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

Fall 2012

Celebrating 40 Years

1972-2012

A History of Excellence. A Future of Distinction.

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SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5, 2012
Homecoming Game: STVM vs. Marion Harding
CYO Night @ John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium

OCTOBER 13, 2012
8th Grade Scholarship Placement Test

OCTOBER 25, 2012
Open House

OCTOBER 27, 2012
40th Anniversary of STVM – join us for the celebration!

OCTOBER 27, 2012
8th Grade Scholarship Placement Test

NOVEMBER 1, 2012
Deadline for 2013 Mahar & Irish Crusader Nominations

NOVEMBER 1, 2012
STVM Athletic Booster Club Reverse Raffle - Guy's Party Centre

NOVEMBER 7, 2012
Career Connections

NOVEMBER 10, 2012
8th Grade Scholarship Placement Test

NOVEMBER 20, 2012
Car Raffle Tickets Available

DECEMBER 7, 2012
STVM Athletic Booster Club Christmas Party – Wentz Room

DECEMBER 10, 2012
Admissions Scholarship Dinner

DECEMBER 28, 2012 STVM
Athletic Booster Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Winter Alumni & Friends Night – Canned Food Drive

2013

FEBRUARY 22, 2013
Car Raffle Drawing (Boys Basketball Game Half-time)

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Booster Club Night at the Races – STVM Gym

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Showcase #27 – You're The Inspiration

APRIL TBD
Alumni Night @ the Theater – Spring Musical

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Family & Memorial Scholarship Dinner

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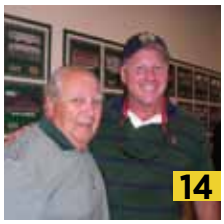

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WELCOME

MESSAGE FROM **THOMAS CARONE, PRESIDENT** ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

Dear St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Community,

I want to take this opportunity to share with you how grateful I am to be appointed as President of STVM High School. I am excited to remain a part of this vibrant school community, and honored to provide leadership at such a fine Catholic educational institution.

I am well aware of all the hard work and dedication that go into maintaining our school as one of the best Catholic high schools in the area. I recognize the significant amount of time, talent, and treasure that our faculty, staff, and community have contributed over these many years. I am confident that together we can continue to make STVM the Catholic high school of choice.

As we transition into this new organizational model, it is important to note that the position of President is the overall head of the school. To summarize, the President is responsible for implementing the Catholic mission and vision of the school, for strategic planning, for the supervision of the Principal, Advancement Team, and the well-being of the facilities. The President works closely with the Board of Directors to provide direction and vision to the school and is accountable for the overall success of the school.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT TOGETHER **WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE STVM** THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OF CHOICE."

The Principal, in this new model, is responsible for all internal aspects of the day to day operation of the school, including supervision and guidance of the faculty, academics, and discipline. The new model allows the Principal to fully concentrate on the educational operation of the school, while giving the President responsibility for the facilities, strategic vision, and raising the resources required to keep STVM affordable and successful.

In closing, I encourage all of you to get involved and be a part of the wonderful community that will allow STVM to continue on its path to success.

God Bless,
Thomas M. Carone VM77
President

CORRECTIONS

Apologies are extended for printing the wrong spelling for the name of the founder and Pastor of Holy Family Church (the entry should have included the name of Fr. Howard E. Sammon but was mistakenly entered as Fr. Simon) for Joe May's biographical information on p14 of the Spring 2012 issue of The Connection Magazine.

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A Record of Our History

The STVM Alumni Office greatly appreciates and gladly accepts the donation of archive items.
Below are just a few of our most recent finds. Thank you to our Alumni and friends who have contributed to our archives.

LETTER FROM THE **DIRECTOR OF CONSTITUENT RELATIONS**

Dear STVM Alumni, Family & Friends,

Happy 40th Anniversary! What a journey these past 40 years have been since the merger. We definitely can take pride in that journey as one of academic excellence, incredible students, graduates and amazing memories! I hope as you look through The Connection pages and read the latest happenings at STVM, that it will be evident that the PRIDE of the Fighting Irish is alive and well. Whether you are proud alumni of our school(s), a proud current or past parent, proud grandparent or loyal friend of STVM ..... Thank you for being such an integral part of who we are today!

Even though our school is older than the 40 year celebration — it is always good to come together for a happy occasion and 40 years of excellence is something special to celebrate. Just as a recap, our school history dates back to 1897 with the opening of St. Mary High School and 1906 with the opening of St. Vincent High School. The merger of the 2 schools occurred in 1972 with the first graduating class of STVM in 1973. We hope you will come and celebrate with us!

Plan to join us on Saturday, October 27th for the 40th Anniversary Party. We will start with a campus tour followed by a brief program in the STVM Gym before the party begins. Please RSVP so that we can accommodate all of our guests.

As you look through this magazine, please note: This Fall 2012 Magazine will recap the 2012 Spring school year culminating with the Class of 2012 graduation and continue forward through the summer and fall with the latest in STVM News for the 2012 Fall school year. The Spring 2013 Magazine will feature the winter and spring happenings on campus and within our community.

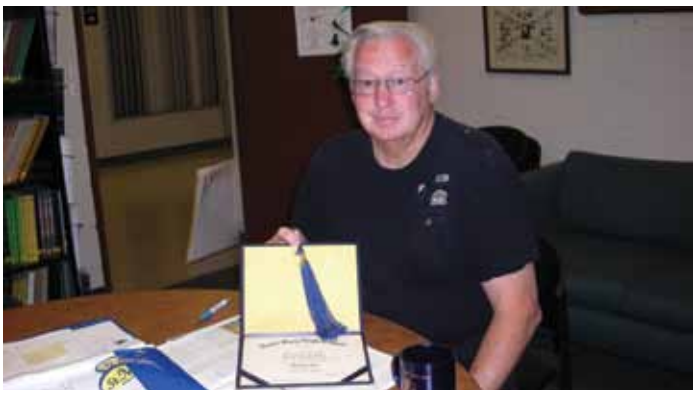
There are so many exciting things happening at STVM High School. We hope you enjoy reading about our students, our school, our alumni and our community. For instance, on May 24, 2012, we welcomed the newest alumni members into the Alumni Association with the STVM Class of 2012 graduation. Their achievements, successes and future endeavors are truly a reflection on the tradition of academic excellence offered at our school. This class of 153 students has 47 parents that are alumni of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need assistance or would like to schedule a visit to tour the "archives" of your school!

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

WALK DOWN **MEMORY LANE**

BERNIE GANNON VM76 AND HIS FATHER, JOHN "JACK" V35 (ABOVE) VISITED THE STVM ALUMNI OFFICE TO TAKE A "WALK DOWN MEMORY" LANE. IT WAS A THOROUGHLY DELIGHTFUL VISIT!



TOM CHRIST M62 WAS A RECENT VISITOR TO THE STVM ALUMNI OFFICE. TOM DONATED MEMORABILIA DATING BACK TO ST. MARY 1962.

LOST AND FOUND **ST. VINCENT 1968 RING**

Jan Henry Bachmann M67 writes...

"A St. Vincent High School class ring was recently given to me so that it could be reunited with its long-lost owner from the Class of 1968."

On July 30th, Jim Gill V68 visited with Kathy Holaday in the STVM Alumni Office in order to retrieve his St. Vincent High School Class ring. He declined having a photo taken but sends a heartfelt "thank you" to all of those involved in getting the ring returned to him after all these years!

CROWN JEWEL OF OUR COMMUNITY **JEAN AHERN STAUDT V40**

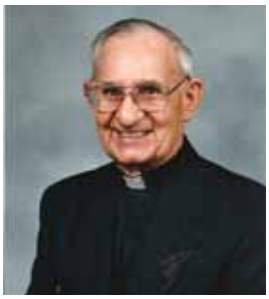
STEVEN P. BOSSART, (VOLUNTEER CHAIR), JEAN AHERN STAUDT V40, SUSAN GAEBEL WALLACE VM91, (CABINET MEMBER)

Jean Ahern Staudt V40 was honored as a Crown Jewel of Our Community at the Ninth Annual Leave A Legacy, Voices of Giving Event held at Portage Country Club on June 14, 2012.

Jean was recognized for her legacy gift to the STVM High School Endowment and to our students through the endowed Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship which has provided scholarships to many deserving STVM students since the early 1990s. Through this perpetual legacy gift, Mrs. Staudt provides important support for her alma mater and its students. LEAVE A LEGACY® Summit/Portage/Medina promotes planned and legacy giving. Each year, Leave A Legacy honors donors who make a significant difference to others and Jean was honored as a Crown Jewel. Jean received an award check of $300 (sponsored by The Lisle M. Buckingham Endowment Fund) that was deposited into the Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship in honor of Jean.

LEAVE A LEGACY® Summit/Portage/Medina is an unprecedented regional collaborative effort to encourage people from all walks of life to make a bequest or planned gift to their favorite charitable or nonprofit organization. LEAVE A LEGACY works hand in hand with charitable or nonprofit groups including social service and arts organizations, churches, hospitals, educational institutions and other philanthropic groups to encourage this activity.

NEWS CHANNEL 5 FEATURES **FR. JAMES REYMANN V42**



Excerpts taken from the "My Ohio" series by Leon Bibb, newsnet5.com

Father James Reymann V42, a 2011 Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient, was featured on News Channel 5. Leon Bibb, newscaster for Newsnet5 visited Wellington, Ohio and interviewed Fr. Reymann at St. Patrick Parish where Fr. Reymann is the pastor.

Fr. Reymann has been the spiritual leader for the parish for 36 years and has enjoyed tending and caring for the parish grounds and property. An Ash tree was diseased and in jeopardy of being removed and Fr. Reymann "got the idea to have a statue carved into the tree trunk, which stands about 20 feet high. The tree trunk of the old ash is the subject of an unusual artist who is fashioning the remaining wood into a statue of Saint Patrick."

"Instead of just cutting the tree down, show its outer beauty," said woodcarver Bud Emerson, who works only with chain saws.

Fr. Reymann oversees the project and meets regularly with the artist. According to the article, "The priest walks from the sanctuary to the parking lot and checks on the progress of the statue as, daily, it comes more to life. The face of the statue is strong. The vestments the artist is carving in the wood of the ash tree trunk appear smooth and flowing. They are similar to the vestments Rev. Reymann wears during mass in the church. He is paying for all of the work out of his own pocket. Rev. Reymann is passionate about that, declining to tell anyone the costs unless an individual wants to help cover the costs.

Of Saint Patrick, it is said he carried a walking stick which was made of wood from an ash tree. Now, Saint Patrick is coming to life from an ash tree. In Wellington, it is obvious the priest, the artist, and the statue all have grains which run deep."

Read more:http://tinyurl.com/9fr2f4h

CAN YOU HELP? **PHOTO ID ST. VINCENT 1938 FOOTBALL TEAM**

Terry Bedell, the son of Leo Bedell V40, is hoping to identify each of the 1938 St. Vincent High School football team featured in the photo below:

A delightful story was shared when the email was sent....

Evidently Dick Barr was Leo Bedell's best friend in High School. According to Leo's son, Terry, Leo & Dick would walk over to Dave Towell Cadillac to eat their lunch in style ..... inside one of the unlocked Cadillacs on the lot!

Leo also caddied for Eddie Wentz at Good Park Golf Course where Eddie was a Pro Golfer. Leo said Eddie was a good golfer but didn't tip very well (!!). Leo and Al Francesconi went on to John Carroll after graduating. Al continued to play football at John Carroll.

Please help us identify the football players, Terry's father, Leo Bedell, is # 67, Joe Kline # 52, Bill Dies # 61, Fritz Graff # 75, Dick Barr (# obscured) is second player in from Eddie Wentz Row 2.

ST. MARY, ST. VINCENT, ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY **A PROUD HISTORY**

ARCHIVES

BILL BECK AND MARIANNE SEMONIN MANTLE V42

ARCHIVE ITEMS DONATED BY MARY V57 AND ANN V59 LOFTUS

ADDITIONS TO OUR COLLECTION

Marianne Semonin Mantle V42 and her son, Bill Beck visited the STVM Alumni Office in July and donated beautiful archives dating back to Marianne's mother, Elizabeth Mahan Semonin V15 (seated to the left of Monsignor Scullen)

Thank you to **Ann V59 and Mary Loftus V57**! They arrived at the STVM Alumni Office with their arms full of archive items. What wonderful additions to our collection. Framed Senior Class Pictures from 1925 (their mother, Mildred McGraw Loftus V25), as well as the framed senior class group photos from 1957 and 1959.

Thank you to **Steve Phillips VM75** for donating his father's 1970's STVM Athletic Booster jacket!

SINCE THE SPRING 2012 MAGAZINE WAS MAILED –

Thank you to the following alumni that responded to the Spring 2012 article requesting assistance! **Maureen Houlahan Normile V55**, **Irene Ulrich Dunn M44, Janice Antal and Bill Price V63, Patricia Kirk Haas V48, Cecilia Moinette M50, and Donna O'Shea Lyons V62**

Here is an update based on the years received since the "request" in the Spring 2012 magazine...

PHOTOGRAPH SEARCH

In honor of our 40th Anniversary, we hope to fill the halls and the walls of STVM with our senior class composite photographs. Considering the number of years we have been in existence and the number of graduating classes (dating back to 1901), it is not surprising to note that we are missing a few years!

The amazing fact is that we have uncovered a number of St. Mary High School and St. Vincent High School class photos from the various Crusader and Vincentian newspapers located in our archive files.

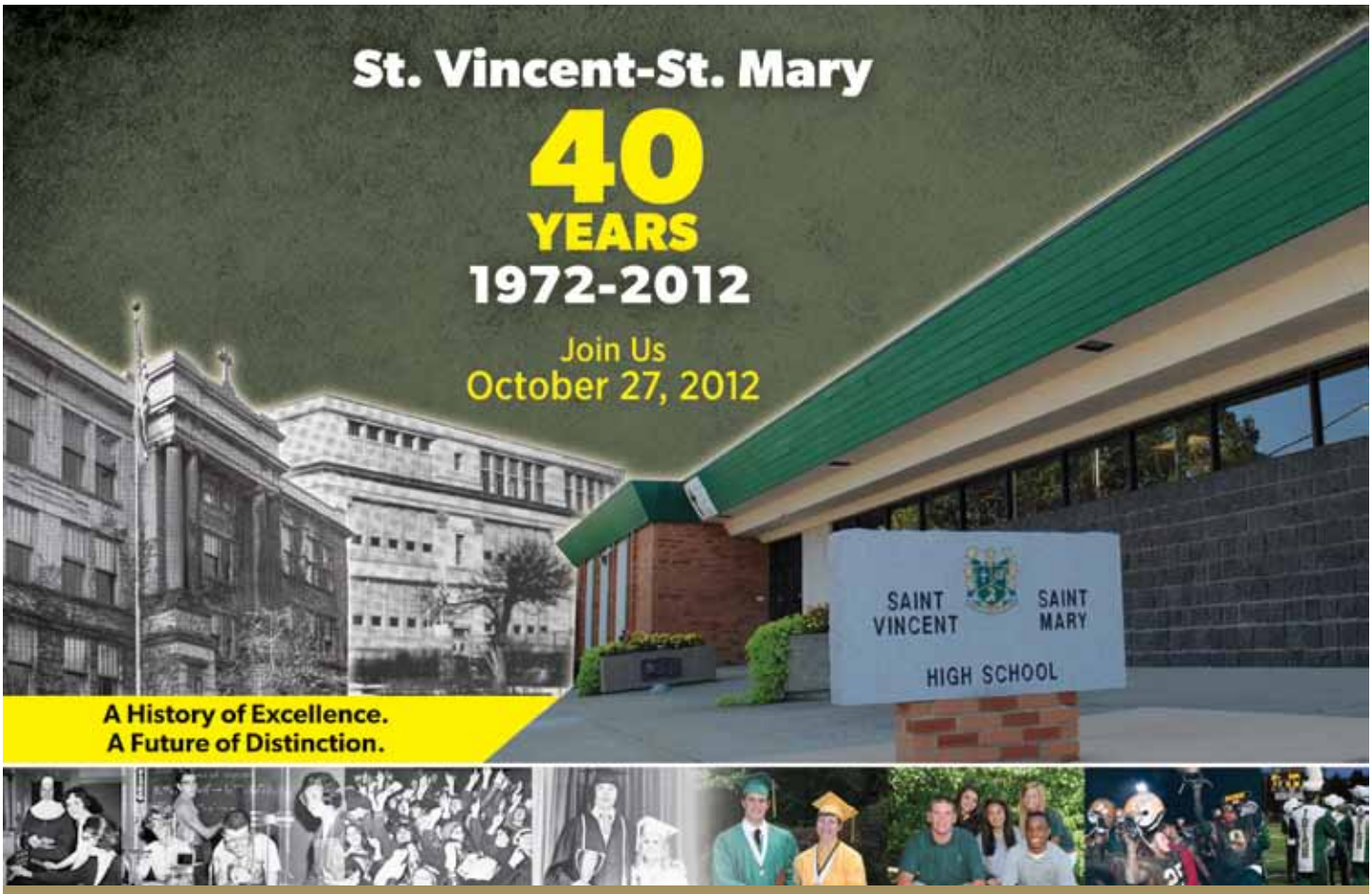
Evidently a "class photo" was not common in the early years of STVM. The tradition was resumed in the 1990s.

Please call the STVM Alumni Office (x120) if you have a class photo for any of the years listed below.

The "senior class photograph" search includes these years:

- St. Mary High School senior class photograph for the graduating classes of 1901–1928, 1930-1935, 1937-1943, 1945-1947, 1950, 1952, 1966, and 1970
- St. Vincent High School senior class photograph for the graduating classes of 1910-1916, 1918, 1919, 1921-1924, 1939, 1949-1953, 1956, 1958, 1962, 1965-1967, 1969-1972
- STVM senior class photograph for the graduating classes of 1973-1989

PLEASE NOTE: The plan is to make use of modern technology which allows the photo to be "scanned" and then the original returned to the owner. The intention is to scan the photo from whatever source is available (yearbook, newspaper, etc.) and then, frame the photo and place it on display in the high school. If you are interested in assisting with this project, please contact the STVM Alumni Office 330-253-9113 x120



St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

Join us as we celebrate 40 years!
October 27, 2012

Doors Open 6:30
Campus Tours from 6:30 – 7:15
Brief Program begins at 7:30

$20 per person includes: Food stations, music & dancing, open bar, and more!

RSVP BY OCTOBER 20, 2012

EMAIL kholaday@stvm.com **TELEPHONE** 330-253-9113 x120

BY MAIL Complete the form below and return to:
Kathy Holaday —STVM Alumni, 15 N. Maple Street, Akron, OH 44303
Make checks payable to STVM, noting 40th Anniversary in memo

STVM 40 YEARS CELEBRATION RESERVATION

Name (please print) _____ Number Attending _____

Phone number _____ Email address: _____

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kathy Holaday at kholaday@stvm.com or Phone: 330-253-9113 x120

IT'S BEEN A **GREEN AND GOLD YEAR**

LEBRON JAMES

It has been quite a noteworthy year for 2003 alumnus and NBA star LeBron James. Not only did he receive his third NBA MVP Award, but he also closed out the season with his first NBA Championship and was named the Finals MVP, something he had dreamed of since his early days on the basketball court. He then traveled to London to represent our country and, along with his teammates, brought home his second Olympic Gold Medal.

It can definitely be said that it has been a busy year for James, however, it did not end there. For starters, James took his company and foundation to a new level and location. In April of this year, the organizations moved from their location in Cleveland back to James's hometown of Akron, Ohio. The move marked an important moment for these organizations and has allowed James to demonstrate his loyalty to the City of Akron. His non-profit, The LeBron James Family Foundation, is making its mark nationally through the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, as well as locally through a program called Wheels for Education which focuses on children in the Akron area entering the third grade and follows them through to high school graduation. Through this program, the foundation has provided bikes and uniform shirts to 493 children in the Akron area, and the Foundation will watch the progress of these children closely to ensure they stay in school and graduate. In addition to the bikes and uniform shirts, these Wheels for Education children received something else very special from James.

If you looked closely during the NBA playoffs and finals, you may have seen something new on the wrist of James, something that even received attention when he appeared on The View. It was an I PROMISE band™; what is special about this band is that it represents the promise he and his Wheels for Education children have with one another. James has made a promise to these children to work hard both on and off the court, and they reciprocated by making a promise to James to stay in school, work hard, remain active and live a healthy lifestyle. All of the children in the Wheels for Education program have received an I PROMISE band™ that they proudly wear as a reminder of the promise they made to James.

James knows these children need encouragement and support as he received during his time at St. Vincent-St. Mary, and he maintains a strong desire to give back to his community. His school pride runs deep, to the point that even the colors of his Foundation resemble that of his alma mater, green and gold. He continues to proudly wear these colors as a tribute to his St. Vincent-St. Mary roots and in devotion to his hometown, as there is just no place like home.

EXHIBIT FEATURES **FRATTURA SISTERS**

An artist reception was held at the Akron Woman's City Club on June 8th and featured a diverse display of creativity. The program from the "Three Sisters Exhibit" included this information: "Donna's specialty is in sewing and needlework. She displayed her beautifully crafted quilts and porcelain dolls that show her creative passion to detail and style. Bev's oil paintings show her love of children at play, the serenity of the country and the simple life of the Amish. Pat's acrylic paintings express the beauty she sees in the flowers she paints as well as landscapes of places she has traveled."

Congratulations to Donna, Pat and Bev on the display of your beautiful art!

(L-R) DONNA FRATTURA DUVE M59, PAT FRATTURA DEJACIMO V65, AND BEVERLY FRATTURA WALTZ M54

KARLEY VANDEVERE VM05 TO **COMPETE IN U.S. WATER SKI SHOW**

Excerpts taken from USAWaterSki.org

"USA Water Ski and the National Show Ski Association announced the selection of the United States Water Ski Show team that will compete in the inaugural World Show Ski Tournament on September 15-16, at Traxler Park in Janesville, Wisconsin. Teams from as many as six countries — including China, Belgium, Australia and Canada — are expected to compete in the tournament.

The team rosters are limited to 35 total members, including skiers, boat drivers, announcers and show directors. Matt Heilman and Chris Coupland were named show directors by the NSSA board of directors in August, and were charged with selecting the team. They have selected a team of the nation's best after sorting through more than 200 applicants, one of which is Karley VanDevere VM05 (Akron, Ohio).

The National Show Ski Association is one of nine sport discipline organizations affiliated with USA Water Ski.

Congratulations Karley!

