Alumni Connection

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Alumni Magazine
Summer/Fall 2007

THE CLASS OF 2007

Graduating class leaves behind legacy of Commitment, Caring and Success

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS **CLASS REUNIONS** **IRISH IN THE NEWS**

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AUGUST/2007

AUGUST 24, 2007
Shamrock Society Reception 5:30
Freshman Night at the Football Game
Half-time Festivities: Unveiling of Boarman Backers Sign

AUGUST 31, 2007
3rd Annual Alumni Association Tailgate Party

SEPTEMBER/2007

Annual Phon-A-Thon (TBD)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2007
STVM vs. Hoban

SEPTEMBER 21, 2007
CYO Fall Sports Night
STVM vs. Napoleon
(all athletes and cheerleaders invited)

SEPTEMBER 28, 2007
Homecoming Game

OCTOBER/2007

Annual Phon-A-Thon (TBD)

OCTOBER 5, 2007
STVM vs. Walsh

OCTOBER 13, 2007
Showcase – "A Roman Holiday"

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MARCH/2008

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APRIL/2008

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Father Thomas Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award Ceremony

TBA

Winter Alumni Night
3-On-3 Basketball Tournament

ARCHIE GRIFFIN AT STVM SPEAKER SERIES

RAY AND LINDA TRICOMI WITH JESSICA ASKEW AND HER MOTHER, TERRY

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DEAR ALUMNI

Celebrating the present, looking forward to the future

We welcome the newest alumni members into the Alumni Association with the June 2nd graduation of the St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 2007. I know you will enjoy reading about all of their achievements, successes and future endeavors.

The Alumni Association officially welcomed the VM07 Class which consists of 155 members during the Senior Farewell Mass on May 24th. This class of 155 students has 57 parents that are alumni of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Plus, over thirty graduates of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary work within the school. Not to mention the many alumni volunteers that give countless hours to make the day-to-day running of the school more efficient and enjoyable! Definitely brings new meaning to our Irish heritage and tradition being alive and well!

The newly elected 2007-2008 Alumni Association Officers are planning an exciting year of events. We hope that you can join us to rekindle old friendships and create some new memories.

Congratulations to the Class of VM07 and welcome to the Alumni Association!

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

STVM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

From the desk of the Alumni Association President... Dave Dages

DAVE DAGES

Your Alumni Association Officers were proud to participate in the Senior Farewell Mass on May 24, 2007. We welcomed 155 new members into our association during the Class of 2007 Pin Ceremony.

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual Tailgate Party scheduled for Friday, August 31, 2007 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the John Cistone Field/ Green Street Stadium before the STVM vs. Clear Fork High School football game at 7:30 p.m. Plan to join us for the fun!

If you are interested in getting involved in the alumni association or becoming an officer/committee member, please contact me at ddages@stvm.com.

Send your address and e-mail updates to the alumni office at STVM (kholaday@stvm.com) so that we can begin an e-mail communication system for meetings & events. It is always good to hear from you! Alumni Dues are still only $10 per year (July 1, 2007–June 30, 2008).

Welcome to the 2007-2008 Alumni Association Officers

Congratulations to the following alumni for their recent election and appointment to the Alumni Association:

Vice-President:
Brian Kluender VM04
Secretary:
Eileen Walter Moats VM80
Treasurer:
Jim Hadley V59
Social:
Nicole Carone VM02
Membership:
Mary Howard M68
Mahar:
Marcy Smith VM86
SEC:
Len Galizio V68
Service:
Lorrie Lathem Wenmoth VM80
Past-President:
Chris Dougherty Marks V72
At Large:
Michelle Rossi Freeman VM78
Amy Kousagan VM04
Dick Lang V56
Anne Walter Morgan V55

Get involved with your Alumni Association – for more info regarding any of the committees listed above, please contact Dave Dages at ddages@stvm.com

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipients Honored At Mahar Award Dinner

L-R: ALLISON BECK, SHANNON PHILLIPS, JOHN BARNES AND GINA SCHLOSSER

For four consecutive years, the Alumni Association has had the privilege of awarding annual scholarships to members of the junior class. The Alumni Association Scholarship is then applied toward their senior year tuition. The scholarship is funded by association dues as well as contributions made to the scholarship fund through the Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards program. To be eligible to apply, students must have one or both parents who are a graduate of St. Mary, St. Vincent, or St. Vincent-St. Mary High Schools. In addition, the student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 through the first semester of their junior year. This year, the Alumni Association was able to award four students with scholarships. The recipients are John Barnes, son of Charnee Barnes and George Barnes V71 (deceased); Allison Beck, daughter of Nareene Wong Beck VM74 and Allen Beck; Shannon Phillips, daughter of Lori Phillips and Steve Phillips VM75; and Gina Schlosser, daughter of Patricia Palombo Schlosser VM80 and Joe Schlosser.

Congratulations to the 2007 Alumni Association Scholarship recipients.

L-R: DAVID GIFFELS VM82, PAULINE ROBERT CROUSE CHASE V60, MARY ANN MUNKA GAULT V63, AND WILLIAM J. HENKEL M54.
INSET: FATHER JAMES J. BERARDI V51.

MAHAR AWARD PRESENTED

Award Honors Outstanding Alumni

Five outstanding individuals received the Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award on the evening of April 19, 2007. The Mahar Award Recipients' Class of 2007 includes Father James J. Berardi V51, William J. Henkel M54, Pauline Robert Crouse Chase V60, Mary Ann Munka Gault V63 and David Giffels VM82.

L-R: PAUL AND PAT MONG, BISHOP RICHARD LENNON-DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND, KIM MURRAY, DAN LANCIANESE AND TED WALTER

CYO AND COMMUNITY SERVICES HALL OF HONOR

Recipients Honored At CYO Dinner

On May 23rd at Guy's Party Centre, CYO Hall of Honor recipients were presented with their awards. 2007 CYO Hall of Honor recipients were Pat and Paul G. Mong, Jr. M54, Ted Walter VM77, Dan Lancianese (STVM Faculty Member and husband of Rita Sferra Lancianese VM81), and Kim Murray (mother of Heather Murray VM02).

Selection for the CYO and Community Services' Hall of Honor is the highest recognition that CYO confers. Induction into the Hall of Honor represents the culmination of a lifetime of community service in CYO programs. This prestigious award is bestowed on those few volunteers whose extraordinary service over many years sets them apart.

Hall of Honor purpose statement: "To those who gave guidance and leadership to the CYO in its early days and thereby helped fashion the CYO as an instrument for Christ, and to those who have followed in their path, we pay special tribute and to them dedicate the CYO Hall of Honor."

FR. GORDON YAHNER NAMED NEW STVM CHAPLAIN

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is proud to announce that Father Gordon Yahner is the new school chaplain. He will assume this new role at the start of the 2007-2008 school year. He plans to celebrate Mass twice a week, hear confessions, participate in school retreats, and serve as consultant to the school's religion teachers.

Father Yahner retired earlier this year as the pastor of St. Hilary Church in Fairlawn. An avid tennis teacher and player, he also coached the boys' tennis team at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School this past spring.

2007 ALUMNI 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT

L-R: FRANK DESTRO VM73, AL GRAF VM76, TOM KAIM VM73, JIM PIANALTO VM80, DENNY MURRAY VM76. FRONT: FRANK'S SON, ALEX DESTRO, CLASS OF 2012 (HIS 6TH YEAR ATTENDING EVENT).

The 14th annual Hoops tournament drew eight teams of alumni to the courts of STVM on April 20th.

Many seasoned alumni teamed up in both the Irish Division and Green Division.

Teams consisted of :

IRISH DIVISION
Joe Burdon VM96, Chris Campbell VM92, Bosco Pearson VM92, Jon Pooler VM92, Dan Marr VM91, Tyson Cowley VM92, Dante D'Andrea VM92, Greg Enright VM91, Andrew Obraza VM97, Thomas Obraza VM01, Rob Williamson VM99, Ryan Kennedy VM99 Steve Nagy VM89, Sean Walter VM89, Rob Wallace VM89, Chris Littler VM89, Dave Ost VM89.

GREEN DIVISION
Ted Walter VM77, Tom Carone VM77, Bernie Rochford VM76, Paul Longville VM76, Jeff Gorbach VM80, Al Graf VM76, Frank Destro VM73, Tom Kaim VM73, Jim Pianalto VM80, Tom Freeman VM78, Jim Aitken VM77, John Starvaggi VM78, Dave Dages VM78, Joe Schmidt VM78 Vince Cappabianca VM87, Rich Sparhawk VM88, Ben Williams VM90, Rob Montgomery VM89.

Joe Burdon's team was the overall champion and Al Graf's team was the winner of the "Green" Division.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION "FALL FOOTBALL FUN" TAILGATE PARTY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2007

Mark your calendars now and plan to join your fellow alumni and friends for the third annual "Fall Football Fun" Tailgate Party. This will be held Friday, August 31st from 5:30 until 7:00 and coincides with the second home football game. Experience all the great tastes of an old fashioned cookout …sausage, hamburgers, baked beans, brownies and more. Watch for further details. If you would like to lend your talents and time to this event, **all hands are welcome!** To volunteer, contact Dave Dages at ddages@stvm.com. *(Please Note: Rain location will be the Student Center).*

JIM KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

FLORENCE A. BERNARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

LYNDA UTRUP SCHAFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ANNUAL FAMILY AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Donors, Recipients and Families Attend Reception

On May 14, 2007 the Annual Family & Memorial Scholarship Reception was held in the Student Center. Over 230 donors, scholarship recipients, and their families enjoyed the evening reception. This year's theme was *gratiam referre* which means "to show gratitude" in Latin. Following brief remarks by Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91, Financial Aid Coordinator, St. Mary alumna Sister Joan Monsour M51, I.H.M. said the blessing. The event afforded the STVM community the opportunity to celebrate the many ways it is blessed, to honor the generous donors of the scholarships, and to commend the scholarship recipients. It was a memorable evening for the donors and the students which was marked by visiting, sharing, and showing gratitude.

2007-2008 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ANTONINO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Keith Martin
BADER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Olivia Myers
FLORENCE A. BERNARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Joseph Breiding
Kaitlyn Carlier
Lauren Fallucco
Melissa Foster
Michael Fox
Shannon Hamilton
Nicholas Honka
Douglas Krochka
Justin May
Vincent Michalec
Annie Nanez
Hilary Neumann
Katie Paolucci
Gabe Pirie
Tyler Rice
Ashleigh Stevens
Ashlee Unrue
Jasmine Wyatt
Jessica Durbin
Jessie Neumann
BREIDING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Kelly Fulkerson
CHRISTINE CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Brian Cresswell
Maria Lingle
Shannon Phillips
MSGR. CONRY SCHOLARSHIP
Andrew Bentley
Kelly Schuerger
LEO "MOX" ENGLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Charles Klein
Gregory Williams
FONGHEISER FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Lorenzo Butts

HANLON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

HENKEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

BERNARD GALLAGHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Fisher
GRAF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Nicholas Thomas
THOMAS GULKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Alyssa Chiarrapa
Ricky Johnson
John Heising
Matthew Lambert
Melissa Paydo
HANLON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Jordan Chalfant
Emily Wilde
HENKEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Joseph Askew
Adam Calet
Ann Cunniff
Joseph Demboski
Anthony Fallucco
Emily Gaffney
Stasia Hoffman
Kara Kendro
Michael Kendro
Malloree Miller
Kathryn Robinson
Caitlyn Welsh
NEWT HENRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Brandi Goostree
Vincent Joyce
BRIAN HESLOP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Kyle Fulkerson
Patrick Humston
Meredith Trecaso
MATT KAUFFMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Gregory Gannon
Molly Miloscia
Luke Mion
Jacob Swords
Ian Walsh
JIM KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Anthony Cicione
Jessica Corpas
Katie Donahue
Lauren Fallucco
Kelly Fulkerson
Stephanie Jauregui
Vincent Joyce
Erin Layne
Dao Letdara
Jessie Neumann
Alyssa Paolucci
Mallory Trecaso
HARRY KIDDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Renee Horn
ED LYNCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Michael Ede
Mallory Trecaso
LYNCH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Colin Daugherty
Nate Graham
Kevin Sickels
Kyle Sickels
Caitlin Welsh
DR. FRANCIS MELLION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Hoffman
Shannon Phillips
Jessie Neumann
Melissa Paydo
Abigail Tanner
METZGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Candace Martin
LEO B. MILLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Michael Kovarik
PATRICK SANSONETTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Lorenzo Butts
LYNDA UTRUP SCHAFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Colleen Demboski
Katie Markovich
Shannon Phillips
Abigail Tanner
SANDY SINGLETON SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
Gerald Golding
ANNE MARIE STEPHENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
John Dailey
Donaven Justice
Cynthia McClennan
Stephen Meyer
ROBERT C. STAUDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jordan Chalfant
Chris Ciraldo
Anne Daily
Robert Finley
Marick Fullen
Hilary Neumann
Eddie Pierce
JOSEPH TRECASO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Adam Calet
Benjamin Musci
Jacob Piatt
Zachary Vargo
RAY TRICOMI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jessica Askew
Jessica Corpas
Gregory Gannon
Joshua Steadman
VANDEVERE PONTIAC, BUICK AND KIA & RIGHT TO LIFE OF SUMMIT COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP
Colleen Demboski
Anthony Joyce
Savannah Norman
Sarah Piatt

THETA PHI ALPHA BONCO!

