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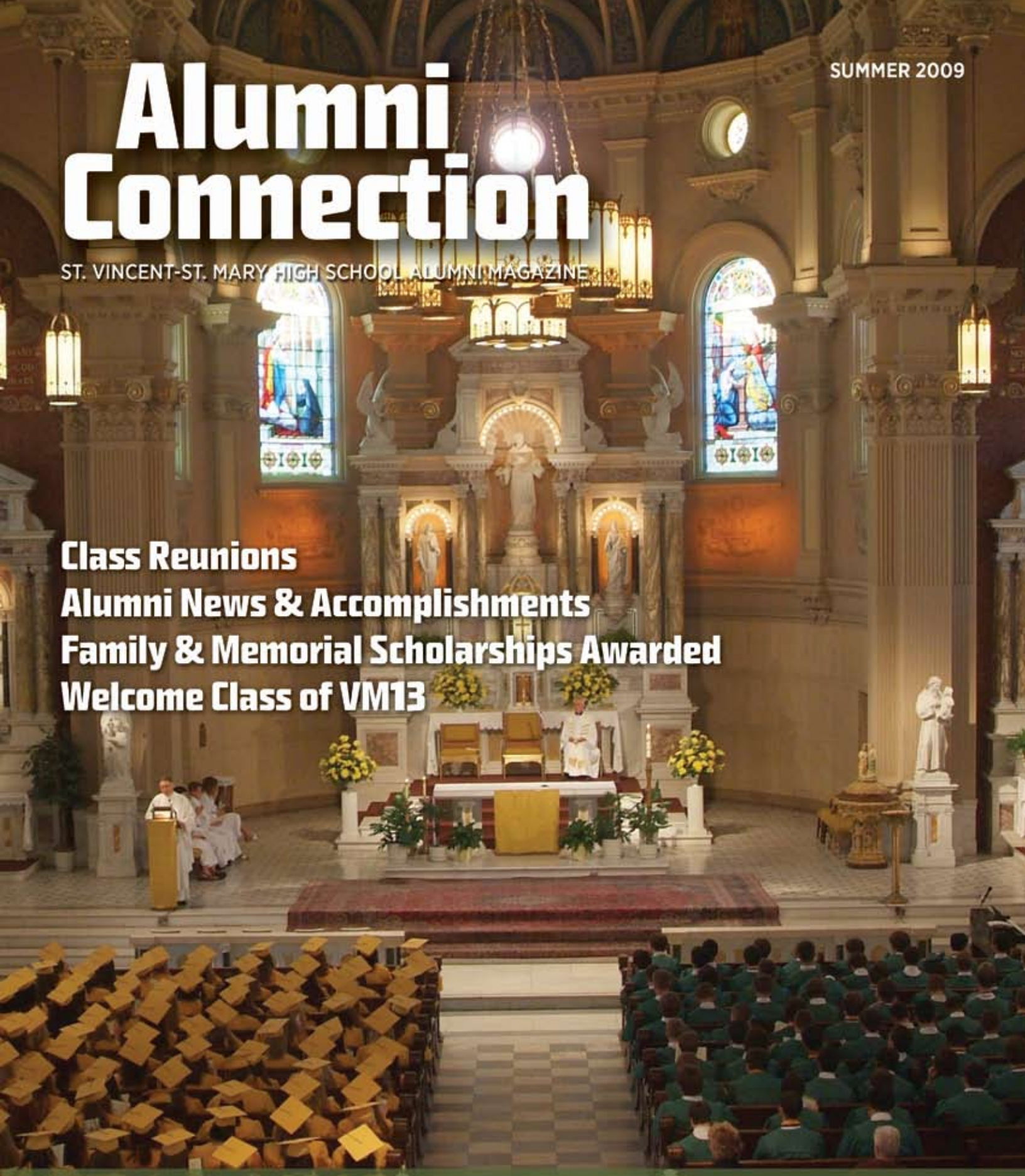

Class Reunions
Alumni News & Accomplishments
Family & Memorial Scholarships Awarded
Welcome Class of VM13

Class of 2009 - Awards

Save the Date

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

AUGUST 26
Freshmen/Parent Orientation

AUGUST 28, 2009
Annual Shamrock Society Mass & Reception
First Home Football Game STVM vs. Bishop Watterson

AUGUST 30, 2009
Freshman/Parent Mass & Breakfast

AUGUST 31, 2009
Freshman First Day of School – Meet Big Sibs

SEPTEMBER 1 , 2009
First Day of School – All Students

SEPTEMBER 4, 2009
Freshman Night at the Football Game. The STVM Alumni Council provides all VM13 freshmen a FREE football game ticket as well as a refreshment voucher.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2009
"John Cistone Night" – STVM vs. North High School

SEPTEMBER 4, 2009
Jim Pier Memorial Golf Outing

SEPTEMBER 11, 2009
Annual Tailgate Party for Alumni, Family & Friends

SEPTEMBER 18, 2009
STVM vs. Hoban Football game at UA InfoCision Stadium

SEPTEMBER 25, 2009
STVM CYO Fall Sports Night – Free admission to game and free snack if you wear CYO Jersey/Cheer Tops.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2009
Homecoming.....Come Home...Ribbon Cutting

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009
Speaker Series / Sandra Pianalto V72

OCTOBER 17, 2009
Showcase 2009 / New Orleans Jazz

OCTOBER 22, 2009
Speaker Series / Patrick Dunlavy V67

NOVEMBER 4, 2009
Career Connections

For Further Information... Please visit the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School website at www.stvm.com for all of the latest news and schedules of upcoming events. If you require additional information regarding any of the events listed above, please call the Alumni Office at 330-253-9113 x120.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. MAHAR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AND IRISH CRUSADER RECIPIENTS

Dear Alumni and Friends,

We welcomed the newest alumni members into the Alumni Association with the May 30, 2009 graduation of the St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 2009.

I know you will enjoy reading about all of their achievements, successes and future endeavors. The STVM Alumni Association officially welcomed the VM09 Class which consists of 153 members during the Senior Farewell Mass on May 21st. This class of 153 students has 49 parents that are alumni of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Interesting that the incoming freshmen, Class of 2013, represents nearly 180 students with 41 alumni parents as of the July 31, 2009 registration statistics..

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 2009-2010 Alumni Council Officers and Committee members 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 25th and plan to attend the Come Home for Homecoming Alumni Reunion event (page 16). We are proud to recognize over 106 years worth of graduating classes and will honor all alumni with special attention for those classes ending in '4 or '9, and started our listing at 1934! The evening includes a tour of the school, refreshments, as well as entertainment by our very own STVM Marching Band and Cheerleaders. If you can join us, be sure to attend the 7:30 p.m. football game when STVM takes on Napoleon High School 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 will attend.

Congratulations Class of VM09 and welcome to the Alumni Association!

Many blessings to you and your family,
Kathy Zehenni Holaday VM77
Alumni Director
kholaday@stvm.com
330-253-9113 x120

COME HOME FOR HOMECOMING
Alumni Reunion Night September 25, 2009
SEE PAGE 16 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

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Alumni Council Corner

MARILYNN HOHAS MCCOY VM78, STVM ALUMNI COUNCIL PRESIDENT 2009-2010

MARILYNN HOHAS MCCOY VM78

Your Alumni Association Officers were proud to participate in the Senior Farewell Mass on May 21, 2009. We welcomed 153 new members into our association during the Class of 2009 Pin Ceremony. Mark your calendar for the 5th Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the John Cistone Field/ Green Street Stadium before the STVM vs. Garfield High School football game at 7:30 p.m. Plan to join us for the fun!

If you are interested in getting involved in the Alumni Association or becoming an officer/committee member, please contact the STVM Alumni Office (kholaday@stvm.com).

Please find listed to the right our calendar of events!

We are continuing the tradition established last year – there will be two (2) General Meetings – be sure to attend and be a part of your Alumni Association.

Send your address and e-mail updates to the Alumni Office at STVM (kholaday@stvm.com) so that we can begin an e-mail communication system for meetings and events.

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, 2009– June 30, 2010). Please make your check payable to STVM Alumni Association.

ALUMNI ARCHIVES

Thank you Shirli Field Wells, a friend of STVM, for the recent mailing sent to the Alumni Office. Shirli attended St. Mary Grade School (grades 1-6) as well as St. Vincent High School for 9th and 10th grade and then graduated from Buchtel. Shirli remembers her classmates (V49) and has wonderful memories of her time spent at St. Vincent High School. The mailing included this wonderful photo of the St. Vincent 1946 football team including original signatures on the back of many of the players! This photo will be stored in the STVM Alumni archives.

Alumni Council 2009-10

President: Marilynn Hohas McCoy VM78
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Secretary: Kyle Hillery Freeman VM73
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Membership: Carla Bouschere Steiner VM77
SEC: Nareene Wong Beck VM74
Service: Patti Bouschere Molinelli VM79
Social: Michelle Rossi Freeman VM78
At large members:
Dick Lang V56
Anne Walter Morgan V55
Mary Howard M68
Chris Dougherty Marks V72

Alumni Association Sponsored Events:

September 4, 2009
Freshman Night at the Football Game
September 11, 2009
5th Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party
September 14, 2009
General Meeting – 7pm / STVM Student Center
TBD Winter Alumni & Friends Night
January 11, 2010
General Meeting – 7pm / STVM Student Center
TBD – 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
April 12, 2010
Annual Memorial Mass
April 22, 2010
Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards Banquet – Tangier Restaurant
May 27, 2010
Senior Farewell Mass & Alumni Pin Ceremony

Yearbook Search!

Bonnie Haddad Dallas M60 is looking to acquire a St. Mary 1960 Yearbook. If anyone has a copy available for sale or knows someone who would like to sell their copy, please contact Bonnie at Wbdallas@aol.com.

2009 Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Awards

FOUR NEW RECIPIENTS OF OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

L-R: MIKE STOCK M57, JOANNE WISEMAN V69, RON PIEKARSKI V67 AND DR. JACK DEVANY V47

The STVM Alumni Association hosted the Annual Father Thomas Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards Banquet on April 23rd at Tangier's Restaurant. The 2009 Mahar Awards Banquet was a wonderful evening celebrating the talents of our alumni and dedicated friends. The highlights of the evening included welcoming the four Mahar recipients into the Mahar Class of 2009.

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 97 outstanding alumni from our school(s).

Congratulations to these distinguished and impressive 2009 Mahar Recipients: Dr. Jack Devany V47, Mike Stock M57, Ron Piekarski V67, and Joanne Wiseman V69.

Deadline for nominations is December 31, 2010. Nomination forms are available on-line at www.stvm.com-Alumni-Awards or call the STVM Alumni Office at 330-253-9113 x120

L-R: EMILY TOMEI, MAGGIE KLEIN AND RICHARD BRADLEY

Alumni Association Scholarship Award

For six 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, and be a student in "good standing."

This year, the STVM Alumni Association was able to award three students with scholarships. The recipients are Richard Bradley, son of Mary Anna Bradley VM83, Maggie Klein, daughter of Liz Lavery Klein VM77 and Mike Klein VM77, and Emily Tomei, daughter of Sue Tomei and Provie Tomei VM75.

2009 Irish Crusader Award

INSET: RALPH BERNARD. L-R: HAROLD JENKINS, NED ENDRESS I AND MARY ANN WALTER

At the Mahar Banquet, the STVM Alumni Association was also pleased to present the recipients of the Irish Crusader Award for 2009.

The St. Vincent-St. Mary Alumni Association Irish Crusader Award was created in 2008 to honor and recognize those 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 or have played 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 2009 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 2009 Irish Crusader Award Recipients: Ned Endress I, Ralph Bernard, Harold Jenkins, and Mary Ann Walter. (Ralph Bernard was unable to attend the banquet, but will receive his award in the near future.)

View the Alumni Photo Gallery at www.stvm.com-Alumni/Photo Gallery

STVM Senior Farewell Mass

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEWEST ALUMNI

On Thursday, May 21, 2009, the STVM Alumni Association welcomed The Class of 2009 into the STVM Alumni Association at the Senior Farewell Mass. Alumni Council President, Brian Kluender VM04 and President-Elect, Marilynn Hohas McCoy VM78 were present to congratulate and acknowledge the new members.

The STVM Alumni Council presented the graduating seniors with STVM Alumni Pins and reminded them that their first year of membership into the Alumni Association is paid! Kathy Holaday, Alumni Director, acknowledged the over 30 alumni faculty, staff, administration and coaches as well as the alumni and senior parents in attendance. This truly is a community of family and tradition....there are 49 alumni parents of the 153 graduating seniors!

SENIORS LINE UP TO RECEIVE ALUMNI PINS FROM ALUMNI COUNCIL MEMBER, MICHELLE ROSSI FREEMAN VM78

Attention STVM Marching Band Alumni

The Annual Alumni Band Reunion will take place at the Fighting Irish Homecoming Game on Friday, September 25th and we want you to participate! You may play on the field, play in the stands, or just sit in the stands with the band and relive the "good old days."

There will be a rehearsal for those who wish to play with the band on the field at half time. The time and date will be announced. 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 e-mail me with your shirt order and size by Sept 10th to allow time for having your graduation year added. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Lorrie 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

Lost, Found and Reunited

Dear Kathy,

I was so amazed when Mary Kay called to inform me that she had read in your alumni magazine that the ring had been found after 55 years and turned in to STVM. I will be forever grateful to the gentleman who found it.

If my memory serves me correctly... when I graduated from St. Daniel the Prophet Grade School in Chicago, IL in 1954, my mother, Kathryn Ahern Dale, gave me her 1933 class ring from St. Vincent High School. That summer, while visiting my relatives in Akron, I went swimming at Wyoga Lake with my cousins, Mary Kay Kehrle Castner V53 and Karen Kehrle Quick V58. The ring fell off my finger while I was in the water. We looked and looked for it and had to give it up as lost forever.

Sincerely,
Joellen Dale Gaschler
Daughter of Kathryn Ahern Dale V33

Kathy Holaday, STVM Alumni Director, wishes to thank Mary Kay Kehrle Castner V53 for letting Joellen know about the article in the Spring 2009 issue of the Alumni Connection Magazine and appreciates Joellen's permission for sharing this letter with our reader.

Even though our Alumni Archive Display seems bare without the incredible 1933 St. Vincent Class Ring – we are so pleased that it has been returned to the rightful owner and "reunited" with Joellen and her family!

JOELLEN (FAR RIGHT) SHOWS THE RING TO HER FAMILY MEMBERS AT HER GRANDSON'S GRADUATION FROM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

(L-R) FRONT ROW; PAUL HEAVERLY VM05, DUSTIN PREBRISH VM05, JEB SCHUBERT VM05, RYAN OLDFIELD VM05, PAT FREEMAN VM07. MIDDLE ROW: CARLEY WHITNEY VM07. BACK ROW: JAMES OLDFIELD VM07, KYLE DOBBINS VM07, NICK BECK VM05, MIKE FREEMAN VM09.

15th Annual Alumni 3 on 3 Tourney

EIGHT TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENT

Sean Walter VM89 reports.....

The 15th annual Alumni 3 on 3 Hoops tournament drew 8 teams of alumni with graduating years ranging from 1973 to 2007. There were 2 divisions comprised of 4 teams. Each team played 3 games within their division. A donation of the proceeds after expenses were paid was made to the Alumni Association.

The winner of the Green Division was Team Thompson: Jacob Thompson VM96, Tyson Cowley VM92 and John Kernkean VM03.

The winner of the Irish Division was Team Ruth: Matt Ruth VM89, Sean Walter VM89 and Aaron Stull VM95.

Team Thompson came away with the victory in the championship game.

Get ready to do it again next year in 2010!

Stay Connected! Let Us Know Where You Are @

The cost of many basics in life seem to be constantly on the rise! As you are aware, that rising cost includes the cost for postage! To a non-profit like STVM that is committed to educating students, these increases are significant when we strive to stay connected with our large and loyal alumni population. One of our plans for the future includes a significant increase in e-mail communication in order to save on such costs as postage, printing and stationery. You can help us by updating your records — there are many options available to you!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO:

Option 1

E-mail to kholaday@stvm.com

Option 2

Log-on to e-Connection

Option 3

Go to our website www.stvm.com Alumni – Update your Information

Option 4

Mail the form on the back page:
STVM – Alumni Office
15 N. Maple St
Akron, OH 44303

Option 5

Call: 330-253-9113 x120

Thank you for helping us to be good stewards of your generosity and focus on our core goal of providing the students with a quality Catholic education!

JOHN CISTONE NIGHT / FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

JOHN CISTONE V50 WITH WIFE, SALLY

Please join us for "John Cistone Night" at the STVM vs. North football game on Friday, September 4th, which will include a reception from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the newly built Student Activity Center, and a recognition of John Cistone V50 at The John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium during half-time.

John has been recognized as a foremost example of dedication to Catholic secondary education and the St. Vincent-St. Mary hallmark of excellence and was awarded the Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award in 1988. John has a rich and wonderful history with the STVM Fighting Irish Football team and the entire STVM community. John coached for over 35 years and was responsible for four State Football Championships in 1972, 1981, 1982 and 1988. John was the Head Coach for the STVM Fighting Irish from 1964 through 1996 and was chosen for employment at STVM by his former coach and predecessor, Eddie Wentz.

