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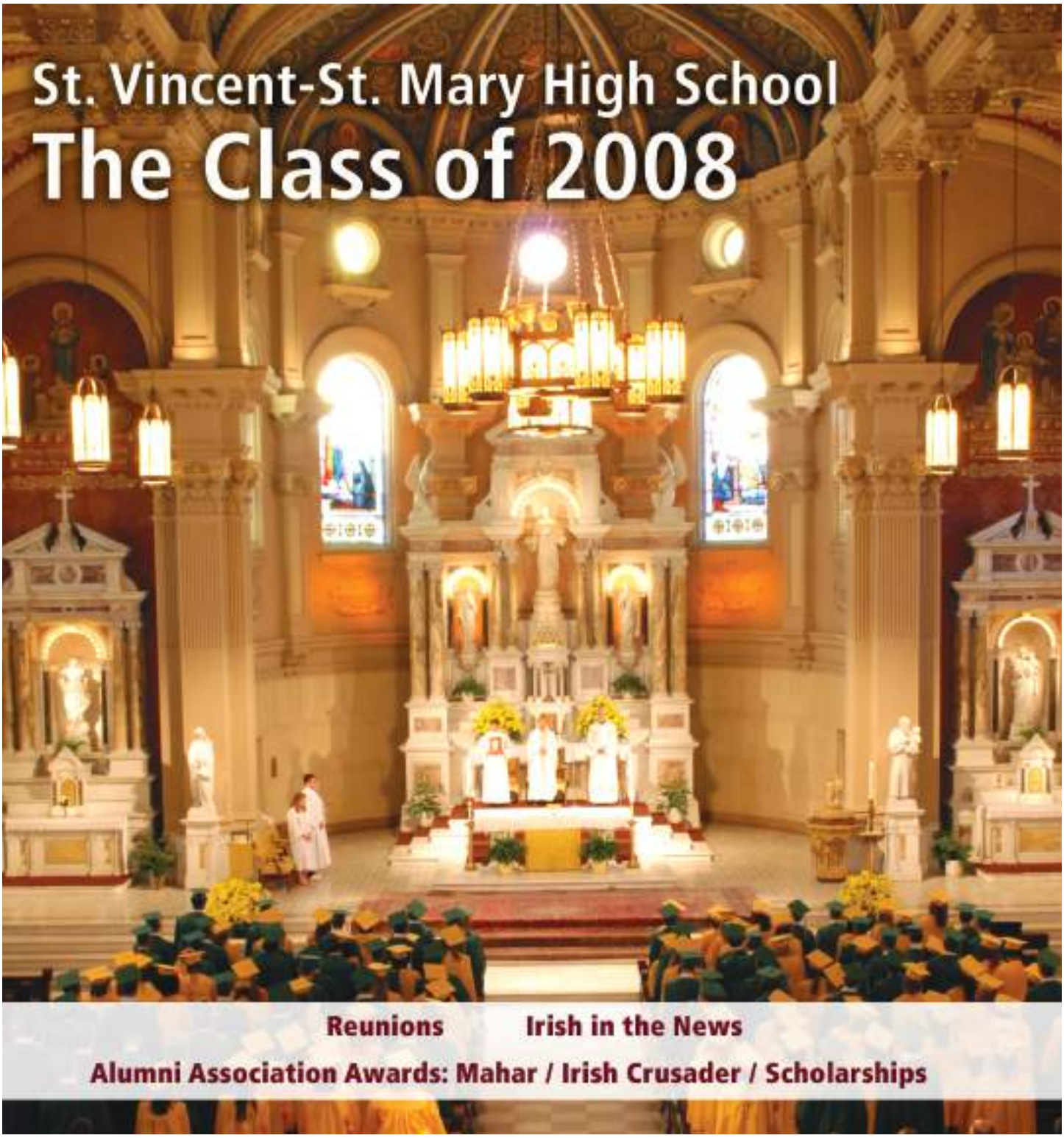

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Letter From The Editor

Please Join Me in Congratulating the 2008 Mahar Recipients and Newly Established Irish Crusader Award Winners

Dear Alumni,

We welcome the newest alumni members into the Alumni Association with the May 31, 2008 graduation of the St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 2008. I know you will enjoy reading about all of their achievements, successes and future endeavors.

The STVM Alumni Association officially welcomed the VM08 Class which consists of 132 members during the Senior Farewell Mass on May 22nd. This class of 132 students has 38 parents that are alumni of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Interesting that the incoming freshmen, VM12, class will represent a total of 191 students with 44 alumni parents.

Proudly we announce that 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! As you can see, our Irish heritage and tradition of supporting STVM is alive and well!

The newly elected 2008-2009 Alumni Council Officers and Chairs are planning an exciting year of events. We hope that you can join us to rekindle old friendships and create some new memories.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for September 26th and plan to attend the **Come Home for Homecoming** Alumni Reunion event (p. 8). We are proud to acknowledge over 105 years worth of graduating classes and decided to honor all classes ending in '3 or '8, even as far back as 1903! The evening includes a tour of the school, refreshments, as well as entertainment by our very own STVM Marching Band, Cheerleaders and Irish Dancers. If you can join us, be sure to attend the 7:30 p.m. football game and sit in the bleacher section reserved for the Come Home For Homecoming Alumni Reunion! Please RSVP by September 15th so that we can better prepare for the number of guests that we anticipate.

Congratulations VM08 and welcome to the Alumni Association!

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

Alumni Director Request Archives & Historical Memorabilia
Please stop in and visit your Alumni Office!

St. Mary Class of 1918

We have so many wonderful archive items that we would love to share with you. We are always looking to add to our collection so feel free to bring in any memorabilia from your high school days at St. Mary, St. Vincent or STVM. We gladly accept scrapbooks, yearbooks, athletic uniforms, banners, composite photographs, etc.

Dear Readers,The following error and omission occurred in the creation of the Spring 2008 issue of the Alumni Connection.

We extend our apologies to Jennifer & Brent and offer best wishes on their marriage: Jennifer Sadar VM02 and Brent Scarbrough VM02 announce their engagement. The couple plans to be married on August 30, 2008 at St. Sebastian Church in Akron, Ohio. Jennifer & Brent met when they were 14 years old and freshmen at STVM. Jennifer is a graduate of Ohio University and the University of Akron. She will begin her career as a Speech-Language Pathologist in the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District this summer. Brent graduated from Ashland University and will earn his Master's Degree in August 2008 from the University of Phoenix. The wedding party will include these STVM alumni: Julie Sadar VM98, Emily Ochsenhirt VM02, Scott Sadar VM95, Brian Scarbrough VM01, Joe Osolin VM01, Mark Schumacher VM02 and Cyril Alvarado VM02

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Welcome to the 2008-2009 Alumni Association Officers

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

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Marcy Smith VM86
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Get involved with your Alumni Association — for more info regarding any of the committees listed above, please contact Kathy Holaday at kholaday@stvm.com

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ALUMNI CONNECTION

Even on a family vacation in Cabo San Lucas, Andrea Gunn VM95 & Lindsay Gunn VM01 stay connected to the STVM family.

President's Corner

Brian Kluender VM04, Alumni Association

Brian Kluender VM04

Your Alumni Council Officers were proud to participate in the Senior Farewell Mass on May 22, 2008. We welcomed 132 new members into our association during the Class of 2008 Pin Ceremony. Mark your calendar for the 4th Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party scheduled for Friday, October 3, 2008 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium before the STVM vs. Walsh Jesuit 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 Alumni Council officer/committee member, please contact the STVM Alumni Office (kholaday@stvm.com). Please find listed below our calendar of events! New this year will be General Meetings – be sure to attend and be a part of your Alumni Association:

September 8, 2008 General Meeting/ STVM Conference Room 7:00 p.m.

October 3, 2008 4th Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party/Lower Lot

December/January TBD Annual Winter Alumni & Friends Night

January 12, 2009 General Meeting/ STVM Conference Room 7:00 p.m.

April 6, 2009 Annual Memorial Mass – STVM Chapel (tentative)

April 23, 2009 Annual Mahar Banquet (Tangier Restaurant)

April/May TBD 3 on 3 Tournament

May 21, 2009 Senior Farewell Mass

It is always good to hear from you! We have included a form so that you can update your current address and pay your annual dues. Alumni Dues are still only $10 per year (July 1, 2008–June 30, 2009). Please make your check payable to STVM Alumni Association.

St. Vincent-St. Mary Alumni Association Presents

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS TAILGATE PARTY

Friday, October 3, 2008

STVM Fighting Irish vs. Walsh

St. Vincent-St. Mary Alumni Association cordially invites all Irish fans to the
4th Annual Tailgate Party
"Fall Football Fun"

Serving from 5:30-7:00PM
Location - End Zone Parking Lot
Rain Location - Student Center

Alumni Association board members will be on hand to serve you.
Sign up to join the fun!
For reservations or questions, call Kathy at 330-253-9113 x120
or e-mail kholaday@stvm.com

L-R: Thomas Jesser V53, Jack Fitzpatrick V44, Thomas Stecz V65, Kathleen Roman Michel VM81, Kevin McDonald V71 and Patrick Verderico M61.

2008 Mahar Award

The STVM Alumni Association hosted the Annual Father Thomas Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards Banquet on April 24th at Tangier's Restaurant. The 2008 Mahar Awards Banquet was a wonderful evening celebrating the talents of our alumni and dedicated friends. The highlights of the evening included welcoming the six (6) Mahar Recipients into the Mahar Class of 2008.

The Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award honors living graduates of St. Mary, St. Vincent and St. Vincent-St. Mary High Schools who exemplify the spirit and values of Catholic Secondary Education in one or more of five related areas: ministry, service to youth, service to school, service to community and professional achievement. Since its inception in 1979, this award has been presented to 93 outstanding alumni from our school(s).

Congratulations to these distinguished and impressive 2008 Mahar Recipients: Jack Fitzpatrick V44, Thomas Jesser V53, Patrick Verderico M61, Thomas J. Stecz V65, Kevin McDonald V71, and Kathleen Roman Michel VM81.

2008 Irish Crusader Award

L-R: Hank Mancino, Jerry Kelly, and Al Letta.

At the Mahar Banquet, the STVM Alumni Association was pleased to introduce and present the recipients of the newly established Irish Crusader Award.

The St. Vincent-St. Mary Alumni Association Irish Crusader Award was created to honor and recognize those living individuals who have a longstanding and positive relationship with St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Even though these individuals are not graduates of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, they play an active and important role in the day-to-day running of our school and special events which is integral to the success of our school. During the 2008 Mahar Banquet, the Irish Crusader Award Recipients were presented with honorary alumni status and became honorary members of the STVM Alumni Association.

Congratulations to the 2008 Irish Crusader Award Recipients: Jerry Kelly, Al Letta, and Hank Mancino.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2009 Mahar Award and Irish Crusader Award. Visit stvm.com/alumni for a nominating form.

Alumni Association Scholarship Award

L-R: Nate Nasrallah, Elizabeth Wilson, Dave Dages (Alumni Association President 2007-08), Anthony Joyce and Sarah Clark.

For five 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 STVM Alumni Association was able to award four students with scholarships. The recipients are Sarah Clark, daughter of Joan Niewierowski M72; Anthony Joyce, son of Robert Joyce and Lisa DiFeo Joyce VM79; Nathan Nasrallah, son of Paul Nasrallah and Margaret O'Boyle Nasrallah VM85; and Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Gene Wilson VM80 and Sarah Wilson.

Congratulations to the 2008 STVM Alumni Association Scholarship recipients.

Irish Cheerleaders Receive Support

L-R: Susie Wallace VM91, Chris Baugh, Peggy McDonald VM73, Patty Burdon M69, Barb Wood V65, and Linda Reese VM87.

On May 29, 2008, the new 2008-2009 STVM Cheerleaders joined together for Teambuilding I. The cheerleaders met immediately after school in the Chapel for a prayer service led by Anne Wise Bickett M67.

Under the theme "God's Love for Us" the cheerleaders shared in prayerful reflection before participating in small group discussions in the LRC. The event closed with the picking of Big and Little Sibs and a pizza dinner.

In addition to the STVM Cheerleading Advisor, Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91, the following alumnae and staff helped to facilitate this event: Chris Baugh, Patty Dyer Burdon M69, Peggy O'Connor McDonald VM73, Linda Fromm Reese VM87, Barb Brewer Wood V65 and Anne Wise Bickett M67.

VM85 Turns 40

The St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1985 celebrated their 40th birthday with a vacation in Florida!

VM85 alumni featured in photograph: Back row (l to r): Cindy Mako Robinson, Patty Pozuc Carlson, Meg Jones Haines, Chris DePaul Paolucci, Chrissi Contessa D'Avello, Vicki Scaduto Srail and Donna Schmidt Donahue. Front row (l to r): Lisa Shaheen, Theresa Lammlein Coyne and Anna Marie Kane Wells.

V72 Reunion

Marisue Jessie Murphy reports…

The St. Vincent High School Class of 1972 celebrated our 35th Class Reunion on Friday July 6, 2007 with a golf outing at Good Park Golf Course and in the evening classmates gathered at Tim Breiding's house.

On Saturday, July 7th we attended 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent Church followed by cocktails and a dinner/dance in the evening at Tangier Restaurant. We had a very enjoyable evening and over 50 classmates attended with their dates & spouses.

VM76 Turns 50

Bernie Rochford VM76 reports...

We have reached that milestone in our lives that we are now (or soon will be) a half a century old. The good news for us is that 50 is the new 30. Several members of the Class of VM76 are planning to celebrate our collective birthday during the Akron Road Runner Marathon. This is an excellent community event with a number of ways for people to participate.

The race has several components that allow for people to participate at varying levels of fitness. There is the traditional marathon which is a 26.2 mile run that requires several months of training. I know several classmates will be participating in the full marathon. The next level is a two person team relay which means the partners would essentially run half way. The next running opportunity, which is perhaps the most fun, is the five person relay. This is much more doable for the novice and average runner. Each person runs a more traditional 5K or 10K. More race details can be found at www.akronmarathon.com

For those not interested in being a runner, there are plenty of opportunities to support the runners along the route. The marathon organizers have many water/aid stations manned by volunteers. Many of the stations are sponsored or manned by companies or organizations. There may be an opportunity for the class of 1976 to take over one of these stations. If we don't take on a station we could position folks strategically along the course to aid the classmates who are running.

