THE CONNECTION

THE MAGAZINE OF ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2011

SHOWCASE 2011
THE BEST IS YET TO COME

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION • ALUMNI NEWS • CLASS REUNIONS • ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

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WELCOME

Maintaining the Memories

As you will read in this issue of The Connection, our Alumni are integral to keeping the spirit of our school intact. Whether through their good deeds to one another and the community at-large, by donating their time or artifacts to the school, joining together to reminisce, or attending a school event, their commitment to STVM is the foundation upon which the future of our school will be built.

LETTER FROM **THE DIRECTOR OF CONSTITUENT RELATIONS**

Dear STVM Community,

Like many publications, the STVM Alumni Connection Magazine has evolved over the years from an information-filled four page newsletter to a 40+ page glossy magazine. That evolution continues today with the Fall 2011 magazine. Additional enhancements to the magazine will be occurring in the coming months. The first change will take place with the printing of this Fall 2011 issue. The Alumni Connection will now be known as The Connection. Our readers may also notice that the frequency of distribution has changed over the years, from 4 publications per year to now, only two per year. The intent is to provide you with newsworthy articles that reflect not only the academic school year but also the various programs and events that occur within our community. The Fall 2011 magazine will recap the 2011 spring school year culminating with the Class of 2011 graduation and continue forward through the summer and fall with the latest in STVM News for the 2011 Fall school year. The Spring 2012 Magazine will feature the winter and spring happenings on campus and within our community. Our readership has grown to over 10,000 addresses, and copies of the magazine will continue to be mailed (one per household) to our alumni, family and friends.

There are so many exciting things happening at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. We hope you enjoy reading about our students, our school, our alumni and our community.

For instance, on June 4, 2011, we welcomed the newest alumni members into the Alumni Association with the St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 2011 graduation. Their achievements, successes and future endeavors are truly a reflection on the tradition of academic excellence offered at our school. This class of 180 students has 56 parents that are alumni of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. It is interesting to note that the incoming freshmen, Class of 2015, represents a total of 180 students with 43 alumni parents.

The newly elected 2011-2012 Alumni Council Officers and Committee members have started their calendar year of events. We hope that you can join us to rekindle old friendships and create some new memories.

The Alumni Office has settled in nicely to the new location in the Student Center. Please stop by for a visit and spend some time looking through the wonderful archives, yearbooks, newspapers, and photographs. Thank you to the many alumni who have donated such incredible memorabilia and archive items (p. 3). The STVM Alumni Office is proud to be the archive location for many of the memories, photographs and treasured scrapbooks of St. Mary High School, St. Vincent High School and STVM.

Congratulations VM11 and welcome to the Alumni Association!

Many blessings to you and your family,
Kathy Zehenni Holaday VM77
Director of Constituent Relations

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Irish Style Guide: Go Back to the 60's

On March 18, 2011, Tom Matuschak V69 visited STVM and presented the STVM Alumni Office with his St. Vincent High School letter jacket — the original style for St. Vincent High School that was later updated in 1968.

Tom recalls the proud moment when he received the jacket in 1967. He remarked that he was conscious of not wanting to wear it too often because he did not want to "wear it out!" Tom received the jacket for being a 1st year varsity wrestler as a sophomore which was rare when he attended school. Letter jackets were usually received by the juniors and seniors. Tom also was named "All City" in football during his junior year and earned a varsity letter at that time as well.

Tom remembers his St. Vincent High School days as a "fun time and every day was so enjoyable." Since high school, Tom served in the Air Force for 4 years, living in England for 2 of those years. Tom has lived in Canton, Ohio since 1976.

ALUMNI RAISE AWARENESS BY RACING IN **AKRON MARATHON**

Janet Ede Zwisler V68 writes...

In 2006 my brother Ted Ede suggested we get a family team to run in the Marathon — he had done the Revco Marathon in Cleveland and said he had a real good time. So that is what we did! Ted and his wife and a friend ran with me and my daughter — and we had a ball. No worries on speed —just individual goals and a very good time. The energy that surrounds the Akron Marathon is really amazing — total strangers become fans and cheer you on when you think you have nothing left in the tank.

We called ourselves the Zwede's (for Ede's and Zwisler's) and decided to make it an annual event. After a few years we added a 2nd team (Ede'z). Then in June of 2010, our dear friend Annette Mollica Sutter V68 (wife of Albert Sutter V68), died from Lou Gehrig's disease. We thought we could turn the race into something really meaningful in terms of drawing attention to the need for ALS research and at the same time, give a shout-out to a real hero. With over 12,000 runners and thousands more fans we knew there would be a great audience who would be forced to see our red shirts honoring Annette and promoting ALS Awareness at the same time. All of our teams were committed to our shared goal and this year we added a 3rd team (The Big E-Z) — got more shirts, got a few signs and got noticed by the wonderful folks who started the Marathon in 2003.

Our little story (and a photo) explaining our Akron Marathon journey will be in Jeannine Marks' book that will be available at next year's Marathon which will be the 10th anniversary of the Akron Marathon.

Front Row (left to right): Maria Sutter w/Bronson (her service dog), Aidan & Mason Zwisler, Jamie Zwisler VM96, Janet Ede Zwisler V68, Al Sutter V68, Shannon Ede, Marissa Wilson
Back Row: Patrick Walter (son of Sean VM89 and Theresa Seikel Walter VM88), Jen Gilbride-Brown VM90, Cindy Ede, Christy Zwisler, Josh Zwisler VM93, Joe Gilbride VM95, Molly Gilbride VM99, Tim Gilbride V61, Mike Ede VM75, Ian Duey, Glen Hunter, Gina Hunter and daughter Charlotte, Bob Brodbeck

ARCHIVES UPDATE

The STVM Alumni Office greatly appreciates and gladly accepts the donation of archive items.

THANK YOU FOR THE ARCHIVE ITEMS RECENTLY DONATED TO THE STVM ALUMNI OFFICE:

Kevin Keller donated yearbooks and memorabilia from both St. Vincent High School and St. Mary High School. Kevin's father – J. David Keller was a V48 graduate...Mary & Jack Gresock (parents of Joe VM09) sent in a copy of the 1979 Football program...Ann Gorbach M70 sent in St. Mary High School Parent Club Pins as well as the 100 year Anniversary Book for St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

John Deagan writes....

I am looking for a copy of the **St. Vincent High School 1957 Yearbook**. Many in that class were people I started 1st grade with at St. Vincent Elementary School. Thank you, John / deags39@yahoo.com

St. Vincent High School – 1966 Yearbook: Ed Hellwig is looking for V66 yearbook. Please contact Ed if you are aware of anyone who has a V66 yearbook that he can acquire! Ed's phone number is 224-805-2430.

Photo Courtesy NBC News

Ann Curry (NBC News), Desiree Bolden (Akron Public Schools), and LeBron James VM03

STVM ALUMNI **CHANGING THE LIVES OF AKRON YOUTH**

LeBron James, Maverick Carter and the LeBron James Family Foundation are changing the way they do philanthropy, and in turn, changing the lives of our Akron youth.

August 9, 2011 marked the launch of LeBron James' Wheels for Education, an educational initiative designed to address America's dropout crisis through targeted intervention, beginning with third grade students. Wheels for Education, championed by the LeBron James Family Foundation, will follow each sequential class of third graders through to graduation. A friendly call from a two time NBA MVP, a nutritious meal before an exam, a coat just as winter comes rolling in; along the way, the LeBron James Family Foundation will assist Akron Public Schools and Akron After School in providing each student in the Wheels for Education program with the tools they need to be successful.

By the start of school, each member of the Class of 2021 received a Nike backpack filled with school supplies, an HP laptop, and a bicycle. To help the Class of 2021, LeBron and Maverick have enlisted the help of some of Akron's finest teenagers.

A union of STVM past and present, LeBron and Maverick are channeling the leadership of two Irish athletes: junior DaiRan Norris and sophomore Joseph Bisesi. Whether it's dancing on stage to a packed gymnasium or a day of service learning in an Akron Public Schools third grade class room, Norris, a baseball player, and Bisesi, a basketball player, have both been outstanding members of the 330 Ambassadors.

While the Foundation is working with the Class of 2021 and making preparations for the Class of 2022, Wheels for Education has been gaining both local and national attention. LeBron James and Wheels for Education were featured in NBC's Education Nation Summit. The Summit, sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, also featured Warren Buffett and Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan.

AUTHOR! **AUTHOR!**

PATRICK J. DUNLAVY V67

Patrick Dunlavy, a native of Akron, Ohio, retired from a 28 year Wall Street career in 1999. He was a Managing Director of Salomon Brothers in New York City and Co-Head of Institutional Fixed Income Sales. He lives with his wife Daryl in White Plains, New York. The Akron Beacon Journal featured an article on Patrick and his book " Now Playing...Again" and Patrick was a radio talk show guest on June 18, 2011 for The Sports Time Machine (1350 WARF AM).

STVM hosted a book signing for Patrick on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. Retired Head Coach John Cistone introduced Patrick and Patrick spoke a few moments on the reason for the book and his fond and happy St. Vincent High School memories, playing football for the Irish and his best friend, Jimmy Vinciguerra V67. Patrick then addressed the STVM students regarding his business background and his experiences in writing the book.

To view the photos from the book signing, please visit our website: www.stvm.com and select Alumni and then Photo Gallery.

"Now Playing...Again" is available in the STVM Bookstore as well as on-line at www.lulu.com.

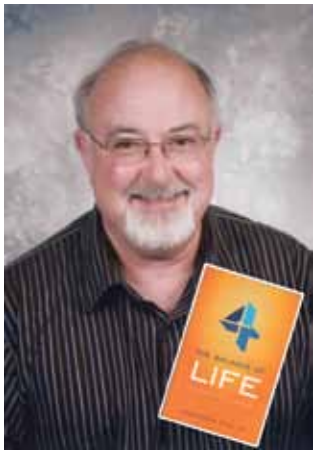
GERARD BROWN V68

Jerry's book, "4 The Balance of Life," has been featured in the Akron Beacon Journal as well as the The Suburbanite. "4 The Balance of Life" is available at the STVM Bookstore, Queen of Heaven Book/Gift Shop, area bookstores, and on-line at www.tatepublishing.com. Autographed copies are available in the STVM Bookstore ($15 paperback, $20 hard back).

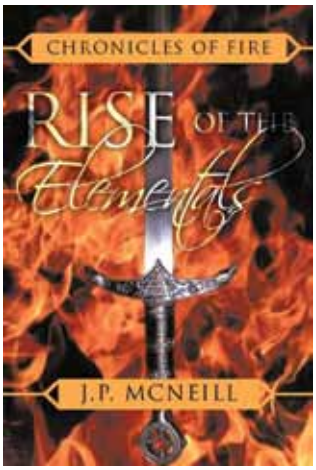
JP MCNEILL VM96

"Chronicles of Fire. Rise of the Elements." by JPMcNeil is available at Amazon, and Barnes & Noble. Visit the website: mcneillink.com

Patrick Dunlavy and cover of "Now Playing...Again"



Gerard Brown and cover of "4 The Balance of Life"



Cover of "Chronicles of Fire. Rise of the Elements" by JP McNeil

ST. MARY ALUMNI **JOIN FACEBOOK**

Dana Arturo Hogan VM73 writes....

I created the Facebook Group — St. Mary High School Alumni for anyone who ever attended St. Mary's High School and would appreciate it if you would be so kind to make an announcement in the wonderful STVM Alumni magazine for me.

We Are Always Happy to See Our Alumni…

STVM has instituted a visitor's policy in order to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our faculty, staff and students.

Alumni are welcome to return and visit their former teachers and mentors. Advance notice to the faculty and staff is recommended in order to minimize disruption to the school day and normal daily operations. All visitors to the school are to report to the front office (flag pole entrance), sign in, wait to be authorized and given a visitor pass. The teacher or staff member being visited will be notified and will arrive at the front office to accompany the visitor through the school.

SUMMER CAMPS **BRING ALUMNI BACK**

Alumni of St. Mary High School, St. Vincent High School and STVM are often seen on campus – either visiting with our faculty & staff or just stopping by to say "hello!"

STVM hosts many summer camps each year ranging from Art Camp and Drama Camp all the way to a multitude of sports camps. Parents and alumni often watch the camps in progress — especially those at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium. Chris Markowski VM88 traveled from South Carolina with his son — so that his son could participate in the camp and play football on "that" field!

Camp spectators on a sunny summer day at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium include: (left to right): Tom Stecz V65, Joe Moran VM87, Lisa Ake Hennessey VM87, Ed Walchalk V53, Teresa Cantoni Kozak VM79, and Chris Markowski VM88

ALUMNI PARTNER WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON TO **PROMOTE ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

LeBron James VM03 is one of the owners of LRMR Innovative Marketing and Branding and the company works closely with his brand partners to develop meaningful sponsorship/endorsement programs. Under the direction of CEO Maverick Carter VM00, LRMR partnered with The University of Akron's College of Business and The Office of Inclusion and Equity to host a one-day Entrepreneurship Summit on September 27, 2011.

A special feature during the summit was a business pitch contest. Students and community members who attended the summit were given the opportunity to pitch a business idea. The grand prize was $10,000 in start-up funding and subsequent business mentoring by 100 Urban Entrepreneurs, a national non-profit organization whose goal is to finance and mentor 100 Urban Entrepreneurs from economically disadvantaged communities within 12 months – often through live business-pitch events in cities across the United States. The goal is to highlight the urban community's untapped business potential.

The 60 Second Business Pitch Challenge included students and local aspiring entrepreneurs, who were given the opportunity to pitch their business ideas in 60 seconds or less for a chance to win the $10,000 funding and 8 weeks of mentoring. The program also offered workshops, a luncheon and a panel discussion featuring the principals of LRMR. The roster of speakers was impressive, entertaining and motivational. They provided insight into their own experiences to help prepare the contestants for the afternoon's competition.

One of the contestants was St. Vincent–St. Mary graduate Michael Valle VM03 — who came in second. He found the Summit helpful and challenging. Michael said of his experience, "This event was very informative and a great networking opportunity. Overall it was a wonderful real-life learning experience put on by LRMR and The University of Akron."

Maverick Carter is pleased with the newly established partnership with 100 Urban Entrepreneurs and looks forward to helping bring more Akron area talents into the world of business. Carter commented, "By explaining how the business world works and providing tips on everything from how to develop a great idea and raise money to fund it, we empower people to succeed in their entrepreneurial endeavors."

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St. Mary High School's 1961 Football Team reunite at John Cistone Field / Green Street Stadium before the Fighting Irish vs. Youngstown Cardinal Mooney football game. More than twenty players and coaches attended.

1961 ST. MARY'S **STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM HONORED**

Steve Mergenov M62 attended the October 14th Celebration and presented his letter jacket to the STVM Alumni Office. Kevin Besser, Senior STVM Fighting Irish Quarterback, models the jacket above.

The 50th Anniversary of the St. Mary High School 1961 State Football Championship was honored during the October 14th football game at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium. Over 20 former football players attended the event and many more alumni were in the stands to join in the celebration! Mayor Don Plusquellic attended the game and proclaimed October 14th "St. Mary Crusaders 1961 State Championship Day."

In 1961, St. Mary High School's football team consisted of 36 young men when the entire male student enrollment only totaled 77 male students. The St. Mary High School football teams of 1960 and 1961 combined for a record of 17 wins and one loss, culminating in 1961 with an undefeated record of 8-0 and the State of Ohio's Class "A" Championship. During its championship season, the Crusaders were an offensive juggernaut; with a bruising offensive line and talented skill players, St. Mary Crusaders scored 341 point while holding their opponents to 60. Highlights of that season included a 22-0 opening win over Cleveland Bedford Chanel, a 64-12 victory of Class "AA" rival Akron Kenmore, and a 57-6 season ending victory over Cleveland St. Stanislav.

The Crusaders were led by Coaches Ray Kapper M56, Jim Sovacool V44, Ron Vargo V54, Bob Dangel M56, Dick Fahrer and Tom Kapper. Members of the 1961 St. Mary's Crusader Class "A" State Champions are: Ed Becker, Paul Bell, Joe Bird, Dick Bolniarz, Jim Castner, Tom Christ, Mike Connor, Bill Dangel, Pete D'Attoma, Bill Finn, Ron Hickman, Tom Harvey, Mike Morris, Dave Morris, Jim Morrison, Steve Mergenov, John Nicolino, Ted Nime (Deceased), Bob Pappas, Tom Pappas, Bob Piekarski, Bob Scharff, Chuck Steidel, Larry Taylor, Ray Ulrich, Lou Vassalotti, Nick Verderico, Dan Bartek, Tom Laubacher, Dominic Piperni (Deceased), Bernard Taylor (Deceased), Walt Brooks (Deceased), Nick Mandics (Deceased), and Lenny Selders (Deceased).

**The St. Mary High School football team and coaches would also like to recognize the late Rudy Piekarski for his dedication and tireless commitment to the St. Mary High School football program.*

STILL KICKING **ALUMNI SOCCER GAME**

Michele Huff Yerkey VM89 writes....

The Annual Men's Soccer Alumni Game was held on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium. This year's event was dedicated to Christopher Caudill VM89, who passed away in July 2011. Chris' parents attended the event as well as 6 of our VM89 soccer alumni and 3 "spectator" VM89 alumni.

The event was well attended and we are looking for more alumni players to join us in 2012! The admission is FREE and ALL are welcome to CHEER for the Alums and SUPPORT the current STVM Boys Soccer Team.

STVM Alumni, family and friends gather to support STVM Soccer program.

VM07 GRADUATES **PLAY ON**

Kelly Schaffer VM08 writes....

I wanted to share exciting news about two STVM alumni who have continued their career that they started together at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Nathan Schaffer, my brother, and Dewayne Richardson, a great friend of mine both graduated in 2007 and continued playing football in college. Nathan played at The University of Findlay, and Dewayne played at Walsh University. Both boys were invited to play on April 23, 2011 at Columbus Crew Stadium in the Senior Bowl for the North team. The score was 19-16 and they won! Dewayne and Nathan graduated in May 2011.

Dewayne Richardson VM07 and Nathan Schaffer VM07

Four Years For a Lifetime

We are proud of the accomplishments and successes our Alumni have experienced as they became citizens of the world. Read on to learn what your classmates have been up to...

CONGRATULATIONS TO **RITA BAUMGARTNER SHISLER M64**

District 13G of the Ohio Lions Clubs, at the District Convention, presented the first ever District Governor's Association Award for Leadership and Dedication to Rita Shisler of the Orrville Lions Club. Rita is an immediate past president of the Orrville Lions, and was president for its Charter Year, in 2009 and 2010, helping to form the Orrville Lions. She has been appointed as Zone Chairman for Lions Zone 1, for 2011/2012. Lions International is the world's largest service organization, with 1.35 million members in 206 countries.

Shisler, owner of Shisler's Cheese House in Orrville, has been active as a board member of Wayne County Red Cross, Wayne County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Women's Network, the 2007 ATHENA Award recipient, the 2004 Wooster Chamber's Small Business of the Year, member of Friends of Every Woman's House, Have a Heart for Hospice, St. Mary's Gabriel Project, Startzman Free Clinic's Meal That Heals, Lincoln Highway Association, Akron University's International Friendship Club, and past Volunteer of the Year for Quota International.

Rita's sons are both in the cheese business, DJ is owner of Shisler's Cheese House in Akron, Dennis is VP of Marketing and Webmaster for http://www.CheeseHouse.com, at the Orrville Shisler's. When not in the cheese store, or busy volunteering, Rita spends time being "Oma" to Daniel VM12, Grace and Natalia Shisler.

ANNE MCGOVERN V65

Just 4 months after a partial knee replacement Anne McGovern V65 competed in the National Senior Games. She had 4 top 10 finishes in 6 events. Anne got to the podium with 8th place in the 100 Breaststroke. Anne coaches an Ohio Masters workout group at Akron General Wellness Center in Stow. Anne is at the far left in the photo.

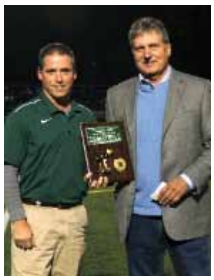
BOB MCDONALD V67

Bob McDonald V67 writes...

Two seasons of hard training with The University of Akron Club Team paid off for Bob McDonald V67 at the National Senior Games in Houston, Texas.

Bob swam 6 events and placed in the top 10 in all six. He got to the awards podium in the 50 Breaststroke (7th), 100 Breast (6th), 200 Breast (6th) and 200 Back (6th). Bob is at the far left in the photo above.

All you folks over 50 — the 2013 National Games will be in Cleveland. Start training now. For info Google National Senior Games.



Dave Muelheim (STVM Athletic Booster Club President) and Ron Piekarski V67

RON PIEKARSKI V67

On Friday, October 14, 2011, Ron Piekarski V67 was recognized for the years spent dedicated as our football PA announcer. Ron graduated from St. Vincent High School in 1967 and went on to Purdue to play quarterback. In 2002, Ron was inducted into the St. Vincent-St. Mary Athletic Hall of Fame and in 2009, Ron received the Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award. Ron has been a member of the Athletic Booster Club since 1983 and has served as a board member and vice president.

The St. Vincent-St. Mary high school athletic department with support from the STVM High School Athletic Booster Club presented Ron with a plaque in appreciation for all he has contributed to our school. Congratulations to Ron Piekarski and his 30 years as the "voice of Fighting Irish Football." During this time, Ron witnessed and announced over 160 home games.

PAUL WINTERS VM76

Paul Winters VM76, Head Coach for the Wayne State Football Team, was featured in The Detroit News on September 14, 2011. The article, "Paul Winters brings stability, victories to Wayne State" is written by Rod Beard.

According to the article, "In just over seven seasons, Winters has helped turn Wayne State around — and not only has the Warriors winning, but is closing in on the school's career mark for coaching victories. Last season, Wayne State set school records for overall (nine) and conference victories (eight) and finished No. 12 in Division II."

To read the entire article, follow the link: http://detnews.com/article/20110914/SPORTS0203/109140335/Paul-Winters-brings-stability--victories-to-Wayne-State#ixzz1ZvZMtdTj

MICHAEL MARUCCO VM95

Congratulations to Michael Marucco VM95 on his recent promotion. According to a press release from Limited Brands, Marucco was promoted to Senior Art Director of Internet Content For Victoria's Secret Direct. In this position, Marucco will be responsible for online creative content for the brand.

Over the span of 10 years, Marucco has held various design positions across the Limited Brands portfolio of brands.

Marucco received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Columbus College of Art & Design. He married Erin Buchanan (from Dayton, Ohio) on May 28, 2011 at The Brooklyn Botanical Gardens and they currently reside in New York.

ANTHONY BOWEN VM07

Anthony Bowen VM07 (above right) graduated from The University of Dayton, Summa Cum Laude with a double major in Finance and Accounting. Anthony also received the following awards and recognition:

- School of Business Administration – Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key Award for the Highest Grade Point Average at the school
- Award of Excellence to the Outstanding Senior Majoring in Finance (as voted by the professors)
- Award of Excellence to the Outstanding Senior Majoring in Accounting (Co-winner) (as voted by the professors)

PAUL BOZSIK VM07

Paul Bozsik VM07 (above left) graduated from The University of Dayton, Summa Cum Laude with a double major in Finance and Accounting. Paul also received the Award of Excellence to the Outstanding Senior Majoring in Accounting (Co-winner) (as voted by the professors).

ALUMNI SOFTBALL PLAYERS
EXCEL ON THE DIAMOND AND IN THE CLASSROOM

This past spring four outstanding former Irish softball teammates and alumni of STVM competed against each other on the softball diamond. Former Irish pitchers Stacey Spicer VM07 of Wheeling Jesuit University and Katie Killian VM08 of Gannon University met in Salem, Virginia while past Irish catchers Laura Ronk VM07 of Malone University and Rachel Dedinsky VM10 of Walsh University met in conference play. All four received academic and athletic scholarships to their respective colleges. None of their achievements have come easily and they have overcome many individual obstacles.

For Stacey Spicer, her college career on the field has been filled with anxieties, frustration and joy. In 2009, she significantly injured her throwing arm and was unable to play her junior year. This injury eliminated any chance for her to pitch for Wheeling Jesuit. She entered the 2011 season without a position and no guarantee of playing time. She could have easily quit, but her love for the sport and her sheer determination to play brought her game to a new level. She became a starter in the outfield and led her team this season with an amazing .409 batting average that ranked fourth in her conference. Stacey ended her softball career and season with a 10 game hitting streak going 5 for 7 in the conference tournament. She earned All-WVIAC Conference second team honors. Off the field, Stacey graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

In the past four years, at Malone University, Laura Ronk played softball only one way. On every pitch and on every play, she generated a special competitive intensity and energy that made her a special player and a natural team leader. As the Malone starting catcher her entire four year career, Laura's special sense and aptitude for the game made her the quarterback and glue for her team. Even though catching is a grueling position, Laura played through injuries and sickness. Her hard work and determination made her game a model of consistency. Laura ended her career with a .331 batting average. Like her classmate, Stacy Spicer, Laura completed her college career with a 10 game hitting streak and was named to the All American Midwest Conference first team. Laura has graduated with a Degree in Health Education. She hopes that a Master's Degree in Counseling will be in her future.

For Katie Killian, the 2011 season was her junior year at Gannon University. Recruited as a pitcher, Katie received both athletic and academic scholarships. With a coaching change prior to the start of her freshman season, Katie has not received an opportunity to pitch for Gannon. With that door closed, Katie decided to reinvent herself to become a starter at a new position. With a summer of relentless conditioning, practicing and hitting with special instruction from former Irish softball head coach, Shannon Bender, Katie gained the necessary confidence to compete for a starting outfield position. At the start of Gannon's 2011 season, Katie was the 3rd player to start in left field. Her opportunity came in Gannon's fifth game of the season. She was up to the challenge and she would not return to the bench. Katie led her team with a .345 season batting average. Academically, Katie is majoring in Sports and Exercise Science and she is currently applying to graduate schools to achieve a doctorate degree in physical therapy. She has been on the Dean's list all of her six semesters at Gannon University.

