the parishioners spend weeks and months preparing for, and the only place in northeast Ohio where so much Russian culture can be found. The students ate authentic Russian food, learned about the Russian Orthodox religion, shopped for Russian souvenirs, listened to a Russian balalaika orchestra and practiced speaking with native Russians. The students really look forward to visting again next year and learning more about Russia.

NHS BOOKS FOR BAHAMAS COMMITTEE

BOOKS FOR BAHAMAS

In October the National Honor Society sponsored a "Books for the Bahamas" project throughout the school. Working in collaboration with a few other high schools and groups in Ohio, NHS members asked students and staff to donate new or gently used children's books to be sent to Andros Island in the Bahamas. Elementary schools on this impoverished island do not have libraries, so these books will help the schools to build library collections. **Telisha Galizio**, NHS vice-president, was in charge of the project, assisted by fellow officers **Anna Wilson**, **Nora Bryan**, and **Kristen Lecerf** and advisor Ms. Pam Godshalk. NHS members promoted the book drive through a homeroom competition, and during the three-week drive, STVM students and staff donated nearly 1600 books. NHS members sorted and boxed the books for shipping and then delivered them to Mr. Paul Wagner, STVM math tutor. He is a member of a group that organizes the Andros Island Library Project; his group will see that the books are delivered to the Bahamas. The National Honor Society is very grateful to the STVM community for their generosity.

SPEAKER SERIES

ON OCT 25, 2006, ROBERT JOYCE, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF THE WESTFIELD GROUP, APPEARED AT THE STVM SPEAKER SERIES. ON THE SCHEDULE ARE KEITH DAMBROT, JANUARY 25, 2007, AND ARCHIE GRIFFIN, MARCH 22, 2007. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, CONTACT JOANNE ZARATSIAN AT 330-253-9113 EXT. 12.

FALL SPORTS REVIEW

FOOTBALL

We beat rival Walsh Jesuit 41-34 in four over times. 200 CYO students watched this game and joined the players and students on the field after the game.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the Men's cross country team. The Fighting Irish finished in a respectable 3rd in the state. The Irish were once again, and for the last time, led by Sophomore Joe White who finished in 9th overall with a time of 16 minutes and 3 seconds. Rounding out the scoring for the Irish were senior Max Kenngott, sophomore Tyler Tomazic, senior Ricky Fullen, sophomores Luke Mion and John Wilson.

Junior Colleen Conrad broke the school record she set back in September by running the race in a time of 19 minutes and 29 seconds. Colleen finished in 22nd place to earn All-Ohio status. Congratulations to Colleen.

- Men's team 62 straight dual meet wins
- Women's team 17 straight dual meet wins.

BOYS SOCCER

Brunswick Division II Sectional Champions.

GIRLS SOCCER

Advanced to the District Semi-finals but lost to Hoban 0-1.

GIRLS TENNIS

The District Tennis Tournament was held October 14th in Canton. Despite adverse weather conditions Tabitha Simpson won her opening round match 6-0, 6-0. Needing only one more win to advance to the State Tournament, her efforts came up short as she lost her next two matches. Congratulations go out to Tabitha on a fine season as her overall record was 17-6.

Freshman Caroline Bennett, our #2 singles player, capped off a nice season with a very good showing at the Canton Sectional Tournament. She won her first two matches and advanced to the 4th round before being eliminated by the 2nd seeded player.

The doubles team of Alex Ballard and Kelsey Lecerf, both sophomores, also won two tournament matches before losing to the 2nd

KEVIN SAUNDERS

GREG GANNON

(L-R): RACHEL WOJTOWICZ, KELLY SCHAFFER

MACKENZIE HAWES

LAUREN WELSH

seeded team. They won 10 matches for the year. Haley Weigand, Tessie Sutter, both juniors, and sophomore Natalie Winer, played mulitple positions while freshman Halle Marchetta recovered from an injury. Amanda Chema provided leadership to a very young team as she was the only senior on the roster.

VOLLEYBALL

"I can describe this season in one word," says varsity volleyball coach, Ms. Howard, "challenging." Defeating many ranked teams, the Lady Irish ended their season with a 14-10 record.

Earlier in the season, the girls learned right away it was going to be a difficult season, losing their first two matches. However, they came back their next two matches, defeating Firestone and Edgewood. Trading wins and losses, they ended up with a 5-5 record after a loss to Hoban.

The girls won their next four consecutive matches, but this winning streak ended with a loss to Walsh. Again, the Lady Irish began to trade wins and losses, losing against St. Joseph Academy before winning the next two matches. Winning a sectional match against East, however, sent the girls into their final sectional match, facing Revere. They lost; the final scores were 22-25, 19-25, 25-17, and 25-16.

DAVID PODRASKY

(L-R): KELLY BAUGH, CARLEY WHITNEY

(L-R): JAMES OLDFIELD, CORY WALTER

CHASE NAMED NEW AD

Our new athletic director is Mr. Jerry Chase, who served as Athletic Director for 16 years with St. Peter Chanel High School in Bedford. Prior to that assignment, he was a teacher and coach with Cleveland Central Catholic. As an alumnus of Chanel he has been inducted into their Hall of Fame. Jerry took his bachelors degree from Bowling Green and his masters from Ashland. He has worked CYO and community recreation programs.