Fundraiser Raises Funds For Two STVM Scholarships

Theta Phi Alpha Alumnae Association of Greater Akron held its 19th annual BONCO! fundraiser in March and designated $2,000 for the Anne Marie Stephenson Special Education Scholarship and $2,000 for the Christine Clark Memorial Scholarship. STVM Financial Aid Coordinator, Susie Wallace VM91, attended the fraternity's Founder's Day festivities in April and was able to personally receive the donation from Mary Beth Kase VM74, treasurer of the Theta Phi Alpha Alumnae Association. STVM shares a very special relationship with Theta Phi Alpha as many sisters are alumnae of St. Mary, St. Vincent, and St. Vincent-St. Mary high schools. STVM looks forward to supporting their 20th annual BONCO! in March 2008.

JIM KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Reverse Raffle Raises Over $17,000

Both old and new friends and Alumni, once again gathered together for the Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship Reverse Raffle on May 24th at Guy's Party Centre. This highly successful event has become not only a fundraiser for the Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship and Endowment Fund but a reunion as well. Among comments heard that evening were:

"Good friends, good food, good cause – I wouldn't miss this night!" "This get-together just oozes with the Irish Spirit." "I've never missed it!" "I see friends that I would never see otherwise." "There's something special about this event."

Jerry Kelly, hostess for the evening, said that people know that as the scholarship grows, more students will be helped with tuition costs. "We have many wonderful scholarships at our school that help a lot of families," Jerry added. "Back in 1989, a few months after Jim passed away, we chose to make his scholarship a community effort – the community that he and I both love – and people have been just wonderful! After all these years, this year's record-breaking crowd proved people's loyalty and commitment and I am truly grateful for that."

The five final winners were: Helen and Gene Genter, Mike Hutson, Ed and Lynn Metzger, Jim and Reneé Conlon and Ron Ruthenberg.

Special thanks to Ed Metzger, one of our winners, and Jack Haag, a sideboard winner, for their generous donations given back to the scholarship fund.

NEW POLICY TO ENABLE ENDOWMENT FUND TO GROW

The St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Endowment Board met for one of its regularly scheduled meetings on May 21, 2007. The Board received the Treasurer's Report for the period ending April 30, 2007 and reviewed investment values and performance. At this meeting there was unanimous approval by the Board to adopt a new distribution policy to donors who make annual donations to their fund or have already donated $100,000.00 or more.

This policy will enable fund growth over 5% to be passed onto individual scholarship funds in a year with positive growth. Board Chair, Don Utrup, noted that in years with no growth there would be no risk of loss. This type of policy is already in place at many private universities according to Tim Castrigano, CFO/ Development Director, and allows the scholarship funds to keep up with inflation and grow in years where the market is good. Furthermore, it not only enables the growth of current scholarships, but also provides incentives for more families in the STVM community to establish scholarships.

FAMILY & MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS: GIVING BACK, SHOWING GRATITUDE, AND PAYING IT FORWARD!

St. Vincent–St. Mary High School Family & Memorial Scholarships represent a vital aspect of our tuition assistance program and help to ensure that Catholic education remains affordable. The majority of our scholarships are endowed and are invested with the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Endowment. The donor families have established these scholarships in honor of a family member or out of a desire to give back to St. Mary, St. Vincent, or St. Vincent-St. Mary high schools. It is out of this strong tradition of gratitude and generosity that over 165 scholarships are awarded each school year. But perhaps most importantly, the gift of a scholarship introduces our STVM students to the culture of charitable giving and paying it forward! For more information about establishing a scholarship, please contact Susie Wallace at 330-253-9113, ext. 31.

GOLFERS SUPPORT TRICOMI SCHOLARSHIP

Annual Event Honors Memory of Raymond Vince Tricomi

The 2007 Raymond Tricomi Memorial Tournament at Ironwood Golf Course in Hinckley raised over $23,000 for the Raymond V. Tricomi scholarship fund. The 2007 event sponsor was JP Morgan Chase and additional sponsors included A. Ripepi and Sons Funeral Homes Inc., KNL Custom Homes, Inc., PFI Displays, Inc., 1-888-OhioComp, Northcoast Business Systems, The O'Neill Group, Maggiano's Little Italy, The Garber Family, The Lanci Family, and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. This sold out event included 124 golfers, playing an 18 hole scramble format.

Congratulations to our first place winners from Newark, Ohio with a score of 12 under: Rob Hess, Denise Hess, Riley Hess, and Richard Day.

A special thanks to the wonderful staff at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School for all their support and assistance. The Tricomi family greatly appreciates the generosity and support of everyone involved in this wonderful event. To request event information on the 2008 Raymond Tricomi Memorial Tournament or to learn more about sponsorship or donation opportunities please contact Jim Tricomi, at 440-838-8171.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED NOURISH OUR SPIRITUALITY

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is very blessed by the many religious men and women who minister to our Catholic community in various ways each and every school year. These religious represent alumnae, alumni, and friends of STVM. During the 2006-2007 school year the following religious helped us grow in our faith by celebrating Mass, hearing confessions, and sayings blessings at special events:

Fr. James Berardi V51, Catholic Chaplain of Akron City Hospital
Fr. Edward Burba, Pastor, St. Mary, Akron
Fr. Ralph Coletta, Retired
Fr. David Durkee, Pastor, Queen of Heaven Parish, Green
Fr. Ignatius (Joe Kury VM94), O.S.B., Pastor, Holy Ghost Ukrainian Church, North Canton
Fr. Joseph Kraker, Pastor, St. Vincent Parish, Akron
Fr. Al Kunkel, Retired
Bishop Richard Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland Diocese
Sr. Joan Monsour M51, I.H.M, St. Francis de Sales School, Akron
Fr. Tim Shepherd, S.J., Walsh Jesuit High School, Cuyahoga Falls
Fr. Ralph Thomas, Pastor, St. Paul Parish, Akron
Fr. Michael Williamson, Pastor, St. Matthew Parish, Akron
Fr. Gordon Yahner, Retired

ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

STVM Points With Pride To LeBron James

LEBRON JAMES VM03 IN ACTION WITH THE CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

KEITH ESTABROOK

LeBron James VM03

LeBron James, whose extraordinary basketball skills have elicited wonder and admiration from fans across the globe, represents the next generation of preeminent NBA superstars. With his magnificent talent, competitive instincts and passion for the game, LeBron has become one of the most exciting players in the league.

Since being chosen by the Cleveland Cavaliers as the overall No. 1 pick in the 2003 draft, LeBron has transformed his team and electrified the league. He scored 25 points in his debut, the most ever by a player who went directly to the NBA from high school. Among LeBron's many dazzling highlights during his first year were becoming the youngest player in NBA history to score 1,000 points in one season and leading the Cavaliers in scoring, steals and minutes played. In recognition of his remarkable achievements, he became the youngest player in NBA history to win Rookie of the Year honors. LeBron was also the first rookie as well as the youngest professional player ever to be a member of the United States Olympic basketball team, which won the Bronze Medal in 2004.

In his second season, LeBron had become the youngest and second-fastest player in NBA history to reach 3,500 career points, 1,000 assists and 1,000 rebounds. He also ranked first in the NBA in several key categories, including minutes per game, minutes played and field goals made. Based on his outstanding play, LeBron was named to the 2004-05 Eastern Conference All-Star team as a starter, the second-youngest All-Star starter in NBA history.

In 2006, during his third year in the league, LeBron became the youngest player in NBA history to reach 5,000 career points and win the Most Valuable Player award of the All-Star game. He also was the youngest player in NBA history to be named to the All-NBA First Team. In addition, LeBron became the first player in NBA history to win the Eastern Conference Player of the Week award in three consecutive weeks.

During the 2007 season, LeBron led the Cavaliers to the NBA Championship series. In an spectacular performance during Game 5 of the conference finals at Detroit, he scored a franchise-record 48 points along with nine rebounds and seven assists. LeBron became just the second player in NBA history to post three consecutive seasons of at least 27 points, 6 rebounds and 6 assists, and was ranked second in points and field goals made. He also became the youngest player in NBA history to reach 7,000 career points and led all players in votes received for the All-Star Game with the second-highest total in NBA history.

Off the court, LeBron is actively involved in a wide range of philanthropic endeavors. The internationally recognized superstar established the James Family Foundation, which sponsors activities and programs to help children and families in need. LeBron hosts the annual King for Kids Bike-a-thon in Akron, Ohio, whose proceeds are donated to the Akron Area YMCA and the Akron Urban League, and every fall he organizes a backpack/school supplies giveaway as well as turkey giveaways in Akron and Cleveland. In response to Hurricane Katrina, LeBron contributed three truckloads of supplies for relief efforts, and he continues to support those who live in the Gulf Coast region. LeBron has also participated in a multi-language global public service announcement in support of UNICEF's Unite for Children, Unite Against AIDS campaign. And in collaboration with Nike, LeBron has raised money to refurbish 11 basketball courts in downtown Akron and Beijing, China.

In addition to his status as the league's premier young player, LeBron has become a pop-culture icon. His jersey is the NBA's top seller, having sold more than 2.2 million since the start of his career. LeBron's spectacular rise to the NBA elite has attracted the attention of many prestigious companies. He has signed endorsement deals with Nike, Coca-Cola and MSN, and also represents Upper Deck, Bubblicious and Cub Cadet.

Born and raised in Akron, Ohio, LeBron attended St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, where he led his team to three state championships in four seasons. Among his many honors, LeBron was named the consensus 2003 National High School Player of the Year and became the first repeat winner of PARADE magazine's High School Boys Basketball Player of the Year award. He was also the first high school sophomore to win Ohio's Mr. Basketball award.

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ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

STVM Graduates Continue To Make Their Mark

Jack P. Gaffney V38

Jack P. Gaffney was recognized by the Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (VIAAA) at their 35th Annual State Conference Banquet on March 30th and was presented the VIAAA Distinguished Service Award. Jack Gaffney was the game announcer for the Indian River High School "Braves" football and basketball teams for 34 years! In addition to being the "Voice of the Braves", Jack Gaffney was the founding father of the school's Air Force Junior ROTC Program. Jack Gaffney's dedication and commitment to the Braves Athletic Program is unparalleled!

Carol Christ Brodbeck V68

Carol Christ Brodbeck V68, was honored posthumously for her more than 35 years of service in nursing at The University of Akron College of Nursing's Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner and Ceremony on October 11, 2007. Carol's family accepted the Dean's Award in her honor.

DAVE TSCHANTZ V70 AND HIS WIFE MARY MYERS TSCHANTZ V70

Dave P. Tschantz V70

David P. Tschantz, V70, received the Distinguished Alumni Award from The University of Akron's College of Engineering on April 19, 2007.

Marc Lee Shannon VM77

Marc Lee Shannon has a new CD available. You can find it on iTunes or buy it from this website: www.itsaboutmusic.com

TRAVIS ROMEO VM03

DRU JOYCE VM03

CONGRATULATIONS ON GREAT UA ZIPS BASKETBALL CAREERS! Travis Romeo VM03 and Dru Joyce VM03

During their junior and senior years at the University of Akron, Dru Joyce VM03 and Romeo Travis VM03 guided the Zips men's basketball team to two of the most successful seasons in the history of the program.

As juniors in 2005-06, UA posted a 23-10 record and notched the school's first Division I postseason victory in the form of an 80-73 overtime win at Temple. The 23 victories was the most in the program's Division I era (joined in 1980-81).

As seniors in 2006-07 the pair led the Zips to their first Mid-American Conference East Division championship since 1998 and a 26-7 record, on route to falling to Miami (Ohio) 53-52 on a 3-point buzzer-beater in the league tournament championship game. That was the Zips' first appearance in the conference tourney title contest, and the 26 wins tied the school record for victories in a season (1971-72 team also did so).

Travis capped off his career by being selected as an honorable mention All-American by the Associated Press – the first Zips cager to do so since Eric McLaughlin earned similar recognition in 1989. Travis was also honored as the MAC Player of the Year and was named to the all-league first team, MAC All-Tournament Team and National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) All-District 10 Second Team. He ended his UA career ranked seventh on the school-scoring chart, with 1,491 points (122 games). He is also the program's all-time blocked shots leader (165).

Joyce rounded out his career by earning a spot on the conference's second team. He owns the program record for career assists (503) and games played (123), and finished with 1,046 career points.

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ARTICLE BY UA ATHLETICS MEDIA RELATIONS

Jennifer Leslie VM02

Featured in the Local Section of the Akron Beacon Journal on Thursday, June 14, 2007, Jennifer Leslie VM02 has purchased the Martel School of Dance in Akron's Highland Square. Jennifer attended the Dance Studio for 17 years as a student and taught there for over 8 years.

Erin Molinelli VM03

Erin Molinelli VM03 has been awarded the Brother Conrad J. Dionne Education Scholarship from Walsh University. This scholarship is awarded by the faculty to the Outstanding Senior in Education.

TYLER GOODIN VM98 AND HIS GIRLFRIEND, KATY D'AURELIO

Tyler Goodin VM98

A fund raising dinner and silent auction was held for Tyler Goodin (VM98) to assist with the expenses of his ongoing battle with cancer. Over 300 people attended the event which raised over $10,000.00! Tyler and his family say "Thank You" to all who attended. Anyone wishing to assist with this ongoing effort should contact: Rob or Trish Goodin at 330-836-9819.

Justin Christopher Jeffries VM06 and Alana Maria Valle VM06

Justin Christopher Jeffries VM06 and Alana Maria Valle VM06 were invited into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars at The Ohio State University. They will be honored during an Induction Convocation this fall on campus. Justin and Alana were also recently inducted into The Association of Ohio State Class Honoraries. Both were accepted as members of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma, which are national societies that honor academic excellence. Alana a member of Delta Gamma Sorority has also been accepted into Mirrors, the sophomore honorary for next year.

Matt Buzek VM04

As a member of the Ohio State University Track and Cross Country teams, Matt was named to the Big 10 Academic All Conference Team for the fourth consecutive season.