Like Katie, Rachel Dedinsky of Walsh University is pursuing a physical therapy degree and has been on the Dean's list her entire freshman year. While her catching was limited during the 2011 season, her playing time was greater than most freshmen. Also, Rachel was competing with an upperclassman that was named to the All American Conference second team at the catching position. Cast in the same mold as Stacey, Laura and Katie, Rachel is dedicated to softball and is challenging herself to take her game to the next level. This summer she continued her softball career in tournament play. Her hard work and dedication should result in more playing time next year at Walsh University.

These four STVM graduates are great examples of our student athletes who have used their athletic abilities and academic talents nurtured at STVM to secure college scholarships. Once in college, they have been able to balance the challenges of their sport with the rigors of the classroom. Their "never quit" attitudes and hard work have allowed them to excel on the field and in their respective degree pursuits. These role models are just a few of the many Irish success stories.

L-R: Stacey Spicer VM07, Katie Killian VM08, Laura Ronk VM07 and Rachel Dedinsky VM10

1930s

AUGUSTUS "GUS" STUHLDREHER V39
Congratulations to Gus on receiving his college degree! Featured in the Akron Beacon Journal on July 3, 2011, Augustus "Gus" Stuhldreher received an honorary bachelor's degree during the commencement ceremony at The University of Notre Dame. Gus's college career was interrupted due to WWII.

1940s

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ROBERT G. NEMER V48
Congratulations to Bob Nemer. Robert G. Nemer V48 was awarded The University of Akron - Frank L. Simonetti Distinguished Business Alumni Award on April 1, 2011 at the Annual Sunrise Breakfast event.

1950s

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GEORGE NEWKOME V56
Congratulations to George Newkome V56 as reported in the June 12, 2011 Akron Beacon Journal: "George Newkome, Vice President of research at The University of Akron, was one of five Ohioans to be named honorary Fellows by the Ohio Academy of Science. This award is the highest form of recognition by peers offered by the organization."

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Sr. Maria works directly with the Colleges, High Schools and Adult Learning Centers located in Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Connecticut, Tennessee and New York.
She celebrated her golden jubilee as a Dominican Sister in June 2011.
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1960s

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PATRICK ARMOUR V66
Captain Pat Armour V66 reports that he "captained the winning boat in the prestigious 2010 DBL D Walleye Invitational Tournament on Lake Erie. 31 five man teams were invited composed mostly of Lake Erie Charter Captains. This tournament pits the captains against their peers and grants at least one year of bragging rights. It is drift fishing only in a relatively confined area on the Canadian side of the lake. The tournament has been held the last Tuesday of July for the past 20 years. The ten winning fish totaled 244.9 inches and paid $15,000 for the first prize.

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Congratulations to Philomena. Philomena Feola Vincente V66 was awarded The University of Akron 2011 Distinguished College of Education Alumni Award at the April 12, 2011 Awards Dinner.

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MICHAEL TRECASO V69
Michael Trecaso V69 and his family were featured on the front page of the Food & Classified section of the Akron Beacon Journal on Wednesday, June 15, 2011. Michael owns and operates Mary Coyle on West Market Street. A photo of Michael and 4 of his children (Meghann VM03, Michael VM06, Meredith VM10 and Mallory VM11) are included in the article entitled, "Trecaso teaches kids to work hard, clean even harder."

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1970s

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SANDRA PIANALTO V72
Sandra Pianalto V72 was featured in The Akron Magazine article that reported on the Economic Summit held at UA on March 22nd entitled: "The Economy: Expectations, Risks, and Opportunities 2011 and Beyond." The summit forum included prominent UA alumni and received national coverage from The WSJ, Washington Post, CNBC.com and other media outlets.

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MICHAEL L. MARKEL VM74
Congratulations to Dr. Michael L. Markel on being recognized at the 2011 Stark County Heart Ball by the American Heart Association as a 2011 Heart Champion. Michael is the Director of Electrophysiology at Mercy Medical Center and the elected Chief of Cardiology at Mercy Medical Center.

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Dusty Wright, known as Mark Petracca VM75, has written 6 screenplays, is a singer songwriter and a guest lecturer. Dusty was featured in a recent University of Akron Alumni Magazine article. Dusty Wright is the former editor-in-chief at Creem Magazine and Prince's New Power Generation and a former agent at William Morris. Moreover, he's been a writer/producer/host on TV and the radio for over 25 years. Currently he's the Chief Culture Curator and owner of CultureCatch.com whose mission is to filter and generate compelling culture for the masses. He co-founded CultureCatch.com 6 years ago. To learn more about Dusty, please visit www.dustywright.com
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1980s

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1990s

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2000s

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JAMES KOZLOWSKI VM06
"Going all in for God" features James Kozlowski VM06. Featured in the St. Hilary Live! Stewardship in Action at St. Hilary Church October 2011 newsletter, James Kozlowski is working in the Campus Missionary field.
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KARA L. MURPHY VM07
Featured in The University of Akron Spring 2011 Akron Magazine, Kara Murphy VM07, a senior at The University of Akron, "scored 14 points in her final game, ending her career as the Zips' all-time leading scorer with 1,777 total points."

LAUREN ROSSI VM07
Lauren Rossi graduated Summa Cum Laude from The University of Akron with a major in English and a minor in Spanish. Lauren plans to attend Kent State University in the fall to pursue a Masters in Speech Pathology.
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RITA MARY ROCHFORD VM08
Attending John Carroll University, member of Chi Omega Sorority and currently Student Union President. Rita was elected 2011 Homecoming Queen. Congratulations Rita Mary!

Alumni Council Corner

Your Alumni Association Officers were proud to participate in the Senior Farewell Mass on May 26, 2011. We welcomed 180 new members into our association during the Class of 2011 Pin Ceremony. The 7th Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party was a success on Friday, September 16th with more than 250 people enjoying the fall weather!

Plan to join us for the upcoming Alumni events!

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).

GET INVOLVED

Please find listed below our calendar of events!

Send your address and e-mail updates to STVM (kholaday@stvm.com) so that we can continue our 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, 2011– June 30, 2012). Please make your check payable to STVM Alumni Association.

Get involved with your Alumni Association — for more info on any of the committees listed below, please contact Kathy Holaday (kholaday@stvm.com).

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

DECEMBER 28, 2011 Winter Alumni & Friends Night – Canned Food Drive
JANUARY 9, 2012 General Meeting – STVM Conference Room–7:00 p.m.
MARCH 29, 2012 Annual Mahar Banquet – Tangier Restaurant
APRIL 20, 2012 3 on 3 Tournament
APRIL 23, 2012 Annual Memorial Mass – STVM LRC
MAY 24, 2012 Senior Farewell Mass & Alumni Pin Ceremony

ALUMNI COUNCIL 2011-2012

OFFICERS:
President: Al Graf VM76
President-Elect: Barb Horning Lombardi VM74
Secretary: Kyle Hillery Freeman VM73
Treasurer: Tom Marks V72
Past-President: Marcy Smith VM86

STANDING COMMITTEES:
Alumni Awards: Marcy Smith VM86
Membership: Marilynn Hohas McCoy VM78
SEC: Nareene Wong Beck VM74
Service: Heather Carone VM06
Social: Eileen Walter Moats VM80

AT LARGE MEMBERS:
Dick Lang V56, Anne Walter Morgan V55, Mary Howard M68, and Chris Dougherty Marks V72

Top: Parents, alumni, students, families and friends enjoyed the Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party.
Bottom: VM15 enjoy the 7th Annual Tailgate Party

7TH ANNUAL ALUMNI & FRIENDS **TAILGATE PARTY**

The STVM Alumni Association was pleased to host the 7th Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party on Friday, September 16, 2011. This has quickly become an annual favorite by those that attend! Affordable prices, prime location and good conversation all while anticipating a football game featuring our favorite team.... The Fighting Irish!

The evening was delightful considering the way the day started off - rainy and cloudy. Over 250 alumni, students, friends and family gathered to enjoy the wonderful fall weather, good food and good conversation. Entertainment was provided by the STVM Marching Band and Cheerleaders.

In addition, the STVM Alumni Association held the annual "Freshman Night at the Football Game" during the Tailgate Party. The VM15 Freshmen were treated to a free tailgate meal and game ticket courtesy of the STVM Alumni Association.

Alumni Association Mission Statement

The purpose of the STVM Alumni Association is to foster a continuing spirit of friendship, tradition and loyalty among the alumni of St. Mary, St. Vincent, and St. Vincent-St. Mary High Schools, and to sponsor and direct activities which will further the interests of its members and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Standing (left to right): Steve Phillips VM75, Ted Walter VM77, Mike McDonald VM97
Seated (left to right): Pam Godshalk VM11 Honorary, Trish Ostroski M65, Fr. James Reymann V42, Marcy Smith VM86

2011 **FR. THOMAS F. MAHAR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD**

The STVM Alumni Association hosted the Annual Father Thomas Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards Banquet on March 31, 2011 at Tangier's Restaurant. The 2011 Mahar Awards Banquet was a wonderful evening celebrating the talents of our alumni and dedicated friends. The highlights of the evening included welcoming the six Mahar Recipients into the Mahar Class of 2011.

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 107 outstanding alumni from our school(s).

Congratulations to these distinguished and impressive 2011 Mahar Recipients:

Fr. James Reymann	St. Vincent Class of 1942
"Trish" Ostroski	St. Mary Class of 1965
"Steve" Phillips	St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1975
"Ted" Walter	St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1977
Marcy Smith	St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1986
"Mike" McDonald	St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1997

2011 **IRISH CRUSADER AWARD RECIPIENT**

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

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 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 2011 Mahar Banquet, the Irish Crusader Award Recipient was presented with honorary alumni status and became an honorary member of the STVM Alumni Association.

Congratulations to the 2011 Irish Crusader Award Recipient: Pamela Godshalk.

Standing (left to right): Stewart Smith-Thomas, Brian Kluender VM04, Justin Dages
Sitting (left to right): Samantha Kirk, Megan Tomei, Tessa Weigand

ASSOCIATION **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

For eight 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 annual membership drive as well as the annual Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Awards program.

To be eligible to apply, students must have one or both parents who are a graduate of St. Mary, St. Vincent, or St. Vincent-St. Mary High Schools. In addition, the student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 through the first semester of their junior year.

This year, the STVM Alumni Association was able to award five students with scholarships on March 31, 2011 at the Annual Mahar Banquet. The recipients were: Justin Dages, son of Jeanne and Dave Dages VM78; Samantha Kirk, daughter of Mike VM83 and Beth Sutter Kirk VM82; Stewart Smith-Thomas, son of Christine and Robert Thomas VM88; Megan Tomei, daughter of Susan and Provie Tomei VM75; and Tessa Weigand, daughter of Thomas and Carolyn Devany Weigand VM75.

Congratulations to the 2011 STVM Alumni Association Scholarship recipients.

St. Vincent Class of 1942 classmates gathered to celebrate with Fr. James Reymann V42. (L-R) Louis Amer, Fr. James Reymann, John Kelly, Robert Quinn

ASSOCIATION WELCOMES **CLASS OF 2011**

On Thursday, May 26, 2011, the STVM Alumni Association welcomed The Class of 2011 into the STVM Alumni Association at the Senior Farewell Mass. Alumni Council President, Marcy Smith VM86, President-Elect, Al Graf VM76 and Past President, 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, Director of Constituent Relations, acknowledged the over 30 alumni faculty, staff, administration and coaches as well as the alumni and senior parents in attendance. During the ceremony, Kathy Holaday welcomed two grandparents attending the Mass — a St. Vincent 1953 graduate and his wife, a 1957 graduate of St. Vincent! This truly is a community of family and tradition....there are 56 alumni parents of the 180 graduating seniors!

Al Graf VM76, Alumni Council President-Elect, and Marcy Smith VM86, Alumni Council President, present Alumni Pins to members of the Class of 2011.

ANNUAL ALUMNI **MEMORIAL MASS**

The Alumni Association hosted the Annual Alumni Memorial Mass on April 11, 2011 in the STVM LRC. Over 60 people from our STVM community were in attendance to remember alumni and family members who passed away during the 2010 calendar year. Fr. Yahner celebrated the Mass and the Peace Together Choir provided a beautiful musical choral element. Please join us on April 23, 2012.

ALUMNI COUNCIL SUPPORTS **STVM STUDENTS ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM**

Once again in 2011, The Alumni Council and the team of Alumni Association members are gearing up to participate in the STVM Adopt-a-Family project sponsored by the STVM Campus Ministry.

This will be the 3rd year for the Alumni Council to support the STVM Campus Ministry project. The Alumni Council officers and members are looking forward to being assigned a family and to get shopping in early December!

If you are interested in participating or would like to make a cash donation or a gift card donation (even a simple grocery store gift card can be a wonderful present to these families), please call Heather Carone VM06 at 330-714-5062.

We appreciate your support in helping to make Christmas a little warmer but also a little brighter for the families participating in the 2011 STVM Adopt-a-Family.

The STVM Alumni Council supports the Adopt-a-Family program.

ANNUAL **3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT**

Jacob Thompson VM96 and his team were the winners in the Annual Alumni 3 on 3 Tournament held at STVM on Friday, April 8, 2011.
Over 40 alumni participated in the 10 teams which ranged in grad year from 1976-2007.

Plan to join us on Friday, April 20, 2012 for the next tournament! For more details, please contact the STVM Alumni Office (330-253-9113 x120).

Hope to see you in 2012!

Visit the www.stvm.com website and go to Alumni – Photo Gallery to view all the 2011 tournament photos!

Andy Cavileer VM04, Andrew Brunn VM07, Ron Smith and Jacob Thompson VM96

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION **DUES AND MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please complete the form and return to: Alumni Office, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, 15 North Maple Street, Akron, Ohio 44303 or go to www.stvm.com/alumni to update your information

2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP YEAR
7/1/11-6/30/12

1. Contact Information (PLEASE PRINT)

LAST NAME FIRST NAME "NICKNAME" MAIDEN NAME

_____ SCHOOL: ❍ M ❍ V ❍ VM
CLASS YEAR

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE E-MAIL

2. Marital Status/Children

❍ MARRIED: SPOUSE'S NAME _____
❍ SINGLE ❍ DIVORCED ❍ WIDOWED

PLEASE LIST YOUR CHILDREN (NAMES & AGES) AND INCLUDE IF THEY ARE CURRENT STUDENTS AT STVM OR ALUMNI:

3. Occupational/Professional Information

OCCUPATION

❍ PRIEST ❍ SISTER ❍ BROTHER ORDER _____

❍ MILITARY _____
BRANCH OF SERVICE RANK/NEC/MOS

DATES OF SERVICE CURRENT AND/OR FORMER COMMANDS

4. Membership/Dues/Etc. (make checks payable to: STVM Alumni Association)

❍ $10 ALUMNI DUES ENCLOSED. Membership runs from July 1-June 30.

❍ DONATION TO THE STVM ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP: Over the years, the STVM Alumni Association has had the privilege of awarding annual scholarships to members of the STVM Junior Class which 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 as well as additional criteria.

❍ ADDRESS ABOVE IS A NEW ADDRESS. PLEASE UPDATE RECORDS

❍ I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE E-MAIL UPDATES ON MEETINGS & EVENTS

❍ PLEASE CONTACT ME — I WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE ALUMNI

❍ DO NOT PUBLISH ANY OF THIS INFORMATION

5. News

Include a separate sheet with information you might like included in the next The Connection Magazine.
Also, on a separate sheet of paper, please list your "Family Tree" information — the family members that attended St. Mary High School, St. Vincent High School or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and their relationship to you. Thank you.

Building New Traditions

Whether gathering to share old stories or to catch up on the latest, with just a few classmates or the entire class, Alumni Reunions are a special part of our tradition.

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1946
Back row (L-R): John F. Hillenbrand, Eileen Harrison Lynett, Frances Spalding Shand, Bernadette Marthey Dierker, Joanne Barrett Ryan, Joseph Louis Berner, Donald Rudolph and George J. Keller.
Front row (L-R): Josephine M. Sferrella IHM, Patricia McCabe Haddad, Mildred Venarge DeCastro, Dudley J. DeCastro

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1949
Seated (L-R): Rose Ellen Hagan Shannon, Jeannette Pamer Pittinger, Mary Ann Wheeler Kobilarcik, Betsy Lee Boso, and Betsy Wernersbach Clark.
Standing (L-R): Bill Falter, Tom Dillon, Marilyn Kirkbaumer Krantz, Mary Ann Klein Grismer, Marcy Meyer Grassman Trares, Bob Trares, Pat Thomas Crookston, Chuck McDonald and Bob Prough.

ST. MARY 1946 REUNITE

Sr. Josephine Sferrella M46 reports...
The St. Mary High School Class of 1946 gathered for an impromptu "reunion" dinner at Papa Joe's on August 20, 2011. Classmates enjoyed visiting and sharing memories. There are 22 living classmates for the M46 class and we were fortunate to have so many join our reunion celebration. Our out of town classmates that were able to attend include: Don and Opal Rudolph from Cullerton, California, Millie and Dudley DeCastro from Stockbridge, Georgia, and Sister Josephine M. Sferrella IHM from Monroe, Michigan. Other classmates were unable to attend due to illness, living out of town or other commitments: Marie Boeshart Morse, Dale Deaton, Doris Harris Maiert, Dominic Prunesti, Norma Reeves Cabiness, Marcella Sarlouis Kilfoyle, Maryknoller Sister Delores St. Aubin, Agnes Smith Leonino, Clarita Smith Ventrone and Joanne Virostko LiCause.

A special thank you goes to Tom Carone (STVM Chief Operating Officer) and Kathy Holaday (Director of Constituent Relations) for joining us at Papa Joe's. We enjoyed receiving an update on St. Vincent-St. Mary High School!

We all had such a great time...we hope to do it again next year not knowing how many will still be available and able to travel!

ST. MARY 1949 80TH BIRTHDAYS

Marcy Meyer Grassman Trares M49 reported...
St. Mary High School Class of 1949 came together on June 25, 2011 at the home of classmate, Tom Dillon to celebrate their 80th birthdays. Fourteen class members and six guests enjoyed the day visiting, renewing friendships and catching up on the latest in their lives. Everyone brought baby pictures and pictures from grade school which were put on display. It was fun trying to identify who belonged to which picture. Rose Ellen Hagan Shannon and Mary Lou Gault (wife of classmate, Don Gault M49, was unable to attend) guessed the most right. They won Quilted Potato Baker Bags made by Marcy Grassman Trares. Jeannette Pamer Pittinger donated a blue and gold crocheted afghan which was won by Marilyn Kirkbaumer Krantz.

Two of Tom's daughters and one grandaughter were wonderful hostesses. They were kept busy keeping our wine glasses and plates filled and passing appetizers. The classmates enjoyed a great meal complete with an 80th birthday cake. We all had a fantastic time and are looking forward to our next get-together.

The M49 Class gets together for lunch at Papa Joe's in the Valley on the second Thursday of each month. Come and join us!

ST. VINCENT 1951
60TH REUNION

Barbara Gibson Gustafson V51 reports....
Sixty-one classmates, spouses, and guests smiled, hugged and reminisced at the June 25-26 reunion of the St. Vincent Class of 1951. Reverend James Berardi concelebrated the St. Vincent Church Mass with Pastor, Rev. Joseph Kraker, followed by brunch at the Sheraton Suites Hotel in Cuyahoga Falls. The previous evening, many attended a sumptuous buffet at the Sheraton, sipping cocktails while enjoying the view of the falls from the hotel balcony. A display of memorabilia and letters from those unable to attend was prepared by Alex Gombar and was a popular focal point. Special guests Sr. Marie Hohman, OP, former math teacher for most of the class, and V51 classmate Sr. Lillian Shank ("Icky") OCSO, were greeted enthusiastically. Attendees came from all over Ohio, as well as Florida, California, Wisconsin, and Arizona. Though unable to attend, Paul Baldacci sent two cases of wine from the Baldacci Family Winery in Napa Valley to be shared and enjoyed. A special prayer was offered for the 45 deceased members of the class. Tom Carone, STVM Chief Operating Officer and Kathleen Zehenni Holaday, STVM Director of Constituent Relations visited with the class during brunch and discussed the present school status and involvement with alumni. Following the reunion, the V51 Class made a donation to STVM.

Special thanks to our classmates: Tom and Joellen Wargo Hillery, and Carl and Joan Latham Dangel who chaired the reunion committee, assisted by Joyce Miller Almonte, Rita Weirtz Beaman, Rev. James Berardi, Rita Hibinger Binns, Joe Falkenstein, Alex (Barbara) Gombar, Jack and Ann Shircliff Graham, Ken and Margie Kurtz Lauck, and Clarence Walch.

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1951
Theresa Brandt Ferguson, Betty DiLauro Battaglia, Rita Weirtz Beaman, Joellen Wargo Hillery, Beatrice Humphrey Scott, Rita Hibinger Binns, Joan Latham Dangel, Mary Clare Beesing Wynn, Barbara Gibson Gustafson, Marianne McElligott Cobak, Pat Courtney, Joe Falkenstein, Jim Dierker, Jack Aumiller, Jack Kunklier, Norma Tilly Bell, Marie Selby Thomas, Jack Willett, Jim Cobak, Tom Castner, Margie Shannon Galbincia, Margie Kurtz Lauck, Paul Stuhldreher, Tom Walter, Father Jim Berardi, Barbara Alex Gombar, Clarence Walch, Joe Metzger, Tom Hillery, Tom Strauss, Carl Dangel, Joan May Maher, Ann Shircliff Graham, Maryjean Wozniac Hinkle, Joyce Miller Almonte, Sr. Lillian Shank OCSO, Phyllis Jost, Ken Lauck,
Attended but not featured in photo: Dr. Jim & Neoma Kilway

ST. VINCENT 1954
75TH BIRTHDAY

Mary Lou Patsy Frohnapfel V54 writes....
Five of us "girls" who graduated from St. Sebastian Grade School in 1950 and St. Vincent High School in 1954 decided we would celebrate our 75th birthdays this year by meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada for a special vacation.

Seated at a breakfast at Caesar's Palace (from left to right): Mary Lou Patsy Frohnapfel V54, Sue Statler Velek V54, Joan Lindsay Saunders V54, Margie Dettling Lesko V54, and Judy Schnur Carrino V54

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1951
Top Row (L-R): Ed Lyons, John Pamer, Herman J. Koehler, Jim Data, Gerry Stalter Nemeth, Mary Lou Ange Clark, Mary Margaret McDonald Roten, Tom McNeil, Phyllis Reymann Bruno, Fran Yurick, Pauline Pahl Broske, Ron Schneider Barbara Kolton Easterling, Pauline Smith Edwards, Doris Recker Cole, Ralph McCormick, Eleanor Kennedy Knapp, Jim Klein
Bottom Row (L-R): Maria Prunesti Stewart, Sister Joan Monsour, Bernice Rothermal, Irene Drexler Davis, Margaret Stith Hughes, Maryann Pappas Duhon, Vivienne Schafer Lux, Rosemary Mungo Urbano, Pat Miller Lutz, Mary Walsh Brennan Dorothy Mikulin Kitzmiller, Mary E. Gabelman Willett, Marjorie Tennant Ashbrook, Laetitia Knepp Gillespie, Geraldine Venarge Jurgens, Bob Hagen, Mary Lou Salber Fritz, Kathleen Kane Petrovic, Agnes Leitch McGurr

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1956
Row 1: Shelvy Johnson Yelling, Mary Lou Schaff Fromm, Barbara Bonacci Metzgar
Row 2 : Jean Pollard Balas, Janice Strottner Harrington, Louise Serri Smith, Dolores Schultz Paparella, Phyllis Bocko Murphy
Row 3: Elizabeth Jackson Kralik, Delores Champlin Zeno, Barbara Etheridge Alley, John Fiedler, Donna Drexler Ott, Sr. Marian Durkin, June Hollander Ragland, Jean Marie Hunt Hughes
Row 4: Don Utrup, Tom Kempel, Jude Eberhardt, Nelson Michalak, Bob Dangel, John Roszkoswki Ross, John Paparella, Blanche Gault Fagan

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1956
Standing (L-R): Pete Piglia, John Myers, Frank Steel, Jack Fitzgerald, Reynolds Farley, Julie Censky Randall, Mary Beth Reymann Conroy, Fred Fletcher, Pat McAleese Pokky, Chaker Fadel, Tony DeLuca, Mary McGlinchy Williams, Ron Theis, Carmen Garcia Crawford, Helen Buza Turchin, Yolanda Stalcup Reeves, Selma Reymann Elstun, Kathy McDonald Seikel, Jean Hutchinson O'Neil, Patti Williams Feltovich, Frannie Flynn Howard, Charlie Manochio, Bob Tigelman, Marcie Bell Stewart, John Stober, Pat Sadon Smith
Sitting (L-R): Dick Lang, Bob Meadows, Mary Catherine Skeese Dawson, Richard Freidl, Sue Richards Vorwerk, Betty Jones Steel, Eva Ann Marshall Hubiak

ST. MARY 1951 60TH REUNION

Ralph McCormick M51 reports....
The St. Mary Class of 1951 celebrated our 60th Class Reunion on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls. Some gathered at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Bernard/St. Mary that morning. We closed our reunion celebration activities at our monthly luncheon at the Frontier Restaurant in Hartville on Monday, October 10th.

ST. MARY 1956 55TH REUNION

Don Utrup M56 reports....
Twenty three classmates from the St. Mary Class of 1956 gathered together for their 55th Reunion Dinner on September 12, 2011 at Papa Joe's in the Valley. In addition to the local residents some came from Cincinnati, Athens, Kilbuck and Mentor, Ohio while others traveled from as far away as Chicago, Illinois, Goldsboro, North Carolina, and Pearland, Texas. In addition, others sent notes with regrets that they were unable to attend but indicated they are looking forward to our next gathering.

John Paparella, on behalf of the Class, presented Sr. Marian Durkin a plaque recognizing her lifelong commitment to God and her tireless contribution to the community at large. She has been and continues to be an inspiration to all.

Everyone had a great time and agreed that we should have a "75th Birthday" gathering on Saturday, September 7, 2013.

