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For details on STVM Alumni Events call: 330-253-9113 x20

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STVM STUDENTS ENJOY THE NIGHT AT THE QUICKEN LOANS ARENA

Dear Alumni

MAHAR AWARD WINNERS

The spring issue of the Alumni Connection is dedicated to the 2007 Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award recipients. Each year, the impressive successes of some of our alumni are spotlighted throughout 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.

Congratulations to our five Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni recipients. Our annual dinner honoring the Alumni award winners will be held April 19, 2007 at Tangier Restaurant. For more information on this event and this year's recipients turn to page 17 of this issue. All are invited to attend this event and celebrate the special achievement of our alumni and our school.

Be sure to mark your calendars and attend the fun events that are planned this spring. I hope to meet you soon!

Many blessings to you and your family,
Kathy Zehenni Holaday VM77

Share The Vision Update

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is fortunate in that we receive tremendous support from our alumni and friends. The financial information provided below demonstrates how the support of our donors enables us to help meet the extraordinary needs of our current students.

The cost to educate one child exceeds the cost of tuition by 15%, assuming that every child paid full tuition. When we factor in the amount of financial aid and scholarships given to those in need, we are only charging 75% of the actual cost to educate a child.

Thanks to the generosity of our many volunteers, donors and family scholarships, we have been providing a quality Catholic education that is inspiring the hearts and enlightening the minds of our students — many of whom otherwise would have gone without.

Your gifts do make a diference and are making a difference in the lives of so many young men and women. I see it everyday on the faces of the students in the school, the teachers in the classrooms, the athletes on the field. This is a special place!

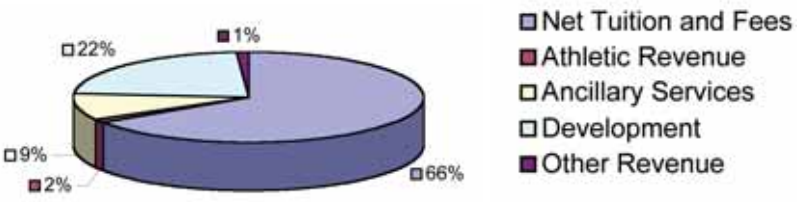
Please continue to support our mission and help to make a difference. On behalf of the entire STVM faculty and staff I thank you for your dedication and contributions throughout the years.

God Bless,
Tim Castrigano
Chief Financial Officer and Development Director

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

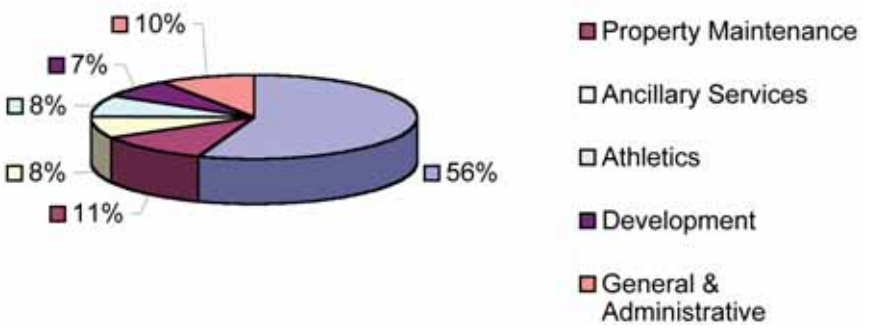
INCOME

Net Tuition and Fees	$ 3,579,014
Ancillary Services	$ 516,165
Athletic Revenue	$ 84,557
Other Revenue	$ 63,563
Development Income	$ 1,222,529
Total Income	**$5,465,828**



EXPENSES

Instruction	$3,032,452
Property Maintenance	$ 626,078
Ancillary Services	$ 462,923
Athletics	$ 438,383
Development	$ 383,373
General & Administrative	$ 522,619
Total Expenses	**$5,465,828**



2006 Financial Report

On January 22, 2007 the St. Vincent–St. Mary High School 21 member Endowment Board met for a regularly scheduled meeting to receive the 2006 year-end financial updates and to vote on disbursements to the school.

The St. Vincent–St. Mary endowment fund, established on June 30, 1983, is currently valued at $6.8 million. The Board is led by President Don Utrup, Vice President Morris Laatsch, Secretary Jerry Kelly, and Treasurer Tom Presper with Ralph Trecaso serving as Financial Advisor.

Funds disbursed from endowment, support and aid STVM students through tuition assistance and scholarships. The endowment assets are prudently invested by the trustees which has meant growth in the funds and the ability for endowment to increase the annual disbursement. Disbursements are received from both restricted and unrestricted accounts. Charitable donations made to the endowment fund are gifts that last and continue to give back to St. Vincent–St. Mary High School. The STVM endowment is a measure of the school's long-term stability and financial viability because it provides ongoing income and flexibility for the school on an annual basis.

The following is a report on the status of the endowment as of 12/31/2006. The Endowment Board approved $314,071.48 for distribution in 2007 to St. Vincent–St. Mary High School. In 2006, the Endowment Board disbursed $273,931.14. The endowment's value since 2003 is presented below.

If you are interested in making an endowment donation, please contact the Development Department at 330-253-9113, x12.

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY ENDOWMENT FUND

Year ending	Total value	Unrestricted value	Restricted value	Increase (Decrease)
12/31/2003	$3,026,208	$2,663,623	$362,584	$1.1 million
12/31/2004	$4,791,861	$4,465,830	$326,031	$1.7 million
12/31/2005	$6,251,583	$5,869,846	$381,737	$1.5 million
12/31/2006	$6,845,519	$6,373,248	$472,270	$0.6 million

OUR VISION TAKES SHAPE

On April 30, 2004, we embarked upon a five-year, $20 million capital campaign to build the facilities our students deserve and to maintain the high educational standards from which all of our students benefit. Thanks to the generosity of our lead donors, we are well on our way to bringing this vision to life.

PHASE I (COMPLETED)
The Center for Science and Technology
The new Center highlights STVM's unique science inquiry method of teaching and features some of the most advanced technology in the area.

PHASE II (COMPLETED)
Capital Repairs
We have protected our investment in the existing building by making necessary improvements and upgrades.

PHASE III (ONGOING)
Endowment Fund
As of December 31, 2006, our Endowment Fund has grown to $6.8 million.

PHASE IV (COMPLETED)
Green Street Stadium/John Cistone Field
We've renovated and expanded these facilities to improve playing conditions and make them more conducive to a variety of sports and co-curricular activities.

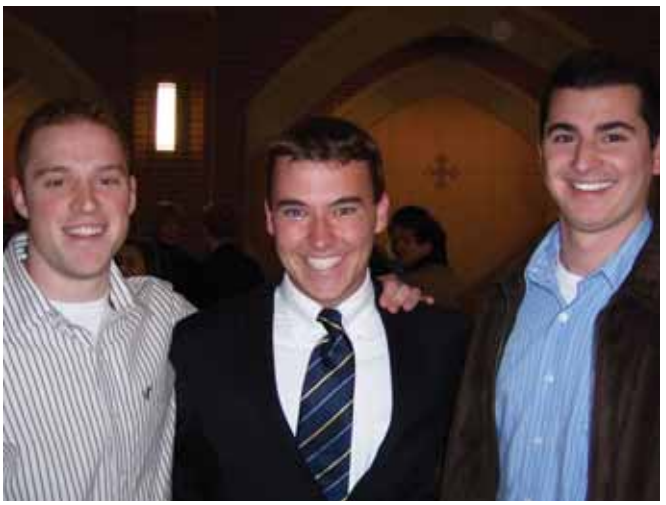
PHASE V (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)
Campus Expansion
An expanded campus and new Student Activities Center will provide much-needed space for our students, create a Market Street presence and enable STVM to attract high-quality students.

SHARE THE VISION

By far this is one of the most exciting times in our school's history. We know you'll begin to feel this excitement as you Share the Vision with us.

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

Alumni Accomplishments



ANDY COSTIGAN (VM04) INAUGURATED, SHARES MOMENT AT INAUGURATION EVENT HELD AT JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY ON JANUARY 18, 2007. FEATURED IN THE PHOTO: MATT MCDONALD VM04, ANDREW C. COSTIGAN VM04, G.I. ZARATSIAN VM04. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE AT THE INAUGURATION WERE BILL HENKEL M54 AND JOANNE ZARATSIAN.

ANDY COSTIGAN VM04 INAUGURATED AS THE 85TH PRESIDENT OF JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY'S STUDENT UNION

November 15, 2006

To the Faculty and Staff of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School,
It is my proud honor to announce to our fine alma mater that Andrew C. Costigan has just been voted by his peers to the position of President of the Student Union at John Carroll University. His term begins at the beginning of the Spring Semester of 2007 and ends at the end of the Fall Semester of 2007. John Carroll University is proud to have Andy as our new leader. He is sure to continue the tradition of excellent student leadership. Naturally, I am sure that I join Andy in thanking the faculty and staff of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School for developing such a self-sacrificing and motivated leader who truly fulfills the Jesuit Mission and the mission of our alma mater — "to lead and serve." Thank you!

Sincerely,
John E. Bugner, VM04

REBECCA GORMAN VM92
STVM GRADUATE WINS PLAYWRITING AWARD

Rebecca Gorman, VM92, daughter of STVM teacher Mrs. Grace Gorman, has won the Pankowski Playwriting Award for *Tell -Tale*, a play about Edgar Allan Poe. More than 300 plays were entered in the competition. As the winner, Rebecca was flown in from Denver, where she is an assistant professor of English at Metropolitan State College, for a production of her play at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI.

Rebecca graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dartmouth University. She went on to earn a Master of Fine Arts degree from Carnegie-Mellon University.

Rebecca has won several other playwriting awards, and her work has been produced from coast to coast.

Rebecca is an assistant professor of English at Metropolitan State College in Denver. She teaches playwriting, screenwriting and dramatic history. Rebecca is featured in the photograph along with her Edgar Allen Poe birthday cake. Congratulations, Rebecca!

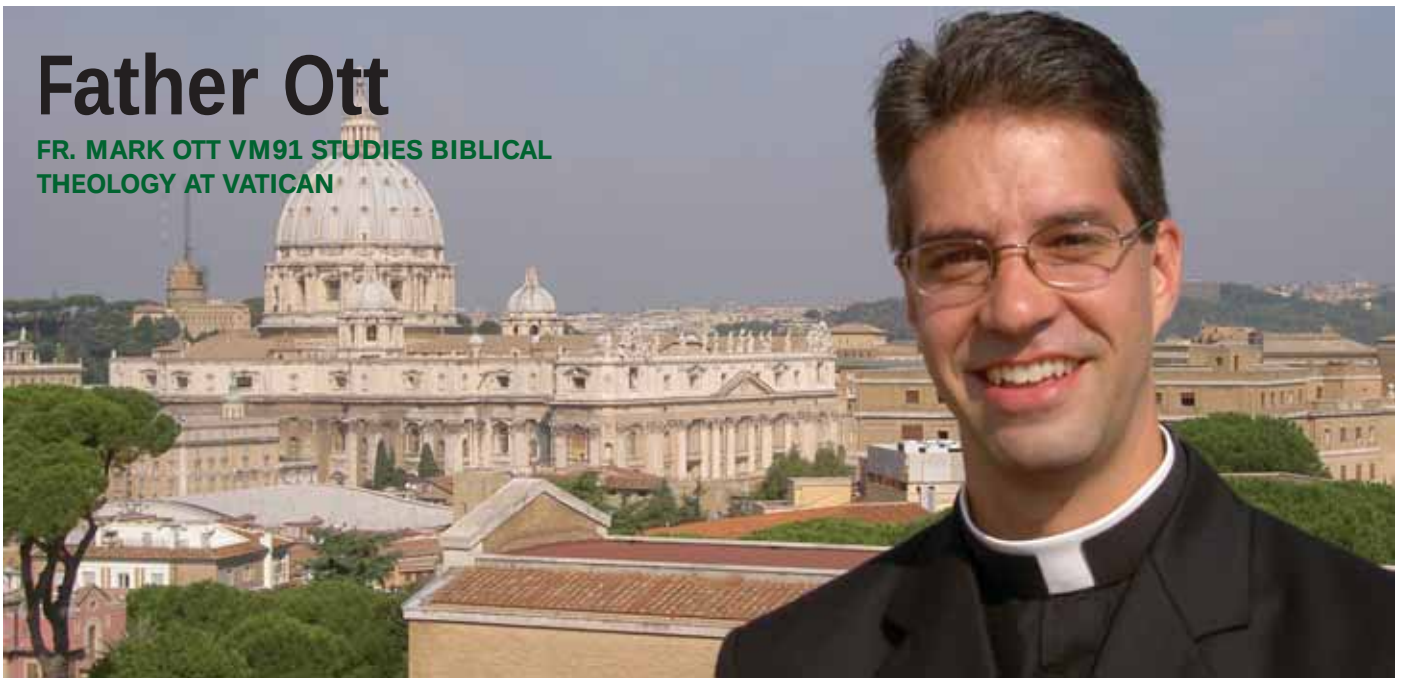
RYAN INAMA VM02
STVM GRADUATE NAMED ALL-TIME LEADER IN CAREER ASSISTS

Ryan Inama VM02, currently a Senior at Walsh University, North Canton, Ohio. Ryan recently finished his senior year soccer eligibility and was named All-time leader in career assist for soccer at Walsh.