Jane Killian VM06

Jane Killian VM06 received The Dean's Cup for Debate from the Department of Communications at John Carroll University in May 2007. Jane received this award as a freshman which generally is awarded to an upperclassman.

Bernie Rochford VM76

Bernie Rochford VM76 was recognized for his volunteer efforts at the Oriana House and received the PAUSSA's Urban Light Award. PAUSSA is The University of Akron's Public Administration and Urban Studies Student Association. Bernie is a member of the American Corrections Association, the International Community Corrections Association as well as the American Probation and Parole Association. In addition, he currently serves as Oriana House's Executive Vice President of Administrative Services and Business Relations, plus Bernie has served in a leadership capacity for the Ohio Corrections and Court Services Association.

Rev. B. Thomas Zeisig M49

Rev. Zeisig M49 celebrated his 50th anniversary of his ordination. Rev. Zeisig is in residence at St. Francis de Sales Church.

ALUMNI ALLEY

Find Out What Your Classmates Have Been Up To

1958

MARY "YVONNE" HOFFMAN (V)
While looking at a magazine at a local gym in Ocala, Florida, "Yvonne" started a conversation with the gentleman sitting nearby – it turned out to be Bill Shields V48. They enjoyed a conversation about Akron, St. Vincent and the Buckeyes!
E-Mail: myjhoff@yahoo.com

1959

TERRENCE E. WALKER (M)
Terry & Marlene are retired and enjoy winters in Florida. When they are in Ohio they like to spend time with their 5 grandchildren.
E-Mail: jwalk9090@aol.com

GARY BROWN (V)
E-Mail: glbzigzag@verizon.net

LESLIE TIPTON ROONEY (V)
Proudly reports that she has 3 children and 8 grandchildren.
E-Mail: dahma18@comcast.net

1961

PATRICK VERDERICO (M)
E-Mail: pverderico@verizon.net

1978

MARK DARLAK (VM)
Mark Darlak VM78: Currently living outside of Greenville, South Carolina with my best friend and wife Cheryl of 24 years. Cheryl and I have two children (son Keith (23) and daughter Jennifer (19)) and one grandson Hunter (1 in July). Keith and our daughter in-law Anna and grandson Hunter live in the Anderson, South Carolina area where he is a Deputy Sheriff Officer with the Anderson Correction Department. Our daughter Jennifer just finished her freshman year at the College of Charleston majoring in Biology - Pre-Med. Jennifer is spending the summer at Duke Medical Center working in the ER. I am currently the Cost Manager for Beverage-Air, a Division of Carrier Commercial Refrigeration. I spend my free time watching local high school athletics (It is great not having a dog in the fight anymore) and spoiling my grandson.
Email: MDarlak@BevAir.com or MLD54@Bellsouth.net

1980

DANIEL M. McGOWAN (VM)
E-Mail: katdaniel1@verizon.net

1982

GARY SHAWKEY (VM)
Gary is living in Virginia and currently works for the Department of Criminal Justice. He is married to Stephanie and the proud father of 3 teenage children ages 18, 17 and 14.
E-Mail: aryshawkey@comcast.net

1987

HEATHER MANSPEAKER (VM)
E-Mail:
heather_manspeaker@yahoo.com

1988

CAMILLE BUZZI GOLDING (VM)
Three generations of the Buzzi family have pursued medical careers in nursing: Cami, her mother Maria and her grandmother Frances all were registered nurses. Cami's cardiac experience includes being the Cardiac Transplant Coordinator at the Cleveland Clinic and she now lives in Toledo and works at St. Vincent Hospital in the cardiac unit. She is married to Andrew and has 4 children who are ages 6 years old, 5 years old and twin 2 year olds.

1990

JENNIFER SCHILLINGER ZENK (VM) Jennifer is a business owner and she is married to Jeremy and they have a daughter named Samantha.
E-Mail: jjsgirl30@aol.com

1991

KRISTIN LEE BUZZI FEORA (VM)
Graduated from The University of Cincinnati and is a fourth generation business and sales consultant with North Hill Rock of Ages Memorials. She is married to Donald and has 2 sons, ages 5 years old and 11 months old.

1994

MICHAEL BERTSCH (VM)
Graduated in 1998 from Walsh College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. Plus he received his Master of Science Degree from Marshall University in 2001. Michael has recently spent 3 years as Assistant Director of Media Relations at Wake Forest University and has recently been named Assistant Sports Information Director at the University of Notre Dame. In this position he will serve as the publicist and archivist for the Notre Dame Monogram Club and will work with the football, men's and women's tennis as well as men's basketball programs.

1997

CORI McQUOWN HAMMER (VM)
E-Mail: cori22cc@aol.com
Married to Matt Hammer, twin baby boys, Kyle and Christian born on April 4, 2007.

2003

ROBERT B. BROWNFIELD III (VM)
Robert B. "R.B." Brownfield will join the STVM faculty in 2008. RB will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Wright State University and a soon to be completed Masters at WSU. R.B. has received numerous awards and memberships in multiple professional honoraries.

BOB SERPENTINI WILL DONATE A 2007 CHEVY AVEO (SIMILAR TO INSET) FOR THIS YEAR'S STVM CAR RAFFLE

CAR RAFFLE

Thank You Bob Serpentini

The Annual Car Raffle ticket sales will begin on December 10, 2007 and ends on February 5, 2008 at the last home basketball game — STVM vs. Cleveland Rhodes.

Once again, we are pleased to announce that Bob Serpentini — Chevy Connection — for the 6th consecutive year, has agreed to donate a car for our Irish Family Car Raffle. Thank you Bob!

Our new 2008 car will be a Chevy Aveo. Wow! Stay tuned for more details.

2006-07 SHAMROCK SOCIETY ANNUAL MASS AND RECEPTION

You Hold the Key to Our Success

We are pleased to welcome the new 2006-2007 members of the Shamrock Society. Join us for all the festivities including the Mass, Reception, reserved seats for the first home football game (STVM vs. Villa Angela-St. Joseph) August 24, 2007. Included in this evening of celebration will be a half-time unveiling at the Pier Pavilion (located in the end-zone) of the Boarman Backers sign.

Memberships for Shamrock Society are being accepted now. Membership runs from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Any annual gifts to STVM totaling $1,000 or more qualify our donors for membership in the Shamrock Society. As a Shamrock Society member, you will receive a special key, which provides entry for you and one guest to all STVM theatrical or musical productions and athletic events. It is our way of thanking our dedicated donors for their generosity, as well as a wonderful opportunity to witness how your gift is making an impact in the lives of our students.

For more information contact Joanne Zaratsian at 330-253-9113 ext. 12

SPEAKER SERIES

Archie Griffin and Mary Taylor Appear at On-going Series

ARCHIE GRIFFIN, PRESIDENT AND CEO, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, PICTURED WITH STVM STUDENTS.

STATE AUDITOR MARY TAYLOR PICTURED WITH STVM STUDENTS.

The fifth season of the St. Vincent–St. Mary High School Speaker Series sponsored by Brennan, Manna & Diamond, LLC kicked off with an appearance by two-time Heisman Trophy winner, Archie Griffin.

Mary Taylor, Auditor for the State of Ohio, was the guest at the latest Speaker Series event. Alfred KC Ho, VP of China Advisory Service, International Division of National City Bank, will appear September 26.

We would also like to recognize the St. Vincent–St. Mary High School students who took part. Those young men and women will be the future leaders of this and other communities, and the words and actions of the speakers and their peers will help guide them.

For more information contact Joanne Zaratsian at 330-253-9113 ext. 12

COACH BOARMAN GIVES THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the St. Vincent-St. Mary community for the wonderful welcome that my family and I have received. I am humbled by this embrace upon my return, and I am so fortunate to come full circle in my life by returning to my roots; St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

I have become increasingly aware each day that the "fire" of the Fighting Irish is very much alive, and I am so grateful to once again be a part of that excitement. The feeling of tradition and pride is palpable, and it is truly a special time in my life to once again be a member of the Fighting Irish.

St. Vincent-St. Mary is a unique institution, so integral to the history of Northeastern Ohio. No high school in the area can match it in any regard. It is a school which has produced winners, not only on the athletic field and in academics, but also in life.

Throughout our journey together, I believe that it is important to revive some of the traditions of the past. Therefore, following each game, we will walk together as a team to the shrine of the Blessed Mother, to pray together and give thanks. In doing so, we will be reminded of our faith, and how it helps us to come together as a school family. I hope that everyone in the St. Vincent-St. Mary community will join us in prayer after each and every home game.

Working together, we will achieve success.

Dan Boarman V70 / St. Vincent-St. Mary Head Football Coach

BOARMAN BACKERS

Jerry Kelly First To Commit Her Support With Purchase of Press Box Naming Rights in Honor of Her Husband, Jim

COACH DAN BOARMAN AND JERRY KELLY

Joanne Zaratsian was so pleased to announce the very first Boarman Backer at the Annual Jim Kelly Memorial Raffle event on May 24, 2007 at Guy's Party Centre.

Joanne began the presentation by recognizing the generous and overwhelming support and tradition that Jerry Kelly has contributed to our STVM community. Joanne continued by remarking on how fond Jerry is of our new head football coach – Dan Boarman. Especially significant is a recent quote from Jerry, "Dan has come full circle by coming home to carry on the tradition of Eddie Wentz and John Cistone!"

Joanne announced that Jerry Kelly has become our very first Boarman Backer. Jerry purchased the naming rights for the Press Box in loving memory of her husband, Jim Kelly. During the applause and congratulations, Joanne remarked on how fitting it is that Jim Kelly's name will remain on the press box where he spent so much of his lifetime and that he will be remembered forever by the Irish community that he loved and served so well. The same Irish community that Jerry loves and continues to serve as well.

"Every Friday Night Under the Lights"
BOARMAN BACKERS

Boarman Backers was established to support the efforts of Coach Dan Boarman, his staff, and the school, in our pursuit of continuing the rich tradition of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School's football program. Your contribution will allow us the opportunity to provide our players with the facilities needed to compete at a level our fans and supporters have come to expect.

Please send me more information.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Return to: Boarman Backers, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, 15 N. Maple St. Akron, OH 44303, or Calll Joanne Zaratsian at 330-253-9113 ext. 12.

Join at one of the following levels:

CHAMPION CLUB
Press Box Naming Rights • $25,000 **SOLD**
Varsity Locker Room Naming Rights • $20,000
Freshman Locker Room Naming Rights • $10,000
Ticket Booth Naming Rights • $10,000 **SOLD**
Concession Stand Naming Rights • $10,000 **SOLD**
Goal Post Naming Rights • $10,000 2 Available
Trainer's Room Naming Rights • $10,000 **SOLD**

VARSITY CLUB (50 Available)
Name on Pennant in Concourse Area • $5,000

LEGENDS CIRCLE (25 Available)
Name on Weight Machine • $3,000

QUARTERBACK CLUB (120 Available)
Name on Row of Seats • $2,000

TOUCHDOWN CLUB (Unlimited)
Shamrock Society Membership • $1,000

Additional club benefits: Name appears on Recognition Sign located at Green Street Stadium/John Cistone Field, Membership in Shamrock Society (includes admission to school events), Boarman Backers T-Shirt.

FIRST DOWN CLUB (Unlimited)
Tickets to Home Opener, Mass and Reception • $500

SPECIAL TEAMS CLUB (Unlimited)
Boarman Backer • $100

Additional club benefits: Name appears on Recognition Sign located at Green Street Stadium/John Cistone Field, Admission for two to football home opener, and Boarman Backers T-Shirt.

CLASS REUNIONS

The Alumni Office helps reunion planners by providing class lists, mailing labels and other information. We encourage all reunion committees to forward address updates to the alumni office to help maintain our database. Contact the alumni office at 330-253-9113. For the very latest in reunion information, visit the Alumni page of www.stvm.com
Deadline for Spring 2008 issue is January 15th.

Annual Mini-Reunion
41st Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1965
December 26, 2007
Jasper's Restaurant on White Pond. V65 is planning a big reunion in the future so please forward any address and e-mail changes/ updates to Carol Lieb. For more details, contact: clieb@kent.edu

Annual Holiday
Mini-Reunion/38th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1969
Always December 28th at 7:00 p.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!

Annual Mass
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 — 11:00 a.m.

Monthly Lunch
St. Mary Class of 1951
Join your M51 classmates on the 2nd Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. for lunch. Location: Frontier Restaurant, 418 E. Maple, Hartville, Ohio

60th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1947
Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007
Tangier's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. $16 per person. Contact Barbara Dannemiller Soltis (904) 285-4700. Please help the class reunion team find the following missing V47 alumni: Art Cole and Sam Colando

55th Reunion Planning
St. Vincent Class of 1953
St. Vincent Class of 1953 is getting organized to plan our 55th reunion for September 2008. Contact Marilyn Jost Sturmi (e-mail: smj2202@aol.com) or Susie Meadow Straits (e-mail: sbstraits@aol.com)

50th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1957
Friday, August 24, 2007
Football game between Irish and Villa Angela/St. Joseph 7:30 p.m. John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium. Casual get-together hosted by Sigmund Lembo at his restaurant at 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 25, 2007
Mass at St. Vincent Church at 5:00 p.m. Appetizers at Fairlawn Country Club at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. Contact Emily Butler Petrarca, toll free @ 888-800-6099 or email: emassoc@juno.com. Please help us find the following missing V57 classmate: Pat Fagan Berondowsky

50th Reunion
St. Mary Class of 1957
NEW DATE - September 15, 2007
Plan to attend the reunion service and reunion celebration at the Sheraton in Cuyahoga Falls. For details contact: Betty Hilner Thomas (330-825-5675)

50th Reunion Planning
St. Mary Class of 1959
Join us for our monthly breakfast on the 2nd Monday of each month at Amber Restaurant on Canton Road at 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary Class of 1959 is starting to plan our 50th reunion for 2009.