ST. VINCENT 1956 55TH REUNION

Julie Censky Randall V56 reports....
54 Classmates and spouses of the Class of 1956 of St. Vincent High School gathered on Friday, October 7, 2011 at the Fairlawn Hilton for cocktails. On Saturday, October 8th the group attended 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent Church with Fr. Joe Kraker as celebrant. Fr. Kraker is considered a "pseudo" member of the Class of 1956 (along with

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ST. VINCENT 1956 *continued from previous page*

Fr. Bill Karg and Fr. Dave McCafferty) because that is the graduating class they would have been in had they not entered the Seminary after 8th grade from St. Sebastian Grade School. They have kept in touch with many members of the St. Vincent High School Class of 1956 over the years.

After Mass the group reconvened at Fairlawn Country Club for a delightful dinner and class photo (taken by Joan Stenger of Cuyahoga Falls). Alumni came from Colorado, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Michigan, Cincinnati, Dover and Mantua, Ohio in addition to many from the greater Akron area. It was delightful to meet one of our classmate's granddaughter who was a server at Fairlawn Country Club during our reunion - Natalie Maloy VM10. The group had such fun that they're planning another gathering in 2 years instead of waiting 5 years. Tom Carone (STVM Chief Operating Officer) attended our reunion and brought the group up-to-date on the latest happenings at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Many thanks to Carmen Garcia Crawford, who was the key coordinator of our Reunion.

ST. MARY 1961 50TH REUNION

Barb Belcich Braccio M61 reports...

The St. Mary High School Class of 1961 celebrated our 50th Reunion on September 3, 2011 at Prestwick Country Club. The 85 attendees included 54 classmates (42 women and 12 men), from as far away as California and Arizona.

The day began with a golf outing at Prestwick Golf Course – classmates Jim Braccio, Bob Bloniarz, Joe Richardson and Paul Vittorella, especially enjoyed the 8:00 a.m. tee time!

The reunion gathering began with a 5:00 p.m. "Meet and Greet," including appetizers with cash bar and every classmate received a complimentary "Memory Book." A buffet style dinner followed with cake for dessert.

As the evening went on, you could hear the laughter, as everyone was having fun renewing old friendships and reminiscing over those care-free "good old days." Then the group became engaged in a guessing game of "Who's Who?" from a selection of baby photos brought in by each person attending. Judy Pierce Lepkowski seemed to have some "uncanny abilities" in that effort!

Quite a few of our classmates proved that we still have "our moves," by putting on their dancing shoes until the evening ended at 11:00 p.m.

Just one more note — we had a total of 144 classmates in our class and 123 surviving classmates today.

I want to thank everyone from our class for such a great response this year. They always say, "The More the Merrier," and it certainly proved true that evening! It was great fun!

We all agreed we would like to do it again in 5 years!

If anyone from our class is interested in a Monthly Breakfast Meet–you can set it up or contact me (jbubbles6166@neo.rr.com) and we can work on it together!

Thank you to the M61 reunion committee members who helped with the success of this year's 50th Reunion — You were all great: Bob Bloniarz, Jim Braccio, Tony Pappas, Maryann Luecke Walker.

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1961

Sitting (L-R): John Kernan, Judy Slinger Hoynes, Pat Verderico, Gail Dickinson Thompson, Harry VonSpiegal, Mary Westenbarger Spagnuolo, Sitting Dee Hager Masiella

Kneeling (L-R): John Millmier, Vince Kernan, Tony Pappas, Jim Braccio, Paul Vittorella, Karen White Guistino, Audrienne Robinson King, Kneeling

Sitting (L-R): Antoinette Regueiro Turner, Martha Kulick Brown, Carol Diamond Somodi, Elaine Thomas Donahue, Jenny Smith Blankenship, Seated: Carol Bell Rilley, Georgia Cochran Marusiak, Kathy King Fajt, Virginia Abell, Barb Belcich Braccio, Barb DeGeronimo Fisher, Jane Dawson Stanley, Pat Dietrick Police

4th Row (L-R): Pat Forman Samels, Louisa Backer Berens, Pat Alexander Sarver , Judy Raymond Markulis, Kathy Klein Lake, Ruth McFadden Pelyhes, Marilyn Kozak, JoAnn Coburn, Judy Canova Smolk, Rita Corl Kerstetter, Carol DeMangeont Maurico, Betty McNeill Heckman, Carol Walter Hays

5th Row (L-R): Joe Richardson, Karen Petit Kamlowsky, Dee Belitsky Parsons, Judy Pierce Lepkowsky, Martha Laws Arison, Claudia Sprague Bobo, Donna Paulus Henry

6th Row (L-R): Eugene Labut, Floyd Appleman, Bob Bloniarz, Flo Damicone Iacobucci, Joanne Biondo Caprez, and Carla Fuchs Jennings

ST. VINCENT 1959 MINI REUNION

Hank Bertsch V59 reports...

The 5th Annual St. Vincent High School Class of 1959 Florida Mini Reunion was held on February 23, 2011 at Gary Brown's home in Lakeland, Florida. Attending, from left to right were Hank Bertsch, Cindy Buzzelli Courtad, Dick Parker, Kathie Ryan Jones, Gene Turchan, and Gary Brown.

ST. VINCENT 1961 50TH REUNION

Cathy Myers Deagan V61 reports....
The 50th reunion weekend of the St. Vincent Class of 1961 held on August 19 & 20, 2011 was certainly a memorable one. Friday evening 122 of us gathered at the Fairlawn Country Club for a lovely dinner with lots of reminiscing and fun. Saturday morning, the golfers enjoyed 18 holes at Good Park Golf Course.

Fr. Kraker said the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent Church where he shared his wonderful voice in a song. Following that, STVM High School graciously allowed us to use their Commons area and we had a delicious light summer meal catered by Miss Molly's Tea Room. Ninety-five people attended that evening including teachers Sr. Josette (now Sr. Dorothy Sarachene), Sr. Marie, Nori Holleran Dettling and Pat Aldridge Mascola. Nick Ciriello did his usual fantastic job as commentator with his "stand-up comedy" routine.

We also shared a few special moments during a Memorial Candlelight Service honoring the lives of the 28 classmates who are no longer with us but will always be remembered.

Several people took pictures and some have posted them on the St. Vincent High School 1961– Akron Facebook site. If you're interested in seeing them, just go to Facebook and request to be allowed to go to this site. I will then get an email and will approve it.

Many thanks are extended to all the Committee Members who spent countless hours planning this unforgettable reunion weekend. A special thanks to Alumni Director Kathy Holaday who was an enormous help with all the details related to planning this reunion.

Classmates – please keep our V61 records up-to-date by notifying STVM Alumni Office (330) 253-9113 or email – alumni@stvm.com or kholaday@stvm.com

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1961
Front Row: Marcia Goehler Labbe, Ellen Bertsch Whisler, Jolean Schnee Mahaney, Ellen Forbes Davis, Pam Pastoria Burns, Carol Spalding Heim, Maryann Smith Curry, Terry Pedone Haines, Rita Brett Dallesandro, Dee Dee Lobello DiCresce, Barb Crano House, Diana Burns Scarpitti, Rosemarie Henry Thomas
Row 2: Linda Dangel Radwany, Kathey Michalec Weber, Barb Adams Moulin, Karen King Lohan, Arlene Kuhn Krosky, Bernadine Antonino, Carol LaFatch Kline, Marge Capotosto Shanahan, Barb Kannel Aydlett, Dolly DeMali Frantz, Priscilla Pouser, Annette Vinciguerra Rizopulos, Rita Viscione Case, Joan Benninger Markowski
Row 3: Francine Ardella Klett, Pat Murphy Bartoleit, Cathy Myers Deagan, Eileen Mattingly Hagenbaugh, Linda Manuel Oravecz, Connie Gill Rose, Phyllis Gmerek Early, Dee Flanagan Dadik, Carol Kuchenbrod Kagey, Madeline Markovich Mullin, Dick Kouri, Nick Ciriello, Alice Zarling Vitantonio
Row 4: Ed Labbe, Ellen Lewis Pope, Irene Bowman, Irma Bender Herceg, Jim House, Paul Lang, John Russo, Martha Kovalcik LaGuardia, Lorraine Moffet Lunieski, Camille Villanova Wise, Jack Lohan, John Costigan, Len Egan
Row 5: Tim Gilbride, Jim Flynn, Jim Schulz, Judy Costello, Christine May Chase, Nancy Singleton Roth, Marianne Engler, Frank Petroski, Steve Slifko, Hank Durand, Jim Bertsch, Bill Marshall, Neal Holleran
Row 6: Bill Schnee, Chuck Drexler, Tim Ede, Dick Case, Gene Lunieski, Frank Guistino, Jerry Solnick

ST. MARY 1964 HIT WINDY CITY

Rita Baumgartner Shisler M64 reports....
St. Mary High School Class of 1964 took a trip to Chicago in August 2011. We laughed, reminisced, giggled and rehashed the old St. Mary days for a whole weekend. If anyone is interested in joining our monthly get-togethers, please contact me at rita@shislerscheese.net or contact Lorrie Taylor Haddox, through the STVM Alumni Office.

Pictured, at the Chicago Navy Pier, are from left to right:
Jeannie Blubaugh Fletcher, Donna Kandes Faber, Lorrie Taylor Haddox, Mary Ann Reitz Geary, Joan Racco Lewis and Rita Baumgartner Shisler.

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ST. MARY CLASS OF 1966
M66 enjoys visiting and reminiscing during their 45th reunion

ST. MARY 1971 40TH REUNION

Denise Mariola Ingellis M71 reports....
The St. Mary High School Class of 1971 held their 40th class reunion on May 27 and May 28, 2011. The 1971 graduating classes from St. Vincent, Hoban, Walsh, and the Elms were also invited to join in the festivities.

Friday evening, May 27th was spent getting reacquainted, sharing photographs, old stories, and bowling at Stonehedge on Cuyahoga Falls Avenue in Akron. On May 28th, everyone gathered at the 356th Fighter Group Restaurant in North Canton, Ohio. The evening began with dinner in the dining room and then progressed into the nightclub for spirits, dancing, more reminiscing, and a ton of fun and laughter.

Though the event was not quite as large as anticipated, those in attendance had a ball and are looking forward to future reunions and get-togethers!

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1971
Carla Yacobucci, Sue Sharkey, Denise Ingellis, Shelly Lann, Denise Charidakis, Vicki Campailla, Diane Primerano

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ST. MARY 1966 45TH REUNION

Elaine Cardina Swan M66 writes...
The St. Mary High School Class of 1966 Reunion was a huge success. It was held on Saturday, August 6, at the home of Dolly Perry Shocklee. We decided to have a very casual event – a picnic in Dolly's back yard. Everyone brought a dish to share, and we had lots of wonderful food and shared many memories and a lot of laughter. Several classmates came from out of state, many of whom we had not seen since 1966, including Cathy Casto Farr, Marge Damicone Delia, Carol Denholm Fitzgerald, Cathy Gearhart Fogel, Barb Hout Doering, Cathy Moore Nodine, Marie O'Connor Mickunas and Kathy Yeager Stollar.
The two gentlemen in the group picture on the left are Mr. James Bamont and behind him Mr. Paul Waickman, two of our teachers.

Many, many thanks to Dolly and her husband for hosting this great event. It was truly an evening that will be remembered as "a good time was had by all."

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 1976 35TH REUNION

Marguerite Gebhart Coffield VM76 writes...
The Class of 1976 had a great time on August 6th at the Red Fox Banquet Hall in Cuyahoga Falls. We had around 70 attend and many stayed well past midnight.

Two photographs were taken of the St. Sebastian and St. Vincent grade school friends that graduated in 1976 from STVM. We had a good time! Special thank you to Carol Kosla Darrow and Marguerite Gebhart Coffield for organizing our reunion event!

VM76 alumni that attended St. Sebastian Grade School
Grade School: Front Row: Paula Bernard Magno, Tim Walsh, Kathy Altier, Kelley Hillery Seiberling, Janice Hohman Jatich
Back Row: Jeff Davis, Marguerite Gebhart Coffield, Al Graf, Danny Tobin, Paul Longville, Jim Roetzel

VM76 alumni that attended St. Vincent Grade School:
Front Row: Rita Mills Marsh, Danny Tobin, Paul Brunamonti, Carol Kosla Darrow, Jim Dougherty, Bonnie Gannon, Art Andes, Leo Walter
Back Row: Bob Urdiales, Bernie Gannon, Bernie Rochford

Pictured: (left to right) Martin Hass VM83, Tom Breiding VM83, Russ Guenther VM83 & Dino Lombardi VM83

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 1983 GOLF OUTING REUNION

Russ Guenther VM83 reports....
Starting in the late 90's and annually for the past 15 years, Dino Lombardi, Tom Breiding, Martin Haas and I have been travelling to South Carolina every Fall to reprise our STVM Class "of 1983 golf "grudge match." Having been good friends since our days at STVM, it has been an easy trip to organize year in and year out. And although much of our trip centers around the goodwill and lighthearted rapport between friends, the competition can become quite fierce at times. It is our tradition to adopt a match play format and compete as two-man teams. Due in large part to the fact that Dino is a much better golfer than the rest of us, he and I are currently riding a 10+ year winning streak vs. Tom & Martin. That being said, on the rare occasion that Tom or Martin does hit a straight shot, the match can become quite competitive.

Our trip takes place in mid-November and while we are always looking for golfers to add to the fun, alumni from our class are certainly invited to contact a member of our group for details.

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 2006 5TH REUNION

Bridget Mundy VM06 reports....
The reunion was held on Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 3 Point Bistro on West Market Street in Downtown Akron. In order to plan our reunion, we created an online survey to get a sense of what kind of activity people were most interested in, as well as dates and times that worked best for a majority of classmates. The survey also requested updated contact information. We did a lot of outreach through Facebook, and we sent a postcard invitation to inform our classmates about the event. We also created an e-mail account (stvm2006@gmail.com) where people could send suggestions, questions, and RSVPs. Overall, it was a great success and our five-member committee is looking forward to our 10-year in 2016!

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 1986 25TH REUNION

Marcy Smith VM86 reports....
The STVM Class of 1986 had a great time tailgating before the STVM vs. Hoban game on Friday, September 23, 2011. Classmates then gathered with friends and spouses on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at The Barley House. We had a great time renewing friendships and creating new memories. We have decided to do a mini-reunion each year before the STVM vs. Hoban game. Plan to join us in 2012 at our VM86 Tailgate Mini-reunion! It was great to see everyone at the VM86 events and we hope to see you in 2012!

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 2006
James Balough, Amy Bisesi, Joseph Bologna, Christopher Boros, Benjamin Bozsik, Lauren Breiding, Kelly Buschko, Katie Butler, Heather Carone, Gina Cavileer, Maria Cavileer, Emily Collier, Matthew DeGrand, Katie Demeter, Nicole Edwards, Karl Finley, Ashley Freeman, Kate Fresh, James Gilchrist, Brian Glasper, Christine Glendon, Darius Green, William Hailey, Anthony Haydu, Kevin Hazlett, David Horning, Justin Jeffries, Jacqueline Jones, Jane Killian, Krista Kirn, Lauren Lee, Timothy McCann, Kathryn McCarthy, Melissa McCoy, Sarah McGlinchy, Blaise Meeker, Anthony Micali, Bridget Mundy, Hillary Presper, Allison Rochford, Justin Seikel, Katherine Snyder, Luke Stafford, Jeffrey Stith, Laurence Sutter, Chelsea Thayer, Alana Valle, Tanesha Walker, Jane Walter, and John Williams

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ANNUAL MASS
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1945
The Annual Mass for the living and deceased members of the St. Vincent Class of 1945 will be announced in the next magazine (Spring 2012). The 2011 Mass was held on Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vincent Church. Please call Jeanne Marie McGuigan Latham V45 at 330-666-8556 with any questions.

MONTHLY LUNCH
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
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1949
Join your M49 Classmates and spouses on the second Thursday of every month at Noon at Papa Joe's Restaurant for lunch. For more details, contact Jeannette Pittinger at 330-523-0009 or via e-mail pittmomofeight@yahoo.com.

MONTHLY LUNCH
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1950
Join your V50 classmates on the 2nd Tuesday of every other month for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Location to be announced. For more information, please contact Marlene Dunford 330-633-4985 or Fred Ost 330-666-3548.

MONTHLY LUNCH
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1951
Join your M51 classmates on the 2nd Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. for lunch.
Location: Frontier Restaurant, 418 E. Maple, Hartville, Ohio.

MONTHLY LUNCH
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1951
Join your V51 classmates at our bi-monthly (every other month) lunches on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon. Location: Papa Joe's. RSVP to tagraham@neo.rr.com.

MONTHLY LUNCH
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.

QUARTERLY LUNCH V53
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1953
The Class of 1953 meets for lunch on the fourth Saturday in the months of October, January, April and July. We gather for lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Akron Family Restaurant (250 West Market Street). There is a parking lot on the east side of the restaurant. We send notices to those that we think are interested in coming for lunch. It is not necessary to make a reservation, but we are happy to know when someone will attend. RSVP's are accepted by Judy Roelle Baughman, 330-864-9858 or jmroelle@netzero.com, Jeanne Iacomini Craig, 330-928-4683, Jack Kilway, 330-923-3990, Marilyn Jost Sturmi, 330-923-9212 or smj2202@aol.com and Susie Meadows Straits, 330-836-8133 or sbstraits@aol.com.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST
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 anneberrodin@gmail.com or 330-659-4117.

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. Contact Jerry Rotunda for details suzannerotunda@att.net.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1960
Monthly breakfast for St. Mary High School Class of 1960 is held the first Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the Waterloo Restaurant on Waterloo Rd in Akron. Please join us. Email Mary Ann Weigand LaRocca at larocca@sssnet.com if you want to receive a reminder by email.

MONTHLY DINNER
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.

UPCOMING **REUNIONS**

60TH REUNION – PLANNING
ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1953
We are planning a 60th Class Reunion in 2013. We are open for suggestions and ideas for this 60th Reunion. Please contact: Judy Roelle Baughman, 330-864-9858 or jmroelle@netzero.com, Jeanne Iacomini Craig, 330-928-4683, Jack Kilway, 330-923-3990, Marilyn Jost Sturmi, 330-923-9212 or smj2202@aol.com and Susie Meadows Straits, 330-836-8133 or sbstraits@aol.com.

MINI REUNION
ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1959
March 1, 2012
The 6th Annual St. Vincent Class of 1959 Florida Mini Reunion will be held on March 1, 2012 in Placida, Florida. For more information please contact Kathie Ryan Jones at kjone31@columbus.rr.com, 614-451-2536 (Home), 614-572-7602 (Cell) or Hank Bertsch at LTCGHB@verizon.net, 508-563-3966 (Home), 508-335-5105 (Cell).

ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1962
50TH REUNION
September 15, 2012
The 50th Class Reunion for St. Mary's Class of 1962 has been scheduled for Saturday, September 15, 2012. It will be held at Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls.

Please help us locate these 10 lost classmates: Carol King Reichart, Mary Ann Hatten Robertson, Marilyn Gall Fitch, Frances Schmidt Grant, Walter Leyman, MaryAnn Rejkowski Losonczki, Sandra Warner Yarman, Kathy Brown Rhodes, Judy Galay Goebelbecker, Joe Bird.

For more information or to help locate the M62 lost classmates, please contact Jean Carver Riegler at 330-666-2342, email: bjriegler@roadrunner.com or JoAnn Heim Sveda at 330-644-9092, email: svedaj2@sbcglobal.net.

50TH REUNION – PLANNING
ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1962
TBD 2012
Plan now to join your V62 classmates for our 50th reunion. Tentative dates in 2012 are Saturday, September 22 , 2012 (STVM vs. Hoban football game is Friday, 9/21- we are the "home team" at The University of Akron's Infocision Stadium and there is always the option to organize a 'tailgate party" and we could use The University of Akron's Quaker Inn as base of operations for weekend) or another option would be on Saturday, September 29, 2012 (STVM home football game is Friday, 9/28, which could also possibly be the Alumni Association Tailgate party). We are open to your suggestions! If you would like to be on the planning team or learn more, please contact Vince Lobello 330-283-9054 or via email at vjjl2@sbcglobal.net or Jim Woofter 330-418-3524 or via email at jwoofter@neo.rr.com.

ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1964
MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS
PLUS A SUMMER GETAWAY IS
BEING PLANNED!
Who gathers regularly to Remember... to Celebrate... and to Dream??? The St. Mary's Class of 64 "Boomers." That's who! If you loved our last reunion and want to continue where it left off or if you wanted to come but were otherwise tied up with other plans, or if you'd just like to meet up with some fantastically ornery young at heart people you knew a 'few' years ago... PLEASE consider joining us – we are trying to meet monthly! Plus we are planning a summer getaway. If you have any ideas or want to offer suggestions

for our destination, give us a call. Hope you can join us! Contact Lorrie Haddox (lhaddox@stvm.com) for more details.

MINI-REUNION / 65TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1964
November 18, 2011
V64 Mini Reunion - Mark your calendars now to celebrate our 65th Birthdays! The V64 class will gather at the Barley House (222 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio 44308 330-374-0925) at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18th for a birthday celebration. For more details, contact Jan Karl Royer (royerjan@sbcglobal.net) or Mike Murphy (murphmt@gmail.com).

45TH MINI-REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1965
V65 Annual Mini Reunion - Mark your calendars now for our annual Mini-reunion on December 26, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barley House in Akron. For more details, contact Carol Lieb (clieb@kent.edu).

35TH REUNION - PLANNING
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY
CLASS OF 1977
Friday, July 6, 2012
Saturday, July 7, 2012
Plan now to join your VM77 classmates the weekend of July 6, 2012. The address list is currently being updated and we will post the names of the "lost" classmates. As we start planning this reunion, please keep in your prayers the eight classmates we have lost: Phil Adkinson, Claire Allison Bradford, Julie Data, Mark Mehen, Frank Mellion, Mike Monago, Mike Radak, and Phil Rumph. Our reunion team includes: Tom and Darla Carone, Angela DiLullo, Kris Dugan Callahan, Rich Hofacker, Gina Mollica Koncz, Sue Reagan O'Neill, Carla Bouschere Steiner, Ted Walter, and Pat Wheeler.
Be sure to visit our Facebook Group "St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1977"

Please let us know if you would like to help. More information will be available in the near future. Contact Carla Bouschere Steiner (mvcb@roadrunner.com).

30TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY
CLASS OF 1981
November 26, 2011
Please join us for a night to be remembered on Saturday, November 26, 2011. Tour STVM at 4:00 p.m. then the evening will continue with a Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Reunion party will be held at St. Vincent–St. Mary Student Center, immediately following the mass. If you have any questions regarding the reunion or information on any of our missing VM81 classmates, please contact: Phil Lombardo 330-690-3031 or lombardop@firstenergycorp.com.
Help us find these VM81 classmates: Valerie Allgood, Diane Bigach, John Carrothers, Mary Ellen Deitch, Joel Freudeman, Tammy Hawkins, Tim Henry, Veronica Johnson, Jeff Kuster, Sheryl Lidge, Lynne Osborne, Christi Persons, Alice Plunkett, Sharon Robinson, Cathy Rubino, Michelle Somerick, Anne Stampfli, Stephanie Williams, and Mary Zupancic.

30TH REUNION PLANNING
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY
CLASS OF 1982
St. Vincent-St. Mary Class of 1982 is planning our 30th reunion for 2012. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Judy Garritano Ware 330-966-1551 or via email at LWARE2@NEO.RR.COM.

20TH YEAR REUNION PLANNING
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY
CLASS OF 1992
August 31, 2012 - September 2, 2012
The STVM Class of 1992 is planning our 20th reunion. For more information or to help with the planning, please contact Michelle Hlivko Schaeffer (mshlivko@aol.com), Jeannie Hollenack Raymond, jhollenack@hotmail.com and Abigail Wingerter, abigailwingerter@yahoo.com.

NEED HELP PLANNING YOUR REUNION?
Contact Kathy Holaday, Director of Constituent Relations, at 330-253-9113 ext. 120 or via e-mail kholaday@stvm.com to get started.

CALLING ALL **LADY IRISH BASKETBALL PLAYERS**

Kim Koenig VM95 contacted the Office of Constituent Relations and spoke with Kathy Holaday regarding organizing a GIRLS Basketball Reunion! Kim is a member of the 1995 State Champ Girls Basketball team and has been speaking with other basketball players who are interested in gathering for a reunion.

We are hoping to have a Girls Basketball Reunion for all players and any member of our STVM family...from any grad year!

Save the Date! The Girls Basketball Reunion will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2011 on campus at STVM. That night will be a double header for the girls and boys basketball games. The Reunion events will include:

4:30 p.m. Gather in the LRC (Learning Resource Center) for refreshments

5:15 p.m. Tour STVM

6:00 p.m. Watch the Lady Irish Varsity Basketball Team vs. Hiland in the STVM Gymnasium

We are going to start gathering the list of girls basketball players so be sure to forward your updated contact information to STVM (kholaday@stvm.com).

For additional information or to join the "planning team," please contact Kim Koenig VM95 kim@fastspot.com.

STVM Bookstore Welcomes Our Alumni

The Bookstore Lady is ready to help you pick out that perfect gift for every Irish fan on your Christmas list. We have a variety of warm jackets, hoodies, crew necks, sweat-pants and flannel pants. We have knit hats, scarves, dry fit Nike socks, Nike compression shirts and blankets. These items will help keep you and your loved ones warm and dry during the cold winter months.

Log onto our STVM web page (www.stvm.com-Bookstore) for updates on extended hours. We will be open for report card pick up on November 22 until 9:00 p.m. We will be open in the evening for the Sports Banquets. Call 330-996-0002 for more information.

In Memory...

The STVM Community extended our sympathy and sent prayers and messages to the Mancino and Letta families. Hank and Al were wonderful supporters and loyal volunteers of STVM. STVM staff, students, faculty and families will always remember the dedication and loyalty that Hank and Al shared. Hank and Al were named Irish Crusaders in 2008. They were named honorary alumni at that time. They will be missed.

Hank Mancino, of Akron, peacefully passed away on February 19, 2011.

He retired from Ohio Edison with over 40 years of service. Hank enjoyed working part-time for Dave Towell Cadillac and spending his free time volunteering at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, where he made countless friends. Hank was honored by receiving the Irish Crusader Award and by also having the athletic ticket booth named after him.