While at STVM, he participated in soccer, baseball, and football.

Father Ott

FR. MARK OTT VM91 STUDIES BIBLICAL THEOLOGY AT VATICAN



After finishing his first five years of priesthood as an associate pastor at St. Mary of the Falls in Olmsted Falls, Father Ott VM91 was asked by Bishop Pilla to join the faculty of St. Mary Seminary as a professor of Scripture. But in order to do that, Father Ott must first earn a doctoral degree in Biblical Theology and left to study at the Vatican this past fall.

For the first year, Father Ott is learning to read Greek and Hebrew to facilitate studying the Bible in its original languages. Although his studies take up most of his time, Father Ott squeezes in short trips in Italy and abroad whenever possible.

Father Ott encourages prayer for more vocations to the priesthood! He is excited about his new ministry of forming priests for the Diocese of Cleveland. There are a lot of great young men in the seminary right now, and he very much looks forward to teaching them and sharing his love for the priesthood and for God's people. Father Ott would love the opportunity to teach full classrooms, so please encourage young men to consider the priesthood - it's an amazing way of life!

Wedding Bells

BUSCHKO, SHOMAN TIE THE KNOT

Brian Shoman VM97 and Stephanie Buschko VM01 were married on September 23, 2006. Stephanie's father, Steve Buschko has been a coach at STVM from 1999-2006. The couple met many years ago at STVM events since Brian and Steph's brother, David Buschko VM98 were on the golf team together. The couple became closer when they started working together at Towpath Tennis Center and continue to work together there today.

The couple was married at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and had their reception at Todaro's party center.

Other STVM alumni in their wedding party were: Maid of Honor, Kelly Buschko VM06, David Buschko VM98, Sara Fusco VM01, Colleen O'Shea VM01 and Mary Kay McKoski VM01.

2006-2007 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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It's A Small World

REFLECTIONS ON THE CONVERGENCE OF TWO LIVES

JOANNE COLETTA WISEMAN (V69)

ANNE WISE BICKETT (M67)

Even their names have similarities.

Jo*anne* Coletta **Wise**man (V69) and *Anne* **Wise** Bickett (M67), St. Vincent-St. Mary's Admissions Team, have crossed paths many times throughout their lifetimes. Both of their histories began in Akron's North Hill neighborhood back in the 50s and 60s. As anyone from North Hill will tell you: once a North Hill kid, always a North Hill kid!

Joanne grew up on Dayton St., south of Tallmadge Ave. in the shadow of St. Martha's Church and School. Anne grew up on Katherine Ave., north of Tallmadge Ave in the shadow of St. Martha's. Back in the 60s crossing Tallmadge Ave. was a big deal. You either made sure that you were with an adult or you grabbed a playmate's hand, gave that busy thoroughfare a cursory glance, said a quick Hail Mary, and darted across the street, hoping that one of the good nuns didn't catch you. That kind of mischief resulted in a sure phone call to your parents. Yet, despite the Tallmadge Ave. division, Anne and Joanne's paths did cross even back then.

"We probably bought nickel candy bars at the same tiny grocery store at the corner of Dayton and York Streets" or even sat at the same soda fountain at Kees Drug Store, sipping ten cent cokes on a hot summer day." We were both baptized at St. Martha's and probably attended the same Masses, back in the day when there was "standing room only," Anne mused.

"I walked by Joanne's house on Dayton St. dozens of times to visit my cousins and grandparents; yet I never knew who lived there. I may have waved to that little girl with the curly hair and her big brother Ralph." The Colettas and the Wises were part of a neighborhood that burgeoned with kids; at that time St. Martha's burst at the seams with 1000 students. Families with six to ten children were not unusual.

Eventually, the Coletta Family moved to Cuyahoga Falls, a rapidly growing suburb at that time. Joanne, her big brother Ralph, and eventually her little sister Mary Jo went on to attend Immaculate Heart of Mary, a new church and school built to accommodate the flux of new suburbanites. The Wises stayed on North Hill, sending all seven children through Catholic schools. They were an eclectic group when it came to choosing high schools; four attended Hoban, two St. Mary's, and the youngest St. Vincent-St. Mary. Joanne and Ralph eventually ended up at St. Vincent's and Mary Jo attended Woodridge High School. As the sixties waned, Anne and Joanne's paths were about to cross again, unbeknownst to either of them, as they began Akron University.

Often dubbed "Hilltop High School," Akron University became a crossroads for many Catholic high school graduates who certainly could not afford to go away to college. Somehow the Catholic kids gravitated to each other and often became best of friends, despite their former high school rivalries. Even certain sororities and fraternities attracted the Catholic kids, or as we were called back then, "the fish eaters."

Anne met Ralph (V66), Joanne's older brother at a fraternity function. He was a Lone Star; she was a Theta Phi. Gradually, Anne met her husband Bill through Ralph and his friends. Ralph and his cousin were in The Bickett's wedding party, so Joanne and her soon-to-be husband, Bob Wiseman V69, began traveling in the same social circle with Anne, Bill, and friends. They all traveled in a pack as newly-weds, usually meeting at someone's house at least once a month or going out to dinner together.

As we all began raising families, Joanne and Anne lost touch, although not for long. As their children began school, Joanne started teaching junior high Math at Holy Family, and Anne began teaching junior high English at Immaculate Heart of Mary. And so their paths crossed once again at teacher in-service meetings. Anne also taught Joanne's nieces at Immaculate Heart and worked with her brother Ralph and sister-in-law Chris on parish activities.

Several years later during Anne's tenure as a teacher at STVM, she wandered over to the front office one summer day and discovered Joanne had been hired as the new Admissions Director. Catching up on old times, they renewed their friendship, and Joanne began enlisting Anne's help with parish coffees. And just a few years later as our enrollment began to surge and Joanne's job became somewhat overwhelming, Anne became her assistant. Amidst the parish coffees, open houses, and hosting of shadows, Anne and Joanne still take time to reminisce and laugh about old times.

Once a North Hill kid, always a North Hill kid!

Catholic Schools Week Rocks

STVM GRADUATES PERFORM FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

Performance Assembly: Featured in photograph are members of the Templeton Zeal Band: Frank Freeman VM03 and Jimmie Huntington VM03.

The group's performance celebrated Catholic Schools Week and was the promotional announcement for STVM's Art Festival scheduled for Spring 2007.

Winter Alumni Night

ALUMNI CHEER ON BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND CELEBRATE WITH POSTGAME EVENT

In spite of it being New Year's Eve weekend, alumni came to school to watch the Fighting Irish boy's basketball team vs. Akron East. After the game, the alumni and their families were invited to the Student Center for complimentary pizza, subs, snacks, pop and a good time at the 4th Annual Winter Alumni Night hosted by the Alumni Association.

MICHELLE FREEMAN VM78, CHRIS MARKS V72 AND MARY HOWARD M68 PREPARE A FEAST FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS.

Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship Reverse Raffle

ANNUAL EVENT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 24

The Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship Reverse Raffle and Mini-Silent Auction is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2007 at Guy's Party Center. You won't want to miss this gala event which brings together both old and new friends of our Irish community. Tickets are $100 each for a chance to win the $3,000 grand prize. This cost includes two dinners, if needed.

This reverse raffle has become known as a "reunion" of many of our longtime, as well as new, supporters.

Mark your calendars! The Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship of the STVM Endowment Fund has helped ease the tuition burden for over 65 STVM students since 1989.

3 on 3 Alumni Basketball Tournament

When: Friday, April 20, 2007 6:00p.m.
Open Gyms: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 from 7:00-9:00p.m. and Wednesday, April 18 from 7:00-9:00p.m.
Where: St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Gymnasium
Cost: $60 per team
Who: Open to alumni & faculty (register as a team or as an individual)
Contact: Sean Walter at 330-352-9071 or sean@rivervalleypaper.com

Showcase 2007 — "A Roman Holiday"

ANNUAL EVENT IN ITS 22ND YEAR TO BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

JERRY KELLY AND JENNIFER RINGER, SHOWCASE 2007 CHAIRMEN, LOOK OVER ONE OF THE GIFTS THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED FOR OUR LARGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT. THEY ARE HOPING FOR MANY MORE BEFORE OCTOBER 13TH.

WHAT IS SHOWCASE?

SHOWCASE 2007 is a gala event of gourmet dining, music, and exciting bidding on hundreds of gift items in the silent and oral auctions. In its 22nd year, SHOWCASE is the biggest single-event fundraiser for the benefit of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

WHEN IS SHOWCASE?

SHOWCASE begins at 5:30 p.m. on October 13, 2007, with hors d'oeuvres, served by our student volunteers, and cocktails. Our very own orchestra will provide music as bidding on silent auction items begins. A gourmet dinner is served at 7:30 P.M. as the excitement of the oral auction builds.

WHERE IS SHOWCASE?

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

HOW CAN I HELP MAKE SHOWCASE A SUCCESS?

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

SHOWCASE 2007

ST. VINCENT–ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

"A Roman Holiday"

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❑ **CORPORATE TABLE $1,500** ($1,100 tax deductible)
Seating for 8 the evening of the event including Hors d'oeuvres, open bar and dinner. Quarter page advertisement in catalog and recognition to alumni and on web site.

❑ **10K RAFFLE TICKETS $100 each**

❑ **ADVERTISEMENT IN CATALOG**
Include Camera Ready Art or Let us Design Your Ad for You
Deadline: Sept. 30, 2007
❑ Full Page $750 ❑ Half Page $400
❑ Quarter Page $200 ❑ Business Card $100

❑ **GIFT** Deadline: October 1, 2007

Value

Description:

LEFT TO RIGHT: KAY NAYMIK, MARCY SMITH VM86, MELISSA NEMAN SIMMONS VM86, LISA NAYMIK VM86 AND CREA NAYMIK.

LEFT TO RIGHT: MARY HOWARD M68 AND MARY THORNBURG CARUSO M68.

Annual Alumni Memorial Mass

A TIME TO REFLECT, A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

The annual Alumni Memorial Mass was held on Monday, March 12, 2007 at St. Vincent de Paul Church. It was a time to step back and remember our alumni, family and friends who passed away during 2006. We were fortunate to have Father Coletta celebrate the mass with us. A reception at the high school followed the mass.

3rd ANNUAL
RAYMOND VINCENT TRICOMI "Ray-Ray"
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

RAY-RAY
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

18 Hole, Four-Man Team Scramble Format

Saturday, June 23rd, 2007

Ironwood Golf Course, Hinckley, Ohio
$125.00 per person
Includes golf, cart, lunch, prizes and dinner
Registration & Lunch: 12:00 PM
Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM
Dinner and Awards Banquet: 6:00 PM

To register your team or to learn more about how you can become a sponsor or contribute to this wonderful event, please contact Jim Tricomi at (440) 838-8171

St. Mary Class of 1961

45TH REUNION — OCTOBER 21, 2006

Barb Belcich Braccio M61 reports….
The St. Mary Class of 1961 held their 45th High School Reunion on Saturday, October 21st, 2006 at the 356th Fighter Group Restaurant in North Canton. The planning committee included Barb Belcich Braccio, Jim Braccio, Bob Bloniarz, Tony Pappas and Mary Ann Luecke.
The evening consisted of a dinner buffet and DJ music provided by Beach Boyz Entertainment. A total of 64 people enjoyed the fun of the reunion which included 41 classmates. We had classmates come from as far away as California, South Carolina, Kentucky, Florida, and Pennsylvania. Everyone had a great time reliving the nostalgia of school at St. Mary's and the wonderful days of the 50's and 60's. We all agreed that there will never be anything else like those days gone by but our experiences will be lasting memories for all of us.