45th Reunion – Combined!
St. Mary Class of 1962
St. Vincent Class of 1962
And Hoban Class of 1962
September 28, 2007
September 29, 2007
The 45th reunion for the 3 schools is being planned. The schedule for the combined reunion is as follows: September 28, 2007 - M62 & V62 - plan on attending the STVM vs. Chaney High School football game at 7:30 p.m. at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium. Contact Kathy Holaday, STVM Alumni Office, 330-253-9113 x20 to purchase a ticket in the Class of 1962 reserved seat section.
September 29, 2007 - Golf outing: contact Angelo "Ange" Cursio Hoban 1962.
Tennis Competition: contact Jerry Wilson V62.
Dinner & Dance at the Italian Club on Tallmadge Avenue. Entertainment by Larry Alltop and Nostalgia Gold. RSVP by August 15, 2007 to: Reunion Committee members: Vince Lobello, Jerry Wilson, Jim Woofter, Rosemary Fletcher Richards, Kathy Williams Cook and Carol and Kenny Dies. Log onto website hmv62reunion.com for more details or contact
Jim Woofter V62 at e-mail: jwoofter@neo.rr.com or Jean Carver Riegler M62 at e-mail: bjriegler@adelphia.net

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 Taylor Haddox at: (330) 923-8874 or lhaddox@stvm.com or donlorh@earthlink.net

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 Contact Ann Ducharme Rutan email: arutan@neo.rr.com or Anne Wise Bickett email: ambickett@yahoo.com, if you have not received information in the mail. Please help the class reunion team find the following missing M67 alumni:
Helen Bauer Luckey, Lizabeth Radwany, Pat Reiner Thompson, Lawreen Rittman, Deborah Stimac Litz, Elizabeth Tomasik Husk, Theresa Zink Williams, Rita Wagner Zilioli.

30th Year Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1977
Friday, August 10, 2007
Golf Outing at Mud Run.
Saturday, August 11, 2007
Tangier's Restaurant from 6:30 p.m. -11:30 p.m. $50.00 per person. If you have any questions or if you have not received an invitation, please e-mail Carla Bouschere Steiner at MVCB@adelphia.net

30th Year Reunion Planning
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1978
Plans are underway for the Class of 1978 and the 30th reunion in 2008. Tentative Reunion date is Saturday, July 26, 2008. If you would like to help, please call Michelle Sullivan Saunders (330-644-5159) and/or Mary Stampfli Foster (330-922-0636).

20th Year Reunion Planning
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.

20th Year Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1987
November 24, 2007
The STVM Class of 1987 will host their 20th Reunion on Saturday, November 24, 2007. Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Vincent Church cele-

brated by Rev. Curt Kondik VM87 followed by dinner and dancing at Todaro's Party Center. For information, contact Lou Maglione at 330-922-4846.

Please help us find the following missing VM87 Classmates: John Palmer, Raniece V. Sewell, Kathleen Savron Mendat, Tom Ventresca, Rosemary Mesereau, Stephen Durst, Bonnie Greener, Tina Fundoukos

5th Year Reunion Planning St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 2002

Plans are underway for the Class of 2002 and their 5th Reunion being scheduled for Fall 2007. If you would like more information or to help, please contact Nicole Carone via email ncarone@kent.edu or 330-714-2481.

HATS OFF TO THE SHERLOCK HOLMES OF REUNIONS

"You can run but You can not hide!" from the reunion research teams…

George "Hank" Bertsch III, V59 and his team of researchers have been instrumental in locating nearly all the 175 living members of the St. Vincent Class of 1959. In fact, the V59 team has updated e-mail addresses for 150 of the 175 living members of the V59 class. According to Hank "the real credit goes to my classmates: Jim Shields, Carol Brown Shaar, Terry Ede, Patty Ahern and Leslie Tipton Rooney who have helped chase down this info."

Great Job and Thank you!

Kathy Holaday, Alumni Director, is always appreciative to receive updates on alumni especially new addresses, married names, spouse and children updates as well as e-mail addresses.

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1965

Classmates Share Breakfast Together and Celebrate 60th Birthdays on a Cruise

MEMBERS OF ST. MARY CLASS OF 1965 REUNITE FOR BREAKFAST. Front row, left to right: Paula Mishler Sepalak, Kathleen Ostroski (M40), Corinne Stallard Huskey, Rosemary Jordan Lawver, Lynne Wall Peters. Back Row, left to right: Lynne Scheatzle Leiby, Judi Sekarak Alberts, Mellany Myers Horvath, Kathy Dyer Dempsey, Janet Greathouse Pearell, Sharon Christ Barrett, Donna Procaccio Dowler, Linda Dieringer Pastor, Mary Jo Alexander, Barb Alekna Ciancio

ON-GOING DATABASE CLEAN-UP

Many of our database address updates are received from reunion committees like Hank's.

Some of our address updates are secured via the "returned mail requested" used when we mail items first class. We recently received a generous donation from InfoCision that assisted in cleaning up almost 100 addresses. There are only about 1500 more to go!

We need your help! Please turn to the reunion page and see if you can help us locate any of the missing alumni listed!

Please forward any address updates to the Alumni Office via kholaday@stvm.com or mail in the address update form on the back of the magazine to the Alumni Office, attention: Kathy Holaday, STVM, 15 N. Maple Street, Akron, Ohio 44303.

MEMBERS OF ST. MARY CLASS OF 1965 TAKE A CRUISE TO CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH BIRTHDAYS. L-R, Row 1: Patti Ostroski, Judi Sekerak Alberts, Janet Schlosser, Rosemary Jordan Lawver. Row 2: Kathleen Ostroski (M40) Lynne Wall Peters, Delores Campanale Brookover. Row 3: Mary Donna DeCastro Rosneck, Joanna Cerrone Mallo, Rebecca Simmons O'Conner, Judy Watson, & Donna Procaccio Dowler. Row 4: Paula Mishler Sepelak, Kate LeRoy Kingsley, Maria Cistone Corvington, Corrine Stallard Huskey, & Peggy Walters Maltarich. Row 5: Kathy Dyer Dempsey, Sharon Christ Barrett, Judy Nyitray Abdallah. Row 6: Mellany Myers Horvath, Lynne Scheatzle Leiby, Mary Sue Coffman Rodgers.

KOLB-CAPONI WEDDING

STVM Graduates Marry at St. Vincent Church

On June 30, Elizabeth Kolb VM01 and Angelo Caponi VM01 were married at St. Vincent Church. They met the summer before senior year when Angelo transferred to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. While dating senior year, Angelo won an individual wrestling state title to help clinch the Division III Wrestling Team State Title. They continued to date while Elizabeth attended the University of Dayton and Angelo wrestled for Mercyhurst College in Erie, PA. The bridal party consisted of 5 alumni and 1 current student: Elizabeth Carlisle VM01, Jennifer Kolb VM02, Rocco Caponi VM04, Rebecca Kolb & Marco Caponi VM06 and Sarina Caponi VM09. The reception was held at the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls which had 44 alumni. During the bridal party entrance, each of the groomsmen strutted in with a shillelagh stick from one of the many that the Caponi brothers earned during their state appearances. Elizabeth is a 3rd generation graduate, her father, Tom Kolb graduated from St. Vincent High School in 1969 and her grandparents, Bob and Ann Kolb graduated from St. Vincent High School in 1930 and 1931. Elizabeth and Angelo have moved to Phoenix, AZ where Elizabeth is a Catholic High School teacher in Scottsdale and Angelo is working for Dietrich Industries.

STVM IS PROUD OF LEBRON JAMES

During the weeks of the NBA playoffs, the news media visited St. Vincent-St. Mary High School multiple times. Their primary purpose was to gage our reaction to the Cavs and each of the exciting games.

As seen in these photographs, the STVM community is proud, supportive and enthusiastic of LeBron and his Cav's team! Even the 2007 Art Show featured many student's artistic renditions of LeBron James and the impact he has made on our High School, our Heritage and our Vision.

PARIS-FULTON WEDDING

Over 30 Alumni Attend Ceremony

Jennifer Paris VM02 and Chris Fulton VM98 were married on July 7, 2007 at St. Vincent Church.

The reception was held at the St. George Orthodox Church and there were over 30 alumni in attendance. Jenny's parents are both graduates – Diane Orlowski Paris V62 and Edward Paris V63. The wedding party included Best Man, David Rossi VM00, Groomsmen, Jerry Stasa VM98 and Joe Heindel VM99, and Bridesmaid, Michele Fulton VM04.

Even though they did not attend STVM at the same time, they ended up meeting each other in 2002 after Jenny graduated. David Rossi VM00 introduced Chris & Jenny at a STVM Murder Mystery directed by Gerard Neary. Interestingly enough, Chris & Jenny had already encountered each other at another STVM play and did not know it! It appears that Jenny was in a Fall 2001 drama production during her Senior year. During the 2nd half of the production, audience members were encouraged to join the cast on stage for an impromptu dance scene. Chris and his family, celebrating his mother's birthday, were part of the audience and Chris accepted the invitation to join the cast on stage. Chris ended up dancing on stage with Jenny! Chris' mother, Penny Fulton, just happened to be video taping this portion of the drama production and documented the two dancing together!

On December 3, 2004 (1 2 3 4), 2 weeks after Jenny's 21st birthday, Chris surprised her with a proposal for marriage in a unique way. He used LEGOs and wrote out the words "will you marry me?"

Chris is a graduate of Kent State with a degree in Electronic Media and Film Production and Jenny is working toward her degree in Elementary Education at The University of Akron. Chris & Jenny are renting a house in Firestone Park.

BOOKSTORE OPENS ONLINE STORE

All of the St. Vincent-St. Mary Family will be able to order spirit wear through our website. You have the choice to order items with St. Mary, St. Vincent and/or St.Vincent-St. Mary logos on the items you need. You are able to select the school colors and personalize your logo. Get on-line and go to www.stvm.com.

If you have any questions on how to proceed, please call Nancy Bennett or Chris Baugh at (330) 253-9113 ext. 32 and they will be happy to help you.

ALADDIN TO PROVIDE FOOD CATERING SERVICES

Beginning this fall, the St. Vincent-St. Mary food and catering services will be operated by Aladdin Food Management Services, LLC.

Aladdin, headquartered in Wheeling, WV since 1978, manages food service operations for a select group of private schools, businesses, colleges, and convents across a 20-state area. The STVM dining service program will feature Aladdin's Area 52 retail program of signature branded concepts, including a daily "Training Table" healthy-choice option.

Aladdin
FOOD MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC

COME ON BY AND SAY "HELLO"

KATIE DOUGHERTY ZUERCHER VM02 AND HER DAUGHTER EIRELYN GRACE, CLASS OF 2025! STOPPED IN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TO SAY HELLO.

FRANK FITZGIBBONS VM86 AND HIS SON FRANKIE STVM CLASS OF 2022! STOPPED IN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TO SHOP IN THE BOOKSTORE.

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.

John W. Roman M40
Husband of Rose (deceased). Father of John, Ronald, Ruth, Donald and Ellen Barber.

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

Charles E. (Gene) Wepler V45 *Husband of Ruby, Father of Charles, William, John, Marlene Meine, Mary Ellen Novak. Brother to Joan Wepler Gates V43.*

Laura Penrod *Mother of Nicole, Sister of Terry V60, Tom V54, Mary Helen Penrod Fox V60 and Karen Penrod Newman.*

Anna Marie Harvat
Wife of Joseph (deceased), Mother of Dennis, Joseph V72, Janice Harvat Shelton M62, Joanne Harvat Krebs M69, Patricia Harvat McKee And Mary (deceased).

Lawrence Halmasy, Sr. M47
Husband of Bonnie, Father of Lawrence, David, Michael, Jim, Cynthia, Debbie, Mary and Bonnie. Brother to Mary Cochran M43, Margaret Strayer M45, Martha Sarlouis M48.

Catherine Henton Martin V33 *Mother of Lawrence, Frank Jr., David, Mary Ann Martin Goncy. Sister of Gloria Henton Gordon V45.*

William "Bill" Willgohs
Husband of Lillian Fruscella Willgohs V52, Mark VM75, Diane Willgohs Laudy VM77, Maureen Willgohs Kelly VM79.

Thomas J. Bauer V56
Husband of Evelyn Schnelzer Bauer V56.

Edith L. Kouri
Wife of Richard (deceased), Mother of Richard, Jr. V61, Michael V62, Randolph V67, Kandice Kouri Grunditz V71, Sandra Kouri Rozek VM80. Sister of Patricia Huber Maynard M47, Louise Ann Huber Gamster M55.

Marguerite "Peggy" Latham Plant V54
Wife of Jim (deceased). Special companion Paul Quirk VM54. Sister of Midge Latham Knepp Sutter M48 and Joan Latham Dangel V51. Grandchildren Ryan Oldfield VM05, James Oldfield VM07. Special Note –Peggy was part of a special group of St. Vincent graduates–The D.E.B.S. She will be sorely missed.

Ralph E. Barr V70
Husband of Kristine. Father of Michael and Stephen. Brother of Charles V57, Dennis V68, Michael, Vincent, Sharon Guevin V59, Katherine Miller V60, Geraldine Loog V64 and Mary V66.

Mary Kay Lambert Balas V65
Wife of John. Mother of Andy VM95 and Ben VM98.

William J. Anello V60
Father of Steve and Julie Anello Reed. Brother of Tom and Gary V62.