The race is September 27th and obviously takes place in and around Akron with the finish at Canal Park in downtown Akron. If you are interested in participating in any aspect of this celebration or would like more information, contact Bernie Rochford either by phone 330-867-9102, e-mail bernierochford@orianahouse.org or by writing him at 710 Upper Merriman Rd Akron, Oh 44303. There is sure to be a post race party with details to be determined.

3 on 3 Report

Sean Walter, Chairman of the 2008 3 on 3 Alumni Basketball Tournament reports….

The 2008 3 on 3 tournament on April 11, 2008 was attended by graduates from STVM classes 1973–2004. There were 6 teams and each team played 5 games. Thankfully everyone was still standing at the end of the evening!

The Overall Champion with a record of 5-0 was: Tim Seikel VM81, Sean Walter VM89, Dave Ost VM89 and Ben Williams VM90. The Winner in the "older than most everyone else division" was Team Walter (Ted Walter VM77, Leo Walter VM76, Paul Longville VM76, Tom Carone VM77, Jeff Gorbach VM80) edged out Team Graf (Al Graf VM76, Frank Destro VM73, Tom Kaim VM73, Jim Pianalto VM80 and Denny Murray VM76) for bragging rights.

Along with a good time for all, we were also able to raise a little money for the Alumni Association and their annual scholarships.

Alumni Accomplishments

Picture (l-r): STVM Financial Aid Coordinator and St. Francis alumna Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91, Sr. Joan Monsour M51, St. Francis Principal Carol Trifonoff V62, STVM Director of Admissions Joanne Coletta Wiseman V69, and STVM Board member and St. Francis parishioner Tim Rickus VM80.

Sr. Joan Monsour M51

On June 5, 2008 Sr. Joan Monsour M51 retired from St. Francis deSales Catholic Elementary School after 52 years of dedicated service to Catholic education.

Sr. Joan taught at St. Francis for the last 32 years and had also taught at St. Mary High School. She was honored at a Mass of Thanksgiving on May 29th and during the 2008 8th Grade Graduation on June 5th.

Sr. Joan taught Religion and English and her student accomplishments at competitions such as Power of the Pen and in high school English and Theology classes attests to her talents and contributions as a Catholic educator.

Curtis Wilson VM83

Curtis Wilson VM83 who along with his wife and children reside in Montclair, New Jersey, works for the American Express Company which is headquartered in New York City. Wilson is currently a Vice President & General Manager for the Travel & Entertainment Division of Merchant Services U.S. He recently represented American Express at the Unicef Worldwide employee/board meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Riding on the success of the NYC only "2007" Unicef funding campaign, Wilson negotiated an agreement for AXP to become the Unicef "Tap Project" first national corporate sponsor for 2008. The Tap project expanded nationally in 2008, inviting restaurants, corporate sponsors, volunteers, advertising agencies, youth/community groups, local government, American Express Cardmembers and the general public from around the country to donate a minimum of one dollar to the "Tap Project" every time they dined out.

The Tap project raised over $1 Million dollars, had over 400 million media impressions, over 2,400 restaurants from 44 states and over 2200 volunteers. All funds raised went to support UNICEF's water and sanitation programs bringing clean and accessible water to millions of children around the world.

L-R: Deborah M. Wilson (Curtis' wife), Lucy Liu, Mary E. Collins, Ruth Russo and Curtis Wilson VM83.

Britni Elizabeth Bunnell VM04

Because of her love for soccer, Britni accepted an athletic scholarship to attend The Citadel Military College of South Carolina. Her goal was to get an education and to play Division 1 college soccer. That was four years ago. The Citadel is not a frivolous place; it's a world of uniforms, short hair cuts, and daily challenges. Women remain a minority.

On May 3, 2008, Britni was 1 of 31 women to graduate from The Citadel. She was also one of three women to become a member of The Citadel alumni association for life. During her career as a college athlete she received Dean's list honors, was a member of the So Con All Academic Team and received the Perseverance Award. As the goal keeper for the Citadel, Britni became the all-time leader in saves midway through her junior season. Her career total was 358 saves. Britni holds the second, third and fourth place records in season saves, as well as ranking third in goals against average. Although a knee injury cut her senior season short, she has forever made her mark in The Citadel record books.

Britni was one of sixteen women to receive an invitation from the coach of USA Athletes International to participate in the Apemude International Invitational. Britni traveled to Peru in July to represent the USA.

Britni received her Degree in Criminal Justice and plans to attend law school. She resides in Charleston, South Carolina.

ANNUAL MASS V45
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 12, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent Church. Please note the change in mass time. It will be at 11:00 a.m.

MONTHLY LUNCH M51
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.

MONTHLY LUNCH M53
St. Mary Class of 1953
Join your M53 classmates each month when we meet at 11:00 a.m. for lunch at Dontino's (Cuyahoga Falls Avenue). Call Dick Linn 330-825-7733 for more details.

MONTHLY DINNER V63
St. Vincent Class of 1963
Join your V63 classmates each month for dinner. Contact Bill Price 330-923-4312 to find out the restaurant location, date and time for this month's dinner.

ANNUAL MINI REUNION
St. Vincent Class of 1965
December 26, 2008
The St. Vincent Class of 1965 is scheduling our annual Mini-reunion on December 26, 2008. More details will be available soon! Please contact Carol Lieb, clieb@kent.edu, 330-762-6067 so that I have updated e-mails, addresses, etc.

STAY IN TOUCH!
St. Mary Class of 1967
Calling all M67 classmates! Please forward your e-mail address to Ann Rutan so that we can keep in touch more easily and plan casual get-togethers before our next reunion. Contact arutan@neo.rr.com.

MONTHLY GIRL'S NIGHT OUT!
STVM Class of 1977
Contact: Carla Bouschere Steiner at MVCB@roadrunner.com
Join the VM77 classmates for a girl's night out. This is planned monthly and if interested in attending, please contact Carla. Upcoming dates include: September 10th, October 8th, November 12th, December 10th.

50TH REUNION PLANNING & MONTHLY BREAKFAST
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.
Contact Jerry Rotunda at e-mail: jrotunda@stvm.com.

Coming Together

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 ext. 120. For the very latest in reunion information, visit the Alumni page of www.stvm.com. **Deadline for Spring 2009 issue is January 15, 2009.**

60TH REUNION
St. Vincent Class of 1948
On Friday, September 5th at 7:30 p.m. join us at the STVM Fighting Irish vs. Garfield football game at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium. Those interested can call the Alumni Office, 330-253-9113 Ext 120, for reserved seat tickets.
On Saturday, September 6th, plan to join us for the golf outing! Tee times will be reserved at Valley View Golf Course. Please call John Haas at 330-666-0621 to confirm your participation. John will arrange the foursomes. (Even high handicaps are welcome!).
Saturday, September 6, 2008 Mass at 5:00 p.m., St. Vincent Church followed by a brief talk on the future plans for STVM. Fairlawn Country Club for a cocktail hour at 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 8:00 p.m. We would like to hear from you even if you are unable to come. If you know of a classmate who may be difficult for us to locate please let us know.
For additional information, please contact: Chuck Brady - cbrady2001@neo.rr.com or Pat Haas at 330-666-0621

55TH REUNION
St. Vincent Class of 1953
Friday, September 5, 2008
Guy's Party Centre
Join your V53 classmates for our 55th Reunion. Evening begins at 6:00 p.m. at Guy's Party Centre and includes a buffet dinner and cash bar. $ 25.00 per person BARGAIN!!
For information or to make a reservation, please contact: Jeanne Iacomini Craig 330-928-4683, Marilyn or Jim Sturmi at 330-923-9212, Susie Meadows Straits at 330-836-8133, Judy Roelle Baughman at 330-864-9858. Please help us find V53 Classmates: Theresa Fellinger Davidson, Phillip Fellinger, Joanne Marks Mahan, Florence Hurcomb Nilges, Yvonne Spallino

70TH BIRTHDAY DINNER M56 MINI REUNION
St. Mary Class of 1956
Saturday, September 6, 2008
Join the St. Mary Class of 1956 and celebrate 70th birthdays at the dinner on Saturday September 6, 2008.
Reservation forms were mailed in July 2008. For information contact: Don Utrup at 330-334-4495 or email: dardonu@aol.com

50TH REUNION
St. Mary Class of 1958
Saturday, September 6, 2008
Join the St. Mary Class of 1958 and celebrate our 50th reunion at the celebration on Saturday September 6, 2008 at the Sheraton in Cuyahoga Falls.
If interested in helping or attending, please contact: Loretta Carlisle 330-896-1317 or e-mail: lcrn22@aol.com
Please help us find these missing M58 alumni:
Lois Ethel Chermak McKinney
Joan Breza Schramm

50TH YEAR REUNION
St. Vincent Class of 1958
Saturday, October 11, 2008
Hilton Akron Fairlawn,
3180 West Market Street (across from Summit Mall), Akron, 44333. For further information on the 50th reunion as well as the events planned, payment on line, missing classmates – please go to our website: www.StVincent1958.classquest.com.
Contact John Cullen at 330-666-1193 or e-mail rpinc@roadrunner.com

50TH REUNION
St. Vincent Class of 1959
September 11-13, 2009
The schedule of weekend events for the 50th year reunion for the St. Vincent Class of 1959 is as follows:
Friday, September 11, 2009: Pre-game Tailgate Party, Football Game and Friday Night Mixer.
Saturday, September 12, 2009: Guy/Gal Golf Outing or Tour of Stan Hywet both with lunch. Saturday Evening Gala 50th Reunion Gathering at the Portage Country Club.
Sunday, September 13, 2009: Farewell Brunch.
For additional details or to be on the reunion team, please contact Gene Turchan gturchan@earthlink.net

45TH REUNION PLANNING
St. Mary Class of 1964
June 20, 2009
St. Mary's Class of 1964 is planning our 45th reunion in 2009.
Contact Lorrie Haddox at: 330-923-8874 or lhaddox@stvm.com or donlorh@att.net

45TH REUNION PLANNING
St. Vincent Class of 1965
The St. Vincent Class of 1965 is hoping to put together a BIG reunion in 2010 for our 45th! Please contact Carol Lieb, clieb@kent.edu, 330-762-6067 so that I have updated e-mails, addresses, etc. Also, if you would like to help with the reunion planning, please connect with me.
Mark your calendars now for our annual Mini-reunion on December 26, 2008. More details will be available soon!

40TH YEAR REUNION PLANNING
St. Vincent Class of 1968
Friday, November 28, 2008
Saturday, November 29, 2008
Thanksgiving Weekend. We welcome ideas and participation from our classmates. Contact Janet Ede Zwisler at e-mail: jzwisler@rivervalleypaper.com
Please forward your e-mail and updated address to the STVM Alumni office: alumni@stvm.com or kholaday@stvm.com

25TH YEAR REUNION
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1983
November 28, 2008
The class of VM83 will celebrate their 25th reunion on Friday, November 28, 2008 at Todaro's Party Center.
For information and details, please contact John Fazio, e-mail: johnjfazio@aol.com

20TH YEAR REUNION PLANNING
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1988
September 26 - 27, 2008
The STVM Class of 1988 will be having our 20-year reunion during the STVM Homecoming weekend in September. Plan to join your classmates and attend the 2008 Come Home for Homecoming Reunion Night and the Football Game scheduled for Friday, September 26, 2008 at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium. Then plan to attend the Dinner/Dance on September 27th at St. Thomas Eastern Orthodox Church, 555 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road. For more information and to update your address, please contact Jeff Gorman at e-mail: gormanwriter@yahoo.com

20TH YEAR REUNION PLANNING
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1989
The STVM Class of 1989 is starting to plan our 20th reunion. If interested in being a part of the planning team, please contact: Susan Willoughby Randolph via e-mail suerandolph@neo.rr.com

15TH YEAR REUNION
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1993
Friday, October 3, 2008
Plan to attend the home football game against Walsh. After the game a casual reunion gathering will be held at Crave Restaurant in downtown Akron. Please contact Kathryn Seikel Perry if you have any questions. e-mail katperry10@yahoo.com

10TH YEAR REUNION PLANNING
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Class of 1998
Saturday, September 20, 2008
The VM98 Class is planning our 10th year reunion for Saturday, September 20th at Guy's Party Centre. Invites have been mailed, if you did not receive one, please let us know! Kelli Jackson 330-524-5216 or e-mail kelso11679@yahoo.com Meghan Garber Sheffer e-mail meghan.sheffer@gmail.com

M53 Nuevo Mexico

Alumni living in the Columbus, New Mexico area report….

St. Mary Class of 1953 Alumni in the State of New Mexico are keeping busy.

C.C. (Pete) Adolph M53 , an aerospace engineer, is chairing a Washington study for The Department of Defense testing methods. In 2007, he and wife Christine spent a week on the San Juan River as a part of an archaeological tour with classmate Tom Willmott M53 and his wife, Cathy. The two couples also attended the Albuquerque Balloon Fest in October 2007. The Adolphs reside in Albuquerque and the Willmotts reside in Santa Fe.

Sister Patrick Marie M53 (known to her classmates during school at St. Mary High School as Elizabeth Dempsey), of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament recently celebrated the 50th Anniversary of her vows. She works with Pueblo Peoples in the Albuquerque area.

Tom Willmott was recently elected Treasurer and classmate Bill Wehner M53 was elected to the Board of Directors of the First Aero Foundation, a group devoted to the restoration of the 1916 Punitive Expeditions' First Aero Squadron aerodrome near Pancho Villa State Park in Columbus, New Mexico. Bill Wehner is the Chair of the Columbus Historic Preservation Commission. Both Bill & Tom pilot their own aircraft.

Bill & Tom plan to join a volunteer reconstucton team in New Orleans this year. Bill has been to The Big Easy twice as a volunteer with the National Trust for Historic Places.

COME HOME FOR HOMECOMING

Alumni Reunion Night

September 26, 2008

1903	1908	1913	1918	1923	1928
1933	1938	1943	1948	1953	1958
1963	1968	1973	1978	1983	1988
1993	1998	2003			

All alumni and the classes listed above – plan to join us!

All St. Mary, St. Vincent and St. Vincent-St. Mary graduates are invited to attend the first ever – **Come Home for Homecoming 2008!**

Special invitations will be sent to those graduating classes that end with a '3 or an '8.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the STVM Come Home for Homecoming 2008 on **Friday, September 26, 2008**.

The activities for the evening will include:

- ❏ Complimentary light Refreshments in the STVM Student Center
- ❏ Tour of STVM High School
- ❏ Entertainment by STVM Marching Band, Cheerleaders and Irish Dancers
- ❏ "Will Call" ticket reservations
- ❏ Reserved Alumni seating at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium where the STVM Fighting Irish Football Team will play against Canton Central Catholic (Varsity – 7:30 p.m.)