To read more about the Ski Show and Karley, please visit http://www.usawaterski.org/default.asp?Category=6#Comments

IRISH SOFTBALL REPRESENTED AT **TITLE IX CELEBRATION**

L-R: KATHLEEN JORDAN HOHL VM85, CHRISTEN HOFFMAN VM13, AND MERRYLOU WINDHORST

Kathleen Jordan Hohl VM85 writes....

Mrs. Merrylou Windhorst and Kathleen Jordan Hohl VM85 were recognized at the Akron Racers Title IX 40th Anniversary Celebration on June 23, 2012 at Firestone Stadium.

Mrs. Windhorst led the STVM Fighting Irish Softball team to state titles in 1979 and 1984 and was inducted into the Summit County Sports Hall of Fame for her prolific prep coaching career. After her playing career at STVM, Kathleen Jordan Hohl VM85 went on to The University of Akron, where she was the school's first Academic All-American First Team member and still holds three school records. Kathleen is a member of the "Varsity A Hall of Fame." Windhorst and Hohl were inducted into the STVM Hall of Fame in 2003.

"It was a tremendous honor to be recognized with so many other women who have had such an impact on softball in the Akron area," said Kathleen. "But it was even more special to celebrate with Coach Windhorst, who has played such an important role in my life on and off the field, and with Christen, who represents the next generation of Irish softball."

STVM was well represented at the event! Mary Ann King, St. Vincent High School Class of 1969 also was honored during the celebration.

SEVEN DAY **BIKE RIDE IOWA**

Being of a curious nature, Kathy Holaday, Director of Constituents decided to pose the following questions to Pat Hart V68 and the bike riders for "Operation – Bike Ride – Iowa."

Q: What is the ride called?

A: RAGBRAI is the Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa. It is an annual seven-day bicycle ride, with seven overnight stops, across the state of Iowa. It is the oldest, largest and longest bicycle touring event in the world, averaging 500 miles. The ride started in 1973 by two Des Moines Register columnists who invited a few friends along. Up to 8,500 weekly riders now participate.

Q: When does it occur?

A: Every year during the last full week of July.

Q: Where does the ride take place?

A: We started in Sioux Center located on the far western side of Iowa in the Missouri River Valley. Then we went to Cherokee for our first overnight stop. Next, we biked to Lake View; then to Webster City; to Marshalltown and on to Cedar Rapids. Then, we biked to Anamosa and then concluded in Clinton, Iowa on the far eastern side of the state located on the Mississippi River.

L-R: ANDRIY STRILTSCHUK, DICK COSTIGAN V70, PAT HART V68, MIKE VACANTI, KATIE HELMKAMP V69, BILL HELMKAMP V71. NOT PICTURED: AL GRAF VM76

Q: And finally....Why?

A: The answer: Why not?! We made the ride because we are able. We made the ride because we are crazy enough to do it. It is the marathon of bike riding. Plus we were treated to a full diet of small town America, especially since each day we passed through four to five small towns enjoying the local offering of food, beverages, entertainment and a bit of respite.

ALUMNI HONORED BY **ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH**

Congratulations to Kathleen Zehenni Holaday VM77 (STVM Director of Constituent Relations), Tricia Gerak, Michelle Traverse Huber VM82, and Allie Petit honored on September 15, 2012 at the 9th Annual St. Sebastian Parish September Spectacular. The four women were recognized as the founders of the event that has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for St. Sebastian Parish School.

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...

ED MOORE V48

Congratulations to Ed Moore V48! Ed is the owner of Coit Cleaning Services and was honored by Mayor Don Plusquellic on April 6, 2012 when they celebrated "Ed Moore Day" in honor of the 50th Anniversary of "owning and operating one of the Akron area's most successful businesses." Ed purchased his Coit Cleaning Services franchise in 1969. Ed is active in the Akron community and has recently formed the "Propagation of Divine Mercy of Ohio" and has donated over 330,000 pamphlets to churches in 10 states. Ed is an official promoter for the National Divine Mercy Message.

PATRICK VASSEL VM03

Patrick Vassel VM03, Assistant Director for the Broadway production MAGIC/BIRD, which opened on Broadway April 11th writes, "The show has a great website with a lot of video and background information on the production, please visit www.magicbirdbroadway.com. After teaching full-time here in New York for three years, I left my full-time teaching job last year to pursue directing. I was lucky enough to become the Assistant Director on several major productions, as well as directing a few of my own here in the city. After meeting Thomas Kail (Director of Magic/Bird) last fall, he called in December to ask me to join the team for Magic/Bird. It has been an amazing experience and a wonderful show for my Broadway debut. This has been a great journey for me and I love to talk about how it all began when I was performing at STVM in Mr. Neary's shows!" E-mail: pvassel@gmail.com

DR. GREG INGRAM VM04

Dr. Greg Ingram VM04 visited STVM on Monday, April 30th and met with the Future Medics Club.

Greg graduated from Kent State University and NEOCOMM and is currently an Emergency Room Doctor at Akron General Hospital. Greg and his wife, Danielle live in Brimfield. Danielle is a doctor at Akron City Hospital.

GREG INGRAM VM04 VISITS WITH FACULTY MEMBER, MERRYLOU WINDHORST, FUTURE MEDICS CLUB ADVISOR

MATTHEW STREET VM10

Matthew Street VM10 has been competing all over the United States in Ju-Jitsu and Grappling. Matthew won Nationals in Niagara Falls, New York and is now a member of the United States World Team and will go to the World Championships in Vienna, Austria in November 2012. Congratulations Matt and GO IRISH!

A fundraiser to help offset expenses will be taking place in October 2012. For more details, please contact: estreet@neo.rr.com

1950s

WILLIAM SALBER M53
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BROTHER RAYMOND L. FITZ V59
Congratulations to Marianist Brother Raymond L. Fitz V59! Brother Fitz, a 1988 Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient, has been inducted into the University of Dayton's Walk of Fame. Brother Fitz is the longest serving president (1979-2002) in the history of The University of Dayton.

1960s

MARIE VERDE KARL M62
Retired and living in Freeport, Ohio. Currently serving as the First Vice President of the Federated Democrat Women of Ohio (FDWO). I am a member of the VFW Auxiliary Lakeland Democrat Women Organization. I am enjoying my senior years and being a Great-Grandmother and a Great Great-Aunt.
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WILLIAM CAMPBELL V63
Living in St. Louis, Missouri — I retired in May of 2001 from full-time work in Architecture and City Planning and started my own one-person business — Campbell Design Studio. My wife of 44 years, Sheila, retired in 2008 from teaching elementary art for 30 years; and we now do more traveling, attend all the four grandsons sports activities and pursue other hobbies and interests. My very best to the St. Vincent High School Class of 1963 and I am looking forward to the 50th Reunion!
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CARMELA TRAMONTE RIGGAR V63
Working as a Dental Assistant and living in Troy, Illinois with my husband, Larry. We are the proud parents of 3 children and six grandchildren.
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CHERYL BANYAR RUESCHMAN M63
Congratulations to Cheryl! Cheryl has just been elected the President of Summa Health Systems Women's Board.

STEVE SCHILLINGER M64
*writes…"*That was a great article about the 1961 St. Mary Football team's Class A Championship in the Fall 2011 Connection Magazine. I was a part of the 1962 St. Mary High School Football Team and happy to share the information on the following season: The returning 24 St. Mary High School football players under Coach Kapper played Dover St. Joe the next year, in the Fall of 1962. The score was St. Mary 76 - St. Joe 0. The 1962 St. Mary High School Football team had a 7-1 season, only losing to Mogadore in the rain. We scored 346 points to our opponents 68. I was proud to be a part of that last team."
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1970s

HELEN WILSON MIGCHELBRINK VM77
Congratulations to Helen for being named the Director of Public Works/City Engineer for the City of Colorado Springs. To view the article, follow the link: http://www.springsgov.com/News.aspx?NewsID=1657
THOMAS P. FREEMAN VM78
Congrats to Thomas P. Freeman, Sr. for being the 2012 Outstanding Alumnus for The University of Akron School of Business. The University of Akron, College of Business website reports on Tom's award…. "Thomas Freeman, CPA was chosen as the 2012 Outstanding Alumnus. Tom graduated from The University of Akron with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1982, and a Masters of Taxation in 1991. During his undergrad, Tom was a student athlete on the Zips football team. Currently, with over 29 years in public accounting, Tom is a Partner of Tax and Transaction Advisory Services at Grant Thornton. He also is an adjunct professor for the MTax program, teaching S. Corp Taxation in the summer."

1980s

LOUANNE GREENWALD VM81
Having just finished up a $10 million capital campaign to build a new library in West Hollywood, I have relocated from Los Angeles to Washington, DC to work with Metropolitan Group as a fundraising consultant for nonprofits. My cat and I are happy to be back in the eastern standard time zone!
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CHRIS LANG VM82
Please contact me if you are interested in using our property for retreats, reunions and events. Please visit us on Facebook at "In The Woods Barn & Garden Center LLC" or contact Chris Lang at 330-687-2023.
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1990s

SHANNON DAVIS VM90
Congratulations to Shannon Davis VM90 for being awarded the Duvall Detective of the Year Award in 2009. For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/NHc84V
ERIN HUTH SIMPSON VM93
Excerpts taken from May 1, 2012 Wadsworth City Schools Press Release: The Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA) has selected Erin Simpson, Principal of Overlook Elementary in the Wadsworth City School District, as the winner for the OAESA 2012 National Distinguished Principal Award. Erin will represent Ohio at the National Distinguished Principals program in Washington, D.C. in October. Erin was also featured as the cover story in the Community Section of The Akron Beacon Journal on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 — "Wadsworth grade school pupils cheer for principal." E-mail: wadc_simpson@wadsworthschools.org
MICHAEL LETTA VM95
Living in New York, New York. I am the Chief Financial Officer of an organization called Charity: Water in New York City. Our mission is to bring clean and safe drinking water to people in developing nations.
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2000s

ALYSSE METZLER VM02
Congratulations to Alysse who was selected out of 5,000 to compete on a professional reality show called "The Next Top Recruiter." By the time of publication, it might be too late to vote but we are hoping for good results. If voting lines are still open, be sure to vote for our STVM alumna, Alysse - America votes for the winner!
For more information, please visit: http://toprecruiter.tv/
Contact Alysse on her FB fan page: www.facebook.com/TheNextTopRecruiter and her Twitter account is @AlysseMetzler for those who want to follow Alysse to learn tips and tricks on finding employment.
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EMILY GAFFNEY VM08
Congratulations to Emily! Emily Gaffney VM08 and graduate of John Carroll University in 2012, has been selected for the exclusive 2012 NBC / John Carroll University Meet the Press Fellowship. For more details, please visit: http://bit.ly/RZVakM

2010s

EMILY TOMEI VM10
MEGHAN TOMEI VM12
Meghan VM12 and Emily VM10 Tomei were featured in an article entitled, "Tallmadge natives fare well for track and field squads" in the Tallmadge Express on August 12, 2012. To view the article, please follow this link: http://www.tallmadgeexpress.com/news/simple_article/5208702

Alumni Council Corner

BARB LOMBARDI HORNING VM74

Your Alumni Association Officers were proud to participate in the Senior Farewell Mass on May 24, 2012. We welcomed 153 new members into our association during the Class of 2012 Pin Ceremony. The 8th Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party was a success on Friday, August 31st with more than 230 people enjoying the annual tailgate meal in the STVM Jack & Ann Haag Student Center.

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, 2012 – June 30, 2013). Please make your check payable to STVM Alumni Association.

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

Sincerely,
Barb Horning VM74, President, STVM Alumni Council

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).

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

November 1, 2012 Deadline For 2013 Mahar & Irish Crusader Nominations
December 28, 2012 Winter Alumni & Friends Night – Canned Food Drive
January 9, 2012 General Meeting – STVM Conference Room – 7:00 P.M.
March 4, 2013 Annual Memorial Mass – STVM LRC
April 26, 2013 3 On 3 Tournament
May TBD, 2013 Alumni Night @ the Theater —Spring Musical
May 23, 2013 Senior Farewell Mass & Alumni Pin Ceremony
October 17, 2013 Annual Mahar Banquet — NEW DATE
Visit the STVM website (stvm.com) for the most current Irish and Alumni News!

ALUMNI COUNCIL 2012-2013

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

STANDING COMMITTEES:
Alumni Awards: Al Graf VM76
Membership: Marilynn Hohas McCoy VM78
Parents' Club Liaison: OPEN
Service: Heather Carone VM06
Social: OPEN

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

ALUMNI COUNCIL CELEBRATES CLASS OF 2012 WITH **SENIOR FAREWELL MASS**

On Thursday, May 24, 2012, the STVM Alumni Association welcomed The Class of 2012 into the STVM Alumni Association at the Senior Farewell Mass. Alumni Council President, Al Graf VM76, and President-Elect, Barb Lombardi Horning VM74 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.

This truly is a community of family and tradition....there are 47 alumni parents of the 153 graduating seniors!

PRESIDENT-ELECT BARB LOMBARDI HORNING VM74 HANDS THE ALUMNI PIN TO A VM12 SENIOR.

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.

8TH ANNUAL ALUMNI & FRIENDS **TAILGATE PARTY**

ALUMNI & FRIENDS GATHER AT THE 8TH ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY
ON THE LEFT: BILL HELMKAMP V71, LINDA HART, DEBBIE HENRY HELMKAMP V71, JOHN NOETHEN V71, CARRIE WAGNER
ON THE RIGHT: PAT HART V68, MEG NOETHEN, CHUCK WAGNER

STVM CLASS OF 2002 KICKS-OFF THEIR 10TH REUNION WEEKEND AND ENJOYS A TAILGATE MEAL BEFORE THE FOOTBALL GAME.

The STVM Alumni Association was pleased to host the 8th Annual Alumni & Friends Tailgate Party on Friday, August 31, 2012. A unique twist was added this year, the tailgate event was held in the Student Center! The Alumni Council received mostly positive reviews for the event especially considering the heat associated with this year's summer season. This is truly 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!

Over 230 alumni, students, friends and family gathered to enjoy the good food and good conversation before the EXCELLENT game provided by the Fighting Irish Football Team as they were victorious against Walsh. Many reunion teams selected the Tailgate as the venue of choice to kick-off their reunion weekends! This year's reunion teams included the Class of 1973, 1982, 1987, 1992, 2002 and 2007. 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 VM16 Freshmen were treated to a free tailgate meal courtesy of the STVM Alumni Association.

2012 ALUMNI **3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT**

The 18th annual Alumni 3 on 3 Hoops Tournament held on April 20, 2012 included eight teams of "veteran" and "rookie" alumni with graduating years ranging from 1976 to 2011. A donation of the proceeds after expenses were paid was made to the Alumni Association.

The winner of the 3 on 3 was Team Thompson: Jacob Thompson VM96, Andrew Brunn VM07, Jim Gilchrist VM06 and John Kerkian VM03

Get ready to do it again next year in 2013.

2012 3 ON 3 CHAMPIONS: (L-R) JACOB THOMPSON VM96, ANDREW BRUNN VM07, JIM GILCHRIST VM06 AND JOHN KERKIAN VM03

ANNUAL **MEMORIAL MASS**

The Alumni Association hosted the Annual Alumni Memorial Mass on April 23, 2012 in the STVM LRC. Over 70 people from our STVM community were in attendance to remember alumni and family members who passed away during the 2011 calendar year. Fr. John Valencheck, Pastor of St. Sebastian Parish, celebrated the Mass and the Peace Together Choir provided a beautiful musical choral element.

Please join us at the next Memorial Mass which is scheduled for March 4, 2013

Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

When: **Friday, April 26, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.**
Where: **STVM High School Gymnasium**
Cost: **$60 per team**
Who: **Open to alumni & faculty**
(register as a team or as an individual)

For more details, contact Al Graf at agraf@neo.rr.com

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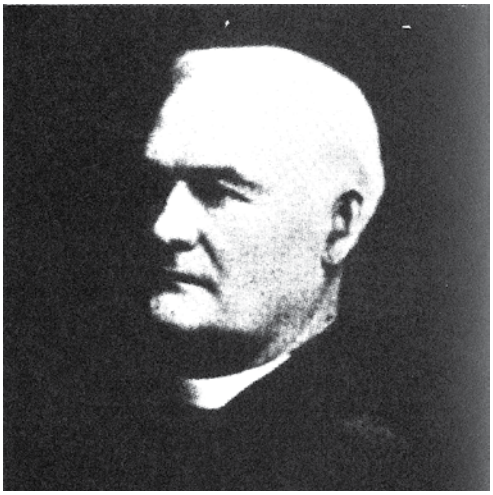

The Alumni Association welcomes the nominations of living alumni for the Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award. Nominations MUST BE MADE IN WRITING and can be sent to the Alumni Office via U.S. mail or e-mailed to alumni@stvm.com. The application is available on-line at the stvm.com website (alumni section). Nominations must include the full name, school, graduation year, and contact information of the nominee. Information must include why the nominee is deserving of this honor. A resume of accomplishments should be included. Testimonials from others, media/press and other pertinent forms of information are welcome.

Nominate Now for the 2013 Fr. Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni and Irish Crusader Awards. Go to www.stvm.com and visit the Alumni section. The latest revision to the nomination form can be found in the Awards & Scholarship part of the STVM Alumni website section.

PLEASE NOTE: November 1, 2012 is the deadline for nominations.

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

2012-2013 MEMBERSHIP YEAR
7/1/12-6/30/13

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 _____

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

Building New Traditions

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

STVM CELEBRATES **40TH ANNIVERSARY OF STVM 1972 FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 40th Anniversary of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School 1972 State Football Championship was honored during the August 31st 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 August 31st a special day, "The St. Vincent-St. Mary 1972 Football State Championship Day."

In recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the STVM team's state championship, 1972 also represents the first year for the newly formed St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. The Fighting Irish posted a record of 10 wins and 2 defeats. STVM won the first State "AA" Championship by defeating Uniontown Lake 42-6 and Columbus Watterson 28-7. We give heartfelt thanks to Coach John Cistone, who remains a community treasure and whose "coaching," counsel and advice are still in demand and of tremendous value to many ... some of whom still recall the victories that season over powerhouse rival teams thanks to the coaching staff and team captains: Jim DiFeo and Greg Thurman.

Members of the 1972 STVM Class "AA" State Champions included the following players coached by Head Coach John Cistone, assisted by Coach Ken Herstitch and Coach Larry Naymik: Bill Ake, Dick Bender, Bill Breiding, Dave Burrell, Dave Cistone, Joe Corall, Dick Curtis, Dan Darrow, Monte Davis, Bob Delnoce, Jim DiFeo, Bob DiFeo, Tim Dimoff, Mike Ede, Max Engler, Jim Fernella, Dan Gleespen, Len Gmerek, Mark Johnson, Jim Kelly, Joe Laser, Jim Leonhard, Mike Markel, Joe Merzweiler, Kevin Meyer, Jim Meyer, Steve Michalec, Billy Mills, Jim Pacenta, John Renzi, Jeff Roetzel, Jeff Royer, Marty Shaffer, Kurt Sharpp, Russ Smith, Anthony Starvaggi, Mark Stasik, Jim Staudt, Jim Suttter, Jim Thomas, Greg Thurman, Fred Vuillemin, Bill Whitehouse, Kim Wiolland, and Pat Ziga,

ST. MARY 1952
60TH REUNION

Caral McDonald M52 writes....

On June 24, 2012 the St. Mary High School Class of 1952 celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of their graduation with thirty of the seventy-four living members and eighteen guests attending. Over several decades, these celebrations have evolved from formal dinner-dances, through suit coat, tie and high–heel events to the present casual gatherings. This landmark reunion began with Mass celebrated by classmate Father Jack Valley at Blessed Trinity Church. A reception and buffet dinner followed. The informal setting provided ample opportunity for catching-up on each other, the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Many blessings were counted including our solid education, challenges and successes and our continuing vigor and good health. Thanks to the Reunion Committee for arranging a great day and giving us another sweet memory.

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1952

Row 1: Patty Seman Westenbarger, Joan Dangel Wojcik, Hernden Durett, Patty Bennet Naef, Barbara Gadel Young, Mary Lou Gardner Novitsky. **Row 2:** Tom Paulus, Caral McDonald, Mickey Sullivan, Fr. Jack Valley, Tony Falcioni, Gloria Ritchey Doepker, Betty Lewis Schumacker, Betty Kuhn Connolly, Marjorie Schultz Slicker, JoAnn Avellino McGowan, Don Schmaltz, Richard Rauckhorst, John Volpe. **Row 3:** Tom Deitch, Danny Osterman, Tom Dudek, Mary Ann D'Agostine Finelli, Louise Conroy Nicholas, Dick Curley, Margie Vollmer Terry, Denny McCausland, Bernie Rauckhorst, Jim Buehrle, Ray Finan

ST. VINCENT 1957
55TH REUNION

Emily Butler Petrarca V57 writes....

The St. Vincent High School Class of 1957 celebrated their 55th year reunion on August 25th. Charlie and Pat Scafidi Perrin V57 hosted a "down home" picnic at their family recreation area. 40 Classmates and spouses attended. Outdoor activities were available. A relaxing and good time was had by all.

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1957

Left to Right: Bob McFadden, Barb Rett Bickett, Bill Chisholm, Ann Maischaider McClure, Jack Scheatzle, Emily Butler Petrarca, Bob Kolb, Ray Hamlin, Scott Kidder, Terrie Vinciguerra Sanders, Joe Pfeiffer, Maggie Sorg Frame, Cathy Chiarappa Deluca, Dan Chisholm, Pat Scafidi Perrin, Tony Ede, Helen Agnes Wright, Kathie Riedel Johnson, Marilyn Zrelak McCafferty, Mary Loftus, Phyllis Incardona Alekna, Ted Horning, Karen Sawhill, Ann Loell McClellan, Therese Polsinelli Miller, Pete Yahner, Jane Fenwick Urbanski, Ann Manko Heiselman, Rita Reymann Czarnecki, Barb Hinkel Mathews, Paul Arvin, Liz Doerr Rhodes, Charlotte Witwer Graves, Nancy Zampino Camponi, Paul Hogan, Gerry Merzweiler Schroeder, Madeline DeCasper Vincent, Jack Bauer

ST. MARY 1962
50TH REUNION

JoAnn Heim Sveda M62 writes....