Please RSVP by August 25th to: Jennifer Ringer (Special Events Coordinator): jringer@stvm.com or 330-253-9113 x143.

ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our Alumni continue to excel

Fr. James J. Berardi V51

Father James J. Berardi V51 celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, June 14, 2009. Father Berardi co-celebrated the Mass in his honor at St. Paul's Church and then friends gathered to recognize and "roast" Father Berardi at Guy's Party Centre in the afternoon, hosted by Jerry Kelly, daughter Teresa VM80 and Mark Pastor.

L-R: FR. BERARDI UPON ENTERING PRIESTHOOD, EVENT PROGRAM, AND JERRY KELLY VM08 AND FR. JAMES BERARDI V51 AT GOLDEN JUBILEE EVENT

Ernie Vargo VM73

ERNEST VARGO VM73

Ernest Vargo II, CFRE and Senior Consultant at Johnson, Grossnickle and Associates (JGA), has been named Interim President and CEO for The Wishard Foundation. The Wishard Foundation provides philanthropic support to Wishard Health Services and the patients served through Wishard's many programs and services including its Level 1 Trauma Center, the Richard M. Fairbanks Burn Center and countless primary and specialty care programs both inpatient and community-wide. Johnson, Grossnickle and Associates (JGA) is a philanthropic consultancy whose senior consultants offer client-focused, highly customized solutions. The firm provides authentic and strategic philanthropic consulting to a variety of organizations, notably those representing higher education, independent schools, and cultural and community organizations located in the central United States.

Ernie was also recently elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School in Indianapolis, Indiana. Ernie has also served as the Chair of the Alumni Advisory Committee for the Lambda Chi Alpha General Fraternity and is the Founder of the Prevention of Child Abuse Foundation.

Ernie and his wife Debbie Stott Vargo VM74 live in Carmel, Indiana with their two children: daughter, Rachel graduated from Notre Dame in 2008 and is currently attending Washington and Lee Law School and son, Adam graduated from Midwest Academy in 2009. Debbie is Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Lafayette Life Insurance Company.

Randy Malick VM77

RANDY MALICK VM77

Randy Malick VM77 has been a family entertainer for over 25 years. He has performed with Akron Children's Theatre, St. Hilary Drama Ministry, and traveled for several years with the international drama troupe, Fisherpeople. Randy has written, produced and done voice work for many radio commercials in the northeastern Ohio region, and hosted the radio program, Kaleidoscope, on WKDD and WCUE. He was a regular on TV 8's PM Magazine. Randy has also written several videos for children that have been produced and distributed internationally, including "A Christmas For Little Children."

As a professional ventriloquist and puppeteer throughout the US and Canada, making numerous appearances on national and regional television. Randy and his sidekick, Bear Lee Heer, were one of the featured acts at the international Vent Haven ventriloquist convention in Cincinnati. He recently wrote and performed 28 video segments with four of his ventriloquist characters for Sadlier Publishing K curriculum, "We Believe," in New York City.

Visit webelieveweb.com and view Randy's performances for Sadlier Publishing "We Believe."

Randy is the Director of Religious Education for St. Hilary Church and lives in Wadsworth with his wife Carol and their two children.

Jeff Gorman VM88

Jeff Gorman VM88 has recently written a book about being a Pro Wrestling Announcer, entitled "This Side of the Mic" and is offering an autographed discounted copy to STVM Alumni.

For your copy, please contact Jeff at: gormanwriter@yahoo.com.

We Would Love To Hear From You

Use the enclosed membership form to update your records, pay your dues, and or send updated information.

LeBron James VM03

LEBRON JAMES VM03 (CENTER) WITH STVM STUDENTS

St. Vincent-St. Mary (STVM) alumnus, LeBron James VM03 was welcomed back to the home of the Fighting Irish once again to receive his Most Valuable Player Award from the National Basketball Association in front of a congratulatory audience in the gymnasium. The presentation, which was restricted to STVM students and faculty along with members of the local and national media, marked another milestone in LeBron's decorated career as a professional basketball player for the Cleveland Cavaliers. LeBron has been named the Eastern Conference Player of the Month eleven times. He has also earned All-NBA First Team honors twice (2006, 2008). Upon hearing that he had received the MVP award, LeBron immediately requested that the ceremony be held at his alma mater.

LeBron stepped onto the stage at STVM Gymnasium, along with Cavaliers' General Manager Danny Ferry, Owner Dan Gilbert, and Head Coach Mike Brown. The crowd exploded into cheers, and the students gave him a standing ovation.

"This is something that we dreamed about as kids, you know, being the MVP of the NBA. But then we'd say, you aren't going to be the MVP of the NBA. You won't be an All-Star, you're from Akron," LeBron said. His quote brought laughter from the audience. LeBron also mentioned his high school coach and current STVM Head Coach, Dru Joyce.

LeBron was asked why he chose his alma mater as the place where he would receive such an honor, and he responded to the question by explaining his dreams. "This is a place where all my dreams started and where I thought they could become real," LeBron said. "There's really not a better place."

STVM's administration frequently uses the family atmosphere at the school as a selling point to potential students, and their claim was very evident in LeBron's choice to return home to receive a prestigious award and accomplish a great task in his career with this family. LeBron reiterated this point by telling the STVM community and his teammates that the award was not just his, but also theirs. "This award may be mine, but you know, if you've ever seen the movie, Friday, it's both of ours, but I'm gonna keep it at my house. You know, it's yours, too, but I think I'll keep it at my house."

By Nick Shook VM10 / Staff Reporter
Excerpts from *The Leprechaun Gold* May 2009
STVM Student Newspaper

Matt DeGrand VM06

MATT DEGRAND VM06

A junior at the College of Wooster, Matt DeGrand VM06, is not only getting a great education but is also enjoying much athletic success. During this past football season, Matt led his team for the second consecutive year in total tackles and also led the conference. He was one of two players considered for Division III Defensive Player of the Year. Most recently, as a part of the Fighting Scots baseball team, Matt pitched 7 1/3 innings of shutout in a National Championship/ World Series game held in Grand Chute, Wisconsin. The Scots finished 2nd in the Nation and Matt has a career record of 15-2. Matt will be graduating in 2010.

Jerry Kelly VM08 (Irish Crusader)

JOANNE ZARATSIAN, STVM DIRECTOR OF MAJOR GIFTS, PRESENTED JERRY KELLY FOR THE "JEWELS OF OUR COMMUNITY" AWARD.

Jerry Kelly VM08 was honored at the 6th Annual Voices of Giving Honor Awards 2009 on June 25, 2009.

Jerry's dedication and support of STVM and the scholarship that she established in memory of her husband, Jim Kelly, earned her the "Jewel" status and the 2009 award. Congratulations Jerry!

Jerry received Honorary Alumni Status in 2008 when she was named one of our first Irish Crusader Award Recipients.

The event celebrates the "Jewels of our Communities" and is sponsored by the Leave A Legacy organization of the Akron Community Foundation.

Marlene Dunford V50 is the Founder / Project Manager of the Leave A Legacy organization.

COME HOME FOR HOMECOMING

Alumni Reunion Night

September 25, 2009

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Alumni Alley

VISIT STVM.COM TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

1968

Kathryn Bedell-Petrenko M

Living in Cuyahoga Falls. Kathryn shared that she has one daughter, Kara. Kathryn also submitted her family tree information with the STVM Alumni Office, and noted that her sister, Mary Robert is also a St. Mary High School graduate (Class of 1969) as well as many cousins and relatives that are also alumni of our schools!

1940

JANE VINCENT MCCAN V
Living in La Mirada, California and is active at The Palms Retirement Community as a Welcome & Activities Committee member as well as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Paul of the Cross Church.

1950

ROBERT HOFFMAN M
Living in Akron with wife, Dottie.

1955

RALPH MATSINGER V
Living in Fredericksburg, Texas. Proud grandfather of 5 children.

1958

DANIEL KEENAN M
Living in Pahrump, Nevada and working in the Communications and Media Industry.
E-mail: keenan.dj@gmail.com

1962

STEPHANIE STEWART KEYS V
Living in Tallmadge and proud of my 2 children and 4 grandchildren

1964

DOUG FALCON V
Living in Jamesville, New York with wife Marthann.
E-mail: dfalcon@twcny.rr.com
THOMAS GANNON V
Living in Akron with wife, Mary. Proud parents of 3 children and one grandchild.

1968

SUSAN GRIMM SMITH M
Living in Uniontown, Ohio with husband Dennis. Proud parents of 2 grown children: Ed and Sally and 5 grandchildren.
TIMOTHY RASINSKI V
Timothy Rasinski V68 received The Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Nebraska in the Spring 2009.

1974

KAREN LARGENT VM
Living in Pacifica, California.
E-mail: klargent@vzw.blackberry.net
GINA KAYE MADDOX VM
Living in Akron with husband, Willie B. Dean, Ph.D and has one son, Geoffrey Proctor.

1978

NORALEE HAAS WILSON VM
Living in Silver Lake, Ohio with husband, Barry and 3 children

1979

MARIA FERNANDA CANALES VM
Working as a Principal and living in Goshen, Vermont with husband Chad Chamberlain and 2 children. Maria writes, "After nearly 30 years, I would love to reconnect with old friends."
E-mail: fcanales@acsu.k12.vt.us
MAUREEN FLYNN VM
Working as a Bank Analyst and living in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Proud mother of 2 sons.
E-mail: m.r.flynn@hotmail.com
KELLY CONLIN JOHNSON VM
Living in Kingwood, Texas with husband Mark. Enjoying our 2 stepchildren and 3 grandchildren.
MARYBETH WHITMYER VM
Living in Barberton and working as a Specialty Contractor Sales Rep. Proud mother of 2 children and 6 grandchildren.

1980

EILEEN WALTER MOATS VM
President of Stagecoach Antiques, Inc. Residing in Akron with husband, Eric. They are the proud parents of STVM Graduates: Jessica VM04, Heidi VM06 and David VM08. It's 1980 Reunion time--contact Eileen via e-mail: emmnpp@aol.com if you are interested in helping plan the big 30th Reunion!

1983

LAURIE MAXWELL FLOURNOY VM
Working as a registered nurse and living in Diamond Bar, California with husband Leonard and 2 sons.
E-mail: ohioflour@gmail.com
CATHY SALVATORE INFIELD VM
Working as a registered nurse and living in Knoxville, Tennessee with husband, Terri and 2 children.
E-mail: cinfield@comcast.net
KRISTINE MURTY VM
Living in Naperville, Illinois with husband Barry Thornton.

1984

MICHAEL SCHNEE VM
E-mail: mschnee@msn.com
ROSEANNE CARUSO MONTEMARANO VM
Living in Charlotte, North Carolina with husband, Tony and 2 children.
E-mail: Rcaruso1012@aol.com

1985

TIM DUKEMAN VM
Living in Akron with wife, Candy and two sons: Travis VM10 and Evan.

1988

KELLI MILLS MEISSNER VM
Living in Cuyahoga Falls with husband Joe and 3 children: Andrew, Samantha and Molli.
JOE WELLING VM
Living in Akron, Ohio with wife, Christine and 2 children.
E-Mail: jjwelling@sbcglobal.net

1989

CRISSY BESSEMER KOLARIK VM
Working as a Counselor and living in Copley, Ohio with husband Todd and 3 children.
E-mail: crissy@achildswaiting.com

1990

KATHERINE FILIPOVIC DECH VM
Living in Avon, Indiana with husband, David and 4 children.
JOSEPH GAFFNEY VM
Working as a Police Officer and living in Uniontown, Ohio with wife, Edie and three children.

1992

FAWNTELLA NORTH JACKSON VM
Living in Warrenton, Virginia with husband, Daniel and daughter, Olivia.
E-mail: fawnjackson@aol.com

1993

REYNEKA SOMMERVILLE JOHNSON VM
Living in Michigan with husband and 2 children.
E-mail: reyneka@hotmail.com

1997

MIKE POWELL VM
Living in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

1999

NICOLAS RIMEDIO VM
Living in Monterey, California and working as the Director of Food & Beverage at Carmel Valley Ranch in Carmel California since December 2008.

TODD SKLAREK VM
Living in Cuyahoga Falls with wife Jennifer and new baby son born in November 2008, Joseph Todd Sklarek.

2003

BRANDON MILLER VM
Living in Akron and working in Portage County as an Americorp Vista and hoping to re-connect with VM03 classmates.
E-mail: gospelrecipient0@aol.com

2004

ASHLEY POTTS VM
Working as a Firefighter/EMT and living in Jacksonville, North Carolina with husband Sgt. Shannon Potts and step-daughter, Alyssa.
E-mail: arbonne4u08@yahoo.com

2005

CAROLINE MCNULTY DOANE VM
Living in Seward, Alaska with husband, Terry and daughter Ariana

2006

FLORENCE LUCAS VM
Living in Cincinnati and attending college.
E-mail: lucasfa@email.uc.edu

Alumni Participate in 5K Race

St. Vincent High School alumni and STVM alumni and a current STVM sophomore joined together to race in the Akron Bar Association's 5k Race. The runners took either first or second place in their age divisions. Dylan Garritano VM11 won the race out right!

(L-R) JOE PHILLIPS VM76 - FIRST PLACE, AGE DIVISION 50-54; BERNIE ROCHFORD VM76 - SECOND PLACE, AGE DIVISION 50-54; DAVE HILKERT V67 - FIRST PLACE, AGE DIVISION 55-59; DYLAN GARRITANO VM11 - FIRST OVERALL

STVM Class of 2002 Alumni Wed

Jennifer Sadar VM02 married Brent Scarbrough VM02 on August 30, 2008 at St. Sebastian Church. Jennifer is an SLP in Stow-Munroe Falls and Brent is a fire fighter for the City of Akron.

MR. AND MRS. BRENT SCARBROUGH

ATTENTION ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI - 1965, 1966, 1967 AND 1968 - WHO REMEMBERS???

The Chorus, under the leadership of St. M. Aloysius recorded an album (or "vinyl" as they are called these days) of Christmas songs titled "The Wonders of His Love". I am seeking to locate and borrow a copy of the original from which to make a CD copy for myself (it's still my favorite Christmas album, but I only have a secondhand poor quality cassette) and also to provide the school with a few copies as it has none. Please contact the alumni office for details if you can help with this request. I hope someone reading this hears "the tintinnabulation of the Bells, Silver Bells"!! Thanks in advance, Cynthia Clark Porter V68

Plan Ahead

FOR THE VERY LATEST IN REUNION INFORMATION, VISIT THE ALUMNI PAGE OF WWW.STVM.COM

Monthly Lunch M48
St. Mary Class of 1948
Join your M48 classmates on the 2nd Thursday each month at 11:00 a.m. for lunch.
Location: Dontino's Restaurant (Cuyahoga Falls Avenue).
For more details, contact Narita Arnold Linn 330-825-7733

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 Breakfast V58
St. Vincent Class of 1958
Join your V58 classmates at 10:00 a.m. every month for breakfast at The Akron Family Restaurant (250 W. Market, Akron, Ohio. Phone 330-376-0600). For more details contact Anne Steinmentz Berrodin irishrn@adelphia.net or 330-659-4117.
Monthly Breakfast calendar:
Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Wednesday, October 14, 2009
Wednesday, November 11, 2009
Wednesday, December 9, 2009

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.

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.

Monthly Dinner
St. Mary Class of 1964
Meet your classmates at 6pm at Bravo Restaurant located at Summit Mall on these dates:
August 12, 2009
September 10, 2009

STVM Class of 1977
Monthly Girl's Night Out!
Contact: Carla Bouschere Steiner at MVCB@aol.com
Join the VM77 classmates for a monthly girl's night out. A new location is determined each month and if interested in attending, please contact Carla.

50th Birthday Celebration
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1977
Happy 50th Birthday to the Class of 1977!
A birthday party celebration was held on Saturday, August 1, 2009 for all VM77 classmates to celebrate our 50th Birthday!

60th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1949
September 11, 2009
Join the St. Vincent Class of 1949 for their 60th Reunion on Friday, September 11, 2009 beginning with Mass at the STVM School Theater, followed by dinner in the STVM Learning Resource Center (LRC – school library), and reserved Green Street stadium seats (if desired) for the STVM football game against Garfield. Mailing will follow. For questions, call Connie Marucco in David Brennan's office 330-996-0202.

55th Reunion
St. Mary Class of 1954
September 30, 2009
Join the St. Mary Class of 1954 for their 55th Reunion on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at Papa Joe's Restaurant from 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Contact Barbara Durkin Dannemiller at 330-658-2935 or via e-mail: durkin174@yahoo.com

55th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1954
September 26, 2009
Join your classmates on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the Fairlawn Country Club to celebrate our 55th Reunion. Please contact Ted Richardson at 330-668-4603 or via e-mail: richardson1200@yahoo.com for more details.