Hank was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; and daughter, Beth. He is survived by his children, Barb (Jim) Petruccio of Hudson, Bob (Debbie) of Flower Mound, Texas and Tom (Patty) of Hudson; brother, John (Ann) Mancino; grandchildren, Brooke, Tim, Jennifer, Scott, Brian, Steven, Ben, Kaitlin, Kate and; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Alberto "Al" Letta, 82, passed away peacefully Aug. 1, 2011.

A lifelong Akron resident, Al was born to Antonio and Louisa Letta on July 12, 1929.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Christina Barbuto; and brothers, Mario, Salvatore and Joseph. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Joann; and daughters, Michelle DeVitis, Charmaine (Rod) Smith and Stephanie (Orlando) Rodriguez. He also leaves his sister, Ann Marinucci; brother, Dominic; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren who will lastingly cherish his smile and good-heartedness.

Al fought with the Marine Corps in the Korean War, and he returned after two years' decorated service in April 1952 to his post at General Tire. Upon retiring from General in 1984, he worked at Portage Country Club, but it was his last vocation volunteering as an equipment manager at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School that gave him the greatest fulfillment. The school recognized him for his dedication in 2008 with the Irish Crusader Award and a day of his own, "Al Letta Day."

A formidable athlete in his youth, Al kept his love of sports alive through golfing, bowling and fishing. His other passions included rooting for the Yankees and voting straight Democratic tickets. He will be fondly remembered by his family and the many honorary members at STVM.

THEY ARE **IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

January 1, 2011 – August 31, 2011

Margaret Speaks Abood M57
Wife of George. Mother of Diane, Marie Willis, Michael, and Beth. Sister of Thomas M59 (deceased), James (deceased), John (deceased), Dorothy Pfeil M55, Joseph M58, and Bill

Deborah E. Alford
Sister of Missy Marsh VM77, Michelle Jones, Brad VM76, Sherry "Bo", Felix, Tyrone, Judy Sykes, Charlotte Davis, and Todd

Janet Kay Allio VM75
Foster mother of David Kempher. Daughter of Carol and Thomas. Sister of Thomas, William, Mark, and Diane Gingo

Irene Amick
Wife of Kenneth (deceased). Mother of Christine Blazina V72, Gail Laney VM74, Eileen Chmielewski VM78, Diane Simmons VM79

Antoinette L. Aquila
Wife of Frank (deceased). Mother of Mary Ann Barnes M64, and Frank

Joseph M. Arconti, Sr.
Husband of Loretta Miragliotta Arconti M53. Father of LuAnn, Julie White, Joseph, Anthony, and Michael

Mary Ellen Cummings Armbruster V61
Mother of Michael, Laura, Ronald, Jennifer, Eric, and Christine

Eugene H. Auber V43
Husband of Lucille. Father of Chris Gatsios, Becky Strunk, Mike, Tom, Mike Carlson, and Bob. Brother of Edwin V43 (deceased), and Virginia Stonitch V41

Michelle Lynn Ballard
Mother of Kathleen. Daughter of Charles and Donna Fulkerson Ballard V58

Thomas E. Ballway V47
Husband of Joanne. Father of Robert (deceased), Bill, Jim, John, Sue Sweaney, Anne Aston, and Barb Elsass. Son of Edward V24 (deceased) and Edna (deceased). Brother of James V48

Catherine Botzman Beal V29
Wife of George (deceased). Mother of Kay (deceased), and Robert

Thomas H. Beattie
Husband of Helen (deceased), and Annie (deceased). Father of Thomas (deceased), Sr. Judith CSC V58, Patricia Harmon V59, Claudia Rockwell V70, Christine VM77, Kevin V69 and Timothy V72

Catherine Woll Bedell M50
Wife of Richard V46 (deceased). Mother of Richard, Ted, Mary Corpas, Maureen Amaddeo, Catherine, John and Dan. Sister of Reverend Peter Woll V37 (deceased), Edward Woll V41 (deceased), John Woll V39 (deceased), Elizabeth Gallagher (deceased), Patricia Armstrong M49 (deceased), Charles Woll V47, Beatrice Gruver, and Agnes Brown M52

Angelene Bender
Wife of William (deceased). Mother of William, and Richard VM73. Sister of Frank (deceased), and Crucian V43 (deceased)

Amelia Benko
Wife of George (deceased). Mother of Patricia, and James V61

Joseph Bertele VM76
Husband of Susan. Son of Leo V41 (deceased) and Mary Bertele (deceased). Brother of Maryann Hafner V71, Jean Bennett VM73, Carole Blake VM77, James V72, and Steve Chimera

Frank Blumenthaler III M51
Husband of Nancy. Father of Frank, Kathryn Headrick, Karen Pugh, and Cherie Sprenger

Harold E. Boos
Husband of Jeanne. Father of Joanne Cottell V70, Kathleen Berkemeyer V71, Mary Ellen Gale, John, and Carole Ahmed

Suzanne Maluke Boser V63
Wife of Terry. Mother of Neal

Ruth Marie Brady
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Marilyn Heinl V60, Gail Howard, Jacquelyn Schoch, Eileen Borsz, Sharen Kirkland, and Karen Barnes

Constance Brankel
Wife of Thomas M56. Mother of Paul VM81, Carolyn Young VM82, Christine Savage VM84, Margaret Brown VM85, and Julie Teal

Joan Bauer Brannon V46
Wife of John. Mother of Candy Olvaney, Colleen Kurupus, Kelly Stack, Kim Olvaney, and John. Sister of Jean Bauer Burden V46 (deceased), and John V47

Peter R. Brelish
Husband of Joanne Shiplett Brelish M65. Father of Tanya Inama, and Perry

Rosalie M. Brockett V34
Daughter of George and Mary Jessie Brockett. Sister of Cecelia Fenton V33 (deceased)

Joy Janay Brophy
Daughter of Courtney and James J. Brophy VM02. Sister of Aniyah, and Jaylen. Grandchild of Marva and Welby Broaddus, Ralph Hartwell, Tara Dyer Brophy VM92 and Jay Brophy, Sr., and Belinda Sibley

Margaret Forray Brouse M40
Wife of Bob. Mother of Randy (deceased), Rick, and Debi Reed

Robert A. Brunner M39
Husband of Mildred. Father of Edward, Dorothy Black V68, Margaret Williams V70, Lois Kline V71, and Robert VM73. Brother of John (deceased), Ervin M32 (deceased), William (deceased), Albert M40 (deceased), Arthur M45 (deceased), Richard M51 (deceased), Delores Pelyhes M37 (deceased), and Rosemary Scichilone M48

William J. Calhoun
Husband of Cheryl. Father of Samuel. Son of Vern, and Marianne Tunberg Calhoun V54

John J. Carroll M38
Brother of Jerry M40 (deceased), Eileen Poulton M45 (deceased), and Nora Silva M43 (deceased)

Terry M. Casey
Father of Jeffrey, Matthew, and Todd. Brother of Carol Kane V60, Deborah, Marianne Oberg, and James V62

Mary Ann Ruthenberg Casper M59
Wife of Donald. Mother of Sara Lach, and Brian Casper. Sister of Edward M51

Christopher Caudill VM89
Son of Bruce and Janet Ayres Caudill M63. Brother of Brian VM86

Catherine M. Chillik
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of Joanne Houck V60, Dennis, Dale, and Bruce

Francis "Chub" Chionchio
Husband of Mary Jo Kaufman Chionchio V60. Father of Theresa Nally

Gina Ann Ciarlariello VM96
Mother of Giovanni, and Olivia. Daughter of John and Pam Sherman Ciarlariello M65.

Mary Jeanne Starner Cochrun V42
Wife of Thomas V42 (deceased). Mother of Ann Gorbach M70, and Jeanne Van Doros VM73

Frank Codispoti
Husband of Virginia Rigby. Father of Emile Fairbanks, Heather Varley, Alika, Hilary Rigby, and Joel Rigby. Brother of Mary Dietrich V55, Carol Scalf V57, Nick V54, Len V60, and Tom

Anthony Colant
Husband of Anita. Father of Mary Ellen Gauer, Debbie Pinas, David, Anne Alderman, and Anthony VM87. Brother of Joe V47, Vince V51, Joanne Ballway V52, and Judy Hafler V55

Theodore "Ted" Colberg
Husband of Mary Jean Barnes Colberg M45. Father of Keith (deceased), and Kyle

Mary Sutter Cornelius
Mother of Ernest V69, William V71 (deceased), Kathleen Whiteman, and Karen Caston. Sister of Leo (deceased), Carl V24 (deceased), Joseph V31 (deceased), Lucy V31 (deceased), Sr. Mary Aline V26 (deceased), Georgiana Sweeney (deceased), and C. Albert V35

Timothy J. Cover
Son of Rosemary Tenison VM79, and Phillip Cover

Conal J. Craven V40
Husband of Arlette. Father of Patrick (deceased), and Francine

Ann Cunniff
Wife of John. Mother of Elizabeth VM10, Michael, Theresa, and Catherine Pless

Jean Marie Day VM75
Daughter of Woodrow and Mary Day. Sister of Vera Motley VM78, Dewitt, and Fay Paige

Ann Deitch
Wife of Thomas M52. Mother of Susan Green VM73, Julie VM79, Mary Page VM81, Martin VM76, Michael VM75, and James VM84

Stephen T. DeShon V70
Father of Nicole, and Joe. Brother of David V67, Margaret V68, Timothy V71, Daniel VM73, and Michael

Mary N. Didato
Wife of Tony (deceased). Mother of Anthony V57, and Maria Yoho V63

Kathleen DoMenico
Wife of Henry (deceased). Mother of Sam (deceased), Theresa Kostka, Henry, and Mary Ann Turk. Sister of James Schafer (deceased), Molly Schafer Pollack M58 (deceased), Vivienne Schafer Lux M51, Rosemary Schafer Heydorn M53, Terry Schafer M56, and Maureen E Schafer Earle M65

Gladys Green Drugan V38
Wife of Martin (deceased). Mother of Mary Williams, and Thomas

Dorothy Durkin
Wife of James (deceased). Mother of Mary Ellen Foster V67, Kathleen Mahaffey, James, Anne, and Jeanne Eckl

Dianna Dyak
Daughter of John (deceased) and Anna (deceased). Sister of Linda Ann (deceased), Anna Sue Malorni M70, Annette Williamson, and John

Anton Edl
Husband of Maria. Father of Veronika Steidl M63, Tony, and David

Patrick J. Enright
Son of Frank V38 (deceased) and Ethel. Father of Jackie. Brother of Michael, Timothy V63, Jeffery V70, Maureen Locher VM77, and Mary V68 (deceased)

Evelyn Etter
Wife of Nello Caporaletti (deceased), and Franklyn Etter (deceased). Mother of Donna Pace Neman V60

Fara A. Evans
Wife of James (deceased). Mother of Robert, Martha Ann Taylor, and Pam Robinson VM74

Catherine Gabelman Finan M40
Wife of Paul Steese M41 (deceased), and Paul Finan M41 (deceased). Mother of Patrick, Thomas, and William. Sister of Mary Louise (deceased), Harold M37 (deceased), Richard M45 (deceased), Donald M50 (deceased), Margaret Meyers, and Eleanor Willett M51

Maria (Mary) Fiocca
Wife of Rodolfo (deceased). Mother of Anthony VM83, Josephine Hansel M67, Lucy Bowers M70, and Flo Fiehn M72

Henry Babe Flossie
Son of Courtney and Nathan VM99 Flossie. Brother of Kayl. Grandson of Ben and Nancy Dunn Flossie VM73, and Kim and Barb Brenneman

Rita Smith France V44
Wife of Robert (deceased). Mother of Bob, Bernie, Roland, Margaret Wilson, Kathleen Woods, and Ray

Mary D'Onofrio Franklin M46
Wife of William (deceased). Mother of Mary Wieske, Joseph, William, Anthony, Ann O'Connell, Michael, John, Marguerite Kimball, Helen, Richard, Patricia (deceased), Paul, Jeanne Casner, Steven, Philip, Linda Miller, Edward

William Charles Franz
Son of Clarence and Rita Franz. Brother of Kenneth, and Lynda O'Neil M61

Eleanor Paul Fulkerson M46
Wife of Jerry. Mother of Jeannie Jones V72, Ruth VM74, Don, and Mary Koly VM76. Sister of Ruth Louth M44

Mary J. Galati
Wife of Frank (deceased). Mother of Paul, Basil V71, Tony

Helen M. Gilbride
Wife of Thomas V38 (deceased)

Joseph H. Gilchrist M51
Husband of Joann. Father of Teresa Babb, Cathy Towning, Susan Zanin, Michael VM81, Anne Bee VM83, Mary Ertley VM88, and John

Helen McShafffrey Goehler V38
Wife of Lawrence (deceased). Mother of Marcia Labbe V61, James V65, and John V72. Sister of Edward V33 (deceased), Ruth Mary Ulrich V35 (deceased), Marjorie Smith V39 (deceased), and Donald V44 (deceased)

Richard S. Gonzi
Husband of Barbara McCurdy Gonzi V63. Father of Stephanie Nickles VM98, Juliann Dreher VM98, Jacqueline Mullet VM99, Nicholas, and Patricia

James R. Graves
Husband of Charlotte Witwer Graves V57. Father of Jim, Ann Bruno VM83, and Mary Latrashe VM84

Cheryl Grescovich
Wife of Mark. Mother of Elizabeth, Abigail, and Olivia. Sister of David DiColaVM81, Richard DiCola, Michelle Young and Constance Fasnacht

Margaret P. Gula
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Susan Bandrowsky V65, John, David, Paul, and Frank

Julia "Judy" Colant Hafler V55
Wife of Thomas. Mother of Eugene, Raymond, Fritz, and Peter. Sister of Anthony (deceased), Joan Ballway V52, Joe V47, and Vince V51

Shirley Hamlin
Wife of Lawrence V51 (deceased). Mother of Anne Reusche, Lynn Szoka, Peter, Katherine Flynn, Margaret Sommers, Elizabeth Davidson, Benjamin, Julie, and Christopher (deceased)

Larry Hammer
Husband of Jennifer. Father of Adam VM90, Colin VM94, and Brian (deceased)

Brian E. Harp
Brother of Amanda VM03, and Michael

Marianne Hatton
Daughter of Robert and Katerine Byrider Hatton V33.
Sister of Carol Dies V62, Bob V66, Katherine V70, and Lori Rasmussen

Robert "Bob" Heffelman
Husband of Agnes (deceased). Father of Sandy Lowry V62, Janet Gray V62, Bob VM73, Laura Martin V67, and Dan VM80

Augusta Heim
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of JoAnn Sveda M62, and Stephen. Sister of Mary Evans (deceased), Al Hanic (deceased), Emil Hanic V34 (deceased), Edward Hanic, and Lillian Hazlett

Daniel A. Hengle V64
Husband of Diane. Father of Dan, Todd, Staci Young, and Stefanie. Brother of Peggy Biros M70 (deceased), Patty Brown M66, Mike, Paul, Rita Bechter, Kathy Walker, Jeanine Lepper, Jane Criss, Mary Breon, and Ellen Fifer

Gregor Hippich
Husband of Regina (deceased). Father of Greg V67, and Lorenz

Kenneth L. Horning
Wife of Dorothy. Father of John, Ed, Larry, Joan Denman. Brother of Agnes Moran, and Rita Strabel M63

Timothy Houlahan
Husband of Karen. Father of Jeff, Scott, and Kelli. Brother of Maureen Normille V55, Mary Iriarte, Brian V56, and Patrick V54 (deceased)

Jolene Rabb Huth V59
Wife of Gilbert (deceased). Mother of John, and Jim

Jane Ajamie Jasser M48
Wife of Michael (deceased). Sister of Lillian Ajamie Malick M50

Thomas C. Jeffers M44
Husband of Ann. Father of Bob, Cathy, Pat, Denny, Pat, Tom, and Corrine

Hazel Johnson
Wife of Clifford. Mother of Carol Young VM77, Clifford, Steven V65, Gary V67, David, Alan, and Michael

Michele Evanovich Johnson M63
Wife of David (deceased). Mother of David, and William

Jerold F. Jost
Husband of Ruth. Father of Earl, Caryn Kish, Laurie Werling, and Paul VM77

Dorothy Joyce
Wife of Herman V33 (deceased). Mother of Dorothy Masar, Seven, Marian Kolb, Michael, Teresa LaFleur, Marjorie Ponchock

Edith Mae Kamrad
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of Joseph M57, Judith Gossett M59, and Joan Esler

Beverly Biddison Kaskey M68
Wife of William. Sister of Donna Hennigin M64

Rosemarie Kearnes
Wife of Thomas (deceased). Mother of Paul VM82, Thad VM84, and Mary Legg VM86

Mary Catherine Keller
Wife of Fred. Mother of Christine, Mark, and Patrick. Sister of Francis Gillen Yahner V49, Tom Gillen V51, and Jim Gillen V47

John G. Kelly
Husband of Helen (deceased). Father of Kathy, Regina VM75, Sheila Roberts VM76, Mary Glass VM78, Patty VM80, Ann Suso VM81, Margaret Sarlouis VM83, John, Tom, and James

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

Gerald Keppler
Husband of Coletta McKenna Keppler V48 (deceased). Father of Jerry (deceased), Mary Ellen Clark (deceased), Sue West, Sandy Hunsicker, John, Mike, and Jackie Carson

Richard "Dick" Kirkbaumer
Husband of Judy. Brother of Marilyn Krantz M49, and Steve (deceased)

Rose S. Kline
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Janet Mullinax M55, Don, and John

Kathleen Klingenberger
Wife of George M46 (deceased). Mother of Sue Hrabusa, Glen, Paul, and John. Sister of Fr. James Gessler V47, Dale, Carl V53, Patricia Gessler Post V54, and Peggy Gessler Lombardi V56, Leo (deceased), and Mary Jo Horchler (deceased)

Elva Loretta Klotz
Wife of Bernard Higgins (deceased), and Bill Klotz M53. Mother of Jean Cronauer M60, Lynne Ameling M66, and Greg Higgins V66

David M. Koehler
Wife of Eda. Father of Frank, Kristene Libordi, Beth Ann Irvin, David VM76, Paul VM80, and Nancy

Stanley J. Koscik
Husband of Bea. Father of Christine Giffin V67, and Dede Piescuik VM74

Rosella McCausland Kracker M48
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of James (deceased), Nancy Lawson, Catherine Antal, and Terri Schlosser. Daughter of John and Adelaide Langbein McCausland M24. Sister of John M50 (deceased), Gerald (deceased), Eileen (deceased), Margaret Gaumond M47, Patricia Hess M49, Dennis M52, and Connie Havens

Lewis "Mel" Krantz
Husband of Joanne Jordan Krantz M51. Father of Martin (deceased), Kathy, Tim, Kevin, and Colleen Morgan

Rocco F. Labriola
Father of Rose Kobyluck, Tina, Richard, Valerie Luft, Vincent, and Gerald. Brother of Irene Messina V48, Alfred, and Pat

Mary Ann Jacobs Larson M67
Wife of Dennis. Mother of Julie Mitchell, Jen Guerra, and Joy

Maureen Lastocy M61
(September 6, 2007)

Loretta Poje LeFevre V46
Wife of Thomas V45. Mother of Greg, and Tim. Sister of Marlene Dunford V50, and Delores Mutchler V53

Joanne Leibfarth
Wife of Albert (deceased). Mother of Clare, Anne, Richard, and Laura Boss VM83

Peter C. Leitch
Brother of Marie Wylie M48 (deceased), and Agnes McGurr M51

Dorothy Lenz
Wife of Philip (deceased). Mother of Brian, Mark VM88, and Philip VM90

Alberto "Al" Letta
VM08 Honorary
Husband of Joann. Father of Michelle DeVitis, Charmaine Smith, and Stephanie Rodriguez

Hubert "Bud" Livers
Husband of Rita Ruhmanseder Livers V50. Father of Christine Grajczyk, John, Hubert, Rita Byron, Susan Hornyak, James, Helen Robertson, and Edward

Joanne Lovelace
Mother of Lynn Podraza V69, Sandra Gross VM73, Elizabeth Heintzelman VM82, James V71, Gary VM75, William VM77, and Craig VM79

Mary Lukacik
Wife of Carl (deceased). Mother of Maryanne Hagglund M72

Rita Magno
Wife of Mike (deceased). Mother of Shelley Hart, Beverly Thompson, Michael VM76, Mark VM78, and Beth Kane

Casimir Major
Husband of Helen. Father of Robert V61, and Beverly Roberts V69

Larry "Hank" Mancino
VM08 Honorary
Father of Barb Petruccio, Bob, Tom VM73, and Beth Hawke VM75 (deceased). Brother of John M51

Robert V. Manion V52
Husband of Laureen. Father of Jeffrey, Michael, and Kathley Rylance

Pauline Meredith Margo M42
Wife of Harry (deceased). Mother of Judi Merle, and Kim

Ann Marinucci
Wife of Alfred (deceased). Mother of Anthony, and Louise Eldridge. Sister of Christine Letta Barbuto, Al Letta Honorary VM08 (deceased), Mario Letta, Sam Letta, and Joe Letta

Constance Norton Mark M57
Wife of William (deceased). Mother of Marlo Schmidt, and Noelle Shaughnessy. Sister of Pat (deceased), Phyllis Ott M59, and Kathie Eckert M61

Pat V. Masturzo V49
Brother of Mary Cameron V52, Joe, Paul, and Richard
Marian E. Maynard
Wife of Norman M30. Mother of Philip, Peter, and Nancy
Charlotte McCarthy
Wife of James Longstreth (deceased), and Edward McCarthy (deceased). Mother of Steven (deceased), Pam M67, Karen Uber, Kathy, and Jerry
Mary Ann Gannon McGrath V39
Wife of James (deceased). Mother of Colleen Knobloch. Sister of Barney V55, Patrick V50, James V45 (deceased), Kathleen Tschantz V41 (deceased), Thomas (deceased), Frances Ambrose V42 (deceased), and John V35
Kathryn McGuckin
Wife of Cletus V26 (deceased). Mother of Mary Ann (deceased), Richard V55, Kathleen DeBarr V59, Patricia Malick V61, Michael, and Maureen Musci
Adelaide Denholm McGurr V37
(December 27, 2010)
Wife of Bernard C. McGurr V36, (deceased). Mother of Terrance, and Mariellen Walters. Sister of Patricia Denholm Connor V50
David M. McKoski V53
Husband of Myrt. Father of Debbie, Linda Metzgar, David, and Michael. Brother of Richard V65 (deceased), Martin V60, John V71, and Mary Ann Bower
Beverly Bixler McNeil V54
Mother of Beth Hensley
Mark A. Mehen VM77
Father of James, and Brianne VM13
Gregory J. Michl
Husband of Kathy. Father of Melissa, and Matthew. Son of Richard (deceased) and Janet Yukman Michl V50
Marc "Tony" Micozzi
Father of Renata, Jake, and Maria. Brother of Augie, Nick, and Matthew VM96
Joseph Moran
Husband of JoAnn. Father of Kristine, and Kathy. Brother of Gloria Gaskill (deceased), Dolores Bauer, and Sally Cistone
Robert R. Morris V47
Husband of Jeannine Herring Morris V47. Father of Mary Klatt VM80, Bobbi Helus, Sue DeShon VM78, Keith, Diane McDonald (deceased), Chris (deceased), and Jeff VM75 (deceased)
Robert R. Mundy V47
Husband of Jeannine Herring Morris V47. Father of Mary Klatt VM80, Bobbi Helus, Sue DeShon VM78, Keith, Diane McDonald (deceased), Chris (deceased), and Jeff VM75 (deceased)
Anne Sullivan Mundy V38
Wife of George (deceased). Mother of Michael VM83. Sister of Mary McGuckin V30 (deceased), Elizabeth Roach V35 (deceased), and Charles "Chick" Sullivan (deceased)
Richard John Murphy
Son of William and Charlotte Lampert Murphy VM78. Brother of William, Julianna, and Shannon
Sister Agnes Louise Murray M51
(given name Margaret)
Daughter of Thomas and Agnes Dougherty Murray V24. Sister of Paul M50, Mary Agnes Knittel V46, Ann Finnerty V48, and James M53 (deceased)
Helen Myers
Wife of Robert (deceased). Mother of Patrick V67, Michael, John, Mary, Margaret Myers Willett VM73, and Helen
Mary T. Nyeste
Sister of Mathias V32 (deceased), and Fr. John M42 (deceased)
Nancy Ochsenhirt
Wife of Tim V64. Mother of Matthew VM06, Kristen VM04, Emily Fernandez VM02, and Heidi ChristmannVM94
Chris Ody
Husband of Helen Dente Ody V43. Father of Joyce Hager, and Denise Deckard
Dennis O'Neil
Father of Jennifer Lewis, Meghan Lovaty, and Heather Clevenger. Brother of Mike (deceased), and Charlene Kilway V54
Frederick E. Owen
Husband of Kaye Borden Owen M61 (deceased). Father of Tamara Sturm, Beth Hamric, Frederick, and Martin
Edna Morrison Paparone M41
Wife of Arthur (deceased). Mother of Patricia, Karen Coyne, Arthur, and Charles. Sister of Fran Stock M55, Robert M49 (deceased), Janet Morgan M40 (deceased), Janice Maglic M40 (deceased), and Mary Lund
Charles "Chuck" Paveloi V58
Husband of Kathleen. Father of Christopher, and Kevin VM03
Frank S. Payerle
Husband of Margaret (deceased). Father of Helen, George, Paul, Teresa, Margaret Hoffner, Ann Ancona, and Marie McNeill. Brother of Margaret Kence, Rosemary Vitt M54, Bill and George
George J. Payerle
Husband of Mary. Father of Michael (deceased), Martha Rubino M70, James, Mary Banar, Stephen, Susan Palmer, and Christine Hagenbaugh
Bernadine Ferguson Pearce V42
(November 11, 2010)
Wife of Timothy (deceased). Mother of Susan Hayes (deceased), Betsy, Mary Hinchey, and Timothy. Sister of Eileen Herdina V45
Laura Marie Peck
Wife of Andrew. Mother of Madeline, Kevin, and Lindsay. Sister of Ronald Colpo, David Colpo, JoAnn Colpo V69, and Jean Colpo Daigneau V70, and Janet (deceased)
Eugene Peddle
Husband of Cecelia. Father of Thomas, Terry Corcoran, Vince, Diane Andrews VM77, and Carol Whitfield VM82
William "Bill" Penotte, Jr. V65
Husband of Jean (deceased). Father of Lisa Zold, Lori Poling, and Daniel. Brother of Sue White M57, and Rose Scaduto M63
Rudy Piekarski M59
Father of Kristen VM88, and Rudy VM91. Brother of Ron V67, and Bob V64
Richard W. Pittenger
Father of Traci Jenks, Jennifer Morgan, and James Wofter. Brother of Kathy Ziruolo VM74, and Mary Munn-Bowen
Nancy Scheeser Powers V58
Wife of Ron (deceased). Mother of Debbie Hull VM78, Wayne, and Kelly Frankina
Benedict A. Presper
Husband of Jane. Father of Joanne Armstrong VM73, Ben VM75, Mary Ellen Dages VM77, Tom VM79, and Dave VM83
Rosemary Caruso Priester V54
Wife of Marvin. Sister of John, and Frank
Denise Logan Prochnow VM85
Wife of John. Mother of Stephani, Sydney, and Sara. Sister of Jennifer DiGiralamo VM92, and Timothy VM83
Pauline Pace Racco M36
Wife of Nick (deceased). Mother of James V68, Elizabeth Innocenzi M63, Therese Burke, and Nick
Helen M. Raccuia
Wife of Michael (deceased). Mother of Michael, Joseph, and Marie M65
Laura Rasinski
Wife of Chester V34 (deceased). Mother of Charlotte Lesneski V58 (deceased), Richard V60 (deceased), and Timothy V68
Paul Rauckhorst M44
Husband of Mary Alice (deceased). Father of Beth Campbell (deceased), Susan Lee, and Paula Matthews. Brother of Regina Jenkins M41, Sr. Francesca, Ronald, and Bernard M52
Magdalena Raumberger
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of Tammy Scheiring, Barbara Leisinger, John, Steve, Rose Kungl M57, Ann Gangl, and Mary
Louise Reagan
Wife of William (deceased). Mother of Mary Ann Coughlin, William, Donald, Janie Howe, Nancy Finn, Susan O'Neil VM77, and Peter. Sister of Mary Sennett, Isabell Driscoll (deceased), Jane Jobe (deceased), and William McDermott V45 (deceased)
Diane Cziraki Reed M65
Mother of Amanda Fedak, and Kimberly Marchand. Sister of Frank V67, and Terri Lemon
Dorothy Wozniak Reynolds V55
Wife of Gilbert. Mother of Stephen. Sister of Mary Herman, Mary Jean Hinkle V51, Marjorie Burkley V52, Ellen Shacklett V57, Tom Herman, Terry Sisson, Dick Herman, Jack Herman, Larry Herman, Bernadette Herman V61, Bob Herman, and Catherine Fredericks M65
Thomas James Rohr
Husband of Mary. Father of Dennis, Thomas, Mary Alexander, Beth Kelin, Patty Bebout. Brother of Vernon, James, Robert, Sr. Ruth OSB, Sr. Julia OSB, Sr. Marietta CSA V50, and Dorothy Konen
Betty McNeal Rollyson M61
Wife of Tom (deceased). Mother of Mary (deceased), Brian, Eric, Thomas, Marc, Doug, and Tammy McCutchan