The St. Mary Class of 1962 celebrated their 50 Year Reunion during the weekend of September 14 & 15, 2012. On Friday September 14th, 26 classmates (and some spouses) gathered for an informal "meet and greet" at Hook, Line and Drinkers in the Portage Lakes. The evening was filled with hugs, smiles, fun & laughter as classmates who hadn't seen one another in many years became reacquainted. It was a fun time for all who attended. On the evening of Saturday, September 15th, 43 classmates (and 24 spouses) enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls. Smiles, hugs & laughter filled the room as classmates reminisced & shared memories and stories of our days together at St. Mary High School. Most of those in attendance were from the greater Akron area and other parts of Ohio. Those living out-of-state traveled from California, Florida, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. One traveled "across the pond" from England.

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1962

Row 1: Theresa Mollica Holden, Rosemary Kmetz Huffman, Sally Tawney Casenhiser, Cheryl Mahoney Gray, Paul Bell, Tom Christ, Bob Takacs. **Row 2**: Mary Stalter, Kathy Jubara Enlow, Bonnie Gearhart Farrance, Esther Ruff Patterson, Clare Rotunda Tonovitz, Mary Carlson Poland, Peggy Forman, Nancy Nesbitt Gulling, Patty Breen Miller, Sandra Warner Yarman, Rita Hardacre Jubin. **Row 3:** Carol Marshall Simpson, Marie Verde Karl, Jane Sondles Webb, Patty Miller Kemper, Connie Favaro Horvath, Margie Rehmann English, Janet Shorder Bowen, Janice Harvat Shelton, Carolyn Fogarty Conjerti, Maribeth Hermann Stull, Marie Fox Krause, Sue Zimmerman Paul, Sr. Marilyn Ambrosic, O.P., JoAnn Heim Sveda, Mary Kay SpencerTimura, Irene Jendrisak Iswarienko, Jean Carver Riegler, Patricia Nowak Schmeltzer, Christine Kempel Rees, Mary Kay Jordan Huth, Mary Bilderback Abel, Roberta Lee Tonkovich. **Row 4:** Tom Laubacher, Phil Kreitz, Thom Ralls

ST. MARY 1972
40TH REUNION

Christine Kish Wnoroski M72 writes....

On August 10, 2012, 38 classmates and guests of St. Mary High School Class of 1972, joined together for an evening of reminiscing and fun at the beautiful Turkeyfoot Island Club in Portage Lakes. Everyone had a great time getting "caught up" and rekindling old friendships. Classmates received a copy of "What's New With You?" detailing family, interests and favorite high school memories. If you are a member of the St. Mary High School Class of 1972 and would like a copy please email the request to: 72stmary@gmail.com.

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1972

Sitting on the ground: Anne Bellassai Newman, Sally Schismenos Baumgardner. **Kneeling**: Mary Nuss Smith, Maureen Leffler Humm, Debbie Elias, Fil Merendino, Mary Anne Weigand, Anne Keplinger Williams. **Row 1:** Mary McMahon Mihiylov, Flo Fiocca Fiehn, Marie Adlon Lowdermilk, Mary Spada Mucklow, Agnes Koeberle Kovach, Mickey Jesser Whitehurst, Gina Errigo, Janice Koster, Chris Kish Wnoroski, Janet McArtor Corey, Stephanie Schrieber. **Row 2:** Pam Johnston Reitz, Mary Stith Brunt, Mary Anne Karl Cochran, Pat Stith Stagner, Mary Alice Richards Cunningham, Mary Lou Wise Kreitz, Julie Heffernan Grzeschik, Betty Miller Fryer, Mary Hudak Ciofani, Cindy Ulrich Matulavich, Judy Rist Brown, Jeannine Zehner Westbrook, Sue Sabolesky Semonin, Michele Floreani Mason, Bonnie Schlegel Haas, Sandy Yomboro Shea, Paula Kiel, Patty Petrowski Ayers

ST. VINCENT 1972
40TH REUNION

Lynn Dunford Rossel V72 writes....

The 40th reunion for the St. Vincent High School Class of 1972 started off on July 6 at Good Park with a golf tournament and continued that evening with a classmate party at the home of Tim and Denise Breiding. A dinner the following night was held at the Fairlawn Country Club.

It was a wonderful weekend and a great turnout due to the hard work of Marisue Jessie Murphy and web man, Leroy Herman.

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1972

Reunion Attendees included: Chris Dougherty Marks, Michele Rice Wingard, Karen Gannon, Jeanne Bianco Sutter, Anne Gatti, Vic Leonini, Sharon McDowell Walsh, Fred Fiedl, Martha Mazur, Rich Crimi, Fred Tierney, Jim Aidala, Sandy Pianalto, Peggy Moore Shriber, Terry Gill, Mike Merzweiler, Joe Harvat, LeRoy Hermann, Jack Fisher, Mike Shaffer, Tom Case, Richard Morris, Ed Lynch, Chris Becker, Tom Hadley, Joe Staudt, Tom Begley, John Goehler. Tom Marks, Kathy Poppenhouse Conrad, Marsha Sutton McClellan, Larry Sutter, Becky Vinson, Kathy McCurdy Smith, Laura Chervany Kordik, Colleen Conley Breen, Terry Gilles DeLapa, Marisue Jessie Murphy, Lynne Dunford Rossell, Tim Breiding, Jeannie Fulkerson Jones, Jeannette Baker Mellion, Barb Yasosky Fuller, Lynne Steinmetz DeLapa, Carolyn Placanica Ciborek, Alexis Leone Winter, Patty Chapman Halpin, Paula Bickel Hadley, Sue Levesque Gaddam, Mary Ochsenhirt Cavileer, Mindy Costigan McCartney

LEPRECHAUN THEATRE GUILD REUNION

Jenny Paris Fulton VM02 writes....

Alumni members of The Leprechaun Theater Guild celebrated the last 15 years of theater productions on August 4th 2012. Over seventy returning thespians attended the dinner and "Roast" of Mr. Gerard Neary. Loyal alumni were there from each graduating class from 1998 to 2012. The tables were decorated with props from the productions of past years and loaded photo albums and message books delighted guests upon their arrival. With a grand entrance from the beloved director Mr. Gerard Neary, the night was off to a great start. Alumni visited with each other over dinner in the cafeteria and then headed into the theater complete with a red carpet entrance. The delightful "roast" of Mr. Gerard Neary was hosted by none other than his nephew Kevin Murphy VM12. Laughter filled the auditorium as memories of the past were transformed into good natured teasing and jokes. Penny Fulton (stage mom of Chris Fulton VM98 and Michele Fulton VM04) delivered a video tribute to the alumni, Mr. Neary and his family that captured the shows and many other gifts of talent that Mr. Neary gave to theater. This event provided an evening for the alumni in attendance, quite similar to what being in theater was like while they were still in school — a place to go where you were welcomed and respected.

LEPRECHAUN THEATRE GUILD REUNION

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 1977 35TH REUNION

Carla Bouschere Steiner VM77 writes...

After 35 years we learned that the STVM Class of 1977 still knows how to throw a party. The VM77 35th Reunion weekend kicked-off on Friday, July 6th at the home of Jeff and Gina Mollica Koncz.

Classmates gathered on the shore of Portage Lakes as 3 pontoons of STVM Marching Band members arrived playing the STVM Fight Song and several other selections. Food catered from Carolina BBQ was served while classmates socialized and enjoyed drinks. A three member trio provided entertainment lakeside. Pictures and stories were exchanged while friendships were renewed. A fabulous evening was had by all thanks to the amazing kindness of our hosts.

On Saturday, July 7th, classmates gathered at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent Church before heading over to STVM High School for the main reunion event. Since so many classmates had not seen the many changes in the school, a tour was given. Teachers from our years at STVM were invited and we were pleased to see Bob McDonald, Carol Leibowitz, Sr. Cathy Hilkert, Jim Conlon, and Fr. Donald Cozzens in attendance. After a delicious buffet provided by Jim DiFeo, it was time for some special entertainment. Classmate Randy Malick was joined by an older Rusty O'Shaunessy. For those of you who remember, Rusty helped host pep rallies with his owner, ventriloquist Randy Malick. Let's just say that Rusty has not lost his sharp tongue.

We were so fortunate to have classmates come from all over the country; the prize went to Jane Willse Vanelli who made the trip from Dakar, Senegal in Africa.

The evening ended at Northside where classmate Marc Lee Shannon and his band The Midlife Chrysler's were performing.

Keep an eye on our class Facebook page and watch your e-mails for details on our Friday after Thanksgiving get-together.

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 1977
Row 1: Mike Luisi, Mike Klein, Tom Carone, Kathy Zehenni Holaday, Bill Lovelace, Mike Sutter, Mike Murray, Connie Barlow Talamo, Marty Johnson, Mike Miller
Row 2: Tim Mesek, John Staudt, Sue Wilson Cordle, Kathy Carruthers, Randy Malick, Rich Hofacker, Don Dages, Mary Ellen Presper Dages, Cathy Bujorian Drozda, Pam Burkley Bobosky, Peggy Lewis Sykora
Row 3: Liz Lavery Klein, Mary Moscarillo Kallmeyer, Tom Bader, Kathy Coyne Bergh, Chris VanDevere Kerrigan, Jane Willse Vanelli, Sue Reagan O'Neil, Liz Trockle Pfeiffer, Peggy Burkley Keller, Diane Willgohs Laudy
Row 4: Richard Baker, Sue Gesquierre Phillips, Barb Wilson Fragiskatos, Debbie Garritano Combs, Sue Garritano White, Tim Ondack, Carla Bouschere Steiner, Jeff Marks, Anita Plazo Nowac, Pat Wheeler
Row 5: Mike Craig, Larry Dannemiller, Ted Walter, John Leonhard, Jeff Gannon, Dave Romito, Anna Hendon Romito, Mary Fickes
Row 6: Kim Vasko, Angela DiLullo, Patti Williams, Janice Hunt Cook, Gina Mollica Koncz, Bob Hiljert, Jim Walsh, Don Kline

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 1982 30TH REUNION

Judy Garritano Ware VM82 writes....

On Friday, August 31, 2012 the Class of 1982 celebrated their 30th Class Reunion with over 50 graduates and their guests in attendance. The night started in the STVM Student Center for the Annual Alumni Tailgate kickoff dinner then on down to the STVM vs. Walsh football game where classmates got to sit together and cheer on the Fighting Irish to a huge win!

After the game, the classmates got to meet up in the LRC of the High School where a buffet of food, drinks and 80's music awaited while they strolled down memory lane and got the chance to catch-up. It was a fun and casual evening and the "Alma Mater" contest was entertaining and was won by duet Mike Pedone and Toni Scaduto Gardiner, even though Jim Baker and Joanne Skinner Bruegmann gave the old school boy/girl try!

Thanks to all the classmates for traveling from Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and here in Ohio! We were having so much fun we never got around to taking a "Class Group Photo." So sorry to those of you who didn't make it, we hope to see you all at the next one! Remember to keep your info updated through the STVM Alumni office to receive future updates.

Classmates that attended 12 years together (St. Vincent Elementary and STVM) (L-R): Susan Costigan Kunce, Libby Lovelace Heintzleman, Karen Massoli Decastro, Laura McCafferty Kendro, Andrew Blank, Nancy Dugan Dustin, Becka Kasapis, Judy Garritano Ware, Michael Fallucco, Mary Lynn Lux Markovich

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 1987 25TH REUNION

Mary Callahan Genovese VM87 writes....

The Class of 1987 joined together Labor Day Weekend to celebrate our 25 Year Reunion. We enjoyed watching the STVM Fighting Irish beat the Walsh Warriors again with an amazing 42-10 victory. Saturday evening began with a Mass at St. Vincent Church with our classmate, Curtis Kondik as celebrant. Classmates then enjoyed food, drinks, DJ inspired music and socializing at our alma mater, STVM, where everyone who attended shared memories and laughs. One thing that hasn't changed is our ability to have a good time!

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 1987

Reunion attendees included: Deb Wallace Anzek, Elise Seguin Archual, Kathleen Dangel Bame, Amy Clapp Beatty, Vincent Cappabianca, Candice Jones Carlyon, Mike Case, Tony Colant, Amy Burg Cole, Megan Dangel Craddock, Michael Cummins, Jeff Dallas, Bobbie Glenn DeKemper, Stacey Peloquin DeYoung, Thomas Dickel, Polly VanDyke Dilworth, Kelly Sparhawk Dolan, David Duve, Jill Evans, Jennifer Smith Freeman, Sandra Gingo Garbinsky, Mary Callahan Genovese, Sue Puglia Hagey, Deanna Ludle Horrigan, Ed Huffman, Dave Hricko, Joe Jackson, Kathryn Gerst Jackson, Tom Jackson, Kathleen O'Connor Jacoby, Curtis Kondik, Eric Lindeman, Joe Lobello, Lynda Montgomery McAlonie, Mary Ellen McAvoy, Carl McDougal, Joe Moran, Krissy Hummel Murray, Crystal Neman Oberdofer, John Ohmer, Glenn Osoteo, Joe Petit, Lynda Fromm Reese, Daniel Salopek, Michelle Palko Smith,Gina Watring Stump, and Pablo Vidlak

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 1992 20TH REUNION

Michelle Hlivko Schaeffer VM92 writes...

The STVM class of 1992 proudly celebrated their 20th reunion August 31st — September 2nd. The fun-filled weekend kicked off on Friday night with classmates gathering at the STVM vs. Walsh football game, followed by a few hours and a social gathering at Dante's Gameday Grille in Akron. On Saturday, the festivities continued with a dinner reception in the beautiful "Fountain Room" at The Tangier. Over 90 people attended the reception, including 60 classmates, many of whom traveled from out of state as far as California, Minnesota, Montana, North Carolina and Virginia. The weekend wrapped up on Sunday with a picnic in Sand Run Park. As a special highlight of the weekend, the VM92 Class raised over $800 through donations from classmates and a raffle to contribute to a memorial gift for a beloved classmate Dan Gessler who passed away a few years ago. Overall the reunion weekend was well-attended and a great success! Conversations about the 30th reunion already began over that weekend!

Many thanks to the following classmates for their hard work and dedication in planning the 20th reunion: Michelle Hlivko Schaeffer, Jeannie Hollenack Raymond, Abby Wingerter, Beth VanTiem Nesbitt, Tara Vollman Davis, Catina Lewis Stecz and Jeff Linton.

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 1992

Row 1: Renee Rice Olechnowicz, Kevin Freeman, Nic Olechnowicz, Michelle Hlivko Schaeffer, Jeannie Hollenack Raymond, Mickey Leone. **Row 2:** Beth Van Tiem Nesbitt, Julie Morber Goshe, Kate McGuckin, Chris Kee Tausch, Nicol Minich Coxon, BJ Casino, Jennifer Logan DiGirolamo. **Row 3:** Jennifer Bellet Caporini, Heather Scott Porcella, Valerie Bensinger Klein, Julie Spreitzer Unger, Brian Unk, Kim Butash, Jason Zachardy, Kathy Koberlein Helton. **Row 4:** Christine Foltako McCague, Vince Verderico, Rosy Silfani, Catina Lewis Stecz, Chrissie Tanzosh Benyon, Jeff Linton, Ed Jamison, Deanna Troutman Donaldson. **Row 5:** Tara Vollman Davis, Tara Dyer Brophy, Ben Stecz, Jonathan Pooler, Fawntella North Jackson, Abby Wingerter, Chris Timura. **Row 6:** Brian Davis, Mike Montisano, James Hogan, Ed Kagel, Darby Roggow, Brain Kenny, Tiffany Kenny, Jill Newland, Mega Hubbard Rankin, Kay Signorino Metzler. **Row 7:** Sarah Baughman Sanford, Ellen Cronin Zegarra, Carrie Lobello, Chrysa Breiding Zraik, Sue Kerr Shannon, Ali Leber, Angie Bernard Craig, **Row 8:** Brandon Bilinovich, Emil Wood, Bill Bird, Jared Hoffman, Keri Englehart

YOUNG ALUMS FOR THE FUND REUNION

Carley Whitney VM07 (Director of Annual Fund) writes....

Members from any St. Vincent-St. Mary High School class that fell in the years of 2000-2008 were invited to the first ever "Decade Reunion Party." We like to call these events "friendraisers." These reunions are designed so that our alums come back on campus and either meet or rekindle friendships with fellow alums from their decade. The decade reunions will be scheduled in either the early fall or late spring. A party at the Jim Pier Family Pavilion is the ideal location but on a rainy day the setting is just as great inside the new gym at the Cosgrove Center. Please keep a look-out for future decade parties focused on the classes from the 90's, 80's and 70's.

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 2002
10TH REUNION

Jenny Paris Fulton VM02 writes....

On Saturday September 1, 2012, the STVM Class of 2002 reunited in a 10 year celebration at the Thirsty Dog Brewing Company. Thanks to Nicole Carone, the night was a success. The noticeable buzz in the room came from conversations about new marriages, babies, careers, traveling and other exciting journeys in the last ten years. Among all the exciting changes shared through pictures and stories; one thing remained the same — the loyal friendships created in the halls of STVM. Over thirty alumni gathered to pick up where we left off ten years ago. The Class of 2002 is not only grateful for the friendships and memories, but also for the special bond that only comes from being part of the STVM Fighting Irish Family!

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 2002

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY 2007
5TH REUNION

Carley Whitney VM07 writes....

The Class of 2007 had an enjoyable 5th Year Reunion held on September 1, 2012 at the Wing Warehouse in Downtown Akron. 65 Classmates attended. Thank you to Emily Leslie and Carley Whitney for planning such a fun event.

ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 2007
Row 1: Katy Wheeler, Kelly Bennett, Ashley Rainey
Row 2: Alicia Sovacool, David Beck, Katie Haney, Cameron Cotter, Ryan Molinelli

CLASS **MINI-REUNIONS**

Seated left to right: Jeannette Pamer Pittinger, Nancy Boone Hassenmiller, Marilyn Kirkbaumer Krantz, Mary Ann Wheeler Kobilarcik, Kathryn Leonard Haubert. Standing left to right: Mary Ann Klein Grismer, Bob Trares, Marcy Meyer Grassman Trares, Tom Dillon, Pat McCausland Hess, Pat Thomas Crookston, Rose Ellen Hagan Shannon, Bob Prough, Betsy Wernersbach Clark.

ST. MARY 1949

Marceline Meyer Grassman Trares M49 reports....

St. Mary High School Class of 1949 held a Mini-Reunion at the home of Tom Dillon M49 on July 21st. We were so pleased to have 14 classmates and six guests attend.

Coming from out of state for their first mini-reunion were Nancy Boone Hassenmiller from Spicewood, Texas, (near Austin) and Pat McCausland Hess from Phoenix, Arizona.

Several classmates who were not able to attend sent greetings. Helen Adlon Fenwick (Bob) of Panama City, Florida, sent a picture of her 80th birthday celebration where she is surrounded by her seven children and many of her 22 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Of the 86 members of the St. Mary Class of 1949, 45 are deceased including three who passed away this year; In our prayers are Betsy Lee Boso, Mary Jo Trares Peters and Tony Alexander whose funeral was the day before our reunion. Jeannette Pamer Pittinger, M49 Class Vice-President always sends a red rose to the funeral home from the St. Mary Class of 1949. This is very much appreciated by the families.

Now that St. Mary Parish is open again, plans were made for a Mass to be offered for the living and deceased members of the 1949 Class. We will have another mini-reunion in 2013 and are looking forward to the BIG 65th in 2014.

The day was spent eating, renewing old friendships and reminiscing. We want to thank Tom Dillon for always being willing to open his home for our get-togethers and for his family and their gracious help. You're the BEST.

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1954
Enjoying a Cleveland Indians Game: Bottom row: (L-R) Pat Gessler Post, Susie McLuskie Swejk, Joni Seigman Minkel. Top Row: (L-R) Maggie Wiolland Costello, Beth Weirtz Konkel, Agnes Vorwerk Smith, Mary Ann Flynn Fouse, Rita Zarling Pignatelli

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1954
Classmates visit Sweet Art Gallery in Naples, Florida: Joni Seigman Minkel, Agnes Vorwerk Smith, Susie McLuskie Swejk, Pat Gessler Post, Mary Ann Flynn Fouse, Louise Bertsch Seikel. Standing: Beth Weirtz Konkel

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1959
6th Annual Florida Mini Reunion held March 1, 2012 in Placida , Florida (l-R): Hank Bertsch, Cindy Buzzelli Courtad, Kathie Ryan Jones, Dick Parker, Jim Fraser, Bonnie Driscoll Beem, Tom Scheatzle, Ellen Scheatzle Bonewitz.

ST. MARY CLASS OF 1962 Monthly Breakfast
Seated (L-R): Joanne Heim Sveda, Theresa Mollica Holden, Tom Christ, Rosemary Kmetz Hoffman.
Standing (L-R): Carol Marshall Simpson, Jean Carver Riegler, Sally Tawney Castenheiser

ST. VINCENT 1954

Beth Weirtz Konkel V54 writes

A group of gals from the St. Vincent Class of 1954 celebrated their 75th birthdays all year with birthday lunches, 2 trips to Bonita Springs in Naples, Florida and an outing to a Cleveland Indians ballgame. What a memorable year!

ST. MARY 1962

Kathy Holaday, Director of Constituent Relations, visited with the St. Mary Class of 1962 during one of their recent breakfast meetings. The M62 Class was busy planning their 50th reunion, which was held on Saturday, September 15th. It was an enjoyable breakfast and not surprising, interesting to once again learn how deep and strong the traditions and loyalty of our school(s) remain to this day. Not to mention the list of family members that attended! For example, out of the 7 alumni of M62 in attendance, Kathy was able to jot down 2 parent alumna names .... Carol Simpson's mother, Florence Whisler Marshall M34 and Jean Carver Riegler's mother, Frances Budd Carver V36.

ST. VINCENT 1964

Jan Karl Royer V64 writes....

On November 18, 2011, the Class of 1964 from St. Vincent High School celebrated their 65th birthdays with an "Alive at 65" mini-reunion at the Barley House in Akron.

Delicious birthday cake was provided by Mike Murphy, whose 65th birthday was Saturday, November 19. The St. Vincent High School banner in the background was signed at the 45th, and a few new signatures were added at the 2011 birthday party.

Mini-reunion update.....Join your Classmates from V64 on December 26th at the Barley House for a very casual get-together. We will be joining up with the V65 Class and their Annual Mini Reunion! Any questions, contact Jan Karl Royer, royerjan@sbcglobal.net or Mike Murphy, murphmt@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1964
Row 1: John Messmore, Carol Whitehurst Deeser, Pat Grucella Burch, Margie Blake Clements, Maggie McDonald Boswell, Gary George, Terry Costigan, Terry Steele, Pat Shepard Costigan, Jan Karl Royer, Carol Weaver Soberano, Olga Lesniak Johnson
Row 2: Jerry Burch, Mike Murphy, Tom Gannon, Denny Clements, B G Labbe, Bill Bertsch, Tim Gifford.
(Missing from picture but also attended: Tim Ochsenhirt, Sherry Scott Ullum and Joanne Presto Quinn)

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ST. VINCENT 1970

Robert Corall V70 writes....