Plan to attend!

Call the STVM Alumni Office to make a reservation: 330-253-9113 x120 or e-mail Kathy Holaday, Alumni Director: kholaday@stvm.com

1958

GAIL SHAND ELROD V
E-Mail:
armexxmom@yahoo.com

1960

FRANK CASALINUOVO V
Recently opened Casa D'Italia Italian Market located in Wadsworth, Ohio. For more information on this specialty grocery store call 330-335-7100 or go to: Casaditalia.us

1961

JANET ILIJEVICH LARSON V
Retired from American Airlines in 2007 as a flight attendant and moved to the Big Island of Hawaii. Married to Robert for 45 years and have 3 grown sons and one grandchild. We are enjoying life here in the islands.

1965

HARVEY SVETLIK V
Living in Grand Prairie, Texas with wife, Pat. Professional affiliation includes P.E.
E-Mail: hsvetlik@indpipe.net

1968

PEGGY DUNLAVY V
E-Mail: pdunlavy@csbmrdd.com

1969

JOSEPH HARTLAUB V
Married to Lisa and living in Westerville. Four children. Practicing entertainment law. Senior writer for www.bookreporter.com and www.music-reviewer.com. Co-starring in the film "THE EGGSHELL KILLERS," to be released in early 2009.
E-Mail: josephhartlaub@aol.com

1971

MICHELLE BURG LITTLE V
Living in Rhode Island, married to Christopher and has 2 grown sons: Joshua and Jared.
E-Mail: mlittle@skschools.net

1973

JOHN C. FICKES VM
Akron attorney John Fickes VM73 is a Democratic candidate for judge of the Summit County Common Pleas Court, seeking the seat whose term begins on February 9, 2009. John will appear on the ballot for the general election this November 4th. John is a partner in the firm of Brouse McDowell; his practice focuses on civil litigation. He also is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority and is President of the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of Greater Akron. John and his wife, Mary Kate Mead, reside in Copley. For more information regarding John's campaign, please visit fickesforjudge.com
E-Mail: jfickes@brouse.com

1977

ANGELA P. DILULLO-STADLER VM
E-Mail: dilullo@uakron.edu

1978

DEBBIE POWERS HULL VM
E-Mail: djhull3@neo.rr.com
LISA EDMUNDS VM
Living in Miami, Florida with 11 year old son, Thomas. Currently working as a professor at both the Miami-Dade College and Florida International University in Miami, teaching English, ESL, and sometimes even creative writing. In addition, I am also the Academic Success Coordinator for the Student Athlete Academic Center at Florida International University, working with student athletes who are learning disabled or struggling academically. I'd love to hear from old friends.
E-Mail: edmundsl@fiu.edu

1982

CARL "CHIP" HILLING VM
E-Mail: hillingcm@yahoo.com

1984

JOHN SABOL VM
Married to Denise and living in Barberton with their children, Todd, Scott and Andrea. John received the 2007 Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Ron Pinsenschaum District & State Award Winner, and also received the 2008 Barberton High School Educator of the Year and the 2008 Barberton City Schools Educator of the Year Award.

1986

DIANE LENGYEL KAYANI VM
E-Mail: Mikayani@aol.com
JODIE BALUE VM
Living in Greenville, South Carolina with 2 year old son, Cory and working as a Radiologic Technologist.
E-Mail: jodieandcory@yahoo.com
JOHN MCEVOY VM
Living in Chicago and was recently honored at the Induction Ceremonies at the National Inventors Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio as the recipient of its "Invention of the Year" award. John is a partner at Accenture, a global management technology firm.

1989

SUZANNE HADLEY McBRAYER VM
Married to Bill and living in Mason, Ohio with their 2 children. Suzy Hadley McBrayer has been named the principal of St. Mary School, Hyde Park. In 2006 Suzy was selected to participate in the ACE Leadership Program at the University of Notre Dame. This two-year program provides academic preparation, as well as, spiritual formation, so that participants are groomed to assume administrative positions in the Catholic schools. Suzy credits her dad, Jim Hadley V59, for instilling in her a passion for Catholic education.
***Yvonne Saunders, Suzy's STVM religion teacher, was also a participant in ACE. She sends a "Hello" to the class of 89!
E-Mail: suzymcbrayer@aol.com
SUSAN WILLOUGHBY RANDOLPH VM
E-Mail: suerandolph@neo.rr.com

1991

TERESA CASALINUOVO STEINMETZ VM
Recently opened Casa D'Italia Italian Market located in Wadsworth, Ohio. For more information on this specialty grocery store call 330-335-7100 or go to: Casaditalia.us

1993

LORI FLORIN VM
Lori was selected as the Winner of the 2006 Play with a Champion Sweepstakes and attended the IMG Academies/Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Florida tennis camp and hit with two time grand slam winner, Maria Sharapova.
ERIN HUTH SIMPSON VM
Living in Wadsworth with husband, Scott, and 2 daughters, Regan and Reece. Erin is an Elementary School Principal and District Literacy Specialist with the Wadsworth City Schools. E-Mail: esimpson@wadsworth.k12.oh.us

1995

AMY FLICKINGER BOMGARDNER VM
Married to Scott and living in Copley with two children Ethan and Bradley.
E-Mail: amybomgardner417@yahoo.com
AMANDA WEBER McCRARY VM
Married to Jeff and living in Brunswick, Ohio. Jeff and Amanda welcomed their first child, a son Keegan Patrick, into their life on May 22, 2007.

1998

RYAN TROUT VM
E-Mail: Civic7995@aol.com
LUCRECIA TOLBERT VM
Congratulations to Lucrecia Tolbert VM98. She recently received her Masters Degree in Education from Kent State University. Lucrecia resides in Columbia, South Carolina and is teaching Middle School Social Studies.
KARALYN F. CALDWELL VM
Living in Columbus and will be married on August 23, 2008 to Adam Grant.
NICOLE YOVANOVICH WISE VM
Married to Ryan and living in Akron with daughter Kaiden.
E-Mail: nwise510@aol.com

1999

DAVID ZSEMBIK VM
Living in Orlando and working as an event coordinator at Get.U.S. Destination Event Management Company in Orlando, Florida.
E-Mail: damvbe4134@aol.com

2002

JENNIFER SADAR VM
On August 30, 2008 Jennifer Sadar VM02 will marry Brent Scarbrough VM02
E-Mail: jennifersadar@gmail.com

2003

JOHN VALLE VM
Living in Akron and will be married on August 2, 2008 to Shannon McHugh.

2006

NICOLE FULLEN VM
E-Mail: nmf17@uakron.edu
FLORENCE LUCAS VM
Featured in the May 8, 2008 West Side Leader, Florence Lucas VM06, a sophomore in college, was selected as the 2008 Chair for the Relay For Life fundraiser conducted April 25-26, 2008 at The University of Cincinnati.

Attention Fighting Irish Alumni Band Reunion

The homecoming game will be Friday, September 26th and we want you to participate! Alumni Band Members may play on the field, play in the stands, or just sit in the stands with the band and relive the "good old days."

For those who choose to play with the high school band on the field, there will be practice Thursday, September 25th from 7-9 p.m. in the band room. We would like you to attend this practice if you are planning to march in the show. If you are playing on the field, or in the stands, please come to the band room at 6:00 p.m. on game day.

We have green alumni T-shirts for $10. You can pre-order if you want your year put on the back, or you can get a plain one the day of the game. Please email me with your shirt order and size by Sept 10th to allow time for having your year put on. If you want to pre-order a shirt, please make a check out to STVM Band Boosters and mail it to 1019 Amelia Ave., Akron, Ohio 44302

We have a limited supply of percussion, so we need to know ASAP if you need an instrument. We can't promise you one, but we will try!

I can be reached by e-mail at irishbandalumni@yahoo.com, or by phone (330) 867-1137. Please leave your name, shirt size and year, and instrument. RSVP by Sept. 10th to allow us time to get music together for you. If you cannot participate in this event but want to be informed of future alumni band activities via e-mail, please contact me with your address.

We want to make this the biggest and best alumni band reunion ever!

Lorrie Lathem Wenmoth VM80

Classmates Reunite

Classmates LeBron James VM03 and Nick McNeill VM03 reunited in Orlando, Florida on February 11, 2008 when the Orlando Magic team hosted the Cleveland Cavaliers at the NBA showdown. Nick and LeBron get to visit several times a year during the NBA season when their teams compete against one another. After graduating in 2003 from STVM, Nick graduated from Mount Union College in 2006 with a dual degree in Sports Management and Business Marketing. Nick has been employed by the Orlando Magic of the NBA since September 2006. He was recently promoted to the position of Season Ticket Account Executive. He is currently working on his M.B.A. in Sports Management. Nick can be contacted at e-mail: nmcneill@orlandomagic.com

Mike Brown, Spencer Haywood, Dwayne Wade and LeBron James
Photo courtesy: Tony Morrison

King for Kids Bikeathon

NBA All-Star and St. Vincent-St. Mary alumnus LeBron James VM03, hosted the State Farm "King for Kids Bikeathon" in Akron, Ohio, on June 21, 2008.

More than 2,000 riders came out to help recognize over 400 Akron-area children who have achieved academic success, worked on their physical fitness and made important contributions to the community. The event raised over $200,000, which was divided among the Akron Area YMCA, the Akron Urban League and the LeBron James Family Foundation.

Participants at the Bikeathon included Cleveland Cavaliers Head Coach, Mike Brown; NBA Legend, Spencer Haywood; and NBA All-Star, Dwayne Wade.

In addition to State Farm as the title sponsor, FSN Ohio and Time Warner sponsored the Main Ride, Arby's sponsored the Volunteer Jubilee, and Summa Health System and SummaCare sponsored the Kids Bikes. Additional local sponsors included: The City of Akron, Stopol, Cub Cadet, Goodyear, Quicken Loans, The Cleveland Cavaliers, and ESPN 850 WKNR among others.

LeBron looks forward to riding by STVM again next year as the LeBron James Family Foundation focuses on making the 2009 Bikeathon even bigger and better.

Article provided by Jacquelyn "Jakki" Nance, Esq. LeBron James Family Foundation

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Alumni Reunion Night

September 26, 2008

ALL ST. MARY, ST. VINCENT AND ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY GRADUATES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

They are in **Our Prayers**

Please remember our departed alumni and friends in your prayers.

(January 1, 2008 through May 31, 2008)

Thank you to all who inform the Alumni Office of departed classmates.

Helen Seibert Gingras V48
Mother of Robert, David, Elizabeth Mahoney, Beverly Reaven and Barbara. Sister of William (deceased), Frank (deceased) and Mary Grubb V47

W. Thomas "Tom" Little V72
Husband of Ruth. Father of Tom, Melissa Pace and Bethany

Judith Riedel Fiocca V51
Wife of Edward (deceased). Mother of Ann Marie Lake, Therese Wallins, Paul, Joseph and Anthony. Sister of Kathryn Johnson V57 and John Riedel

Donald M. Wheeler
Husband of Mary Ann. Father of Mike and Cathy Stewart. Brother of Peggy Kane V52, Dorothy Sebrey, Lucille Mamas, Joanne Beil and Robert (deceased)

Edward C. Smolk
Husband of C. Judy Canova Smolk M61. Father of Rebecca Alexander, Mark, Matthew, Louise Smith and Beth Campriani

Antimo P. "Tim" Maite V60
Husband of Martha Dimascio Maite V60. Father of Tony, Alice Dillion, Andy and Vincent. Brother of Richard V60 (deceased) and Joseph V56

Michael Marvett M51
Husband of Loretta

Irene Anderson Hawes V45
Wife of Richard. Mother of Genette McKnight, Anderson Hawes, and Adam Hawes. Sister of Selma Anderson V36 (deceased), and Elma Anderson (deceased)

Catherine "Anne" Finnegan Donahue V58
Wife of Chuck (deceased). Mother of Connie (deceased), Carrie and Cathleen. Sister of Larry Lavery V65, Alan Lavery, Paul Lavery V68, Brian Lavery V70, Veronica Oravec V71, Mary Lavery, Liz Klein VM77 and Loretta Bodnar VM78

Maria Scherer
Wife of Stefan (deceased). Mother of James M58, Steve M60, Joseph, Anna Ruppaner M62 and Catherine Scherer M63

Robert W. Stelzer V43
Husband of Dolores. Father of Gary, Gregory, Jeffrey, Robert and Diane. Brother of Joanne Weber V48 and Lawrence Stelzer M51

John Detzel
Husband of Gloria (deceased). Father of Joanne Robb M66 and Kathleen Perge M70

Genevieve Koneff
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of John, Carol Kayser V62 and Mary Saralegui V71

Marian Lewis Slattery M34
Mother of Eileen Moushey M67, Noreen Murphy

Francis J. Clark, Jr. V34
Husband of Ruby. Father of Rebecca Bayonnet V58, Francis V63, Thomas V66, Stephen V68, Dennis V70, Margaret VM73 and John VM82. Brother of Bernard V43 (deceased), Dorothy V39 (deceased), George (deceased), Johanna (deceased), Raymond (deceased), Thomas, Catherine Hickman V37, Theresa Knauer and Rita Clark

Gregory J. Sheeks
Father of Paige, Preston and Holden. Brother of Jeff and Paul VM80

Donald P. King V60
Husband of Sandra. Father of Susan Bartlett, and Donald. Brother of James (deceased), Richard V62 and Geri Heitzenrater V55

Janet Walsh Hascek V57
Wife of Alfred

William P. McIntyre V61
Father of Christine Dunchuck and Kimberly McIntyre. Sister of Catherine Knapp VM75 and Becky Hanna V67

Joseph J. Bandrowsky V58
Father of Brian. Brother of Richard V61 (deceased), Anthony (deceased), Larry and Mike

Gerald T. Zrelak V60
Wife of Kathleen. Father of Tom, Jim and Mike. Brother of Bill (deceased), Al, Marilyn McCafferty V57, and Ruth Jenior M51 (deceased)

Esther Procaccio Patten M49
Wife of Charles (deceased). Mother of Anthony Smith

M. Teri Lynch V70
Sister of Mary Alice (deceased), Particia Hennessy V56, Harriet Rorar V57, Barbara Standridge V60, Helen Brown V63, Frances Lynch, and Daniel Lynch

Silvio Pianalto
Husband of Nellie. Father of Vinceena Kelly V68 and Vincent

Mary Kandes
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of Robert, John, Donna Faber M64, Lynn Dumitru M71, Denise Wunderle and Stephanie