Edmund D. Romito
Husband of Marianne. Father of Edmund, Frank, Raymond, Dale, David VM77, and Roger

Edgar Junior Ruof
Husband of Bernadine (deceased). Father of Barbara Emery M64, Joan Caruso M65, Constance Bradner M67, and Julie VM73

Joanne Lebeau Salomone M63
Wife of Frank. Mother of Kim Spencer, and Brian

Dorothy M. Scarpellini
Wife of Louis (deceased), Mother of Al, Cynthia Hagerman V69, Lorrie Schur, and Dian

Julia A. Schilling
Mother of Abbey, Allie, Amy, and Anna. Daughter of Joseph M56 and Helen Nemeth

Barbara M. Schlosser
Sister of Sr. Rosealia Mencar (deceased), Stephan (deceased), Joseph (deceased), Ivan (deceased) George (deceased), Bernard (deceased), Mary Ann Ward, Norbert, Richard, and Abbot Leo Schlosser M51

Antoinette Azar School V50
Wife of Albert. Mother of Albert

John J. Seibel, Sr. M53
Wife of Donna (deceased). Father of Scott (deceased), Bobby Schmeltzer (deceased), John, Michael Schmeltzer, and Johnny

George F. Seigman
Husband of Mabel. Father of Linda (deceased), James, Donna Root, Mary Andrea, Suzanne Sharnsky, Sharon Gillig, Georgeanne Vendlinski, Bonnie Gatfi, Jean Rhodes, Jane Cea, and Dolly Minns VM83. Brother of Joan Everett V54, Jack (deceased), and Dorothy (deceased)

John J. Seikel V65
Husband of Lois. Father of John, and Katherine. Brother of George V51 (deceased), and Mary Jo Mellody V49

Parker S. Shearer
Husband of Theresa Gearhart Shearer M63. Father of Dennis, and Jennifer Brown

Roger J. Sherman
Husband of Evelyn (deceased). Father of Roger V54 (deceased), Margaret Sheahen V55, Irene Hayden V58, Jean Bird V58, William, Holly Hickson, and Jason

Mark J. Shiplett V72
Father of Sean, Justin, and Jakob. Son of Harold (deceased) and Mildred Alloe Shiplett M44. Brother of Joanne Brelish M65, Deborah Gisewhite M70, Beverly Meade, Gina Warren, and Gary

Mary D'Onofrio Franklin M46
August 21, 1929 – January 12, 2011
Sr. Josephine Sferrella M46 writes...
It is with sadness that I am writing to you but I feel that Mary's life exemplifies the values of St. Mary High School in an extraordinary manner. Her profound faith guided, sustained, and enriched every aspect of her life, and provided the foundation for her relationships...with God, herself, her family and led her to reach out in her very extensive volunteer work. Mary was raised in Akron and graduated from St. Mary High School in 1946. She met her husband, William T. Franklin while attending Marygrove College in Detroit, Michigan.

Mary and William were blessed with a family of ten boys and seven girls. Family life was life extraordinaire with such a large group. Mary's inherent altruism inspired her to spend two summers in the Appalachian Mountains, helping underprivileged children. In addition, Mary spent time with hospice patients, singing in choirs, volunteering at the local hospitals, working with the Detroit chapter of Little Sisters of the Poor and caring for her family. Mary lived her very full, Christian life according to a simple maxim, which she often used as a closing on many letters: "Love, Peace, & Laughter – all three necessary in life. Love – I have it; Peace – I'm working on it; Laughter – I never lost it!"

Frederick "Fritz" Smead M45
Husband of Pauline (deceased). Father of Gary, Mike, Michele Graves, and Tracy. Son of Fred (deceased) and Helen Altermatt Smead M23 (deceased). Brother of Carol Hervey M63, Rosemarie, Joe V52, and Mary Nugent M42 (deceased)

William "Bill" Smith V54
Husband of Kathryn. Father of Richard VM80, Thomas VM81, Charles VM82, Susan Wood VM85, and Julia Farrant VM88

George J. Smithnosky
Father of Stephanie VM07, and Michelle VM93

Florian Smole
Husband of Martha (deceased), and Margaret (deceased). Father of Katie Fenwick, Janet Varner, Debbie Authenreith, Karen, and Michael VM84

Kevin Michael Snock
Husband of Susan. Father of Michael. Son of James (deceased) and Dolores Pollard Snock M53. Brother of Keith, Mark, Lisa Poppenhouse VM83, and Kelley Armour VM87

Walter J. Snyder
Husband of Doris (deceased). Father of Michael (deceased), and Marilyn Dickel M60

Virginia Somerville
Mother of JoAnna, Diane Holloway M67, and Frank

Sharon Rollow Sparhawk V61
Wife of Robert. Mother of Tim, and Jeffrey

Anton Stadler M60
Husband of Carole. Father of Paul (deceased), and Kathy Allen. Brother of Gertrude Markoff M55

Kathleen Dillon Stafford M51
Wife of Eugene (deceased). Sister of Thomas Dillon M49, and Mary Maczuzak M56

Mary Frances Stakleff
Wife of Steven. Mother of Michael. Daughter of Raymond M28 and Helen Dettling. Sister of Jack Dettling, Eddy Dettling, and David Dettling V63

John "Jack" Starner V46
Husband of Carol. Father of Karen Ann (deceased), Christine Hanning, John, and Carolyn Keenan

John A. "Jack" Stewart, Jr. M55
Husband of Marcelene Bell Stewart V56. Father of John, Thomas, Joseph, Edward, David, and Joan Zbin. Brother of JoAnn Channel M48 (deceased), Margaret Dunton M51 (deceased), Theresa Halsey, Mary Dula M67,and Mark Kenneth Jerome Stith
Son of Oliver M51 (deceased) and Mary. Father of Paul Fenstermaker, David, Christopher, and Noah

Mary Suzanne "Sue" Lamiell Stoll V51
Wife of Frank (deceased). Mother of Karen Kitchens, and Sr. Jacqueline Stoll O.P.

Dan G. Testa
Husband of Alice (deceased). Father of David, Stephen, and Susan Gill V69. Brother of Anthony (deceased), Michael (deceased), and Loretta Zupancic M50

Michael Tomas, Jr.
Father of Michael, and Christin. Brother of Rosemary Schepp, Dianna Minadeo M58, and Rachel Taylor

Josephine M. Trotter
Wife of Fred (deceased). Mother of Barbara V65, Thomas V67, and Mary

August Varca
Husband of Josephine (deceased). Father of Patty Evans M67, Marlene Hall M69, Maria, Jim, and Rick

Elizabeth Vielhaber
Wife of Albert (deceased). Mother of Jim V61 (deceased), Bill V41 (deceased), Judy Joly V59, Kay V63, Rosemary Ewing, Bob, Mary, Tim, Vince, Dave, Anne Gates, Pat Thesing, Chris Nestor, and Ellen McEndree

Helen M. Wall
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Donovan (deceased), Jon, Chris, Lynne Peters M65, Janie McCauley, and Julie Rozell

Mark S. Warner
Father of Erin Ververka, and Jason. Brother of Linda Tingley M68 (deceased), Sandra Yarman M62, Cheryl Biehl M63, Michael, and Dennis

Dorothy McCarthy Welsh V41
Wife of James V38. Mother of Susan Sansonetti V62, James V66, Thomas, and Timothy V71. Sister of JoAnn Lenahan V47 (deceased), Mary Ellen Koegel, Sally Berg V50, Pat Kelty, and Peg Andrews

Jeffrey T. West VM81
(March 6, 2010)
Husband of Jeannette
Frances "Fritz" Westenbarger M52
Husband of Patricia Seman Westenbarger M52. Father of Lynn Chrostowski, Rose Nall, Jean Wightman, Ann, and Fritz. Brother of Loretta Snyder M50, and Mickey Spagnuolo M61
Frances Demko Wheeler V29
Wife of Cecil (deceased). Sister of Daniel (deceased), Andrew (deceased), Michael V27 (deceased), and Dorothy Schismenos (deceased)
John E. Whitman, Sr.
Husband of Louise. Father of Gregory VM81, Jayne, and John
Thomas H. Wilson V44
Husband of Dorothy Lanphier Wilson V48. Father of Rosemary Loftus, Tommy, David, Todd, and Kip. Brother of Anna Melody (deceased), Carolyn Cook V46 (deceased), Rita Myers V40 (deceased), Sr. Carolyn Joseph (deceased), Ted (deceased), Joe (deceased), Ralph (deceased), Bob (deceased), Don V38 (deceased), Fr. John (deceased), and Betty Turbett
Paul Winters
Husband of Louise (deceased). Mother of Valerie Peavey, Paul VM76 and Penny/Lauretta
Joanne E. Workman V57
Daughter of Earl and Josephine Henry Workman V31. Sister of Bud, John, Nancy LeBeau V63, Evelyn Schneider, Dorothy Spencer, Marian Kumse, and Theresa Kramer
Andrew J. Woyat
Husband of Marne. Father of Drew VM09, Kylie VM11, and Maci VM15
James E. Wyler V46
Brother of Wilbur V43 (deceased), Don (deceased), Rosalie Tobin V45 (deceased), Kathleen Bowers V52 (deceased), Alicia V64 (deceased), John, and Kristine V67

HONOR AND MEMORIAL **GIFTS**

In Honor of...

Nick and Eileen Antonino Family Scholarship
Thomas and Margaret Antonino Memorial Scholarship
Bader Family Scholarship
Ralph L. and Florence A. Bernard Memorial Scholarship
Paul and Marianne Bertsch Family Scholarship
Breiding Family Scholarship
Dave and Ann Brennan
Amy Brown
Patty Burdon
Christine Clark Memorial Scholarship
Class of '54
St. Vincent Class of '64
Beth Randall Dodd
Leo "Mox" Engler Scholarship
Jack Fitzpatrick V44 Scholarship
Fongheiser Family Memorial Scholarship
Frattura-Waltz Family Scholarship
Bernard Gallagher Memorial Scholarship
David R. and Rita George Social Service Scholarship
Graf Family Scholarship
Thomas Gulka Memorial Scholarship
Hanlon Family Scholarship
James and Elizabeth Hart Memorial Scholarship
Henkel Family Scholarship
Brian Heslop Memorial Scholarship
Matt Kauffman Memorial Scholarship
Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship
Ed Lynch Memorial Scholarship
Lynch Family Scholarship
Anthony Manna
Dr. Frank Mellion Memorial Scholarship
Metzger Family Scholarship
Leo B. MIlls Family Memorial Scholarship
Robert O. and Annamae Orr Memorial Scholarship
Jim Pier Memorial Scholarship
Mr. David Rathz and Mrs. Patty O'Malley
VanDevere/Right to Life Scholarship
Patrick Sansonetti Memorial Scholarship
Lynda Utrup Schafer Memorial Scholarship
Marcy Smith
Sandy Singelton Smith Memorial Scholarship
Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship
Daniel F. Steiner Memorial Scholarship
Anne Marie Stephenson Special Education Scholarship
Mike Sullivan V53 Scholarship
Joseph F. Trecaso Memorial Scholarship
Ray Tricomi Memorial Scholarship

In Memory Of....

Frank Blumenthaler
Francis "Chub" Chionchio
Stephen DeShon
Evelyn Etter
Eleanor Fulkerson
Helen Gilbride
Ann Haag
Gloria Harm
Albert "Al" Letta
Leo Longville
Larry "Hank" Mancino
Nancy Ochsenhirt
Benjamin Presper
John J. Seikel
Mark Seloover
Florian Smole

Annual Memorial Mass
Monday, April 23, 2012

To remember our loved ones who have passed away during 2011.

For more details, please contact Kathy Holaday at 330-253-9113 x120

Living Our Mission

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER'S **ADDRESS**

Dear Alumni, Family and Friends,
As Chief Operating Officer of St. Vincent–St. Mary High School, I am proud to announce that STVM finished the 2010-2011 fiscal year on a positive note. This could not have happened without the continued loyalty of all our alumni and friends who support our mission. We have made many improvements over the past few months that have brought excitement to our campus. These improvements include a newly paved student parking lot, two new school buses, new flooring on the bottom floor, and secure doors in our student center leading into the school and most recently a new roof on the L-shaped building across from the school. The L-shaped building will be used to house our new school buses, provide indoor conditioning and training for our student athletes, as well as, storage for our drama department.

Our Advancement Department will introduce a new "Annual Fund" program, beginning in November, that we are confident will increase annual giving. The "Annual Fund" program will be referred to as "**The Fund for STVM**" and it is more than a yearly fundraiser. It is our lifeblood. Donations made to **The Fund for STVM** are critical to support the day-to-day operations of our school.

Please remember all contributions made to **The Fund for STVM**, no matter how large or small, will make a difference in the lives of our students. Many of us could ask the question, "Where would most of us be today, if not for the wonderful donors that ensured that we were able to attend STVM?"

Now is our chance to "pay it forward," so to speak.

In the next few weeks you will receive a letter that provides a detailed explanation of **The Fund for STVM**. Your continued support and generosity is appreciated.

If you have not been to the school in recent years, please call us to schedule a tour. We would love to show you what is new at STVM.

Have a Happy and Blessed Holiday season.

God Bless,
Thomas M. Carone VM77, Chief Operating Officer / Director of Advancement

WELCOME NEW ANNUAL FUND DIRECTOR **CARLEY WHITNEY VM07**

Carley Whitney is the new Director of Annual Fund at STVM High School. Her position is responsible for running and maintaining the newly named "**The Fund for STVM.**" **The Fund for STVM**, which replaces the Green and Gold Annual Appeal, is the main fund that helps the school with its operating expenses and most importantly, keeps tuition affordable for all families. Working with donors, creating new fundraising techniques and programs, as well as establishing, maintaining, and restoring STVM relationships are just a few of Carley's many responsibilities.

Carley may look very familiar because she has been a part of the STVM community her whole life. Her three older siblings all graduated from STVM and she graduated from St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in 2007. While in high school, Carley participated in many extracurricular activities including: basketball, soccer, softball, student council, National Honor Society, and was recognized for her outstanding high school athletic career when she was named the Chionchio Award Recipient at graduation. After leaving STVM, she went on to obtain her Bachelor's Degree from Kent State University in Business Management. During college, she kept her connection going with STVM by helping coach the Girls Basketball Team under the direction of Head Coach, Joe Jakubick. She is very excited to be working full-time at her alma mater. Welcome Carley!

EVERY GIFT **MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

Dear Alumni, Family and Friends,

As a member of the St. Vincent-St. Mary community, you personally know the value of the education we provide to our students. STVM is a non-profit, independent school and depends on **The Fund for STVM** to provide vital support for the school's annual operating budget. STVM strives to keep tuition low while offering financial aid and scholarships to students in need.

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%. **The Fund for STVM** helps us keep tuition as low as possible so that a STVM education remains affordable for the families we serve, while sustaining our tradition of academic excellence - it costs $9,600 to educate our students and $8,350 is what we charge.

This is also why your gift to **The Fund for STVM** is so critical. **The Fund for STVM** is more than a yearly fundraiser – it is our lifeline – and it represents an essential and much needed source of annual income. These annual donations secure the future of our long tradition of academic excellence through support of the annual operating budget.

We rely on annual donations to help meet shortfalls between tuition and the actual cost to educate each STVM student. **The Fund for STVM** donations go to work right away during the current fiscal year. Your annual tax-deductible investment immediately strengthens our general operating budget and financial aid and scholarship offerings. Your gift is vitally important because it allows STVM to:

- Continue and improve our outstanding academic offerings.
- Provide financial support to students in need.
- Continue to attract and to retain the best faculty and staff.
- Secure our St. Mary, St. Vincent, and St. Vincent-St. Mary traditions and heritage for the next generation.
- Maintain our recently expanded campus while being careful stewards of the monies that are entrusted to us.

Please also remember that every gift, no matter how small or how large, makes a difference. You are making a worthy investment in the future of our school, as well as in the future of our children. Also, please don't forget to ask your employer about "Matching Gift" opportunities when making your donation. Throughout the year, you will be receiving mailings about **The Fund for STVM** and how to make your donation possible before the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 2012.

Thank you for your support.

May God bless you and your family,
Carley Whitney VM07, Director of Annual Fund

WELCOME TO THE **ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT**

The structure of the newly created Advancement Department includes fundamental elements to better serve our community. Those elements include preserving and promoting the Mission of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School which is, "In the spirit of the Gospel, we are committed to educate the whole person: to lead and to serve, enlightening the mind, developing the body, touching the heart, and inspiring the soul." Additional elements that will be focused on during the 2011-2012 school year include communication, activities & events, service and support.

The Advancement Department of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is here to serve you and our community. Please contact us if we can be of assistance.

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In support of our mission statement and in continuing to serve our community, we hope that you will join us in making STVM the very best in Catholic, college preparatory education.

PAVING THE WAY TO **A BRIGHT 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

Looking ahead to the 2011-2012 School Year...
Students returning to campus in August 2011 were impressed with the many improvements to the campus interior and exterior. Thank you, our loyal donors, for making it possible to make these enhancements to our campus.

BLACK TOP/PAVING OF THE PARKING LOT
The new 43,000 square feet of paved area provides 133 numbered student-assigned parking spots and enhances the appearance of the lower lots and stadium area.

MUSIC ROOM FLOORING
New tile flooring was installed in the Music Room practice area, giving a clean and acoustically improved space for our band rehearsals.

ART ROOM ADDS MACINTOSH COMPUTERS
Our Mac Lab features 10 iMac computers with 21.5 inch screens. The computers are loaded with Adobe's Creative Suite 5.5 software application, which includes graphic arts programs, such as Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. The goal is to help students develop graphics arts skills that will benefit them in college and also prepare them for the working world.

STVM SCHOOL BUSES
Two new school buses, proudly featuring "St. Vincent-St. Mary High School" on the side, have been acquired for the purpose of transporting our students to and from school and athletic events.

STUDENT CENTER DOORS
The doors connecting the student center and academic area of the building were replaced with new handicap-accessible doors that are not only aesthetically pleasing, but fully conform to safety and security regulations.

NEW ROOF
A new roof on the L-shaped building will allow us to: house our new school buses, provide indoor training sessions and store drama department items.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Showcase 2011

On Saturday night, October 22nd, our gym and student center was filled with Irish pride as our greater school community came together for Showcase, "The Best is Yet to Come." Guests enjoyed shopping, socializing, scrumptious food, and most importantly hugely impactful fundraising. Together we raised a great deal of money to support our financial assistance program and help meet our GAR Foundation match grant. We also raised a significant amount of money for our endowment fund which had a generous match from Ralph Bernard, Jr.

The 26th Showcase event, "The Best is Yet to Come" featured many new and impressive elements including *The Showcaser*, our website newsletter, program preview on our website, bar-code bidding, chef-attended food stations, and decadent and delicious desserts donated by area bakeries and more! Also in a new and updated role were our Senior Student Ambassadors. These students were outfitted in formal attire and served as a welcome reminder of our purpose as they assisted with the live auction and other responsibilities.

Live entertainment was also new this year and was provided by Nick Costa and Bill Pirie, Las Vegas talents who capped off the evening as our Showcase guests enjoyed the music and songs of a bygone era! The dance floor was packed as the guests enjoyed dancing in the amazingly decorated gym lit by the glow of the lantern chandelier.

We were especially fortunate this year to have two local radio personalities, Tim Daugherty and Sue Wilson VM77, perform the Master of Ceremony duties. Tim is the co-host on 97.5 WONE's "Tim and Christi in the Morning" and Sue is the co-host for the 94.9 WQMX's "Wynn and Wilson Show." But Tim and Sue were not the only folks on the microphone. Pat Hart, Chairman of the Executive Board, Dave Rathz, Headmaster, Tom Carone, Chief Operating Officer and Tom Presper, Chairman of the Endowment Board also presented their thoughts on the importance of support for our school.

Thank you to all who helped make this year's Showcase such a tremendous success: parents, faculty and staff, adult volunteers, student volunteers, sponsors, and donors. Without the talents, time, and gifts from all of you, we could not have achieved such a successful event. Year after year, for 26 years, Showcase has contributed millions of dollars to support the education of thousands of students at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Your generosity makes a HUGE impact. Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!

Winner's Circle – Congratulations to:

10k Raffle Winners included...

1st prize	$10,000	Ken Krause VM76
2nd prize	$2,000	Todd and Annette Bischof
3rd prize	$1,000	Jim LaRose VM78

Jewelry Raffle – Pandora Bracelet valued at $800 — Carla Bouschere Steiner VM77

$3000 Tuition Voucher Raffle — Mike and Karen May

Be sure to visit the STVM website and view the wonderful photos from the evening!
Go to www.stvm.com – Advancement – Showcase – Photo Gallery

SHOWCASE GIFT GATHERING — **IRISH PUB CRAWL**

A warm summer evening, good friends, comfortable surroundings, delicious food and drink were the right combination to create an amazing evening of Irish fun at our first annual Showcase Gift Gathering. Hosted by Erin and John Faetanini and Diane and Fred Chopko at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium, the event was billed as a "Pub Crawl" but evolved into so much more.

When the event was set up on Friday, August 12th, 2011, on the grass around and in the Jim Pier and Family Pavilion it was realized that this is the perfect place for a summer party! The food was a preview of our Showcase caterer, Robert J. Events and Catering and plenty of cold beverages were also on hand. Umbrella tables and lanterns of light created the ambience but really it was the people who made this a great evening.

Guests were invited to contribute a gift to Showcase, but all were welcome regardless of the contribution. By the end of the evening the tables were full of wonderful gifts and many entries were made into the $3000 tuition voucher raffle (the reward for donating a gift valued at $100 or greater). As usual, the generosity of the STVM community was in full force.

Based on the reviews, this event was a hit and will be repeated again next year. Thanks to our hosts and all who attended for sharing your Irish hospitality.

Showcase
2011

October 22, 2011
Showcase
donate. advertise. volunteer. ATTEND!

Car Raffle Winner Julie Watson with daughter Anesah Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF THE **9TH ANNUAL IRISH FAMILY CAR RAFFLE**

Winner of the Serpentini 2011 Chevrolet Cruze was Julie Watson. Winner of the 47" Big Screen Television Set was Mike Dannemiller, father of junior, Meghan Dannemiller. Winner of the $500 Circle K Gas Cards was Theresa Blankenship, mother of junior, Jessica Blankenship.

The winning tickets were drawn by three senior students and announced by Tom Carone VM77, Chief Operating Officer, on Monday, February 28, 2011. (The drawing was postponed until Monday when school was cancelled on Friday due to inclement weather).

The St. Vincent-St. Mary High School family would like to extend its thanks to Bob and Kathy Serpentini, and Serpentini Chevrolet for donating the 2011 Chevy Cruze! We also appreciate the generosity of Mary Lou and John Ballard and Jerry Kelly who donated the second and third place prizes!