A party was held at Frank Merendino's house to celebrate our 60th birthdays

Left to right: Ann Shaul Garber, Dick Costigan, Mike Malecky, Nick Katanic, Robert Corall, Jeff Enright, Mary Myers Tschantz, Dave Tschantz, Kathy Kalaman Welsh, Dan Boarman, Sandy Boarman, Beth Bisheimer Balaj, Mike Metzler, Marilyn Pappano DiMauro, Mike O'Connor, Dan Shaughnessy, Vince Rich, Carla Cornecelli, Jane Nixon Waterman, Bobby Hardy, Ed Merzweiler, Jim Amer, Betty Delagrange Schnitzler, Mary Graf Kase, Chris Neff Bedell, Joannie Siegferth Langenbeck, Frank Merendino

ST. VINCENT 1971

The St. Vincent High School Class of 1971 celebrated their "40+1 Reunion Pig Roast" on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at the home of Jim V71 & Diane Leslie.

Approximately 75 people were in attendance, including quite a few alums who were either from out of town or who had never attended before. The food was wonderful and the setting overlooking the Cuyahoga Valley made it all the more special. Thanks to Jim, Diane, Belle Maglione, Joe Mellion, the Helmkamps and Ochsenhirts as well as everyone who supplemented the menu with great covered dishes.

Don't forget, our 45th is now only four years away in 2016, and that might be a good time to re-introduce St. Vincent-St. Mary High School to alums who haven't been on campus for a while. How does tailgating at an Irish home game sound?

Please contact Pola Mackey Ochsenhirt at pmack77@aol.com to get involved!

PLAN AHEAD
CLASS REUNION SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND MASS
MINI REUNIONS

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 held on Sunday, October 7, 2012 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 a.m. 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.

MONTHLY LUNCH
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, 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.

See our 2013 Reunion notice below!

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 Poor Boy Restaurant on East Cuyahoga Falls Avenue at 9:00 a.m. Contact Jerry Rotunda for details at 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 Road 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. See our 2013 reunion notice below!

CLASS REUNIONS

60 YEAR CLASS REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1953
September 7, 2013
Mark your calendars to join the V53 Classmates for our 60 Year Class Reunion on September 7, 2013 at The Sheraton Suites Hotel (1989 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221)!
Renew friendships, share a meal and some laughter from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. We will plan to gather at 1:00 p.m. and then have lunch at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please contact: Judy Roelle Baughman, 330-864-9858 or jmroelle@netzero.com, 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 CLASS OF 1959
March 1, 2013
For more information please contact Hank Bertsch at LTCGHB@verizon.net, 508-335-5105 (Cell).

50TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1963
July 14, 2013
Great news! The V63 Reunion is set for the weekend of July 14th, 2013!
We will have a Friday evening meet & greet at Sheraton Suites in Cuyahoga Falls. Then Saturday we'll have dinner with music for listening and/or dancing at Silver Lake Country Club. There will be opportunities for golf on Saturday, and Mass at St. Vincent Church on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning, and breakfast/brunch Sunday morning. We're working out the details and will be sending out a mailer soon. Prices are pretty reasonable and we will also be listing local hotels with special rates. There are still some classmates we have not been able to reach so if you have been in touch with classmates please reach out to them to update their contact information with us. Email Kathy Balchak Case dandkbcase@gmail.com or Janice Franks Antal janantal@aol.com. Also check out our Facebook page Akron Ohio St V class of '63.

50TH REUNION
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1963
June 15, 2013
Join your M63 classmates on June 15, 2013 at the Hibernian Hall (2000 Brown Street, Akron, OH). Call Tom Harvey (tkharv@aol.com) 330-773-2976 or Mike Morris 330-825-6617 or Sharon Smith Pappas 330-645-1790 or Charlotte Papp Gilbride (pepperchar@yahoo.com) 330-633-6259.

MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1964
Who gathers regularly to Remember... to Celebrate... and to Dream??? The St. Mary High School 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! If you have any ideas or want to offer suggestions, give us a call. Hope you can join us! Contact Lorrie Haddox (lhaddox@stvm.com) for more details.

ANNUAL MINI REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1964
Join your Classmates from V64 on December 26th at the Barley House for a very casual get-together. We will be joining up with the V65 Class and their Annual Mini Reunion! Any questions, contact Jan Karl Royer, royerjan@sbcglobal.net or Mike Murphy, murphmt@gmail.com

47TH REUNION
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1965
V65 Annual Mini Reunion - Mark your calendars now for our annual Mini-reunion on December 26, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barley House in Akron. For more details, contact Carol Lieb (clieb@kent.edu).

45TH REUNION EVENTS
ST. MARY CLASS OF 1967
Year-long celebration!
The St. Mary High School Class of 1967 invites classmates to attend the upcoming mini reunion visits! Maryann Hay started a class website on Shutterfly which shows photos and dates of interest. Please contact Maryann for more details (mhay2@neo.rr.com).

45TH REUNION PLANNING *CRUISE*
ST. VINCENT CLASS OF 1969
Summer 2014
"Attention V69 - 45th Reunion Cruise" in the planning stages for Summer 2014. Contact Julie Vaughan at julianne.vaughan@yahoo.com or Tom Matushak at pmatus@neo.rr.com to receive details as they develop or to offer ideas/assistance.

40TH YEAR REUNION
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY CLASS OF 1973
July 26-27, 2013
Save the dates for the weekend of July 26, 2013! Friday - Golf Outing at Good Park Golf Course and Youth Center Friday evening at Edgar's at Good Park. Saturday – 5 PM Mass at St. Vincent Church followed by Dinner at Prime at Anthe's Restaurant on Manchester Road in Akron. More details to follow regarding payment and reservations. Please update your emails and facebook accounts for further information or contact Marci (Smith) mneal5@yahoo.com or Peggy (O'Connor) at pmcdonald@stvm.com.

Visit our Alumni Photo Gallery located at www.stvm.com and Select Alumni and Class Reunions. To post your reunion photos on the STVM website, please contact Kathy Holaday, Director of Constituent Relations via e-mail: kholaday@stvm.com

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Are you a St. Mary, St. Vincent, or St. Vincent-St. Mary alum and interested in purchasing apparel? For more details and a catalog of items, please visit http://www.co-store.com/stvmalumni

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.
March 1, 2012–August 31, 2012

REMEMBERING **JACK FITZPATRICK V44**

We remember Jack Fitzpatrick V44 and 2008 recipient of the Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award. Thank you Jack for your generosity and support of STVM High School.

Jack Fitzpatrick was a member of the St. Vincent Class of 1944 and also attended Notre Dame in the 1940's. Jack was a member of the 1944 Men's National Championship Golf Team (the only one to date). He never graduated from Notre Dame, primarily due to service in WWII, but was granted Membership in the Notre Dame Alumni Association on September 24, 2011. This action was recommended by the Men's Golf Coach, Jim Kubinski, and approved by the NDAA Board earlier in September. The presentation to Jack was made by the NDAA Region 17 (Florida) Director Jim Zavertnik '79, in Vero Beach, Florida.

Published in the TC Palm on May 13, 2012

John F. "Jack" Fitzpatrick

John F. "Jack" Fitzpatrick, 86, died May 10, 2012, at Hospice House, Vero Beach. He was born in Akron, Ohio, and lived in Vero Beach. He retired as a managing director and executive vice president of Firestone in 1983. He was a golfer and played in the U.S. Open. He won a host of tournaments in the U.S. and abroad. He was a member of the Notre Dame team that captured the 1944 NCAA Men's Golf Championship. He served in the Army and did a tour in Japan. Survivors include his companion, Peggy Dennis. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Rosemary Aikey. Memorial contributions may be made to VNA & Hospice Foundation, 1110 35th Lane, Vero Beach, FL 39260.

REMEMBERING **BILL HENKEL M54**

The STVM mourns the loss of dear friend and supporter, Bill Henkel M54.

Bill passed away in July 2012 and will be remembered as a staunch supporter of Catholic education and of his alma mater. Established by Bill in 2005, the Henkel Family Scholarship awards sixteen scholarships annually to students who desire the opportunity for a Catholic education at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. He was a past trustee and officer of the STVM Endowment Board and a recipient of the Father Thomas F. Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award in 2007. To take a caption from the 2007 Alumni Connection magazine p.18 "After 17 years of a Catholic education, he is a strong advocate of such, but is concerned that the ever-rising costs are making Catholic education an impossibility for many people."

To address this concern, Bill established an endowed scholarship at STVM as well as an endowed scholarship fund at John Carroll University for STVM graduates enrolled at John Carroll.

Bill is survived by his daughters Kristy Henkel VM87 and Tara Henkel Stottlemire VM89.

Published in Akron Beacon Journal from July 24 to July 26, 2012

William J. Henkel Jr.

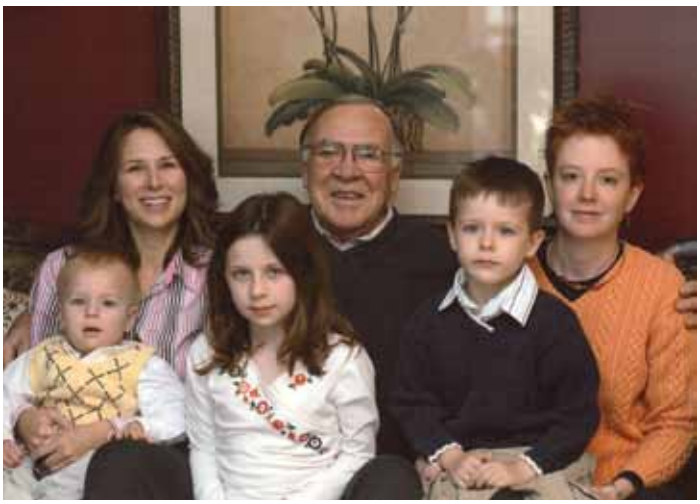
Born June 18, 1936 in Akron, William "Bill" was a lifetime resident of the area. He was a graduate of St. Mary High School and John Carroll University. Bill started his professional career at General Tire and retired from Merrill Lynch as Vice President and Senior Financial Consultant after 33 years of service.

Bill enjoyed spending time outdoors at his home enjoying his birds and tending his flowers. He was a generous man who enjoyed helping people and touched many lives through his charitable giving, especially to Catholic education.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Sr.; mother, Emma; and infant son, Mark. Bill is survived by daughters, Kristy Henkel and Tara (Scott) Stottlemire; grandchildren, Katie, Luke and Lane Stottlemire; sister, Donna (William) Horton; nephews, Steve (Martha) Bill (Claudia) Tom (Judy) Dave (Karen) Jim (Carri) and Ron (Alexa) Horton. Bill was a member of Fairlawn Country Club and St. Sebastian Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Henkel Family Scholarship Fund, c/o St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, 15 North Maple Street, Akron, Ohio 44303 or the William J. Henkel Endowed Scholarship, c/o John Carroll University, 20700 North Park Blvd., University Heights, Ohio 44118.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place Friday, July, 27, 2012 at 11 a.m. at St. Sebastian Catholic Church, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, Ohio 44320. Private burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hummel Funeral Home, 500 East Exchange Street, Akron. Please visit www.hummelcares.com to share a memory or to send a condolence.



Anthony Alexander M49
Husband of Dorothy. Father of Michael, Roseanne, Stephen, Dorothy, Joanne, and Anthony (deceased). Brother of Rita, Rosemarie DiGiacomo M52, Joyce Liptak M56, John (deceased), Frank (deceased), Mary (deceased), Victor (deceased), George (deceased), and Cosmo (deceased)

Mary Alford
Wife of Elias (deceased). Mother of Deborah (deceased), Missy Marsh VM77, Brad VM76, Todd VM80, Michelle Jones, Bo, and Felix

Sheila Alloe
Wife of Frank M54. Mother of Robert Hite (deceased)

Winnie "Ryan" Altomare
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Kathleen Cunningham M71, Kevin (deceased), John, Brenda, and Meaghan Eckert

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Wife of Warren. Mother of Kathleen Hampton, Karen Fry, Cynthia Watson, David, Michelle Toth, and Amy. Sister of Michael Connor V50

George Baboila
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Wife of James. Mother of James, Jane Allen, Kathryn Nitz, Mary Varner, Diane Haught, and Michael

Kay Kerns Brooker M63
Mother of Amanda Kerns

Ann M. Brown
Wife of Harry (deceased). Mother of Carol Shaar V59, Harry, Jim, and Sue Fister

Marie Scheatzle Buehler V34
Wife of Paul (deceased). Mother of Larry, and Michael. Sister of Irene Stutzman V35 (deceased), Leona Crumrine (deceased), Edgar V30 (deceased), Clarence (deceased), Jack (deceased), and Bill (deceased)

Lucille Klein Bungard V43
Wife of William (deceased). Mother of William V71, Lea Ann Mizer VM73, Brian, and Dennis VM80

William H. Bungard
Husband of Lucille Klein Bungard V43 (deceased). Father of William V71, Lea Ann Mizer VM73, Brian, and Dennis VM80

William "Bill" Burns
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Kenneth Burris
Husband of Julia (deceased). Father of Lillian Laubacher, Larry, Anne Raggi M71, David, and Paul

Robert D. Butash VM96
Son of Beverly and Jonathan. Brother of Brian VM90, Kim VM92, Jodi, and Nadine

James Carey
Wife of Jean Houck Carey M58 (deceased). Father of Kathleen Badia, Michael, and Daniel

Eleanor J. Carlos
Husband of David V50. Mother of Carolyn Neidert, and David VM79

Irene Carlson
Wife of Russell (deceased). Mother of Larry (deceased), Jane Peipho, Kathleen, Diane Goodrich, Elaine Reichart, Mary White VM77, and Tim

John Case VM81
Husband of Roxann. Father of Katie, and Abbie. Son of Robert M53, and Carolyn Qualters Case M54

Donald P. Cassidy
Husband of Florence Fanelly Cassidy M68. Father of Jennifer. Brother of Larry, and Linda Cassidy Vinciguerra M66

Michael Cianchetti
Husband of Teresa. Father of Andrew, and Catherine. Brother of Kathy (deceased), Lori Myers, Mary Mahoney V72, and Martha Capatosta V69

Becky Congrove
Wife of Bill. Mother of Amy VM94, Gina McNeill VM98, and Abby

James Cosgarea
Husband of Mary Ann Williams Cosgarea M63

Jeanne Iacomini Craig V53
Wife of George M49 (deceased). Mother of Bernadette Jones VM77, Mike VM77, Patrick VM88, Candy Ann (deceased), Tony, and Scott. Sister of Margaret Janecek V56

John Dettling
Brother of Mary Frances Stakleff (deceased), Ed, and David V63

LaVerne Mary Doyle
Daughter of James (deceased), and Elizabeth (deceased). Sister of Patricia Doyle Delagrange V43, Richard (deceased), Mary (deceased), and Jim

Paul F. Drexler M47
Husband of Jane Gardner Drexler V47. Father of Joseph (deceased), Dan, Paula M72, Linda, and Laura. Brother of Raymond M45 (deceased), Robert M48, William M53, Irene M51, and Rita M57

Margaret Ann Eckert
Wife of Theodore "Ted" Eckert V33 (deceased)

Albert Garland Elam
Husband of Anne. Father of Wanda Elam-Rozick V71, Evita Ely, and Albert VM73

Genevieve Elmore
Wife of James (deceased). Mother of Barbara M66, Janice, and Paul

Lucille Feola
Wife of Robert (deceased). Mother of Philomena Vincente V66

William "Bill" Fitzgerald V44
Husband of Rita Gerraghty Fitzgerald V44. Father of Thomas, Dennis, John, and James. Brother of Robert V46 (deceased), and Jack V49 (deceased)

Kacy Fitzgibbon
Wife of Frank VM86. Mother of Frankie, and Faith

John "Jack" Fitzpatrick V44
Husband of Rosemary (deceased). Companion of Peggy Dennis

Patricia Ruth Flynn M52
Daughter of Joseph (deceased), and Cornelia Flynn (deceased)

Carl M. Fongheiser
December 11, 2011
Son of William V56 (deceased), and Florence. Brother of David, Laura Vincent, Karen Shults, Marilyn Catanese, and Susan Wiesemann

Mary Teri Eagan Forester M55
Mother of Michael, and Patrick

Roger W. Forte M59
Husband of Barbara Freeze Forte M59. Father of Mike, Michele Miller, Joe, Teresa Skully, Tim, Tom, and Lori Stecz

Donald P. Fromm M48
Husband of Patricia, and Patricia Kidder Fromm M48 (deceased). Father of Rebecca, and Kathryn. Brother of Marilyn Dearing M55, William, Larry (deceased), and Robert (deceased)

Mary Catherine Gallagher
Mother of Cathleen Tannir VM86, and Michael

Catherine Gannon
Wife of John "Jack" V35. Mother of Richard V65, James, Michael V66, Timothy VM73, Bernard VM76, Karen V72, Carol Gelsomini VM75 and Kathleen VM78

Harold Giegel M48 and Patricia Riddle Giegel M48
Parents of Susan (deceased), David, Kathleen Riehle (deceased), Joe, and John

Donna M. Giffels
Wife of Thomas V50. Mother of Ralph VM81, David VM82, Eve Brunot VM83, and Louis VM87

Charles Goepfert
Husband of Mary Beck Goepfert V43. Father of Susan, and Joanne Phillips

Mary Victoria Gras
Wife of Richard (deceased). Mother of James V62 (deceased), and Mary Jo Alexander

John "Jack" Haag V50
Husband of Mary Ann Haag, and Ann Noonan Haag V49 (deceased). Father of Kathleen Edwards VM76, Joseph, Thomas, Mary Helen (deceased), James, John, and Edward

Ronald Hall
Husband of Angi. Father of Celeste VM13, Nicholas, Tristan, and Emily Davis

Ralph Hammer
Husband of Beverly. Father of Margaret (deceased), Scott (deceased), Andrew VM88 (deceased), Mark, John, and Timothy

James D. Heller V50
(October 11, 2011)
Husband of Janet. Father of Sharon Hamilton, Susan Block, Suzie Kim, and Beth Owsley

Barb Myers Hemli V46
Wife of John (deceased). Mother of Linda Slack, Dianne Derosier, Patty Dietzgen, Mary Ann Igleseas and Amy Tennyson. Daughter of Madeline Donahue Myers V22. Sister of Peg Sauer V48, Sue Lynch V50, John Myers V56, and Cathy Deagan V61

William J. Henkel M54
Father of Mark (deceased), Kristy VM87, and Tara Stottlemire VM89

Russell W. Hicks
Husband of Mary (deceased). Brother of Betty Hughey, and Vera Seiler V49

Evelyn Hollenbaugh
Wife of Justin (deceased). Mother of Joel (deceased), John, Mark, Diana Koshland M68, and Carol M67

Rose Horinger
Mother of Kathleen Foote M66, Ed, John, Alice Norton, Janice Rathmell, and Jennifer Gross

Terrance E. Horrigan, V54
Husband of Nancy. Father of Lynn McIntyre, Colleen James, David Buist, Tom Buist, and Kelly Buist

Mary Moran Humphries V57
Mother of Patrick Popovich, Jeffrey Popovich, and Kimberly Popovich. Sister of Patrick Moran V49, and Cecilia Dugan V50

Patricia Ann Moore Linehan Jenkins V42
Wife of Emmett Linehan (deceased), and Leon Jenkins. Mother of Diane Johnson V70, Colleen Stock, Lauren Mangina, Maureen Jones, Scott, and David. Sister of Rosemary Large V41 (deceased), Jackie Johnson V44, and John C. Moore V45

John Kaeberlein
Husband of Maria. Father of Frank, Claudia Simone VM84, Andrea Collins, Evelyn Ruth, Margaret Heeney VM91, and Christina Denholm

Thelma Kernan
Wife of Joe (deceased). Mother of Mary Ann Harvey, Sharon Davis M69, and Colleen Adams

Michael Ketterer
Husband of Judie Totura Ketterer M61. Father of Lisa Reedy, and David

James Bernard Kilway V51
Husband of Neoma Kilway. Father of Price (deceased), Raymond, James, Patrick, Kathleen, and Denise Peterson. Brother of W. Paul, Richard, and Virginia Curry V60 (deceased)

Anne Kosla
Wife of Frank (deceased). Mother of Carol Darrow VM76, Kathleen Renzi VM75, and Elaine Fritsch

Robert Krimmer
Husband of Lynn. Father of Laurie Woodyard, Danny, Roberta, David Minor, Chuck Minor, and Kim Clark. Brother of Jim (deceased), and Rose Adamo V57

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Wife of Vince (deceased). Mother of Gina Williams VM77, and Michael

Anita Meley Laing V59
Wife of Bill. Mother of Laura, Lisa, and Rachel. Sister of Joseph V68, and Laura V64

Vivian S. Lanza
Wife of Joseph (deceased). Mother of Sam V62, Ben, and Carol Simmons

Donald L. Lathem
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Robert E. Lawrence V64
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Wife of Patricia. Father of Vincent, Charles "Randy" VM82, and Debbie Bergeron

Pauline Pahl Lewis M30
Wife of Al (deceased). Mother of Donald (deceased), Thomas (deceased), John, and Paula Scheye. Sister of Gertrude Fitzpatrick M28 and Joseph M32 (deceased), Wishie (deceased), John (deceased), and Jean (deceased).