ROW 1 – AUDRIENNE ROBINSON KING, CATHERINE CACIOPPO YOST, DOLORES FALLON KEENER, KATHRYN KING FAJT, DELORES HAGER MASIELLA, JENNIFER SMITH BLANKENSHIP, CAROL ANN BELL RILLEY, ANTOINETTE REGUIRO. ROW 2 – JANICE WEAVER HARVEY, GERALDINE TAYLOR COFFMAN, KATHLEEN MOLLICA TYRRELL, PAMELA DAWSON STANLEY, SUZANNE FICHTNER WAGNER, RITA CORL KERSTETTER, BARBARA A. FRIEDL, LOUISA BACKER VASILOFF, BARBARA BELCICH BRACCIO, GEORGIA COCHRAN VITTORELLA ROW 3 – FLORENCE DAMICONE IACOBUCCI, VIRGINIA L. ABELL, MARY ANN LUECKE WALKER, MARY WESTENBARGER SPAGNUOLO, MARTHA LAWS ARISON, JUDITH SLINGER HOYNES, JUDITH PIERCE LEPKOWSKI, LYNDA FRANZ ONEIL, MAUREEN LASTOCY, MARTHA KULICK BROWN, PATRICIA FORMAN SAMELS, DONNA PAULUS HENRY. JUDITH HENDRICK HALL. ROW 4 – EUGENE C. LABUT, JOHN S. VOLK, ANTHONY D. PAPPAS, JAMES R. BRACCIO, VINCENT P. KERNAN, FLOYD M. APPLEMAN, JOHN D. MILLMIER, PATRICK VERDERICO, JOE RICHARDSON, ROBERT J. BLONIARZ

St. Vincent Class of 1959

MINI REUNION — FEBRUARY 20, 2007

The St. Vincent Class of 1959 enjoyed a mini reunion on February 20, 2007 in Lakeland, Florida.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THEY ARE: GARY BROWN, HANK BERTSCH, JIM SHIELDS, SUSAN EDWARDS BEHR, JIM FRASER, LESLIE TIPTON ROONEY, AND CATHY THOMAS LASHER.

St. Vincent Class of 1965

MINI REUNION — DECEMBER 26, 2006

Carol Phillips Lieb reports….

The Annual Mini-Reunion for the St. Vincent Class of 1965 was held on December 26, 2006 at Jasper's Restaurant in Akron. Please forward any address updates to clieb@kent.edu as we plan for our 2007 mini-reunion.

BACK ROW: DENNY GRAF, TOM STECZ, STEVE JOHNSON, JEAN DIXON HUFF, BERNIE KRESS, LARRY KUS
SECOND ROW: SAM BISESI, CHUCK MYERS, BARB TROTTER, MARCI GMEREK BISESI, FRANK JESSIE, ED FOGARTY
FRONT ROW: CAROL PHILLIPS LIEB, ANNIE MACDONALD MCGOVERN, JILL GARDNER

Catching Up

MEMBERS OF CLASS OF VM91 CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY TOGETHER

DERIC AND SUSAN GAEBEL WALLACE, THERESA SKIDD WEININGER, TONY AND JENNIFER GERBICK ONCHAK.
(THE LADIES ARE ALL VM91) .

Thank You

The Alumni Office extends a sincere *"thank you"* to Susan Manderbach Bittner V67 for the delightful 3 piece Cat's Meow depicting St. Vincent High School, St. Vincent Rectory and St. Vincent Church. *Thank you again Susan!*

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. Articles and reunion reports may be submitted to the Alumni office. **Deadline for Summer 2007 issue is June 1st.**

Annual Mini-Reunion
41st Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1965
December 26, 2007
Jasper's Restaurant on White Pond.
For more details, contact:
clieb@kent.edu

Annual Holiday Mini-Reunion
38th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1969
Always December 28th at 7:00p.m. at Rockne's in Fairlawn.

Annual Holiday Mini-Reunion
36th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1971
Always December 26th at Rockne's in Fairlawn!

St. Vincent Class of 1945
The annual Mass for the living and deceased members of the St. Vincent Class of 1945 will be Sunday, October 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent Church. Please note the change in mass time. It will be at 11:00 a.m.

60th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1947
Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, 11:30 a.m.
Tangier's Restaurant. $16 per person.
RSVP by July 1, 2007 to: Barbara Dannemiller Soltis (904) 285-4700.

55th Reunion
St. Mary Class of 1952
Saturday, June 23, 2007
Mass at St. Mary Church at 6:45 pm
Reunion Dinner at Crowne Plaza Quaker Square
Contact: Denis McCausland, 330-644-9405, email:
denann@sbcglobal.net

50th Reunion Planning
St. Vincent Class of 1957
Friday, August 24, 2007
Plan to attend the football game at the stadium followed by a casual get-together hosted by classmate, Sigmund Lembo, at his restaurant.
Saturday, August 25, 2007 - Mass at St. Vincent Church at 5:00p.m. followed by Gala Anniversary Party at Fairlawn Country Club. Details later.
Contact Emily Butler Petrarca, toll free, @ 888-800-6099 or email: emassoc@juno.com

50th Reunion Planning
St. Mary Class of 1957
September 1, 2007
Plan to attend the reunion service and reunion celebration at the Sheraton in Cuyahoga Falls.
For details contact: Mary Ann DeKemper (330-724-1253) or Pat Kelly (330-867-2505)

45th Reunion Planning
St. Mary Class of 1964
St. Mary's Class of 1964 is getting organized to plan our 45th reunion. It's a ways off yet, 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

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; 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.

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.

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

30th Year Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1977
August 11, 2007
Tentative plans to meet at Tangier's Restaurant. Details to come.
Contact: Mike or Liz Klein email: mikek@austinprinting.com

20th Year Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1988
November 2008
The STVM Class of 1988 will be having our 20-year reunion on Thanksgiving weekend of 2008. We are welcoming ideas from our classmates on sites and activities, as well as updated addresses. Send your information to gormanwriter@yahoo.com.

10th Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1997
August 4, 2007
The STVM Class of 1997 will be celebrating their 10 year reunion during the first weekend of August 2007, the weekend of the Matt Kauffman Memorial 5K Race. The reunion will commence at the Goodyear Metropolitan Park in Akron on Saturday morning, August 4, 2007. Plan to take part in the race – there are both walking and running events! The proceeds of this race will go to the Kauffman Memorial Scholarship Fund. There will be a picnic following the race and later that evening, the class of '97 will meet at a location TBA. For more details, please contact Christine Kokoczka via e-mail at: christinekokoczka@yahoo.com

Please help the class reunion team find the following missing **M52** alumni:
Shelia (O'Donnell) Brady
Ray Finan
Rita (Fitzgerald) Gressley
Robert McNichol
Daniel Osterman
Marjorie (Schultz) Slicker
Ann Wilson

Please help us find the following missing **V57** classmates:
Mary Helen Dewey Chaboudy
Pat Fagan Berondowsky
Sheila Walsh
Nancy Zampino Caponi

Please help the class reunion team find the following missing **M67** alumni:
Helen Bauer Luckey
Lizabeth Radwany
Pat Reiner Thompson
Lawreen Rittman
Deborah Stimac Litz
Elizabeth Tomasik Husk
Theresa Zink Williams
Rita Wagner Zilioli

St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1986

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH AT TANGIER'S RESTAURANT

St. Vincent-St. Mary Classes of 1995-96

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT TANGIER'S RESTAURANT

JOANNE ZARATSIAN AND JIM HILLERY VM85 SHOW US THE MONEY PETE PIGLIA V56 DONATED BACK FROM REVERSE RAFFLE WINNINGS.

Athletic Booster Club

REVERSE RAFFLE NETS NEARLY $10,000

The Athletic Booster Club held its annual reverse raffle on February 8th at Guy's Party Center. Over 250 attended this event which generated nearly $10,000 in profits to be allocated for athletic department requests. "This is one of our more profitable fundraisers," said Jim Hillery VM85, Athletic Booster Club Chairman of the Board. The role of the Athletic Booster Club is to not only provide emotional and promotional support of teams and athletes, but also to provide financial assistance for facilities improvements and team needs. "Because of fundraisers like this, we have been able to satisfy the requests of every team need," said Hillery. Pete Piglia V56 was the last name drawn as the grand prize winner. When Pete heard that he had won, he told Joanne Zaratsian to "pay it forward, pay it back." The Boy's Basketball Team and Marching Band were the beneficiaries of Pete's kindness as he donated his winnings back to those programs. Thank you, Pete!

UPCOMING BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS

NIGHT-AT-THE-RACES IS SET FOR APRIL 21, 2007

Join fellow boosters and friends for one of the most exciting nights of the year at the Night-at-the-Races! Got a creative name for a horse…let's hear it! Horse tickets are $25. Dinner tickets are $12.00. Doors will open at 6:00 in the STVM student center. For tickets, contact Tom Carone (330) 835-4694 or see any booster board member.

SAVE THE DATE TO HIT 'EM LONG AND STRAIGHT

The Athletic Booster Club, is tentatively planning the St. Vincent-St. Mary Green and Gold Golf Outing on Friday, July 27th at Rosemont Country Club in Fairlawn. More details will come!

Alumni Alley

1957
JEANNE M. EBIE (M)
Children: Martin, Roger, Sarah, Mary and 11 grandchildren; E-Mail: jmebie@sbcglobal.net

1958
Ken Butke (M)
E:Mail: kbutke @verizon.net

1959
LESLIE TIPTON ROONEY (V)
3 children, 8 grandchildren, as a volunteer I am a Guardian Ad Litem for the children of Lee County.
E-Mail: dahma18@comcast.net

1968
NANCY STITZ REICHART (V)
E-Mail: mnreichart@aol.com

1980
MARGARET KRAMER TAYLOR (VM)
Husband: Patrick; Children: Daniel, Margot, Michael, Andrew and Katherine.
E-Mail: margaretktaylor@earthlink.net

1983
KRIS SMEAD WHITNEY (VM)
E-Mail: Kris.whitney@fds.com
KEVIN RANDALL (VM)
Recently named Vice President Sales & Marketing for Argon Masking (Monrovia, California). Married to Erika with 2 children.

1986
JODIE BALUE (VM)
E-Mail: jbalue@bellsouth.net

1988 1988
JEFF GORMAN (VM)
Wife: Jennifer, daughter: Gracelin
Jeff recently published a book called "This Side of the Mic," about his 12-year career as a pro wrestling announcer. Jeff is also a sportswriter for the West Side Leader and an announcer for "Fightfest," an ultimate fighting show on SportsTime Ohio. E-Mail: gormanwriter@yahoo.com

1995
KELLY MCDONALD MILLER (VM)
Husband: Brian Miller; Children: Ryan and new baby daughter, Evanne Grace born on January 17, 2007. Kelly resides with her family in Palm Coast, Florida.

1999
ROB WILLIAMSON (VM)
And Catherine Oliverio VM00 are planning a September 2007 wedding.

2000
CATHERINE OLIVERIO (VM)
and Rob Williamson VM99 are planning a September 2007 wedding.

Q&A SHAMROCK 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 specified for tuition assistance, endowment or capital funding, etc.

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 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. Please use the enclosed envelope to forward your donation. Contact the Development Office for more information, 330-253-9113 ext. 12.

2006-2007 Shamrock Society Members

LIFETIME MEMBERS
Lifetime Members
Mr. & Mrs. David Brennan
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Haag

TRUSTEES $50,000 OR MORE
Mr. Ralph Bernard
Estate of Mary Christian
Mr. William J. Henkel, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. William Hilkert
Ms. M. Teri Lynch
Jerry & Jean O'Neil
The Robert O. Orr & Annamae Orr Family Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Piglia
Mr. & Mrs. Leo G. Walter, Jr.