In addition to our generous donors, thanks to all in the community who supported the raffle. Your contributions will directly benefit the students of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE **2012 CAR RAFFLE!**

THANK YOU, BOB SERPENTINI, FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!

STVM TO TAKE PART IN **MY COKE REWARDS PROGRAM**

This program gives rewards to STVM for every Coke product bottle cap code donated to our School. Coca Cola's products that have the caps that STVM needs are Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Nestea, and PowerAde, to name a few!

School supplies, teacher supplies, and Physical Education supplies are just a few of the rewards that our school can gain. This program also puts STVM in the running to win a $25,000 grant. Saving only the bottle caps and depositing them in the collection bins around STVM's campus will put our school a step closer to gaining needed rewards. This Program runs NOW through May 15, 2012!

So remember: "Coke bottle CAPS can help our kids, so sign up OR deposit those lids!"

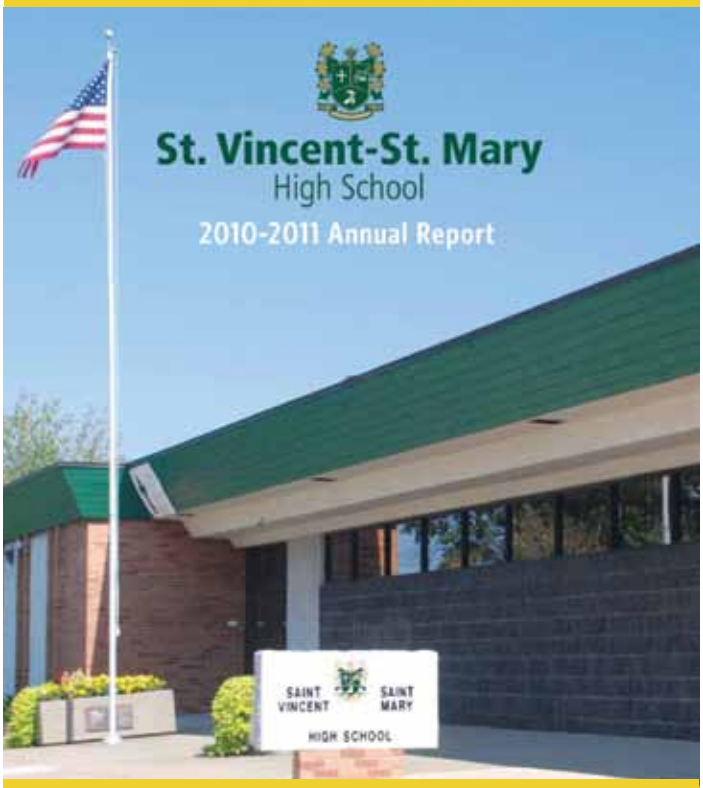
For more information, please see the STVM website, www.stvm.com, and click the Advancement tab!

(L-R): Carl Dangel V51, Tom Carone VM77 and Tom Hillery V51

V51 CELEBRATES 60TH REUNION AND **GIVES GIFT TO STVM**

The St. Vincent Class of 1951 held their 60th Class Reunion during the weekend of June 25, 2011. Shortly after the reunion celebration, Tom Hillery and Carl Dangel scheduled an appointment with Tom Carone, STVM Chief Operating Officer to present their class gift. Thank you to the V51 class and reunion attendees on your generous donation!

THE 2010-2011 ANNUAL REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE!



TO VIEW THE ON-LINE VERSION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.STVM.COM AND CLICK ON PUBLICATIONS

To receive a copy of the Annual Report, please contact Kathy Holaday 330-253-9113 x120, kholaday@stvm.com

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School has established a Planned Giving program to help secure the long-term future of the school. The four most common planned giving opportunities include the following:

- OUTRIGHT GIFT OF CASH OR PERSONAL PROPERTY
- OUTRIGHT GIFT OF STOCK
- GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE
- BEQUEST IN WILL

To receive more information on the Planned Giving Program, complete and return the form below.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like additional information on:
❑ Including STVM in my estate plans
❑ Specific questions about gift making. Please call me.
❑ I have already included STVM in my estate plan

Mail this form to: St. Vincent–St. Mary High School 15 N. Maple Street Akron, OH 44303 ATTN: Advancement Department or
Fax: : 330-996-0000

HEADMASTER'S COCKTAIL PARTY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

On Wednesday, September 7, 2011, David Rathz hosted the first Headmaster's Cocktail Party. This event will be an annual gathering of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Shamrock Society members, alumni, friends and generous donors. Mr. Rathz greeted and welcomed our guests and provided an update on STVM news and happenings.

Shamrock Society members play an integral role in the STVM High School community. The response and dedication from our Shamrock Society members is truly inspirational.

For their generous donations and support of our school, members receive exclusive Shamrock Society Newsletters and e-mail correspondence with the most up-to-date information regarding activities, events and accomplishments throughout the year. They also receive an official donor recognition key for free admittance for two to all theater and band performances and athletic events held on the St. Vincent-St. Mary campus.

New for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the Shamrock Society membership will be based on donations of $1,000 or more annually to our school in support of the Annual Fund, newly named "**The Fund for STVM**."

The following list represents the current Shamrock Society Members. Names in bold represent Shamrock Society members who have renewed their commitment through their donations to **The Fund for STVM** as of October 1, 2011.

YOU TOO CAN BECOME A MEMBER! NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW UNDER WAY... JOIN NOW!

Shamrock Society
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

LIFETIME MEMBERS
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Brennan
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haag

TRUSTEES
($50,000 OR MORE)
Lynch Family Scholarship
National Machine Company
Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Piglia
Mr. and Mrs. John Staudt
St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Endowment Fund

BENEFACTORS
($25,000-$49,999)
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Antonino
Ralph L. & Florence A. Bernard Foundation Trust
Mr. Ralph Bernard, Jr. and Children
Mr. John F. Fitzpatrick

INVESTORS
($10,000-$24,999)
Miss Bernadine M. Antonino
Paul and Marianne Bertsch
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Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fitzgerald
Mr. and Mrs. David George
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Gilbride
Pat and Linda Hart
Mrs. Jerry Kelly
The House of LaRose
Jim and Joél LaRose
The Lehner Family Foundation
Anthony and Karen Manna
Robert O. & Annamae Orr Family Foundation
Louis Perry & Associates, Inc.
Joan and Louis Perry
Serpentini Chevrolet
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Serpentini
St. Vincent-St. Mary Booster Club, Inc.
Leo G. and Mary Ann Walter III
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Waltz

PATRONS
($7,500-$9,999)
Akron Concrete Corporation
Mrs. Sally Longville
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SPONSORS
($5,000-$7,499)
Akron Family Restaurant
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Corpas
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In Loving Memory of Michael Connell
Heather Connell and Family
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Patricia Zeno and Frank Parent
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Ted and Barb Walter
Mr. Frank Walter
A. William Zavarello and Elizabeth A. Bender, M.D.

MEMBERS
($1,000-$2,499)
Akron General Sports and Physical Therapy
Ancient Order of Hibernians
AtNetPlus
The John A. and Barbara D. Bader Family

Mrs. Patricia Heslop Baker
Mary Lou and John Ballard
Bank of America Matching Gifts
Frank and Kathy Shoenfelt Beer
Fr. James Berardi
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berdis
Bober, Markey, Fedorovich & Company
Mrs. Mary Bouschere
Brennan Management Group
Brennan, Manna & Diamond LLC
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brown
Jim and Patty Burdon
Tom and Darla Carone
Dr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Castele
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Chlosta
Mrs. Mary Colarik
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Bill Costigan, Sr. and Patricia Costigan
Mrs. Marianne Costigan
Mr. Richard M. Costigan
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Costigan, Jr.
Mr. Blake W. Cullen
Mrs. Mary O'Connor Cullen
Mr. Timothy Daugherty
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denning
Dr. John A. Devany
Bob and Connie Donatelli
Dr. James Dougherty
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Mr. Edward M. Engler
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The Tangier Restaurant
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. George
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Patty O'Malley and David Rathz
The Charles F. & Mabel M. Ritchie Foundation
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Jim and Maureen Van Tiem
Mr. Ryan Van Tiem
The Vana Family Foundation
Van Devere, Inc.
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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Volpe
Deric and Susie Wallace
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Joseph and Candi Weber
Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Weisensell
Raymond R. & Martha G. Wernig Foundation, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wernig
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O. Wheeler
Mr. Curtis L. Wilson
Bob and Joanne Wiseman
Mr. and Mrs. David Yonto
Don and Dottie Zito

Every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list has been made. If your gift was omitted or improperly noted, please accept our sincere apology.

Linda Hart, Jean Ahern Staudt V40, Pat Hart V68 and Leo Walter III VM76

Bob Berdis, Mike Sullivan V53 and Sylvia Berdis

Opportunity Through Investment

STVM's Endowment funds student scholarships, supports outstanding teachers, maintains facilities, and sustains a myriad of other noble purposes.

Founder's Day Attendees (L-R): Ron George, Dee Hanlon, Mike Piglia

STVM FOUNDER'S DAY **IN HONOR. IN MEMORY. IN PERPETUITY.**

On June 30, 2011 members of the STVM Endowment Board as well as Family & Memorial Scholarship donor families and Tom Carone VM77, Chief Operating Officer/ Director of Advancement, gathered at Papa Joe's to celebrate Endowment's 28th year in existence. Founded on June 30, 1982, this special event honored the proud legacy of our Founders who have created endowed funds to benefit the students of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Tom Presper VM79, President of the STVM Endowment Board, made brief remarks and shared goals and projects the Endowment will achieve over the next twelve months. The STVM Endowment proudly oversees a diverse number of funds and provides STVM students with scholarships and tuition assistance. The STVM Endowment Family & Memorial Scholarship Program, with over 40 named scholarships to benefit STVM students, is one of the largest scholarship programs in our area.

FAMILY & MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS **ANNUAL EVENT HONORS DONORS AND RECOGNIZES STUDENT RECIPIENTS**

On May 9, 2011 the Annual Family & Memorial Scholarship Reception was held in the STVM Student Center. The evening dinner reception which featured brief comments by Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91, Tom Presper VM79, Tom Carone VM77, Don Utrup M56, and Jerry Kelly VM08 Honorary, was attended by over 390 guests including donors, scholarship recipients, and their parents. At this event the donors have the opportunity to meet their recipients and the students have a personal opportunity to thank the donors. Out of gratitude to the scholarship donors, the student recipients and their parents made honor and memorial donations to the STVM Endowment Family & Memorial Scholarship Fund totaling more than $1,300.00. It was a special evening for the scholarship benefactors and the student scholarship recipients. As Mistress of Ceremonies, Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91, STVM Endowment Treasurer, expressed her gratitude to the scholarship donors and challenged the students to remember the difference these donors have made in making their Catholic education at STVM possible.

(Top Left) Endowment Board Members Don Utrup M56, Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91 and Dee Hanlon. (Top Right) Gilbride Family & Memorial Scholarship. (Bottom) Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship

Endowment Board

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NEWLY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS **BENEFIT SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS**

It has long been a strength of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School academic program that we educate all students ranging from those in Honors courses to those with special educational needs. Led by Mr. Lancianese, our Special Education Unit at STVM is widely recognized and highly regarded. Our special needs students have long been blessed by the generosity of the Stephenson family through the Anne Marie Stephenson Special Education Scholarship. In 2010, four new endowed scholarships were established to make a Catholic education for special needs students more affordable.

We thank the following new scholarship donor families:
Gilbride Family & Memorial Scholarship - Craig and DeDe Gilbride
Leo P. Longville Memorial Scholarship - Mrs. Sally Longville
Ann Noonan Haag V49 Memorial Scholarship - The Haag Family
Daniel F. Steiner Memorial Scholarship - Mrs. Carla Steiner & Family

Sally Longville V52 is featured with Leo P. Longville Scholarship recipient

ANNUAL EVENT SUPPORTS **JIM KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship reverse Raffle – Silent Auction was held at Guy's Party Centre on May 19, 2011. It truly was an "Elegant Evening of Dining and Bonne Chance." Once again this annual event was sold out and the net profit was over $17,000. Jerry Kelly and her volunteers worked tirelessly to present another successful raffle in memory of her husband, Jim Kelly V50. There were 5 winners this year: Don & Darlene Utrup, STVM Athletic Booster Club, "State Champs," Fritz Graf, and the top winners were Gene & Helen Genter.

To date, 125 incoming freshmen have received the Jim Kelly Memorial scholarship. Jerry Kelly is always quick to point out to her guests that it is not just "her" scholarship. Everyone who supports the Jim Kelly Memorial Reverse Raffle has played an important role and made the difference in the lives of the scholarship recipients.

Jerry Kelly Honorary VM08 and Fr. James Berardi V51 are featured with Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship recipients

12TH ANNUAL **MATT KAUFFMAN MEMORIAL 5K**

On August 6, 2011 the 12th Annual Matt Kauffman Memorial 5k was held at Goodyear Heights Metro Park. This race, hosted by the STVM Cross Country Team, is a friendly warm-up to the fall cross country season. The 2011 event was marked by wonderful support from the Irish Community with overall good attendance and alumni participation. The day consisted of a fun run, fun walk, and the 5k memorial run. Coach Dan Lancianese was assisted by Coach Chris Miloscia and Mrs. Marian Kauffman during the awards ceremony and recognized Jonathan Dewitt as the men's overall winner and Marissa Rossetti VM13 as the women's overall winner. In addition to Mrs. Marian Kauffman, mother of the late Matt Kauffman VM97, friends of Matt including Rob Gaebel VM97 and Mark Bugner VM96 as well as State Champions from 2002 were on hand to lend their support.

During the event, the second annual Dan Steiner Alumni Award was also presented. In memory of Dan Steiner, a long time supporter of STVM Cross Country Team, this annual award is given to the highest finishing alumnus and alumna in the 5k run. Carla Steiner VM77 and Sean Steiner VM02 presented Jacob Swords VM11 and Anna Mion VM11 with their awards. Following the awards ceremony, the current parents of our Cross Country team hosted a very generous lunch for all attendees. Please save the date for the 2012 race which is slated for August 4, 2012.

2011 Kauffman Run Steiner Alumni Winners (L-R): Sean Steiner VM02, Anna Mion VM11, Jacob Swords VM11, and Carla Bouschere Steiner VM77.

Mind, Body, Spirit

Our students, faculty and staff work each and every day to meet the high standards of a STVM education. Read on to learn of their many accomplishments.

2010-2011 **ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

National Merit Scholars - four seniors.

3 AP Scholars with Distinction - Criteria: Score an average of 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and achieve a score of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams.

7 AP Scholars with Honors - Criteria: Score an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and achieve a score of 3 or higher on 4 or more of these exams.

7 AP Scholars - Criteria: Score a 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams.

National Honor Society - 72 new inductees.

STVM Academic Letters - 18 STVM students received Academic "Varsity" Letters.

Right to Life - STVM awarded "Best Supporting High School."

22 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion installed by The Diocese of Cleveland.

Catholic Commission 2010 Bishop William M. Cosgrove Youth Justice Award - STVM student.

Ohio Academy of Science District Science Fair held at The University of Akron - STVM received the top honor "Outstanding School Award" and 16 students earned a total of 22 special awards advancing to State Science Day competition in Columbus.

State Science Day - STVM Inquiry Team received the Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award and earned over $250,000 in scholarship opportunities and cash awards.

STVM/The University of Akron Research Experience - 11 students worked with 11 University of Akron Polymer Scientists and Polymer Engineers to develop their science project.

ABIA Best Medicine Fair held at Inventor's Hall of Fame in Akron - 7 STVM awardees including top honors for participation in the ABIA Summer Institute.

3 STVM rocket teams qualified for Rocket Team National Finals in Manassas, VA.

National Security Language Initiative for Youth - STVM student awarded summer scholarship in Russia.

Model UN Club received "Distinguished Delegations" award at the Hiram Model UN Conference.

Mock Trial Team received Best Attorney (Plaintiff) and Best Attorney and Best Witness (Defense) during regional competitions.

City of Akron Holocaust contest - 1st place (trip to Washington, D.C.) 2nd place and 5 honorable mentions - the most of any school in the area.

Outstanding Administrator in Support of Foreign Languages Award - Headmaster David Rathz.

Teachers of Excellence Award - 5 STVM Teachers selected by Ohio Magazine.

THE CLASS OF 2011 **AWARDS OF DISTINCTION**

VALEDICTORIAN
JASMINE WYATT
The student who has the highest grade point average over four years.

SALUTATORIAN
JOSEPH MILLER
The student who has the second highest grade point average over four years.

CHIONCHIO AWARD AND CISTONE AWARD
MARK MURPHY AND **MEGHAN WEBER**
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.

EMERALD SHAMROCK AWARD
OLIVER HILDEBRANDT AND **JASMINE WYATT**
Presented in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, citizenship, reliability, loyalty, and participation in activities. Recipients are nominated by the members of the class of 2011 and selected by the faculty.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD AWARDS
MARK MURPHY AND **MARIA ARNONE**
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 2011 and selected by the faculty, these graduates exemplify the very best that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School represents.

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

OHSAA COURAGEOUS STUDENT AWARD
CHRISTOPHER MOTLEY
Awarded to a student who has overcome a serious illness, injury or disability.

ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

ANNA MION AND **MARK MURPHY**

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

OHSAA STATE AWARD

MEGHAN WEBER

Awarded to one senior student for exemplary contribution and service.

THE PLAIN DEALER SENIOR STANDOUT

MARIA ARNONE

Presented in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, extra-curricular participation and service to school and community.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

JESSIE NEUMANN AND **OLIVER HILDEBRANDT**

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 STUDENT ATHLETE AWARD

MARIA ARNONE AND **OLIVER HILDEBRANDT**

Presented to a female and a male student who have demonstrated excellence in both academics and athletics.

THE AKRON BEACON JOURNAL REGIONAL STAR AWARDS NOMINEESS

OLIVER HILDEBRANDT, DAOSAVANH LETDARA AND **JASMINE WYATT**

JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA AWARD

MARIA LINGLE

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and superior musicianship.

UNITED STATE MARINE CORPS "SEMPER FIDELIS" AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

KYLIE WOYAT

Presented by the United States Marine Corps to a high school senior who is both an outstanding performer and a truly outstanding young citizen.

OPTIMISTS CLUB AWARD

JACOB LEE AND **MELISSA PAYDO**

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

WEWS "BEST OF THE CLASS"

JASMINE WYATT AND JESSICA DURBIN

UNIVERSE BULLETIN "SALUTE TO GRADUATES"

JASMINE WYATT, **JESSICA DURBIN** AND **JAIME RAGLOW**

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS COMMENDED SCHOLARS

SIMON BESKITT, **ISAAC CABE** AND **JOSEPH MILLER**

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLAR

JASMINE WYATT

NATIONAL CORPORATE SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEE

ALYSSA PAOLUCCI

CELTIC HIGH CROSS AWARD

NICHOLAS CODREA AND **ELIZABETH JOHNSON**

Presented to graduating students with outstanding servant leadership records.

HONOR ROLL AWARD – 2011

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.

MARIA ARNONE
JOSEPH BEDELL
SIMON BESKITT
ALYSSA CHIARAPPA
NICHOLAS CODREA
NICHOLAS CONLON
PATRICK CONNELL
JOSEPH DEMBOSKI
KATHERINE DONAHUE
JESSICA DURBIN
MELISSA FORD
MARY GAFFNEY
ADRIENNE HENTERLY
OLIVER HILDEBRANDT
KAYLA KRUKEMEYER
CATERINA LYUKSYUTOVA
JUSTIN MAY
ERICA MCCOY
VINCENT MICHALEC
JOSEPH MILLER
ANNA MION
MIRANDA MONDOZZI
MARK MURPHY
JESSIE NEUMANN
ALYSSA PAOLUCCI
MELISSA PAYDO
LUKE PIGLIA
JAIME RAGLOW
ELLEN ROCHFORD
MATTHEW SCHWENNING
CHRISTA SEIKEL
ALEXANDRA SPRUNGLE
SARA STANGER
ASHLEIGH STEVENS
DEVIN SUTTER
DANIELLE VANDEVERE
TALEITHA VARNER
MEGHAN WEBER
JESSICA WHITELY
MADELEINE WINER
JASMINE WYATT

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.

MARIA ARNONE
JOSEPH BEDELL
ANDRÉ BELANGER
ERICA BENNETT
SIMON BESKITT
HAYLEY BRYAN
ISAAC CABE
ALYSSA CHIARAPPA
NICHOLAS CODREA
NICHOLAS CONLON
PATRICK CONNELL
JOSEPH DEMBOSKI
KATHERINE DONAHUE
JESSICA DURBIN
JOANNA ENGELS
MELISSA FORD
DANIELLE FREEMAN
CHAVONNE GAINES
ANALEE HAAS
OLIVER HILDEBRANDT
MATTHEW JOST
TAYLOR KOVALYCSIK
KAYLA KRUKEMEYER
JACOB LEE
DAOSAVANH LETDARA
CATERINA LYUKSYUTOVA
MARIA LINGLE
KEITH MARTIN
JUSTIN MAY
ERICA MCCOY
VINCENT MICHALEC
JOSEPH MILLER
ANNA MION
PATRICK MORLEY
MARK MURPHY
ANNIE NAÑEZ
JESSIE NEUMANN
ALYSSA PAOLUCCI
MELISSA PAYDO
LUKE PIGLIA
RYAN PORCELLATO
JAIME RAGLOW
ELLEN ROCHFORD
MATTHEW SCHWENNING
ALEXANDRA SPRUNGLE
SARA STANGER
ASHLEIGH STEVENS
DEVIN SUTTER
ERIN THROWER
ASHLEE UNRUE
DANIELLE VANDEVERE
TALEITHA VARNER
NATALIE WALTER
MEGHAN WEBER
MADELEINE WINER
KYLIE WOYAT
JASMINE WYATT

AWARD OF MERIT

Presented by the State Board of Education to students who have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better and have earned 4 credits of English, 3 credits of Mathematics, 3 credits of Science, 3 credits of Social Studies, 3 credits of Foreign Language, and 2 credits in the Arts or Business/Computer Science or 2 additional credits in the content areas previously mentioned. In addition to these academic requirements, students must also maintain above-average attendance in grades 9-12; participate in extra-curricular or community service activities, and demonstrate outstanding character.