Gerald Logsdon M58
Husband of Carol (deceased). Father of Gerald, and Kevin. Brother of Mary Ann Hutchison M52 (deceased), Lawrence M55, Walter M57 and Michael

Dorothy Castner Longanbach V37
Mother of James, Jean Salazar, and Gerald. Sister of Joseph (deceased), Albert (deceased), Francis (deceased), Lawrence (deceased), Patrick (deceased), John (deceased), Rachel Braun (deceased), Jessie Gibson (deceased), Mildred Acker (deceased) and Mary Elizabeth Castner (deceased)

Mary Luxedor
Wife of Anthony (deceased). Mother of Anthony M52 (deceased), Joan Hodson M59, Betty Haugen M66, Robert M55, Richard M64, and Tom

Gladys R. Maloy
Wife of Willard V30 (deceased). Mother of Willard V56, Maureen Morris (deceased), Thomas, Barbara Shipman, and Kathleen Lusardi

Gertrude Stadler Markoff M55
Wife of Michael (deceased). Mother of Susan Witcraft, and Michael. Sister of Anton M60 (deceased)

Raymond Martone V59
Son of Frederick (deceased), and Anna (deceased). Brother of Linda Henderson, and Fred V63

John D. May V34
Husband of Marilyn Resley May V44. Father of Christy Alibrandi, Cindy Arnberger, John, Bruce, Amy Everette, and David. Brother of Bruce V37, Joan Maher V51, Donald V52, Dean V59, Joe V54, James (deceased), and Michael (deceased)

David McCaa M54
Husband of Elizabeth. Father of Aimee, Kellianne Wilson, and Cynthia Hatfield

Mike (Charles) McCardle
Husband of Sandra. Father of Cindy, Mike, and Chris. Brother of Margaret Heater M63, Mary Meszaros, Frank (deceased), and Patty Barnhart (deceased)

Daniel McClish
Husband of Zoe. Father of Robert and Jonathan. Brother of Barbara Capron V62, Karen Bare, Dick, and David

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Leonard McHaddon
Husband of Rosemary (deceased). Father of Bobbie, Todd VM92, and Michael

Anthony Merlitti V63
Husband of Margaret (deceased), and Gladys. Father of Laura McGinnis, and Anthony

Helen "Pat" Minkel Mueller V50
Wife of Rudy (deceased). Mother of Anne Barton, Joan Tunningley, Joseph, and Susan Beaubien

Joseph R. Munka V54
Husband of Kathleen (deceased), and Pat. Father of Beth Vass VM78, Theresa, Elizabeth Conley, Michael Conley, and Missy Berry

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Husband of Jeanne (deceased). Father of Alfred, Paul, Patricia Murty M70, Mark, and Julianne Grimaldi

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Husband of Civita. Father of John V71, Dave VM74, Diane Kalgreen, and Mark

Melissa Norden
Wife of James VM86

John A. Offret V47
Husband of Viola (deceased), and Virginia

Michael R. Ondecker VM77
Son of Robert V48 and Nancy. Brother of Lynn Harrell VM76, Kim Etters, Stephen VM80, and Mary Beth Kerr VM83

James F. O'Neil V40
Husband of Mary Helen (deceased). Father of Patricia Gagen VM77, Michael (deceased), Brian V66, Robert (deceased), Kathleen Incorvaia, Marie Flaherty, Sally Harvey, Paul, Clare Mangano VM79, and Deidre McKinnon VM81. Brother of Donald (deceased), Robert V38 (deceased), Margaret Freer V48, Alice O'Neil Gaffney V45 (deceased), Mary Katherine (deceased), J. Phillip, and Patience V42 (deceased)

Patience Jane O'Neil V42
Sister of Donald (deceased), Robert (deceased), James (deceased), Mary (deceased), Alice (deceased), Margaret Freer V48, and J. Phillip

Mary Fischer Pantuso V33
Wife of Frank (deceased). Mother of Frank, Richard and Mary Schwenning M66

Gene Penix
Husband of Mary Conlon Penix V54. Father of Laurie Bungard VM80, and Steven VM84

Mary Jo Trares Peters M49
Wife of Leo M47. Mother of Karen, Janet Kungl, Helen O'Meara, Jackie Cook, and Carl. Sister of Helen Mudd V66, Frances Kemmery, Alice Egan, Rose Duer M50, Genevieve Bridges M53, Elizabeth Abraham M57, Margaret Imbler, Frank, and Bernard

Jacob P. Pfeiffer
Husband of Patricia. Father of Margaret, Paul, William, Theresa, Ann Marie, David, Daniel, Janice and Donald. Brother of Jane Schnurr V59 (deceased), John, George, Father Robert, Joseph V57 and Edward

Arlene B. Pittinger M45
Daughter of Fred and Mary Mae Pittinger. Sister of Arthur (deceased), Fred, and George M56

James Rankin
Husband of Barbara Denholm Rankin. Father of Tim VM82, Thom, Dan, Polly Emmett, Nancy Furnas, and Amy Longville VM79

Patricia Hamilton Reiboldt V57
Wife of Ralph. Mother of Maggie Smedley, and Ashlee Raines. Sister of Marianne Hamilton Rinaldo V58

Dennis Sauter
Father of Tiffany Utterson, Dennis, and Heather. Brother of Doug (deceased), Daniel, John Dell (J. Dell) V59, Elizabeth Malick V68, and Barbara Banks VM73

Claudia Savage
Wife of Charles M38 (deceased). Mother of Lauren Hanson, Susan Tubbs, Thomas, Valerie Slaght, Rebecca Mueller, Pamela Nelson M66, and Donald

Theresia Olga Schaaf
Wife of Bernie (deceased). Mother of Pat Booker (deceased), Bunny Balogh V62, and Pam Morris

Francis Schwenning
Husband of Rose (deceased). Father of Frank V61, Linda McCann V65, and Mark VM74

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Wife of Francis (deceased). Mother of Frank V61, Linda McCann V65, and Mark VM74

Billie Sekeres
Wife of Elmer (deceased). Mother of Chuck, and Phyllis Weiner M64

Ellis T. Shaffer
Husband of Helen (deceased) and Mary (deceased). Father of Janice Fish M64, Marcia Ammons M67, Anne Simonetti M69, Nancy Montgomery, and Tom

Barbara C. Smith M62
Sister of Jeffrey, Leo, Audrey Keller, Jean Kurtz, and Robbin Hayes

James E. Smith V49
Husband of Patricia Bayne Smith V50. Father of Terry Davis, David, Michael, Richard, Stephen, and Susan Ramento.

Josephine Sonderman
Wife of Chuck. Mother of Mary Zbasnik VM74, Sally Bailey V68, and Patricia Wysocki V70

Jane Courtney Stone V41
Wife of Paul V38. Mother of Paula M65, Michael, Thomas, Janet, and Raymond. Daughter of Joseph V18, and Laura Courtney. Sister of Alden V37 (deceased), Bernard V39, Catherine "Katie" Wright V42, John "Jack" V45, T. Patrick "Pat" V51, and Shirley Shaughnessy V53

C. Albert Sutter V35
Husband of Rita (deceased). Father of Barbara Eisaman V67, Sally Gutknecht VM83, Albert V68, William V69, Robert V69, James VM73, Donald, Michael, and Daniel VM80

Hal Traverse
Husband of Ann. Father of Jay, Michelle Huber VM82 and Julie Smerdel VM80

Alexander Tyszka V61

Daniel R. Unk V63
Husband of Lois Mellion Unk V63. Father of Lisa Unk Smoles VM90, and Brian VM92

Raymond Unk
Wife of Maxine (deceased). Father of Dan V63, and Judy Joyce

James Verderico
Husband of JoAnna Mincica Verderico M68. Father of Anita Parry VM90, Connie Kurko, and Vincent VM92. Brother of Joe, Pat M61, Nick M64, Paul, Mary Jane Bonko M70, Tom, and Joanne (deceased)

George W. Vinson
Father of Ricky Twiggs, Rachelle Garrett, Ricky Fedrick and George VM07

Carol Vorndran Wolff M55
Wife of Bill. Mother of Laura Moore, and Gregory

Michael Zampelli
Husband of Dorothy McBride Zampelli V50. Mother of Melissa Ann (deceased), Denise Briers, Michele Mattioli, and Michael

Doris Ann Zumstein
Wife of Jim. Mother of Jim, Kathy Hamlin, Doug, Dave, and Cindy Detherage. Sister of Gail Myers Edwards V56

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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS MARCH 4, 2013

All are welcome to attend as we remember the passing of our alumni, family and friends.

HONOR AND MEMORIAL **GIFTS**

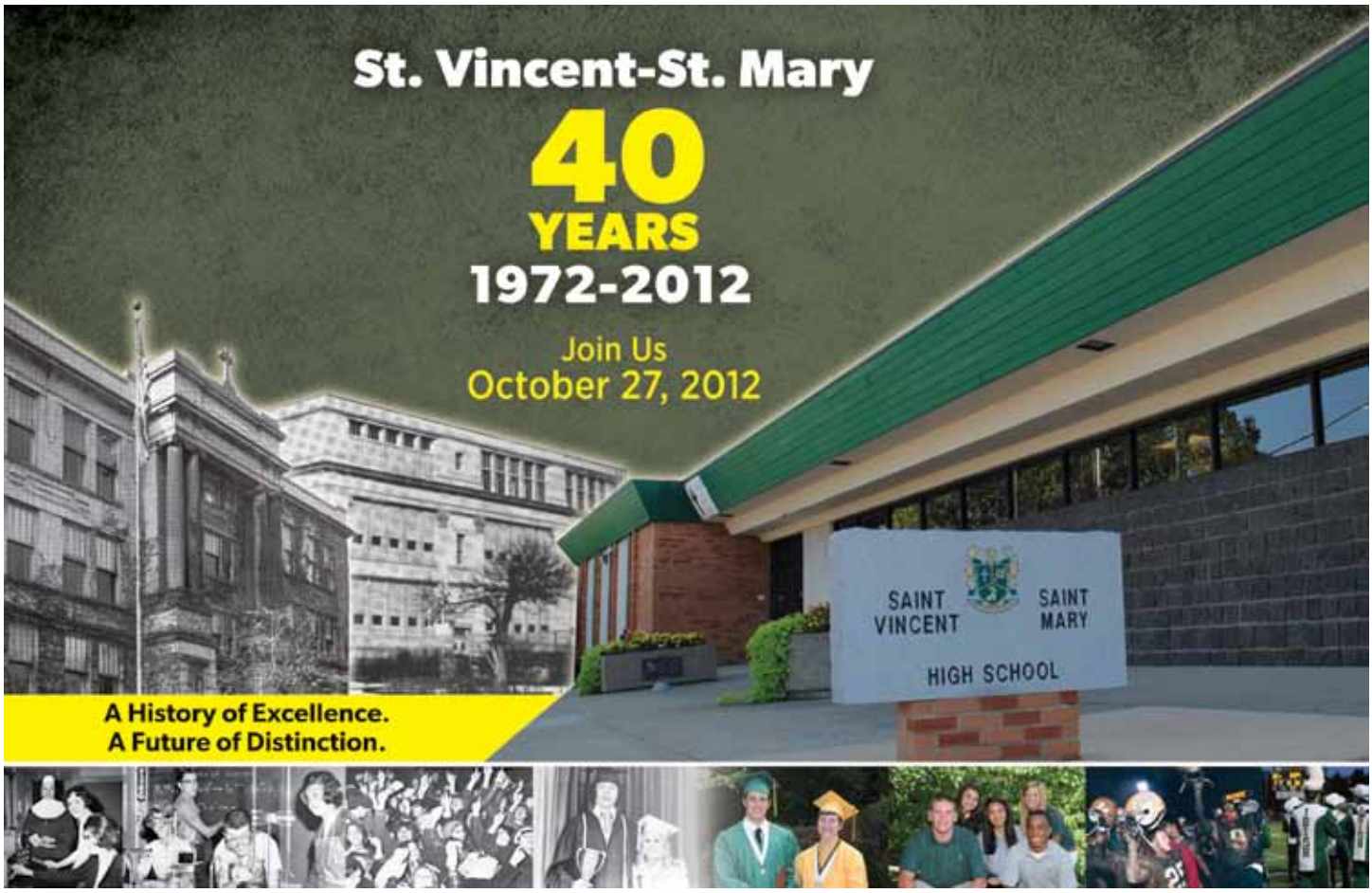
March 1, 2012 - September 1, 2012

IN HONOR OF:

Bader Family Scholarship
Breiding Family Scholarship
Burr Brown Memorial Scholarship
Our Lady of Chnoc Merit Scholarship
Christine Clark Memorial Scholarship
Leo "Mox" Engler Scholarship
Frattura-Waltz Family Scholarship
Graf Family Scholarship
Hanlon Family Scholarship
Dru Joyce
Matt Kauffman Memorial Scholarship
Jerry Kelly VM08(H)
Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship
Alice and Tony Luxeder Scholarship
Lynch Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Frank Mellion Memorial Scholarship
Leo B. Mills Memorial Scholarship
Ben Presper Family and Memorial Scholarship
Sandy Singleton Smith Memorial Scholarship
Jean Staudt
Robert Staudt
Carla Bouschere Steiner VM77
Daniel F. Steiner Memorial Scholarship for Special Needs
Lynda Utrup Schafer Memorial Scholarship
St. Vincent Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship
Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship
Anne Marie Stephenson Special Education Scholarship
Joseph F. Trecaso Memorial Scholarship
James V. Vinciguerra Scholarship
Liam Wallace
Leo and Margaret Walter Scholarship

IN MEMORY OF:

Sylvia Berdis
Jeanne Craig
Catherine Gannon
Donna Giffels
John "Jack" Haag
William Henkel
Frank Mancini
Hank Mancino
Michael Ondecker
Frank Stams
Daniel F. Steiner
Danny Unk



EXECUTIVE BOARD APPOINTS **MR. THOMAS CARONE VM77 TO PRESIDENT OF STVM**

The St. Vincent-St. Mary Executive Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Thomas Carone to the position of President of the school effective July 1, 2012. Mr. Carone is a 1977 graduate of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Since November of 2009, he has ably served the school as its Chief Operating Officer. Tom and his wife, Darla, have two adult daughters, Nicole VM02 and Heather VM06. Please extend your congratulations and goodwill to Tom as he accepts the responsibilities of this new position.

STVM WELCOMES **NEW DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT**

STVM is proud to announce and welcome Ellen Cronin Zegarra VM92 as the school's Director of Advancement. Ellen will be responsible for managing all aspects of the Advancement Department.

She joins the Advancement Team after 14 years of being self-employed as a consultant in communications, marketing, and special events. Ellen and her husband Nano, son Nando (age 14), and daughter Sophia (age 12) are active members of St. Columbkille Parish in Seven Hills.

Thomas Carone, STVM President, states, "We are very excited to welcome Ellen to our Advancement Team. Not only will she contribute a more intense focus on alumni and friends giving, but she will also be a great representative for our school!"

Welcome, Ellen!

SHOWCASE 2013

Save The Date April 20, 2013

For information on how you can get involved with the next Showcase, call 330-253-9113

MESSAGE FROM **DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT**

Hello Friends,

It is with great pride that I have come "Home" to St. Vincent-St. Mary to serve as Director of Advancement. In the 20 years since I graduated, the Campus has undergone significant changes, improvements, and renovations. What remains the same is the feeling of community, the energy and the enthusiasm of the students, and the traditions of STVM that keep us all, as alumni, connected to STVM. I invite all of you, my fellow alumni, to "Come Home." Come visit the campus, cheer on our team, and get caught up in the excitement that is ever-present in the halls of our Alma Mater. I know you'll be impressed, just as I am every day.

Each of the students on our campus today is truly unique with his or her own exceptional flair and gifts. While each is distinct in their own way, the commitment to excellence in and out of the classroom is shared by all. Early in the morning and long into the evening hours, our students are here to learn, to pray, to perform, to compete, and to serve; all in the spirit of excellence. As alumni, we know that excellence.

The experience of these students is made possible through tremendous support; support from their parents, our teachers, our community, and our alumni. As a school, we have been blessed with support from generous donors that have helped build our legacy. However, we continue to strive toward higher levels of excellence for our school today and for the future of STVM. As I join the efforts to sustain our excellence and build our future, I respectfully invite our STVM alumni to continue to offer support, which, in turn, will also continue to foster our growth. Giving toward quality education is one of the most strategic ways we can invest in our children, in our communities, and in the generations to come. Every gift to STVM makes a difference, regardless of size.

Everyday brings a new opportunity to share in the excitement and to renew your Irish Spirit. Please come support your Alma Mater and celebrate at our events, such as the 40th Anniversary Celebration on October 27, 2012 to honor the establishment of St. Vincent-St. Mary in 1972; as alumni, we are an integral part of this celebration.

I thank you for your continued loyalty and support of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and look forward to reconnecting with you soon!

May God Bless You and Your Family,
Ellen Cronin Zegarra VM9
Director of Advancement
ezegarra@stvm.com
330-253-9113 x152

ALUMNI APPAREL OFFERED ON STVM WEBSITE

Are you a St. Mary, St. Vincent, or St. Vincent-St. Mary alum and interested in purchasing apparel?
For more details and a catalog of items, please visit
http://www.co-store.com/stvmalumni

EVERY GIFT **MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

The Fund for STVM is an annual giving program, which allows our Irish Family to donate at any time throughout our fiscal year. Our fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. There are many delivery options with The Fund (letters, emails, phone calls, etc.) and regardless of the vehicle the result is the same. Keep a look out for these!

We are so fortunate to have such highly qualified teachers and a state-of-the-art Center for Science & Technology. Our academic environment is considered one of the best in Northeast Ohio! This is all possible through The Fund, which is the heart and soul of our school. The Fund supplies financial assistance for the many academic and operational needs throughout the school year. Every gift to The Fund — no matter how large or small — helps to keep tuition affordable and is utilized to help maintain and enhance our indoor and outdoor facilities for our students.

The Fund for STVM enabled these projects to be completed during the summer:

- Administrative parking lot expansion and lighting
- Total mulching of the whole STVM campus
- Carpeting of the entire first floor of Academic area
- Ceiling painted on the entire first floor
- Painting of walls in The Jack and Ann Haag Student Center
- Construction of the Yearbook Classroom inside the LRC
- Refurnishing of the LRC
- Drainage installed in parking lot

Shamrock Society:

The Fund is fortunate to have an elite society filled with diverse constituents who share the same passion for STVM. By donating $1,000 or more in any fiscal year to The Fund for STVM, you are eligible for membership into Shamrock Society. This membership provides one year of free admission for two to all STVM events located on campus, the latest news about STVM via Advancement newsletters, name recognition in all yearly publication materials, and an invitation to the year-end Headmaster's Cocktail Party.

The Fund for STVM gives STVM the chance to grow with support from its own. Whether you are an alumni, current parent, past parent, friend, or community member, we humbly accept gifts of any amount, any size, which are tax deductible.

THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS TO DONATE TO THE FUND FOR STVM.

You can make a donation online. Please visit www.stvm.com and click the "Donate to STVM" tab to learn more about The Fund. You have until June 30, 2013 to make a gift to The Fund for STVM.

BE A FRIEND TO THE FUND!

If you have question, please contact Carley Whitney VM07 at 330-253-9113 x112 or cwhitney@stvm.com

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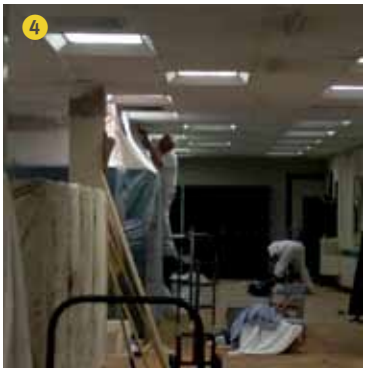

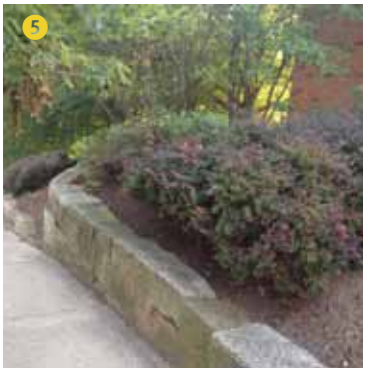

1. Carpeting of the entire first floor of Academic area
2. Administrative parking lot expansion and lighting
3. Drainage installed in parking lot
4. Ceiling painted on the entire first floor
5. Total mulching of the whole STVM campus
6. Refurnishing of the LRC

CURRENT PARENTS **PARTNER WITH THE FUND FOR STVM**

The Fund for STVM

2012-2013
Parent Partnership

Parent Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

The Fund for STVM is the result of the generosity of our community of donors, including parents lik *you*. As a reward of their commitment, every STVM student receives a grant of **$1,300** towards his c her education. The actual cost of a STVM education is **$9,950** and the tuition we charge is $8,650. A gi to **The Fund for STVM** allows tuition to remain within reach for all of our families. **A gift in an amount will make a daily difference in the lives of our young students.**

I/We would like to assist at this time. Please accept this gift in the amount of:

_____ **$ 1,300.00 *** _____ **$ 625.00** _____ **$ 300.00** _____ **Other**

* *Any gift to The Fund for STVM over $1,000 qualifies you for membership in the Shamrock Society. Shamrock Society members receive fre admittance for two to all theater productions, band performances and athletic events held on the St. Vincent-St. Mary campus.*

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Please ask your employer about Matching Gift opportunities.
Gifts to STVM are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please make all checks payable to STVM and return to STVM.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact :
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The Fund for STVM is the lifeblood of our operations and vital to keeping tuition affordable for all of our families. While the cost to educate a student at STVM is $9950, our tuition stays at $8650. That $1300 gap is subsidized by The Fund for STVM.

The STVM Advancement Team works to identify resources and opportunities in the community that will enrich our students, our school and the STVM legacy we are so proud to be part of. Support from our current parents, our most important partners, is the strongest instrument we have when we seek support outside of our campus. We are asking current parents to make a gift of any amount to this vital program, so that we can boast 100% parent participation.

To show appreciation and identify our Parent Partners, we have created OFFICIAL STVM PARENT PARTNER travel mugs. A donation of $25 or more will be rewarded with the gift of a mug. It is our goal to have these exclusive mugs in the hands of every parent, on every sideline, in every seat. While $25 is required for the travel mug, a contribution of any amount helps us to achieve 100% participation. We are well aware that each family has a different capacity to give; gifts of any amount make an impact. Please consider making a heartfelt commitment to this program, whether a one-time gift, or a pledge to contribute throughout the fiscal year.

Thank you for your time, your generosity, and for sharing your wonderful students with us.

For further details, please contact: Carley Whitney VM07, Director of Annual Fund, at 330-253-9113 x112 or cwhitney@stvm.com.

As of September 27th, we are well **on our way to reaching 100%** staff and parent **participation**!

Staff participation continues to climb! We are now well above 60% participation as compared to 12% last year.

Parent participation is expected to exceed last year's as well! We will report more in the Spring 2013 magazine.

Let's just say we are appreciative of your support and hopeful that we are well on our way to 100% participation!

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS CAN
ENSURE STVM'S FUTURE THROUGH PLANNED GIVING

WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

Charitable gift planning, or planned giving, means making a charitable gift of estate assets to one or more nonprofit organizations like STVM High School. It presents all members of our community — alumni, parents, parents of alumni and friends — an opportunity to make a substantial gift that is arranged now and paid later.