50th Reunion
St. Mary Class of 1959
September 18 – 20, 2009
Friday night mixer at Papa Joe's from 7:00pm – 11:00pm.
Saturday night dinner at Stow Youth Baseball Hall on Steele's Corner from 6:00 pm -11:00 pm. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Church followed by a brunch in the elementary school cafeteria.
For more details, contact Jerry Rotunda at e-mail: suzannerotunda@att.net

Please contact Jerry Rotunda if you have a current address for these missing classmates:
Pat Lewis Bedell, Mary Ann Manning Caruthers, Carol Nichols Gurkaynak, Maureen O'Reilly Reynolds, Pam Seaman Chisholm, Barbara Vaudrin Stefanov and Sally Shockley Landes

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.
Saturday Evening, Mass at St. Vincent Church followed by Gala 50th Reunion Gathering at the Portage Country Club.
Sunday, September 13, 2009 - Casual Brunch Get together – location TBD.
For additional details on reunion happenings, please contact Mike Filing via e-mail at mikefiling@att.net
Classmates are invited to log-on to the website: www.stvincent1959.classquest.com

50th Reunion Planning
St. Mary Class of 1960
St. Mary Class of 1960 is planning our 50th reunion for 2010. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Bonnie Haddad Dallas at wbdallas@aol.com

50th Reunion Planning
St. Vincent Class of 1960
September 25, 2010
Plans are now set for the St. Vincent Class of 1960 and our 50th Reunion. Mark your calendar and plan to join us on September 25, 2010 at Fairlawn Country Club.
More details to follow.

45th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1964
Friday, September 25, 2009
Saturday, September 26, 2008
Friday, September 25th from 6:30 until game time – meet in the STVM Student Center and join in on the Come Home for Homecoming celebration. Then join your classmates at the 7:30 p.m. football game – we will have reserved seats if you RSVP!

Classmates that would prefer to meet at the Barley House on S. Main St. (the old "O'Neil's" building) can gather at 6:00 p.m. - ????? for appetizers, snacks, drinks, etc.
Saturday, September 26th at 5:00pm – Mass at St. Vincent Church followed by class picture, dinner and entertainment at Guy's Party Centre. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., Pictures at 6:30 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
For additional information, please contact Jan Royer at royerjan@sbcglobal.net or 330-499-4789

45th Reunion
St. Vincent Class of 1965
The St. Vincent Class of 1965 is planning our BIG 45th Reunion in 2010 for the weekend of July 17, 2010. We are just having a casual gathering. If anyone from the class would like to help or have ideas for this, please e-mail Carol Lieb at clieb@kent.edu or call 330-289-1193.

V65 Annual Mini Reunion - Mark your calendars now for our annual Mini-reunion on December 26, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Tentatively planned at the Firehouse Grill and Pub on West Avenue, in Tallmadge, by the circle.

40th Reunion
St. Mary Class of 1969
Saturday, August 15, 2009
The St. Mary Class of 1969 reunion will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2009. Classmates will gather at 7:00p.m. at Papa Joe's Restaurant on Akron-Peninsula Road. For information, email Patty Dyer Burdon at pburdon@att.net

30th Year Reunion Planning
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1979
Date To Be Determined
The classmates of VM79 are planning our 30th class reunion for 2009. For information or to help plan the event, please contact Patti Bouschere Molinelli at sismagoo417@aim.com or call 330-666-6789, Andy Dangel at e-mail PALSdang42493@aol.com or call 903-520-5799, Tom Mace at e-mail tmace@hvfinance.com or call 330-351-3264 or Steve Garritano at 330-836-0190.

30th Year Reunion Planning
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1980
The classmates of VM80 are starting to plan our 30th class reunion for 2010. If interested in being on the reunion planning team, please contact Eileen Walter Moats via e-mail: emmnpp@aol.com

25th Year Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1984
Friday. September 18, 2009
Saturday, September 19, 2009
Friday, September 18th: Join your VM84 classmates for the STVM vs. Hoban Football Game at InfoCision Stadium/Summa Field (on The University of Akron Campus). The VM84 Class will gather at 5:30 p.m. for a pre-game tailgate party (location TBD). Cost for football game ticket is $8.00 pre-sale ($10.00 at the game) and $2.00 for the tailgate party.
Saturday, September 19th: Mass at St. Vincent Church at 5:00 p.m. and immediately following mass, we will gather for a casual dinner at Sarah's Vineyard, 1204 West Steels Corner Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223 (across from Blossom Music Center). The cost for the casual dinner is $15.00 per person and there will be a cash bar.
A mailing has been sent to VM84 classmates but we know that we do not have current addresses for all of our classmates. Please spread the word about our reunion and if you have any questions, please contact Gia Sunday-D'Andrea at 330-807-1079 or gia.sunday@spcorp.com

20th Year Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1989
September 26, 2009
Join your VM89 classmates for our 20th Reunion on Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 6:00p.m. – 11:00 pm at Emidio & Sons Banquet Center (48 E. Bath Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223). Cost is $40.00 per person if paid by the July 31, 2009 deadline ($45 per person after). All VM89 alumni and a guest are invited!
Invitations are being mailed out in June, contact Sue Willoughby Randolph (suerandolph@neo.rr.com or 330-644-1368) if you do not receive one by the end of June to verify your contact information. Please RSVP & pay no later than September 14, 2009. Visit our Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=65375300900&ref=ts

20th Year Reunion Planning
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1990
The STVM Class of 1990 is starting to plan our 20th reunion. If interested in being a part of the planning team, please contact: Karen McEvoy Stepic via e-mail mstepic@neo.rr.com

10th Year Reunion
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1999
Friday, September 25, 2009
The STVM Class of 1999 reunion team invites you to come out and reunite with all of your friends and VM99 classmates. What a great opportunity to catch up with what's been going on the past 10 years in everyone's life! There is no charge for the event. Just show up, purchase some food/drinks and enjoy yourself! It will be "A Night to Remember!!!"
Friday Night - September 25th – Come Home for Homecoming. The event will start at 5:30 p.m. in the STVM Student Center. Light Refreshments and Entertainment and Tours of STVM. Then join your classmates at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium for the STVM vs. Napoleon football game at 7:30 p.m. Classmates interested in meeting at Max McQ's Sports Bar & Grille (1562 Akron Peninsula Road #106) will begin to gather at 8:00 p.m. until 2:15 a.m.
If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Monique Harris via e-mail: moniquecharris@gmail.com

10th Year Reunion planning
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 2000
The STVM Class of 2000 is starting to plan our 10th reunion. At this point, we are using Facebook to reach out and contact our classmates. Please forward any updated contact information to our attention and if interested in being a part of the planning team, please contact: Catherine Oliverio Williamson at email: cmoliverio@hotmail.com. or Elizabeth Kenny Mosher at e-mail mosherep@gmail.com

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. Deadline for the Alumni Connection Spring 2010 issue is January 15, 2010.

Add your reunion photos to our Alumni Photo Gallery on www.stvm.com. Contact Kathy Holaday, STVM Alumni Director, for details: kholaday@stvm.com or 330-253-9113 x120

We would love to hear from you

Use the enclosed membership form to update your records, pay your dues, and or send updated information.

Coming Together

A RECAP OF THE MOST RECENT CLASS REUNIONS

St. Vincent 1959

Gene Turchan V59 reports...
V59 Classmates gathered for a "mini-reunion" at Gene Turchan's home in North Lakeland, Florida on February 24, 2009.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: GARY BROWN, CINDY BUZZELLI COURTAD, DICK PARKER, CATHY THOMAS LASHER, KATHIE RYAN JONES, HANK BERTSCH, JIM FRASER, AND GENE TURCHAN.

GENE TURCHAN V59 AND HANK BERTSCH V59 PRESENT CINDY BUZZELLI COURTAD V59 WITH A COPY OF THE ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL 1959 YEARBOOK. CINDY HAD LOST HER YEARBOOK AFTER GRADUATION SO A REPLACEMENT COPY WAS PRESENTED TO HER.

St. Mary 1964

Rita Baumgartner Shisler M64 reports....
St. Mary High School Class of 1964 held their 45th Reunion at Papa Joe's Restaurant on June 20, 2009. The gathering was wonderful, with hours of story telling, reminiscing, sharing and laughter. A table of St. Mary High School memorabilia was set up, with a video of old movies (Chariot Race, senior prom, graduation party), created and donated by Kathy Chickos. Friendships were rekindled, secrets retold, a critique of the "old teachers" was shared, with loads of chuckles included. Jeannie Blubaugh Fletcher came the longest distance from Las Vegas. The group met at St. Mary Church for Mass Sunday morning, with a tour of the school following mass....the echoes in the school hallways brought tears and so many memories to us all...we almost heard the music in the gym and "The Bells of St. Mary's" tolling just like in days past.

FRONT ROW: JEANNIE BLUBAUGH FLETCHER, DONNA KANDES FABER, ANNETTE KLEIN BRADY, MARY ANN REITZ GEARY. ROW 2: ANGIE KOERBER STITH , MARIA HABYAN HALL, LORRIE TAYLOR HADDOX, PAULETTE CIOLLI GRIZER, KATHY CHICKOS. ROW 3: NANCY HENTERLY GUPTA, VICKY CARDINA SMITH, MARGARET ADLON VERDERICO, NICK VERDERICO, MARY JO MOLLICA LOOS, JUDY ULRICH THOMAS, SISTER EVELYN CRAIG, BARB PETROFF RECK, RITA BAUMGARTNER SHISLER, JOHN GIACOBONE

St. Vincent 1969

BONNIE PEPPERNEY, MARY TITUS BENZIE, LARRY GRAF, JANET JOHNSON LEWIS, GRACE DEVANY HODGES, VINCE DELLAGRANGE, LYNN LOVELACE PODRAZA, TERRY ROTEN FAIL, COLETTE REYMANN MILLER, BOB MCDONALD, BOB WISEMAN, JOANNE COLETTA WISEMAN, RON GREENE, KAREN KRAUSE JESSIE BECKER, ERNIE CORNELIUS, TONY GALATI, TERRY MADDEN, JERRY ENGLER, DEBBIE BOSTON MOHLER, BOB KEITH, CAROL KANNEL REAGAN, RICK ROYER, KATHY HAREN LEEK, CYNDI SCARPELLINI HAGERMAN, KATHY PACIORKIWEICZ, SHEILA TYNAN KRAKOFF, JIM STADELMAN, CRAIG GILBRIDE, EILEEN PLACANICA CLARK, TOM WILMOTT, DAVE OCHSENHIRT, ARLENE PAULUS RUSK, CHERYL PESKO LEAGUE, MARY DONATACCIO MCMILLAN, JAY DALTON, BETTY MEYER MCCLARNON, PAM LYNCH MONTISANNO, JANET PARKINSON KIDDER, MARY BAILEY, BECKY BRISLINGER, LARRY FOSTER, MIKE TRECASO, KATHY COSTIGAN SHORDER, JULIE VAUGHAN, SUE ROETZEL WATTS, STEPHANIE DEORIO FREEMAN ,PAT ENDRESS, LYNN HAYES MARKSZ, FRED TOMEI, LARRY WARD

Karen Jessie Becker V69 reports....
Over 60 classmates and many spouses and friends gathered for our 40th class reunion on July 18, 2009. The celebration began with 4:30 Mass at St. Bernard Church, celebrated by Fr. Norm Douglas who warmly welcomed the St. Vincent High School Class of 1969. After Mass, classmates gathered at Menches Restaurant at Canal Park for a cookout during the Aeros game. After the game, the reunion moved to the patio at the Barley House on Main Street. Pictures and additional information about future events can be found at www.SaintVincent1969reunion.com, a permanent reunion web site of the Class of 1969.

V69 ALUMNI ATTENDED THE MAHAR AWARD CEREMONY TO HONOR CLASSMATE JOANNE COLETTA WISEMAN. L-R: DOT WILSON RAPP, BOB WISEMAN, JOANNE COLETTA WISEMAN, GRACE DEVANY HODGES, AND ANN CARVER RUTLEDGE.

St. Vincent 1972

Lynne Dunford Rossell V72 writes....
The St. Vincent Class of 1972 met in Chicago for a weekend visit at Kathy Poppenhouse Conrad's house.

PHOTO TAKEN AT SECOND CITY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: (L-R): MINDY COSTIGAN MCCARTNEY, MARY ANN DEVRI PLAKAS, SUE MCSHAFFREY GOREY, KATHY POPPENHOUSE CONRAD AND LYNNE DUNFORD ROSSELL.

Please submit Reunion reports to Kathy Holaday, Alumni Director, via email to kholaday@stvm.com or by mail to 15 N. Maple St., Akron, Ohio 44303. If you would like submission guidelines for content and photos, please call Kathy Holaday at 330-253-9113 x120.

St. Vincent-St. Mary 1977

Angela DiLullo VM77 reports...
VM77 Classmates celebrate turning 50 in style – Princess Cruise.
Classmates for the Class of 1977 celebrated turning the big "50" aboard the Princess cruise line in March 2009.

FEATURED IN PHOTOGRAPH: (L-R – FIRST ROW): GINA MOLLICA KONCZ VM77 , JANICE HUNT VM77, ANGELA DILULLO VM77, PATTI WILLIAMS WATERS VM77
(L-R – SECOND ROW): JEFF KONCZ, ANNA HENDON ROMITO VM77, DAVE ROMITO VM77, PETE WATERS

St. Vincent-St. Mary 1993

Kathryn Seikel Perry VM93 writes....
The St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1993 celebrated their 15th Reunion during the weekend of October 3, 2008. VM93 classmates joined together and celebrated their reunion by attending the Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party sponsored by the Alumni Association. Then the classmates enjoyed the STVM vs. Walsh football game. After the game, a casual evening at Crave Restaurant in downtown, Akron was enjoyed by all!

ABOVE PHOTO
1ST ROW (RIGHT TO LEFT) -NIKKI PALUMBO OLACK, KATHRYN SEIKEL PERRY, LIZ PETIT SKALICKI, LORI BROWN KAISER, JOSH ZWISLER, CAMERON POOLER
2ND ROW KELLY O'KARMA BAESLACH, JODIE JOHNSON JENNINGS, JENNIFER HAMAD MONTISANO 3RD ROW MISSY DUGAN MATTHEWS, JEANINE SEIB-ALBERT, ANGELA FRANCE- STAFFORD, JOSEPH SEGATTA, MOLLY MCGUCKIN SHAW
BACK ROW -STEPHEN CRAIG, KEVIN FRATTURA, MIKE HARDY, JOE SHAY, SHARESE ROLLINS

PHOTO TO LEFT
VM93 CLASSMATES REUNITE TO SHOW THEIR IRISH SPIRIT BEFORE THE STVM VS WALSH GAME- MISSY DUGAN MATTHEWS, KELLY O'KARMA BAESLACH, JOY SHAY, KATHRYN SEIKEL PERRY, LIZ PETIT SKALICKI, HEATHER HUMMEL BEESE

Then & Now

CLASSMATES DEFINE THE MEANING OF REUNION

St. Mary 1948

The St. Mary High School Class of 1948's "Club" were featured in the Akron Beacon Journal under the headline, "Club has life members" on April 6, 2009. The article, written by Jewell Cardwell, featured M48 classmates who have been meeting on the third Friday of each month since 1942!

Kathy Holaday, STVM Alumni Director contacted the "Club" members and received this wonderful photo to share with you. Club members featured in this photograph dating back to 1949 include: Back row (left to right): Pat Hoehn Denning, Mary Jane Kertesz Wheeler, Martha Halmasy Sarlouis. Front row (left to right): Marge Wilhelm Sabo, Pat Smith Doyle, Norma Thomas Lesho, Narita Arnold Linn, Mary Lou King Naugle (now deceased), June Walder Philbin, Frances Walsh Slota, Rose Vortkamp Pierce and Mary Ellen Williams Brannan.

Photo Courtesy of Mike Cardew and the Akron Beacon Journal

M48 CLUB MEMBERS NOW (L-R): FRANCES WALSH SLOTA, NARITA ARNOLD GROSS LINN, MARGIE WILHELM SABO AND MARTHA HALMASY SARLOUIS

St. Vincent 1957

Photo Courtesy of Ed Suba, Jr. and the Akron Beacon Journal

The St. Vincent High School Class of 1957's "Friday Club" were featured in the Akron Beacon Journal on May 4, 2009. The article, written by Jewell Cardwell, featured V57 classmates who have been meeting on a Friday each month for the past 52 years: Molly House Walsh, Marty Keller Meadows, Charlotte Witwer Graves, Ann Manko Heiselman, Barbara Hinkel Mathews, Jane Fenwick Urbanski, Terri Vinciguerra Saunders and Jean Wood Hose.

Six of the eight club members took a Royal Caribbean four day cruise to the Bahamas to celebrate their 70th Birthday (photo below).

MAJESTY OF THE SEAS (LEFT TO RIGHT): BARBARA HINKEL MATHEWS, MARTHA KELLER MEADOWS, MOLLY HOUSE WALSH, THERESA VINCIGUERRA SAUNDERS AND JANE FENWICK URBANSKI

Come Home For Homecoming

SECOND ANNUAL EVENT CELEBRATES THE STVM TRADITION OF FAMILY

We are so very blessed to have such a rich heritage as well as many impressive traditions that continue to this day. Did you know? We have had over 100 years of graduating Seniors that have been welcomed into our alumni family. The first senior class to graduate was the St. Mary Class of 1901!