MARIA ARNONE
ANDRÉ BELANGER
ERICA BENNETT
SIMON BESKITT
ISAAC CABE
KAITLYN CARLIER
ALYSSA CHIARAPPA
NICHOLAS CODREA
JOSEPH DEMBOSKI
KATHERINE DONAHUE
NANCY DUNBAR
JESSICA DURBIN
JOANNA ENGELS
AUBRI FARRIS
MELISSA FORD
DANIELLE FREEMAN
MARY GAFFNEY
DYLAN GARRITANO
BRANDI GOOSTREE
CAMERON GUTIERREZ
OLIVER HILDEBRANDT
TAYLOR KOVALYCSIK
KAYLA KRUKEMEYER
SHANNON LARGE
JACOB LEE
DAOSAVANH LETDARA
MARIA LINGLE
CATERINA LYUKSYUTOVA
KEITH MARTIN
JUSTIN MAY
ERICA MCCOY
JOSEPH MILLER
ANNA MION
PATRICK MORLEY
MARK MURPHY
OLIVIA MYERS
JESSIE NEUMANN
ALYSSA PAOLUCCI
MELISSA PAYDO
RYAN PORCELLATO
JAIME RAGLOW
LAUREN RIEMENSCHNEIDER
ELLEN ROCHFORD
LAURA SHAW
ALEXANDRA SPRUNGLE
SARA STANGER
ASHLEIGH STEVENS
DEVIN SUTTER
ASHLEE UNRUE
TALEITHA VARNER
NATALIE WALTER
MADELEINE WINER
JASMINE WYATT

THE CLASS OF 2011 **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Stephen Alvord	The University of Akron
Maria Arnone	U.S. Naval Academy
Alexandra Balough	The University of Akron
Jonathan Bashor	George Mason University
Noah Bastock	The University of Akron
DaVonte' Beard	Siena College
Joseph Bedell	George Mason University
Andre' Belanger	Rochester Institute of Technology
Erica Bennett	University of Kentucky
Andrew Bentley	The University of Akron
Simon Beskitt	The University of Akron
Nick Billotti	The University of Akron
Joshua Boswell	The University of Akron
David Bowen	The University of Akron
Joseph Breiding	Loyola University of Chicago
McKenzie Bremer	University of Tampa
Rebecca Bridenthal	Lake Erie College
Brandon Brown	Post Graduate Studies
Haley Bryan	Loyola University of Chicago
Mario Buchanan	The University of Akron
Bria Burns	The University of Akron
Isaac Cabe	Villanova University
Adam Calet	University of Mount Union
Aaron Carey	The Ohio State University
Kaitlyn Carlier	Bowling Green State University
Ryan Carlozzi	Stark State University
Patrick Castner	University of Cincinnati
Bree Cherry	Kent State University
Alyssa Chiarappa	Ohio University
Conner Childers	Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Anna Cicchinelli	Hiram College
Anthony Cicione	Ohio Dominican
Nicholas Codrea	Brown University
Bridget Conley	The University of Akron
Nicholas Conlon	University of Chicago
Patrick Connell	The Ohio State University
Jessica Corpas	University of Cincinnati
Mary Corpas	The University of Akron
Colin Daugherty	The University of Akron
Jay Dean	Muskingum University
John Dean	Undecided
Andrew DeKemper	University of Toledo
Joseph Demboski	Wright State University
Abagail DiFeo	The University of Akron
Rachel Dodson	The University of Akron
Katherine Donahue	The Ohio State University
Nancy Dunbar	Kent State University
Sarah Dunlap	The University of Akron
Jessica Durbin	The Ohio State University
Neal Edwards	Walsh University
Joanna Engels	Clemson University
Lauren Fallucco	Walsh University
Aubri Farris	University of Kentucky
Matthew Finocchio	Walsh University
Sarah Finocchio	John Carroll University
Melissa Ford	The Ohio State University
Melissa Foster	The University of Akron
Danielle Freeman	Kent State University
Kelly Fulkerson	University of Dayton
Mary Gaffney	University of Dayton
Chavonne Gaines	University of Dayton
Daniel Gardner	The University of Akron
Dylan Garritano	The University of Mount Union
Gerald Golding	The University of Akron
Brandi Goostree	The University of Akron
Patrick Gough	Stark State University
Doran Grant	The Ohio State University
Michael Greissing	Capital University
Cameron Gutierrez	John Carroll University
Analee Haas	The University of Akron
Shannon Hamilton	University of Cincinnati
Claire Harry	Kent State University
Shelby Heitzenrater	The University of Akron
Adrienne Henterly	The University of Akron
Hakmat Herro	The University of Akron
Oliver Hildebrandt	Fordham University
Sonny Howard	University of Northwestern, Ohio
Zachary Huffman	The University of Akron
Patrick Humston	Owens Community College
Karla Jeffreys	The University of Akron
Elizabeth Johnson	Stark State College
Richard Johnson, Jr.	Bethune-Cookman University
Matthew Jost	The University of Akron
Vincent Joyce	John Carroll University
Matthew Karipides	University of Dayton
Michael Kendro	The University of Akron
Kyle Killingsworth	U.S. Army
Adam Kofsky	Hiram College
Taylor Kovalycsik	The Ohio State University
Kayla Krukemeyer	Kent State Stark University
Matthew Lambert	LaRoche University
Shannon Large	Kent State University
Erin Layne	Kent State University
Jacob Lee	The University of Akron
Daosavanh Letdara	The University of Akron
Maria Lingle	Otterbein University
Michael Logsdon	The University of Akron
Carlos Lugo	The Ohio State University
Odell Lyde	John Carroll University
Caterina Lyuksyutova	The University of Akron
Dante Macreno	The University of Akron
Thomas Marcum	Walsh University
Keith Martin	The Ohio State University
Justin May	Kent State Honors University
Erica McCoy	The Ohio State University
Matthew McGovern	The University of Akron
Nicene McNeil	Clark-Atlanta University
Vincent Michalec	University of Rochester
Holly Middlecoop	The University of Akron
Kenneth Millender	The University of Akron
Joseph Miller	Bowling Green State University
Anna Mion	Ashland University
Kevin Molinelli	The University of Akron
Cory Monden	Post Graduate Studies
Miranda Mondozzi	Tiffin University
Patrick Morley	The University of Akron
Christopher Motley	University of Mount Union
Mark Murphy	Indiana University
Jaclyn Murray	Lake Erie College
Bernadette Myers	Stark State College
Olivia Myers	University of Cincinnati
Annie Nanez	The University of Akron
Natalie Nervo	Slippery Rock University
Jessie Neumann	George Washington University
Freeland Oliverio	Miami University of Ohio
Alyssa Paolucci	Walsh University
Jessica Papczun	Post Graduate Studies
Melissa Paydo	The University of Akron
Luke Piglia	John Carroll University
Ryan Porcellato	The Ohio State University
Amanda Purdy	Regency Institute of Technology
Jaime Raglow	Loyola University of Chicago
Tyler Rice	Capital University
Lauren Riemenschneider	The University of Akron
Ellen Rochford	Hiram College
Troy Roebuck	The University of Akron
John Santin	The University of Akron
Nicholas Santora	Kent State University
Kelly Schuerger	Walsh University
Matthew Schwenning	The University of Akron
Christa Seikel	The Ohio State University
Victoria Sestokas	Walsh University
Laura Shaw	The University of Akron
Kevin Sickels	The University of Akron
John Simonetti	Bowling Green State University
Kurt Smith	The University of Akron
Michael Somerville	The University of Akron
Alexandra Sprungle	The Ohio State University
Sara Stanger	The Ohio State University
Joshua Steadman	John Carroll University
Ashleigh Stevens	Tiffin University
Jonathan Stone	The University of Akron
Devin Sutter	The University of Akron
Jacob Swords	Kent State University
Ryne Szurgot	Olivet Nazarene University
Khristian Taylor	University of Tennessee, Martin
Erin Thrower	Kent State University
Cassidy Toth	Kent State University
Lauren Trecaso	University of Cincinnati
Mallory Trecaso	The University of Akron
Ashlee Unrue	John Carroll University
Kristen Urdiales	The University of Akron
Johannes Vandermolen	University of Portland
Danielle VanDevere	St. Vincent College, Pa.
John VanDevere	St. Vincent College, Pa.
TaLeitha Varner	The Ohio State University
Ian Walsh	Miami University of Ohio
Natalie Walter	Otterbein University
Mitchell Wassam	The University of Akron
Meghan Weber	John Carroll University
Taylor Wedlake	Mercyhurst College, Pa.
Chelsea Whitely	Kent State University
Jessica Whitely	Kent State University
Daren Williams, Jr.	University of Findlay
Deneice Willis	University of Toledo
Joan Wilson	Walsh University
Madeleine Winer	Kent State University
Kylie Woyat	West Liberty University
Jasmine Wyatt	Harvard College
April Zaratsian	John Carroll University

THE CLASS OF 2011 **NOTEWORTHY**

Many of our graduating seniors from the Class of 2011 were featured in the local media this past school year. Here are some excerpts from a few of those featured media articles...

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ARNONE RUNS TO NAVY

The Akron Beacon Journal reported....

St. Vincent-St. Mary senior Maria Arnone has been appointed and accepted to the United States Naval Academy where she plans to compete on the cross country and track teams for the Midshipmen.

Arnone, a three-sport standout who carries a 4.0 grade-point average, received a Congressional Nomination from U.S. Senator George V. Voinovich of Ohio before his retirement at the end of his term, STVM Athletic Director Andy Jalwan said. ''I am really excited about the opportunity,'' Arnone said. ''I am kind of nervous about it, but I am mainly excited to get to serve. I think it will be a real cool experience.''

DORAN GRANT VM11 BREAKS BIG 33 ALL-STAR GAME RECORD;

NAMED SPORTSINK.COM MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Sportsink.com reported....

There's nothing ordinary – in any way, shape or form -- about Doran Grant. No matter how you look at it, he stands out. You could try to find another like him, and although it's not impossible, it would take a long time for you to do it. And that is why he has been selected as the SportsInk.com Male Athlete of the Year for the 2010-11 school year. He succeeds Twinsburg's Waquiem Comar, who, as a senior, won the award in 2009-10 during the website's first year of existence.

Grant, who has just graduated from St. Vincent-St. Mary, was a three-sport athlete for the Fighting Irish. That, in itself, stands out in a day and age when, because of the focus by athletes on just one sport, hoping to develop their skills to the point that a college scholarship awaits them someday, playing three sports in a single year is quickly going the way of set shots, 160-pound pulling guards and track events measured in yards, not meters. And to play three sports per year all four years in high school? Now, that may be akin to driving a horse and buggy. But that's Doran Grant.

HARVARD-BOUND STUDENT EYES PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER

ST. V-M SENIOR JASMINE WYATT DESCRIBED AS LEADER AMONG PEERS, SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE IMPACT

The Akron Beacon Journal reported....

Jasmine J. Wyatt is like her 2011 Beacon Journal Star Student peers: an exceptional student, volunteer, leader and role model.

One accomplishment on her resume, however, sets her apart: She was St. Vincent-St. Mary High School's first student chosen to attend the U.S. House of Representatives Page Program.

Jasmine, an AP Scholar, spent several weeks last summer working in the Washington office of U.S. Rep. Betty Sutton. She said the experience helped solidify her career goal to become a diplomat or U.S ambassador to another country. It also piqued her interest to consider a career in politics.

''Jasmine is a highly motivated, intelligent and driven young woman whose future is bright and full of potential,'' Sutton said Friday. ''I was proud to sponsor her as the page for Ohio's 13th District.''

A Harvard-bound student with a 4.3 GPA, Jasmine said with a chuckle that Harvard wasn't her first choice (it was Georgetown), but she has accepted the Ivy League school's scholarship because it offers the best classes for the career she wants.

She has received many awards and accolades for academics, science, music and foreign language. Through school, Jasmine has been selected to meet with diplomats from Lithuania, Romania, Hungary and the Czech Republic. ''I love studying the different cultures,'' Jasmine said.

''I also had the opportunity to take Arabic at the University of Akron and really enjoyed it. I like to be challenged,'' she said.

''Jasmine has a very clear vision of her future in public service,'' said Pamela Godshalk, who chairs the St. V-M's social studies department. ''I seldom see a high school student so focused on the future and self-directed as Jasmine. She definitely is a student who has the potential to make a significant impact on her community both now and in the future.''

STVM Rocket Team

THREE STVM ROCKET TEAMS QUALIFY FOR **NATIONAL FINALS**

On April 8, 2011, TARC announced that three of the five teams from STVM qualified for the national finals. Teams Alpha, Delta & Echo were named national finalists and competed for top honors on May 14, 2011 outside of DC in Manassas, VA. Only 5 teams made it from Ohio and 3 of them were our own. Approximately 6000 students from across the country participated in the competition.

Irish in the News! The Beacon Journal featured an article on our Rocket Teams going to the national competition.

Headlines

Newsworthy recognition for our faculty, staff, and students during the 2010-2011 school year.

HEADMASTER DAVE RATHZ **RECEIVES OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR AWARD**

The St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Foreign Language Department together with the Ohio Foreign Language Association Awards Committee is pleased to announce that David Rathz has been selected to receive the 2011 Outstanding Administrator in Support of Foreign Languages Award. Dave received the award at a luncheon in Columbus at the OFLA Conference for his support of our outstanding language program at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

ANDY JALWAN **RECEIVES NEOCAA AWARD FOR TOP ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Congratulations to Andy Jalwan, STVM Athletic Director for receiving two awards! Andy was the recipient of the Horizon Award as well as the John Peyton Athletic Director of the Year Award.

Andy received the Athletic Director of the Year recognition on June 9, 2011 at the annual banquet of the Northeast Alliance of Catholic Athletic Administrators. "I accept this award on behalf of all the coaches and student-athletes at St. Vincent-St. Mary," said Jalwan. "The professionalism, dedication, and loyalty of our coaches combined with the work ethic, discipline, and positive attitude of our athletes, makes the STVM athletic program the best around and I am very proud to be a part of the Irish family."

Andy Jalwan has served as the STVM Athletic Director since July 2008.

MOCK TRIAL TEAM **ADVANCES TO REGIONALS**

Mock Trial has come to STVM High School, courtesy of STVM alumna Judge Lynne Callahan VM75. On Friday, February 4, 2011 at the Summit County Courthouse, the first ever STVM Mock Trial Team competed against two other high schools, won both trials, and was one of six teams to advance to Regional Competition to be held on February 25. Judge Lynne Callahan and Attorney Jenna Boulhall volunteered many hours coaching our team to this victory. Congratulations to them and the Mock Trial Team.

Winning special awards were Isabella Sparhawk and RosaLia Stadler for Best Attorneys and Jackson Ewing for Best Witness.

STVM Science students and faculty bring home the Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award

STVM SCIENCE STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE **INQUIRING MINDS**

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School science students participate in the science inquiry process every year through the STVM Center for Science and Technology (CST). The CST is a premier center for inquiry-based learning using state-of-the-art technology. The unique science inquiry method of teaching helps these students develop vital problem solving and critical thinking skills. The CST is unlike any other area facility because it features a Distance Learning Lab that enables students to participate in a much more interactive, hands-on manner, as they perform experiments and analyze data, while collaborating with other students and researchers worldwide.

Our Science Department and the STVM Students were awarded an abundance of science awards during the 2010-2011 school year. The following list is a recap of the science awards during the spring 2011 months:

ABIA – Austin BioInnovation Institute of Akron – held at Inventor's Hall of Fame in Akron – 7 STVM awardees including top honors for participation in the ABIA Summer Institute.

NEOSEF – Northeast Ohio Science & Engineering Fair – 11 STVM Students participated and all received 1st, 2nd, 3rd or honorable mention. First place winners were Sophomore- Vincenzo Volpe and Junior- Alex Pianalto. Second place winners were Senior- Joanna Engels, Junior- John Friess and Sophomore- Nick Neill. Third place winners were Seniors- Isaac Cabe, Oliver Hildebrandt, Matt Schwenning and Juniors- Sasha Kovalchick and Jessica Blankenship. Honorable Mention was senior: PJ Morley.

State Science Day - St. Vincent-St. Mary High School was awarded the coveted Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award at the 63rd annual State Science Day on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Hosted by The Ohio State University, State Science Day is to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education as a state championship game is to athletics. Nearly 1,200 students representing 299 schools in 66 Ohio counties advanced to the state-level competition from 15 district science days. More than 1,000 judges evaluated student-originated, inquiry- and technologically-based projects and awarded more than $2.7 million in scholarships and awards.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School had sixteen students advance to the state competition. The team's efforts resulted in 14 Superior and 2 Excellent ratings to capture the Shaw Award, the highest honor given to a school at State Science Day.

2010-2011 **ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW**

FALL

Cross Country

The cross country team had another championship season this fall. The girls team composed of seniors Maria Arnone and Anna Mion; juniors Annie Davis, Tessa Weigand and Sam Kirk; sophomores Marissa Rosetti and Amanda Sollenberger; and freshman Irene Presper, won the Division II OHSAA State Championship. This is the girls team second straight state championship. The team raised their new state championship banner in the gym this winter. The boys team also had an excellent year. The team made their third straight state championship appearance. The team finished in second place this year behind a strong effort from seniors Jacob Swords, Isaac Cabe, Ian Walsh and Dylan Garritano; Juniors Patrick O'Brien and Mike Hurley; and sophomore Mick Iacofano.

Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team had an outstanding season under second year head coach, Rob Young. The team finished as the OHSAA district runner-up. This year's squad was led by three great captains: seniors Jessie Neumann and Anna Chicchinelli and Junior Miranda Yeaton.

Boys Soccer

The boys soccer team had a great season and finished as the OHSAA district runner-up. The team this year was led by seniors Chris Motley, John VanDevere and Joe Demboski.

Football

This year's varsity football team finished with a record of 7-5 and returned to state playoff competition for the second straight year. Unfortunately, the team's season ended in the OHSAA regional semi-final against Cardinal Mooney High School. Highlights from this season included a 20-0 victory over rival Archbishop Hoban. The game was played at Infocision Stadium on the campus of The University of Akron. The attendance for the game was close to 12,000 people. The team this year was led by captains: Oliver Hildebrandt, Doran Grant, Mark Murphy, and Michael Greissing.

Boys Golf

The boys golf team this year was led by new coach Tom Kilbourne. Working with seniors Hakmat Herro, Jay Dean, and Tyler Rice the team finished very strong this year. The most improved golfer award was given to Andy Farrell.

Girls Golf

The girls golf team this year was led by second year head coach Chris Minear. This is the fourth year girls golf has been offered as a varsity sport at STVM and we had record numbers of participants. The team competed again in the newly formed Greater Akron Girls Golf Conference. This was the second year for this conference and the team won the conference championship. The team only graduates one senior so the future is bright for this program.

Girls Tennis

The girls tennis program competed against one of the toughest schedules in the area. The girls traveled all over Northeast Ohio taking on the best competition. The squad was led by seniors Maddie Winer, Taylor Wedlake, April Zaratsian, Melissa Ford, and Danielle VanDevere.

Volleyball

The volleyball team was led this year by head coach Mary Howard, who decided to retire from her position after her 35th season of coaching. The leaders of this year's team were seniors: Melissa Foster, Meghan Weber, Ashlee Unrue, Natalie Walter, Annie Nanez and Ashleigh Stevens.

WINTER

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team wrapped up their season with a tough loss to Norton High School in the District Championship game. The team had a great season and finished with a record of 15-9. The team competed against a very tough schedule and has a lot of talent and potential returning for next season. The team graduates a really strong senior class including team members Maria Arnone, Jackie Murray, Meghan Weber, Miranda Mondozzi, and Ashlee Unrue.

Boys Basketball
It was another championship season for the boys basketball program. The team had a great run through the OHSAA post-season tournament winning 13 of their final 14 games and finished the year with a 19-9 record. After their state championship victory, the team has received several honors including visits to the Summit County Council, Quicken Loans Arena where they were recognized on the court during a Cavaliers game, the Ohio House of Representatives and were recognized by State Senator Tom Sawyer during the Ohio Senate's regular session. The team graduates seniors Ricky Johnson Jr., Davonte Beard, DJ Williams, Doran Grant, Khristian Taylor, Oliver Hildebrandt, and Aaron Carey.

Wrestling
The wrestling program will also be adding a new name to their state banner this year. Their performance in Columbus at the OHSAA state championships during which, Sophomore Michael Rix brought home the state championship in the 103 pound weight class. In the heavyweight division, Senior Carlos Lugo finished in third place. The other state qualifiers for the Irish included Ray Stone, Jr., Ryan Skonieczny, and Walter Gibson. As a team, the Irish finished in fifth place.

Boys and Girls Bowling
Our two bowling programs also ended their seasons in the district round of the OHSAA post-season. Our girls team had 12 seniors in the program this year. Our boys team was led by first year head coach Ryan Schott who has done a great job with the team.

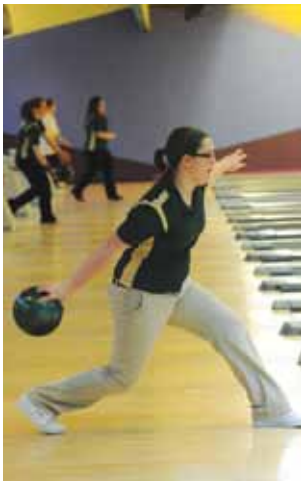
SPRING

Baseball
Despite dealing with some of the worst spring weather Northeast Ohio has seen in years, the baseball program completed a very successful year with a record of 16 wins and 6 losses. The team finished as the OHSAA District semi-finalist.

Softball
The softball team won their first two games during the playoffs. They started out with a 1-0 win over Revere and advanced to the district semi-final game after a 6-4 extra inning win over Norton. The team's season ultimately ended in the district championship game versus Tallmadge High School at Firestone Stadium.

Boys Tennis
The boys tennis team began their OHSAA sectional tournament at the College of Wooster. The boys played very well and won a few matches during the sectional round. Ultimately, sophomore Ben Moore was the only singles player to advance to the district tournament. This was the first time in 5 years that the boys team advanced a team member to the district round. The tennis squad had a great season and second year head coach Donovan Avery has done a great job with this group.

Track and Field
The track and field program finished off the Irish athletic season on a championship note. After both the boys and girls teams finished as district and regional champions, the girls finished in third place at the state meet and the boys team won the state championship. This was the first team state championship in track and field in our school's history. During the state tournament junior Megan Tomei finished in fourth place in the girls discus throw becoming the first time in school history the girls had a field event on the podium. Individual champions included the boys 4 x 100m relay team composed of seniors Mark Murphy and Doran Grant, junior Sae'Von Fitzgerald and freshman Parris Campbell. Lastly, senior Jacob Swords finished as the state champion in the boys 800m run. Head coach Dan Lancianese was named the "Coach of the Year" by the Cleveland Plain Dealer.



STVM HISTORY **"TRADITION DOESN'T GRADUATE"**

Exerpts taken from the Sportsink.com article on its website:

.....AKRON, Ohio – How good was it athletically at St. Vincent-St. Mary during the recently-completed school year? At least in one respect – and we emphasize the phrase "one respect" – it was truly unique. Some would even say – again, in that "one respect" -- that it was arguably the greatest overall year sports-wise in school history. That can – and no doubt will – be debated, but there's no doubt this year was significant historically in the SportsInk.com coverage area, and also on a statewide basis.

St. Vincent-St. Mary is one of just three schools in the history of the Ohio High School Athletic Association – and the first in 14 years -- to have won a team state championship in each of three sports seasons (fall, winter and spring) during a single school year. The Fighting Irish captured three state crowns, all in Division II, in girls cross country in the fall, boys basketball in the winter and boys track in the spring. The two other schools in history to have had across-the-board success like that, with a state title in all three sports seasons in a single school year, are Upper Arlington, in the Columbus suburbs, and Cleveland Benedictine.

But in the SportsInk.com coverage area, only St. Vincent-St. Mary has garnered a title in each sports season in a single school year, and we've just witnessed it. STVM was historically significant in the state in another way this school year, as this was just the 13th time overall – and the first in 10 years -- that a school won a state championship in boys basketball and followed that up with a state crown in boys track in the same school year. No other school from the SportsInk.com coverage area has ever done that.

But there's even more to the story at St. Vincent-St. Mary. Consider that in 2010-11, there were also these accomplishments:

*The boys cross country team finished as state runner-up.
*The girls track team captured third place in the state.
*The wrestling team placed fifth in the state.
*The girls basketball team and the boys and girls soccer squads all played in district championship games.
*The baseball and softball teams made it to the district semifinals.
*The football team earned a berth in the state playoffs and advanced to the second round.

While Jalwan says, and understandably so, "We're going to really miss those seniors," there is also something that others – many others – have said for a long time, and it is that, "Tradition doesn't graduate." Especially at schools steeped in such. So the teams at St. Vincent-St. Mary – and all the new seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen -- get a chance to build on that tradition and do it all again in about seven weeks when the next sports year begins. Just hope they realize how high the bar has now been set.

Chionchio and Cistone Award Winners:
Meghan Weber, Mary Jo Chionchio, Andy Jalwan and Mark Murphy

2010-2011 **ATHLETIC SIGNINGS**

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School held an athletic signing ceremony in May 2011. The assembly recognized thirty-one student-athletes from the Class of 2011 who are furthering their academic and athletic careers on the collegiate level next year. The following seniors have committed to a college or university:

NAME	COLLEGE	SPORT
Maria Arnone	U.S. Naval Academy	Cross Country/Track
Davonté Beard	Siena College	Basketball
Becca Bridenthal	Lake Erie College	Soccer
Anna Cicchinelli	Hiram College	Soccer
Anthony Cicione	Ohio Dominican	Baseball
Nick Codrea	Brown University	Football
Nick Conlon	University of Chicago	Football
Jay Dean	Muskingum University	Golf
Dylan Garrtiano	The University of Mount Union	Cross Country/Track
Doran Grant	The Ohio State University	Football
Mike Greissing	Capital University	Football
Sonny Howard	University of Northwestern, Ohio	Baseball
Ricky Johnson	Bethune-Cookman University	Basketball
Vince Joyce	John Carroll University	Football
Odell Lyde	John Carroll University	Football
Vince Michalec	University of Rochester	Football
Anna Mion	Ashland University	Cross Country/Track
Miranda Mondozzi	Tiffin University	Track
Chris Motley	University of Mount Union	Soccer
Mark Murphy	Indiana University	Football
Jackie Murray	Lake Erie College	Basketball
Luke Piglia	John Carroll University	Football
Tyler Rice	Capital University	Golf
Josh Steadman	John Carroll University	Football
Jacob Swords	Kent State University	Cross Country/Track
Khristian Taylor	University of Tennessee, Martin	Basketball
Meghan Weber	John Carroll University	Basketball
Taylor Wedlake	Mercyhurst College, PA	Tennis
DJ Williams	University of Findlay	Football
Kylie Woyat	West Liberty University	Soccer

The STVM International Thespian Society (ITS), under the direction of Gerard Neary, delighted the audience in May with the production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

STVM INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY **"THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE"**

The STVM traditions of excellence and entertainment continued in every aspect of the "Thoroughly Modern Millie" production which highlighted the talents of our student performers, drama team, stage crew and the entire STVM ITS membership.

ITS will present "Arsenic and Old Lace," a hysterical comedy written by Joseph Kesselring about the ultimate dysfunctional family, The Brewsters, on November 10-13 in the STVM Theater.

STVM TEACHER **TAKES TO THE SKY**

Always ready for a new adventure, English teacher Shawn-Paul Allison began taking flying lessons this past summer. "You're never too old to learn something new!" he quips. He has written two books, received a certificate in family history research, and continues to gather new information for his next mystery novel. Does it involve flying? "You betcha!" We wish him happy landings.

MISSION STATEMENT

In the spirit of the Gospel, we are committed to educate the whole person: to lead and to serve, enlightening the mind, developing the body, touching the heart, and inspiring the soul.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All students at STVM take four full years of religious education. The curriculum, aligned with the new National Curriculum of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, is designed to provide all students with a firm foundation in the core teachings of Catholic doctrine. Seniors direct their own further study by choosing from several elective courses.

CURRICULUM OFFERINGS BY SEMESTER

Theology I – Understanding the person of Jesus in Scripture and Tradition
Theology II – Called to Believe: Jesus' Mission – The Pascal Mystery;
Jesus' Ministry – Ecclesiology
Theology III – Called to Serve: Prayer and Sacraments;
Called to Respond: Encountering Jesus Today in the World
Theology IV – Life in Christ: Moral concepts that govern the lives of Jesus' disciples.
Senior Electives: Christian Lifestyles. World Religions. Advanced Scripture.

STVM students are required to complete 25 hours of service each year with emphasis on service to the *Church*, the *Poor*, *Social Justice* and to the *Community*. Students earn ¼ credit for successfully completing the service requirement which totals 1 full credit in Theology upon graduation.

The spiritual-based clubs: Peer Ministry, Irish Athletes for Christ and The Justice League offer opportunities for students to further their spiritual development outside the classroom.

The culminating activity of **STVM Holocaust Remembrance Week** is the creation of a quilt made of nearly 200 hundred fabric squares that are designed by each member of our freshman class.

UA / STVM PARTNERS IN PROGRESS **POLYMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

The STVM/UA Partners in Progress Partnership, under the leadership of Project Director, Mary Jo Chionchio, continues in the Fall 2011 with 18 STVM students, 8 STVM Science Teachers, joined by 16 Polymer Scientists. The STVM Research Experience, attracted media attention in May 2011 and an interview with WKYC TV featuring "Great Kids" was held on the STVM Campus with our STVM students involved in the Research Experience. The STVM Polymer Research Experience with the UA College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering has led to another level of science interaction for our STVM Students — the STEM Experience. Please refer to the article below entitled "STVM Science Program visits APV Engineered Coatings" to learn more details about this exciting new STEM Experience that our STVM students are involved in for the 2011-2012 school year.