During these challenged economic times, we all review our values and we re-focus our priorities. The most important thing is obvious. Family is #1, of course. After providing for your own family, you reflect on what else matters to you. Through loyalty and generosity to our Alma Mater over the years, our Alumni, family and friends have proven we are committed to help secure the mission of a St. Vincent-St. Mary education for the generations to come.

We ask that you please consider a planned gift to STVM High School in your Will or Estate Plans. Bequests, trusts, IRA designations, gifts of life insurance or property have specific advantages that may be tailored to each individual's needs. This generous decision now does not require any cash gift at all. However your deferred gift may make the critical difference to STVM some day. Our long range plans are based on strategy and resources. Our goal is to remain a strong and viable institution and to continue our growth, so we must rely, in part, on the future financial gifts from our benefactors.

The four most common planned giving opportunities include the following:

OUTRIGHT GIFT OF CASH OR PERSONAL PROPERTY:

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

OUTRIGHT GIFT OF STOCK:

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

GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE:

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

BEQUEST IN WILL:

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

To receive additional information about giving to STVM through your estate, please contact: Ellen Cronin Zegarra VM92, Director of Advancement, at 330.253.9113, or complete and return the form below.

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.
To receive more information on the Planned Giving Program, complete and return the form provided to the right.

Mail this form to: St. Vincent–St. Mary High School 15 N. Maple Street, Akron, OH 44303 ATTN: Advancement Department or call Ellen Cronin Zegarra VM92, Director of Advancement, 330.253.9113.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

HEADMASTER'S COCKTAIL PARTY AND **DEDICATION OF JACK AND ANN HAAG STUDENT CENTER**

Over 100 Shamrock and Legacy Society Members gathered on August 22, 2012 for a night to remember. The evening, which is quickly becoming a standard annual event, is now known as the annual Headmaster's Cocktail Reception. The Headmaster's Cocktail Reception is a way for STVM to recognize and express appreciation to the many loyal and generous donors who support us year after year.

The program for the evening began as STVM President Mr. Thomas Carone introduced two of our senior students, Amanda Burke and Ben Nelson. Amanda and Ben shared their gratitude and expressed quite eloquently just what STVM has meant to them during their high school years at STVM. Then our Headmaster, Mr. David Rathz, shared an impressive list of STVM accomplishments which occurred during the past 2011-2012 school year. These accomplishments are fondly known as our "Points of Pride" and are included for your review and information in the box to the right.

At the conclusion of the program, the STVM Advancement Team had just one more amazing announcement to share. This night was not only about recognizing our elite donor groups (Shamrock Society and the newly designated Legacy Society), but to also dedicate our Student Center to a very special couple, Jack and Ann Haag. The dedication began with a blessing from Father Kraker. The STVM Student Center will now be known as The Jack and Ann Haag Student Center. Their support of STVM Catholic Education and of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School was evident in so many facets of their lives throughout the years. We say "thank you" one more time to Jack and Ann Haag. As it was reported in the Spring 2012 Connection Magazine on page 23 and is reflected on the plaque, "Let our school be an everlasting tribute to their legacy. Let our successes be in their honor. Let our achievements be their awards."

To see more pictures from this event please visit our website, www.stvm.com and click on Advancement-Photo Gallery.

MEMBERS OF THE HAAG FAMILY GATHERED FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE JACK AND ANN HAAG STUDENT CENTER (PLACARD PICTURED ABOVE)

2011-2012 Points of Pride

- **Ohio Academy of Science District Science Fairs** held at The University of Akron and Mt. Union – 17 STVM students earned a total of 26 special awards and a total of 19 students advanced to State Science Day competition in Columbus
- **State Science Day** – STVM Inquiry Team received the Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award and earned over $343,000 in scholarship opportunities and cash awards
- **Northeast Ohio Science and Engineering Fair** (NEOSEF) – 12 STVM students participated and took home 22 special awards along with one Intel Grand Prize
- **ABIA Best Medicine Fair** held at Inventor's Hall of Fame in Akron – 11 STVM awardees including top honors for participation in the ABIA Summer Institute
- **STVM/The University of Akron Research Experience** – 15 STVM students participated at the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering and an additional 5 students worked with the scientists at APV Engineered Coatings, a local STEM company
- **National Merit Scholars** – two seniors
- **National Honor Society new inductees** – 51 juniors and one senior
- **18 Advanced Placement** (AP) 9/6/2012 Scholars – 17 seniors and 1 junior
- **96% of the Class of 2012** college-bound
- **67% received** full or partial scholarships
- **Over $13.5 million in college scholarships** and grants were offered to 2012 graduates
- **92% of seniors were accepted** at their first-choice college
- **Academic Letter Award** – first year award – seven seniors and six juniors; second year award – three seniors
- **Two Akron Beacon Journal Regional Star Students**
- **Mock Trial Team** received awards for Best Attorney and Best Witness at both District and Regional competitions
- **Model United Nations Team** members won awards for Excellent Delegation in competitions at Case Western Reserve University, Lorain Community College, and The Cleveland Council on World Affairs
- **STVM Student selected as City of Akron Peace Maker** of the Year 2012
- **Eucharistic Ministers** – 22 seniors newly installed
- **Adopt-A-Family Program** – brought "Christmas" to 31 families in need
- **2012 American Mathematics Competition** winner; 1st and 2nd place winners in Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Ohio Mathematics League, and Continental Mathematics League, Euclidean Division competitions
- **District Ohio Music Educators Association** Solo and Ensemble contest – 15 "Superior" awards and 10 "Excellent" awards
- **The University of Akron Honors Band** – two STVM students selected to participate
- **Team America Rocketry Challenge** in Manassas, VA. - Two STVM rocket teams qualified for "top 100" with one team earning placement in the top 25
- **Scholastic Art winners** – 2 gold key portfolios, 1 gold key photograph, 3 silver keys
- **City of Akron Holocaust Contest** – 4th place, 2 honorable mentions
- **Akron St. Patrick's Day Parade** - STVM Marching Band – "Best Overall"
- **New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade** - Performance by the STVM Marching Band
- **Three annual STVM drama productions** - involving over 100 STVM student cast, sound crew and stage crew

Shamrock Society
ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

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

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Mr. and Mrs. John Staudt

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LEGACY SOCIETY
SOCIETY FOR DONORS

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Mr. and Mrs. David L. Brennan
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National Machine Company
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In Loving Memory of Dan Steiner
Carla and Sean Steiner
Theta Phi Alpha Alumnae Association

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11TH ANNUAL **IRISH FAMILY CAR RAFFLE**

NOVEMBER 20, 2012
Current students will receive car raffle tickets at Report Card Pick-Up. Students are required to sell 25 tickets at $5.00 a piece, unless they have chosen the buyout option on their tuition contract prior to the current school year. Families with multiple students, the first sells 25 while the additional students sell 20. If the buyout option was chosen, students need not sell tickets, the cost of those tickets are added to the student's tuition bill.

DECEMBER 12, 2012
Alumni car raffle tickets will arrive in mailboxes.

FEBRUARY 15, 2013
Deadline for the "turn-in" of ALL student car raffle tickets. ALL Student car raffle tickets MUST be turned in during homeroom.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013
Car Raffle Drawing at half time of the Varsity Boys Basketball game STVM vs. Canton McKinley.

Questions? Please call Carley Whitney VM07, Director of Annual Fund, at 330-253-9113 x112 or cwhitney@stvm.com

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 20, 2012
WINNING TICKET DRAWN AT HALF TIME OF THE STVM BOYS BASKETBALL GAME ON FEBRUARY 22, 2013.

**ACTUAL CAR NOT PICTURED*

STVM TO HOST **CAREER CONNECTIONS**

STVM will host the Annual Career Connections Career Fair on November 7, 2012. STVM seniors and juniors are looking forward to the opportunity to talk one-on-one with professionals about their upcoming college and career choices.

This program is an ideal opportunity for our students to learn about a variety of careers, while introducing area employers to potential interns and future employees. The event is coordinated with Carley Whitney VM07, Director of Annual Fund, and Emily Buerhle VM05, School Counselor. Representatives will be here from many professions including Engineering, Science, Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Legal, Law Enforcement, Military, Banking, Sales, Business, Management, Architecture, Finance, Fashion, Education, Journalism, Technology, Mathematics, and Graphic Design.

We are grateful to all alumni and friends who have participated in the past and invite YOU to be a mentor. Please contact Carley Whitney VM07, Director of Annual Fund, at (330) 253-9113 ext. 112 or via email; cwhitney@stvm.com to be a mentor!

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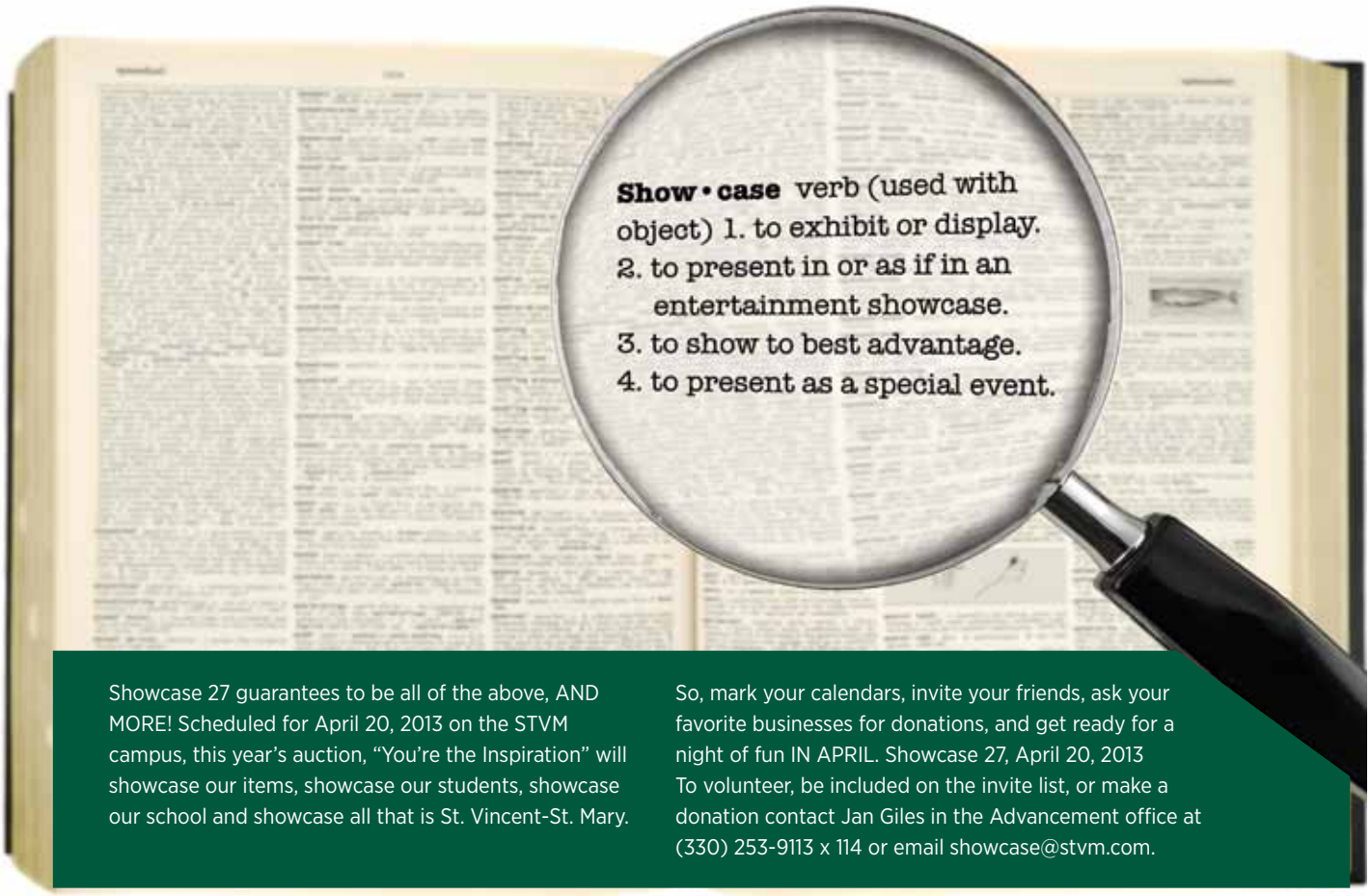

Showcase 27 guarantees to be all of the above, AND MORE! Scheduled for April 20, 2013 on the STVM campus, this year's auction, "You're the Inspiration" will showcase our items, showcase our students, showcase our school and showcase all that is St. Vincent-St. Mary.

So, mark your calendars, invite your friends, ask your favorite businesses for donations, and get ready for a night of fun IN APRIL. Showcase 27, April 20, 2013
To volunteer, be included on the invite list, or make a donation contact Jan Giles in the Advancement office at (330) 253-9113 x 114 or email showcase@stvm.com.

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Opportunity Through Investment

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

ANNUAL **FAMILY & MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

On May 7, 2012 the Annual Family & Memorial Scholarship Dinner was attended by over 400 guests in the STVM Gymnasium. With a record number of donors and students with their parents in attendance, the evening dinner reception was catered by Jim DiFeo VM73 and featured brief comments by Susie Gaebel Wallace VM91, Tom Presper VM79, Tom Carone VM77, and Jerry Kelly VM08 Honorary.

This celebratory event provides the STVM Endowment Board and the student scholarship recipients the unique opportunity to thank the scholarship donor families for their support of Catholic education. The scholarship donors, who make a Catholic education much more affordable and attainable, proudly represent the Crusader, Irish, and Fighting Irish legacy, tradition, and loyalty for which our alma mater stands. STVM has one of the largest scholarship programs of this type in Northeast Ohio.

WALTER FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

HART FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

BERNARD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

GEORGE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

JERRY KELLY (CENTER) PRESENTS CHECK TO SUSIE GAEBEL WALLACE AND TOM PRESPER

JIM KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **REVERSE RAFFLE/SILENT AUCTION HUGE SUCCESS**

A special "thank you" goes out to all who supported the annual Jim Kelly Memorial Scholarship Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction on Thursday, May 17th at Guy's Party Centre. A net profit of nearly $20,000 was accumulated and will go into the STVM Endowment Fund! We appreciate all those who purchased tickets, made donations, supported the silent auction, were in attendance or helped in ANY way. It was another successful "reunion," once again, with both old and new friends enjoying an evening together. The Jim Kelly Scholarship recipients and the hostess, Jerry Kelly, are very grateful to all for your help!

NEW SCHOLARSHIP **OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND**

Three new scholarships will be introduced into the Family & Memorial Scholarship Program this fall. The STVM Endowment is very pleased with the strong growth of the program and the ever-increasing scholarship award opportunities for STVM students. Each of these scholarships will be officially welcomed into the program at the scholarship dinner in May 2013.

The first 'new' scholarship is not entirely new as the Leo & Margaret Walter Scholarship Fund has supported STVM students coming to the high school from St. Vincent Elementary since the mid-1970s. Each year eight students receive the Leo & Margaret Walter Scholarship. Commencing in 2013-2014, the Walter family scholarship will be now be under the financial advisory and management of the STVM Endowment. We welcome the Walter Family and recognize them for their dedicated long-term support of Catholic education at STVM.

Next, we are excited to present the Anthony and Alice Luxeder Memorial Scholarship for a STVM student coming from Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Alice Gersna Luxeder-Robb V55 established this scholarship in honor of her late husband, Tony Luxeder M52, who always valued a Catholic education and wanted to pass it forward to deserving students. Lastly, we announce a fitting partnership with the Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Brendan Division. This new annual scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who is active in their Catholic parish and of Irish birth or descent.

New Scholarship Names and Donors

Leo & Margaret Walter Family Scholarship: Leo G. Walter III, Trustee, Anthony and Alice Luxeder Memorial Scholarship: Alice Luxeder-Robb, Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Brendan Division Scholarship: Bob Thome

13TH ANNUAL **MATT KAUFFMAN MEMORIAL 5K RUN**

On August 4, 2012 the Annual Matt Kauffman VM97 Memorial 5k Open Run was held at Goodyear Heights Metro Park. Now in its 13th year, the race was very well attended by the Irish Community and hosted by the STVM Cross Country Team and the STVM Endowment Family & Memorial Scholarship Program.

The day consisted of a fun run/walk and the 5k memorial open run. Coach Dan Lancianese and Mrs. Marian Kauffman recognized Jonathan Dewitt as the men's overall winner and Marissa Rossetti VM13 as the women's overall winner. The third annual Dan Steiner Alumni Award was also presented to the highest finishing alumni runners. Proceeds from the race support the Matt Kauffman Memorial Scholarship which is awarded annually to eight deserving students at STVM. Please save the date for next year's event on August 3, 2013.

MATT KAUFFMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

GOLF OUTING HELD FOR **DANIEL STEINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Carla Bouschere Steiner VM77 writes...

On Monday, July 9, 2012 the first Daniel Steiner Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing took place at Rosemont Country Club. This scholarship benefits students in the Special Education program at STVM. Over 80 golfers and 35 additional guests were on hand. Ranging in age from Tom Dannemiller V48 to Bill Huesken, son of Mary Ellen Crowley Huesken VM82, a student at St. Ignatius High School a good time was had by all.

In addition to a beautiful day on the course, golfers and guests were treated to dinner, a silent auction, raffle, and specialty created wine labeled specifically for the event.

Also in attendance to help with the raffle were scholarship recipients Emily Phillips VM13, with her parents Lori and Steve VM75 Phillips, and PJ O'Neil VM14, with his parents Jim O'Neil VM75 and Sue Reagan O'Neil VM77. Attendees were pleased to meet each of these outstanding representatives of the STVM student community.

Over $7,000.00 was raised for the Daniel Steiner Memorial Scholarship. Mark your calendars now for next year ... July 8, 2013.

Thanks to all for their generosity and support of this event.

FRONT (L-R): EMILY PHILLIPS VM13, PJ O'NEIL VM14, AND KEVIN MOLINELLI VM11
BACK (L-R): JAY DEAN VM11, MATT MCGOVERN VM11, TAYLOR KOVALYCSIK VM11, STEVE HALL, TYLER RICE VM11, AND VINCE JOYCE VM11

Mind, Body, Spirit

HEADMASTER'S **GREETING**

If you are a regular reader of this publication, then you realize that the internal goals of the school include "constant improvement." To that end we have often brought alumni back to the school to teach, to administer, to fund raise, to make a difference in the future of the school.

Burke Stephens V62 was one such example. He went on to graduate from Akron U. and begin his teaching career. After a short time at St. Rita's in Solon, Burke jumped into the public school arena. At Aurora City Schools he was a highly successful teacher and coach. I met him there and promoted him into administration. Years later I began work here at his alma mater and thought that someday I might ask him to rejoin me. That request came to him with perfect timing, as he "retired" from the public sector to return to his "old stomping grounds." Burke took on the STVM Dean of Students position and quickly won the respect of faculty, students and parents. When he let me know that I would need to replace him in 2012, I was saddened. I know, however, that to paraphrase a favorite psalm ... "There is a a time to teach, and a time to relax" and a time to enjoy the fruits of many years of loving labor. Our best wishes to you, Burke.

Tony Casalinuovo V68 is another example. Tony joins us this year as the school's newest Dean of Students. Retired from the Akron Public Schools, Tony was honored as Teacher of the Year six times and named to the National Honor Roll of Science Teachers by the Inventors Hall of Fame. He published scholarly works both in industry and education. He held an administrative position upon his retirement. He looks forward to returning to his alma mater.

Tom Carone VM77 spent more than 20 years in the business community upon earning his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Akron U. He "came home" from Las Vegas in order that his daughters could attend STVM High School. He joined our front office as Chief Operating Officer 2 ½ years ago and is now the newly appointed President. Tom is focused on taking this school successfully well into the next decade.

In celebration of our 40th year as a merged school, it is easy to see that our alumni, family and friends are an integral and important component in our community. Thank you for helping to make STVM the school it is today. Thank you for your dedication and loyal support of our school. We are proud of our heritage and look forward to sharing with you the academic successes and milestones achieved today and in the future.

God Bless,
Dave Rathz, Headmaster

2012 **PROM PROMISE**

Once again, for the 2012 Prom season, STVM students signed Prom Promise contracts during lunch periods prior to Prom night. In addition, STVM's Christine Clark SADD Chapter sponsored a student assembly on Wednesday, May 16th featuring a new and important program entitled, "Distracted Driving."

Many alumni visited the STVM campus to share their expertise and knowledge.

L-R: RICH PAOLUCCI VM86, CAPTAIN, SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; MIKE WALSH, SERGEANT, SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; PROVIE TOMEI VM75, DEPUTY, SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; VINCE MORBER VM88, CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY OF BARBERTON; MERRYLOU WINDHORST. STVM SADD ADVISOR; TOM CLARK AND NANCY CLARK THOME VM83, BROTHER AND SISTER OF CHRISTINE CLARK VM85, STVM'S CHRISTINE CLARK SADD CHAPTER; SHANNON DAVIS VM90, MIDDLE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, BARBERTON POLICE; CRAIG GILBRIDE V69, RETIRED CHIEF OF POLICE AND DEPUTY MAYOR, AKRON; JACK GILBRIDE VM73, DETECTIVE, AKRON POLICE - NARCOTICS; NATE SAMPLES VM00, PATROL MAN, BARBERTON POLICE; BRIAN DAVIS VM92, SERGEANT, BARBERTON POLICE; REBECCA WISE, SUMMA, INTERVENTION DEPARTMENT

WHY STVM? **WYKC VIDEO**

Be sure to watch a video about St. Vincent-St. Mary High School on WKYC's website. This video will run all year!

http://youtu.be/ivOjXftV74g

VISIT THE STVM BOOKSTORE

Please come to the Bookstore and support St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. We are receiving new Fall merchandise daily. We have something for every Irish Fan. We have sweet new tees and hoodies for the teens. We have golf jackets, shirts and caps, and stadium seats for our mature Irish Fans. We have toddler and baby clothes for the youngest Irish family members.

Log onto our STVM web page (www.stvm.com - Bookstore) for updates on extended hours. We will be open before all home football games. We will have a table at the concession stand area during events held at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium. Call 330-996-0002 for more information.

CLASS OF 2012 **AWARDS OF DISTINCTION**

HANNAH ROBERTS, VALEDICTORIAN

ERIN FARRELL, SALUTATORIAN

ROSE KLEIN, WOMANHOOD AWARD

DREW LAURY, MANHOOD AWARD

SEAN POHOLSKI, CISTONE AWARD

TESSA WEIGAND, CHIONCHIO AWARD

VALEDICTORIAN
Hannah Roberts
The student who has the highest grade point average over four years.