That rich heritage and the subsequent wonderful traditions lead us to review the graduation statistics that are based on our combined histories:

- ❑ St. Mary High School's first graduating class dates back to 1901 and in 75 years of operation, St. Mary High School graduated 4,351 students.
- ❑ St. Vincent High School's first graduating class dates back to 1910 and in 65 years of operation, St. Vincent High School graduated 6,626 students.
- ❑ St. Vincent-St. Mary High School's first graduating class dates back to 1973 and in 37 years of operation, STVM has graduated 6,138 students.

Come Home for Homecoming is a wonderful time for alumni, family & friends to celebrate our connection to STVM because of the High School that we attended! Please RSVP by September 15, 2009.

Be sure to visit the Photo Galley in the Alumni portion of the www.stvm.com website and view all the wonderful pictures of our alumni & friends!

COME HOME FOR HOMECOMING

Alumni Reunion Night September 25, 2009

1934 1939 1944 1949 1954 1959 1964 1969 1974 1979
1984 1989 1994 1999 2004 2009

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 annual **Come Home for Homecoming 2009!**

Special invitations will be sent to those graduating classes that end with a '4 or a '9.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the STVM Come Home for Homecoming 2009 on **Friday, September 25, 2009.**

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, and Cheerleaders
- "Will Call" ticket reservations
- Be on-site to experience the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and unveiling of our new Student Activity Center
- Reserved Alumni seating at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium where the STVM Fighting Irish Football Team will play against Napoleon at 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

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 15TH

"More Than a Game" to Premiere

"More than a Game" is a movie that looks at the friendships and subsequent career successes of the five STVM basketball players: LeBron James, Dru Joyce III, Sian Cotton, Romeo Travis, and Willie McGee.

Dru Joyce, Head Coach of the STVM Boys Basketball team, provides the film's opening with a moving and emotion provoking speech exploring the concepts of destiny, fate and circumstance.

LeBron James VM03 and one of his business partners, Maverick Carter VM00, produced the film.

Representatives from STVM traveled to Washington, D.C. for a private viewing of LeBron's film, "More Than a Game."

Coach Gary Offers Fitness Training

In the Fall STVM Alumni, parents and family will have access to train with Coach Gary. Coach Anthony Gary will be offering personal training, and small group classes, focused on fitness, flexibility, core strength, toning, stress reduction and overall wellbeing.

Coach Anthony Gary has been providing sports-specific strength and conditioning training for all STVM athletes since the 2008-2009 school year. In addition, Coach Anthony Gary is the Head Coach for the Fighting Irish Wrestling team.

Coach Gary developed the AWC Akron Wrestling Club, a non-profit organization that specializes in sports specific training and conditioning. The club is open to all youth-high school athletes. For more info, please contact Coach Gary at: agary@stvm.com.

St. Vincent-St. Mary Alumni Association Presents

5TH ANNUAL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS TAILGATE PARTY!

Friday, September 11, 2009 / Serving from 5:30-7:00PM

Before the STVM Fighting Irish vs. Garfield Football Game

Location - End Zone Parking Lot / Rain Location - Student Center

St. Vincent-St. Mary Alumni Association cordially invites all Irish fans to the 5th Annual Tailgate Party - "Fall Football Fun"

Meal includes: Sausage Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Desserts & Non-alcoholic Beverages. Alumni Association Council members will be on hand to serve you. Sign up to join the fun!

Questions? Call Kathy at 330-253-9113 x120

Tickets for the Football game <u>are not included</u> in the Tailgate RSVP

JOIN THE FUN! RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 4TH

St. Vincent-St. Mary Alumni Association
Alumni & Friends TAILGATE PARTY
Friday, September 11, 2009, 5:30-7:00PM

Name:_____

Make Advance Reservations! Per person charges listed below:

$8 Adults; $4 Children Ages 18 & under and $5 Seniors Age 65 & older

# of Adult Meals:_____	@$8	=	$_____
# of Children meals:_____	@$4	=	$_____
# of Senior meals:_____	@$5	=	$_____

Total $ Enclosed: $_____

MAKE RESERVATIONS by
September 4, 2009
Please make check payable to:
St. Vincent-St. Mary
Alumni Association

Send to:
STVM Alumni Office
Attn. Kathy Holaday
15 North Maple Street
Akron, OH 44303

No tickets are issued for this event. Just check-in at the reservation table and enjoy your meal!

WITHOUT ADVANCE RESERVATION...ALL MEALS WILL BE $10 PER PERSON ON THE NIGHT OF THE TAILGATE EVENT!!!!! SAVE $ NOW...MAKE RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE!!!!!

Making the Connections

CAREER CONNECTIONS BRINGS TOGETHER STUDENTS AND MENTORS

STUDENTS MEET WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AS PART OF CAREER CONNECTIONS EVENT

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School hosted its Career Connections event on May 6, 2009. It was an exciting day as the school welcomed home many alumni and friends who participated as mentors. Juniors and seniors met one-on-one with professionals and completed "Career Passports" outlining what they learned about each career.

"This was the first time we made this event part of the school day and the response from both students and mentors was overwhelming," said Joanne Zaratsian, who, along with Emily Knapp, STVM Guidance Counselor, organized the event. "It provided a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn about a variety of careers, while introducing area employers to potential interns and future employees."

Next year's Career Connections is planned for **November 4, 2009**. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge and wisdom with our students, please contact Joanne Zaratsian via e-mail jzaratsian@stvm.com or calling 330-253-9113 x112.

STVM STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT

JIM HILLERY VM85 MEETS WITH STVM STUDENTS

Career Connections Form

Career Connections is a chance for our Junior and Senior students to learn more about their fields of interest from alumni and friends of the school. You will be providing our students with first hand knowledge and insight into the careers they hope to pursue. If you are interested in mentoring a student, please complete and submit this form. Thank you!

Name

Profession

Employer Title

Work address

I prefer to be contacted
❍ At work ❍ At home ❍ No preference

Work phone

Preferred E-mail

Work Fax

Home phone

Cell phone

Home E-mail

Education/Training Background

Other Interest/hobbies/pursuits/volunteer commitments

Mail this form to:
St. Vincent–St. Mary High School
15 N. Maple St. Akron, OH 44303
or e-mail jzaratsian@stvm.com

They Are In Our Prayers

JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009

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

Kathleen Lotze Colligan M29
Mother of James and Timothy
Ruth Venarge Zepnack DeGeorge M43
Wife of Robert Zepnak (deceased) and Anthony DeGeorge M42 (deceased). Mother of Robert DeGeorge, Deborah Wilke M68, Diane Davis M72 and Renee Fetterman. Sister of Tudy (deceased), Louie (deceased), Leroy M37 (deceased), Millie DeCastro M46, Geraldine Jurgens M51 and David
Priscilla Esposito
Wife of James (deceased). Mother of Marie Modugno M49
Dale T. McGough
Husband of Tanya. Father of Benjamin VM98 and Kevin VM01. Brother of Donna Falanga M68, Sandy Murray, John, Wayne, Patrick, Lee, Robert and Paula (deceased)
Bernice Rudzinski
Wife of Jozef (deceased). Mother of Pelagia Kalgreen M71
Mary Jean McClancy
Wife of Tom M39 (deceased)
J. Michael Shane
Husband of Ann. Father of Brighid Consilio VM85, Kelly Shane, Melissa Stewart, Alan Mathys and Paul McGill
Kathleen E. Masa M63
Sister of David M60, Joanne Feeman M60, and Susan Melton
Kathleen Mervis Schmidt M57
Wife of Joseph. Mother of Jeffrey (deceased), Joseph VM78, John VM80 and Karen
Betteann "Bee" Nemecek Nime M62
Wife of Ted M62. Mother of Brijette, Beth, Edward and Ted
George E. Shaffer
Father of Adam, Tyler and Kelsey. Brother of Ron, Frank, Dennis, Brian, Patti Gross M68, Karen Kostoff, Rita Shaffer, and Mary Ann Cole
Paul Harrell
Husband of Lynn Ondecker Harrell VM76. Father of Kelly VM04, and Robbie VM07
Safi Taha
Father of Nader Taha
Matilda "Tillie" Hanic
Wife of Emil Hanic V34. Mother of Jeannie Burket
Paul J. Barr
Father of Donna Gehlmann and Tracy Hammer. Brother of Margie Barr, Polly Pirri V59, Mary Jo Schafer, Phyllis Dolan, Therese Smith, Helen Lange VM73, Elizabeth Buck VM74, Martha Hudak VM79, Peter, Joseph V64 and John
Greg Thurman VM73
Son of Tillman and Charlotte. Father of Allen and Robin. Brother of Terrence, Charmaine VM79, Rodney VM79 and LaTonya Anderson
Grace Marcotte
Wife of P.J. (deceased). Mother of Barbara Stevanov VM85, and Michael
Juanita Garcia
Wife of Gonzalo (deceased). Mother of Marianna Deitle V55, Carmen Crawford V56 and Margarita Pennington V60
Ruth Ballway Sebok M42
Wife of Albert (deceased). Mother of Diane Palmer, William, David, Dale, and Terry. Sister of Richard Ballway M47, Mary M33 (deceased), Louise King M36 (deceased), Rita Evans (deceased) and Lawrence (deceased)
V. William "Bill" Wittenauer
Husband of Mary Jo. Father of John VM85, and Mary Kay Rogers
Paul Thomas Haas
Husband of Ann. Brother of Patricia Flaherty M67
Frank "Bud" Rotunda M57
Husband of Barbara. Brother of Elizabeth M55, Marie Pierce M53, Barbara Slota M68, Jerome M59 and Martin M64
George L. Deluca V49
Husband of Jo (deceased). Father of Ronald Coleman (deceased), Candice Sharda, Tom, George, Craig John , and Crystal
Martha Casenhiser Fitzgerald
Wife of Richard Casenhiser M43 (deceased) and James Fitzgerald (deceased). Mother of Joan Weist M55, Richard, Edwin, James, Paul and Mark
Robert G. Hinman
Husband of Margaret Meeks Hinman M68. Father of Amy Grisak, and Bob
Orley J. Borden
Husband of Mary. Father of James, Louise Neubert V58, Priscilla Hanus and Sylvia Mace
Laura Elton
Wife of Thomas (deceased).
Mother of Lora Walker, Deborah Elton-Rodriguez, Tami Thompson VM83, Thomas, and Geraldine Manning
Helen Webb Beard Plouse M51
Wife of William Beard (deceased) and Theodore Plouse (deceased). Mother of Richard Beard (deceased), Luanne Eddy, William, Michael, Timothy, and Peggy Coates. Sister of Rosemary Johnson M46 (deceased), James Webb M50, and Rita Lyons M55
William H. Kirk
Husband of Marilyn. Father of Marjorie Bombik VM84 (deceased), Bill, Susan Lebas VM79, Ann Louise VM80, and Adam VM83
Elizabeth "Betty" Shiplett Large M55
Mother of Rena and Sheri. Sister of Bob (deceased), Don M49 (deceased), Tom (deceased), Harold (deceased), Leo M53 (deceased), Mary Avelino (deceased), Carol Holbrook M62, Rita Marcum M44, Dorothy Smith M59, Marty M55, Paul M57, Jim, and Pete
John Russo, Jr.
Husband of Elizabeth Santi Russo V34. Father of John V61, Paul V64, and Marilyn Sovacool V72
Joseph John Wozniak V54
Father of Mark, Joan and Michael. Brother of Thomas V52
Andrew C. "Bud" Siegferth V40
Husband of Rosemary (deceased). Father of Ruth Ann Simmons, Paul, William and Andrew. Brother of Helen (deceased) , Lois (deceased), Baby Siegferth (deceased), Ruth V28 (deceased), Hazel Queden (deceased), George (deceased), Francis (deceased), and Joseph V41 (deceased)
Joseph Marthey
Husband of Mildred. Father of Joseph, Raymond, Judy Browning, Dee Martin and Nancy Zuber. Brother of Bernadette Dierker M46 and Yvonne McDowell M47
Frank J. Bridenthal
Husband of Cheryl. Father of Jessica VM09 and Rebecca VM11
Edward R. Godal
Husband of Virginia (deceased). Father of Dianna Stanley, and Cheryl Christ V68
Robert Bartel
Husband of Clara (deceased). Father of Karl, Sr. Maura O.P. M61, Elizabeth M62, Robert, Regis, Eileen Volosyn M68, Patricia Davis M68, Thomas, Fr. Martin, and Mary
Alexandra Lesniak
Wife of Walter (deceased). Mother of Luba Hill M62, Olga Johnson V64, and Mary Smith V70
Eileen Carroll Poulton M45
Wife of John (deceased). Sister of Nora Silva M43 (deceased), Jeremiah "Jerry" Carroll M40 (deceased) and John Carroll M38

Dante Parisi
Husband of Maria. Father of Diana, Luana, Vincent and Sandra VM87

Thomas P. Hohman
Husband of Kim. Father of Michael, Jacob, Amy and Megan. Son of William and Genevieve Robinson Hohman M49

Marie Reedy
Wife of Richard (deceased). Mother of Richard, Ann Kirven M60, Pat Guidetti, Margaret Andriak, Carolyn Schoonover, and Beth Johnsen

Gregory Michael Sear
Son of Dick V66 and JoAnn. Brother of Carolyn.

Akram Zawahri
Husband of Wafigah. Father of Awni, Monged, Asmat and Dr. Neda VM87

Edward Bender, Sr.
Husband of Rita Marie. Father of Edward, Larry, Susan Mattingly and Alisa Ann Kepple. Son of George (deceased) and Josephine Wahl Bender V22 (deceased)

Ada B. Botzman
Wife of Jack (deceased). Mother of Jack, John, Joel, and Judith Zofchak V58

Helen Walsh
Wife of Dr. John V. Walsh (deceased). Mother of Regina Cole M68

Gilda Sferella Pace M48
Wife of Joseph. Mother of Maria, and Paul. Sister of Sr. Josephine Sferella I.H.M. M46 and Sr. Pauline Sferella I.H.M. M51 (deceased)

Walter "Walt" Tomala VM79
Husband of Cathy. Father of Scott, and Lauren. Brother of Christopher VM81

Debbie Smith Zeno Lattner
Wife of Ross Zeno M26 (deceased) and Stan Lattner (deceased). Mother of Dr. Susan Zeno (deceased), Tom, and Patricia Zeno-Parent

Elizabeth "Betty Jane" Deshane Albright M41
Wife of Donald. Mother of Den, Jim, Don, Jeannie Morr, and Mark

Carol Lynn Brophy
Sister of Larry (deceased), Tom, Ray, Jay, Nick, Donna and Helen

Josephine "Adele" Anello
Wife of Vito (deceased). Mother of William V60 (deceased), Gary V62 and Thomas

Dolores Arlene Lusby
Wife of Frank (deceased). Mother of Carolyn M63 (deceased), Ron, Arlene Harbarger, and Paula Hearrell

Graydon T. Kouri V52
(February 13, 2008)
Husband of Betty. Father of Christine Kouri, Rene Sams, John VM83, and Mary Stuffelbeam VM84

Ina Pate Dies
Wife of Robert. Mother of Mary Sprance V69, Stephen, Ina Freudeman, Robert and David

Susan E. Greathouse M66
Wife of Richard Melecki. Sister of Janet Pearell M65, Charles, and Thomas

Johanna Gable
Wife of Samuel (deceased). Mother of Donna Davis M63, Rick, Phil, and Jenifer Sotak

Robert "Mick" Metker V56
Husband of Ruth. Father of Michelle Mikulin, Brett, Eva Tuersley, Candice Levine, and Scott (deceased)

Philip Sisko
Husband of Phyllis. Father of Marie Falloretta M67, Joan Harris M69, Philip, Patricia Bell M72, Mark, and Gerald

Michael Pedone (October 8, 2006)
Husband of Terry. Father of Michael VM82, Patrice VM83, Suzi, Becki and Amie. Brother of Antoinette Mellini V48, Catherine DiFeo V47 and Theresa Haines V61

Mary Ann Timko Gabelman M50
Wife of Donald M50 (deceased). Mother of Donald, Robert, Patricia Wilson, Mary Ellen Dysart, Catherine Shepherd and Susan Liggett

John E. Cook V46
Husband of Grace (deceased) and Jean. Father of Erik VM79 (deceased), Mark VM76, Gary VM77, Heidi Campany VM79, Heather Jeffrys, and Paul. Brother of Dave V48 (deceased), Pat Benjamin V51, Margaret Denholm and Mary Lewis

Suzanne M. Day
Wife of David. Mother of David VM99, Samuel, and Aaron VM10

Lillian "Irene" Hetzel
Wife of Bernard M31 (deceased). Mother of Jean M68 (deceased), and Janet Tarbett M60

Michael C. Beck
Brother of Carol Mann M66, Mary Elizabeth Mason, Irene Beck, Margaret Robinson, Anne Carmody, Teresa Weinberger, Maria (deceased), Allan, George, Carl and Joe