SPRING VARSITY SCHEDULES

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec. 1 Harvey
Dec. 9 MANSFIELD
Dec. 15 ST. EDWARD
Dec. 16 Hoops 4 Healing
Vs. GlenOak
Dec.22 CENTRAL CATHOLIC (TOL.)
Dec. 29 EAST
Jan 3 North
Jan. 12 Warren Harding
Jan. 14 Pizza Oven Classic
Vs.Cin. Moeller
Jan. 20 WHITNEY YOUNG
Jan. 23 Ursuline High School
Jan. 26 PERRY
Jan. 30 St. Peter Chanel
Feb. 1 BENEDICTINE
Feb. 3 VA St. Joseph
Feb. 6 Euclid
Feb. 10 Libby (Toledo)
Feb. 16 J.F.K. HIGH SCHOOL
Feb. 20 Buchtel
Feb. 23 MCKINLEY

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov. 25 2nd Annual Turkey Tip-Off
Nov. 29 Walsh Jesuit
Dec. 6 Boardman
Dec. 9 Hathaway Brown
Dec. 12 Perry
Dec. 16 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
Dec. 18 Firestone
Dec. 23 SALEM
Dec. 27 MCKINLEY
Dec. 30 TOLEDO CENT. CATHOLIC
Jan. 3 AKRON EAST
Jan. 11 Padua Franciscan
Jan. 13 REVERE
Jan. 16 Buchtel
Jan. 22 Magnificat
Jan. 24 REGINA
Jan. 29 RAYEN
Feb. 3 JEFFERSON AREA
Feb 7 KENMORE
Feb. 12 Massillon

WRESTLING

Dec. 8-9 Ironman / Walsh Jesuit
Dec. 15-16 Cliff Keen Holiday Tournament Kansas City Mo
Dec. 29-30 Holiday Tournament Brecksville
Jan. 6 Lake Catholic Tournament
Jan. 13-14 C.I.T. / Toledo
Jan. 20 Mayfield Super 8 Tournament Mayfield TBA
Jan. 27 University School
Feb. 3 Eastwood Duals Eastwood
Feb. 6 WALSH JESUIT

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

GO TO STVM.COM FOR ALL WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

DISCOUNT CARD OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP STVM

Dear Alumni & Friends of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School,

On the following page you will find an offer to participate in a fund raising opportunity that will directly help our high school.

We are pleased to present the all$avers Discount Card which is available for purchase at $25.00 each. This card will allow you to receive 10% to 50% in discounts from over 120,000 merchants across the U.S. and Canada.

The STVM all$avers Discount Card is good for one year and may be renewed at the end of that time.

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Please help us with this worthwhile program.

Sincerely,
Tim Castrigano
St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Chief Financial Officer

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Believe it or not — the holiday season is upon us and the bookstore is full to the brim with all your holiday STVM items. From great windshirts to youth lounge suits, we have something for everyone on your list. Recent arrivals include tote bags and a drawstring bag/t-shirt combo. Stop in any weekday that classes are in session from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or give us a call — we'd be happy to ship to you.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for a few volunteers from each class of St. Vincent, St. Mary and St. Vincent–St. Mary to assist our students in our Annual Phone-a-thon to be conducted this fall. The job requirement is a love for the STVM family and a desire to help us reach our goal.

We will coordinate this event to make the best use of your time. You will not be making phone calls. Rather, you will be assisting our young students with name recognition and encouragement. Who knows, you may even get a chance to talk to an old friend.

This calling campaign will be a gigantic success with your participation. We need two representatives from each class who are:

Passionate about STVM
Believe in our school
Can commit to a few hours this fall

Interested parties please contact Tim Castrigano (Tim.Castrigano@stvm.com) or Joanne Zaratsian (JZaratsian@stvm.com).

We look forward to a rousing Phone-a-thon and a great evening of fun.

❑ **Yes, I will help my STVM family. Sign me up.**

Name: _____

St. Mary Class of _____ **St. Vincent Class of** _____

St. Vincent–St. Mary Class of _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please use the enclosed envelope to return this form.

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THE FIRST OF MANY SUCH MOMENTS

The heart and soul of our school may be the many alumni and friends who continue to support St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, but our students provide the spirit that makes it all worthwhile. And it is through the memories they make while here, that will keep that spirit alive.

TICKETS ARE ON THEIR WAY...

YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T PLAY

Car Raffle tickets will be sent to all Alumni the week of November 27, 2006. Last year's Car Raffle raised approximately $80,000, and alumni and friends were responsible for $25,000 of that amount. Let's make this year an even bigger success. As always, we thank you for your continued support of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

HERE'S HOPING YOU'RE THE WINNER!

IRISH FAMILY CAR RAFFLE

Bob Serpentini's Chevy Connection Comes through in a Big Way!

This year Bob donated

GRAND PRIZE

2007 HHR CHEVROLET

2nd PRIZE

27" LCD TV

3rd PRIZE

30GB IPod

Ticket sales begin Nov. 22, 2006. Drawing to be held Tuesday, February 23, 2007.

Special thanks to Bob and Kathy Serpentini, Jack and Ann Haag, and Pete and Marylee Piglia!

KEEP YOUR ALUMNI CONNECTION

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First Maiden Last

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HOME PHONE (_____)_____ FAX (_____)_____

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Have you registered for the Alumni E-Mail Directory at www.stvm.com? ___ YES ___ NO ___ PLEASE ADD ME

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Occupation_____

___ Priest/Sister/Brother: Order _____

Children's names (and ages if under 18; date of birth if under one year) and number of grandchildren

Other News:

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