Barry Abraham
Husband of Rosie. Father of Barry, Andrew and Lisa. Brother of Marilyn Malick V53, Patty Morin V55, Ron, Marguerite (deceased), Jackie Aoun and Janice Johnson

Mary Louise Hamilton Heidt V54
Wife of William. Mother of Laura Martinez, Tracy Boyer, Wendy Kinney, and Lesly Spangler. Sister of Betty Glass V50, Robert Hamilton, Noel Dukeman (deceased), and Carolyn Feltisky (deceased)

Kathleen Mills Aruta M58
Wife of Frank. Mother of Jerald, Michele LoPresti, Michael, Kimberly McCoy, Scott, and Christopher. Sister of Thomas M55 and Bruce (deceased)

Joseph Fazio
Husband of Irene. Father of Beth Lynch VM73

David C. Kline V43
Husband of Thelma. Father of David, Thomas, Michelle Semegen and Kathleen Miller M68. Brother of Thomas (deceased), Mary (deceased), Joseph V39 and John

Jeanne K. Johnson
Wife of Max (deceased). Mother of Michael, Patrick, Perry and Janet Lewis V69. Sister of Bob Whitman (deceased), Marie Mooradian V46 and Rosemary Bishop V50

Jeanette Helen Reina
Wife of Joseph J. Lusnak (deceased) and James Reina (deceased). Mother of Jo Anne Lusnak Schroeder M55

Louise Kathryn Millmier Battaglia
Wife of Paul (deceased). Mother of John M61, Ray M63, David, James, Grace Holman, Mary Lou Battaglia, JoAnne Engles and Toni Gates

Edward G. Boal M51
Husband of Geraldine. Father of Ed. Brother of John, James, Elizabeth Colant M54 (deceased), Christopher (deceased) and Donna (deceased)

Richard W. Rowland M40
Husband of Mary. Father of Patrick and Mary Margaret VM80. Brother of John M33 (deceased), Gene M36 (deceased) and Sr. Patricia Rowland, IHM M43 (deceased)

Denis Francis
Father of Carlie Zukas, and Erik. Brother of Rosemary Koly M64, Denise Bond M68 and Kevin (deceased)

James Anthony Ciancio V63
Husband of Barbara Alekna Ciancio M65. Father of Phillip, Joanne Ostlund and Anthony. Brother of Mark V69 (deceased), Beth (deceased), and Russell V61

Robert F. Linton V54
Husband of Deborah Cook. Father of Robert, Christine McComb, Dr. Anne Linton and Mary Miller.

Jean M. Varonich
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Michele Massoli VM79 and Janine Dudones VM82

Mercedes Krill Kemper V34
Wife of Dick (deceased). Mother of Richard, Mary Bonenberger V61, and Anne Lorenzo

Jerry Montgomery V43
Husband of Gladys (deceased). Father of Mark, Kelly Hoy, Greg and Lynda McAlonie

Jean Merlitti Mier V37
Wife of Peter (deceased). Mother of Peter, Richard, and Robert. Sister of Dominic (deceased), Henry (Deceased), Arthur (deceased), Anthony V52 and Doris Bermudez

Bart J. Brennan V43
Husband of Jean (deceased). Father of Kathleen, Reverend Terry and Rob. Brother of Patricia Lynch V41 (deceased),

They are in **Our Prayers**

Rev. Robert V44 (deceased), Daniel (deceased), Eileen (deceased), Jean Murray M49 (deceased), Richard (deceased) M51, Mary Ann Shay, Edward M55, and Charles Derck

Thomas J. Devany V35
Husband of Viola. Father of Dr. Alice Christie V65, Rose Huxtable V66, Grace Hodges V69, Thomas, Dr. Viola VM73, Carolyn Weigand VM75, and Julie Blumenthaler VM79

Ruth Murray McDonnell V42
Wife of Ralph V37 (deceased). Mother of Anne Elizabeth (deceased), Mary Joan (deceased), Ralph, Susan Donahue, Teresa Powers, and Linda McDonnell. Sister of Tom (deceased), Fr. Joseph V35 (deceased), Isabell (deceased), Sr. Mary (deceased), Sr. Dorothy (deceased), Rose V39 and Dick Murray

Andrew L. Jendrisak V57
Husband of Anne (deceased). Father of James, Ted, Irene Iswareinko M62, Marty Penne M64, Loretta Smith and Marian Williams. Brother of Fran, Josephine, Dominic, Cyril and Thomas V58 (deceased)

James E. Sovacool V44
Husband of Winifred McGrath Sovacool V47. Father of Betsy Earle M70, Jim, Mike, Margie, Peter, Sara, Joe, Ed, Tom and David. Brother of Mary McFee V46 and Larry

Marcelline M. Donovan M29
Sister of Patricia Curry (deceased), Magdalen M30 (deceased), and Andrew (deceased)

Eva Attalla
Wife of Ted (deceased). Mother of Ted, Jr. M55, Richard M60, Jim M63 and Patrice Schott

Mary Ellen Oyler
Wife of George (deceased). Mother of Jim VM76, Tom, Patrick VM86, and Mary Beth Moats VM81. Sister of Patricia Kilmire Meli M49 and Martha Kilmire Dunphy M51

Marilyn Studer V42
Sister of Clyde V38 (deceased), Roberta Manning V42 (deceased), and Patricia Veilhaber V46 (deceased)

Michelle Alvord
Wife of Barry. Mother of Beth VM01, Phil VM03, Mary VM04, Martin VM07, John, Stephen and Maria

Thomas N. Lore
Son of Louis M47 and Eleanor Lore. Brother of Louis, Roseanne and Mary

Abrellia "Billie" Cipiti
Wife of Basilio. Mother of James, and Pam Chatelain VM73

John P. McCausland, Jr. M50
Husband of Rosemary Soppi McCausland M50. Father of John, Gerald, Jeffrey, Kathleen Hays, Patrice Nicholas, Michael and Joseph. Brother of Gerald (deceased), Eileen (deceased), Denis M52, Margaret Gaumond, Patricia Hess M49, Rosella Kracker M48 and Connie Haven

Anthony (Tex) Shedlosky
Husband of Elizabeth (deceased). Father of Nancy Kowalczyk V61, Peter V68, and Da"Nagasta

Daniel R. Schubert V38
(passed away 11/13/05). Husband of Sarah (deceased). Father of Daniel A. Schubert V61, Ronald, Richard, Jane and Laurie.

Ronald D. Baughman
Husband of Anna. Father of Carol VM73, Patti Asbury, Lisa Merriam, Suzanne DiMenna, and Ron

Emil P. Hanic V34
Husband of Tillie. Father of Jeannie Burket

Andrew Imperial
Husband of Marjorie Lindberg Imperial V44. Father of Brooks, and Barbara Christy

Eleanor Forello Testa M49
Wife of Steve (deceased). Mother of Steven, Patricia Orihel, David and Joseph. Sister of Carmella Hider M44 (deceased), Francis Anich M41 and Rosemarie Schrader M55

Stella J. Pappano
Wife of Frank (deceased). Mother of Carmel Codispoti, Mary Jane Pappano, and Joseph V61

Genevieve Skuban
Wife of Peter (deceased). Mother of Peter (deceased), Natalie Miller, and Pamela Martinez. Sister of Nancy Ulichey (deceased), Fanny Bulick (deceased), and Dr. Larry Marzulli V48

Mary Haley
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of Nancy Hill, Marguerite Andrews M54, Donna Holcomb M58 and Judith Hodgkiss M56

Patricia Keller Murphy V46
Wife of John V45. Mother of Maureen Miller, Timothy, Mike, Dan, Kathleen Saxon VM79, Mary LeFever VM80 and Jim

Elizabeth Whitten
Wife of James (deceased). Mother of Diane Prete M63, James, David, Marilyn Raber M65, and Carol Dawson

Isabel Belitsky
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of Delores Parsons M61, Carol Storrs M67, Janet Braybon, and Joseph M53

Timothy "Buck" O'Connor VM81
Husband of Shelly. Son of William "Bucky" V40 and Charlotte O'Connor (deceased). Brother of Michael, Kevin, Kitty Factor, Maureen Brown and Peggy McDonald VM73

Patricia Nist Stedman M67
Wife of James. Mother of Sarah, Catherine Vickers, and James, Jr. Sister of Mary (deceased), Gail Tankersley M65, Thomas, Robert, Lawrence V55 and David

Gladys Chapman
Mother of Cheryl Beal V59, Patricia, Dale, Mark and Craig VM76

Charmaine "Cherie" Neary
Wife of George. Mother of Cherie Savage, Patrick, Michael, Ginny Franks, Peggy Murphy, Theresa, and Gerard Neary

Paul Zawistowski
Husband of Catherine. Father of Katie VM04 and Dean

William Lee Pipes
Husband of Eleanor Stalder Pipes V48. Father of Janet Lab, James, Jeffrey, Lee Ann Klein, Timothy, Lori Walsh, and Lynn Ormsby

Frank Kulton
Husband of Helen (deceased). Father of May Isherwood M53, Duane and James

Mary Bednar Grubbs
Mother of Julie Fife and Mark. Daughter of Frank Bednar (deceased) and Nancy Morgan Hornyak V53

Earl W. Neff
Husband of Mary Ruth. Father of Thomas V69, Christine Moriarty Bedell V70, Jeanne Weimer VM74, John, and Laura Branigan

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Memorial Gifts

St. Vincent-St. Mary is the Recipient of Generous Gifts

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Frank Mellion
Patricia Murphy
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Stella Pappano
Frances Ruthenberg
Lynda Utrup Schafer
John Sickels
Sandy Singleton Smith
Susan Stecz
Linda Steiner
Anne Marie Stephenson
Marge Zipper

We have attempted to accurately report the losses experienced within our alumni community.

In the event of a loss, please notify the STVM Alumni Office.

They are in **Our Prayers**

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John A. Fiala V50
Husband of JoRene (deceased). Father of Andrew VM77, John VM78 and William VM80. Brother of Al (deceased), Tom (deceased) and Mary Alice Schmidt V39

Anna C. Lieberth
Wife of George (deceased). Mother of Patricia Postek, Martha Starr M60, Edward, Terry, and Mary Bennett M69

John Kranz
Husband of Karen Dukerich Kranz V70. Father of Lauren, Kristin (deceased) and Stephen

Richard R. Mattiko
Husband of Barbara. Father of Kimberly VM03, Robert, Gregory, Joseph, and Debora Rozner

Susan Stecz
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Thomas V65, Barbara Funk VM74 and Beverly Schick VM74

JoAnn Krummel Morgan V49
Wife of Thomas (deceased). Mother of Linda, Pamela Smith, Garry and James. Sister of George (deceased), and Jerry Krummel V53

William Lee Armour
Husband of Evelyn. Father of Sharon Brown, Elizabeth Dayton V71, Patrick V66, and Michael V68

Ann Frances McClarnon
Wife of James. Mother of James, Patricia Laughlin, Cynthia Miller V66, Pauline Howard, Mary Ann Downing, and Teresa Graves

Matthew G. Morris VM95
Son of Christine Hogan Morris V71 (deceased) and Christopher Morris (deceased). Grandson of Robert V47 and Jeanine V47 Morris and John and Mary Hogan. Brother of C.R. VM93, Michael, Andrew VM01 and Patrick VM03

Ellen Bauer Seelye V49
Wife of Richard (deceased). Mother of Elizabeth Drake, Richard, and Barbara. Sister of C. Franklin Bauer V46 and Russell R. Bauer V47

Erlen "Burr" Brown
Husband of Debbie. Father of Amy VM00

Chester "Jerry" Jackson M52
Son of Harry & Ophelia. Brother of Sue Ann Robinson (deceased), Harry (deceased), Allan (deceased) and Mary Jackson Boyer

Carl F. Lustic
Husband of Rudolphia. Father of Christian, Gerry VM73, and Terri Lonier

Charlotte Lasko Origlio V50
Wife of James (deceased). Mother of Angela Becker, Elizabeth Schneider, Margaret Wiley, Tom, Pete and Tim. Sister of Stephen Lasko V51 (deceased), Peter (deceased), Paul (deceased), Michael (deceased), Rosemary Gambaccinni V53, Irene Krietz V58

John Kohler M55
Husband of Sylvia. Father of Kim Bennett, David (deceased), and Elizabeth (deceased)

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A special mass is celebrated each year in memory of our departed alumni and friends. Please contact the Alumni Office to learn more.

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Alumni Reunion Night
September 26, 2008

BRIAN HESLOP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2008
Shotgun start 10:26 a.m.
Brandywine Golf Course
5555 Akron Peninsula Rd.
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CONTACT ALUMNI OFFICE FOR DETAILS

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Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship

Reverse Raffle raises approximately $17,000

Both old and new friends and Alumni, once again gathered together for the Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship Reverse Raffle on May 22nd 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: "Irish Pride is alive tonight!", "Good friends, good food, good cause – I wouldn't miss this night!", "I've never missed it!", "I always enjoy this event because I get to see friends that I would never see otherwise", "There's something special about this event."

Jerry Kelly, hostess for the evening, was pleased to see several of the STVM 1988 State Football Champions. Jerry was also pleased to receive letters and donations from many of the football players who were not able to attend. A special recognition DVD was created by Anthony Boarman and introduced by Coach Dan Boarman in honor of the 20th Anniversary of the STVM State Championship as well as the anniversary of Jim's passing.

Jerry 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! Once again, this year's record breaking crowd proved people's loyalty and commitment and I am truly grateful for that."

The five final winners were: Teresa & Tim Rickus*, Bob Meeker and Pat Meadows, Kathy & Fred Ost, Tim Ochsenhirt, and Jim Slater.

*Tim and Teresa Rickus are using their $1000 winnings to purchase new uniforms for the STVM Irish Dancers. Our Irish Dancers are unique to STVM and we are looking forward to their "new look" this fall. Thanks to Tim & Teresa!

Jerry Kelly featured with VM88 State Football Champs.

Capital Campaign

Share the Vision

In order to make this vision a reality, we must raise $3 million so we can break ground in the Fall of 2008. We have already secured an anonymous $1 million gift, but we need your help to make this succeed.

Won't you please help us reach the final goal of this capital campaign? Your support will ensure that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School will be well positioned to remain an educational leader now and into the future. It will also ensure that we will be able to increase our enrollment and remain financially viable.

As an independent, private school, we rely on the philanthropic support of our alumni, parents and friends as a major source of our funding.

Please Share the Vision for our new gymnasium and the expansion of our Student Center.