BENEFACTORS $25,000-$49,999
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Bader
Mrs. Jerry Kelly
Frank & Jocelyne Linsalata
Anthony & Karen Manna
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Serpentini
Mr. & Mrs. John Staudt
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Trecaso

INVESTORS $10,000-$24,999
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Antonino
Mary Lou & John Ballard
Thomas A. Clark
Jim & Lynne Dougherty
Estate of Mary Flynn
Mr. & Mrs. David George
House of LaRose
LaRose Family
Mr. & Mrs. James Leslie
The Lubrizol Foundation
The Ed Metzger Family
Mr. & Mrs. James Pier
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The Sharp Family
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Mr. & Mrs. Barry M. Smith
Mrs. Jean A. Staudt
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thoman
Mrs. Sylvia O. Trecaso
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Tricomi
Mr. Don Walter
Leo G. & Mary Ann Walter III

PATRONS $7500-$9,999
Akron Concrete Corporation
Dave Ochsenhirt, Mike Ochsenhirt
Mary Cavileer
Jim & Renee Conlon
Mr. William J. Costigan, Jr.
Peggy & Bill Maltarich
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Spelich
St. Vincent Class of 1956

SPONSORS $5,000-$7,499
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Ted & Barb Walter
Patricia Zeno & Frank Parent

IRISH ASSOCIATES $2,500-$4,999
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Nancy & Tim Ochsenhirt
Omnova Solutions Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick O'Neill
Mr. Joseph P. Petracca
Tim & Teresa Rickus
State Street Matching Gift Program
Judy & Tom Stecz
Carla, Dan & Sean Steiner
Mr. Michael Sullivan
Theta Phi Alpha Alumnae Association
Mr. & Mrs. James Tricomi
Mr. Frank Walter

MEMBERS $1,000-$2,499
Akron Bearing Co., Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kalgreen
The Alpha Group Agency
Al & Mary Ellen Amer
Anonymous
Arcadis FPS
Mrs. Marie Raasch Baker
Jan & George Bachmann
Frank & Kathy Beer
Elizabeth A. Bender, M.D.
Jim & Nancy Bennett
Fr. James Berardi
Bober, Markey, Fedorovich & Company
Mr. & Mrs. James Bowen, Sr.
Breiding Lawn Service, Inc.
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Brennan Management Group
Brennan, Manna & Diamond Co., LPA
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Sheila Marie Tarr & David M. Buehler
Jim & Patty Burdon
Robin & Ken Butler
Cardinal Health Employees CARE
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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Chopko
Mr. & Mrs. Lou Ciraldo
Dr. & Mrs. James Claypool
Michael & Mary Colarik
Mr. William Costigan, Sr.
Mrs. Mary O'Connor Cullen
In memory of James A. Cullen
Dana Corporation
Carl & Joan Dangel
Mrs. Rita A. Daniels
Mr. Terence Deane
Margaret Hoffmann Denning
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Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fulkerson
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gaffney
Bernie F. Gannon
Ms. Carol A. Gill
Gilbert D. Gingold
in memory of Kirk Gingold VM81
Goodrich, Inc.
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Mr. Patrick Hart *in memory of James F. Hart*
Janet Walsh Hascek
Mary E. Howard
Mary Ann Isaac
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas M. Isaac
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Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Kormanik, Jr.
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Ralph & Linda Linsalata
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Markernet, Inc.
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Mr. Charles J. Maurer
Mr. Kenneth McDonald
Mr. Kevin J. McDonald
Howard & Jennie Mehigan
Fr. Edward E. Mehok
The Frank Mellion Family
Larry & Betty Minich
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Moran
Mike & Michelle Morgan
Mrs. Janet Mullinax
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Neag
Dr. George R. Newkome
Dr. Joseph Nienaltowski
John & Meg Noethen
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Nygaard
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Jay & Marilyn Stitz
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Dr. & Mrs. John Walsh
Mrs. Barb Amer Walter
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Mr. Curtis L. Wilson
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Mr. & Mrs. William Wittenauer
Ruth & Donald Wood
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Zarlinski
Mr. A. William Zavarello
Fr. B. Thomas Zeisig
Don & Dottie Zito

We have made every attempt to present the above information as accurately as possible.

FR. THOMAS F. MAHAR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARDS 2007

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-seven outstanding alumni of our school.

FATHER JAMES JOSEPH BERARDI

Father James Joseph Berardi was born in Akron, Ohio at St. Thomas Hospital on March 16, 1933, to Marie and Joseph Berardi. He was the second of two children.

He and his family were members of St. Paul parish where Father attended grade school for all eight years. In the fall of 1947, Father began as a freshman at St. Vincent High School. He was one of only three students from his eighth grade class at St. Paul's to attend St. Vincent that year. He had no choice in the matter. His father had graduated from St. Vincent High School in 1921 and his grandfather, Frank Berardi, had been the janitor at St. Vincent for many years. Father was told by his dad, "You are going to St. Vincent! Period!" And that he did! While there, he was a member of the National Honor Society, a Latin scholar, a member of the Classical Latin League, Scholarship Team, and an acolyte for four years. Father was also an accomplished banjo player and enjoyed singing and ballroom dancing. An avid Irish sports fan, Father worked during high school and was unable to participate in sports. Even today, he keeps up with all of our teams and, although he is unable to attend many of our sporting events, he is the first to open the sports section of the newspaper to check to see if STVM has won or lost — no matter what the sport.

After graduating from St. Vincent in the spring of 1951, Father entered St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana in September of that year. He then went on to Borromeo Seminary in Wickliffe and finished at St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland. Father was ordained on May 23, 1959. His first Mass was celebrated at his home parish, St. Paul, on May 24, 1959. His first assignment came in June of that year to St. Rose Parish in Cleveland. He also served at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Cleveland, St. Peter in Lorain, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Wickliffe, and St. Mary, St. Vincent, and Annunciation Parishes in Akron. During that time he also served at Middlebury Manor and University Park Nursing Homes, with monthly mass and anointings. He has served as Catholic Chaplain of Akron City Hospital for the past 24 1/2 years.

Father averages 100 anointings per week, plus 280 Communions per week. In his 24 1/2 years as Chaplain, Father has anointed approximately 130,000 patients! Known for his jokes, Father has brought many a smile to his patients' faces.

During his years as a parish priest, Father demonstrated his love of the theater by starting Drama Guilds at three of his parishes: St. Rose, St. Vincent, and Annunciation. Proceeds from his productions always benefited the parish in some way — either their CYO programs or other parish needs. He wrote and produced 10 original scripts, — all musical spoofs — resulting in nearly 20 productions divided between St. Vincent and Annunciation parishes.

Father supports and attends all STVM fundraisers and events. He is a member of our Shamrock Society. He often helps by saying grace before meals and benediction at many of our dinners and events. He has been a longtime member of our Athletic Boosters' 200 Club. He is also known for his generosity at our annual Mothers' Night Out.

In his "spare" time, Father enjoys reading, wood crafting, crossword puzzles and eating spaghetti, plus watching his favorite television show, "Walker, Texas Ranger."

WILLIAM J. HENKEL, JR.

William J. Henkel, Jr. was born in Akron, Ohio to William and Emma Henkel. He attended St. Paul Elementary School in Firestone Park and St. Charles Seminary in Catonsville, Maryland during his freshman year of high school. Bill returned to Akron and completed his remaining 3 years of high school at St. Mary High School and graduated in 1954.

While a student at St. Mary, Bill worked at Acme in the produce department to help pay for tuition. Bill recalls that tuition cost $35 per year for non-parishioners. He worked every day until closing at 6pm. except on Friday nights! Acme stayed open until 9pm. Consequently, Bill always missed the first half of the football games, arriving at halftime after his Acme shift was over. Bill even remembers selling a favorite electric train set to help pay for his first year's tuition.

Bill went on to attend John Carroll University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1959. Also, in 1959, Bill served 6 months active duty for the Ohio National Guard at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Bill was employed by General Tire as a field auditor (4 years) and as a systems analyst (4 years). He then joined Merrill Lynch and retired after 33 years serving as Vice-President and Senior Financial Consultant. Bill will readily admit that following the stock market was truly a childhood hobby. He can remember reading the closing stock market reports to his father. The first stock that Bill purchased was Goodyear, which doubled before he sold it. This might not seem very remarkable to some, but Bill was in 7th grade when he made this first stock transaction! Not too surprising since Bill also admits that he has been reading the Wall Street Journal and Forbes since 7th grade as well!

Bill was blessed with 3 children: Mark (deceased), Kristy (VM '87), Tara (VM '89) and 3 grandchildren: Katie, Luke and Lane.

Bill is currently a member of STVM Shamrock Society and a Steering Committee member for the "Share the Vision" capital campaign. In addition, Bill has served as the "Honorary Chairman" for the CYO annual "Partners in Giving" campaign and at John Carroll University, Bill is a member of the President's Forum and the Magis Society.

After 17 years of a Catholic education, he is a strong advocate of such, but is concerned that the ever-rising costs are making Catholic education an impossibility for many people. To address this concern, he has established an Endowed Scholarship Fund at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School that will provide financial assistance to 12 students in the upcoming school year.

Also, Bill recently established in December 2006, an Endowed Scholarship Fund at John Carroll University, that will provide financial aid for STVM graduates enrolled at John Carroll. Incoming freshmen students are eligible for this assistance, which potentially could continue throughout their four year college experience.

Bill is honored to join Ray Thomas, Bev Waltz and Dick Waltz as the 4th member of St. Mary's Class of 1954 to receive the Father Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award.

PAULINE ROBERT CROUSE CHASE

Pauline Robert Crouse Chase is a lifelong resident of the Akron area. She graduated from St. Peter Grade School in 1956 and from St. Vincent High School in 1960. She attended Akron University and earned a B.A. in English in 1964. While at Akron University, she served as vice president of Theta Phi Alpha sorority and was awarded the A Key for campus leadership. Upon graduation, she traveled to Turkey for two years of volunteer service with the Peace Corps. She was stationed in the towns of Diyarbakir and Ankara, where she taught English to Turkish students.

Polly returned to the Akron area in the mid-1960s, married James R. Crouse and started a family. She also began her commitment to volunteer service in the Akron community. Polly joined the Junior League of Akron in 1969. She was deeply involved in the League's mission to educate the community about the dangers of child abuse. As a League member, she lobbied the state government for mandatory child abuse reporting laws and visited many community organizations to speak about the importance of reporting child abuse. During 11 years as an active member, Polly did many volunteer jobs within the League to help the organization fulfill its mission, including serving several times on the League's board of directors. She has been a sustaining member of the League for 26 years and during that time has given numerous hours to staff fundraising events to support the League's projects.

In 1974, Polly was appointed to the Board of Trustees for Portage Path Community Mental Health Center, serving until 1994, including three years as chairperson. As a member of this board, she helped ensure the mental health needs of less fortunate

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individuals in Summit County were adequately met, also working to raise awareness of mental illness and its impact on families and the community at large. From 1985-1994, Polly also served on the Board of Northeast Ohio Psychiatric Institute, Portage Path's sister company.

Also in 1974, Polly joined the Women's Board of Children's Hospital. As a member of the Women's Board, she has logged countless hours of volunteer service to the hospital. She developed a program wherein members of the Women's Board traveled to area elementary schools to teach children about different careers in the health care field. Additionally, she volunteered with the Women's Board's Home Safe Home program, where she went into the schools to educate children about safety issues. She put in many hours as a hospital tour guide and a clerk and buyer for the hospital gift shop. For three years, she served as the chair and co-chair of the Charity Ball, a major fundraiser for the hospital. Polly is currently finishing a two year term as president of the Women's Board. As president of the Women's Board, Polly also serves on the hospital's Board of Trustees, Foundation Board, Executive Committee and Finance Committee.

During the 1970s and 1980s, Polly devoted many hours volunteering in the schools her children attended, including the Green Local Schools, The Asheville School and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. As a STVM parent from 1984 to 1988, Polly was active with the Parent's Club and the Showcase fundraiser. She also served a term on the school's endowment board. Additionally, she has opened her home to host reunion events for the St. Vincent class of 1960 and the STVM class of 1988. In 2002, Polly joined the Akron Garden Club. As a Garden Club member, she regularly volunteers her time to maintain the English garden at Stan Hywet Hall.

In addition to her volunteer efforts, Polly has had several "mini-careers" during her life. She briefly taught sixth grade at St. Vincent Elementary School and taught English as a second language for three years at The University of Akron. For several years, she and her husband Jim operated a hay farming business on their small farm in Portage Lakes.