SALUTATORIAN
Erin Farrell
The student who has the second highest grade point average over four years.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD AWARDS
Rose Klein and Drew Laury
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 2012 and selected by the faculty, these graduates exemplify the very best that St. Vincent-St. Mary High School represents.

CHIONCHIO AWARD AND CISTONE AWARD
Sean Poholski and Tessa Weigand
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 awarded 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 STVM High School.

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

PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE
Rachel Martin
Awarded to a student for outstanding service to the community.

THE ARCHBISHOP LYKE AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALE IMAGE AWARD
Elijah Justice
Awarded to a senior male who has had excellent achievement in academics, the community and a long-standing commitment and service to his church.

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

ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Samantha Daugherty and Justin Dages
Awarded 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
Ryan Gaffney
Awarded to one senior student for exemplary contribution and service.

THE PLAIN DEALER SENIOR STANDOUT
Erin Farrell
Awarded in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, extra-curricular participation and service to school and community.

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD
Rose Klein & John Friess
Awarded to a senior man and woman with the highest scholastic average and a minimum of four varsity letters in high school sports.

THE AKRON BEACON JOURNAL REGIONAL STAR AWARDS NOMINEE
Austin Manna and Hannah Roberts

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD
Claire Shand
Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and superior musicianship.

THE US ARMY RESERVE NATIONAL STUDENT ATHLETE AWARD

Samantha Daugherty and Justin Dages

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

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

Andrew Menich

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

HONOR ROLL AWARD – 2012

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.

Nicole Almenar
Abigail Bashor
Tyler Bischof
Trevor Chopko
Hannah Comeriato
Justin Dages
Meghan Dannemiller
Samantha Daugherty
Salvatore Faetanini
Erin Farrell
Audrey Fliegel
Katherine Fox
John Friess
Ryan Gaffney
Kyle Hochevar
Christine Howe
Michael Hurley
Johnathan Johenning
RoseMary Klein
Sasha Kovalchick
Philip Leonard
Austin Manna
Rachel Martin
Alexander McGrew
Andrew Menich
Ashley Miesle
Katherine Paydo
Matthew Perry
Alexandra Pianalto
Lydia Presper
Hannah Roberts
Hannah Sims
Ashley Smith
Stewart Smith-Thomas
Alexander Stavroff
Jasmine Thompson
Megan Tomei
Tessa Weigand

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD

Awarded 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.

Nicole Almenar
Maria Alvord
Jessica Blankenship
Hannah Comeriato
Justin Dages
Meghan Dannemiller
Samantha Daugherty
Salvatore Faetanini
Erin Farrell
John Friess
Ryan Gaffney
Jasmine Gao
Kathryn Graff
Kaitlin Heard
Kyle Hochevar
Christine Howe
Rachel Hutson
RoseMary Klein
Sasha Kovalchick
Philip Leonard
Austin Manna
Matthew Matuska
Alexander McGrew
Andrew Menich
Michael Muzilla
Mary Neugebauer
Noah Nicholas
Matthew Perry
Alexandra Pianalto
Sean Poholski
Lydia Presper
Hannah Roberts
Daniel Shisler
Hannah Sims
Tessa Weigand
Gavin Wilcox
Miranda Yeaton

CELTIC HIGH CROSS AWARD

Katherine Paydo and Connor Wallace

Awarded to graduating students with outstanding servant leadership records.

OPTIMISTS CLUB AWARD

Austin Manna and Hannah Roberts

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

EMERALD SHAMROCK AWARD

Hannah Roberts and Sean Poholski

Awarded in recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership, citizenship, reliability, loyalty, and participation in activities. Recipients are nominated by the members of the Class of 2012 and selected by the faculty.

AWARD OF MERIT

Awarded 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.

Nicole Almenar
Abigail Bashor
Tyler Bischof
Jessica Blankenship
Abigail Burke
Trevor Chopko
Hannah Comeriato
Justin Dages
Meghan Dannemiller
Samantha Daugherty
Anne Davis
Salvatore Faetanini
Erin Farrell
Audrey Fliegel
John Friess
Ryan Gaffney
Jasmine Gao
Kathryn Graff
Kaitlin Heard
Kyle Hochevar
Christine Howe
Rachel Hutson
Johnathan Johenning
RoseMary Klein
Sasha Kovalchick
Philip Leonard
Austin Manna
Alexander McGrew
Andrew Menich
Ashley Miesle
Mary Neugebauer
Noah Nicholas
Katherine Paydo
Matthew Perry
Alexandra Pianalto
Sean Poholski
Lydia Presper
Alexandria Pressman
Hannah Roberts
Daniel Shisler
Hannah Sims
Tessa Weigand
Gavin Wilcox

WEWS "BEST OF THE CLASS"

Hannah Roberts and Erin Farrell

UNIVERSE BULLETIN "SALUTE TO GRADUATES"

Erin Farrell and Hannah Roberts

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLAR

Hannah Roberts

NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM SCHOLAR

Nicole Almenar

CLASS OF 2012 **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Nicole Helen Almenar	The Ohio State University
Maria Terese Alvord	The University of Akron
Mallory Ann Ballard	The University of Cincinnati
Karris Chantelle Barclay	Ohio University
Abigail Bashor	Washington & Jefferson College
Sarah Virginia Baumer	The Ohio State University
Stephanie Lin Beck	Eastern Michigan University
Ashleigh Nichole Bentley	The University of Akron
Kevin Stanley Besser	Walsh University
Tyler Matthew Bischof	Walsh University
Jessica Mae Blankenship	Ohio Northern University
David Lee Blanks, Jr	Glenville State University
Alexander Lincoln Brigeman	The University of Toledo
Jordan Nicole Brophy	Muskingum University
Dakota Joseph William Bruegman	The Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Abigail Elizabeth Burke	Miami University
Tyler Joseph Cetnarowski	Shawnee State University
Michael Patrick Cherveny	John Carroll University
Cody Vincent Childers	Kent State University
Trevor Christian Chopko	The Ohio State University
Chelsea Lynne Christian	Miami University
Cassidy Elizabeth Colarik	The University of Dayton
Hannah Leigh Comeriato	The University of Akron
Joseph William Coughlin	John Carroll University
Treyvon Tajuan Crater	Ohio Christian University
Lorenzo Ricardo Cugini	High Point University
Justin Christopher Dages	Ohio Wesleyan University
Rachel Rene Daily	Capital University
Meghan Christine Dannemiller	The Ohio State University
Samantha Adair Daugherty	The Ohio State University
Taja Denise Dave	Lake Erie College
Anne Marie Davis	The Ohio State University
Emma Elizabeth Davis	The University of Akron
Curtis Glen Davisson	Kent State University
Bianca Marie DiFeo	Kent State University
Christopher John Dowling	Notre Dame College
Ian Brooks Edgley	The University of Dayton
Salvatore John Faetanini	Walsh University
Erin Suzanne Farrell	West Virginia University
Gloria R.N. Ferguson	The University of Akron
Michael Christopher Fiander	The Ohio State University
Sae'von Mique'l Fitzgerald	Ohio Dominican University
Audrey Madeline Fliegel	The University of Akron
Katherine Suzanne Fox	Tiffin University
John Christopher Friess	The University of Akron
Ryan Patrick Gaffney	The Ohio State University
Jasmine X Gao	The Ohio State University
McKenzie Kendall Gerzanics	United States Naval Reserve
Evan Carl Gorbach	John Carroll University
Kathryn Lynn Graff	Duquesne University
Brigid Anne Graham	The Ohio State University
Jonathan Ray Gregory	Kent State University
Paige Marie Gump	United States Marines
Nicholas Shane Harbaugh	The University of Akron
Kaitlin Michelle Heard	Ohio University
Kyle George Hochevar	The Ohio State University
Christine Mary Howe	The University of Akron
Andrea Denice Hubbard	Ursuline College
Michael Alan Humphrey	Kent State University
Michael Patrick Hurley	John Carroll University
Clairissa Cayli Hurst	Malone University
Rachel Caroline Hutson	Kent State University
Miklos Sandor Janosi	The University of Akron
Clarke McConnell January	The University of Akron
Johnathan Paul Johenning	The University of Akron
Jaimee Suzanne Jones	Kent State University
Adam Nicholas Journic	Capital University
Elijah Christopher Justice	Ohio University
Sierah Shante Kaalima	The University of Akron
Scott Andrew Kanis, Jr.	Stark State College
Samantha Anne Kirk	The University of Cincinnati
Martin Daniel Klee	Kent State University
RoseMary L. Klein	Kent State University
Sasha Nicole Kovalchick	The Ohio State University
Drew Michael Laury	Walsh University
Philip Scott Leonard	The University of Cincinnati
Courtney Lynn Malita	The University of Akron
Antonio Jose' Manfut	The University of Akron
Austin Scot Manna	The Ohio State University
Rachel Jane Martin	Gannon University
Matthew Stephen Matuska	Walsh University
Katlin Terese May	Capital University
Michael James McBride	The University of Akron
Alexander Brendan McGrew	Miami University
Andrew James Menich	Bowling Green State University
Ashley Marie Miesle	The University of Akron
Nathan Francis Mills	The University of Akron
Alexander John Munka	Post-Graduate Studies
Kevin Jacob Murphy	Acting Conservatory
Michael David Muzilla	Marietta College
Brent Christopher Myers	Baldwin-Wallace College
Elizabeth Rita Myers	Bowling Green State University
Rachel Anne Nasrallah	Capital University
Mary Elizabeth Neugebauer	Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville
Noah Chadbourne Nicholas	The University of Akron
George Joseph Nicolas	The University of Akron
Corie Ann Nischt	The University of Akron
Patrick Connor O'Brien	John Carroll University
Matthew John Olszewski	The University of Cincinnati
Shanise Brooke Omar	Eugene Lang College
Emma Rose Ondack	Kent State University
Nicholas Agathonicos Pamboukis	The University of Akron

Katherine Anne Paydo	Kent State University
Matthew Ryan Perry	Harvard University
Alexandra Marie Pianalto	The University of Akron
Vitaly Matthew Pinter	Undecided
Sean Michael Poholski	The University of Pennsylvania
Abigail Suzanne Porter	Owens Community College
Spencer Ernest Poulos	The Ohio State University
Lydia Jane Presper	Duquesne University
Alexandria Nicole Pressman	The University of Akron
Larissa Rose Prince	Youngstown State University
Tashay Tianna Pringle	The University of Akron
Mitchell James Ratliff	The University of Akron
Emily Kay Rich	The University of Akron
Hannah Marie Roberts	Capital University
Katherine Rose Roberts	Morehead State University
Tyrell Jamal Robertson	The University of Akron
Anthony Salter, Jr.	The University of Akron
Rebecca Jean Sear	Eastern Michigan University
Taylor Elizabeth Seikel	Walsh University
Claire Frances Shand	The University of Akron
Daniel Ronald Shisler	Ohio University
Hannah Elizabeth Sims	Hiram College
Allison Lynne Sly	Kent State University
Ashley Rae Smith	Walsh University
Stewart Kenneth Smith-Thomas	John Carroll University
Winifred Agnes Sovacool	The University of Akron
Hanna Elizabeth Spoonamore	Kent State University
Lucas James Stanek	The University of Akron
Alexander Joseph Stavroff	The University of Akron
Danielle Renee Stokes	Kent State University
Dionna Nicole Stokes	Kent State University
Ramon Daniel Stone, Jr.	Cleveland State University
Jasmine Surina Thompson	The University of Akron
Kayla Kani Thompson	The University of Akron
Maverik Austin Timberlake	Ohio University
Megan Elizabeth Tomei	Ashland University
Vincent William Toth	Hocking Technical School
Caitlin Elizabeth Usberghi	The University of Akron
Connor James Wallace	The University of Toledo
Tessa Katherine Weigand	Ohio University
Gavin Stanton Wilcox	Ohio University
Joseph Steven Wilde	The University of Akron
Brandi Doriona Williams	Post-Graduate Studies
Cierra Renee Williams	The University of Akron
Denzel Orlando Williams	The University of Akron
Dylan Satres Williams	United States Navy
Michael Lee Williams, Jr.	The University of Akron
NaShay Taylor Willis	Ohio Dominican University
Miranda Marie Yeaton	The University of Akron
Nicholas Kosta Zampounis	The University of Cincinnati
Victoria Elise Zelch	Walsh University
Timothy James Zupke	The University of Akron

CONGRATULATIONS **TO OUR STVM STUDENTS**

AP Scholars have been announced for 2012 and STVM is proud to have 17 from the Class of 2012 and one student from the Class of 2013 (indicated with an *), as our elite group of students.

Some additional data that you might be interested in: 94% of the STVM students taking AP tests scored a 3 or better on tests taken. This compares to only 67% in the State of Ohio and only 61.5% globally.

Here is a full roster of our scholars:

AP SCHOLAR

(scored an AP test score of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams):

Abigail Bashor (St. Sebastian)
Jessica Blankenship (St. Augustine)
Anne Davis (St. Vincent)
Salvatore Faetanini (St. Hilary)
Erin Farrell (St. Joseph)
*Katelyn Holaday (St. Sebastian)
Michael Hurley (IHM)
Rosemary Klein (St. Mary)
Ashley Miesle (St. Joseph)
Tessa Weigand (St. Vincent)

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

(received an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams):

Nicole Almenar (St. Sebastian)
Ian Edgley (St. Francis Xavier)
Austin Manna (St. Vincent)
Hannah Roberts (St. Vincent)

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

(received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams):

Maria Alvord (St. Mary)
Hannah Comeriato (IHM)
John Friess (St. Hilary)
Michael Muzilla (Sacred Heart)

UPDATE ON **SCIENCE**

Mary Jo Chionchio writes....

- The UA/STEM Research Experience for 2012-2013 is a group of 21 students-6 seniors, 9 juniors, and 6 sophomore Interns. Our STEM Partner is APV Engineered Coatings and there are 13 UA scientists from the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering.
- New Science Standards emphasizing a focus on engineering skills and practices was the impetus for a workshop offered in July by Mary Jo Chionchio, Project Director. Our science faculty attended.
- On August 14, 2012 the 21 participating students, comprising our 2012-2013 Research Experience Team, met in our Science Center for an instructional workshop on the same Research Models and Engineering Models which had been presented to faculty.
- Dr. Brian Davis, Director of the ABIA Best Medicine Science Fair, assisted and generously offered his engineering insights to direct our students as they begin their projects for the year.
- The Parent-Student Orientation was held on August 16, 2012 at the UA College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering. The students met their scientist mentor and learned about the real-world research projects that will challenge and inspire them this year.
- The Research and Plastics Research Association (RAPRA) invited our attendance and participation in a program focused on STEM initiatives which took place at the Global Polymer Innovation EXPO on Monday, August 27th at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the program was to convene "thought leaders" from academia, industry, and government to discuss the critical skill set required for competitiveness and economic success of companies in the polymer industry.
- Dr. Matt Becker, Chairman of the forum, Tom Venarge, President of APV Engineered Coatings and our STEM partner, and Mary Jo Chionchio were honored to present Partners in Progress and the UA/STEM Research Experience as an example of a successful, innovative outreach initiative addressing the need to educate and inspire talented youth to consider STEM careers.
- A press release from The University of Akron offering an overview of this event can be accessed with the link below. The link below was also sent to all our parents as it offers compelling evidence about student opportunities at STVM.
  Please visit: http://bit.ly/OooNt3
- Of further note; The Cleveland Magazine editors chose STVM as the recipient of the "Science Spotlight" in the September Private Schools issue. This is a first and a very fine honor. In northeast Ohio, for the private school competition to be seen as excellent and featured in the Cleveland Magazine's yearly "Science Spotlight" is fierce competition and a coveted accomplishment. The article acknowledges our SIProject (Science Inquiry Project) curriculum, our Intel Award won last year by Nick Neill, and the scholarship monies awarded last year.
  On Tuesday Sept. 4th senior Nick Neill, last year's Intel winner, was interviewed at WKYC Channel 3 Studio-the focus was our science programs at STVM.
  For more information on the interview, please follow the link: http://on.wkyc.com/RHSVMT

TWO STVM STUDENTS EARN **SCIENCE COMPETITION GRAND PRIZE HONORS**

An article entitled, "Medical group sponsors student science competition" written by Akron Beacon Journal, Medical Writer, Cheryl Powell, featured our STVM Students

Excerpts from the April 30, 2012 Akron Beacon Journal article:

Congratulations to our two St. Vincent-St. Mary High School seniors Sasha Kovalchick and Alex Pianalto. "Sasha and Alex were among the top winners at the BEST (Bridging Engineering, Science and Technology) Medicine Engineering Fair held at the National Inventors Hall of Fame School in Akron.

Sasha Kovalchick and Alex Pianalto earned summer internships with the BioInnovation Institute, a partnership among Akron's three hospital systems, the University of Akron and the Northeast Ohio Medical University. Alex's focus was in the musculoskeletal category for an experiment involving a type of polymer known as hydrogels to repair cartilage defects. Sasha's project was recognized in the value-driven engineering category for creating a self-tying suture containing a fatty acid called lauric acid and a polymer called zinc SEPDM.

A total of 136 students from 28 schools throughout Northeast Ohio participated in this year's competition."

Follow this link to read the entire article: http://bit.ly/JSsz9B

STVM'S ONGOING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON **SPOTLIGHTED IN ARTICLE**

STVM has had a partnership with The University of Akron's College of Polymer Science for a number of years. Current STVM students have the opportunity to work up close and personal with University of Akron professors on a yearly basis. Read more about this exciting and interesting partnership!

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 24 — The University of Akron issued the following news release: "Bent on reversing a trend among students who turn away from science studies after they complete high school graduation requirements, faculty from The University of Akron's College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering (CPSPE), have teamed up with science teachers and students from Akron STVM High School to provide them with hands-on research and laboratory experience in the polymer industry and other important science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields.

Designed to give students a preview of rewarding career opportunities that await them and their teachers a greater understanding of practical research, the program also is a novel and fun way for secondary school science teachers to roll up their sleeves in the lab and get their students more excited about science."

Click here to learn more: http://bit.ly/OooNt3

Excerpts from the article "Science Can be Fun - and Lucrative"
Targeted News Service

STVM STUDENTS RECEIVE **SCIENCE DAY SEND-OFF**

On May 4, 2012 the STVM school community participated in a Sendoff Assembly for State Science Day. We honored some special guests from UA and APV Engineered Coatings. Mr. Tim Killian, STVM Exec Board Member was in attendance representing the Science Partnership Committee, formed by the STVM Board of Trustees.

The STVM Science Department was introduced and the school gave a standing ovation to the STVM Science Students as they headed off to State Science Day!

STVM SCIENCE INQUIRY TEAM EXCELS AT **64TH ANNUAL OHIO ACADEMY STATE SCIENCE FAIR**

The Science Inquiry Team of 19 students from St. Vincent–St. Mary High School traveled to Columbus, Ohio Saturday, May 5th, 2012 for the 64th Annual Ohio Academy of Science State Science Fair. STVM students earned 15 Superiors and 4 Excellent ratings to capture the Harold C. Shaw Award, the highest honor given to a school at State Science Day.

The fair was hosted at Ohio State University. At this fair, over 1,000 students from grades 5-12 compete for 3.5 million dollars in awards, scholarships, and the coveted Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award. The requirements for this award are having a minimum of 4 students represented from your school and 80% superior rating among the students.

Highlighting the success of STVM at State Science Day competition is the UA/STVM Research Experience which is an extension of Partners in Progress, the STVM Partnership program with The University of Akron. Eleven STVM students at State Science Day participated in real-world research projects working with research scientists from the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering. An additional four students were mentored by chemists at APV Engineered Coatings.

The following students also won special awards from the following associations:
Anne Davis: OSU College of Engineering Scholarship — 1st place; Jimmy Demboski: Ohio Wesleyan University State Science Day Scholarship; John Friess: Edison Center Materials Science and Engineering Award — 1st place, Future Physician Scientist Award — 1st place, Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Advanced Materials — 1st place; Meghan Gorbach: American Chemical Society Award — 3rd place, Ohio Wesleyan University State Science Day Scholarship; Preston Hollopeter: Governor's Award in Excellence for Environmental Protection Research — 2nd place, Ohio Wesleyan University State Science Day Scholarship; Nick Neill: Future Physicians Award — 1st place; Karl Rybka: Ohio Wesleyan University State Science Day Scholarship; Isabella Sparhawk: Edison Center Materials Science and Engineering Award — 2nd place, Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Advanced Materials — 2nd place, Heidelberg Science Scholarship, ; Mario Volpe: Engineering Achievement Award — 5th place; Vincenzo Volpe: Engineering Achievement Award — 3rd place, Excellence in Engineering — 1st place.

Congratulations go out to all of these students and their hard work that brought them all of these achievements and success!

STVM STUDENT'S SCIENCE PROJECTS:

- Modifying Microgel Characteristics via starting molecular weight
- How do the dimensions of PDMS substrates microgroves affect the capillary differentiation of Endothelial cells?
- Abrasion Resistance of Carpet Backing Ink
- Does the distance from a wastewater treatment plant release site affect the growth and reproduction of daphnia magna?
- The Affect of DMA:FOSM Ratios in Hydrogels on Drug Delivery Rates
- Development of Novel Polymer Nanoparticles and Electrospinning Technique
- Effects of the End-group on the Properties of Polystyrene Films
- Comparing the stability of alpha and beta alanine peptide beta sheets for recyclable rubbers
- Tissue Engineering of Tendon Cells
- Changing the flashpoint of solvent blends
- Diffusion of SPC/E Water Bulk into Crystalline P3HT
- Affect of carbohydrate base on a wound applicant with varying amounts of polyethyleneglycol diacrylate
- Titanium Dioxide Concentration Optimization Study
- ECM Derivatized Hydrogels for Cartilage Defect Repair
- Growing lettuce in a hydroponic system vs. growing lettuce in soil
- Shatterproof Coating for Touch Screen Devices
- How does the amount of time affect the pH level in a calcium peroxide solution?
- Biomedical Spider Silk: The Effects of Velocity on the Drug Delivery
- Properties of Spider Silk Inspired Functional Fibers
- The Effects of a Corked Bat on a Baseball

STVM TEAM ALPHA & DELTA AMONG **TOP 100 TEAMS TO COMPETE IN TEAM AMERICA ROCKETRY CHALLENGE NATIONAL FINALS**

St Vincent-St Mary rocket teams Alpha and Delta competed in the National Finals of the world's largest rocket contest after qualifying among the top 100 teams in April, beating out the scores of 678 other participating student teams from across the country. The team travelled to compete in the final fly-off of the Team America Rocketry Challenge on Saturday, May 12, outside of Washington, DC. Members of Team Alpha included Gianna Hammer, Bella Sparhawk, Taylor Seikel, Leah Tomazic, Katie Engels, Hannah Norris, Jack Giles, Mario Volpe & Ryan Donahue and Team Delta consists of Gerry Puhalla, Logan Wilkinson, Tom Paolucci, Stefan Subich, Theo Kanis, Jake Stacks, Alex Morley & Ryan Schweter. This is the third year in a row that STVM sent teams to the national finals and the 6th time in the 10 years the contest has been in existence. STVM has sent a total of 10 teams to the previous national competitions in 2011, 2010, 2008, 2005 and 2004.