Marie Lenora Sigmund
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Judith Crater V71, Joseph VM74, John, Johanne Anstead, Linda Ladich, Mary Schafer, and Pauline Bartlett. Sister of Betty Rauch V39, Ruth Houston V40 (deceased), David, Florence Dixon, Gertrude Rhode, Catherine Mullinnix, Barbara Myint, Virginia Romike, Harold (deceased), Thomas (deceased), Helen (deceased), Geraldine Wilkins (deceased), and John (deceased)

Marie E. Caliri V51 (September 24, 2008)
Sister of Albert

Frances Rose Beer
Wife of Gene. Mother of Gregory, Geoffrey, and Aimee Wellejus. Sister of Kenneth Burkhart, Nancy Dawson V60, and Christine Reichert V68

Sheila M. Charlson
Wife of Joseph VM84. Mother of Tyler, and Marina

Arlene G. Dalrymple
Wife of John "Jack" V49 (deceased). Mother of Michael Putman, Danean Putman, Kelli Neiman, Jack Dalrymple, and Amy Acker

Jack Robert Donatelli
Son of Steve VM94 and Lauren Donatelli. Brother of Sam. Grandson of Concetta and Robert V62 Donatelli

Helen Harmon
Wife of Taylor (deceased). Mother of Tom (deceased), Marilyn Heiselman, and Christine Burns V68

Mary A. Wilsterman
Wife of Richard. Mother of Barbara Leasure M68, Donald, Michael, Timothy, Richard, David, Mark, and Martin (deceased)

J. Murray Powers V47
Husband of Jeanne

Marcella Arnold Swartz M27
Wife of Gerald (deceased). Mother of Marilyn Lux V50, and Gerald

Raymond J. Stadelman
Husband of Brenda. Father of Marilyn Spitznogle M69, Ken, Don, Janette Beckwith, Andy, Lynn, and Larry

Richard G. Dieringer
Husband of Paulyne. Father of Sue Williams, Linda Pastor M65 and Sally Spindler

Rose Zimmaro M39
Sister of Raffaella Shaar (deceased), Teresa Kostich (deceased), Mary Lewis-Tupper (deceased), Pauline Cox M46 (deceased) and Agnes (deceased)

James J. Strebler
Husband of Rose. Father of Tim V69, Mike, Dan, Dave, Carol, and Fr. Charles

Elizabeth "Betty" Barry Botzum
Wife of Dick V27 (deceased). Mother of Betsey Haynes V54, and Marilyn Mikolashek V55

Rita Botzum Graf V40
Wife of Fritz V40. Mother of Al VM76, Dennis V65, John V72, Kathie VM81, Lawrence V69, Paul VM82, Mary Kase V70, Judith Piekarski V68, Martha Thomas VM74 and Helen. Sister of Thomas Botzum V42 (deceased), Fr. Robert Hilkert V34 (deceased), Fr. John Hilkert V36 (deceased), Rose Ochsenhirt (deceased), Mary Hendrickson (deceased), Mary Lou Davis V45, and William Hilkert V39

Helen M. Marotta
Wife of Vincent "Jim" (deceased). Mother of Robert, Vincentta Croft, James VM74, and Mark VM76

Johnnie "John" Russo
Husband of Donna Sullivan Russo M54. Father of Peggy McClellan, Laura Pietenpol, Jenny Wilson and Laniece Russo

Joseph Spenoso
Husband of Joan. Father of Yvonne IHM M64, Mark, Kurt and Suzy Zimmerman

Florence Baker Snyder V21
Wife of Jack V20 (deceased). Mother of Marilyn Labbe, Colleen Cahill V50 and Roberta Brown V54

Margaret Robbins Wrobel V52
(July 27, 2008)
Wife of Thomas. Mother of Ray, Sue Kahoun, Cathy, Tim, and Barbara Doty

Mary Siwik
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of Patricia Romanovich M55, and Judith

Sister Mary Peter Claver SND (Dorothy Jane Walter) V51
Sister of Edwin V33 (deceased), Gene V36 (deceased), Donald V38 (deceased), Mary Rice V34 (deceased), Mildred Ricardi V41 (deceased), Richard V40, Leo V50, Elizabeth Maligie V43 and Anne Morgan V55

Joseph R. Kracker
Husband of Rosella McCausland Kracker M48. Father of Nancy Lawson, Catherine Antal, Terri Schlosser, and James (deceased). Brother of Betty Lutz M38 (deceased)

Mary Elaine Nixon
Wife of Dale. Mother of Jane Waterman V70, Mary Wittman, Mark, Jim, and Patrick

Jerome "Jere" Dannemiller
Son of Tom V48 and Evelyn Manion Dannemiller V50 (deceased). Brother of Lawrence VM77, Thomas VM80, Rosemarie Smoral VM78, Katie VM85 and Linda VM91

Rudolphia G. Lustic
Wife of Carl (deceased). Mother of Gerry VM73, Christian, and Terri Loner

Janet Greathouse Pearrell M65
Wife of Roy. Mother of Benjamin, Amy, Jennifer, Todd, and Brian. Sister of Susan Melecki M66 (deceased), Charles and Thomas Greathouse

Dorothy McGough
Wife of Paul. Mother of Dale (deceased), Paula Anne (deceased), Donna Falanga M68, Sandra Murray, John, Wayne, Patrick, Lee, and Robert

Nathalie "Pat" Markulis
Wife of Edward (deceased). Mother of David M60 (deceased), Charles, Deborah Bowman, Denise John, andDianne Bennett

David McDermott
Wife of Dana. Father of Angela. Brother of Pat Lashutka, Tom V68, John, and Mike

William A. Data M56
Husband of Rosemarie. Father of Julie VM77 (deceased), Annie Wamsley (deceased), Holly, Pamela Stack VM75, Linda Smith, Barbie Ellis, Stephanie Young, Elizabeth DeLong, William, John Huffman, and Tim Huffman. Brother of James M51

Francis "Wally" Wahl V30
Husband of Josephine "JoJo".
Father of Ron, Marilyn Planting, and Jean Levens M59

Mary Gilchrist Warner M40
Wife of Bernard (deceased). Mother of Howard. Sister of Joe Gilchrist M51

Richard "Dick" Wynne V43
Husband of Mary Knott-Wynne. Father of Shawn VM76, Brian VM78, Stepfather to: Kristin Knott, Kelly Knott, and Roger Knott

F. Michael "Mickey" Gardner V59
Husband of Judy. Father of Colleen Coats VM88 and Susan VM90

Bruce R. Conrad
Husband of Martha. Father of Mollie Gilbride VM96, Sara Dunlap VM98, Anna Armagno VM00, Megan VM04, Jessica VM06, and Zachary VM02

Michel Jasser
Husband of Jane Ajamie Jasser M48.

Mr. Louis L. Mihelic passed away May 14, 2009 at the age of 60. Mr. Mihelic taught school at STVM for 21 years.

Carl Munka
Husband of Agnes Conrad Munka V38. Father of Bob, Linda, Carol More, Elaine Fisher and Joyce

Robert "Bob" McGurr V48
Husband of Agnes Leitch McGurr M51. Father of Marie (deceased), Margaret, and Robert. Brother of Joseph (deceased), Aloysius (deceased), Bernard V36 (deceased), Raymond V37 (deceased), Francis V38 (deceased), Vincent (deceased), and James V46 (deceased)

Susan Tsironis
Wife of Willi (deceased). Mother of Dorothy Sally M67, Ann Mendel, and John

Rita Shiplett Marcum M44
Wife of Willie (deceased). Mother of Richard (deceased), Kathleen McGee, John, and Dale. Sister of Don M49 (deceased), Tom (deceased), Harold (deceased), Bob (deceased), Leo M53 (deceased), Mary Avelino (deceased), Betty Large M55 (deceased), Carol Holbrook M62, Dorothy Smith M59, Martin M55, Pete, and Jim

Katherine Bellett Zellia VM04
Wife of Joseph. Mother of Andrew. Daughter of James and Karen Bellett. Granddaughter of Henry and Joan Engler Bellett M39. Sister of Jennifer Caporini VM92, Marc VM94, John VM99, Sarah VM01 and Theresa Hodges VM96

Nicholas J. Ciavarella, Sr.
Husband of Gloria Cortesi Ciavarella V54. Father of Nikkimarie VM81, Nicholas, and T.J.

Charles R. Braun
Husband of Marilyn Hayes Braun M51. Father of Patricia Boley, and Kathy Manghillis. Brother of George, Johanna Lonas V54, and Joseph (deceased)

Michael S. Hughes VM80
Father of Andrew, and Kristin. Son of William Hughes, and Norma & Robert Clinefelter

Charlotte Rasinski Lesneski V58
Wife of Bernard. Mother of Laura Martucci VM81, Christopher VM82, and Scott. Daughter of Laura and Chester V34 (deceased) Rasinski. Sister of Timothy V68 and Richard V60 (deceased)

William "Ed" McGraw Jr.
Husband of Joanne. Father of Shelly VM90 (deceased), and Michael

Anna L. Ambrosic
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of John (deceased), Donna Stitz, Sr. Marilyn Ambrosic OP M62, and Ann Tillett M63

Monica A. Cox
Wife of William (deceased). Mother of William M58, Karen Marvin M62, Paul, and Michelle Tope M72

Dorothy M. Schismenos
Wife of Leo (deceased). Mother of Sr. Frances Ann (deceased), Lee, Sally Baumgardner M72, Joanie, and Joe

Mary Alice Paulus
Wife of Bernie. Mother of Mary Ann Betts V63, John, Edward, Suzanne Racine, Timothy, and Nancy Kerman (deceased)

Diane Orlowski Paris V62
Wife of Eddie V63. Mother of Tammy Merz, Mike Merz, Carrie Kelley, Jennifer Fulton VM02, Scott, and Melissa Hieber

Maxine Unk
Wife of Raymond. Mother of Dan V63 and Judy Joyce

Pamela Reed Loewen M67
Wife of Dennis. Mother of Kris, Adam, Mark, Emily, Joanna, and Jennifer

Leslie T. Kerr
Husband of Theresa. Father of Virginia Jean Speaks M57 (deceased) and Joseph (deceased)

Anna Abell Ulrich M36
Wife of Harry M32 (deceased). Mother of Jeffrey (deceased), Butch, Judy Thomas M64, Stephanie Lohan M68 and Cynthia Matulavich M72. Sister of Jim Abell M43 (deceased), Regina Gumbleton M50 and William

Celeste Myers
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Donald (deceased), and Charles V65

William Reagan
Husband of Louise. Father of Mary Anne Coughlin, William, Donald, Janie Howe, Nancy Finn, Peter, and Susan O'Neil VM77

Charlene Strottner Brock M55
Wife of Charles. Mother of Mary Ann Beeler, Barbara, Bryan, and John. Sister of Jan Harrington M56, and John Strottner

Elmer Charles Sekeres
Husband of Billie. Father of Charles, and Phyllis Weiner M64

Christopher Michael Jameson
Son of James V49 and Carol St. Aubin Jameson M52. Brother of Martin, Alick VM81, Patricia Fernwalt, and Laura Miletti

David S. Woloch
Husband of Jeanne. Father of David, Linda Chonko VM81, Carol Eichert VM84, and Mary CharltonVM86

Dolores Kempel V41
Daughter of Karl (deceased) and Caroline (deceased). Sister of Joan V37, and Kathryn Harris V33 (deceased)

Josephine M. Nipuelio
Wife of John Strrobel (deceased) and Samuel Nipuelio (deceased). Mother of Janet (deceased), Joanne Miller V58, and Jack

Mary Banker Siess V36
Wife of Edmund V37 (deceased). Mother of Ned, Debbie Puglisi, Diane, Wendy Spencer VM74, Richard, and Kim

Christine M. Francis
Wife of Tim. Mother of Lisa Miholer VM87, Caryn Stierhoff VM88, Matthew, Diane VM91, and Sharon

Virginia C. Rollow
Wife of Victor (deceased). Mother of Sharon Sparhawk V61

Patrick Michael Dalton
Father of Stephen and Gaelen. Brother of Jay, Michael, Kathy Krause V66, Peggy V70, Jeanne White

Anne Marie Cotruvo (September 8, 2008)
Wife of Francis (deceased). Mother of Vincent V64, and Thomas V68

Robert R. Peters
Husband of Rita. Father of Raymond, Dave, and Sandra Rich V68

Ernest Joseph Primerano
Husband of Margie. Father od Diane Brown M71, Patricia Green, Sylvia Greene, Ernest, David, and Ricky

Dorothy Gifford Linnane V34

Sr. Luanne Yocke, IHM V36

Rose Antonucci V38

ERROR & OMISSIONS:

On page 21 of the 2009 Spring Alumni Connection Magazine, two entries were printed for Elizabeth Falb and Elizabeth Rand in the "In Our Prayers" article. We apologize for the error and would like to present the correct entry at this time:

Elizabeth Falb
Wife of Stuart (deceased). Mother of Bruce V71 and Paula Falb Rand V65

Jim Pier Memorial Golf Tournament

Announcing an entertaining day of friends, family, golfing, and giving in memory of times shared with Jim.

Friday, September 4, 2009
Good Park Golf Course

Dinner, music and festivities to follow.

Proceeds to benefit STVM & St. Sebastian
More info to follow
JimPierMemorialGolfTournament.com

Honor & Memorial Gifts

IN HONOR OF:

Henkel Family
Rita and David George
Frattura-Waltz Family
Jim Conlon
Jerry Kelly
Thomas & Margaret Antonino Memorial Scholarship Fund
Christine Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund
Henkel Family Scholarship
Anne Marie Stephenson Scholarship Fund
Joseph Trecaso Scholarship Fund
Ray Tricomi Memorial Scholarship

All 2009 Mahar Recipients
Dr. John Devany
Mike Stock
Ron Piekarski
Joanne Coletta Wiseman

All 2009 Irish Crusader Recipients
Ralph Bernard
Ned Endress I
Mary Ann Walter
Harold Jenkins

IN MEMORY OF:

Margaret Antonino
Thomas Antonino
Elizabeth Botzum
Carl Bouschere
Erlen "Burr" Brown
Thomas W. Clark Sr.
Christine Clark
Sr. Peter Claver
Jerome "Jere" Dannemiller
Thomas Devany Sr.
Leo "Mox" Engler
Juanita Garcia
Carol Gill
Rita Graf
Paul Harrell
James and Elizabeth Hart
Alice Henry
Jim Kelly
Len and Millie Krause
M. Teri Lynch
Mary Lynch
Helen Marotta
Pauline Meeker
Dr. Francis Mellion
Leo B. Mills
Ruth Ruthenberg
Lynda Utrup Schafer
Barbara Seidel
Anne Marie Stephenson
Joseph Trecaso
Ray Tricomi
Harriet Volkmor
Marsha Williams
William Wittenauer
Richard Wynne

COME HOME FOR HOMECOMING

Alumni Reunion Night September 25, 2009

SEE PAGE 16 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

Student Activity Center Grand Opening

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2009 AND UNVEILING AND DEDICATION OF THE STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

On Friday, September 25th, before our Homecoming Football Game, we will celebrate the completion of our new Student Activity Center with an official ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening. Our guests will also have an opportunity to tour the new facility and witness the unveiling of the center's name.

The completion of our Student Activity Center is significant for several reasons.

First, it represents the fifth and final phase of our five-year, $20 million Share the Vision Capital Campaign. The construction of this facility is a culmination of the efforts of many individuals and the generous support we have received from our most loyal and dedicated donors.

Second, it 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 to Catholic education.

Third, it 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. By providing much-needed space, it will ensure that we are able to increase our enrollment and remain financially viable, while benefiting each and every student who attends St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Highlights of our Student Activity Center

Our new Student Activity Center features:

- A second gymnasium with athletic offices on the upper level
- New wrestling room, locker rooms, cheer room and fitness center room on the lower level
- Parking
- Landscaping

By moving the wrestling room and athletic offices to this new facility, we have increased the space that is available in our main building for our academic programs.

Having a second gym enables us to better accommodate virtually all of our students who are involved in at least one sport. Previously this influx of activity made it difficult for our teams to get adequate practice time and valuable team-building experience. We are now able to also host more Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) events and summer camps.

Because the facility is located between the school and the football field, it helps to better unify our campus. It also enhances security after-hours by allowing us to secure the existing building and keep only the new gymnasium open for games and other activities.

From Vision to Reality

As we look back on our Share the Vision Capital Campaign, we have much to celebrate. In addition to the completion of our Student Activity Center, we have:

- Grown our endowment to $6.7 million as of December 31, 2008
- Completed a state-of-the-art Center for Science and Technology and partnership with The University of Akron
- Renovated Green Street Stadium and dedicated it as the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium
- Protected our investment in our current facility by making improvements to the heating and cooling systems, roof and kitchen, Student Center, and adding new lockers

Thank you to all who have shared this vision for our future. Your support has enabled us to complete our capital campaign, while remaining independent and self-sufficient.

Naming opportunities are still available. Contact Joanne Zaratsian, Director of Major Gifts, for more information at 330-253-9113 x112

STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER BEING READIED FOR SEPTEMBER GRAND OPENING

Green & Gold Annual Appeal
Invest in the Future of STVM

THE SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS IS NEEDED

Dear Alumni and Friends,

As a member of our community, you understand the value of the education and environment that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School provides to its students.