Polly's record of volunteer service is exemplary by itself, but it is even more remarkable in light of the adversity she overcame to continue her volunteer commitments. At age 40, she was diagnosed with early onset macular degeneration and became legally blind a few years later. Although no longer able to drive, she maintained her dedication to community service, finding ways to make it to the many meetings, volunteer shifts, events and fundraisers. In 1991, her husband Jim died unexpectedly, yet Polly never abandoned her volunteer efforts. Her unwavering commitment to volunteerism helped her through the difficult times and led her to find creative ways to deal with her limitations and continue to make her mark on the community.

Polly is married to her second husband, Joseph T. Chase, and without his help she would be unable to serve the community to the extent to which she currently does. Her son, James A. Crouse, and daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Craig Babbitt, also offer support and perspective. Her grandchildren, Will, Teddy and Caroline Babbitt provide the greatest inspiration for Polly to continue her volunteer efforts on behalf of all the community's children.

MARY ANN MUNKA GAULT

Mary Ann Munka Gault graduated from St. Vincent High School in 1963. She then attended Akron University, graduating in 1967 with a B. S. in Physical Education. While attending Akron University, she served as president of Delta Gamma Sorority (1966-1967). She was also a recipient of The A-Key Award and a member of Mortar Board, as well as being chosen as Ohio College Queen in 1967.

Mary Ann then married Ralph Gault in 1970, and they moved to Manlius, New York where he began working for the FBI. Thirty-six years and eleven children later, Ralph and Mary Ann live in Madbury, New Hampshire and celebrate three grandchildren with two more on the way. The Gault children spread from New Hampshire to Nantucket, Massachusetts, Portland, Oregon, and Jacksonville, Florida Home-Building, business, social work, nursing, and commercial fishing make up some of their chosen careers.

Publicly the Gault tribe is seen trailing into Sunday mass, taking up two whole pews. More quietly, Mary Ann guides her family through her faith and her example: living generously through sharing and forgiveness, and trusting in God's plan. Mary Ann always encourages her children to go out and explore the world fearlessly, and delights in the stories upon their returns from travel. Near-misses, new friends, and wild landscapes fill dinner conversations at the Gault house, where the more is always considered the merrier.

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While currently self-employed as an Independent Consultant for Arbonne International, Mary Ann serves as a tireless volunteer for their local church, St. Thomas More, where she is a lector, decorator, organizer, volunteer, fund-raiser and short order cook to the college-age parishioners. She is a perennial fixture in the community as well, serving on the local PTO school board, as well as a bundled-up sports supporter and asset in the Seacoast Birthright Organization, where young mothers receive support through the church community. In 1998 she was chosen as the Points of Light Recipient for outstanding community and church volunteerism by The Foster's Daily Democrat Newspaper in Dover, New Hampshire.

Friends and family consider Mary Ann a generous, faith-filled, genuine, outgoing, patient and daring character. She is constantly planning the next family adventure, some of which have included Nantucket, Massachusetts, Rome, Italy, Riviera Maya, Mexico, and the glamorous Saco River in Conway, New Hampshire. Her efforts to bring the whole family together are never in vain, even when a few can't make it. The Gault family are a happy, silly, loving bunch under Mary Ann's example. As the family continues to grow through the years, few in it ignore the selflessness and love of the one woman in the center of it all.

DAVID GIFFELS

Although his subjects vary wildly from competitive speed-eating to child welfare, David Giffels' columns in the Akron Beacon Journal are connected by "Akroness," a term he coined to describe the unique state of being in Akron, Ohio. (And subsequently failed to get accepted by Wikipedia).

His writing credits span from encyclopedia articles to *Beavis and Butt-Head* scripts. He is the co-author of two books: the rock biography *Are We Not Men? We Are Devo!* (SAF Publishing, 2003), and *Wheels of Fortune: The Story of Rubber in Akron,* a 1998 history of his hometown that is the best-selling title in University of Akron Press history. He wrote for MTV's *Beavis and Butt-Head* for most of the series' run. His essays appear in *Encyclopedia of the Midwest* (Indiana University Press, 2006) and *The Appalachians: America's First and Last Frontier* (Random House, 2004).

A 1982 St. Vincent-St. Mary graduate, Giffels considers his high school English teachers among the most important influences on his writing life: Sr. Benita for her strict adherence to the principles of grammar; Mrs. Joan Witt for her unbridled humor and Mr. Tom Cardone for his appreciation of great books.

Giffels is a frequent commentator and essayist on National Public Radio station WKSU in Kent, Ohio. In a 16-year career, he has won more than 30 state and national journalism awards, ranging from criminal justice reporting to arts writing. In 2006, he was honored with a national first-place award for commentary from the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and was named Best Columnist in Ohio in the Cleveland Press Club's statewide journalism awards.

Giffels has appeared in documentaries on the History Channel, VH-1 and PBS, on topics that include rock 'n' roll and automotive history.

He holds a master's degree in English/creative writing from The University of Akron and bachelor's degrees in English and mass media/communications, also from Akron. He is currently on leave from the newspaper, writing a memoir about his family's skewed life inside the nearly condemned Gilded Era mansion they bought a decade ago. The book is due out in 2008 from William Morrow/HarperCollins.

Gina Giffels, his wife, is a special education teacher who taught at St. Vincent-St. Mary from 1988 until 1992. Their children, Evan and Lia, attend St. Vincent Elementary School.

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We have made every attempt to present the above information as accurately as possible.

AND THE WINNERS ARE: MIKE MADDEN V65, PETE KALGREEN VM73 ACCEPTING THE PRIZE ON BEHALF OF HIS PARENTS MARY AND LARRY KALGREEN, AND LINDA KOCISKO.

A special *Thank You* goes out to **Bob and Kathy Serpentini, and Serpentini's Chevy Connection**

2006-07 Irish Family Car Raffle Raises More Than $74,000

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS HELPED MAKE IT HAPPEN!

It was another banner year for the Irish Family Car Raffle. More than $74,000 was raised for St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. The sales from the Alumni & Friends mailing accounted for approximately $24,000 of the proceeds. You helped make it happen!

We were thrilled to announce that the Grand Prize Winner, Mike Madden V65, won the 2007 Serpentini Chevy HHR! He purchased his winning ticket from the Alumni & Friends mailing. Interestingly, our second place prize winners also purchased a winning ticket from this mailing. Mary and Larry Kalgreen took home the 27" Wide Screen LCD TV. STVM student Charlie Heber sold the winning ticket for the third place prize to Chuck Kocisko, who won the Ipod.

STVM students won cash prizes for selling the most raffle tickets. This year's top sellers were Junior, Shannon Phillips who won $1,000; Senior, Stephen Dobbertin who won $500; and Freshman, Jenna Boyle who won $250.

Special appreciation goes out to Bob and Kathy Serpentini, Serpentini's Chevy Connection, Jack V50 & Ann Noonan V49 Haag, Pete V56 & Marylee Piglia, John and Mary Louise McDowell VM74 Ballard, and Pizza Hut of Green for their generosity.

Stay tuned for next year's Irish Family Car Raffle. Many exciting prizes and incentives are already in the works!

Thanks to all of our alumni and friends who purchased tickets! We have made every attempt to recognize each and every one of you for your support.

On December 28, 2006, this letter was received from Irene Cistone.

Irene writes….
To Pete's friends at STVM,

Although Pete has passed away, he definitely wanted to support Alumni & Friends.

He will be sorely missed by his family and friends — especially at STVM.

He was proud to be a member. He always spoke highly of all of you, especially those he worked closely with at the ticket booth.

I can't imagine my life without him, but the quote "God doesn't send you more than you can handle," has to be so true. He will be in my thoughts forever — I loved him so much. He was a good husband, father, uncle, brother-in-law and friend to all who knew him.

God Bless You All!
Love & prayers,
Irene Cistone

Irene purchased 4 car raffle tickets in Pete's name.

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Joanne Zaratsian at 330-253-9113 x12.

2006-2007 Phone-a-thon Class Gifts

PHONE-A-THON ... CALLING ALL CLASSMATES ...

TIM CASTRIGANO (L) AND JOANNE ZARATSIAN (R) ACCEPT CLASS GIFT FROM BUCKY O'CONNOR V40 DURING THE PHONE-A-THON.

The first Annual Phone-a-thon took place during the months of December 2006 and January 2007. More than 200 students helped us reach out to our alumni in an effort to increase class giving. The Development Department plans to make this an annual event every December.

How did your classmates respond? Find out from checking the list below. Everyone who donated towards a class gift by March 1st is listed. There's still time to add your name to this list! We would love to add your name when this list is published again in the next edition. **Add your name to your graduating class by sending your donation in the enclosed envelope before the June 30, 2007 deadline.**

Our students really enjoyed their interactions with you. Some of the students said they plan to give when they get called after graduating. The students were on hand making calls when Bucky O'Connor V40 handed his class gift personally to Joanne Zaratsian and Tim Castrigano. The students clapped when they realized Mr. O'Connor was making a class gift donation as a result of the phone-a-thon. For more information, please contact Joanne Zaratsian, (330) 253-9113 ext. 12, jzaratsian@stvm.com.

ST. MARY CLASS OF ...

1940
Kathleen Considine Ostroski

1942
Louise Jenkins Holtzapfel
Mary Zehner Vanderzee

1943
Richard J. McFarland
Richard P. Rohaley

1945
Sr. Dorothy M. Nauer IHM

1946
Bernadette Marthey Dierker
Agnes Smith Leonino
Eileen Harrison Lynett

1947
Kathleen McCabe Markovich

1948
Donald Fromm
June Walder Philbin

1949
Rosemarie Buehrle Housteau
Regina Geers McFarland

1950
James R. Philbin
Loretta Westenbarger Snyder

1951
Patricia Miller Lutz
Ralph McCormick
Jean Bennett Philbin
Kathleen Dillon Stafford
Rosemarie Mungo Urbano

1953
Charles E. Adolph

1954
Victor Dandrea
Edward Jeffers
Pat Dennison Kennow

1956
Jean Pollard Balas
Charles N. Bolanz
Lucille Padva Brown
Angela Donataccio Fargo
Mary Lou Schaaf Fromm
Janice Strottner Harrington
Timothy H. O'Bryan
Donald Utrup

1957
Joseph Kamrad, Jr.
Patricia Demko Porpora
Karen Becker Vargo
Stephen Zamesko

1958
Kathleen Payne Atwell
Rita Urban Bline
Loretta Mollica Carlisle
Robert Carlisle
Mary Ligas Ferraro
Marie K. Fiedler
Donna Haley Holcomb
Rose Marie Gargano Pierce

1959
Joanne Wolfe Cummings
Donna Frattura Duve
Anne Mong Ozmore
Eleanor Schiavone Shoenfelt

1960
Pamela Simmons Hoynes

1962
Esther Ruff Linton

1963
Kay Brooker Kerns

1964
Kathleen Korba Anderson
Margaret D'Aurelio Boron

1965
Maria Cistone Corvington
Jannell Sutter Crosley

1967
Kathleen Hixon Bang

1968
Mary Frances Ahern
Stephanie Ulrich Lohan

1969
Patty Dyer Burdon
Molly O'Brien Fagan
Jean Donohoe Steele

1970
Christine Brandl Calvert
Regina Delpozzo Lindeman
Christine Heim Navarro

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF ...