Alvin G. Castile
Husband of Mary Elizabeth (deceased). Father of Nathaniel (deceased), Alvin, Larry VM78, Allen and Carolyn Howard.

Evelyn Hickman Blosser M58
Mother of Scott Grinstead, Mitchell Krichbaum and Kristian Grinstead.

Genevieve Niewierowski
Mother of Joan M72, Bruno and Kathy Zabur.

Jeanne Goldman Kerr-Sarver V51
Wife of Richard, Mother of Charles, Christopher and Marci.

Anthony Mollica
Husband of Mary Josephine. Father of Michael, Carolyn Compton M53, Loretta Carlisle M58, Patricia Drapcho M60, Kathleen Tyrrell M61, heresa Holden M62, Mary Jo Loos M64, Dolores Olechnowicz M66, Paula Eileen Mollica M67, Anne Marie Carroll VM74, Gina Koncz VM77.

Mary Ellen Cole Bakan M69
Wife of Tim, Mother of Anne.

Patricia Ann Carris
Wife of John, Mother of Judy Carris Adante VM73, J. Greg, Paul and Michael .

Joanne Griffin (McMillen-Mollica) V47
Mother of Patrick McMillen, Susan Breiding and Bobby.

Mary Jendrisak
Wife of John (deceased), Mother of Cecilia Savoy V58, Joanne Tomaiko, Francis Giglio V61, Daniel V64, Edward, Susan Smith M66, John, Mary Ann Smith, Michael, Cathy Gorbach M72, William and Mark.

Mary Frances Dannemiller Jarrold
Sister to Edward V53 and Thomas V48.

Richard "Dick" Hamlin M49
Brother to Larry Hamlin M57. Father to Richard Jr., Bruce, Denise and Lisa Hamilton.

David G. Rogers V62
Husband of Carol.

Joseph Manion V48
Husband to Marie Donahue Manion M54. Father of Michelle, Mark, Michael. Brother of Robert V52 and Evelyn Manion Dannemiller V50 (deceased).

Tom E. Atwell
Husband of Kathleen Payne Atwell M58. Father of Michael, Melissa Spurr, Michael Rish, Tom Rish, Ken Rish, Chip Rish and Karen Sosa.

Martha Blewett
Mother of Chandler V64 and David V69.

Thomas F. Minter M35
Husband of Mary Lou, Father of Thomas, James Slagle, Becky Reilly, Ellen Currier, Maureen Hamlin.

Norman E. Georges
Husband of Mary Ann Hunter Georges V52. Father of Mike, Gail Barrick, Sandi Baldwin, and Norma Selegean.

Janice Bender Oprian M51

Jeffrey Rooney (passed away in 2005) *Husband of Leslie Tipton Rooney V59.*

Jeanette Kus Downey V68
Wife of Ray, Mother to Tricia Downey-Rodgers, Erin Zgonc, Megan Slattery and Steven Downey. Sister to Christine Kus Murray VM73, Fr. Robert Kus, and Lawrence Kus V65.

Jane Frances Kelly Eikleberry V48
Wife of Tom (deceased). Sister of Jim Kelly V50 (deceased), Rosemary Kelly Snell V54, Octavia Kelly Wylie V54, Thomas Kelly V56 and sister-in-law of Jerry Kelly.

Russell R. Zeno V36
Husband of Anne (deceased). Father of Lawrence V60 and Gianni. Sister of Mary Jo Zeno V35.

Mary Qualters Sax M53
(passed away May 2006) Sister of Carolyn Qualters Case M54, Richard Qualters M51.

Nancy Zebedis Cross M53
Mother of Richard, Steven and Mindy.

Regina Roe Ashley M58
Wife of Robert, Mother of Bob, and Renee Roe Wamsley.

Frances McGovern Kane V52
Mother of Robert, Steven, James, Michael, Thomas and Patricia Sodomka. Sister of Jane McGovern Kranshan and Father Thomas McGovern V50.

Eric J. Cook VM79
Son of John V46. Brother of Mark VM76, Gary VM77, Heidi Cook Campany VM79, Heather Cook Jefferys and Paul.

Thomas H. Armbruster
Brother of Terrance, Ronald, Robert, Donald, August, Louis, Mary Alice Armbruster Kollar V56, and Ann Armbruster Bisheimer.

John J. Collins
Husband of Robin. Brother of Catherine Fraga and Charles. Son of John Frank Collins (deceased) and Margaret Kraus Mahurin V53

Sylvester "Syl" Weiss
Husband of Jeanne Kibler Weiss V47. Father of Dan, Jim and Bill.

Ronald Kuhne M59
Husband of Bridget, Father of Margo, Heather, Helen and Kate.

Richard Sansonetti
Husband of Christine. Father of Clinton. Brother to Patrick (deceased) & Susan Welsh V62 Sansonetti, Janet & Mike Nelis, James & Linda Wiolland V68 Sansonetti, Laura & Travis Mott, James & Susan Watson.

Edward Victor Rathz
Husband of Frances. Father of David Rathz, STVM Headmaster.

Jon R. Sparhawk V67
Husband of Jean. Father of Joe, Jamie Julie & Jason. Brother of Mary Clark Stafford, Dick V66, Tom V69 and Bill V71.

Genevieve Gallagher Burgoon V33
Wife of George (deceased). Mother of Janet V58 and Jean Gallagher Bourne. Sister of McCurdy (deceased), Robert (deceased) and Margaret Gallagher McAleese V32 (deceased).

Patricia Donahue Stocker V48
Wife of Homer. Mother of Barry, Gary, Patrick, Monlca Stocker Smolinski, Laurie Stocker Diese VM80, Julie Stocker Rudowsky. Sister to Owen Donahue V46, Colleen Donahue Flanagan V64.

Edward T. Vielhaber V43
Husband of Mary "Jackie" McDonell V43, Father of Karen, Tom V67, Steven, and Dennis. Survived by sister, MaryJean Vielhaber Brunton V50.

Rev. Father Paul J. Clines

Alice Ganoe Davis M51
Wife of Charles (deceased). Mother of Thomas. Sister of Mary Ganoe Koval M53.

Helen Gill Petro V46
Wife of Tom (deceased). Mother of 12 and sister to Dick V50, Mike V58, Dolores V54, Mary Lou Willey V63, Dave V55 (deceased), Patricia Robb V47 (deceased), G. Paul V52 (deceased).

Edward L. Fargo V46
Husband of Catherine Strongoli Fargo V46. Father of Anthony and Timothy. Borther of Jerry V48 and Brother-in-law of Angela Donataccio Fargo M56.

Richard M. McKoski V65
Father of Luke and Benjamin (deceased). Son of John (deceased) and Mary. Brother of Mary Ann McKoski Bower, David V53, Martin V60 and John V71.

Bruno "Lefty" Pouser
Husband of Ann (deceased). Father of Priscilla Pouser V61.

Joseph Cappabianca
Husband of Anna. Father of Vince VM87, Steven, Joanne Conti, Laura and Andrew (deceased).

Rosemary Fitzpatrick
Wife of John "Jack" V44.

Gay L. "Libby" Holcomb
Husband of Donna Haley Holcomb M58. Father of Gail Newbauer, Amy Eddleman, Wendy Ambrose, Gary, Marty, Kevin, and Patrick.

Jack F. Smylie M47
Husband of Anne Gardner Smylie V48 (deceased). Father of Michael, Mary Kay Luc, Maureen Foster, Kathleen Simonson, Colleen Linville, Brian and Patrick (deceased).

John "Jack" A. Bader V41
Husband of Barbara Dettling Bader V41. Father of Mary Cochran, Virginia McGuckin, John, Jeff, Thomas VM77, and David VM84.

Paul C. Nauer M42
Husband of Ann. Father of Donna Magner M66, Dorothy Dies M67, John, Mary "Vonny Herstich M71, Susan Norcia VM76, Karen Richardson VM78. Brother to Edward, Earlene Szeles M40, Ruth M50, and Sr. Dorothy M. Nauer IHM M45.

Rita Inman
Mother of Lara VM01, Travis, Jack, and Gina Minger.

Mary Louise Smith Considine M36
Wife of Edward M34 (deceased). Mother to Rita Stallings M67, Kathleen M71, Carol Titus, and Edward. Sister to Genevieve Smith Beckwith M40, Patricia Smith Steurer M47, Thomas V. Smith M43 and Howard Considine M40.

Sylvia Shockley Lynett V50
Wife of John "Jack". Mother of John, Joe, Susan Kelley, Sandy Rose and Sara Anweiler.

Thank you to the many alumni and friends that keep the alumni office informed so that we can publish this information.

HONOR/ MEMORIAL GIFTS

St. Vincent-St. Mary is the recipient of generous gifts in the memory of
Jim Kelly
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Jeanne Goldman Kerr-Sarver
Ed Lynch
Jane Kelly Eikleberry
Patricia Donahue Stocker
Frances Ruthenberg
Christine Clark
Edward Vielhaber
Jack Bader

In honor of
Dan Boarman
Michael J. Cummins
Tom Clark, Sr. on Father's Day
Lynch Family
M. Teri Lynch's Birthday
Henkel Family

MAHAR AWARDS NIGHT RECOGNITIONS:
In honor of...
Father James Berardi V51
William J. Henkel, Jr. M54
Pauline Crouse Chase V60
Mary Ann Munka Gault V63
All 2007 Mahar Award Recipients
Thomas N. Jesser V53

In Memory of...
Carl Bouschere V42

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GOSPEL

Our Lady of St. Vincent-St. Mary, Alumni Memorial Plaza

Dear Mary,
Mother of God and patroness of the St. Vincent-St. Mary Community, give us the desire to grow in God's grace and love. Continue to shower us with compassion and humility so that we may be a reflection of you. Kindly enlighten our students with wisdom and guide us in the discernment of our vocations. Holy Mary, Blessed Mother, shed light on the paths we walk and brighten our journey into the future. Help us recognize the constant presence of your loving Son Jesus and inspire us with faith to turn to Him in our hour of need. Amen.

~ANNA WILSON, CLASS OF 2007

Green & Gold
Annual Appeal

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Each academic year (which is our fiscal year from July 1st through June 30th) we ask Alumni, Current and Past Parents as well as Friends of St. Vincent–St. Mary High School to support our general operating budget, tuition assistance, and scholarships through the Green & Gold Annual Appeal. The monies raised go to work immediately for STVM and our students to ensure that Catholic education remains affordable and to sustain St. Vincent-St. Mary High School's traditions of academic excellence.

Gifts to the Green & Gold Annual Appeal make a huge difference in the lives of our students. Over 40% of our students receive some form of aid in order to be able to attend St. Vincent–St. Mary High School. In addition, the cost to educate a child exceeds the cost of tuition by 15% assuming that every child pays full tuition. When we factor in the amount of financial aid and scholarships, we are only charging 75% of the actual cost to educate a child here at STVM.

We hope that you will join us and support our students and mission through a donation. No gift is too small — your participation and support of the students and the STVM mission is what matters most. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

God Bless,
Tim Castrigano
Chief Financial Officer and Development Director

GREEN & GOLD ANNUAL APPEAL 2007-2008

An Investment In The Future of STVM

Note: Donors who make a gift during the fall of 2007 will not be contacted in spring 2008 for the year-end direct mailing which concludes the Green & Gold Annual Appeal for 2007-2008.

TIMELINE

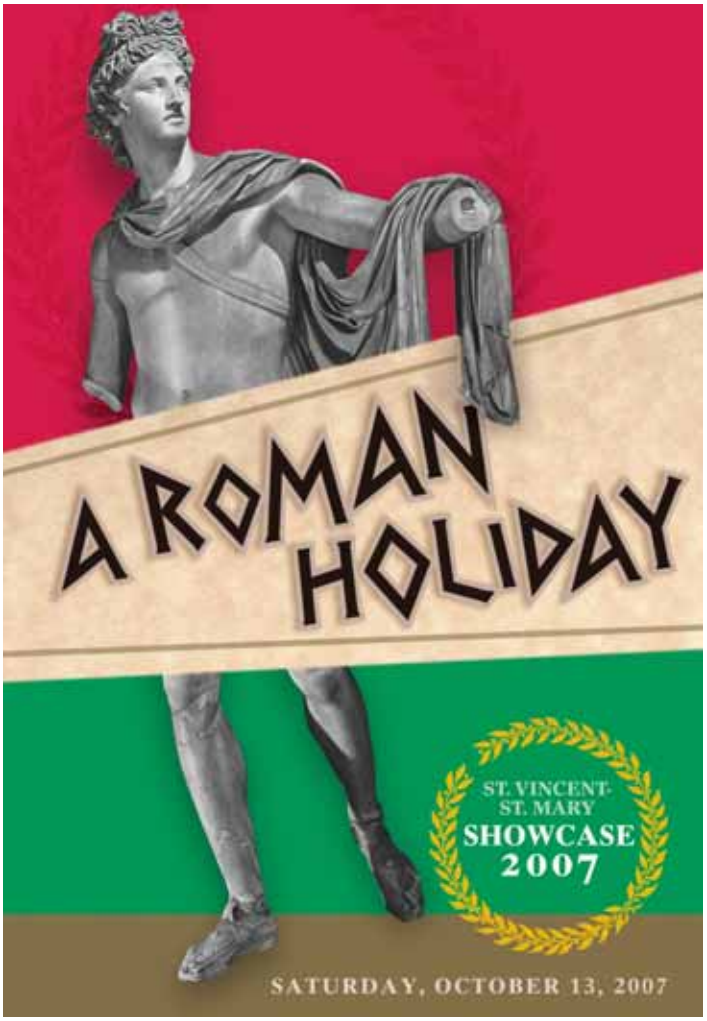
- Fall Kick-off: Annual Alumni Phon-a-thon, September/October 2007
- Fall Direct Mailing: To Current and Past Parents as well as all Friends of STVM, October 2007
- Spring Year-End Direct Mailing: To all Alumni, Current and Past Parents and Friends of STVM, April 2008

You may be wondering...
Annual Appeal vs. Capital Campaign

The Green & Gold Annual Appeal is a yearly appeal to all alumni, families and friends to generate revenue to meet operating needs not covered by tuition and fees. The Green & Gold Annual Appeal specifically supports the general operating budget, tuition assistance, and scholarships (similar to a checking account and paying bills).