Like all independent schools and colleges, our tuition never fully covers our operating expenses. In fact, the cost to educate each child exceeds the cost of tuition by 15%, assuming that every child pays full tuition. When we factor in the amount of financial aid and scholarships, we are only charging 75% of the actual cost to educate each student.

We also know that we must remain affordable for the families we are called to serve, while sustaining our traditions of academic excellence.

Our Green & Gold Annual Appeal is more than a yearly fundraiser. It is our lifeblood. Because we must rely on donations for every additional penny needed to educate our students, the monies raised through the Green & Gold Annual Appeal are critical for the day-to-day operations of our school. These funds are put to work right away for our general operating budget, tuition assistance and scholarships (unlike our recently concluded Share the Vision Capital Campaign which funded capital needs like bricks and mortar and supported our endowment).

Every gift to our Green & Gold Annual Appeal, no matter how large or small, is important. Your support will help ensure we continue to provide the highest quality curriculum, hire outstanding teachers and attract the best and brightest students. You will also be making a worthy investment in the future of our school and in the future of our children.

May God bless you and your family,
Tim Castrigano
Chief Financial Officer & Director of Development

Every gift counts! Please consider making a modest donation of just $1 for every year since graduation. Your support is vital to the success of our school. You'll also help ensure that your class has 100% participation in the Green & Gold Annual Appeal.

Calling Class Captains
We're looking for volunteers from each graduating class to serve as Class Captains to help update our database, and ensure 100% class participation in the Green & Gold Annual Appeal. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Tim Castrigano at 330-253-9113 x142.

Donors who make an Annual Appeal gift during the Fall of 2009 will not be contacted again during our fiscal year 2009-2010.

Shamrock Society
Gifts of $1,000 or more will qualify you for membership in the Shamrock Society, a giving level and distinguished group of some of our most dedicated donors and supporters. The members of Shamrock Society receive a gold key good for admittance to all home athletic, theater events and band performances.

Green & Gold Annual Appeal Timeline:
August/September 2009: Green & Gold Annual Appeal Kick-Off
December 2009: End of Calendar Year Mailing
March 2010: Annual Alumni Phon-a-thon
June 2010: End of Fiscal Year Mailing

Thank You Bob Serpentini Annual Car Raffle

2010 CHEVY MALIBU TO BE AWARDED TO WINNER

NOT ACTUAL CAR

In spite of these difficult economic times, Bob & Kathy Serpentini and Serpentini Chevy Connection will once again continue their generosity to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and donate a 2010 Chevy Malibu for our annual car raffle. Bob understands that with the current economic conditions, his donation helps the school tremendously and wanted to continue the tradition for the 8th year in a row!

This annual fundraising event can help to raise over $100,000 for STVM with your support! Purchase a car raffle ticket and help our school community. We have been blessed with a successful car raffle fundraiser and are so appreciative of the Serpentini Family to help us make it happen again this year. More details will be provided on the 2nd and 3rd place prize items.

The 2009-2010 Irish Family Car Raffle will kick off November 2009 when the alumni mailing occurs. The winning ticket will be drawn during halftime of the last home Boys Basketball game on February 13, 2010 when STVM plays Whitney Young High School.

If you are in the market to purchase a vehicle – we hope you will make one of your stops at Serpentini's Chevy Connection. Be sure to let them know you appreciate their support of STVM.

David Giffels VM82 Appears at Speaker Series

DAVID GIFFELS VM82 (CENTER) WITH STVM STUDENTS ON APRIL 23, 2009.

David Giffels VM82, author and former award-winning columnist at the Akron Beacon Journal, was the guest speaker on April 23, 2009, as part of our Breakfast Speaker Series.

Giffels spoke to alumni, friends and students, including many members of the school newspaper and yearbook staffs, regarding his career as a writer and how his STVM teachers helped him to hone his craft.

Currently working on his next book, Giffels, who knew he wanted to be a writer even as a young boy, reflected on his experiences and how they have emerged as common themes in his writing. This includes a sense of optimism and a sense of community, which he says were fostered at STVM.

In addition to writing his book, he has also joined the faculty at The University of Akron, where he teaches Creative Writing.

Giffels' presentation concluded the Breakfast Speaker Series for the 2008-09 school year. The series will kick off again:

September 30, 2009, with Sandra Pianalto V72, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

October 22, 2009, with Patrick Dunlavy V67, Commercial Director of BoardEx.

For reservations, contact Joanne Zaratsian, Director of Major Gifts, at 330-253-9113 x112.

DEVELOPMENT TEAM VISITS THE BIG APPLE

Tim Rickus VM80, member of the Executive Board of Trustees, and Joanne Zaratsian, Director of Major Gifts, traveled to New York City this past April to meet with Curtis Wilson VM83, Joe Harvey VM82, Richard Roberts VM82 and Marty Johnson VM77.

These graduates are interested in planning a future gathering for the more than 300 alumni who live in the New York City area and others who just want to enjoy the City's excitement. Also joining the committee to plan the gathering are Dr. Joe Fickes VM82 and Pat Dunlavy V67, who were unable to attend the meeting. Look for more information on this New York City event in the near future.

The committee is also excited about helping our students with college applications. They want our students to dream big with the knowledge that they can attain admission to elite colleges and universities across the country.

Senior Bruce "B.J." Brophy accompanied Mr. Rickus and Mrs. Zaratsian to New York so that he could visit Princeton University where he applied for college. B.J. and Tim were guests of Marty Johnson and his son, Lonnie, who treated them to a tour of the campus.

Bruce "B.J." Brophy decided to attend the University of Cincinnati and was appreciative of the time spent with STVM Alumni.

If interested in attending the New York City alumni gathering, please contact Joanne Zaratsian at 330-253-9113 x112.

L-R: BRUCE B.J. BROPHY VM09, MARTY JOHNSON VM77, AND SON LONNIE JOHNSON

Tom Freeman VM78 New Board Chairman

WELCOME TO THE NEW BOARD CHAIR

TOM FREEMAN VM78

Welcome to Tom Freeman VM78, the new STVM Executive Board Chairman. Tom has served on the Executive Board for 3 1/2 years and is a Partner with Grant Thornton's Cleveland office with over 25 years of experience in public accounting.

Tom graduated from St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in 1978 and received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting and his Masters of Taxation from The University of Akron. He is a CPA and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants. In the community, Tom is the Past-President for the local chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth, and has also served as the Treasurer of the Cleveland Baseball Federation.

Tom and his wife, Michelle Rossi Freeman VM78 live in Akron and have three children who are also graduates of STVM: Ashley VM06, Michael VM09 and Tom VM07

"I am proud to be a graduate of STVM and proud to be able to give back to the school by serving as Chairman of the STVM Executive Board. It's a special place that gave me my foundation for life."

At this time, we would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to Jim Conlon for his many years of service and dedication to STVM as our past Board chairman!

Keeping In Touch With Our Alumni— Jack Fitzpatrick V44

JACK FITZPATRICK V44 WITH PEGGY VANDERBILT

Joanne Zaratsian, Director of Major Gifts, recently enjoyed a visit with Jack Fitzpatrick V44 and his friend Peggy Vanderbilt in Vero Beach, Florida. He is doing well and enjoying, as he likes to say of his new home, "his cruise ship on land." Jack said attending the Fr. Mahar Awards Dinner in 2008 to receive the outstanding alumni award was one of the highlights of his life.

Thank you, Jack, for remembering St. Vincent-St. Mary High School as the beneficiary of your estate.

Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship Event Raises $18,000

The Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship reached a milestone this year! The fund has now given assistance to over 100 STVM students since it began in early 1989! With the success of the annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction each year, the number will continue to climb. Both old and new friends and alumni, once again gathered together for the Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship Reverse Raffle on May 21st at Guy's Party Centre. This sell-out event has become not only a fundraiser for the Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship and Endowment Fund but a reunion as well.

Jerry Kelly, hostess for the evening, was pleased to see so many people support the event. 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! This year's crowd showed people's loyalty and commitment and I am truly grateful for that."

The five final winners were: Frank & Georgia Stams, Dick & Rita Case, Al & Ann Brunner, Jerry Kelly and Bob & Marilyn Taylor. Bob & Marilyn returned their winnings as a gift back to the scholarship fund.

Mark Your Calendars Jim Kelly Memorial Reverse Raffle event is scheduled for May 20, 2010 at Guy's Party Centre.

SEARCH FOR JIM KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS

Attention all STVM 1994 - 1997 Graduates

Were you a freshman in 1990, 1991, 1992, or 1993?

Did you receive or do you know who received the Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship during your freshman year? We are creating a "scholarship wall" and need your help! Please help the Scholarship team identify the recipients of this scholarship by calling Jerry Kelly (330) 253-9113 ext. 110. *Thank You!*

Gift Creates World of Possibilities

BOB RETT V50 BEQUEATHS HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT TO STVM

For years, Bob Rett V50 has used ham radio to connect with new friends and old around the world. Although he has lived in San Leandro, Calif., in the Bay Area, for the past 37 years, he talks to folks back in Akron nearly every day.

During the 1989 earthquake that rocked the Bay Area, leaving many without power or phones, Rett helped a local hospital stay in contact with emergency crews by hooking up his mobile system to their back-up generator.

Over the years, through the Maritime Mobile Service Network, he's also helped families connect with loved ones who are out to sea, serving on naval ships.

Rett was first introduced to ham radio in the 1960s through his Uncle Bob and it continues to be his passion. He recently decided to bequeath his equipment, which includes a base station, a mobile station and a portable unit, to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Current market value is about $5,000.

"It's my hope that the school will start their own station, which is now very easy to do, as well as a ham club for interested students," Rett said.

Despite the use of cell phones, e-mail and other forms of communication, the use of ham radio has continued to grow, especially among young people, he said.

Through his generous gift, we will open up a whole new world of possibilities for our students.

Leo and Mary Ann Walter Remember STVM in Their Will

LEO VM76 AND MARY ANN WALTER

There's no question that the Walter family has deep roots at STVM. As a graduate of the Class of 1976, Leo G. Walter III is part of a legacy that spans three generations. Together with his wife, Mary Ann, he has more than 75 family members who have attended St. Vincent High School or STVM.

When it came time to update their will, both Leo and Mary Ann knew they wanted to remember STVM with a lasting gift, so they designated that a portion of their assets be bequeathed to Leo's alma mater.

"The Catholic education that STVM provided to me and to our four children has been very valuable. We felt that it was important to give back and to continue the giving that we have done throughout our lifetime," Leo said.

Regardless of the size of an individual's estate, remembering STVM in this way also provides an opportunity to create a lasting legacy.

"Every gift, no matter how large or how small, is a treasure," Leo said.

An estate gift also provides a meaningful way to remember the school and how it shaped your life or the life of your loved ones.

"It's a final way to say thank you," Leo added.

You Can Ensure STVM's Future

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School has established a Planned Giving program to help secure the long-term future of the school. Contact Joanne Zaratsian for more information at 330-253-9113 x112 or e-mail jzaratsian@stvm.com.

The four most common planned giving opportunities include the following:

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

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

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

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I would like additional information on:

❏ Including STVM in my estate plans.
❏ Specific questions about gift making. Please call me.

The best time to call is: _____

❏ I have already included STVM in my estate plan.

Please use the enclosed envelope to return this form.

New Orleans Jazz Showcase 2009

CELEBRATE SHOWCASE 2009 IN THE BIG EASY

On Saturday, October 17, 2009, STVM will bring New Orleans to Akron for Showcase 2009! We will be celebrating the 24th Annual Showcase at the legendary Tangier restaurant, while we let the dust settle on our many improvements and renovations to the school. (We will be back at STVM for Showcase 2010.) "New Orleans Jazz" promises to be an exciting, elegant and enjoyable evening!

We need your help! There are many opportunities for you to get involved in Showcase. Underwriting opportunities are available, live and silent auction items are needed, corporate tables are available for purchase, and we are now reserving 10k tickets. Remember, all underwriting opportunities of $1,000 or more qualify you for the giving level of the Shamrock Society. As always, all Showcase proceeds benefit the fine students at our school.

Stop by the Showcase office and visit with our "New Orleans Jazz" co-chairs, Debbie Chiarappa and Beth Piglia. E-mail Jennifer Ringer at jringer@stvm.com, or call the Showcase Office at 330-253-9113 x143 with any questions. Visit the STVM website and check out the Showcase link to learn more about underwriting, 10k and our auction item wish list. Your help will make this year's Showcase another great success!

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO SHOWCASE

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

- ❑ Yes, I would like to learn more about underwriting opportunities.
- ❑ Yes, I would like to purchase a 10k ticket.
- ❑ Yes, I would like to purchase a corporate table for 10 at $1,700 ($1,200 tax deductible and includes a ¼ page advertisement in our catalog).
- ❑ Yes, I would like to purchase an advertisement for the Showcase catalog.
  - ❑ Full-Page Advertisement $750
  - ❑ Half-Page Advertisement $400
  - ❑ Quarter-Page Advertisement $200
  - ❑ Business Card Advertisement $100

Make all checks payable to STVM Showcase.
Mail to: St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, 15 N. Maple Street, Akron, Ohio 44303
Question? Call the Showcase Office at 330-253-9113 x143

Shamrock Society Celebrate

A TIME TO HONOR OUR DEDICATED SUPPORTERS

Thank you for your membership in the Shamrock Society. We realize now more than ever the importance of the yearly support you give us.

The Annual Family & Memorial Scholarship Dinner was held on May 11, 2009. More than 300 people attended this special evening, which provided an opportunity for our scholarship recipients and donors to become acquainted.

Mrs. Jerry Kelly expressed how rewarding it is to see our students learning a life lesson – the goodness and kindness of complete strangers. They will remember what was given to them and they in turn will pay it forward. Also, 11 new scholarships were announced.

This is what our community is all about – goodness and kindness! Thank you again for continuing the commitment and faith of those who came before us and who sacrificed so much to make us who we are today. Call me to join the Shamrock Society for this new membership year that began July 1, 2009.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Kathy Tighe Bedell VM73, who recently joined our staff as Accounting Manager. Kathy is working in the Business Office and coordinating the Family & Memorial Scholarships and financial assistance programs.

God bless you.
Joanne Zaratsian
jzaratsian@stvm.com
330-253-9113 x112

Join us for the Annual Shamrock Society Mass August 28, 2009

SHAMROCK SOCIETY 2008-2009

The Shamrock Society is a giving level of $1,000 or more donated per fiscal year. Your donations to STVM throughout the fiscal year (July 1-June 30) could earn you Shamrock Society Status. Members of the Shamrock Society are recognized at the Annual Shamrock Society Mass and are given a special key which entitles members to attend athletic, theater, and band events.

This list represents 2008-2009 Members

Lifetime Members
Mr. and Mrs. David Brennan
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haag

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Patricia Zeno and Frank Parent

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The individuals above have generously contributed to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list. If your gift was omitted or improperly noted, please accept our sincere apology. If you have noticed such an error, please notify our Development Office, so we can correct our records.

Now is the time to join!
Starting July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 **make your donations of more than $1,000** to become a **Shamrock Society** member.

Student Shares Experience

COLLEEN DEMBOSK VM09

As I prepare to leave high school and enter college, I have been taking the time to reflect on the events, people and opportunities that have led me to this point.

As the sixth child in a family of eight children, I have learned the importance and the true love of family. I have been a witness each and every day to the sacrifice and selflessness of my parents as they work to put their children through private schooling. Attending St. Mary Grade School and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, I have come to understand the value of an education and the gift of my Catholic faith.

Though I expect myself to feel a small amount of regret as I look back, I am surprised to realize that I would not change anything that has occurred, especially during my four years at St. Vincent-St. Mary. I have formed relationships that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I have observed and interacted with teachers who have influenced me profoundly and shaped me into the person that I am today.

I have been granted countless opportunities to fulfill my potential as a student and as an individual. The education I have received will remain with me for all of my life, and I am thankful for the opportunities I have been given because of it.

Excerpts taken from article published on Sunday, May 24, 2009 in the Akron Beacon Journal.

CHRISTINE CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

GRAF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Family & Memorial Scholarships

ELEVEN NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED THROUGH GAR GRANT

The Annual Family & Memorial Scholarship Dinner is always a cause for celebration, as our donors have an opportunity to meet the students who are benefiting from their generosity.

This year's dinner, was held on May 11, 2009, and was even more special.

In February 2008, STVM received a $210,000 grant from the GAR Foundation. Of this grant, $170,000 was allocated for tuition assistance endowment, and up to $40,000 was allocated in matching monies to grow and/or to establish new Family & Memorial Scholarships.

Between the GAR Foundation and the generosity of our donors, a total of $350,000 was raised. Even more impressive, from February 2008 to March 2009, 11 new Family & Memorial Scholarships were established.

Interested in establishing your own family and memorial scholarship program? Contact Joanne Zaratsian, Director of Major Gifts, at (330) 253-9113 ext. 112 or jzaratsian@stvm.com.

Save the date for next year's Annual Family & Memorial Scholarship Dinner on May 10, 2010.