1940
Fritz Graf
Rita Botzum Graf
Jane Vincent McCann
William "Bucky" E. O'Connor
Jean Ahern Staudt

1942
John R. (Jack) Carpenter
Yvonne M. Gmerek
Marianne Semonin Mantle
Helen Kane McGoff

1943
James B. Messmore
Claire Dannemiller Nolan
Jane Walzer Zachardy

1944
Mary Marcant Thornburg

1945
Jeanne Marie McGuigan Latham
Thomas F. Lynett
Ellen Rohner Murphy
Bruce W. Raff

1946
Ramona Kormanik Botzum
Robert C. Reymann

1947
Al J. Amer, Jr.
Shirley Dropp Baker
Mary O'Connor Cullen
Catherine Pedone DiFeo
Charles Maurer
Jeannine Herring Morris
Robert Morris
Evelyn M. Noble
Patrick Raleigh
Patience Malloy Totaro

1948
Mary Ellen Delagrange Amer
John A. Haas
Particia Kirk Haas
William J. McGrath, Jr.
Antoinette Pedone Mellini
Robert G. Nemer
Jean McGrath Vondemkamp
Frances M. Welsh
Norma Casey Youngblood

1949
Donald L. Franze
Mary Ann Mars Kyle
Pauline Kraus Lotze
Mari Powell Maus
Mary J. Herring Semonin
Barbara Amer Walter

1950
William Armstrong
Marlene Noggle Dineen

1951
Theresa Shircliff Graham

1952
Kathleen Bell Aman
Elinore Vigh Korow-Bieber
Barbara Ruffing Griffin
Charles W. Kormanik
Patricia Rowe Kurke
Nona Hanson Magoolaghan

1953
Virginia Horak Knapp
James McCafferty
Marie T. Klocker White

1954
Howard Mehigan Jr.
Tonia Balzano Tittle
Ronald Vargo

1955
Michael A. Aldrich
Joseph A. Duve
Danield Figliola
Mary Gallagher Hebert
Generose Gill Marks
Frances Vorwerk Peterson

1956
Paul Bertsch
Bill Mattingly
Frances Arnold Weaver
Mary McGlinchy Williams

1957
Joan Tunberg Chase
Rita Reymann Czarnecki
Joan Lutz Garrett
Janet Walsh Hascek
Linda Abell Mattingly
Marilyn Zrelak McCafferty
David Meeker
Theresa Vinciguerra Saunders
Suzanne Baughman Stock

1958
Arthur Batal
Barbara Farr Brizes
Keith Broseman
Cecilia Grunninger Cardenas
Anita DeJacimo Meeker
Patrick Milo
Richard Palazzo
Nancy Baughman Scalia
Robert C. Shoenfelt

1959
Mary Alice Mundy Aldrich
Dr. Keith H. Burch
Conrad E. Egan
James Hadley
Helen Belik Milo
Claire Sitko Vida
Carol Spallino Westfall

1960
James W. Craig
Patrick Deagan
Marilyn Brady Heinl
Jennie LaRocca Mehigan
Brian G. Williams

1961
Sylvia Tipton Angelidis
Maryann Smith Curry
Ellen Forbes Davis
Catherine Myers Deagan
Henry F. Durand
Sandra Hardesty
Martha Kovalick LaGuardia
Ellen Lewis Pope
Richard Riley
Antoinette Perkins Slick
Ellen Bertsch Whisler

1962
Penelope Dirrig Cummings
Patricia Lorenzo Durand
Michele Flavin Henderson
Roberta J. Lamont
Dennis C. Sauter

1963
Timothy Enright
John A. Haas
Frederick Martone
Steven L. Trivonovich

1964
Barbara Hilkert Andolsen
Margaret Dunphy Bouchard
Carol Whitehurst Deeser
James G. Gill
Martha Rickert Guld
Gretchen Laatsch
Marianne Lepley Martone
Patricia A. Obreza
Janis Karl Royer
Carol Weaver Soberano
Bernard J. Young

1965
Marcella Gmerek Bisesi
Samuel T. Bisesi
Linda M. Herrington
Maureen Lynch
Michael J. Madden

1966
Janet Dangel Myers

1967
Patrick J. Dunlavy
John Gless
Robert G. McDonald
Kathleen Souers Michalec
Paul T. Michalec
David F. Smith
Barbara Metzler Thompson
Thomas R. Trotter

1968
Thomas J. Hudock
Marcia McDermott Talkovich

1969
Thomas A. Kolb
Eileen Placanica Phillips
Joanne Coletta Wiseman
Robert L. Wiseman

1970
Fr. Albert H. Bremer III
Patrick Gannon
Debra Deitzer Hudock
Christine Neff Moriarty

1971
Ann Bisheimer McDermott
Joseph McDermott
John H. Noethen
Michael R. Ochsenhirt
Pola Mackey Ochsenhirt

1972
Yvonne M. Gmerek
Mary E. Hagel
Barbara Bilowsky Pfeiffer
Sandra Pianalto

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF …

1973
Peggy O'Connor McDonald
Terry McDonald

1974
Ruth Ann Fulkerson
Barbara Stecz Funk

1975
Dorothy Barresi
Mariwin Longville Linsenmayer
Thomas E. McDowell

1976
Kenneth J. Krause

1977
Paul A. Epner
Kathleen Zehenni Holaday

1979
Mary Hyland Gombert
Patrick A. Hammer

1980
Alan Brunton
Stephen Large
Timothy M. Ryan
Margaret Kramer Taylor

1981
Julie Koneff
Deirdre O'Neil McKinnon

1982
Cindy Barborak Epner

1983
Donald P. DeKemper
Darryl A. Piglia

1984
Andrea Egan Booth

1986
Jill Ford Forest
Kristina Spahr Kremer
Melissa Neman Simmons
Marcy L. Smith

1987
Barbara Glenn DeKemper
Timothy Tobin

1988
Amy DeBarr Tobin

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1989
Philip S. Berdis

1990
Paul A. Hummell III
Elizabeth Michalski Valeri
Michael Valeri

1991
Susan Gaebel Wallace

1992
Kathryn McGuckin Semproch

1995
Matt Shenigo

1996
Kelley Moran

2000
James Lua
Bill McDonald

2000
Elizabeth Kolb

2002
Jennifer Kolb
Jennifer Leslie
Tommy McDonald

2004
Amy E. Kousagan
Matthew McDonald
Gerald I. Zaratsian

2005
Julie A. Wolff

2006
Rebecca Kolb
Megan McDonald

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ALUMNI SUPPORT STVM

Jon Kapper VM79 continues to support his alma mater by playing an integral role in our publications and promotions. Jon's company — Public Design Co. — specializes in visual communication tools and marketing plan execution for businesses, institutions, and organizations. *Thank you Jon,* for all that you do to make our publications and promotions professional and appealing!

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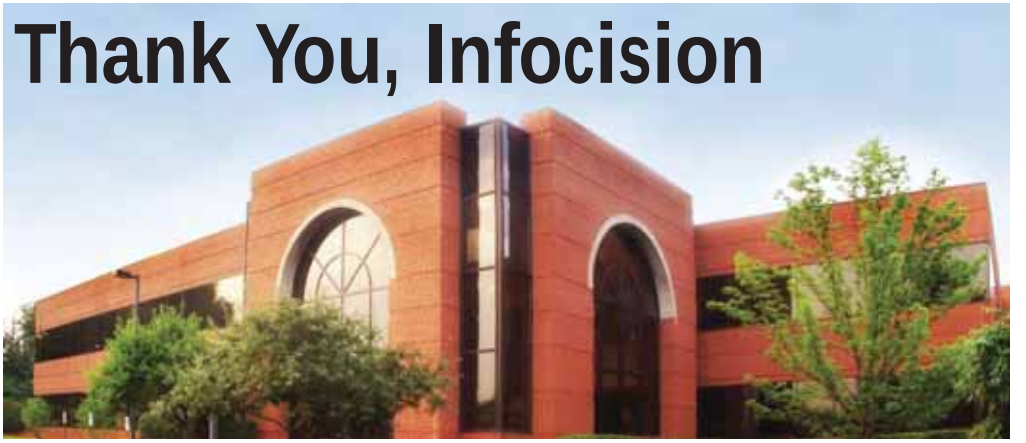

INFOCISION PROVIDES ASSISTANCE IN UPDATING ADDRESS DATA BASE

Ken Dawson, Chief Marketing Officer of InfoCision Management Corporation, recently helped us update our alumni addresses for our "Hold The Date" post card mailing. This was a critical project that will help us locate more of our alumni, stay connected and help us raise additional funds for our ongoing programs. InfoCision partners with some of the world's most prominent companies and nonprofits. As a leading inbound and outbound call center provider, they specialize in customer acquisition, care and retention, as well as nonprofit fundraising and volunteer recruitment.

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Speaker Series

KEITH DAMBROT AND ARCHIE GRIFFIN INSPIRE STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS

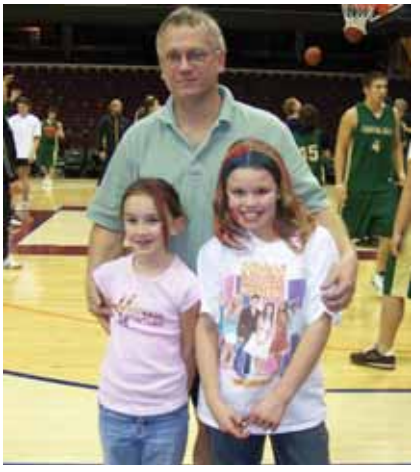
The Brennan, Manna & Diamond, L.L.C. and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Speaker Series have really sparked community interest. There were standing room only crowds to hear Keith Dambrot, The University of Akron Men's Basketball Coach, and Archie Griffin, President and CEO, Ohio State University Alumni Association, featured speakers in January and March.

State Auditor Mary Taylor is scheduled to address the May 3rd meeting. Alfred K.C. Ho, VP of China Advisory Service, International Division of National City Bank, is scheduled to address the September 26th meeting.

For reservations, please contact Joanne Zaratsian, (330) 253-9113 ext. 12, jzaratisan@stvm.com.

KEITH DAMBROT (CENTER) IS PICTURED WITH STVM STUDENTS

MARY H0WARD M68 AND GARY JOHNSON



TIM CASTRIGANO ENJOYS THE NIGHT AT THE Q WITH DAUGHTERS SARAH AND MEGAN.

CAVS / STVM Night

DAVE AND PAT RATHZ, DAUGHTER DEBBIE AND SON IN-LAW JASON VALENT.

STVM FACULTY AND STUDENTS COMPETE AT THE Q!

On February 4th, the St. Vincent-St. Mary community enjoyed an evening at the Quicken Loans Arena with the Cleveland Cavaliers. For the second consecutive year, STVM students, families and faculty attended the CAVS game, enjoyed refreshments courtesy of the Development Department, and joined in to witness the victory the faculty had against the students (okay, so we controlled the score board a little). The Cleveland Cavalier organization offered STVM fans the opportunity to purchase tickets at a reduced price. Everyone had a great time. Directly following the CAVS vs. Pistons game, we were all admitted to the lower level seats. While our children were allowed to enjoy free throws on LeBron's court, refreshments were served, and then we all enjoyed great seats to watch our own thrilling Faculty/Students game. If you missed out this year, please plan to join us next year! For more information, contact Joanne Zaratsian, (330) 253-9113 Ext. 12, jzaratsian@stvm.com.

Tribute to Larry Naymik

FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHARE THEIR MEMORIES

When I requested that alumni and friends send tributes and memories to my attention, little did I know that I would be overwhelmed by the volume of responses. I am also quite touched by the lengths and distance his family and friends went to share these special memories. Please keep in touch and take a moment to read these tributes that travel to you from Hawaii, Las Vegas, Maine and many, many, more places in the U.S.

It truly is a tribute to Larry that I received so many responses. Unfortunately, there were far too many to include the letters and notes in their entirety. Thank you to the many family and friends and alumni that responded. Here are brief excerpts from the tributes that I received.

James A. Lovelace V71 writes…..I met Larry Naymik when I was in the 9th grade. He lived in my neighborhood and I used to see him drive up and down Crosby Street even before I was in high school. I relocated to Las Vegas 32 years ago and had the good fortune to visit with Larry many times over the years. He was a true friend, always trying to help me. He always had my back. He never missed my birthday or Christmas. He loved Notre Dame, Ohio State, all the Cleveland and Akron teams but most of all St. Vincent-St. Mary. He was the bravest man I ever met. He loved life and he loved people. He was my father, my brother, my best friend. I will miss him and when my time comes, I hope I can be half as strong as Larry was.

Sally Tobin Mutters VM75 writes….. One of the many memories I have with Larry was the night he decided I needed to learn to shoot craps. Larry won money on my roll and that was all I cared about. He was a great teacher even in the casino. I'll miss my trips to Vegas every year but most of all, I'll miss Larry.

Nancy Eder VM75 writes….Larry is someone that could be described as the most brilliant, witty, funny, talented, charming, competitive all around likable guy. Larry ran the senior class trip to New Orleans for 27 years. Thousands of students and chaperones experienced a trip that they will talk about the rest of their lives. Larry touched so many people in his life.

Lee Tripi, 1976 writes…. Larry Naymik was the best teacher I ever had. I'm not talking about math or science or literature, I'm talking about the lessons of life. As a coach, he gave me the opportunity to play varsity baseball as a freshman, when no freshman had ever made the varsity team before that time. I felt like that was an accomplishment then and it infused me with the motivation to have a college career in baseball.