The Share the Vision Capital Campaign is a fundraising campaign in support of STVM's strategic goals to expand and to improve its facilities. Share the Vision specifically funds capital needs (bricks and mortar) and support of the endowment funds (similar to a savings and investment accounts).

GREEN & GOLD ANNUAL APPEAL	SHARE THE VISION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Type of funding: Unrestricted funding	**Type of funding:** Restricted funding
Purpose: Fund operations, tuition assistance and scholarships	**Purpose:** Brick and Mortar and Endowment Funds
Frequency: Ongoing, annually	**Frequency:** Once every 5 years



SHOWCASE MMVII

SHOWCASE 2007 CO-CHAIRS JERRY KELLY AND JENNIFER RINGER.

Showcase 2007 "A Roman Holiday" on October 13th promises to be better than ever.

We have been given a real challenge for 2007! With your help we can reach our unprecedented goal of $300,000. Together we can do it! Please consider donating gifts of travel, sporting/entertainment tickets, gift baskets, corporate tables or participating in one of our wonderful underwriting opportunities. We thank you for your help and generosity.

Please contact Jerry Kelly or Jennifer Ringer at 330-253-9113 ext. 43 for more opportunities for Showcase. See you in Rome!

SHOWCASE 2007

ST. VINCENT–ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

"A Roman Holiday"

15 N. Maple Street, Akron, OH 44303
Phone 330-253-9113 ext. 43 Fax: 330-996-0000
Email: showcase@stvm.com Web site: stvm.com

Information _____

Phone _____

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City _____ State _____

Email _____

❑ **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.

❑ **10K RAFFLE TICKETS $100 each**

❑ **ADVERTISEMENT IN CATALOG**
Include Camera Ready Art or Let us Design Your Ad for You
Deadline: Sept. 10, 2007
❑ Full Page $750 ❑ Half Page $400
❑ Quarter Page $200 ❑ Business Card $100

❑ **GIFT** Deadline: Sept. 10, 2007
Value _____
Description:

❑ **UNDERWRITING/CASH DONATION**
Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated.
Call for specific underwriting opportunities.

❑ **ATTEND THE EVENT**
(An invitation will be sent to you)
❑ $75 Per Person ($25 tax deductible)
❑ $150 Per Person Irish Patron ($100 tax deductible)

MAKE CHECKS TO:
St. Vincent–St. Mary High School

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____
Please use the enclosed envelope to return this form.

OFFICE USE

DATE	❑ 10K	❑ GIFT
CATALOG NUMBER	❑ CORPORATE	❑ VOLUNTEER
AUCTION INFO	❑ ADVERTISEMENT	❑ ATTEND

CLASS GIFT

2006-2007 Phon-a-Thon Results

The Annual Phon-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.

How did your classmates respond? Find out from checking the list below. Everyone who donated towards a class gift by the end of this fiscal year — June 30, 2007 — is listed.

For more information, please contact Joanne Zaratsian, (330) 253-9113 ext. 12, jzaratsian@stvm.com.

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

St. Mary Class of ...

1940
Kathleen Considine Ostroski M40

1942
Louise Jenkins Holtzapfel M42
Mary Zehner Vanderzee M42

1943
Richard J. McFarland M43
Richard P. Rohaley M43

1945
Sr. Dorothy M. Nauer IHM M45

1946
Bernadette Marthey Dierker M46
Agnes Smith Leonino M46
Eileen Harrison Lynett M46

1947
Kathleen McCabe Markovich M47

1948
Donald Fromm M48
June Walder Philbin M48

1949
Rosemarie Buehrle Housteau M49
Regina Geers McFarland M49

1950
James R. Philbin M50
Loretta Westenbarger Snyder M50

1951
Patricia Miller Lutz M51
Ralph McCormick M51
Jean Bennett Philbin M51
Kathleen Dillon Stafford M51
Rosemarie Mungo Urbano M51

1953
Charles E. Adolph M53

1954
Victor Dandrea M54
Edward Jeffers M54
Pat Dennison Kennow M54

1956
Jean Pollard Balas M56
Charles N. Bolanz M56
Lucille Padva Brown M56
Angela Donataccio Fargo M56
Mary Lou Schaaf Fromm M56
Janice Strottner Harrington M56
Capt. Jerome M. Myers M56
Timothy H. O'Bryan M56
Donald Utrup M56

1957
Joseph M. Kamrad, Jr. M57
Patricia Demko Porpora M57
Karen Becker Vargo M57
Stephen Zamesko M57

1958
Kathleen Payne Atwell M58
Rita Urban Bline M58
Loretta Mollica Carlisle M58
Robert Carlisle M58
Mary Ligas Ferraro M58
Marie K. Fiedler M58
Donna Haley Holcomb M58
Rose Marie Gargano Pierce M58

1959
Joanne Wolfe Cummings M59
Donna Frattura Duve M59
Anne Mong Ozmore M59
Eleanor Schiavone Shoenfelt M59

1960
Pamela Simmons Hoynes M60

1962
Esther Ruff Linton M62

1963
Janet Albaugh Haltman M63
Kay Brooker Kerns M63

1964
Kathleen Korba Anderson M64
Margaret D'Aurelio Boron M64

1965
Maria Cistone Corvington M65
Jannell Sutter Crosley M65

1967
Kathleen Hixon Bang M67

1968
Mary Frances Ahern M68
Stephanie Ulrich Lohan M68

1969
Patty Dyer Burdon M69
Molly O'Brien Fagan M69
Jean Donohoe Steele M69

1970
Christine Brandl Calvert M70
Regina Delpozzo Lindeman M70
Christine Heim Navarro M70

St. Vincent Class of ...

1940
Fritz Graf V40
Rita Botzum Graf V40
Jane Vincent McCann V40
William "Bucky" E. O'Connor V40
Jean Ahern Staudt V40

1942
John R. (Jack) Carpenter V42
Marianne Semonin Mantle V42
Helen Kane McGoff V42

1943
William C. Breen V43
James B. Messmore V43
Claire Dannemiller Nolan V43
Jane Walzer Zachardy V43

1944
Robert McColloch V44
Mary Marcant Thornburg V44

1945
Jeanne Marie McGuigan Latham V45
Thomas F. Lynett V45
Ellen Rohner Murphy V45
Bruce W. Raff V45

1946
Ramona Kormanik Botzum V46
Robert C. Reymann V46

1947
Al J. Amer, Jr. V47
Shirley Dropp Baker V47
Mary O'Connor Cullen V47
Catherine Pedone DiFeo V47
Kenneth R. Karg V47
Charles Maurer V47
Jeannine Herring Morris V47
Robert Morris V47
Evelyn M. Noble V47
Patrick Raleigh V47
Patience Malloy Totaro V47

1948
Mary Ellen Delagrange Amer V48
John A. Haas V48
Particia Kirk Haas V48
Rosemary Giaramita Liberatore V48
William J. McGrath, Jr. V48
Antoinette Pedone Mellini V48
Robert G. Nemer V48
Jean McGrath Vondemkamp V48
Frances M. Welsh V48
Norma Casey Youngblood V48

1949
Donald L. Franze V49
Mary Ann Mars Kyle V49
Pauline Kraus Lotze V49
Mari Powell Maus V49
Edward J. Metzger V49
Jewel Cotter Sauser V49
Mary J. Herring Semonin V49
Barbara Amer Walter V49

1950
William Armstrong V50
Marlene Noggle Dineen V50
Suzanne Funai Luisi V50

1951
Theresa Shircliff Graham V51
Patricia Laughlin Patton V51

1952
Kathleen Bell Aman V52
Barbara Ruffing Griffin V52
Charles W. Kormanik, Jr. V52
Elinore Vigh Korow-Bieber V52
Patricia Rowe Kurke V52
Coeline Delagrange Longville V52
Nona Hanson Magoolaghan V52
Lawrence V. McGlinchy V52

1953
Virginia Horak Knapp V53
James McCafferty V53
Susan Meadows Straits V53
Marie T. Klocker White V53

1954
J. Howard Mehigan, Jr. V54
Tonia Balzano Tittle V54
Ronald Vargo, Sr. V54

1955
Michael L. Aldrich V55
Carol Fassnacht Beiswenger V55
Joseph A. Duve V55
Daniel D. Figliola V55
Mary Gallagher Hebert V55
Generose Gill Marks V55
Frances Vorwerk Peterson V55

1956
Paul Bertsch V56
Bill Mattingly V56
Frances Arnold Weaver V56
Mary McGlinchy Williams V56

1957
Joan Tunberg Chase V57
Rita Reymann Czarnecki V57
Joan Lutz Garrett V57
Robert T. Haas V57
Janet Walsh Hascek V57
Linda Abell Mattingly V57
Marilyn Zrelak McCafferty V57
David Meeker V57
Harriet Lynch Rorar V57
Theresa Vinciguerra Saunders V57
Suzanne Baughman Stock V57
Anthony Verbanas V57

1958
Arthur Batal V58
Barbara Farr Brizes V58
Keith Broseman V58
Cecilia Grunninger Cardenas V58
Joyce Palich Cotton V58
Anita DeJacimo Meeker V58
Patrick Milo V58
Richard Palazzo V58
Nancy Baughman Scalia V58
Robert C. Shoenfelt V58

1959
Patricia L. Ahern V59
Mary Alice Mundy Aldrich V59
Dr. Keith H. Burch V59
Conrad E. Egan V59
James Hadley V59
Helen Belik Milo V59
Leslie Tipton Rooney V59
Claire Sitko Vida V59
Carol Spallino Westfall V59

1960
James W. Craig V60
Patrick Deagan V60
Marilyn Brady Heinl V60
Jennie LaRocca Mehigan V60
Brian G. Williams V60

1961
Sylvia Tipton Angelidis V61
Maryann Smith Curry V61
Ellen Forbes Davis V61
Catherine Myers Deagan V61
Henry F. Durand V61
Sandra Hardesty V61
Martha Kovalick LaGuardia V61
Ellen Lewis Pope V61
Richard Riley V61
Antoinette Perkins Slick V61
Ellen Bertsch Whisler V61

1962
Penelope Dirrig Cummings V62
Patricia Lorenzo Durand V62
Michele Flavin Henderson V62
Roberta Lawrence Lamont V62
Dennis C. Sauter V62

1963
Timothy Enright V63
John A. Haas V63
Frederick Martone V63
J. Frank Svetlik V63
Steven L. Trivonovich V63

1964
Barbara Hilkert Andolsen V64
Margaret Dunphy Bouchard V64
Carol Whitehurst Deeser V64
James G. Gill V64
Martha Rickert Guld V64
Gretchen Laatsch V64
Marianne Lepley Martone V64
Patricia A. Obreza V64
Shirley Cappy Petersen V64
Janis Karl Royer V64
Carol Weaver Soberano V64
Bernard J. Young V64

1965
Marcella Gmerek Bisesi V65
Samuel T. Bisesi V65
Linda M. Herrington V65
James D. Lavery V65
Linda Gless Lavery V65
Maureen Lynch V65
Michael J. Madden V65

1966
Janet Dangel Myers V66
Richard L. Watring V66

1967
Patrick J. Dunlavy V67
John Gless V67
Robert G. McDonald V67
Kathleen Souers Michalec V67
Paul T. Michalec V67
David F. Smith V67
Barbara Metzler Thompson V67
Thomas R. Trotter V67

1968
Thomas J. Hudock V68
Marcia McDermott Talkovich V68

1969
Thomas A. Kolb V69
Eileen Placanica Phillips V69
Ann Carver Rutledge V69
Michael Trecaso V69
Joanne Coletta Wiseman V69
Robert L. Wiseman V69

1970
Fr. Albert H. Bremer, III V70
Patrick Gannon V70
Debra Deitzer Hudock V70
Nicholas Katanic V70
Christine Neff Moriarty V70
Kathleen Medvitz Yonto V70

1971
Ann Bisheimer McDermott V71
Joseph McDermott V71
John H. Noethen V71
Michael R. Ochsenhirt V71
Pola Mackey Ochsenhirt V71

1972
Yvonne M. Gmerek V72
Mary E. Hagel V72
Barbara Bilowsky Pfeiffer V72
Sandra Pianalto V72

St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of ...