Recap 2004-2009

As St. Vincent-St. Mary High School enters the fifth and final phase of our five-year, $20 million Share the Vision Capital Campaign, we are grateful for the support we have received and all that has been accomplished to date.

We have grown our endowment to over $8 million. We have completed a state-of-the-art Center for Science and Technology. We have renovated Green Street Stadium and dedicated it as the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium, and we have continued to protect our investment in our current facility by making improvements to the heating and cooling systems, roof and kitchen.

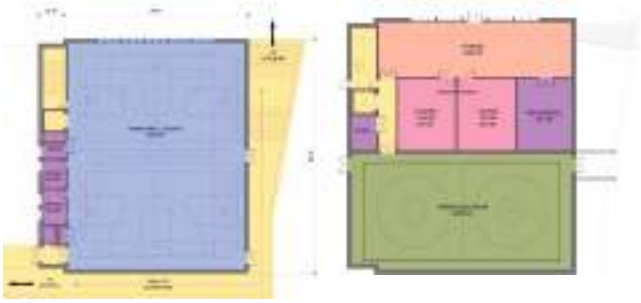
Yet this final phase of our capital campaign is perhaps our most crucial, as we strive to break ground on a much-needed second gymnasium and the expansion of our current Student Center.

This final phase also represents the first expansion of our building since St. Vincent-St. Mary High School was founded in 1972. At that time, St. Mary and St. Vincent high schools, two of the oldest parish high schools in Akron, merged together, as directed by the Diocese of Cleveland, to form St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Today, we remain unified in our commitment toCatholic education. The successful completion of our Share the Vision Campaign will enable us to meet the school's strategic goals, as set forth by our executive board, for growing our student body, maintaining the highest educational standards and improving our facilities.

Once completed, the final phase of our Share the Vision campaign will:

- ❑ Benefit each and every student who attends St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.
- ❑ Ensure we remain competitive in attracting the best and brightest students.
- ❑ Enable us to accommodate our growing student body with a first-class facility.
- ❑ Allocate our resources where they can provide the greatest benefit for our students and faculty.



Phases I to IV - Completed
From Vision to Reality

Since we embarked on the Share the Vision Campaign for St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, much progress has been made. This would not be possible without our dedicated, generous and loyal donors who have shared this vision for our future.

Your support has enabled us to complete the first four phases of our capital campaign, while remaining independent and self-sufficient.

Our Accomplishments

Phase I: The Center for Science and Technology **completed**
Phase II: Capital repairs **completed** (new roof, HVAC system, kitchen and lockers)
Phase III: Growth of Endowment Fund (**goal achieved** and growth continues)
Phase IV: Green Street Stadium/John Cistone Field **completed**

Phase V: Final Phase
Construction of a New Gymnasium and the Expansion of our Student Center

A new gymnasium and expanded Student Center are essential to our long-term success because:

- ❑ Our existing facility is simply not large enough to meet our needs and to accommodate our growing student body.
- ❑ The expansion of our Student Center is vital to increasing our current enrollment.
- ❑ We are the only co-educational, Catholic high school in the area without a second gymnasium. This makes it difficult to provide for the many student activities that compliment our curriculum.
- ❑ Nearly all of our students are involved in one or more sports. Because we are currently limited to one gymnasium, this influx of activity makes it increasingly difficult for all of our teams to get adequate practice time and valuable team-building experience.
- ❑ We will be able to accommodate more Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) events and summer camps, which are vital to recruitment.
- ❑ By moving the wrestling room and athletic offices into the lower level of the new gymnasium, we will increase the space that is available in our main building. This will provide more classroom space for our academic programs.
- ❑ We will continue to protect our investment in our existing facility by making necessary improvements.

Our Vision for the Future

As we have developed and evaluated the plans for Phase V, we have continued to make modifications, which we believe are the most prudent and fiscally responsible. These new plans are not contingent upon the closing of Maple Street. They will also help to unify our entire campus and better integrate the new facility with the existing one.

Some features of the new facility include:

- ❑ A second game gymnasium with athletic offices on the upper level.
- ❑ New wrestling room, locker rooms and weight room on the lower level.
- ❑ Enhanced security: when school is not in session, we can secure the existing high school building and keep only the new gymnasium open for games and other activities.
- ❑ A new facility between the school and the football field, which better unifies our campus.
- ❑ A promenade (Walk of Champions) to connect the new facility with our main building and provide stairs to the lower level, playing fields and parking.

Other elements of Phase V include:

- ❑ An expansion of our current Student Center to better accommodate our growing student body.
- ❑ Improvements to our existing gymnasium, including new bleachers.
- ❑ Renovations to existing areas that will be vacated once they are moved to the new facility.
- ❑ The creation of a more welcoming entry to the school.
- ❑ Landscaping and exterior improvements at Maple and Walnut streets.
- ❑ A more prominent bookstore and snack shop.

Projected Cost

The project cost breakdown for Phase V is as follows:

- ❑ $3 million for a new gymnasium, wrestling room, locker rooms, athletic offices and promenade passageway.
- ❑ $2 million for the expansion of our existing Student Center, renovations to our current gymnasium and to those areas that will be vacated during the expansion, a new Maple Street entrance and landscaping.

Naming Opportunities

Student Activity Center	$3,000,000
Court One	$250,000
Court Two	$250,000
Wrestling Room	$150,000
Boys Locker Room	$50,000
Girls Locker Room	$50,000
Cheer Room	$50,000
Fitness Center	$100,000
Development Office	$50,000
Walk of Champions	$100,000
Art Center	$100,000
Classroom (4)	$50,000
Bookstore	$50,000
Chapel	$100,000
Board Room	$50,000
Student Center	$100,000
Endowed Building fund	$1,000,000
Maple St. Gardens	$50,000
Walnut St. Gardens	$50,000
Science Labs (3)	$50,000
Rededicated Varsity gymnasium	$1,000,000

Shamrock Society

The Annual Shamrock Society Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Friday, September 5, 2008. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph Kraker in the school's Theater at 5:30 p.m. A reception with dessert and hors d'oeuvres will be held in the Student Center following Mass.

Shamrock Society members will be honored during the reception and presented with their official donor recognition keys. Special seating will be saved on the 50-yard line for all members who wish to attend the season opener following the reception when the Fighting Irish will take on the Garfield Rams at 7:30 p.m.

Membership renewals and new memberships are currently underway. All donors who contribute $1,000 or more to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 will qualify for next year's Shamrock Society.

For more information contact Joanne Zaratsian, Major Gifts, at 330-253-9113 x112.

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2009 Irish Car Raffle

Bob Serpentini to donate a **2009 Chevrolet Malibu**

The 2008-2009 Irish Family Car Raffle will kick off with the raffle mailing the week of January 12, 2009. Bob Serpentini's Chevy Connection has donated a 2009 Chevy Malibu for this year's Grand Prize. The winning ticket will be drawn during halftime of the last home Boys Basketball game on Friday, February 27, 2009.

Picture shown not actual car or color.

Speaker Series Continues

STVM Theatre will be new venue

Since its inception in 2003, the Breakfast Speaker Series involving St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and Brennan, Manna & Diamond, LLC has brought together a diverse group of people to hear many worthwhile speakers, namely:
Dr. Louis Proenza, The University of Akron
Thomas J. Strauss, Summa Health System
Mayor Donald Plusquellic, City of Akron
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Alfred Ho, National City Bank, China
Mark Shapiro, Cleveland Indians
Bishop Lennon, Cleveland Catholic Diocese

Due to the popularity of these meetings, many times there was a standing room only crowd. In an effort to provide more people and students the opportunity to attend future meetings, we are excited to announce the program will continue at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in the Theater. The format will remain the same beginning with breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by the speaker presentation and concluding at 9:00 a.m.

On behalf of the St. Vincent-St. Mary community, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Tony Manna and Brennan, Manna and Diamond for sponsoring the Speaker Series with us. We appreciate the dedicated efforts of Martha Sampson of Brennan, Manna & Diamond, along with Joanne Zaratsian, Director of Major Gifts at STVM.

UPCOMING DATES:
September 17, 2008 – Speaker will be Maverick Carter VM00, CEO of LRMR Marketing (a marketing and branding company with LeBron James).
January and April 2009 TBD

Please RSVP to Joanne Zaratsian, (330) 253-9113 x 112.

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Family & Memorial Scholarship Program

Annual event honors donors and student recipients

On May 12, 2008 the Annual Family & Memorial Scholarship Reception was held in the STVM Student Center. A record-breaking 300 donors, scholarship recipients, and their families enjoyed the evening dinner reception which opened with a presentation by the STVM Irish Dance Team.

The 2008 theme was *legatum* (Latin. legacy) which represents the many donors who so generously support STVM students and also celebrates the students who benefit from these scholarships. Both now and in the years to come our students have the opportunity to further share in this legacy and support future students by donating to scholarships.

Following brief remarks by Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91, Financial Aid Coordinator, Rev. Thomas A. McGovern said the blessing. This legacy and desire to give back was evidenced by the generous honor gift donations made by the scholarship students and their parents. A check was presented to the Endowment Board in the amount of $1,439.38 for the General Endowment which funds scholarships and tuition assistance.

It was a memorable evening for the donors and the students marked by two special announcements. Mrs. Joanne Zaratsian, Director of Major Gifts, provided an update on the GAR Foundation Challenge Grant which benefits our Endowment. Joanne presented the names of the newly established scholarships (Pg. 22). Lastly, the STVM Class of 2008 announced that their class gift to STVM is the establishment of the Marie Daily Stephenson VM85 Memorial Scholarship.

Our community is blessed to have such a strong *legatum* and tradition!

Anne Marie Stephenson Special Education Scholarship

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Rachel Hutson
Elijah Justice
Christopher Merzweiler
Emma Ondack
Danielle Stokes
Dionna Stokes
Ray Stone
Megan Tomei

Harry Kidder Memorial Scholarship
Renee Horn

Ed Lynch Memorial Scholarship
Michael Ede
Mallory Trecaso

Lynch Family Scholarship
Maria Alvord
Colin Daugherty
Brigid Graham
Nate Graham
Kevin Sickels
Kyle Sickels
Caitlin Welsh
Jasmine Wyatt

Dr. Francis Mellion Memorial Scholarship
Benjamin Brown
Madeline Esker
Jessica Corpas
Michael Hurley
Alexandria Pressman
Abigail Tanner
Tessa Weigand
Jasmine Wyatt

Metzger Family Scholarship
Julien Johnson
Elizabeth Wilson

Leo B. Mills Memorial Scholarship
Conner Childers
Elizabeth Wilson

Lynda Utrup Schafer Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Corpas
Colleen Demboski
Kelly Schuerger
Abigail Tanner

St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School Scholarship
Tessa Weigand

Patrick Sansonetti Memorial Scholarship
Lorenzo Butts

Sandy Singleton Smith Scholarship
Nicole Almenar

Anne Marie Stephenson Memorial Scholarship
Anne Daily
Ione Friess
Donaven Justice
Cynthia McClellan
Stephen Meyer
Alex Munka

Henkel Family Scholarship

Thomas Gulka Memorial Scholarship

VanDevere-Right to Life Scholarship

Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91 and Joanne Zaratsian present honor gifts to Jerry Kelly, Endowment Board Secretary.

Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship
Jordan Chalfant
Chris Ciraldo
Lachelle Jackson
Jessie Neumann
Christa Seikel
Larry Strong

Joseph Trecaso Memorial Scholarship
Brian Cresswell
Benjamin Musci
Gabriel Schwenk
Ray Stone
Ian Walsh

Ray Tricomi Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Corpas
Gregory Gannon
Sarina Caponi
Brianna Cresswell
Joshua Steadman

VanDevere Pontiac, Buick and Kia & Right to Life of Summit County Scholarship
Colleen Demboski
Anthony Joyce
Mary Neugebauer

For information on how you can establish a **Family or Memorial Scholarship to benefit the students of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School,** contact Susie Wallace at 330-253-9113 x131.

STVM Announces New Family & Memorial Scholarships

Through the GAR Foundation Challenge Grant, which STVM received in February 2008, eight families have established new scholarships to benefit our students. Please join us in thanking and congratulating these donors:

Jack Fitzpatrick V44 Scholarship
Frattura-Waltz Family Scholarship
Ann and Van Garber Scholarship
David R. George Social Service Scholarship
Ann Noonan Haag V49 Memorial Scholarship
St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School Scholarship
Mike Sullivan V53 Scholarship
Paul and Marianne Bertsch
James and Elizabeth Hart Scholarship

Tricomi Scholarship

Annual event honors memory of Raymond Vincent Tricomi VM99

The 2008 Raymond Tricomi Memorial Tournament at Ironwood Golf Course in Hinckley raised over $23,000 for the Raymond V. Tricomi scholarship fund. The 2008 event sponsor was JP Morgan Chase and additional sponsors included A. Ripepi and Sons Funeral Homes Inc., GAR Foundation, PFI Displays, 1-888-OhioComp, Northcoast Business Systems, The O'Neill Group, The Garber Family, The PDR Foundation, Allegheny College and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. This sold out event included 124 golfers, playing an 18 hole scramble format. The weather almost cooperated, but the wonderfully delicious lunch and dinner more than made up for it. New this year was Papa Jim's Market, which featured imported Italian cheeses, meats and antipasti delicacies.

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 2009 Raymond Tricomi Memorial Tournament or to learn more about sponsorship or donation opportunities please contact Jim Tricomi, at 440-838-8171.

Dear Alumni and Friends

Each year, we turn to our alumni, current and past parents, and friends to support our general operating budget, tuition assistance, and scholarships through the Green & Gold Annual Appeal. The monies raised ensure that our tuition remains affordable, while also sustaining our excellent academic programs.

Every gift to the Green & Gold Annual Appeal counts, no matter how large or small. Considering that more than 40 percent of our students receive some form of tuition assistance, while the cost to educate each child exceeds the cost of tuition by 15 percent, assuming every child pays full tuition. Factoring in tuition assistance and scholarships, we are only covering 75 percent of the actual cost to educate a student at STVM. This is why YOUR gift is so vital.

Please join us in supporting the mission of STVM through a donation to the Green & Gold Annual Appeal. Your gift will go to work right away to benefit every student who walks through our doors.

Remember by making your gift now, you will not be contacted in the spring for the year-end appeal that concludes the Green & Gold Annual Appeal for 2008-2009.