Looking back, I guess the most important thing he did for me was to show confidence in me. He must have seen something in me even at a time when I was immature and unstimulated. Larry Naymik was the best teacher I ever had.

Jim Hanna VM78 writes…..I just received the most recent edition of your excellent newsletter, "Alumni Connection" and was saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Naymik. Having graduated in 1978, I have some fond memories of Larry Naymik, one of which I'll share below. I believe the class was called Family Life or something like that back then. I wonder if others remember it as fondly as I do?

Adam T. Altwies VM92 writes….Mr. Larry Naymik was a teacher that made his students think on a real life basis. He made us question why things in life are the way they are. Then he would tell us not only to dream, but to live it. Mr. Naymik listened to his students.

Melissa Yoshimoto writes….Dear Uncle Larry, I will first start off with a familiar quote to us both: "So many people walk around with a meaningless life. They seem half-asleep, even when they're busy doing things they think are important. This is because they're chasing the wrong things. The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning." Those are words from *Tuesdays with Morrie* — remember our conversation about him? I just thought it'd be appropriate to remind you that you have brought so many gifts into so many hearts…. You are the best Uncle I could ever ask for and I can't wait for our next conversation — with you telling me stories of your old funny teaching days. We love you! Melissa

Wayne Yoshimoto writes…..To Naymik's family and friends, Thank you for the opportunity to share a part of my family and my life with you all.

L – Larry loved to live life to the fullest

A – Attitude was very important to him and played a big role on how he looked at life.

R – Respect is what he gave and received from all those around

R – Responsibility was a gift he bestowed on us all

Y - You, yes, you, he made you feel important.

Most of all L stood for Live Now and Listen, which he would do for us all no matter what the situation called for. We all miss and love you. Aloha, Wayne, Jaehee, Melissa Yoshimoto.

Lisa Naymik VM86.... My dad was a very unique man; he definitely lived by his own rules. That is what made him such a great teacher, he didn't follow a formula and he didn't just teach a skill — he shared his life with his students. Thank you to all that have shared memories of my dad. It is still incredible to hear of the impact he had on so many.

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.

Robert B. Easterday V47 Brother to John V50 and Irene Miklic

John P. Martucci V39 Husband of Ellen, Father of Michalene, Mary Foley, Caroline Garritano, John, Paul and Brian

Antoinette Fagan Mother of Theresa V71,Patricia Messina, Michele Kaiser, Daniel, Mary Frances Ball, and Paul

John Masturzo V48 Brother of Dolores Masturzo Cicione V52, Father of Gabriella Neff, Elizabeth and Phillip

Brian P. Frank Son of Bob V53 and Laura, Husband of Jennifer, Father of Kenna

Josephine Lanzarotta V32

Marge Casey Stockwell Mother of Patricia Frentzel V54, Chuck Casey V58, Kathleen Kavanagh V68

John Stewart V41

Mary Lindisch O'Rourke M52

William J. Reichart V58 Husband of Catherine Iannone Reichart V58, Brother of Kathleen Lieberth V59 and John Reichart V61

Don Walter V38 Father of Deborah, Gary and Randy. Brother of Betty Maligie V43, Sr. Peter Claver, Anne Morgan V55, Richard Walter V40 and Leo Walter, Jr. V50

Gary Thomas Husband of Judith, Father of Brian, Matt, Stephanie Thomas Stecz VM95, and Kate

Chad Michael Gerbick Husband of Beverly, Father of Jennifer Gerbick Onchak VM91, Chad VM92, Theodore VM95 and Michael

Pete Cistone Husband of Irene, Father of Maria, Joseph and Michael. Brother of Ann Marie Cistone Huntsman V56 and John Cistone V50

Dr. John Clayton Kyle V48 Husband of Mary Ann Mars Kyle V49, Father of Jean Kyle Fulcher, Michael, Ned and Clayton.

Christopher Kauffman Husband of Marian, Father of Brian, David, Jamie and Matt (deceased) VM97

Rosemary Blubaugh Lehner V50 Wife of Tom, Mother of Tom, Ed, Gary, Dave, K.C., Joe, Andrew, Michelle Karam, Ellen Norman, and Rebecca Davenport

Nora Carroll Silva M43 Sister of John M38 and Eileen Carroll Poulton M45

Ellen Kiba Summy M66 Wife of Greg

Thomas M. Butowicz V59 Father of Thomas II, Elizabeth Henshaw, Alexander and Kerry.

Robert Profet V50 Husband of Karen

John "Jack" L. Robb V44 Husband of Frances Hibinger Robb V49

Thomas Vincent Creelan V68 (Passed away in 2002) Husband of Pam, Father of Benjamin and Toby

Christopher Morris, Sr. Husband of Christine Hogan Morris V71, Father to Christopher VM93, Matthew VM95, Michael, Andrew VM01, and Patrick VM03. Son of Robert V47 and Jeannine Herring Morris V47

Anne Cassidy Gillespie M41 Wife of Bob (deceased), Mother of Susan, Cynthia, Bob and Peggy McVickar

Albert Scarpitti Father of Annette Scarpetti Miller V66

Janet Mickel Holler V53 Wife of Elden, Mother of Mike and Karen Holler Eubank.

Carolyn McAlonan Waters V53 Wife of John (deceased), Mother of James and Timothy

Frank M. Pichichero V61 Husband of Linda, Father of Danielle, Michael, Paul and Nicholas. Brother of Frances Pichichero Lento V58

Daniel A. Mallardi Husband of Rosemary Duve Mallardi V54

Mary Margaret Clark Schmittle V51 Wife of Robert (deceased), Mother of Robert and Mary Ellen

Joseph J. Stark, Jr. V39 Husband of Norma

Rita Sideri Parker V52 Mother of Michael, Emily, Susan Parker Hill VM76, Julie Parker Gascoyne VM77, Sister of Tony, Edward and Fred Fletcher V56 (brother-in-law)

Margaret Kovac (passed away April 2006) Mother of Rita Kovac Sziraky V52, Mary Jo Kovac Bermingham M65, Francis V56, Ed and Karl (deceased)

Cecilia Kaforey Suggett M59 Mother of Shelly Sturtz, Kelly Israel, Perri and R.J.

Robert McColloch V44 (Passed away February 2006) Husband of Lemoyne, Father of Mark McColloch, Karen McColloch Dillon, Joyce McColloch Tillman, and Jill McColloch (deceased).

Memorial Gifts

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

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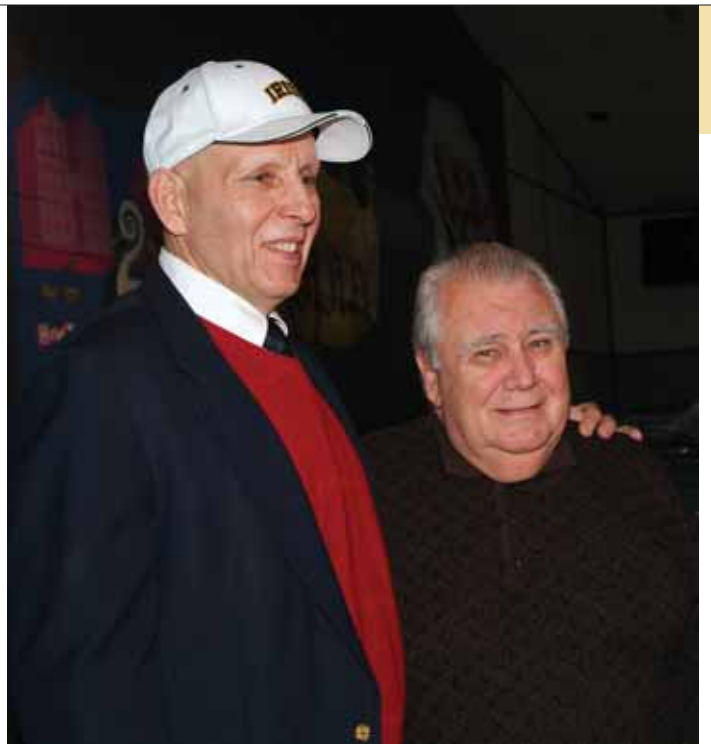

DAN BOARMAN IS WELCOMED BACK BY JOHN CISTONE

NEW HEAD COACHES ANNOUNCED

Dan Boarman V70, has just been appointed as head coach of the Fighting Irish Football program. Boarman joined the Irish coaching staff in the 1975 season, soon becoming head coach John Cistone's right-hand man during some of the school's most successful football seasons. It was Dan Boarman at John Cistone's side when the Irish won their last state championship in 1988. Boarman, also head baseball coach at the time, then went on to win the state title in baseball in the spring of 1989.

Our new Men's Soccer Coach is **Mr. John Stavros**. Most recently, Coach Stavros was an Assistant Soccer Coach at Baldwin Wallace College. Coach Stavros holds several soccer coaching licenses, coaches a premier team in Copley during the summer, and also is in demand as a Goal Keeper coach for several national organizations.

PGA professional **John Grimm** has been named Men's Golf Coach. Coach Grimm is currently associated with Dick's Sporting Goods and speaks and teaches at various golf clinics in our area.

We are pleased and proud to have such distinguished professionals join our fine staff of coaches and we are looking forward to a successful Fall sports season! Go, Irish!

TEACHER WILL RESEARCH "THE SOUNDS OF HISTORY"

STVM social studies teacher, **Mr. Ed Petrina**, has been chosen in a highly selective process as one of 72 teachers to be involved in a project that is supported by a $1.9 million grant. The three-year project involves the University of Virginia, University of Buffalo, University of South Carolina, Cleveland State University, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and the Library of Congress.

The project is titled, "The Sounds of History." The project incorporates regional sounds and voices and with the help of state-of-the-art technology, participating teachers will utilize voices, music, and sounds that are real and brought back from the past. They will focus on regional stories and oral history. Congratulations, Ed!

SUSIE WALLACE VM91 SERVES AS GUEST LECTURER

On February 22, 2007, the AP European History class taught by Luanne Jenkins Richardson V59, welcomed **Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91**, Financial Aid Coordinator, back to one of her favorite classes to talk about her masters dissertation and why it is important to study history. Wallace researched the role and legacy of the White Rose student resistance group both during the Nazi and postwar period in Germany.

RICHARDSON V59 RECEIVES U OF A AWARD

The University of Akron College of Education will honor outstanding alumni and faculty members at its annual Distinguished Alumni and Faculty Awards Dinner at 5:30 p.m. on April 17, 2007 at the Martin University Center.

The honorees were chosen for their achievements in the education field and significant contributions to their community.

Upon the written nomination of Fred Ost and The University of Akron Alumni Association process, our own **Luanne Jenkins Richardson** V59 has been selected for the 2007 Distinguished Education Alumni Award.

THOMAS KNOLL WINS SHOWCASE 10K, PRESENTS SOPHOMORE ROBERT LEE WITH CHECK.

PAY IT FORWARD

The "Pay it Forward" program is alive and well at STVM, as evidenced by **Thomas G. Knoll**'s generous gesture. Mr. Knoll, a prominent attorney and principal partner of Stark & Knoll, was the winner of this year's Showcase 10K raffle. He purchased his winning ticket, from Robert Lee, STVM Sophomore. Mr. Knoll told Robert, "If I win, I will give you $1,000."

Making good on his promise, Mr. Knoll surprised Robert by presenting him with a check during a live broadcast of the school's morning announcements. He also presented an additional check for $1,000 to the school's tuition assistance program.

"Good things happen to good people" was the motto of the day!

HEADMASTER DAVID RATHZ FEATURED WITH STVM NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY STUDENTS.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The St. Vincent-St. Mary High School chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 49 new members on Monday, November 20, 2006. A faculty council selected these students based on their accumulative point averages (a minimum 3.5) and faculty evaluations of their character, leadership, and service to the school and community. These new members join the 34 current senior members. Chapter officers including President Anna Wilson, Vice-president Telisha Galizio, Secretary Nora Bryan, and Treasurer Kristen Lecerf conducted the traditional candle lighting ceremony that emphasizes the ideals of NHS. Guest speaker for the Induction Ceremony was Mrs. Christine Dougherty Marks V72. Mrs. Marks is currently president of the STVM Alumni Association. Parents Club has provided funds for the pins that new members will receive from Headmaster David Rathz. The chapter advisor is Ms. Pam Godshalk.