1973
Peggy O'Connor McDonald VM73
Terry McDonald VM73

1974
Ruth Ann Fulkerson VM74
Barbara Stecz Funk VM74

1975
Dorothy Barresi VM75
Stephen P. Gallagher VM75
Mariwin Longville Linsenmayer VM75
Thomas E. McDowell VM75
Mary Jo Messmore Mohlmaster VM75
Ben Presper, Jr. VM75

1976
Jean Buehrle Hillery VM76
Kenneth J. Krause VM76

1977
Paul A. Epner VM77
Kathleen Zehenni Holaday VM77
Gina Mollica Koncz VM77

1978
Carolyn Darrow Grote VM78

1979
Mary Hyland Gombert VM79
Patrick A. Hammer VM79

1980
Alan Brunton VM80
Stephen Large VM80
Timothy M. Ryan VM80
Margaret Kramer Taylor VM80

1981
Julie Koneff VM81
Deirdre O'Neil McKinnon VM81

1982
Cindy Barborak Epner VM82

1983
Donald P. DeKemper VM83
Mary Conlin O'Connor VM83
Darryl A. Piglia VM83

1984
Andrea Egan Booth VM84

1985
John R. Davidson VM85

1986
Jill Ford Forest VM86
Kristina Spahr Kremer VM86
Melissa Neman Simmons VM86
Marcy L. Smith VM86

1987
Barbara Glenn DeKemper VM87
Linda Fromm Reese VM87
Timothy Tobin VM87

1988
Christine Kane McMillan VM88
Amy DeBarr Tobin VM88

1989
Philip S. Berdis VM89

1990
Paul A. Hummell III VM90
Julie Van Tiem Osoteo VM90
Mark A. Osoteo VM90
Elizabeth Michalski Valeri VM90
Michael Valeri VM90

1991
Susan Gaebel Wallace VM91

1992
Kathryn McGuckin Semproch VM92

1995
Class of 1995
Matt Shenigo VM95

1996
Class of 1996
Kelley Moran VM96

2000
James Lua VM00
Bill McDonald VM00

2001
Elizabeth Kolb Caponi VM01

2002
Jennifer Kolb VM02
Jennifer Leslie VM02
Tommy McDonald VM02

2004
Amy E. Kousagan VM04
Matthew McDonald VM04
Gerald I. Zaratsian VM04

2005
Julie A. Wolff VM05

2006
Rebecca Kolb VM06
Megan McDonald VM06

Congratulations
Class of 2007

On June 2, 2007, the 155 members of the Class of 2007 accepted their diplomas at E.J. Thomas Hall in the presence of their families, faculty, staff, and friends. 97% of the class is going on to 4-year colleges; 68% of the graduates have earned partial or full scholarships.

Awards of Distinction

WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD NOMINEES
Richard Fullen and Kara Murphy
A national award which recognizes academic achievement, community service and athletic accomplishment.

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

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

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

THE PLAIN DEALER SENIOR STANDOUTS
Telisha Galizio and Bridget Nickol
Presented in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, extra-curricular participation and service to school and community.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD
Bridget Nickol and Max Kenngott
Presented to a senior man and woman with the highest scholastic average and a minimum of four varsity letters in high school sports.

THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD
Richard Fullen and Katherine Wheeler
Presented to a male and a female student who have demonstrated excellence in both academics and athletics.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD
Alexander Hildebrandt
Presented by the United States Marine Corps for outstanding athletic achievement and leadership while performing as a varsity athlete.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
Michelle Hetson
Presented by the United States Marine Corps to a distinguished scholar who is also an exemplary young citizen and role model for younger students.

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD
Allison Oborn
Presented to a senior who demonstrates extraordinary leadership skills.

THE AKRON BEACON JOURNAL REGIONAL STAR AWARDS
Gold / **Bridget Nickol**
Silver / **Telisha Galizio**
Bronze / **Emily Leslie, Samuel Olsen**

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

UNITED STATE MARINE CORPS "SEMPER FIDELIS" AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE
Malcolm Jones
Presented by the United States Marine Corps to a high school senior who is both an outstanding performer and a truly outstanding young citizen.

HONOR ROLL AWARD – 2007
Awarded to seniors who have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average every quarter they have been at St. Vincent-St. Mary. This is an award to honor those seniors who have shown great consistency in excellent academic performance.

Michaelena Fried
Telisha Galizio
Elizabeth Herron
Michelle Hetson
Andrea Jackson
Kristen Lecerf
Courtney Malick
Anne Lackney
Bridget Nickol
Alissa O'Neill
Allison Oborn
Lauren Rossi
Kevin Smyth
Stacey Spicer
Christopher Stavroff
Katherine Wheeler
Carley Whitney
Shelley Wyzynski

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD
Presented to those seniors with a 3.5 grade point average for seven semesters and who have scored at or above the 85 percentile on the ACT or SAT national tests.

Kelly Baugh
Courtney Colarik
Michaelena Friedl
Richard Fullen
Telisha Galizio
Justin Heegan
Elizabeth Herron
Michelle Hetson
Alexander Hildebrandt
Max Kenngott
Anne Lackney
Kristen Lecerf
Courtney Malick
Lindsey Neag
Bridget Nickol
Alissa O'Neill
Allison Oborn
Lauren Rossi
Cali Roth
Katherine Schuerger
Katelyn Sickels
Katherine Wheeler
Anna Wilson
Shelley Wyzynski
Theodore Zarembka
Ryan Pelini

RECOGNITION FROM THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS
Bridget Nickol
Anne Lackney
Michelle Hetson
Kristen Lecerf
Elizabeth Herron
Awarded by the Ohio Academic Scholarship Program for outstanding achievement in the Ohio high school system. One student in each school receives a $2225 scholarship from the Ohio Board of Regents. This year our recipient is Bridget Nickol

CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD
Theresa Bell and Paul Bozsik
Established by Congressman Sherrod Brown for the 13th Congressional District to recognize worthy students for service to their school and communities.

TOYOTA COMMUNITY SCHOLAR CANDIDATE
Bridget Nickol
Presented to one who has an outstanding academic record, is an effective leader, and has a well-documented record of service both within and outside the school setting.

L-R: SAMUEL J. OLSEN, HEADMASTER DAVID RATHZ, AND EMILY E. LESLIE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD AWARDS
Manhood / **Samuel J. Olsen**
Womanhood / **Emily E. Leslie**
The highest accolade that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School bestows on a senior young man and young woman who have cultivated the finest characteristics of a Christian young adult. These awards recognize two exemplary seniors who have demonstrated Christian values in daily living and outstanding leadership, character, scholarship, citizenship, and generosity in participating in school events. Nominated by the members of the Class of 2007 and selected by the faculty, these graduates exemplify the very best that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School represents.

L-R: CARLEY L. WHITNEY AND DAVID C. HICKEY

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

OPTIMISTS CLUB AWARD
Amy Gannon and Kevin Smyth
Presented to a young man and woman who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership and community service.

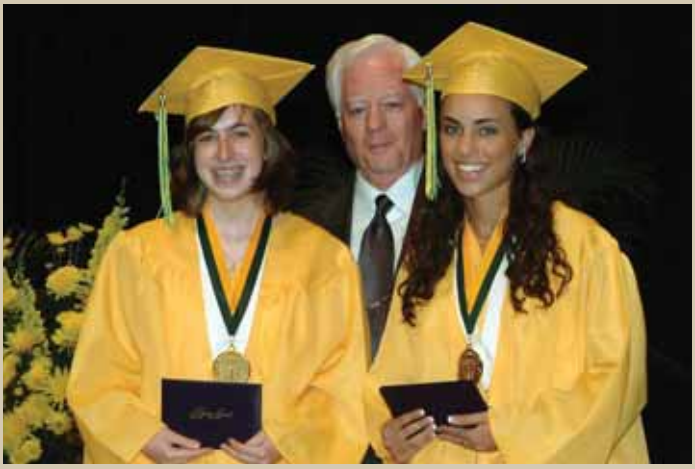
WEWS "BEST OF THE CLASS"
Bridget Nickol

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS
Bridget Nickol and Katherine Schuerger
Awarded to students who score between the mid 95th percentile and the mid 99th percentile on the National Merit Scholarship Test.

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS
Max Kenngott and Anne Lackney
Semi-finalists who were in the top percentage of all who took the National Merit Scholarship Test who have fulfilled additional requirements to qualify as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

DAIMLER CHRYSLER YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Bridget Nickol and Alexander Hildebrandt
Presented for excellence in citizenship, loyalty, leadership, participation in activities, reliability and scholarship. Recipients are nominated by the members of the Class of 2007 and selected by the faculty.

CELTIC HIGH CROSS AWARD
Bridget Nickol and Anna Wilson
Presented to two graduating students with outstanding service and leadership records.



L-R: VALEDICTORIAN, BRIDGET T. NICKOL, HEADMASTER DAVID RATHZ, AND SALUTATORIAN, KRISTEN M. LECERF

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

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

College Bound

To follow is a list of our 2007 graduating class (and the colleges thay have chosen to attend).

Aitken, Zachary
Ohio University
Alvord, Martin
The Cleveland Institute of Art
Anderson, Anthony
Walsh University
Arias, Cameron
Wright State University
Ausperk, Cassandra
Ohio University
Baugh, Kelly
Miami University
Beck, David
Bowling Green State University
Bell, Theresa
The University of Akron
Bennett, Kelly
Miami University
Bowen, Anthony
University of Dayton
Bowens, Khiry
Kent State University
Bowman, Michael
The University of Akron
Bozsik, Paul
University of Dayton
Brophy, Ashley
Ohio State University
Brunn, Andrew
The University of Akron
Bryan, Nora
Loyola University of Chicago
Buzek, Megan
The University of Akron
Breanna, Charles
The University of Akron
Chema, Amanda
Muskingum College
Ciraco, Alicia
Kent State University
Cochran, Grace
Kent State University
Colarik, Courtney
Goucher College (Maryland)
Constantine, Thomas
The University of Akron
Corpas, Elias
The University of Akron
Cotter, Cameron
The University of Akron
Coykendall, Courtney
Kent State University
D'Andrea, Christopher
The University of Akron
Darago, Michelle
The University of Akron
Daugherty, Jenna
The University of Akron
Dean, Brian
Kent State University
Dixon, Brittany
University of Dayton
Dobbertin, Joseph III
Kent State University
Dobbertin, Stephen
University of Dayton
Dobbins, Kyle
University of Dayton
Dodson, Abigail
Ohio University
Dodson, Eric
Kent State University
Douglas, Luke
The University of Akron
Edwards, Megan
The University of Akron
Fleming, Hollee
University of Toledo
Freeman, Patrick
University of Dayton
Friedl, Michelena
Kent State University
Fullen, Nicole
Kent State University
Fullen, Richard
The University of Akron
Galizio, Telisha
New York University
Gannon, Amy
Kent State University
Gaston, Spencer
The University of Akron
Gill, Ryan
The University of Akron
Gotta, Kailey
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Grant, Deonte
The University of Akron
Hamilton, Danielle
Kent State University
Haney, Kathleen
Ohio University
Harouff, Katie
The University of Akron
Harrell, Robert
The University of Akron
Harris, Brandon
Duquesne University
Hart, Diamond
Tiffin University
Hazlett, Andrew
The University of Akron
Heber , III Charles
Notre Dame College
Heegan, Justice
John Carroll University
Henderson, Raina
Kent State University
Herron, Elizabeth
Ohio University
Hetson, Michelle
The University of Akron
Hickey, David
John Carroll University
Hildebrandt, Alexander
Western Reserve University
Hoff, Matthew
The University of Akron
House, Christopher
The University of Akron
Hrovat, Nicole
Middle Tennessee State University
Huber, Chelsie
The University of Akron
Huggins, Cayla
Ursuline College
Humston, Michael
Muskingum College
Ingram, Emily
Kent State University
Jackson, Andrea
Shawnee State University
Johnson, Jessica
University of Cincinnati
Jones, Malcolm
The University of Akron
Joyce, Cameron
Patterson Preparatory School
Kalail, Steven
Methodist College (North Carolina)
Kannkkanatt, Kirin
The University of Akron
Kekelis, Jessica
The University of Akron
Kenngott, Max
Marietta College
King, Tiernan
Cuyahoga Community College
Kirn, Amanda
The University of Akron
Klein, Sara
University of Cincinnati
Klopfenstein, Brandon
Myers University
Koesling, Nicholas
Kent State University
Laatsch, Joseph
Kent State University
Lackney, Anne
Kent State University
Lampley, Lyndsay
Ohio University
Lane, Devin
The University of Akron
Latchaw, Nicholas
Kent State University
Lecerf, Kristen
John Carroll University
Leslie, Emily
University of Dayton
Maggio, Heather
Bowling Green State University
Malick, Courtney
University of South Carolina Upstate
Michalec, Charles
The University of Akron
Miller III, Ronald
The University of Akron
Mion, Marian
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Modin, Jasmine
The University of Akron
Molinelli, Ryan
Kent State University
Moore, Taylor
AVEDA Institute in Columbus
Mullins, Erica
The University of Akron
Murphy, Kara
The University of Akron
Muster, Cody
The University of Akron
Neag, Lindsey
The Ohio State University
Nickol, Bridget
University of Cincinnati
Oborn, Allison
The University of Akron
O'Neil, Alissa
Bowling Green State University
Ochsenhirt, Joseph
Ohio University
Oldfield, James
Thiel College
Olsen, Samuel
University of Dayton
Olszewski, Daniel
University of Cincinnati
Oswald, Shannon
Ohio University
Paridon, Nicolaus
The University of Akron
Pelini, Ryan
Loyola University of Chicago
Petit, Jeremy
The College of Wooster
Podrasky, Jacquelyn
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford
Prebish, Nicholas
Cuyahoga Community College
Preer, Gregory
Ashland University
Rainey, Ashlet
Kent State University
Ratliff, Kate
Kent State University
Rauh, Eleanor
Ohio University
Richardson, Dwayne
Walsh University
Ronk, Laura
Malone College
Rossi, Lauren
The University of Akron
Roth, Cali
The University of Akron.
Scalise, Matthew
The University of Akron
Schaffer, Nathan
University of Findlay.
Schuerger, Katherine
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Seikel, Kayla
University of Toledo
Sickles, Katie
John Carroll University
Smithnosky, Stephanie
Kent State University
Smyth, Kevin
University of Toledo
Somerville, Erica
Seeking employment
Sommerville, Marco
Morehouse College (Georgia)
Sovacool, Alicia
John Carroll University
Spicer, Stacey
Wheeling Jesuit University
Srock, Jamey
Kent State University
Stavroff, Christopher
The University of Akron
Stecz, Jordan
Kent State University
Stowe, Johnathon
The University of Akron
Thoman, Brittney
Kent State University
Trevillion, Rhea
The University of Akron
Trifonoff, Nicholas
University of Cincinnati
VanDevere, Brian
Jefferson Community College
Vinson III, George
Lake Erie College
Vitou, Ryan
Cuyahoga Community College
Waclawski, Joshua
The University of Akron
Walsh, Keara
Kent State University
Walter, Cory
Ohio University
Welsh, Lauren
The University of Akron
Wenmoth, Andrew
The University of Akron
Wheeler, Katherine
Ohio State University
Whitney, Carley
Kent State University
Wilson, Anna
Walsh University
Wyzynski, Shelley
Mount Union College
Zaremba, Theodore
Ohio State University
Ziga, Alyse
Ohio University

SCIENCE INQUIRERS GO STRAIGHT TO STATE

For nearly 60 years—and now with more than 50,000 alumni—State Science Day is the pinnacle of student originated, inquiry-based science education for Ohio's students. The academic equivalent of a State athletic championship, this year's event was the largest of its kind in the nation. The event was hosted at Ohio State University on May 12, 2007. More than 1,000 students from nearly 300 schools were evaluated this year on their scientific research and communication skills. These students competed for more than 100 different scholarships and awards valued at more than $1,500,000.