Yes, your gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Please use the enclosed envelope to make your donation.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

God Bless,
Tim Castrigano
Chief Financial Officer and Development Director

COME HOME FOR HOMECOMING
Alumni Reunion Night
September 26, 2008

ALL ST. MARY, ST. VINCENT AND ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY GRADUATES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

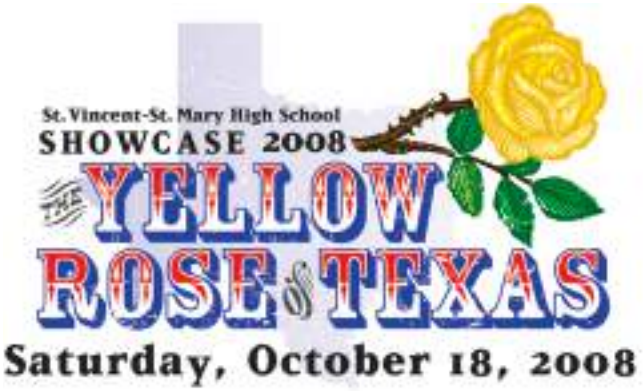
Development Department Hits the Road

The first stop was Findley, Ohio, where Joanne Zaratsian, Director of Major Gifts, along with board member, Tim Rickus VM80, paid a visit to Bill and Rita Gerraghty Fitzgerald, both members of the St. Vincent Class of 1944. The Fitzgeralds are long-time supporters of their alma mater, including the Share the Vision Capital Campaign. They recently celebrated 60 years of marriage by taking their four sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren to St. Thomas for a family reunion and anniversary celebration.

Both Zaratisan and Rickus were struck by not only the Fitzgeralds incredible generosity, but also their dedication to one another and to their family. "And to think it all began at the top of the hill, at St. Vincent High School," Zaratsian said.

Next stop NYC — The Big Apple fall 2008.

Bill V44 and Rita V44 Fitzgerald celebrated their 60th Anniversary



Showcase 2008

Record goal set for this year's event

Howdy Y'all!

With Showcase 2008, "The Yellow Rose of Texas," just around the corner on Saturday, October 18, 2008, there is plenty of activity in the Showcase office! We are almost a sold out show so hurry and call Jerry or Jennifer at 330-253-9113 x143 and reserve your seats. Don't forget to also purchase your 10k ticket and buy yourself a chance to win big money!

We need your help! Our goal for Showcase 2008 is $350,000.00! We can't do it without the support of our STVM alumni and friends. Bring us your fabulous auction items of entertainment events, athletic events and vacation rentals. These items are very successful in our silent and live auctions and we appreciate your donations.

Remember, it is never too late to honor your family name and purchase a corporate table or underwriting opportunity. What better way to show your appreciation to your high school while also helping the students of STVM by purchasing a teacher table, corporate table or underwriting a portion of the big night!

Ok partners! Let's work together once again to break all records and show the pride of the Irish! Last year we not only broke huge records but we also exceeded our goal of $300,000.00 and had an all time high in reservations with over 525 people in attendance!

You can be a part of Showcase history by helping us beat all records and goals once again!

See You In Texas Partner!

Jerry Kelly and Jennifer Jesser-Ringer

Thank you to all who participated in the Matt Kaufmann Race held on Saturday, August 2, 2008

SHOWCASE 2008

ST. VINCENT–ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

"The Yellow Rose of Texas"

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Corporate Table Includes seating for eight on the evening of the event and a quarter page advertisements in catalog. $1,500 ($1,100 tax deductible) _____

Cash Donation – donations in any amount are greatly appreciated. Amount Enclosed _____

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REMINDERS
• Donation form must be returned to by September 15, 2008 for item description to appear in the catalog.
• Donors will receive written acknowledgement from St. Vincent – St. Mary.
• All donations are tax deductible.

Boarman Backers Still Accepting Members

But hurry, because time is running out

Several exclusive Boarman Backer Socials are being planned for the fall. Please save the dates of September 11, 2008, October 3, 2008 and October 17, 2008, and November 13, 2008.

The socials will be held in the Eddie Wentz Room of the Field House from 6:00-7:30p.m. Refreshments will be served and highlight films will be shown. Backers will have a chance to meet and greet our coaches, and they will be able to tour the new locker rooms.

The last date to become a Boarman Backer is October 31, 2008. The final social of the season will be held on November 13, 2008 when the permanent sign will be unveiled.

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 Call Joanne Zaratsian at 330-253-9113 ext. 112.

Join at one of the following levels:

CHAMPION CLUB
Press Box Naming Rights · $25,000 **SOLD**
Varsity Locker Room Naming Rights · $20,000 **SOLD**
Freshman Locker Room Naming Rights · $10,000 **AVAILABLE**
Ticket Booth Naming Rights · $10,000 **SOLD**
Concession Stand Naming Rights · $10,000 **SOLD**
Goal Post Naming Rights · $10,000 **SOLD**
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 John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium, 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 John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium, Admission for two to football home opener, and Boarman Backers T-Shirt.

Boarman Backers Members as of July 2008

CHAMPION CLUB
Press Box - Jerry Kelly
Varsity Locker Room - 1981 Football State Champions
Ticket Booth - Tom & Patty Mancino, Bob & Debbie Mancino, Jim & Barb Petruccio
Concession Stand - Ed Sutter Family
Goal Post - In memory of Pete Burg V64
Goal Post - Jim and Maureen Van Tiem Family
Trainer's Room - Friends of STVM
Pavillion - Jim Pier & Family

VARSITY CLUB
Jerry & Janis Costigan
Bill & Peggy Maltarich
Saunders Family-Sully's RentAll
Friends of STVM

LEGENDS CIRCLE
Paul & Carol David Foundation

QUARTERBACK CLUB
Nick & Eileen Antonino
Jim & Arlene Bowen
Debbie & Amy Brown
Jim & Patty Burdon
Dean, Nick, & Mary Catherine Corpas
Pat Dunlavy
Al & Mary Frattura
Jim Pier & Family
Tom & Judy Stecz
Rickus Family
Jim Vinciguerra V67 in tribute from his teammates
Dick & Bev Waltz
Elizabeth Bender & William Zavarello

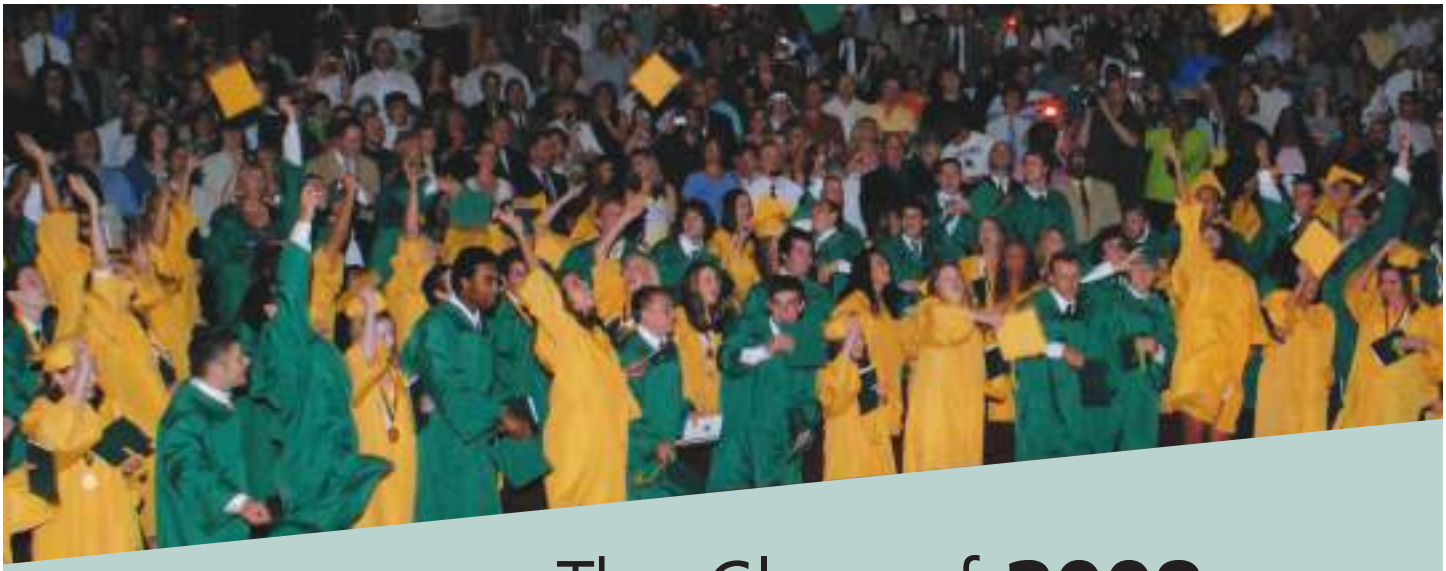
TOUCHDOWN CLUB
Father James Berardi
Robert J. & Sylvia J. Berdis
Thomas J. Dillon
Tim & Aleta Killian
Dick & Shirley Lang
John & Meg Noethen
In Memory of Tim 'Buck' O'Connor VM81
Gary & Michele Pitman
Joe & Becky Ruby
Dan, Carla, & Sean Steiner
Mike Sullivan
Rob Sunday VM08
Taggart Family
Leo & Mary Ann Walter
Tom & Kim Wilcox

FIRST DOWN CLUB
Michael & Kathleen Bowen
Ed & Maureen Brown
Joe Colant
Bill & Barb Costigan
Rita A. Daniels
Tim & Teresa Rickus

SPECIAL TEAMS CLUB
Mark & Terrie Adams
Charles & Lisa Ausperk
Pete Carroll
Tim & Renee Castrigano
The Gerard Colant Family
Jim Corrigall
Gino & Gia D'Andrea
Fred & Pennie Donovan
Tom & Kathy Edwards
Michael Flynn, Jr. MD
Tom & Michelle Freeman
Fred Friedl
Tony Galati
Van & Ann Garber
The Giles Family
Jim & Jill Hadley
Patrick A. Hammer
Barbara Hardy Hunsicker
Tim Jones
Family of Mike Kagafas
Mike & Carol Kuzmik
Stu & Joan Langenbeck
Louis D. Maglione
Frank Mancini
Tom Maximovich
Bob & Mary Meeker
Tony Miletti
STVM Cheerleaders
Albert C. Sutter
Lou & Sue Vassalotti
Deric & Susie Wallace
Tim Wallace
Bob & Joanne Wiseman
Joanne & G.I. Zaratsian

Van Tiem Newest Member

The Reserve Group hosted a surprise party for Jim Van Tiem on July 19, 2008, to honor and celebrate Jim's 25 spectacular years of work at TRG. All of Jim's children and grandchildren attended which made this party very special for Jim and Maureen. Jim was toasted and roasted by his many friends and co-workers who attended as well. To further recognize Jim for the contributions he has made, The Reserve Group purchased the Goal Post Naming Rights and placed the Van Tiem Family name on the padding and the graduation dates of his four children – Julie VM90, Beth VM92, Ryan VM97 and Katie VM99. A contribution was also made to the Capital Campaign in honor of Jim and Maureen & Family. To top everything off, Jim was truly surprised……..much to the delight of all who attended.



The Class of **2008**

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

Congratulations to the STVM Class of 2008 for all of their outstanding accomplishments. A total of 98 percent are college-bound, with 94 percent accepted at their first-choice college. They've received scholarships and grants totaling nearly $8 million.

Atzinger, Andrew
The University of Akron
Bachtel, Meghan
Marquette University
Barnes, John
University of Dayton
Beck, Allison
Kent State University
Bedell, Margaret
Kent State University
Bertele, Maryann
Kent State University
Berzonsky, Kristen
Elizabethtown College
Bower, Andrew
The University of Akron
Breiding, Michael
The University of Akron
Breiding, Molly
Kent State University
Brinson, Demetrius
Mount Union College
Buehler, Annalisa
Ohio University
Burke, Joseph
The Ohio State University
Bye, Randal
The University of Akron
Carpas, Kaitlyn
The University of Akron
Castrigano, Margaret
Ursuline College
Chiarappa, Michael
The University of Akron
Chopko, Corey
University of Dayton
Ciptak, Chelsea
Urbana University
Cistone, Leah
The University of Akron
Conlon, Elizabeth
Duquesne University
Conrad, Colleen
University of Missouri @ Rolla
Conte, Dominic
The University of Akron
Cook, Austin
Hiram College
Cook, Mark
Loyola University of Chicago
Coykendall, Paige
Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Daily, John
John Carroll University
Dain, Alison
Walsh University
D'Amicone, Teresa
Ohio University
Darrow, Lisa
The University of Akron
Davisson, Cory
The University of Akron
Dedinsky, Robert
The University of Akron
Destefano, Andrew
Mount Union College
Dolan, Anthony
The University of Akron
Donnangelo, Anthony
Baldwin-Wallace College
Dremann, Christopher
University of Toledo
Epner, Lauren
University of Dayton
Evans, Carnell
Ohio University
Fernandez, Kaeli
The University of Akron
Finley, Robert
The University of Akron
Fox, Michael
John Carroll University
Friess, Natalie
The Ohio State University
Fullen, Marick
Work
Gaffney, Emily
John Carroll University
Glennon, Brian
The University of Akron
Gullia, Victoria
The University of Akron
Hawes, MacKenzie
Mount Union College
Hawkins, Alycia
Kent State University
Herron, Steven
University of Cincinnati
Hoffman, Elizabeth
University of Cincinnati
Holley, Jamar
Tallahasee Community College
Horrigan, Caullen
Ashland University
Ilebasic, Igor
The University of Akron
Jahant, John
University of Cincinnati
January, Isabella
The University of Akron
January, Julia
The University of Akron
Jeffreys, Brandon
John Carroll University
Johnston, Ellen
Kent State University
Juve, Eric
The University of Akron
Kaiser, Michael
The University of Akron
Kendro, Kara
Miami University
Kennerly, Lauren
Kent State University
Killian, Kathleen
Gannon University
Klein, Charles
The University of Akron
Knight, Sarah
Walsh University
Kovarik, Michael
The Ohio State University
Kozlowski, Kevin
The Ohio State University
LaRose, Nicole
University of Dayton
Ligas, Bryeanna
Work In Family Business
Maggio, Mitchell
Kent State University
Manna, Cassandra
The Ohio State University
Markovich, Katherine
The College of Wooster