The newly inducted members include seniors Anthony Bowen, Michaelena Friedl, Richard Fullen, Nichole Hrovat, Max Kenngott, Lindsey Neag, Katherine Schuerger, and Theodore Zarembka; juniors Meghan Bachtel, Margaret Bedell, Maryann Bertele, Kristen Berzonsky, Elizabeth Conlon, Colleen Conrad, Alison Dain, Anthony Donnangelo, Christopher Dremann, Lauren Epner, Michael Fox, Natalie Friess, Emily Gaffney, Elizabeth Hoffman, Kara Kendro, Lauren Kennerly, Michael Kovarik, Kevin Kozlowski, Nicole LaRose, Cassandra Manna, Katherine Markovich, Candace Martin, Meghan Miloscia, Elizabeth Mundy, Sarah Nelson, Hilary Neumann, Kyle Pangburn, Katelyn Paolucci, Shannon Phillips, Sarah Piatt, Alexandra Piglia, Gabriel Pirie, Madeline Presper, Christen Regueiro, Rita Rochford, Michael Shackelford, Teresa Sutter, Haley Weigand, Gregory Williams, Rachel Wojtowicz, and Kelly Wolff.

OHIO MAGAZINE HONORS "TEACHERS OF EXCELLENCE"

Once again this year, five of our STVM teachers will receive special recognition in Ohio Magazine as "Teachers of Excellence" in a private high school. The March 2007 issue will recognize Grace Gorman, Lorrie Haddox, Maureen Harrigal, Marcia Korllos, and Rita Lancianese. These five honorees join Pam Godshalk, Mary Howard, Shawn Allison, Merrylou Windhorst, and Luanne Richardson who were recipients last year. The magazine is pleased to honor "those who are making a difference and contributing to Ohio's commitment in achieving Excellence in Education."

STVM SENIORS TAKE PART IN KAIROS RETREAT

SENIORS EXPERIENCE KAIROS

ABBIE DODSON / STAFF REPORTER

One of the school's most cherished traditions is its retreats. Every year each class attends these memorable religious functions, but many say the experience during the fourth year has always stood out from the rest.

The retreat for seniors usually focuses on friendship and bonding with one's peers, all the while concentrating on a relationship with God and one's own spirituality. Continuing in the traditions of the past, the current senior retreat still centers on those ideas, but now adds something special.

As of this year, the Irish have adopted the Kairos retreat for its seniors. Kairos, which according to Wikipedia means "the appointed time in the purpose of God," is a highly acclaimed religious retreat program used by high schools and colleges all over the country. The origins of this particular retreat stem from Jesuit spirituality, first held at the Cleveland-based retreat house. The aforementioned definition is usually shortened to "God's time," which is the retreat's main focus: spending time in spiritual and personal reflection with God.

Kairos is a time for spiritual reflection, but also one of the last times this group of seniors has to share their stories and faith with each other. The chemistry of the group caused them to mesh so well that friendships were easily forged and strengthened. Through laughter, tears, and everything in between, Kairos truly was "life-changing."

MATH DEPT. GRANT

In January 2007, the STVM school community was pleased to announce that congratulations were once again in order. Congratulations to the technology committee for receiving the award of a $25,000 grant. This grant will enable the math department to purchase smartboards.

ST. BRIGID'S FIRE

ST. BRIGID'S FIRE CLUB BROUGHT A "HOMECOMING DANCE" TO HICKORY RIDGE NURSING HOME (IN AKRON).

FEATURED IN PHOTO: LORI HADDOX'S MOTHER — MARILYN TAYLOR IS FEATURED HERE WITH OUR STVM STUDENTS.

NATIONAL PUBLICATION RECOGNIZES STVM FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

On top of the $25,000 grant to our Math Department for technology AND the five STVM teachers being recognized in the March issue of "Ohio Magazine," we have yet another reason to be proud of our school. The national publication, "Today's Catholic Teacher," has for the 10th consecutive year selected schools for awards in the area of innovative technology.

St. Vincent-St. Mary is one of only 12 schools in the country to be selected. Our school's award is made in the area of "innovative projects in curriculum and instruction."

The awards banquet will be held on April 12, 2007 and representatives of the school will fly to Baltimore to receive the award.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The 2006 St. Vincent-St. Mary Annual Canned Food Drive surpasses previous years! Ken McDonald (Campus Minister) reports that the annual canned food drive was a tremendous success with the following class counts: Freshmen: 3,773, Sophomores: 1,963, Juniors: 2,182, Seniors: 4,336. For a grand total of 12, 254 cans collected! This surpassed the 2005 collection by 19 cans!

BISHOP PILLA AWARD

TOP ROW (L-R): LORI HADDOX M64, ASHLEY RAINEY, KATIE HANEY, ASHLEY BROPHY, ALICIA CIRACO, EMILY INGRAM. BOTTOM (L-R): LIZ HERRON, ERICA MULLINS, ALYSE ZIGA, RYAN PELINI, KATIE CARPAS (FOUNDER KATY'S KIDS).

The Catholic Commission of Summit County honors the work of our young people with the Anthony Pilla Social Justice Award for Youth. This year the Commission honored one of our own, **Katy Carpas**, for her tireless dedication to the children placed in the custody of the Children Services Board. She has collected toiletries items, school supplies, stuffed animals, etc. for nearly 3000 children with a project named "*Katy's Kids*." Our St. Brigid's Fire Service & Justice Club has assisted Katy with her project since she came to STVM.

In addition to Katy's award, The Catholic Commission honored St. Vincent-St. Mary High School for the work of a select group of students. Twelve students in Mrs. Haddox's Peer Ministry class put their heads together and developed a project called "*Change for Change.*"

They created a power point presentation and organized a Benefit Concert. When all was said and done they raised nearly $2500 to help with the relief efforts of the Darfur region of the Sudan.

VANDEVERE AND RIGHT TO LIFE ANNOUNCE NEW SCHOLARSHIPS TO BENEFIT STVM PRO-LIFE LEADERS

VanDevere Pontiac, Buick, Kia and Right to Life of Summit County are pleased to announce a new scholarship which benefits young pro-life leaders at STVM. The VanDevere and Right to Life scholarship furthers the pro-life cause, while funding the education of young pro-life leaders. Four scholarships will be offered annually to STVM students who are actively involved with Right to Life, exhibit leadership skills, and are committed to community service. The inaugural scholarships were awarded in January 2007 for the 2006-2007 school year.

WINTER SPORTS REPORT

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM BATTLES COPLEY.

TOP: STVM GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FINISHED WITH A 16-7 RECORD. BOTTOM: BRIAN DEAN (CENTER) WON THE WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 125 LB. CLASS.

WRESTLING

Coach Anthony Gary reports:
The tradition continues....
District qualifiers: 103 Zak Vargo, 119 Tony Dolan, 125 Brian Dean, 145 David Lee, 152 Darren Tate, 215 Jamey Srock, Alternates 112 Jacob Piatt, 160 Nathan Nasrallah, 171 Paul Bozsik, and heavyweight Kyle Hammer.

State qualifiers and finish; 125 Brian Dean State Champ, 215 Jamey Srock 2nd, and Darren Tate and David Lee.

Team Irish finished their season with positive results. Our athletes have matured greatly on and off the mat. We competed with 5 Freshmen, 5 Sophomores, 1 Junior, and 3 Seniors. To sum it up we had a very young team, whose schedule was one of the toughest in the state. Our season was long and extremely brutal. It's hard for young athletes to compete against the best in Ohio and the Nation, week in and week out. But, that is great motivation for the future. I know that the future looks bright for Team Irish.

State Champ, Brian Dean, I can't say enough good about Brian. I had the pleasure of being in Brian's corner for his 4 year career at STVM. Brian is an awesome young man who will continue to achieve greatness in his future. Brian is a model student athlete who maintains a 3.8 GPA. His college options are still open, but he will continue at an institution to become a doctor.

Thanks to Team Irish coaches; Mike Filicky, Gino Caponi, Scott Rohler, Ralph Trecaso and John Cook.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our boys' basketball team. Although they fell short of their goal of reaching the state tournament, they were the Division II District runner ups, losing a heart breaker in double overtime to Kenmore. We thank our seven seniors for their leadership this year: Anthony Anderson, Brandon Harris, Alexander Hildebrandt, Cameron Joyce, Greg Preer, DeWayne Richardson and George Vinson and wish them good luck as they pursue their basketball and academic careers in college.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Our girls had a very successful season ending with a 16-7 record against a very challenging schedule. We ended the season winning 15 of our last 18 games with key wins over Canton McKinley, Columbus DeSales, Toledo Central Catholic, Revere (twice), Akron Kenmore and Copley. Our two seniors (Kara Murphy & Carley Whitney) provided the team with excellent play and leadership. The leadership and guidance they provided made this a very enjoyable season and increased the stability of our girl's basketball program.

GO TO STVM.COM FOR ALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

PLAN AHEAD

RANDY AND HEIDI WALTER WITH SON, ZACHARY DEAN WALTER. INSET: DON WALTER V38 — MARCH 15, 1920-DECEMBER 15, 2006.

MARCH 19, 2007

Before Christmas my father unexpectedly passed away from a brain aneurism after leaving his business, which he still managed at 86 years old. The personal loss of my father, who was my best man at my wedding only two years ago, was immense and continues to this day.

My father gave much to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and just last year won the prestigious Father Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award. The reason I write now has to do with my father's estate and my advice to those in similar positions. My father has estate issues which should have been addressed by his legal counsel. They weren't. As a result, taxes are due and contributions that I believe he would have made to his family, STVM and Akron U, which he also supported, weren't done properly.

I have advice for both fathers like my dad and siblings like myself: go together, parents and children, to write the will and manage the assets and/or trusts created. Do not assume the best advice is being given. Go together as a team and family to make sure these very important matters are handled properly. Also, consult the experts at STVM and other potential donors to get the full story. My dad's loss has been an enormous challenge to deal with. But knowing his lifelong assets were not properly protected and dispersed saddens me beyond belief. If you are in a similar situation, get involved, ask questions so your parents' lifelong hard work and assets get distributed and protected as they would wish.

RANDY WALTER

ALUMNI CAN ENSURE ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY'S FUTURE

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL is currently working on a Planned Giving program to help secure the long-term future of the school. The four most common planned giving opportunities include the following:

Outright Gift of Cash or Personal Property:

This gift is a donation of cash, securities, or real estate. The donor receives an income tax deduction for the value of the gift, plus no capital gains tax due on appreciated property. You can tailor your gift to the school's needs.

Outright Gift of Stock:

Gifts of appreciated stocks may allow you to avoid tax on capital gains and entitle you to claim a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the stock.

Gifts of Life Insurance:

If you own a life insurance policy that is no longer needed, it may be the perfect vehicle for a gift. To receive a charitable deduction for this type of donation, name St. Vincent-St. Mary High School as both the owner and the beneficiary of the policy. If the policy has cash value, you can take a charitable deduction approximately equal to the cash value at the time of the gift. In addition, if annual premiums are still to be made and you continue to pay them, those premiums will become tax deductible each year. Please check with your insurance agent for details on which forms to complete.

Bequest in Will:

This is the most popular and easiest way to remember St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. When preparing your will, you name STVM as a beneficiary of your estate. Usually this is through a cash donation or real estate. There is usually an estate tax deduction for the value of your bequest. Please check with your attorney for more information.

An alternative to lifetime giving is to plan a contribution after your death. St. Vincent-St. Mary High School can be designated as a beneficiary to receive a specific amount or a percentage of:

- Your will
- Your life insurance
- Your individual retirement account

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❑ I HAVE ALREADY INCLUDED STVM IN MY ESTATE PLAN

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Other News:

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DATABASE CLEAN-UP

> Please help the Alumni Department clean-up our database files. Forward any address updates or changes to the STVM Alumni Office at 15 North Maple Street, Akron, OH 44303 or e-mail: alumni@stvm.com

> Many of you have received a copy of the newly published Alumni Directory. On behalf of the entire alumni department, we extend our apologies for any errors or omissions printed in the alumni directory.

> **PARENTS: IF YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER NO LONGER LIVES AT HOME, PLEASE NOTIFY US OF THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS SO WE CAN SEND THE MAGAZINE DIRECTLY TO HIM OR HER.**

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