The UA/STVM Research Experience seeks to promote the research literacy of both students and teachers. Teachers bring their new-found knowledge back to the STVM classroom to raise our science curriculum to yet one more level of excellence. Student researchers develop enhanced science projects which will be presented at local and state competitions.

STVM SCIENCE PROGRAM VISITS **APV ENGINEERED COATINGS**

Patrick O'Brien, Sean Poholski, Michael Muzilla, Annie Davis, Justin Dages, Dave Venarge, Alex Stavroff, Jasmine Gao, Sal Faetanini, Tom Venarge, Michael Hurley, Dan Shisler and Noah Nicholas

The St. Vincent–St. Mary High School UA/STVM Research Experience recently took another giant leap forward. Supporting the project are school board members Christine Marks, Tim Killian, Fred Ost and Dr. Matt Becker from The University of Akron's College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering. STVM Headmaster David Rathz, COO Tom Carone, alumnus Phil Kaufmann, and Science Department Chair Mary Jo Chionchio are joining together to present a program never before offered to area high school students. Selected STVM honor and AP students will be given the opportunity to take their research talents, developed through the yearly curricular Science Inquiry Projects, to the labs of area STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) companies to work with company scientists doing research to solve the challenges of product development and related environmental issues.

The project seeks to encourage students to pursue careers in science, technology, and engineering, while learning of the outstanding opportunities in these fields in Northeast Ohio. STVM, The University of Akron and local STEM partners share the vision of keeping local talent in our community and strengthening our local economy.

The first STEM company to take part in this research program is APV Engineered Coatings. Located in Akron's Firestone Park area, APV is a family owned company that has been in business for 133 years. APV has a global presence, currently doing business in over 20 countries. Owner, Dave Venarge, purchased the business 29 years ago and developed teams working in the company's lab, sales, production and shipping departments to provide products that are shipped all over the world. APV president Tom Venarge greeted eleven STVM students on September 14th and gave them a tour of APV's impressive facilities and labs. Five of these students: seniors Noah Nicholas and Annie Davis and juniors Stefan Subich, Isabella Sparhawk and Mick Iacofano will begin their research projects in mid September. Venarge spoke of the everyday demands of research and production explaining to the students that no project is ever complete because the competition will always try to improve upon their accomplishments.

APV provided an informative field trip for the students. It was a lesson learned in science and business. Tom Venarge spoke of the importance of knowing the families of all those employed at APV and creating the team atmosphere necessary to succeed. Dave Venarge added that the company began over a century ago producing varnish for stage coaches. He pointed out that their research and development labs begin every day with a blank canvas with no one knowing what their talents may produce in the future. Our participating students will share in this experience.

Chionchio expanded the Science Inquiry Project experience to include all science classes in 1993; teaching all students the skills of scientific research and problem solving. In December, 2002 The University of Akron President Luis Proenza established Partners in Progress with STVM. In 2009, as an extension of the Science Inquiry Project, the UA/STVM Research Experience with the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering was established. Today 18 science students, all STVM science faculty, and 16 UA polymer scientists and engineers work together on current real world research projects underway at UA.

The St. Vincent–St. Mary High School Science program and its student inquiry teams continue to receive top honors nationally and statewide. The expansion of its partnership with The University of Akron scientists to research and development in area businesses is unique.

Chionchio's committee began working on this concept eight months ago. It supports offering research experiences necessary for students to continue to grow and be challenged in science - as well as learn the realities of the business world. The committee's intention is to expand the program to more companies in Northeast Ohio. Headmaster David Rathz commented, "Our science program is way 'ahead of the curve' that is seen in all the conferences, workshops, and seminars for high school science teachers. Our students are experiencing opportunities that only a decade ago were open only to college graduate students to do real research. We and our college professor colleagues know of no other high school providing such opportunities. We became known as THE school for science and technology when we entered into the partnership with U of A and set up our Center for Science and Technology. Now we have made this huge leap forward."

Chionchio adds, "We are all working to impact the way science is taught. We are listening to the world class researchers at UA and the scientists working in local industry. Their message is clear, 'Science is about experimentation and problem solving.' Once engaged, talented young people have an insatiable appetite to be a part of the solution."

Mind, Body, Spirit

Our students, faculty and staff work each and every day to meet the high standards of a STVM education. Read on to learn of their many accomplishments during the current school year.

GOOD LUCK, GRADUATES **WELCOME, FRESHMEN!**

The Class of 2011 has left us with a remarkable legacy. Ninety-eight percent are pursuing higher education, with 97% having been accepted at their first choice college or university! In addition, this class exceeded all previous graduating classes in earning $14.4 million in scholarships and/or grants! These are quite impressive statistics and yes, this was quite an impressive class. As classmates and teammates they won state recognition and titles in art, athletics, symphonic band, rocket team, and science. They were leaders in and out of the classroom. We know these graduates will use their talents and continue to make us proud. They will carry on the Irish tradition of keeping their familial bonds that were nurtured at STVM while entering other chapters of their lives, well-prepared to lead and to serve.

The newest members of our STVM family are 180 strong and make up the Class of 2015! They are becoming acclimated to high school life and have already made an impression as an enthusiastic group of respectful students who are happy to be members of our student body. They are willing to share their newly-acquired Irish Spirit with all they meet. Sixteen of them earned Irish Academic Scholarships based on their earning test scores that were in the top 6% of over 400 students who took our scholarship/placement tests in the Fall of 2010. Twenty-two of them were awarded Irish Opportunity Scholarships based on their character, leadership, achievement, and service and 79 family/memorial scholarships were awarded to freshmen from our generous donors! Forty-three of the freshmen have alum parents and 75 of the freshmen have STVM siblings! It's a great year for the Irish! Our administration, faculty, and staff extend our Irish hospitality and heartily welcome the Class of 2015!

Sincerely,
Joanne Wiseman
Director of Admissions

JOIN US IN **WELCOMING THE CLASS OF 2015**

Many VM15 freshmen have parents and siblings that are alumni. Please note the *alumni parent(s)* names and the siblings* that have attended or are attending STVM as of October 1, 2011.

Zachary Arndt
Samantha Balaj*
Jennifer Stricklen Balaj VM83
Youssef Barakat
Jim Barnes
James Baskerville
Zane Bellar
Orion Belmont
Christopher Bollinger
Margaret Morgan Bollinger VM79
Julia Bowen*
Mike Bowen VM84
Jane Bozsik*
Sara Broadbent
Dre' k Brumley
Tavaris Bushner, Jr.
Nicholas Campbell
Matthew Carlson
Patricia Pozuc Carlson VM85
Anthony Carr
Garrett Carter
Christopher Casalinuovo*
John Casalinuovo V69
Michael Casalinuovo*
John Casalinuovo V69
Taylor Ceepo
Anthony Cerreto
John Chell
Wade Christian*
Matthew Chu
Trvaughn Clayton
Zachary Codrea*
Marco Colant*
Gerard Colant VM76
Ethan Comeriato*
Madison Connell*
Christopher Consilio*
Brighid Shane Hilmuth VM85
Marie Conti
Mariah Costa
AnnMarie Costigan*
Dick Costigan V70
Allison Coughlin*
Don Coughlin VM84,
Beth Balaun Coughlin VM84
Kacey Cousineau
O'Dell Daniels
O'Dell Daniels VM94
Grace Davis*
Christine Breiding Davis VM80
Imani Davis
James Demboski*
Sean Devany
David Devany VM78
Andrea Dewell*
Rachel Sullivan Dewell VM88
Dominic DiFeo*
John DiFeo VM78
Ian Dillard
Ryan Donahue*
Jane Dulaney*
Chace Esola
Joseph Faetanini*
Erin Burdon Faetanini VM86
Erin Fenwick
Nicholas Fiedler
Rome Ripellino Fiedler VM88
Victor Fitzgerald
Katherine Friess*
Molly Zahn Friess VM80
Devin Fuller
Devin Garrett
Meghan Geist
Angela Giltner
Joseph Gironda
Jeffrey Goodwill
Benjamin Goulet
Jacob Gura
Cynthia Haas*
William Haas*
Rupert Haas*
Ethan Hagerty
Christopher Hall II
Chaunte Harris
Austin Havekost
Terrance Hennessy III
Terry Hennessy VM98,
Lisa Ake Hennessy VM84
Demi Herro*
William Horn*
Brian Horning*
Barb Lombardi Horning VM74
Martin House
Brandon Howard
Zachary Hutson*
Pat Hutson VM79
Ashley Ingram
Ryan Johnson
Courtney Johnson*
Riley Jones
Chad Kanakkanatt*
Santosh Kanakkanatt VM78
Jack Kelliher
Kennedy King*
Nathan Kirk*
Mike Kirk VM83,
Beth Sutter Kirk VM82
Aaron Kofsky*
Tory Kovalchick*
Jason Large*
Steve Large VM80
Jacob Lemmon

Shannon Lloyd
Tony Locastro*
Jean Murvai Locastro VM80
Vincent Lockett
Allison Maher
Steven Marcum*
Jae' Von McClain
Lauren McCready
Collin McCurry
Karen McFarland
Shannon McGrew*
Jonathan Meek
Harrison Mesek*
Tim Mesek VM77
Amy Messmore*
Pat Messmore VM78
Jack Mileski
Kaanan Millender*
Chloe Miller
Bernadette Mion*
Alaina Misbrener*
Andrew Misbrener*
Tobyn Mitchell
Cannon Morgan
Armani Moss*
Quaneisha Murphy
Jaclyn Musci*
Robert Nelson
Emma Noethen*
John Noethen V71
Shea O'Brien*
Patrick Oliverio*
Kevin Oyakawa
Christopher Pamer*
Joseph Paolucci*
Tom Paolucci VM75
Taylor Paolucci*
Rich Paolucci VM86,
Chris DePaul Paolucci VM85
Austin Patrick
Oscar Patrick VM79
Bryce Patrick
Oscar Patrick VM79
Sonny Perella
Christian Perkowski
Alexis Piccoli*
Frank Piglia*
Darryl Piglia VM83
Kenneth Pilcher*
Morgan Porter
Jeremy Proctor
Joseph Puhalla*
Gage Racco
Leah Rauscher
Matthew Redman
Mariah Rice*
Emma Rickus*
Tim Rickus VM80,
Teresa Schmidt Rickus VM80
Michael Roberts
Walter Roberts VM83
Johnnie Robinson III
Joseph Rossetti*
Karl Rybka*
Hannah Sample
Alexis Schaeffer
Michell Hlivko Schaeffer VM92
Brooklynn Scherer
Ryan Schweter
Evan Seiberling
Kelly Hillery Seiberling VM76
Thomas Seikel, Jr.*
Aysia Sharkey
Jacob Sivec
Gina Skora*
Sydney Sloan
Abigail Sovacool*
Shawn Sovacool, Jr
Rebecca Spicer
Bailey Steadman*
Rachael Steer
Sierra Stevenson
Meghan Stoltz
Tyler Sweitzer*
Carol Buschko Sweitzer VM84
Jeremy Swords*
Tom Breiding VM83
Benjamin Taggart*
Ed Taggart VM83,
Chris Stiller Taggart VM82
Madison Tanthongsack
Rosemary Thomas
Justin Thompson
John Toth*
LuAnne Ulle Toth VM81
Sierra Turner
Robert Unrue II*
Karmen Urdiales*
Hope VanDevere*
Jerry VanDevere VM78
Sara VanNewkirk*
Michael Walker
Tyler Walters
Dasiah Walters
Chase Webb
Alexander Weber
Andre'a Weber-Harris*
Anthony Wheeler
Haydn Whitmyer
Pariece Williams
Brody Williams*
Jackson Williams
Brock Wise
Theresa Moran Wise VM89
Maci Woyat*
Sammy Yeaton*
Andrew Zelch*

STVM 2011 **ACADEMIC LETTER WINNERS**

Sixteen students were recipients of the 2011 Academic Letter honor

The criteria for the Academic Letters consists of (1) being a junior or senior (2) accruing a total of 8 or more academic awards for classroom excellence at the spring Academic Awards presentations (3) maintaining an overall GPA of 3.3 or above, and (4) remaining a student "in good standing" in discipline and attendance as determined by the Dean of Students. A second-year award winner needs a cumulative total of 16 or more classroom excellence awards as well as meet the previous criteria.

We are very proud of these letter winners and congratulate them for their academic success.

1ST YEAR WINNERS:

Seniors – Meghan Dannemiller, Ryan Gaffney, Jasmine Gao, Kyle Hochevar, RoseMary Klein, Andrew Menich, and Sean Poholski

Juniors - Emily Baker, Amanda Burke, Meredith Cabe, Stephen Hall, Katelyn Holaday, and Vincenzo Volpe

SECOND YEAR ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS:

Seniors – Erin Farrell, Katherine Paydo, and Hannah Roberts

MODEL UN DELEGATES WELCOME **9/11 SURVIVOR**

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Model United Nations Team with Steve Vieltorf

The St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Model United Nations Team were very fortunate to have Mr. Steve Vieltorf, speak to them on Sunday, September 11, 2011. Mr. Vieltorf is a survivor of being on the 61st floor of the World Trade Center in New York City on 9/11 when it was attacked. Mr. Vieltorf shared his experience with the students and held a question and answer session. The students attending were Vitaly Pinter, Sarah Baumer, Abby Bashor, Abby Burke, Andrew Zelch, Brandon Grajzl, Josh Mills, Nate Mills, Nick Harbaugh, Tim Zupke, Ben Bashor, Bitsy Ringer, Katelyn Holaday, Michael Cherveny and Aaron Kofsky. This was an invaluable experience for the students to learn more about that day and how it impacted so many lives, and especially of someone from Akron.

Support the Fighting Irish

STVM HIGH SCHOOL **BOOSTER CLUB**

The St. Vincent-St. Mary Athletic Booster Club supports our athletic programs by assisting in covering the expenses that are realized for team banquets, trophies, facilities improvements, equipment and other costs that are not covered by school allocated budgets.

JOIN TODAY

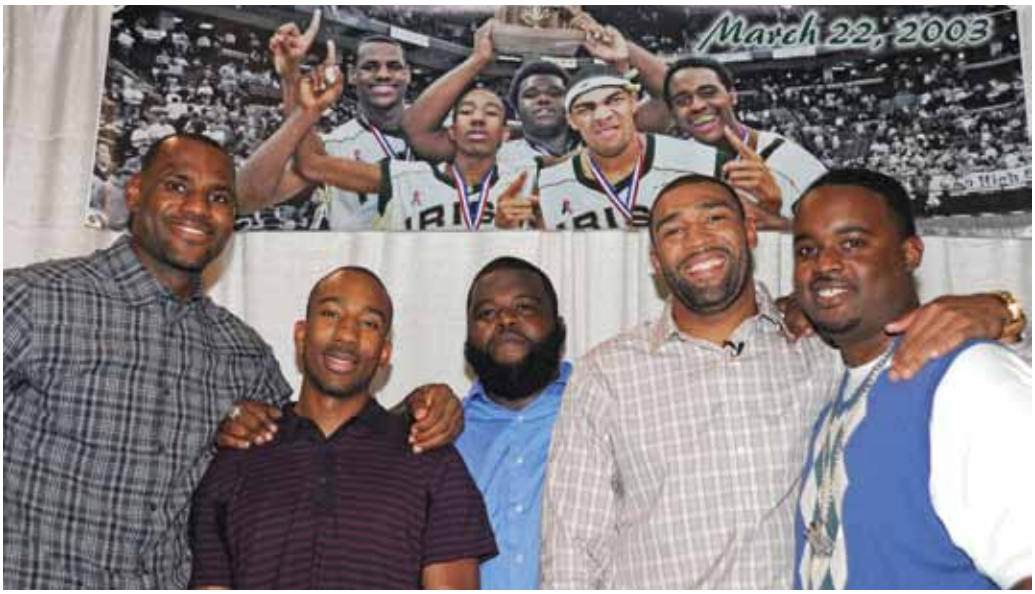
Join Today! With your membership, you will receive monthly updates, voting rights, recognition in Fall sports programs, notification of club meeting dates and more! The efforts of our members not only support and raise funds for our athletic programs, but also build friendships that last a lifetime. The membership form is available on the www.stvm.com website. Simply follow this link to open the .pdf document: http://www.stvm.com/files/pdf/athletics/booster_club_membership_form.pdf

2011-2012 OFFICERS:
President: Dave Muehlheim
Vice President: Marty Shaffer
Treasurer: Jim Hadley
Secretary: Marcy Smith
Chairman of the Board: Jim Hillery
Board Members:
Bob Bertsch
Andrea Fleming
Jim Frericks
Lou Giffels
Gary Johnson
Karen May
Mike May
Tom Stecz

The STVM Athletic Booster Club hosted 3 events during the 2010-2011 school year which will also be planned for the current school year: The Night at the Races, The Reverse Raffle, and the Annual Golf Outing.

We hope you can join us!

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION FOR **2003 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL TEAM SENIORS**



LeBron James, Dru Joyce III, Sian Cotton, Romeo Travis and Willie McGee

Eight years after graduating from St. Vincent–St. Mary High School, Sian Cotton, LeBron James, Dru Joyce III, Willie McGee and Romeo Travis were inducted into the STVM Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony was held in the STVM gym Tuesday, August 9, 2011. While St. Vincent–St. Mary High School officials spoke of the history of its Athletic Hall of Fame and the impressive mark in history the five guests of honor have made, it was Coach Dru Joyce Jr. who really brought a heartfelt message to the inductees. He spoke of life experiences, relationships and the importance of God in their lives. It was a memorable evening for all who attended.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB TAKES **5-DAY CRUISE**

Photo id from left to right:Steve Buschko (Former Booster Club President), Cathy Buschko, Jim Hillery VM85, Andrea DeBona, Hillery VM85, Marion DeBona, Cindy DeBona Shaffer VM74, Gina Shaffer VM02, Marty Shaffer VM74, Stan Weaver, Mike Valle VM03, Mary Ann Chupek Weaver VM83.

Not featured in the photo but also enjoyed the cruise are: Tom and Kim Wilcox; Bob and Vicky Williamson; Russ and Stacey Dean; Jim and Wilma McFadden

Jim Hillery VM85 reports....
This past June 20-24, 2011 STVM Athletic Booster Club Members and friends set sail for 5 days aboard Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas. Ports of call included a private island, Nassau, and Key West. This was the second cruise that the Club has taken within the past five years.

While at home, not only do the Boosters raise funds for St. Vincent-St. Mary athletics, but this group helped support the Make-A-Wish Foundation while aboard by sponsoring the winning horse at the pool deck race. Steve Buschko was the proud horse owner and helped raise several thousand dollars for the charity.

Another 7-day cruise is being planned in June 2013 on Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas, which is the largest cruise ship in the world. Ports of call will include St. Thomas and St. Maarten. Details to be released in early 2012.

With the support of over 300 Athletic Booster Club members, the Boosters are able to help meet the needs of STVM teams, student activities and school events. Through their efforts, they are helping to create a positive high school experience that will be cherished for a life time.

Save the date for other upcoming Booster Club fundraising events including a refreshed and exciting Night at the Races/Dance Party on Saturday, February 18, 2012 and Reverse Raffle April, 19 2012.

STVM 2011-2012 **WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES**

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/2	@Garfield Heights	7:30pm
12/6	Cleveland Central Catholic	7:30pm
12/10	Gateway Senior High School	6:30pm
12/16	@St. Edward	7:30pm
12/23	@Archbishop Hoban	7:30pm
12/28	Marion Franklin	7:00pm
12/30	@Benedictine	7:30pm
1/6	Imani Christian Academy (PA)	7:30pm
1/8	@St. Ignatius (CSU)	2:15pm
1/10	@Lake Catholic	7:30pm
1/15	@Cincinnati Taft (Dayton)	3:00pm
1/21	Berlin Hiland	7:45pm
1/24	Brush High School	7:30pm
1/28	@Buchtel	7:30pm
1/31	@Kenmore	7:30pm
2/3	Youngstown Ursuline	7:30pm
2/11	@Mansfield Senior	7:30pm
2/14	Walsh Jesuit	7:30pm
2/21	@North Canton Hoover	7:30pm
2/24	@Canton McKinley	7:30pm

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/2	@Garfield Heights	6:00pm
12/6	Cleveland Central Catholic	6:00pm
12/10	Gateway Senior High School	6:00pm
12/16	@St. Edward	6:00pm
12/23	@Archbishop Hoban	6:00pm
12/28	Marion Franklin	5:00pm
12/30	@Benedictine	6:00pm
1/6	Imani Christian Academy (PA)	6:00pm
1/7	St. Ignatius	12:00pm
1/10	@Lake Catholic	6:00pm
1/21	Berlin Hiland	4:15pm
1/24	Brush High School	6:00pm
1/28	@Buchtel	6:00pm
1/31	@Kenmore	6:00pm
2/1	Shaker Heights	6:30pm
2/3	Youngstown Ursuline	6:00pm
2/11	@Mansfield Senior	6:00pm
2/14	Walsh Jesuit	6:00pm
2/21	@North Canton Hoover	6:00pm
2/24	@Canton McKinley	6:00pm

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/7	@Lake Catholic	7:30pm
12/12	@Youngstown East	7:30pm
12/14	@Walsh Jesuit	7:30pm
12/17	St. Joseph Academy	2:30pm
12/21	Holy Name	7:30pm
12/23	St. Peter's	7:00pm
12/29	@Ursuline	7:00pm
1/5	Firestone	7:30pm
1/7	Glen Oak	2:30pm
1/12	Kenmore	7:30pm
1/21	Berlin Hiland	6:00pm
1/23	Manchester	7:30pm
1/26	@Archbishop Hoban	7:30pm
1/28	@Garfield	2:30pm
2/1	@Solon	7:30pm
2/4	@Hathaway Brown	7:30pm
2/6	@Beaumont	7:30pm
2/8	Magnificat	7:30pm
2/13	Lake Ridge Academy	7:30pm
2/15	Jackson	7:30pm

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/7	@Lake Catholic	6:00pm
12/12	@Youngstown East	6:00pm
12/14	@Walsh Jesuit	6:00pm
12/17	St. Joseph Academy	1:00pm
12/21	Holy Name	6:00pm
12/23	St. Peter's	5:00pm
12/29	@Ursuline	7:00pm
1/5	Firestone	6:00pm
1/7	Glen Oak	1:00pm
1/12	Kenmore	6:00pm
1/21	Berlin Hiland (Cosgrove)	4:15pm
1/23	Manchester	6:00pm
1/26	@Archbishop Hoban	6:00pm
1/28	@Garfield	1:00pm
2/1	@Solon	6:00pm
2/4	@Hathaway Brown	6:00pm
2/6	@Beaumont	6:00pm
2/8	Magnificat	6:00pm
2/13	Lake Ridge Academy	6:00pm
2/15	Jackson	6:00pm

GIRLS BOWLING

12/6	Copley @Riviera	4:05pm
12/8	Buchtel @Riviera	4:05pm
12/12	North @Eastgate	4:05pm
12/13	Nordonia @Legend	4:05pm
12/26	Christmas Tourn. @Midway	9:00am
1/4	Kenmore @Riviera	4:05pm
1/6	Firestone @Turkeyfoot	4:05pm
1/11	Walsh Jesuit @Turkeyfoot	4:05pm
1/13	Green @Stonehedge	4:05pm
1/18	Archbishop Hoban @Turk.	4:05pm
1/21	Our Lady of the Elms @Midway	1:00pm
1/23	East @Stonehedge	4:05pm
1/24	CVCA @Legend	4:05pm
1/29	JV Tournament @Midway	1:00pm
2/2	Tallmadge @Eastgate	4:05pm
2/3	Wadsworth @Eastgate	4:05pm
2/5	Conference Tourn. @Midway	1:00pm
2/18	Sectional Tourn. @Stonehedge	12:00pm
2/26	District Tourn. @Twinstar	12:00pm

BOYS BOWLING

12/6	Copley @Riviera	4:05pm
12/8	Buchtel @Riviera	4:05pm
12/12	North @Eastgate	4:05pm
12/13	Nordonia @Legend	4:05pm
12/26	Christmas Tournament @Midway	9:00am
1/4	Kenmore @Riviera	4:05pm
1/6	Firestone @Turkeyfoot	4:05pm
1/11	Walsh Jesuit @Turkeyfoot	4:05pm
1/13	Green @Stonehedge	4:05pm
1/14	TBA @Midway	1:00pm
1/18	Archbishop Hoban @Turkeyfoot	4:05pm
1/20	East @Stonehedge	4:05pm
1/23	East @Stonehedge	4:05pm
1/24	CVCA @Legend	4:05pm
1/28	JV Tournament @Midway	1:00pm
2/2	Tallmadge @Eastgate	4:05pm
2/3	Wadsworth @Eastgate	4:05pm
2/4	Conference Tournament @Midway	1:00pm
2/19	Sectional Tournament @Midway	12:00pm
2/25	District Tournament @Twinstar	12:00pm

WRESTLING

12/2	Comet Classic Tournament @Solon H.S.	4:00pm
12/3	Comet Classic Tournament @Solon H.S.	10:00am
12/9	@Walsh Jesuit Ironman	10:00am
12/10	@Walsh Jesuit Ironman	10:00am
12/17	St. Ignatius High School	6:00pm
12/29	51st Annual Holiday Tournament @Brecksville H.S.	10:00am
12/30	51st Annual Holiday Tournament @Brecksville H.S.	10:00am
1/7	Jimmy Cook Super Quad @Lake Catholic H.S.	10:00am
1/14-15	Catholic Invitational Tournament @Elder HS	10:00am
1/20	Josh Hephner Memorial @Austintown Fitch	4:00pm
1/21	Josh Hephner Memorial @Austintown Fitch	9:00pm
1/28	@St. Edward High School	6:00pm
2/9	Walsh Jesuit and Hoban @Walsh Jesuit	6:00pm
2/17	OHSAA Sectional Tournament @Hoover H.S.	4:00pm
2/18	OHSAA Sectional Tournament @Hoover H.S.	9:00am
2/24	OHSAA District Tournament @Firestone H.S.	4:00pm
2/25	OHSAA District Tournament @Firestone H.S.	9:00am
3/3-4	OHSAA State Tournament @Schottenstein Center	8:00am

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