Marks, Katherine
The University of Toledo
Martin, Candace
Case Western Reserve University
Mathews, Olivia
John Carroll University
McCausland, Bryan
Ashland University
Micali, Samuel
The University of Akron
Miller, John
The University of Akron
Miloscia, Meghan
Purdue University
Moats, David
Ohio University
Moloney, Sean
University of Cincinnati
Mundy, Elizabeth
The Ohio State University
Nelson, Sarah
The University of Akron
Neumann, Hilary
Loyola University of Chicago
Oliverio, Matthew
The University of Akron
Olsen, Benjamin
The University of Akron
O'Neill, Mari
John Carroll University
Pangburn, Kyle
The Ohio State University
Paolucci, Katelyn
Kent State University
Paternite, Amanda
University of Cincinnati
Petit, Luke
Kent State University
Petrella, Ariel
Otterbein College
Phillips, Shannon
Walsh University
Piatt, Sarah
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Pierce, Eddie
University of Dayton
Piglia, Alexandra
Walsh University
Pirie, Gabriel
The Ohio State University
Pitman, Cali Lee
The University of Akron
Podrasky, David
Ohio University
Politz, Anthony
Walsh University
Presper, Madeline
John Carroll University
Price, Jaclyn
Florida Community College @ Jacksonville
Regueiro, Christen
Kent State University
Robinson, Kathryn
Kent State University
Rochford, Rita
John Carroll University
Saunders, Richard
Brown University
Schaffer, Kelly
Walsh University
Schantz, Ryan
The University of Akron
Schlosser, Gina
The University of Akron
Serpentini, Ryan
University of South Florida
Shackelford, Michael
Walsh University
Shaeffer II, Michael
Ashland University
Sly, Lauren
Baldwin-Wallace College
Smith, Amy
The University of Akron
Smith, Michelle
The University of Akron
Sovacool, Eleanor
John Carroll University
Stavale, Rebecca
Walsh University
Stewart, Matthew
Post-Secondary Program
Sutter, Teresa
University of Cincinnati
Thomas, Nicholas
Wayne State University
Thompson, Eric
The University of Akron
Tomon, Adam
University of Dayton
Umana, Steven
The Ohio State University
Urdiales, Caitlin
John Carroll University
Wainilko, Jacqueline
The University of Akron
Weigand, Haley
Loyola University of Chicago
Williams, Gregory
University of Dayton
Williamson, Grace
The University of Arizona
Wilson, Roger
The University of Akron
Wojtowicz, Rachel
The Ohio State University
Wolff, Kelly
Baldwin-Wallace College
Yerman, Jacob
Kent State University

Awards of Distinction **2008**

Wendy's High School Heisman Award Nominees
Kevin Saunders
❉ a national award which recognizes academic achievement, community service and athletic accomplishment.

Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award
Andrew Destefano and Leah Cistone
❉ 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
Madeline Presper
❉ 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
Robert Dedinsky
❉ awarded to a senior who has demonstrated excellence in citizenship, participation in activities and the academic ability to succeed in college.

The Archbishop James P. Lyke African-American Male Image Award
Gregory Williams
❉ presented to a senior male who has had excellent achievement in academics, the community and a long-standing commitment and service to his church.

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L-R: Meghan Bachtel, Chris Dremann and Colleen Conrad

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The Plain Dealer Senior Standouts
Meghan Miloscia and Gabriel Pirie
❊ presented in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, extra-curricular participation and service to school and community.

Ohio High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award
Meghan Miloscia and Gabriel Pirie
❊ 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
Michael Shaeffer and Colleen Conrad
❊ presented to a male and a female student who have demonstrated excellence in both academics and athletics.

The United States Air Force Scholastic Excellence Awards for Math and Science
Alison Dain and Lauren Epner
❊ presented to a senior student for academic achievement in Mathematics and Science.

Principal's Leadership Award
Katherine Markovich
❊ presented to a senior who demonstrates extraordinary leadership skills.

The Akron Beacon Journal Regional Star Awards
Kevin Saunders **Hilary Neumann**
Natalie Friess **Elizabeth Mundy**

John Phillip Sousa Award
Robert Dedinsky
❊ awarded to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and superior musicianship.

United State Marine Corps "Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence
Christopher Dremann
❊ presented by the United States Marine Corps to a high school senior who is both an outstanding performer and a truly outstanding young citizen.

Salutatorian
Gabriel Pirie
❊ student who earned the second highest grade point average over four years.

Valedictorian
Meghan Miloscia
❊ student who earned the highest grade point average over four years.

Recognition from The Ohio Board of Regents
Gabriel Pirie **Meghan Miloscia**
Alison Dain **Elizabeth Hoffman**
❊ 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 **Kara Kendro**

L-R: Michael Shaeffer II, John Cistone, Mary Jo Chionchio and Mari O'Neill

L-R: Mark Cook, Headmaster David Rathz and Alison Dain

Chionchio Award and Cistone Award
Mari O'Neill and Michael Shaeffer II
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.

Knights of Columbus Manhood and Womanhood Awards
Mark Cook and Alison Dain
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 2008 and selected by the faculty, these graduates exemplify the very best that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School represents.

Gabe Pirie, Salutatorian

Sarah Piatt and Robert Dedinsky

WEWS "Best of the Class"
Meghan Miloscia Honor Roll Award – 2008

❇ 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.

Meghan Bachtel
Elizabeth Conlon
Alison Dain
Anthony Donnangelo
Christopher Dremann
Lauren Epner
Natalie Friess
Emily Gaffney
Elizabeth Hoffman
Kara Kendro
Kathleen Killian
Michael Kovarik
Kevin Kozlowski
Cassandra Manna
Katherine Markovich
Meghan Miloscia
Elizabeth Mundy
Sarah Nelson
Hilary Neumann
Katelyn Paolucci
Shannon Phillips
Alexandra Piglia
Gabriel Pirie
Madeline Presper
Rita Rochford
Michael Shackelford
Gregory Williams
Rachel Wojtowicz

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.

Andrew Atzinger
Meghan Bachtel
Margaret Bedell
Elizabeth Conlon
Colleen Conrad
Mark Cook
Alison Dain
Anthony Donnangelo
Christopher Dremann
Lauren Epner
Michael Fox
Natalie Friess
Emily Gaffney
Steven Herron
Elizabeth Hoffman
Ellen Johnston
Kara Kendro
Michael Kovarik
Kevin Kozlowski
Cassandra Manna
Katherine Markovich
Candace Martin
Meghan Miloscia
David Moats
Elizabeth Mundy
Hilary Neumann
Kyle Pangburn
Katelyn Paolucci
Shannon Phillips
Sarah Piatt
Gabriel Pirie
Madeline Presper
Christen Regueiro
Rita Rochford
Kevin Saunders
Michael Shaeffer
Caitlin Urdiales
Haley Weigand
Gregory Williams
Rachel Wojtowicz

Optimists Club Award
Shannon Phillips and Robert Dedinsky

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

National Recognition Program Scholar
Michael Shaeffer

❇ awarded to students of their particular ethnic group, who achieve a minimum PSAT/NMSQT/PAA score for their region and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

National Merit Commended Scholars
Meghan Miloscia, Sarah Piatt and Gabriel Pirie

❇ awarded to students who score between the mid 95th percentile and the mid 99th percentile on the National Merit Scholarship Test.

National Merit Finalists

❇ finalist - **Elizabeth Hoffman** and semi-finalist - **Steven Herron** semi-finalists who were in the top percent of all who took the National Merit Scholarship Test who have fulfilled additional requirements to qualify as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Chrysler Youth Citizenship Award
Michael Kovarik and Shannon Phillips

❇ presented for excellence in citizenship, loyalty, leadership, participation in activities, reliability and scholarship. Recipients are nominated by the members of the Class of 2008 and selected by the faculty.

Celtic High Cross Award
Andrew Bower and Kaitlyn Carpas

❇ presented to two graduating students with outstanding servant* leadership records.

*Servant as in a servant heart — one who serves another in the highest capacity

Rocket Team Is A Blast

STVM Rocket Team

Two teams from STVM qualified to compete in the prestigious Team America Rocketry Challenge, the world's largest model rocket contest.

The contest, sponsored by the Aerospace Industries Association and the National Association of Rocketry, is designed to encourage students to consider careers in aerospace. The contest presented the top teams from around the country with a dual challenge. They had to launch their rockets as close as possible to an altitude of 750 feet with a flight time of 45 seconds, while returning a payload of two raw eggs unbroken to the ground.

STVM students who traveled to The Plains, VA for the national fly-in were: Cali Pitman, Mike Chiarappa, Abby Tanner, Luke Piglia, Matt McGovern, Tyler Chopko, Tim Kananen, Jake Hammer, P.J. Morley, Joe Chiarappa, and Kevin Sickels.

STVM has qualified for the national model rocket contest three times since they formed their rocket teams in 2004. They are sponsored by National Machine Company of Stow.

WWII Veterans Present To AP American Studies Class

L-R: Joe Gresock, Jack Welsh and Ernie Port

On Friday, May 16, 2008 the STVM juniors were entertained when (2) two World War II veterans, Mr. Jack Welsh and Mr. Ernie Port, visited the Advanced Placement American Studies class. Mr. Welsh and Mr. Port shared their experiences as airmen during the war.

Using some displays and books on WWII aircraft, the two shared stories of their backgrounds, their military roles, and their personal recollections of some of the people and countries with whom they came into contact during their deployment in the European theater of the war.

At the end of their presentation, junior, Joe Gresock, presented Mr. Welsh and Mr. Port with framed certificates thanking them for their presentation and honoring them for their service, patriotism and sacrifice.

Join Us In Welcoming New Members of The STVM Faculty & Staff

Phil Alvord, VM03 is a new member of the STVM English Department. Phil is the second of seven children in the Alvord family. He graduated from Wilmington College in May, 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. He took a position as teacher of grades 6, 7, and 8 Language Arts at St. Mel School, a Catholic grade school in Cleveland where he also taught religion in grades 7 and 8.

William W. Bickett III "Trey", VM93 will join our faculty this fall. Because he is the "third" William, he goes by the first name Trey. He is a STVM graduate with his bachelor degree from Bowling Green in Environmental Education. He earned his Masters Degree (Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction) at The University of Akron.

Anthony Boarman has joined our Technology Department. Anthony graduated in 2007 from Kent State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Integrated Social Studies. Anthony has been actively involved in web site development and technology projects. Anthony recently created a web site for the STVM Fighting Irish Football Team (visit www.stvmfootball.com) that portrays the history and traditions of our football heritage.

Robert Brownfield "RB" VM03 joins the STVM faculty this Fall teaching Math and English. RB is a St. Sebastian Elementary School graduate and graduated from STVM in 2003. RB was VM03's Valedictorian and a National Merit Finalist. RB received his Bachelor's Degree in Education June 2007 and Master's Degree in Education June 2008 from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

Andy Jalwan joins STVM as our new Athletic Director. Andy had been Assistant Athletic Director at University School in Hunting Valley, Ohio. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and received a bachelor's degree in Sports Management with a minor in Marketing in 2002. He currently resides in Cleveland.

Anthony Martin graduated in 2007 from Malone College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics and Integrated Mathematics. Anthony will be teaching Math at STVM.

Patricia McDonald Sestokas VM75 is joining our faculty and will teach one section of religion during period 1. Pat has 18 years experience in Catholic elementary school teaching. Pat's daughter Victoria is a sophomore at STVM. Pat's brother is Ken McDonald, our Campus Minister.

Rachael Yeager Wesig VM01 received her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in August 2005 and her Masters in Arts & Teaching in Secondary Mathematics in May 2008. Rachael will be teaching Math classes at STVM in the Fall 2008.

Welcome Class of 2012

Join us in welcoming the STVM Freshman Class of 2012. Many VM12 freshmen have parents and siblings that are alumni. Please note the alumni parent(s) names and the siblings (*) that have attended or are attending STVM.

*Nicole Almenar
*Maria Alvord
*Mallory Ballard
Mary Lou McDowell Ballard VM74
*Karris Barclay
*Abigail Bashor
Sarah Baumer
*Stephanie Beck
Nareene Wong Beck VM74
*Ashleigh Bentley
Kevin Besser
Tyler Bischof
Jessica Blankenship
David Blanks, Jr
Alex Brigeman
*Jordan Brophy
Ben Brown
Ann Pozuc Brown VM81
Cody Bruegman
Joanne Skinner Bruegman VM82
Abigail Burke
Cynthia Burke
Andrew Calvert
Miguel Castro
Tyler Cetnarowski
Betsy Brunn Cetnarowski VM81
Michael Cherveny
Mark Cherveny VM73
*Cody Childers
*Trevor Chopko
Chelsea Christian
Evan Clark
*Cassidy Colarik
Xavier Colley
Hannah Comeriato
Katirina Coppolino
Joseph Coughlin
Don Coughlin VM84 and Beth Balaun Coughlin VM84
Treyvon Crater
*Brianna Cresswell
Lorenzo Cugini
Justin Dages
Dave Dages VM78
*Rachel Daily
*Meghan Dannemiller
Mike Dannemiller VM83
Samantha Daugherty
Taja Dave
Anne Davis
Christine Breiding Davis VM80
Emma Davis
Rick Davis and Julie Davis Sullivan VM86
*Curtis Davisson
Kayla Day
Bianca DiFeo
John DiFeo VM78
*Patrick Douglas
CJ Dowling
Angela Durgala
Austin Durgala
Michael Eberly
Mary Zahn Eberly VM82
Ian Edgley
Sal Faetanini
Erin Burdon Faetanini VM86
Erin Farrell
Gloria Ferguson
Michael Fiander
Sae' Von Fitzgerald
*Audrey Fliegel
Shawn Foster
*Katy Fox
*John Friess
Molly Zahn Friess VM80
Ione Friess
*Ryan Gaffney
Pat Gaffney VM75
*Jasmine Gao
*McKenzie Gerzanics
*Morgan Golding
Evan Gorbach
Jeff Gorbach VM85
Kathryn Graff
*Brigid Graham
Johnathan Gregory
Tiara Hall
*Nick Harbaugh
John Mazzocco VM85
Kaitlin Heard
Kyle Hochevar
Ashley Howald
Christine Howe
Andrea Hubbard
Michael Humphreys
Michael Hurley
Clairissa Hurst
*Rachel Hutson
Pat Hutson VM79
Alicen Hutson-Maestas
Kathleen Hutson-Maestas VM80
Miklos Janosi
*Clarke January
Jake Jernigan
John Johenning
*Jaimee Jones
Adam Journic
Chris Mazzocco Journic VM76
*Elijah Justice
Sierah Kaalima
Scott Kanis
*Matthew Keener
Jennie Kirchenbauer
Samantha Kirk
Mike Kirk VM83 and Beth Sutter Kirk VM82
*Martin Klee
*Rose Mary Klein
Sasha Kovalchick
*Drew Laurey
Phillip Leonard
Sierra Loudy
*Tyler Lovelace
Gary Lovelace VM75
Courtney Malita
Ryan Mangus
*Austin Manna
Rachel Martin
Matthew Matuska
Kevin Matuska VM77
Katlin May
Natahja Mayfield
Michael McBride
Alex McGrew
Andrew Menich
Christopher Merzweiler
*Nathan Mills
Amy Bird Mills VM81
Tiera Mitchell
Dominic Mondello
Kayla Morrison
*Alex Munka
John Munka VM77
Kevin Murphy
Michael Muzilla
*Brent Myers
*Rachel Nasrallah
Margaret O'Boyle Nasrallah VM85
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Noah Nicholas
George Nicolas
Corie Nischt
Patrick O'Brien
*Matthew Olszewski
Shanise Omar
Emma Ondack
Tim Ondack VM77
Nick Pamboukis
*Katherine Paydo
Kathleen Haas Paydo VM83
Ke'Shaud Payne-Pryer
Matthew Perry
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Jim Pianalto VM80 and Debbie VanDevere Pianalto VM81
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Vitaly Pinter
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*Kayla Porter
Abby Porter
Spencer Poulos
*Lydia Presper
Tom Presper VM79
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Tashay Pringle
Mitchell Ratliff
Lucki Ratsavong
Gordon Reffner
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Tim Rickus VM80 and Teresa Schmidt Rickus VM80
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*Alexander Stavroff
*Danielle Stokes
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Jasmine Thompson
Kayla Thompson
Maverik Timberlake
*Megan Tomei
Provie Tomei VM75
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Nora Stadler Usberghi VM78
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Connor Wallace
*Tessa Weigand
Carolyn Devany Weigand VM75
*Gavin Wilcox
*Joseph Wilde
Denzel Williams
Brandi Williams
Cierra Williams
Dylan Williams
Michael Williams, Jr
NaShay Willis
*Miranda Yeaton
Nicholas Zampounis
Victoria Zelch
Timothy Zupke

Clockwise from top left: State Science Day participants; Art students with their work; Brigadoon; Whitney Porter (center) receives Speak Out award; Holocaust Remembrance Quilt.