JOSEPH TRECASO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

LEO B. MILLS FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

JIM KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

HENKEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

View the Complete Scholarship Photo Gallery at www.stvm.com

2009 STVM Family & Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Nick & Eileen Antonino Family Scholarship
Mary Bozsik
Devin Brown

Thomas & Margaret Antonino Family Scholarship
Corey Bryant

Bader Family Scholarship
Mariana Butts
Stephen Hall
Patrick Schuerger

Leo "Mox" Engler Memorial Scholarship
Maria Alvord

Freshman Marching Band Scholarship
Emily Baker
Nicholas Balaj
Erica Bratton
Mariana Butts
Meredith Cabe
Cory Crimaldi
Stephen Hall
Daniel Herron
Christen Hoffman
Brianna McVicker
Anthony Morganti
Kallie Sickels
Maria Skora
Marissa Tomin
Vincenzo Volpe
Jordan Weisensell

Florence A. Bernard Memorial Scholarship
Colette Barrett
Madison Beskitt
Madison Buzek
Meredith Cabe
Sal Faetanini
Evan Giffels
Michael Hurley
Rachel Hutson
Ryan Loney
Alexandra Matejczyk
Brent Myers
Mary Margaret Ondack
Alyssa Pagni
Catherine Pamer
Thomas Paolucci
Vincent Piccoli
Gregory Rybka
Alexandra Schueszler
Isabella Sparhawk
Jacob Stacks
Matthew Uphouse
Catherine Walsh

Breiding Family Scholarship
Kelly Fulkerson

Christine Clark Memorial Scholarship
Zackery Frazier
Katelyn Holaday
Casey Ritchie

Msgr. Conry Scholarship
Anne Davis
Ramon Stone, Jr

Jack Fitzpatrick V44 Scholarship
Emily Baker

Fongheiser Family Memorial Scholarship
Lorenzo Butts

Frattura-Waltz Family Scholarship
Cory Sweitzer

Bernard Gallagher Memorial Scholarship
Caitlin Hoff

Graf Family Scholarship
Benjamin Musci
Jennifer Murray
Emily Tomei

Thomas Gulka Memorial Scholarship
Hannah Green
John Heising
Cory Sweitzer
Vincenzo Volpe

Hanlon Family Scholarship
Jordan Chalfant

Henkel Family Scholarship
Madison Beskitt
Adam Calet
Elizabeth Cunniff
Anne Davis
Joseph Demboski
Zackery Frazier
Ryan Gaffney
Amanda Getz
Stasia Hoffman
Matthew Matuska
Vincent Michalec
Caitlin O'Neill
Caitlin Welsh

Newt Henry Memorial Scholarship
Thomas Paolucci

Brian Heslop Memorial Scholarship
Patrick Humston
Emily Tomei
Meredith Trecaso

Matt Kauffman Memorial Scholarship
Madison Buzek
Anne Davis
Gregory Gannon
Michael Iacofano
Molly Miloscia
Patrick O'Brien
Jacob Swords
Ian Walsh

Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship
Madison Buzek
Emily Cetnarowski
Zackery Frazier
Ryan Fulkerson
Evan Giffels
Macee Miller
Mary Margaret Ondack
Thomas Paolucci
Vincent Piccoli
Isabella Sparhawk
Cory Sweitzer

Harry Kidder Memorial Scholarship
Renee Horn

Krause Memorial Scholarship
Joseph Weber
Meghan Weber

Lynch Family Scholarship
Rebecca Bridenthal
Cody Childers
Conner Childers
Colin Daugherty
Zackery Frazier
Adam Gerzanics
McKenzie Gerzanics
Brigid Graham
Nate Graham
Elijah Justice
Jennie Kirchenbauer
Tyler Rice
Kevin Sickels
Caitlin Welsh
Jasmine Wyatt

Ed Lynch Memorial Scholarship
Mallory Trecaso

Dr. Frank Mellion Memorial Scholarship
Marianna Butts
Jessica Durbin
Brandi Goostree
Maria Skora
Amanda Sollenberger
Bailey Spinner
Abigail Tanner
Tessa Weigand

Metzger Family Scholarship
Julien Johnson
Caitlin Welsh

Leo B. Mills Family Memorial Scholarship
Conner Childers
Elijah Justice

Jim Pier Scholarship
Patrick Walters

Patrick Sansonetti Memorial Scholarship
Lorenzo Butts

Lynda Utrup Schafer Memorial Scholarship
Jessica Corpas
Kelly Schuerger
Abigail Tanner
Tessa Weigand

Sandy Singleton Smith Memorial Scholarship
Benjamin Brown

St. Vincent de Paul Elementary Scholarship
Stefan Subich

St. Monica Society
Corey Bryant

Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship
Madison Buzek
Adam Calet
Jordan Chalfant
Christopher Ciraldo
Daosavanh Letdara
Jessie Neumann
Gabriel Schwenk

Anne Marie Stephenson Special Education Scholarship
Ione Friess
Donaven Justice
Cynthia McClellan
Alex Munka
Emily Phillips

Mike Sullivan V53 Scholarship
Matthew Matuska

Technology Scholarship
Conner Childers

Joseph Trecaso Memorial Scholarship
Ryan Fulkerson
Gabriel Schwenk
Ramon Stone, Jr.
Ian Walsh
Mark Wysocki

Ray Tricomi Memorial Scholarship
Jonathan Adams
Ian Edgley
Jessie Neumann
Casey Ritchie

VanDevere & Right to Life Scholarship
Regina Friedl
Mary Neugebauer

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 2009

Congratulations to the STVM Class of 2009 for all of their outstanding accomplishments. A total of 97.4 percent are college-bound, with 96 percent accepted at their first-choice college. VM09 Seniors received scholarships and grants of more than $8 million.

Abraham, Chelsea
Kent State University
Anuszkiewicz, Thomas
University of Dayton
Ballard, Alexandra
Indiana of Pennsylvania
Baugh, Madeleine
Kent State University
Beck, Kristina
Kent State University
Bektic, Admir
The University of Akron
Bennett, Kristen
Walsh University
Benson, Courtney
Piedmont College
Berger, Samuel
Kent State University
Bertsch, Benjamin
The University of Akron
Borderwick, Amanda
University of Dayton
Bower, Meghan
Kent State University
Boyd, Brittany
The Ohio State University
Breiding, Beth
The University of Akron
Bridenthal, Jessica
Ashland University
Brophy, Bruce
University of Cincinnati
Brownfield, Jill
Gannon University
Campbell, Jordan
Claflin University
Caponi, Sarina
Notre Dame College

Carter, Antoinette
Tiffin University
Chopko, Tyler
West Point Academy
Christ, Jeffrey
The University of Akron
Clark, Sarah
Xavier University
Colarik, Devon
University of Arizona
Conte, Michael
The University of Akron
Corpas, Nicholas
The University of Akron
Cotter, Samantha
The University of Akron
Culver, Todd
Naval Academy
D'Abrosca, Antonio
Kent State University
Daily, Anne
Walsh University or
Charleston of Southern University
Dambrot, Alysse
The University of Akron
D'Andrea, Alexandra
Kent State University
Darago, Patrick
Mt. Union College or The University of Akron
Davis, Arielle
The University of Akron
Davisson, Danielle
Muskingum College
Dehnke, Michael
The University of Akron or Gannon University
Demboski, Colleen
Wright State University
Demeter, Victoria
The University of Akron

Dianetti, James
The University of Akron
Dulaney, Zachary
The University of Akron
Ede, Michael
Firefighter
Edwards, Rhys
The University of Akron
Esker, Madeline
The Ohio State ATI, or Berry College, Ga.
Fallucco, Anthony
Stark State College
Fisher, Elizabeth
Kent State University
Fleming, Nicholas
The University of Akron
Fliegel, Emily
The University of Akron
Freeman, Michael
The Ohio State University
Freeman, Thomas
Loyola University of Chicago
Fulkerson, Kyle
The University of Akron
Gaydos, Christina
The University of Akron
Gaydos, Matthew
The University of Akron
Goetz, Jeffrey
The University of Akron
Gorbach, Hilary
Xavier University
Gresock, Joseph
Ohio Northern University
Gutbrod, Olivia
Canisius College, N.Y.
Haas, Stephen
The University of Akron

Hammer, Kyle
Wheeling Jesuit University
Hammonds, Michael
Fairmont State University Or Ashland Univ.
Harris, Benjamin
Kent State University
Harrison, Daylen
University of Wyoming
Heegan, Katherine
C.C.C. West
Horning, Alexander
The College of Wooster
Hrovat, Christopher
Belmont University, (TN)
Jackson, La'Chelle
Howard or Clark
Jahant, Sean
The Ohio State University
Jasso, Megan
Kent State University
Johnson, Brittany
The University of Akron Or Muskingum Coll.
Jones, Matthew
Bowling Green State Univ. Or Kent State Univ
Joyce, Anthony
The University of Akron
Kaiser, Olivia
Kent State University
Kananen, Timothy
The Ohio State University
Keatley, Cody
The University of Akron
Klee, Nancy
The Ohio State University
Kuhajda, Casey
John Carroll University Or Baldwin Wallace
Laury, Frank
The University of Akron
Lecerf, Kelsey
Denison University
Lee, David
Ashland University
Lee, Katherine
The University of Akron
Lee, Robert
The University of Akron
Lloyd, James
The Ohio State University
Logsdon, Patricia
Hiram College
Ludle, Aaron
Columbus State Community College
Maley, Joshua
Air Force
Manna, Anthony
The Ohio State Univerity
McCargar, Ryan
Davis & Elkins W. Va.
McClure, Robert
Baldwin-Wallace College
McShaffrey, Margaret
University of Cincinnati
Merritt, Tearues
Post-Secondary Program
Meyer, Stephen
Post-Secondary Program
Miller, Malloree
Youngstown State University
Mills, Matthew
The University of Akron
Mion, Luke
Madonna University (MICH)
Molinelli, Carly
Walsh University
Munka, Rachel
The University of Akron
Murray, John
The University of Akron
Murray, Samantha
Kent State University
Musgrave, Rachel
The University of Akron
Nasrallah, Nathan
Malone College
Novisky, Nicholas
Kent State University
Oliverio, Vincent
The University of Akron
Olszewski, Amanda
Ohio University
Over, Andrew
Ashland University
Pagni, Nicholas
The University of Akron
Paridon, Michael
The University of Akron
Pearson, Benjamin
University of Dayton
Pelini, Vincent
University of Nebraska
Petrus, Nicholas
University of Dayton
Pier, Gregory
Miami University
Pilcher, Kimberly
University of Cincinnati
Porter, Whitney
Baruch College (N.Y.) Macauley Honors Coll.
Prebish, Noah
Stark State College
Quine, Brendan
The University of Akron
Richie, Betsy Ann
Portage Lakes Career Center
Ricks, Donald
The University of Akron
Rickus, Hannah
Miami University
Rosen, James
University of Cincinnati
Roth, John
The University of Akron
Ryan, Stephanie
The University of Akron
Sawan, Samuel
Kent State University
Scaia, Vincent
Walsh University
Shimko, Kalli
Walsh University
Sickels, Kyle
The University of Akron
Simonetti, Nathaniel
Ohio University
Simpson, Tabitha
Mt. Union College
Starzyk, Julia
Kent State University, Stark
Stavale, Dominic
The University of Akron
Stavros, Hallie
The University of Akron
Stokes, Garland
The University of Akron
Strong, Larry
University of Toledo
Taggart, Edward, Jr.
The University of Akron
Taha, Muhammad
Kent State University
Tate, Darren
University of Toledo
Thompson, Leah
Kent State University
Tomazic, Tyler
Ohio Wesleyan University
Trecaso, Samuel
The University of Akron
Trifiro, Gabriella
The University of Akron
Tristano, Elizabeth
Denison University
Tuck, Harvie IV
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
VanDevere, Joseph
Franciscan University of Steubenville
VanDevere, Samuel
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Vitou, Alison
Kent State University
Wallace, Rodrianna
Kent State University
Wells, Erik
The University of Akron
Wenmoth, Kaitlin
Ohio University
Wilcox, Garrett
Ohio Dominican University
Wilde, Emily
University of Dayton
Wilson, Elizabeth
Clark Atlanta University
Wilson, John
Kent State University
Winer, Natalie
John Carroll University
Woyat, Drew
Kent State University
Wray, Taylor
Ohio Dominican University
Zrebiec, Matthew
The University of Akron

Awards of Distinction

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

THE PLAIN DEALER SENIOR STANDOUT
Bruce Brophy
Presented in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, extra-curricular participation and service to school and community.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD
Jessica Bridenthal and Tyler Tomazic
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
Jessica Bridenthal and Tyler Chopko
Presented to a male and a female student who have demonstrated excellence in both academics and athletics.

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD
Jill Brownfield
Presented to a senior who demonstrates extraordinary leadership skills.

THE AKRON BEACON JOURNAL REGIONAL STAR AWARDS
Daylen Harrison, Gold Star – Colleen Demboski, and Alexandra Horning

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

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

HONOR ROLL AWARD – 2009
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.

Beth Breiding
Nancy Klee
Thomas Freeman
Bruce Brophy
Kelsey Lecerf
Matthew Gaydos
Elizabeth Fisher
Jessica Bridenthal
Casey Kuhajda
Christina Gaydos
Jill Brownfield
James Lloyd
Tyler Chopko
Vincent Scaia
Daylen Harrison
Arielle Davis
Elizabeth Tristano
Joseph Gresock
Alysse Dambrot
Muhammad Taha
Alexandra Horning
Colleen Demboski

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.

Chelsea Abraham
Nathan Nasrallah
Thomas Freeman
Jessica Bridenthal
Gregory Pier
Joseph Gresock
Jill Brownfield
Samuel Sawan
Alexandra Horning
Alysse Dambrot
Muhammad Taha
Timothy Kananen
Arielle Davis
Tyler Tomazic
Casey Kuhajda
Colleen Ddemboski
Kaitlin Wenmoth
James Lloyd
Elizabeth Fisher
Beth Breiding
Vincent Pelini
Matthew Gaydos
Bruce Brophy
Whitney Porter
Daylen Harrison
Tyler Chopko
Vincent Scaia
Anthony Joyce
Patrick Darago
Leah Thompson
Nancy Klee
Michael Dehnke
Elizabeth Tristano
Kelsey Lecerf
Madeline Esker
Emily Wilde

OPTIMISTS CLUB AWARD
Kristen Bennett and Vincent Scaia
Presented to a young man and woman who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership and community service.

WEWS "BEST OF THE CLASS"
Kelsey Lecerf

NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM SCHOLAR
Joseph Gresock
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
Alexandra Horning, Kelsey Lecerf, James Lloyd

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED ACHIEVEMENT
Daylen Harrison
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 Tristano
and NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT FINALIST
Bruce Brophy
Semi-finalists who were in the top percentage of all who took the National Merit Scholarship Test who have fulfilled additional requirements to qualify as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

CELTIC HIGH CROSS AWARD
Taylor Wray & John Wilson
The award is given to a graduating male and female student who has exemplified "Servant Leadership" throughout their four years at STVM. The students are identified by a review of their Christian Service records, which outlines the service they have performed and the leadership given throughout the community. A servant heart, one who serves another in the highest capacity, is one element of this award. Leadership is the other component. Leadership is expressed, in this instance, by the kind of service given throughout the four year experience.

SALUTATORIAN
Jill Brownfield
The student who has the second highest grade point average over four years.

VALEDICTORIAN
Kelsey Lecerf
The student who has the highest grade point average over four years.

L-R: TIM CASTRIGANO, CFO & DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, BRUCE BROPHY, COLLEEN DEMBOSKI, AND DAVE RATHZ, HEADMASTER

EMERALD SHAMROCK AWARD
Bruce Brophy and Colleen Demboski
Presented in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, citizenship, reliability, loyalty, and participation in activities. Recipients are nominated by the members of the class of 2009 and selected by the faculty.

L-R: ANDY LAWAN, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, VINCENT PELINI, JESSICA BRIDENTHAL, AND MARY JO CHIONCHIO

CHIONCHIO AWARD AND CISTONE AWARD
Vincent Pelini and Jessica Bridenthal
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.

L-R: TIM CASTRIGANO, CFO & DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, DAYLEN HARRIS, JILL BROWNFIELD, AND DAVE RATHZ, HEADMASTER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD AWARDS
Daylen Harris and Jill Brownfield
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 2009 and selected by the faculty, these graduates exemplify the very best that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School represents.

Medical Moral Issues Challenge Day

RELIGION CLASS FOCUSES ON CHALLENGES OF THOSE WITH DISABILITIES

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN CHALLENGE DAY BY SIMULATING VARIOUS DISABILITIES

In our effort to educate the whole student, the STVM Medical Morals Religion class initiated a class project focusing on the challenges of those with disabilities. The seniors chose to research various disabilities and to experience some of the challenges of those who face them in their daily living. The Challenge Day was May 14, 2009.

Each student simulated their disability which ranged from Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Sclerosis requiring being in wheel chairs, to autism, blindness, hearing impaired, Juvenile arthritis, dyslexia, Parkinsons' Disease and deafness to name a few. Junior Frank Loury described his challenge of autism, as "...difficult, tiring but very enlightening."