Congratulations to the following STVM students whose inquiry projects received "Superior" or "Excellent" ratings at this year's State Science Day: **Tyler Chopko**, **Kelsey Lecerf**, **Jill Brownfield**, **Colleen Demboski**, **Jessica Bridenthal**, **James Lloyd**, **Joe Askew**, and **Allison Oborn**.

STVM STUDENT WINS AIA CONTEST

Mark Cook VM07 was awarded first place in the high school category of the Akron chapter of the American Institute of Architects "Architecture is...." essay contest for his poem entitled, *Architecture Is*. Mark received a fifty dollar savings bond and a T-shirt at the recognition dinner on Tuesday, May 22, 2007. Three additional seniors received Honorable Mention as well as t-shirts: **Cali Roth**, **Allison Oborn**, and **Katie Sickels**.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT SHINES

The spring musical this year was "Oliver". Every aspect of the production, once again, highlighted the talented student performers and drama team. Performance-goers all agreed that the scenery, costumes, singing, dancing and acting were of the professional quality we have come to expect from our STVM Drama Department! All performances were enjoyed by young and old alike!

JUNIOR STATES OF AMERICA

The Spring State Convention of Junior States of America occurred April 28 and 29 in Columbus. **Rita Rochford**, a STVM junior, was elected Governor of the Ohio River Valley State. This is a position of enormous responsibility, including directing all school chapters in the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Indiana. Rita will also participate in the JSA National Council of Governors.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

Arielle Davis, a STVM sophomore, has been selected to participate in the 2007 Regents Foreign Language Academy at Kent State University. Arielle's selection from 400 applicants was based on her success in the study of foreign languages. Arielle will be attending the four-week residential summer language immersion experience at KSU, focusing on Japanese. As a result, she will earn four semester hours of college credit. Congratulations!

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AWARD WINNERS

STVM students participated in the annual Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest, sponsored by the City of Akron. STVM had several winners from Honorable Mention, and one fourth place, as well as two first place winners.

We are pleased to announce that our two 1st place winners – **Bridget Nickol** and **Jasmine Modine**, traveled to Washington D.C. to receive their honors. Many thanks to the wonderful STVM teachers who helped all the students prepare: Rita Sferra Lancianese VM81, Anne Wise Bickett M67, and Mary Ann Tucker Anderson M67.

Bridget Nickol won 1st place for her written piece, "Promises." Jasmine Modin won 1st place for her visual art entitled, "Memoirs of a Hero."

L-R: BRIDGET NICKOL AND JASMINE MODINE

PARENT'S CLUB SHOWS APPRECIATION TO FACULTY AND STAFF

(L-R): MEGHAN BACHTEL VM08, SAMANTHA STACKS VM10, MAGGIE MCSHAFFREY VM09, HANNAH RICKUS VM09, AND MEGAN MCDONALD VM06

On June 7, 2007, the STVM Parent's Club hosted a luncheon for the STVM Faculty and Staff in appreciation of the 2006-2007 school year. Entertainment was provided by our very own Irish Dance Troop newly founded and organized by **Teresa Schmidt Rickus** VM80 and led by **Megan McDonald** VM06.

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE AND PLACEMENT TEST DATES

Open Houses:
Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007 / 12 noon - 2 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007 / 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008 / 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Scholarship/Placement Tests for current 8th graders:
Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007 / 8:30 a.m. - noon
*Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007 / 8:30 a.m. - noon
*Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 / 8:30 a.m. - noon

*Parent Information Sessions to be held Oct. 20 and Nov. 3 from 11:15 a.m. - noon.
Cost of test is $10, payable at the door on the day of testing. All materials provided, no calculators permitted. Phone Admissions for reservations at 330-253-9113 ext 15.

EDUCATOR OF DISTINCTION

Anne Wise Bickett M67 has been selected as a Claes Nobel (senior member of the family which established the Nobel Prizes) Educator of Distinction by the National Society of High School Scholars. Anne was nominated as a role model to students by Nikki LaRose for outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in teaching. The award recognizes teachers "who have made a lasting difference in their classrooms by encouraging students to strive for excellence." Anne has received the award letter and certificate.

Congratulations, Anne, and special thanks to Nikki LaRose for going the extra mile and submitting Anne's name so that her efforts can be recognized!

ART FROM THE CLASSROOM SHOWS CREATIVITY!

AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL ART SHOW.

The third annual elementary school Art Show "Art from the Classroom" was presented by St. Vincent–St. Mary High School on Tuesday evening, April 24, 2007. Once again, we showcased the talents of elementary school students from local private and parochial elementary schools.

Artwork that was produced for a class assignment or through the elementary school curriculum during the 2006-2007 school year was eligible for exhibit at this special evening.

FIGHTING IRISH ATHLETES TO COMPETE AT COLLEGE LEVEL

The following students from the Class of 2007 have signed letters of intent to further their athletic activities in college:

Cayla Huggins
Track and Cross Country / Ursuline College
James Oldfield
Baseball / Thiel College
David Hickey
Soccer and Track / John Carroll University
DeWayne Richardson
Football / Walsh College
Jeremy Petit
Football / College of Wooster
Alexander Hildebrandt
Basketball / Case Western Reserve U.
Greg Preer
Basketball / Ashland University
Brian Dean
Wrestling / Kent State
Brandon Harris
Basketball / Duquesne University
Jackie Podrasky
Volleyball / U of Pittsburgh Bradford
Nate Shaffer
Football / University of Findlay
Kara Murphy
Basketball / University of Akron
Stacey Spicer
Softball / Wheeling Jesuit
Laura Ronk
Softball / Malone College
Diamond Hart
Football and Track / Tiffin University
Andrea Jackson
Cross Country and Track / Shawnee State University

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ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS 2006-2007

FOOTBALL
Beat rival Walsh Jesuit 41-34 in a four over time game. 200 CYO students watched this game and joined the players and students on the field after the game.

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

Junior **Colleen Conrad** broke the school record she set back in September by running the race in a time of 19 minutes and 29 seconds. Colleen finished in 22nd place to earn All-Ohio status. Congratulations to Colleen. The final tally was Men's team 62 straight dual meet wins and Women's team 17 straight dual meet wins.

BOYS SOCCER
Brunswick Division II Sectional Champions.

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

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

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

The doubles team of **Alex Ballard** and **Kelsey Lecerf**, both sophomores, also won two tournament matches before losing to the 2nd seeded team. They won 10 matches for the year. **Haley Weigand**, **Tessie Sutter**, both juniors, and sophomore **Natalie Winer**, played multiple positions while freshman **Halle Marchetta** recovered from an injury. **Amanda Chema** provided leadership to a very young team as she was the only senior on the roster.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Senior **Kara Murphy** has verbally accepted a Division I scholarship to The University of Akron. Kara looks forward to playing for Coach Kest and being a "Zip". The STVM Community congratulates Kara and thanks her for staying "close to home." Kara will be pursuing a career in the Health Care Field.

BOYS BASKETBALL
Division II District Runner ups.

WRESTLING
Senior **Brian Dean** added his name to the State Championship Banner in wrestling by winning the State Championship at the 125 pound weight class. Senior **Jamey Srock** was State Runner Up at 215.

MARGARET BEDELL

BASEBALL

The Irish baseball team played in the Cuyahoga River Baseball Conference consisting of St. Ignatius, St. Ed's, Walsh, University School and Gilmour Academy. The team was the Champion of the small school division. Rumors are that the conference will expand next year.

In the same conference, Junior **Andrew Destafano** and Senior **James Oldfield** were named to the First Team All-Conference, Senior **Zach Aitken** and Sophomore **Mike Dehnke** were named to the Second Team and Honorable Mention honors went to Seniors **Anthony Bowen**, **Nick Latchaw**, and Junior **Roger Wilson**. The big honor went to Sophomore **Sam Trecaso** as the pitcher/third baseman. Sam was selected the league's Rookie of the Year for his outstanding play this spring. Congratulations to all.

SOFTBALL

Started out their season with softball's annual trip to Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando.

TRACK

Senior, **David Hickey** qualified for the state tournament in the 300m hurdles. David ended up placing 4th in the state. Senior **Diamond Hart** qualified for the state tournament in the 110 hurdles and finished 6th. The 4x 200 relay team also qualified for the state tournament with a 3rd place finish in the regional tournament. The members of this team are sophomore **David Lee**, Junior and alternate, **Carnell Evans** and seniors, **DeWayne Richardson** and **Diamond Hart**.

2007 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 25	at River View	1:30
Sept. 1	Northwestern	12:00
Sept. 8	Triangular vs Roosevelt and Cuyahoga Falls	9am
Sept. 11	St. Thomas Aquinas	6:30
Sept. 13	Washington	6:30
Sept. 15	Asics Tournament (Lake)	9am
Sept. 18	at Hoban	6:30
Sept. 20	Regina At Notre Dame College	7:30
Sept. 22	at Rootstown (Tournament)	9am
Sept. 26	at Canton McKinley	6:30
Oct. 1	at St. Joseph Academy	6:30
Oct. 10	at Firestone (Tournament)	9am
Oct. 8	Barberton	7:00
Oct. 11	Our Lady of the Elms	7:30

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Aug. 25	at Cloverleaf	5:00
Aug. 29	Champion	7:00
Sept. 1	Fitch	7:00
Sept. 3	Labor Day Showcase Beaver Local at River View	3:00
Sept. 6	at Canton Central Catholic	7:15
Sept. 12	St. Thomas Aquinas	7:15
Sept. 15	Bexley	3:00
Sept. 18	at Our Lady of the Elms	5:00
Sept. 20	at Hiland	7:00
Sept. 22	Norton	2:00
Sept. 25	Hathaway Brown	7:00
Sept. 27	at River View	7:00
Sept. 29	Chippewa	7:00
Oct. 2	at CVCA	7:00
Oct. 6	at WRA	3:00
Oct. 10	at Hoban	7:00

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Aug. 21	at CVCA	7:00
Aug. 23	Copley	7:00
Aug. 25	Lake	7:00
Aug. 28	at WRA	5:00
Aug. 30	at Medina	7:00
Sept. 6	Hiland	7:00
Sept. 8	Boardman	3:00
Sept. 13	Glenoak	7:00
Sept. 15	at Mooney (Valley Sports)	2:00
Sept. 18	Walsh	7:00
Sept. 20	Green	7:00
Sept. 22	Hoban	7:00
Sept. 29	Northview	3:00
Oct. 6	St. Thomas Aquinas	7:00
Oct. 9	at Dover	7:00
Oct. 11	at Central Christian	7:00

FOOTBALL

Aug. 24	Villa Angela-St. Joseph	7:30
Aug. 31	Clear Fork	7:30
Sept. 7	at Highland	7:30
Sept. 15	Hoban at the Rubber Bowl	7:30
Sept. 21	Napoleon	7:30
Sept. 28	Chaney	7:30
Oct. 5	at Walsh	7:00
Oct. 12	Mooney	7:30
Oct. 20	at University	2:00
Oct. 26	Ursuline	7:30

GIRLS TENNIS

Aug. 14	Padua	10am
Aug. 15	at Hoover	10am
Aug. 16	Tallmadge	10am
Aug. 22	Hathaway Brown	TBA
Aug. 23	Magnificat	TBA
Aug. 27	Canton Central Catholic	4:00
Aug. 28	Hudson	4:00
Sept. 5	at Hoban	4:00
Sept. 10	at Jackson	4:00
Sept. 19	at Green	4:00
Sept. 20	at Walsh	4:00
Sept. 25	at Revere	4:00
Sept. 26	at St. Thomas Aquinas	4:00
Sept. 27	Laurel School	4:30

CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 8	8th Annual Matt Kaufman 5K Memorial Run	10am
Aug. 25	at University	8am
Aug. 29	at Hoban Invitational	3:00
Sept. 1	at Toledo Invitational	9am
Sept 8	at Tiffin Cross Country Carnival	8am
Sept. 15	at Boardman Invitational	9am
Sept. 18	Canton Central Catholic	5:30
Sept. 22	at All Catholic Invite (Dayton)	9am
Sept. 27	at Ellet	4:30
Sept. 29	at McQuaid Invite (Rochester)	9:15am
Oct. 1	Hoban	4:15
Oct. 6	Legends of CC Invite (Trum.)	9am
Oct. 13	Sim Eric Invitational (Trumbell)	9am

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