Eight Students Advance to State Science Day

Eight STVM students participated in State Science Day, held at The Ohio State University.

Earning a Superior Rating were: Colleen Demboski, Kelsey Lecerf, James Lloyd, Jonathan Stone, and Abigail Tanner. Tyler Chopko , Muhammad Taha, and Nora Wisor all received Excellent ratings. Congratulations!

Speak Out

Whitney Porter, a junior, has been selected as a winning finalist in the "Kids Speak Out" essay contest hosted by WVIZ/PBS Ideastream and Time Warner Cable. She has been invited to a luncheon at the Idea Center in Cleveland where she will be presented with a $1,000 scholarship she can use toward her education.

Students in the Advanced Placement American Studies class entered their argument essays related to the prompt: If you had 30 minutes with the next president of the United States, what issues affecting Ohioans would you want to discuss and why?

Whitney's topic was "Arctic drilling and its environmental impact." Whitney will also be involved in a WVIZ taped panel discussion which can be viewed on Time Warner Cable this summer. Junior Alexandra Horning also earned recognition in the contest with an Honorable Mention for her essay about "The importance of federal funding of the Arts."

Holocaust Project

During the week of April 21st, all of the freshmen were involved in an Inter-disciplinary Project in both their Religion and their World History classes that integrated their study of the themes of Catholic Social teaching with the study of the Holocaust and genocide.

The freshman student's project for the week was to design and decorate a quilt square, with the squares then tied together to make a Remembrance Quilt that will be a legacy of the Class of 2011 and on display for a time in the Social Justice Center.

The week concluded with a Mass on Friday, celebrated by Father Ignatius Joseph Kury VM94, pastor of Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Teachers involved in the project included Dept. Chairs Ms. Pam Godshalk (Social Studies) and Mrs. Lorrie Haddox (Religion) and Mr. Dave Dages, Mr. Glenn Griffin, Mrs. Joanne Kropf, Mrs. Nannette Roberts, Mr. Ed Petrina, and Mrs. Mary Anne Anderson.

Art Students Win At The Governor's Exhibit

As reported in the Irish Items, April issue:

The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibit had a bit of competition from the weather during the weekend of March 8-9, but the following STVM students won at the Local and Regional level: John Wilson (junior) – Pastel Drawing and Katie Paolucci (senior) –

Gouache Painting and Christie Reguerio (senior) – Ink drawing. Two of our seniors won at the local and regional level and made it all the way to the state level: Allie Beck – Printmaking and Tony Dolan – Design.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rita Lancianese STVM art teacher and our fine artists!

Brigadoon

Brigadoon hit the STVM stage on April 17, 2008. Director Gerard Neary produced the show with the assistance of Brooke Arbaugh, Brian Campbell and one of our STVM alums, Sara Schwendeman VM00.

Once again, every aspect of the production, from the costumes to the scenery to the singing to the dancing and right to the acting, highlighted the talents of our student performers, drama team and stage crew and the entire STVM ITS (International Thespian Society).

2009 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS: (L-R) Kelsey Lecerf, Alex Horning, James Lloyd and Elizabeth Tristano.

Five talented and dedicated members of the STVM ITS took to the stage for the very last time. Graduating seniors, class of VM08: Mark Cook, Katie Markovich, Ellen Johnston, Sarah Knight and Lauren Epner.

Alum Visits

Kristin Windhorst VM01, was a guest speaker for a Family Studies Class in the spring. She spoke about her experiences in the career of social work. Kristin completed her degree at Wright State University where she played softball and graduated in 2005 Magna Cum Laude. She obtained her social work license in 2008 and is currently working as a caseworker for Montgomery County Children Services in Dayton. Kristin is currently working on her Master's Degree at Case Western Reserve University while doing an internship at Kettering Memorial Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

YOUR FUTURE BEGINS HERE

EIGHTH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP/PLACEMENT TESTS
*Saturday, October 11, 2008, *Saturday, October 25, 2008, *Saturday, November 8, 2008; 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon
*Parent Information Session from 11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

OPEN HOUSES for all interested families
Sunday, October 5, 2008, 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2008, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 8, 2009, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

STVM CYO FALL SPORTS NIGHT
Friday, October 3, 2008, 7:00 p.m.; John Cistone Field at Green Street Stadium, STVM vs. Walsh Jesuit football game. Wear football jersey/cheer top for free admission for CYO players, cheer teams, and coaches.

SEVENTH GRADE VISITATION students and parents are invited
Thursday, April 2, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Greetings From The Bookstore

Please come and visit the Bookstore before the Friday night football games or stop by anytime during the school day.

We have some terrific inventory including: all-weather jackets, hoodies, golf shirts and outerwear, seat cushions, umbrellas, noise makers, hats, and much more.

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Sincerely,
Chris Baugh and Nancy Bennett

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR ALUMNI CONNECTION

Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91 pauses to catch up on STVM alumni news while on vacation in Athens, Greece.

Athletic Accomplishments 2007-08

Football: The football team was a Regional Semi-finalist
Cross Country: Colleen Conrad finished in the top ten in Division II and was named All Ohio
Girls Soccer: The Girls' Soccer Team won the Tri-County League Championship
Girls Tennis: The entire team qualified for the District matches in girls tennis
Golf: Sophomore Jack Uecker qualified and played in the State Tournament in Columbus.
Volleyball: The Volleyball team was a District Finalist
Wrestling: Junior Darren Tate wrestled in the State Tournament at Ohio State
Girls Basketball: The girls basketball team was a District Finalist
Boys Basketball: The boys basketball team was a District Finalist
Boys Tennis: Junior Tabitha Simpson qualified to the Regional Finals in Tennis
Track: Freshman Doran Grant and Junior Kyle Hammer qualified for the State Meet in Columbus. Doran finished fifth in the 110 Meter Hurdles and was named All Ohio
Baseball: Freshman Oliver Hildebrandt was named the

Freshman of the Year in the very competitive Cuyahoga River Baseball Conference

Bowling: Our STVM Boys Bowling team finished in 1st place as Conference Champions with an excellent record of 10-1. Andrew Bower (senior) finished as an individual medal winner at the Rootstown Tournament this season. Robert Dedinsky (senior) placed 1st in 1st Team all Conference play and Aaron Day (sophomore) placed 4th in 2nd Team all Conference. Congratulations!

The STVM Girls Bowling Team, parents and fans wish to thank Tom Carone VM77, for his dedication to the bowling teams over the past nine years. Tom started the bowling program at STVM and has "retired" from his duties at the end of the season. We appreciate his enthusiasm, commitment and coaching of our STVM bowlers!

New Sports:

Several new sports were added to the activities at St. Vincent–St. Mary this year. Girls Golf made its debut under the leadership of coaches Mike Bittner and John Noethen; Girls Swimming debuted under the tutelage of Coach Chris Lugo (in conjunction with Our Lady of the Elms); and Boys Volleyball returned under the coaching of Jeff Cooper.

College Signings for Class of 2008

*not pictured

AS OF MAY 31, 2008

*Demetrius Brinson, Basketball, Salem International University
Chelsea Ciptak, Basketball, Urbana University
Colleen Conrad, Country/Track, Southwest Missouri State
Austin Cook, Soccer, Hiram College
John Daily, Football, John Carroll University
Andrew Destefano, Football/Baseball, Mount Union
*Carnell Evans, Football, Mercyhurst College
Caullen Horrigan, Football, Ashland University
Katie Killian, Softball, Gannon College
Olivia Mathews, Softball, John Carroll University
Bryan McCausland, Soccer, Ashland University
Mari O'Neill, Soccer, John Carroll University
Kevin Saunders, Football, Brown University
Mike Shaeffer II, Football, Ashland University
Eleanor Sovacool, Soccer, John Carroll University
Nick Thomas, Football, Wayne State University
Roger Wilson, Football, The University of Akron

2008 Fall Sports Schedules

FOOTBALL
08/23 @ Villa Angela-St. Joseph High Sch
08/29 @ Clear Fork High School
09/05 Garfield High School-Akron
09/12 Archbishop Hoban @ Rubber Bowl
09/19 @ Napoleon High School
09/26 Canton Central Catholic
10/03 Walsh Jesuit
10/11 @ Cardinal Mooney
10/17 University School
10/24 @ Youngstown Ursuline High School

VOLLEYBALL
08/23 River View High School
08/30 @ Cloverleaf Tournament
09/06 @ at Cuyahoga Falls/ with Kent
09/09 @ St. Thomas Aquinas
09/10 @ Massillon
09/13 @ Asics Tournament
09/16 Archbishop Hoban
09/18 Regina High School
09/20 @ Rootstown Invitational Tournament
09/24 Canton McKinley
09/27 @ Firestone Invitational Tournament
09/30 @ Firestone High School
10/02 @ Our Lady of the Elms H S

CROSS COUNTRY
08/02 Matt Kaufman Memorial Open Run
08/22 @ CCC Twighlight Meet
08/27 @ Hoban Invitational
08/30 @ Toledo Invitational
09/06 @ Tiffin Invitational
09/13 @ Boardman Invitational
09/16 Firestone, Barberton, Hoban
09/20 @ All Catholic Invitational
09/25 Massillon & Ellet
09/27 @ McQuaid Invitational at Rochester, NY
10/04 @ Legens of CC Invitational
10/11 @ Sim Earich Invitational
10/18 @ Districts at Goodyear
10/25 @ Regional Tournament at Boardman
11/01 @ State inColumbus

GIRLS SOCCER
08/20 Firestone High School
08/23 @ Cardinal Mooney
08/25 Western Reserve Academy
09/01 @ Greenon - Labor Day Showcase
09/02 Hiland High School
09/06 @ Austintown Fitch
09/10 Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
09/13 @ Highland High School-Medina
09/16 Canton Central Catholic
09/20 @ Chippewa
09/22 Cloverleaf
09/23 @ Hathaway Brown School
09/25 River View High School 09/25
09/30 @ Our Lady of the Elms H S
10/04 @ Norton High School
10/08 Archbishop Hoban

BOYS SOCCER
08/26 Medina Senior High School
08/30 @ St. Thomas Aquinas
08/31 Cardinal Mooney
09/04 @ Green High School-Green
09/06 Western Reserve Academy
09/09 Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
09/16 @ Walsh Jesuit
09/18 @ Cuyahoga Falls
09/20 @ Archbishop Hoban
09/23 @ Canton Central Catholic
09/27 @ Hiland High School
09/30 Central Christian
10/03-05 @ Gateway Classic - Quincy, Illinois
10/07 Dover High School
10/11 @ Northview High School
10/13 @ Sectional/District Tournament

GIRLS TENNIS
08/13 @ Hoover
08/14 @ Tallmadge High School
08/16 @ North Canton Girls Midwest Classic
08/18 @ Padua Franciscan High School
08/19 @ Cloverleaf
08/21 @ Elyria Catholic
08/25 @ Canton Central Catholic
08/26 @ Bay Village High School
08/28 Mayfield High School
09/02 Magnificat High School
09/03 @ Archbishop Hoban
09/04 Chagrin Falls High School
09/09 @ Geneva High School
09/11 @ Mentor High School
09/16 Walsh Jesuit
09/17 Green High School-Green
09/18 Hudson High School
09/23 Notre Dame Cathedral Latin School
09/25 @ Copley
09/29 @ Western Reserve Academy
09/30 @ Medina Senior High School

BOYS GOLF
08/11 @ Medina Tournament
08/13 @ Chanel
08/14 @ Nordonia Classic
08/15 @ Padua Franciscan High School
08/19 @ Padua Franciscan Course
08/21 @ Cardinal Mooney
08/25 @ All catholic Golf Championships
08/27 Trinity High School
09/03 @ Hoban and Walsh
09/06 @ Walsh Tradition
09/15 Copley
09/17 @ Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy
09/18 Central Christian
09/23 @ Barberton

GIRLS GOLF
08/11 @ Copley Invitational
08/12 @ Firestone High School
08/14 @ Cuyahoga Valley Christian
08/16 @ Hoover at Skyland Pines
08/18 @ Glen Oak Tournament
08/21 @ Stow-Munroe Falls HS
08/25 @ Padua Franciscan High School
08/27 Walsh Jesuit
08/28 Highland High School-Medina
09/04 @ Our Lady of the Elms HS
09/13 @ Green & Strasburg
09/16 @ Cloverleaf
09/18 @ Cuyahoga Falls
09/22 @ Archbishop Hoban
09/23 @ Firestone High School
09/25 Copley

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Alumni Reunion Night

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