In coordination with Mr. Lancianese's students, the class interacted with his students in the recreational and academic classes to experience life as a challenged teenager.

The Senior Project Challenge Day also served as examples of the possibility of areas for service hours. Following the Challenge experience, the students presented Power Point presentations reflecting their research, one-on-one observations, and the challenge of the day as well as a reflection.

Farewell Class of 2009, Hello Class of 2013

As the Class of 2009 graduates, equipped with excellent academic skills, a strong sense of justice, renewed spirituality, and a commitment to family, we welcome wholeheartedly the incoming Class of 2013. We look forward to having them as a part of the St. Vincent-St. Mary Family as they walk in the footprints of the many alumni who have preceded them.

Diverse, talented, and enthusiastically anticipating their years at St. Vincent-St. Mary, most have met their classmates for the first time during our summer Physical Education program, and all will be welcomed and mentored by their junior and senior "big brothers and big sisters" on the first day of school. As they begin their journey to "lead and to serve in the spirit of the Gospel," they too will learn the value of academics, community, justice, and spirituality.

The Class of 2013 has already demonstrated its "mettle" with the number of scholarships they have received. Seventeen received academic scholarships; 19 received Irish Opportunity scholarships based on character, leadership, and service; and 61 received Family and Memorial scholarships. The administration, faculty, and staff extend our Irish hospitality and welcome the Class of 2013.

Sincerely,
Joanne Wiseman, Director of Admissions
Anne Bickett, Assistant Director of Admissions

CAROLINE BENNETT VM10 AND JESSIE NEUMANN VM11

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Come to the STVM Bookstore and check out our NEW Fall arrivals.

We will be open at 6:30 p.m. before each of our home football games.

Note: The STVM Bookstore hours for the 2009-2010 school year will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

New items and Featured favorites include:
- ❑ Embroidered crewneck sweatshirts
- ❑ Monogrammed golf jackets
- ❑ Extra large golf umbrellas
- ❑ Sports bags
- ❑ And more!

Plus we have great private label caps in stock as well as fleece jacket and much more!

Foreign Language Curriculum to Include Chinese

FRENCH, SPANISH AND RUSSIAN ALSO OFFERED

We have exciting news! It is our pleasure to announce the addition of Mandarin Chinese to our Foreign Language Department Curriculum beginning in the Fall of the 2009-2010 school year. For the first time in the history of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, our STVM students will have the opportunity to choose among four of the most important modern languages in the world today: French, Spanish, Russian, and Chinese, the next "hot language" to study in the United States. As with our recently established Russian program, we expect Chinese to develop into a strong and robust four year program which will lay a firm foundation for further study at the university level.

We are very proud to be able to help prepare our students to function in an ever shrinking global community and workplace by providing an excellent background for language proficiency and by opening doors to cultural understanding. Career opportunities abound in virtually all areas, but especially in government agencies, financial institutions, international business, medical research, law, and teaching for those proficient in foreign languages. We are delighted to add Chinese to the STVM foreign language curriculum. In addition, Arabic will still be available to interested students through the "post secondary option duel credit program" at The University of Akron as it has been the past several years.

Our unique program also provides STVM students with the opportunity to experience the language and culture they are studying and to earn additional language credit through foreign travel. This past summer Spanish students, their parents and teachers returned from a fantastic trip to Spain where Spanish language and culture really came to life in the cities of Barcelona, Toledo and Madrid. Mark your calendars! Future travel plans include trips to France, Peru, Russia and China in 2011!

We welcome new* and returning teachers to the Foreign Language Department.
Mrs. Grace Gorman--Department Chair, French, Spanish
Mrs. Barbara Hilovsky--Spanish
Mr. Robert Brownfield*--Spanish (as well as Math)
Mrs. Teresa Ortiz*--Spanish
Mrs. Hui-Ying Lee*--Chinese
Mr. William O'Neil--Russian--- We are proud to announce that Mr. O'Neil has also been chosen to start a new Russian language program at The University of Akron. We are confident that under his leadership will emerge a highly popular and successful program such as the one he has established at STVM.

Marching Band in Disney

The STVM Marching Band performed at Disney World, Orlando, Florida during Spring Break. Congratulations to our many talented musicians on their Disney performance!

Athletics

YEAR IN REVIEW

Football: The 2008 football team finished 7-3. Despite missing the playoffs, the team had a successful campaign in a tough region. For the second straight year the team defeated both rivals Walsh Jesuit and Archbishop Hoban. The victory over Hoban took place at the University of Akron's Rubber Bowl in front of an estimated 6,600 in attendance. The victory over Walsh was in front of a record crowd of over 5,300 people at John Cistone Field.

Cross Country: The cross country team finished an outstanding 2008 season by qualifying the entire girls team and an individual member of the boys team to the state championship in Columbus. Tyler Tomazic, lone boys qualifier finished in 36th place of 156 runners. The girls team included: junior Emily Tomei, freshman Annie Davis, junior Courtney Kovach, freshman Tessa Weigand, sophmores Marie Arnone, Anna Mion and junior Molly Miloscia.

Boys Soccer: The boys soccer team led by seniors Andrew Over, Jimmy Rosen, and Antonio D'Abrosca finished their 2008 season in the regional semi-finals. The team's season was highlighted by a trip to St. Louis in October to play in the prestigious Gateway Classic tournament. The team finished as runner-up in their bracket.

Girls Soccer: The girls soccer team led by Nancy Klee, Jill Brownfield, Alysse Dambrot, and Amanda Olzewski, finished in second place in the tri-county soccer league. The team advanced to the district semi-final game.

Girls Tennis: The girl's tennis team won 12 of 17 matches in 2008. The team advanced one individual, sophomore Taylor Wedlake, and one doubles team made up of senior's Alex Ballard and Kelsey LeCerf to the district tournament.

Boys Golf: The boys golf team welcomed STVM alumnus Dante D'Andrea as the new head coach this season. The team finished one stroke off from advancing to the regional tournament. Junior Jack Uecker advanced as an individual. Other contributors to this year's successful team were senior James Lloyd, sophomores Jay Dean and Hakmut Hero.

Girls Golf: The girls golf team finished up their second year of competition as a varsity sport at STVM. The team was very competitive and is looking to build on this year's experience. The team was led by senior Elizabeth Tristano who made the all-district team. The girls golf program will be competing in a new league during the Fall of 2009 and should look to improve by playing more local teams.

Volleyball: During the course of the 2008 season, STVM Volleyball Coach Mary Howard earned her 600th career win. The team finished their season as a district semi-finalist. Senior Jessie Bridenthal was awarded the best offensive player.

Girls Basketball: The girls basketball team finished with a record of 16-8 and was the district semi-finalist. The team lost to Canton South in a very tough game played at Massillon High School. The team won the Beaumont Holiday Tournament.

Boys Basketball: The boys basketball team finished the season with a record of 23-4. The team also won the Division II state championship by defeating Thurgood Marshall High School 59-53 at the Schottenstein Center, in Columbus, OH. The season was highlighted with wins over Walsh, Hoban, Warren Harding, and Garfield Heights. The team won 7 post-season games by an average margin of victory of 18 points.

Wrestling: The wrestling program finished the 2008-2009 season with one state qualifier, senior Darren Tate. The program will again be coached by Anthony Gary. There were six wrestlers who qualified for the district and Coach Gary is looking to build on that success.

Boys and Girls Bowling: The boys bowling team was coached by Coach Lowell Knight and finished the season with an above .500 record. The girls team was coached by first year head coach Ron Winer. Both teams have been conducting off-season clinics and hope to improve next year with continued dedication and commitment.

Baseball: First year Head Coach Anthony Boarman took over the Irish baseball program this year. Coach Boarman conducted a successful fundraiser during the off-season. The team faced extremely tough competition in both league and non-league competition. The team was led by senior Sam Trecaso, who will be continuing his baseball career at The University of Akron next year.

Softball: The girls softball team finished the season 11-14. The girls play a very difficult schedule and almost beat Keystone, who is ranked number one in Division II, but lost 2-1 in the bottom of the 7th inning.

Track and Field: The Lady Irish finished with an 8-1 record. The team took home the runner-up district title. The 4 x 800 relay team placed 4th at the state meet. That relay team was made up of Emily Tomei, Samantha Kirk, Molly Miloscia, and Maria Arnone. Junior Erica Hutson placed 6th at the state meet in the 400 meter dash. On the boys team, sophomore Doran Grant finished 3rd at the state meet in the 110 meter hurdles. The boys 4 x 200 relay team qualified for the state meet with a team consisting of Matt Matuska, Carrington Glenn, Mark Murphy, and Doran Grant.

Cheerleading: The 2008 Cheerleading Team took 2nd Place in Columbus at State Championship event.

BACK ROW (L TO R): NATE NASRALLAH, DAVID LEE, HARVIE TUCK IV, GARRETT WILCOX, DAYLEN HARRISON, JESS BRIDENTHAL, SAM TRECASO
FRONT ROW (L TO R): KYLE HAMMER, SARINA CAPONI, TYLER TOMAZIC, PATRICIA LOGSDON, CHRIS HROVAT, ANDREW OVER, DANIELLE DAVISSON.

STVM Athletes Sign Commitments

VM09 STUDENTS FURTHER THEIR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC CAREERS

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School held an athletic signing ceremony on Monday May 18, 2009. The assembly recognized student-athletes from the class of 2009 who are furthering their academic and athletic careers on the collegiate level next year. The following list of seniors have committed to a college or university next year:

NAME	SPORT	SCHOOL
Nate Nasrallah	Football	Malone University
Tyler Tomazic	Cross Country	Ohio Wesleyan
Andrew Over	Soccer	Ashland
Daylen Harrison	Basketball	University of Wyoming
Sam Trecaso	Baseball	University of Akron
Jess Bridenthal	Basketball	Ashland
Garrett Wilcox	Football	Ohio Dominican
Chris Hrovat	Soccer	Belmont
David Lee	Football	Ashland
Harvie Tuck IV	Football	IUP
Danielle Davisson	Softball	Muskingum
Patricia Logsdon	Soccer	Hiram
Sarina Caponi	Cross Country	Notre Dame College
Kyle Hammer	Track and Field	Wheeling Jesuit

Alumni Council to Host Freshman Night

The STVM Alumni Council will host the annual Freshman Night at the football game on Friday, September 4, 2009. All VM13 students will receive a free ticket to see 2nd home STVM football game featuring the Fighting Irish vs. Akron North at 7:30 p.m. VM13 students will also receive a refreshment voucher good for a pop or water and a hotdog or popcorn courtesy of the STVM Alumni Council.

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

RECAP OF THE ROAD TO THE 2009 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:

STVM VS. THURGOOD MARSHALL
WIN 59-53

For the first time since 2003 and LeBron, the Irish emerged victorious to become the Division II State Champions, after trailing by 5 going into the second half. Led by senior Daylen Harrison (21 points), STVM rallied with a strong second half defensive performance. With a little less than two minutes to go, sophomore Ricky Johnson hit a three pointer that tied the game and then threw a long pass to sophomore DaVonte Beard to give the Irish the lead. The Irish closed out the game on a 10 to 1 run. Other major contributors were senior Michael Hammonds and sophomore JaKarr Sampson, each with 11 points.

STVM VS. COLUMBUS DESALES
WIN 75-61

To advance to the State Final, the Irish defeated Columbus DeSales. Hammonds had 25 points and 4 steals while guarding all state selection, Nick Kellogg. Harrison finished with 23 points and 9 rebounds.

STVM VS. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
WIN 64 TO 54

The Irish clinched a spot in the State Final Four for the first time since 2006 after defeating University School. STVM cut a 15 point lead down to 2, with Harrison scoring 18 points and 9 rebounds and with Sampson scoring 13 points.

STVM VS. STREETSBORO
WIN 78 TO 50

Hammonds led the way with 20 points and 6 steals. Harrison contributed 14 points and Sampson had 13 points, including 2 dunks.

Joe Gresock VM09 Staff Reporter
As reported in the May 2009 issue of The Leprechaun Gold

Fall Sports Schedules

2009 FALL SPORTS

FOOTBALL

8/28	Bishop Watterson	STVM
9/4	Akron North	STVM
9/11	Garfield	STVM
9/18	Hoban	Infocision
9/25	Napoleon (HC)	STVM
10/2	Canton Central Catholic	CCC
10/9	Walsh Jesuit	Walsh
10/16	Cardinal Mooney	STVM
10/24	University School	US
10/30	Ursuline	Stambaugh

BOYS SOCCER

8/13	Beachwood, Rootstown, University	Beachwood
8/15	Kent, Crestwood, Northwest	Kent
8/22	Brecksville	STVM
8/25	Aurora High School	Aurora
9/1	Medina High School	Medina
9/3	Hawken School	Hawken
9/8	Canton Central Catholic	STVM
9/10	Green	STVM
9/12	Western Reserve Academy	WRA
9/19	Cardinal Mooney	Youngstown
9/23	Walsh Jesuit	Walsh
9/26	Archbishop Hoban	STVM
9/28	Cuyahoga Falls	STVM
10/1	Central Christian Kidron	Kidron
10/5	St. Thomas Aquinas	STVM
10/10	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Acad.	CVCA
10/12	Berlin Hiland	STVM
10/15	Medina Highland	STVM
10/17	Sylvania Northview	STVM

BOYS GOLF

8/10	CVCA Invitational	Silver Lake
8/11	Norton	Mud Run
8/12	Trinity HS Golf Classic	Valleaire
8/17	Aurora Golf Invitational	Walden
8/20	Nordonia Classic	Ellsworth Meadows
8/25	Barberton	Brookside
8/31	All-Catholic Championship	Legend Lake
9/9	Walsh Jesuit and Hoban	Brookledge
9/12	The Tradition	Good Park
9/17	Gilmour and NDCL	Legend Lake
9/21	Copley High School	Mud Run
9/24	Central Christian	Mud Run
9/25	Padua	Ridgewood

GIRLS GOLF

8/17	Pre-season Invitational	TBA
8/18	Springfield vs STVM	Springfield
8/20	CVCA vs STVM	CVCA
8/25	Elms vs STVM	STVM
8/27	STVM vs Hoban	STVM
9/1	STVM vs Firestone	STVM
9/3	STVM vs Springfield	STVM
9/8	STVM vs CVCA	STVM
9/10	STVM vs Elms	Elms
9/15	Hoban vs STVM	Hoban
9/17	Firestone vs STVM	Firestone
9/19	League Championship	Mud Run

GIRLS SOCCER

8/26	Firestone High School	Copley Fields
8/29	St. Joseph Academy	STVM
9/1	Buckeye High School	Buckeye
9/5	Wooster High School	STVM
9/7	Riverview Showcase	River View
9/9	Cuyahoga Valley Christian Acad.	CVCA
9/16	Canton Central Catholic	CCC
9/19	Medina Highland	STVM
9/24	St. Thomas Aquinas	Aquinas
9/26	Archbishop Hoban	Hoban
10/1	Chippewa High School	STVM
10/3	Our Lady of the Elms	STVM
10/8	Hathaway Brown	STVM
10/10	Western Reserve Academy	STVM
10/15	Hiland High School	Hiland
10/17	Norton High School	STVM

CROSS COUNTRY

8/1	10th ANNUAL MATT KAUFMAN 5k MEMORIAL OPEN RUN	Goodyear
8/22	Malone Preseason Relays	Malone
8/26	Hoban Invitational	Goodyear
8/29	GlenOak Invitational	Glenoak
9/5	Toledo Invitational	Ottawa Park
9/12	Tiffin Invite (B&G)	Tiffin
9/15	Firestone, Barberton	Goodyear
9/19	Boardman Invite (B&G)	Boardman
9/24	Massilon, Ellett (B&G)	Goodyear
9/26	All Catholic Invite (B&G)	Dayton
10/3	Midwest Invite (B&G)	Columbus, Oh
10/10	Legends of CC Invite (B&G)	Trumbell
10/24	DISTRICTS	GOODYEAR
10/31	REGIONALS	BOARDMAN
11/7	STATE	COLUMBUS

GIRLS TENNIS

8/17	Padua Fransiscan	Away
8/19	North Canton Hoover	Away
8/20	Tallmadge High School	TBA
8/24	Canton Central Catholic	TBA
8/27	CVCA	Griffiths Park
9/1	Lake Catholic	Griffiths Park
9/2	Archbishop Hoban	Away
9/3	Edgewood	Griffiths Park
9/10	Magnificat	Griffiths Park
9/15	Regina	Away
9/22	Padua Fransiscan	Away
9/23	Green High School	Griffiths Park
9/24	Brush High School	Away
9/29	Medina High School	Medina
10/1	Western Reserve Academy	WRA

VOLLEYBALL

8/29	Canton McKinley	Away
9/1	St. Thomas Aquinas	Home
9/5	Cloverleaf	Away
9/8	Firestone HS	Home
9/12	Cuyahoga Falls	Kent
9/15	Hearts for Jesus	Away
9/17	Washington HS	Home
9/19	Lake Invitational	Away
9/24	Regina HS	TBA
9/26	Firestone Invitational	Away
9/29	Our Lady of the Elms	Home
10/1	Laurel School	Away
10/7	Field HS	Away
10/13	Archbishop Hoban	Away

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