The contest challenges middle and high school students across the country to design and build a rocket that will climb to 800 feet and stay aloft for between 43 and 47 seconds using a parachute for a recovery device. Teams must also transport a payload of two raw eggs in their rocket and return them unbroken. Students compete for $60,000 in prizes and numerous scholarships, as well as a chance to compete nationally at the finals held at Great Meadow in The Plains, Virginia (near Washington, D.C.). The winning team also earns the chance to attend the International Air Show in Paris, France.

About 6,000 students from across the country took part in the contest in this, its tenth year. Since TARC's first contest in 2003, over 50,000 students have participated in the challenge. The Aerospace Industries Association sponsors the contest with the National Association of Rocketry, NASA, the U.S. Department of Defense, the American Association of Physics Teachers and AIA member companies.

TARC is aimed at attracting students to science, math and technology education and, ultimately, careers in the aerospace industry. With nearly 60 percent of the aerospace workforce over the age of 50, AIA and other industry leaders hope to spark the interest of future aerospace engineers with programs like TARC. For more information about the Team America Rocketry Challenge visit www.rocketcontest.org.

Thank you to National Machine for their continued support and generosity.

STVM'S **NICK NEILL VM13 RECEIVES CLEVELAND COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP**

Three $1,000 academic scholarships are awarded each year to students who participate in one or more of the Cleveland Council on World Affairs' three Model United Nations simulations (Cleveland Fall, Lorain Fall, or Cleveland Spring). Congratulations to Nick Neill VM13 on receiving the World Affairs Scholarship.

Additional honors and awards and recognition were received by Nick Neill VM13. Recently, Nick was featured on a local NBC show, Live on Lakeside. Steve Gleydura of Cleveland Magazine invited 2 students to speak and Nick Neill was a featured speaker! Congrats Nick!

To learn more, please follow the link: http://on.wkyc.com/RHSVMT

Plus Nick was recently featured in the September 2012 issue of the Cleveland Magazine! The article describes Nick's involvement with Polymer Engineering Professor Abraham Joy and The University of Akron/STVM Partners in Progress program.

For more information and to read the article, please follow the link: http://bit.ly/Urmy79

STVM FRESHMAN **VJ KING TO ATTEND OLYMPIC MINI-CAMP**

STVM would like to congratulate one of our own! STVM freshman, VJ King, has been identified as one of the nation's best basketball players.

VJ, is one of 46 young players who has accepted an invitation to attend the 2012 USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team mini-camp on October 6, 2012 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Invitations were extended by the USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team Committee. VJ shoots a high percentage on and off the court; he is currently excelling in several honors classes at STVM. Congratulations VJ, and Good Luck!

"This is a great honor and I was so excited when I got the news. Watching the Summer Olympics, I never dreamed I would be wearing a jersey representing the United States. I hope to make my family, STVM, and my country proud," commented VJ King.

STVM INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY **SPRING PRODUCTION**

The STVM International Thespian Society (ITS), under the direction of Gerard Neary, delighted the audience in May with the production of "Singin' in the Rain."

The STVM traditions of excellence and entertainment continued in every aspect of the production which highlighted the talents of our student performers, drama team, stage crew and the entire STVM ITS membership. The performance was delightful ... it even "rained" on stage! To view the article that was featured in the news, please follow this link: http://bit.ly/QzMe0H

The STVM ITS will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It," in the Fall of 2012. Please consult the school calendar for more details!

"SINGIN' IN THE RAIN" **BRINGS ALUMNI HOME**

Thank you to the alumni that assisted Gerard Neary with the production of "Singin' in the Rain." It was wonderful to have you "back home" at STVM!

Photo courtesy of Maria Alvord VM12

FEATURED IN THE PICTURE (L-R) :BOTTOM ROW: MATT SCHWENNING VM11, SARA SCHWENDEMAN VM00, HEATHER MAGGIO-SCHURR VM07, CONNER CHILDERS VM11, RYAN PORCELLATO VM11, RB BROWNFIELD VM03. TOP ROW: DEVIN SUTTER VM11, ROBERT LEE VM09. NOT PICTURED: TYLER PERREN VM10

BOTTOM: CURTIS DAVISSON, BRANDON GRAJZL, VITALY PINTER, TOP: AARON KOFSKY, NATE MILLS, MIKE CHERVENY, KAYLA KEATHLEY, ABBEY BASHOR, ABBY BURKE, MARTIN KLEE. NOT PICTURED: NICK NEILL

MODEL UN TEAM LEARNS **EMPOWERING MESSAGE**

Mrs. Ruby Kofsky (STVM Model UN Advisor) writes....

Members of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School's Model United Nations Team recently learned an empowering lesson — strength doesn't always come in numbers or from deep pockets.

In the last 9 months, the team competed in the Fall, Winter and Spring conferences including conferences at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland State university and Lorain Community College. Where the 12 member team debated with more than 500 other high-school students from nearly 45 different high schools from Northeast Ohio.

STVM students also took it upon themselves to raise all the funds needed to compete this year at the conferences having bake sales and selling poinsettias at Christmas. And though much of STVM's competition came from larger public and private institutions, the small team from Akron, emerged victorious, winning the highest percentage of awards per number of team members.

To ensure they would be ready for this years conferences, the team began preparing last summer — poring over information, writing essays and each of the delegates had a responsibility to represent their country views as accurately as possible, putting aside its members' own convictions.

Our STVM students did extremely well this year walking away with 14 awards. But perhaps even more glorious than the awards are the invaluable skills students gained from the experience.

"It's a very mind-expanding experience," commented one member. In addition to learning about their assigned country and the functions of the United Nations, students learn about professionalism and how to articulate conflict resolution, compromise and cooperation.

"STVM's success at the conferences is in part, due to our students' focus and determination," commented advisor, Mrs. Ruby Kofsky.

ROCKET TEAM SELECTED BY **NASA**

STVM students shoot for the moon-literally! Congratulations to STVM's new NASA Student Launch Initiative team! The team was recently notified that a panel of NASA and NASA contractor engineers, scientists, and education specialists reviewed their proposal and selected STVM as a part of this amazing NASA program. Very few schools earn the opportunity to even submit a proposal and even fewer are selected.

Check out the details here: http://1.usa.gov/9fSayG

WELCOME **CLASS OF 2016!**

As we begin our 40th Anniversary Year here at St. Vincent-St. Mary, we offer enthusiastic greetings to our incoming freshmen and their parents. One of our Irish traditions that is very much alive here at STVM is that of hospitality. We have no doubt that these members of the Class of 2016 and families will enjoy being part of our STVM community and we look forward to the next four years of partnership in the important task of spiritual, intellectual, physical, and social development.

The Class of 2016 brings 156 students who are already making a name for themselves as a hard-working, enthusiastic, and respectful group. They are ready to continue the rich Irish tradition that has come before them. Fifty-four of them have STVM siblings and 35 of them have one or more STVM alum parents! In addition, twenty-three received Irish Academic Scholarships based on their STVM placement test and sixteen freshmen received the Irish Opportunity Scholarship, a scholarship which recognizes academic achievement, service, and leadership! We welcome our newest members of our STVM family and look forward to the continuation of a great relationship!

To our recently graduated seniors, the Class of 2012, we wish all of God's blessings and guidance. Our Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement were rich and meaningful events for seniors and their families. The Class of 2012 has much to be proud of and has enriched the life of our school. We are especially proud that, as announced at the year-end Awards Assembly, the Class of 2012 was offered over $13.5 million in college scholarships and grants. These scholarships surely solidify the quality and value of a STVM education.

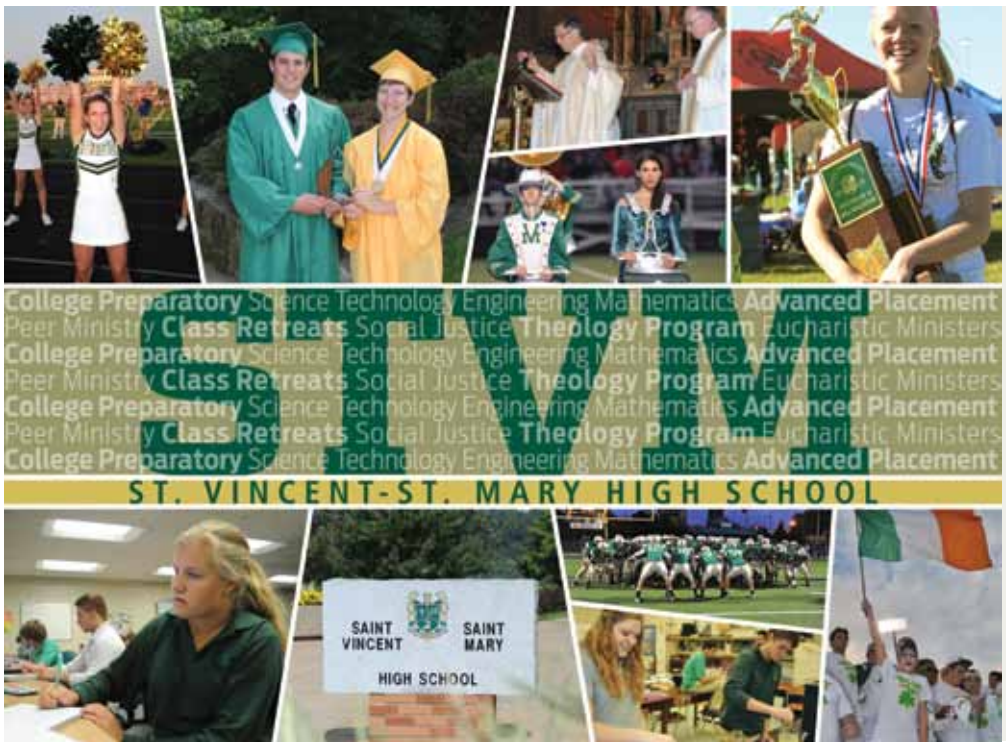
Seniors prepare to graduate, juniors prepare to be seniors, and sophomores enjoy your newfound status as experienced high school students. It is sure to be another great year here at St. Vincent-St. Mary!

JOIN US IN WELCOMING **THE STVM CLASS OF 2016**

Many VM16 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 August 31, 2012.

Peter Albanese
Madelyn Angle*
Dejanay Artis
Sierra Azar*
Henry Baddley II
Kate Baughman*
John Baumer II*
Emma Bennett*
Joseph Bennett VM75
Derek Bonner
Bryan Borodkin
Jonae Boykin
Ryan Bratton*
Jessica Brown*
Jackson Brown-Vinson
Kobi Bryant*
Dustin Buehler
Madison Butler
Robert Buzzeo
Megan Buzzi
Steve Buzzi VM84
Jaylan Campbell
Ashley Cantor
Benjamin Carpenter
Taylor Cherotti
Dominic Chiarappa
William Ciraldo*
Alex Coffee
Mark Comunale, Jr.*
Zachary Corrigall
James Corrigall VM90
Jacqueline Cunningham*
Stephen Currie
Vincent D'Abrosca*
Mackenzie Dangel
Mike Dangel VM84
Thomas Dannemiller*
Ariana Davis
Dominic Davis*
Rick Davis VM86, Julie Sullivan Davis VM86
Antoinette Dawkins
Anna DeKemper*
Don DeKemper VM83,
Bobbie Glenn DeKemper VM87
Jordan Delagrange
Dawne Shenot Franjesh VM85
Joseph Delehanty
Zachary Desko
Meaghan Devany*
David Devany VM78
Vincent Diago*
Therese Huddleston Diago VM83
Gonzalo Diago*
Therese Huddleston Diago VM83
Jack Duffy
Colin Edgley*
Liam Eitman
Elena Ewing*
Madeline Fickes*
Mike Fickes VM76
Evangeline Finley*
Lucas Frazier*
Ethan Gaffney*
Lia Giffels*
David Giffels VM82
Brennen Gray*
Paul Grutzmacher IV
Paul Grutzmacher VM83
Forrest Hagenmaier
Alexis Handley
Dautica Hayes
Alex Heard*
Brian Heller
Steven Heller VM87
Daniel Helmick
Justin Hofacker*
David Hofacker VM81
Cassidy Horrigan
Dan Horrigan VM81
Patrick Hubbell
Tobin Huffman
Ed Huffman VM87
Markus Hurd
Rachel Iacofano*
Logan Johnson
Breighton Jones
Alyssa Jones*
Kyle Kelly
Vincent King
Riley Kmet
Benjamin Knaus
Jakob Krejsa
Megan Krukemeyer*
Nathan Labbe*
Nikolas Lalos
Kristen Lauck*
Sharon Dunn Lauck VM83
Ariel Linberger
Myisha Lloyd
Octavia Loll
Kyle Loney*
Daniel Long II

David Machuga*
Morgan Marando
Jennifer Bessemer Marando VM88
Daniel Matejczyk*
Robert Mathern*
Christopher Maximovich*
Tim Maximovich VM89
Rebekah Mayle
Vincent Mazzola*
Marcus McAlister
Aliyah McGee
Colin McNulty*
Cameron Miller*
Mary Margaret Morber
Vince Morber VM88,
Mary Alice Getzinger Morber VM88
Marianne Morrison*
Kaitlyn Morse
Amelia Motz
Quaneia Murphy*
Benjamin Neill*
Francis Nervo*
Robert Nervo VM82, Pam Yaist Nervo VM82
Regina Neugebauer
Paul Neugebauer VM87
Bridget Neugebauer*
Fred Neugebauer VM81,
Winnie Breiding Neugebauer VM74
Skylar Nicholson
Colin Nolte*
Rex Ondack*
Tim Ondack VM77
Colin Pamer*
Sean Pangburn*
Sue Sprain Pangburn VM78
Matthew Parisi
Claire Patton
Mary Anderson Patton VM78
Elizabeth Paydo*
Kathy Haas Paydo VM83
Andrew Pearson
Lauren Petit
Mark Petit VM86
Matthew Pianalto*
Jim Pianalto VM80,
Debbie VanDevere Pianalto VM81
Anthony Plucinski
Adam Poulos*
Haley Riemenschneider*
Kenneth Rinehart
Denise Walchalk Rinehart VM80
Hope Roberts*
Jacob Ruggles*
Austin Salter*
Janice San Martin
Grayson Sargeant*
Dominic Sciarretti*
Jordyn Sharp
Grant Siebert
Mathis Simonton
Caitlin Sivec*
Delaney Smith
Thomas Smith VM84
Tyrece Speaight
Alex Speck*
Griffin Spinner*
Steven Stamer*
Madelyn Stecz
Eric Stecz VM89
Adam Stevens
James Stocker
Allyson Strobel
Patrick R. Strobel VM90
Hamza Taha
Michael Takacs
Brian Tavolier
Elizabeth Thorpe Tavolier VM86
Samantha Thune
Maureen Cochrun Thune VM84
Jane Uecker*
Julie Pier Uecker VM80
Scott VanDevere*
Mike VanDevere VM74
Samuel Waller
John Waller VM84,
Elizabeth Leonhard Waller VM90
Jacob Waller
John Waller VM84,
Elizabeth Leonhard Waller VM90
Anne Walsh*
Tim Walsh VM76
Patrick Walter
Sean Walter VM89, Theresa Seikel Walter VM88
Africa Watson*
Jada Watts*
Thomas Weber*
Candi Krause Weber VM80
Mitchell Whalen*
Danielle Whiddon*
Christiana White-Blue
Johnathan Wierzbicki
Matthew Womack
Joseph Zilka



Important Dates

OPEN HOUSES
Thurs., Oct. 25, 2012, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Thur., Feb. 28, 2013, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

EIGHTH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP/ PLACEMENT TESTING DATES
Sat., Oct. 13, 2012, 8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon
Sat., Oct. 27, 2012, 8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon
Sat., Nov. 10, 2012, 8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon
Parent Information Session from 11:15 a.m. – 12 Noon on all testing dates.

"IRISH-FOR-A DAY" SHADOW EXPERIENCE
Spend a day with one of our student ambassadors and see why an education at STVM will prepare you for life! Contact our Admissions office to schedule a date through December 7, 2012.

STVM ATHLETES **SIGN COMMITMENTS**

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School held an athletic signing ceremony and assembly. The assembly recognized 26 student-athletes from the Class of 2012 who are furthering their academic and athletic careers on the collegiate level next year.

The following list of the Class of 2012 have committed to a college or university for the 2012-2013 school year:

Name	College	Sport
Kevin Besser	Walsh University	Football
Tyler Bischof	Walsh University	Football
DJ Blanks	Glenville State	Basketball
Tyler Cetnarowski	Shawnee State	Baseball
Joe Coughlin	John Carroll University	Golf
Lorenzo Cugini	High Point University	Basketball
Justin Dages	Ohio Wesleyan	Baseball
Taja Dave	Wittenberg or Lake Erie	Basketball
Sal Faetanini	Walsh University	Baseball
Sae'Von Fitzgerald	Ohio Dominican	Football
Evan Gorbach	Otterbein College	Football
Andrea Hubbard	Ursuline College	Basketball
Michael Hurley	John Carroll University	Cross Country/Track
Adam Journic	Capital University	Baseball
Drew Laury	Walsh University	Football
Matt Matuska	Walsh University	Football
Alex McGrew	John Carroll University	Golf
Brent Myers	Baldwin Wallace	Football
Patrick O'Brien	John Carroll University	Cross Country/Track
Matt Perry	Harvard University	Football
Sean Poholski	University of Pennsylvania	Track and Field
Hannah Sims	Hiram College	Soccer
Stewart Smith-Thomas	John Carroll University	Football
Ray Stone Jr.	Cleveland State	Wrestling
Megan Tomei	Ashland	Track and Field
Tessa Weigand	Ohio University	Cross Country/Track

IRISH ATHLETIC **WINTER SCHEDULE**

Schedules subject to change. Please refer to STVM website for the latest in the Athletic Schedules. Visit www.stvm.com and click on the School Calendar tab or call the STVM Athletic Department x123.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL 2012-2013 SCHEDULE

12/1	De LaSalle (IL)	Chicago	TBA
12/4	Cleveland Central Catholic	CCC	7:30pm
12/8	Seton Academy (IL)	Struthers	8:30pm
12/11	Archbishop Hoban	STVM	7:30pm
12/14	St. Edward	STVM	7:30pm
12/23	Lexington Lafayette (KY)	Walsh Univ.	3:00pm
12/27	Dunbar	Berlin Hiland	6:00pm
12/28	Benedictine	STVM	7:30pm
1/4	Firestone	Firestone	7:30pm
1/6	St. Ignatius	Baldwin Wallace	TBA
1/8	Lake Catholic	STVM	7:30pm
1/12	Marion-Franklin	Columbus	7:00pm
1/19	Thurgood Marshall	STVM	7:00pm
1/20	Houston HCYA (TX)	Dayton	TBA
1/29	Brush	Brush	7:30pm
2/2	Buchtel	STVM	7:30pm
2/7	VASJ	VASJ	7:30pm
2/9	Mansfield Senior	STVM	7:30pm
2/12	Walsh Jesuit	Walsh	7:30pm
2/16	Ursuline	Ursuline	7:00pm
2/19	Hoover	STVM	7:30pm
2/22	Canton McKinley	STVM	7:30pm

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL 2012-2013 SCHEDULE

11/24	Solon High School	STVM	7:30pm
11/28	Shaker Heights	Shaker	7:30pm
12/1	Lake Catholic	STVM	7:30pm
12/5	Ursuline	STVM	7:30pm
12/8	Beaumont	STVM	2:30pm
12/12	Walsh Jesuit	Walsh	7:30pm
12/15	St. Joseph Academy	St. Joe	2:30pm
12/19	Holy Name	Holy Name	7:30pm
12/21	St. Peter's	St. Peter's	7:30pm
12/31	Garfield	STVM	1:00pm
1/3	Firestone	Firestone	7:30pm
1/5	Hiland	Hiland	7:30pm
1/8	Mansfield Senior	Mansfield	7:30pm
1/12	Kenmore	Kenmore	2:30pm
1/19	Mayfield	STVM	2:30pm
1/23	Hathaway Brown	STVM	7:30pm
1/31	Walsh Jesuit	STVM	7:30pm
2/2	Canton Central Catholic	CCC	1:30pm
2/6	Archbishop Hoban	STVM	7:30pm
2/11	Cleveland Central Catholic	STVM	7:30pm
2/13	Cardinal Mooney	STVM	7:30pm
2/16	Magnificat	Magnificat	2:00pm

A PROMISE ... IS A PROMISE ... **IS A PROMISE**

PICTURED L-R: DAIRAN NORRIS, AISHA JAMI, LEBRON JAMES, TAYLOR PAOLUCCI, NICK WELLS, JOEY BISESI, AND FRANSOHN BICKLEY. NOT PICTURED: BEN NELSON, AND MARKUS HURD

September, 2012 – STVM students wanted to congratulate LeBron James VM03 on his amazing year of success in the NBA and Summer Olympics. One would have to be completely out of touch with world news not to know of LeBron's remarkable achievements. For the third time in his nine-year career, he was named the National Basketball Association's MVP in May. In June, LeBron led the Miami Heat to win the NBA Championship. In July, he traveled to London to play for the United States in the Summer Olympics. A three-time Olympian, LeBron returned home once again, with a medal — this time bringing home his second gold. As STVM senior Ben Nelson stated when he opened the rally, "We are probably the only high school in the world that can have an assembly like the one we are having today."

Nelson continued to speak of LeBron's contributions outside of the basketball world. With all his greatness, there is something even more special about LeBron — he really does come back to his hometown. He really does come back and support his alma mater. To elaborate, Nelson spoke about the LeBron James Family Foundation's Wheels for Education (WFE) — a program set up to help Akron Public Schools identify children who may need extra help and encouragement to stay in school. This endeavor provides laptops, tutoring programs, educational camps, and regular monitoring by LeBron's staff which works closely with the City of Akron and the public schools. Hundreds of Akron area children are benefiting from this program which also includes a large group of teens who volunteer their time to mentor the young students involved in WFE. STVM juniors Joey Bisesi and Dairan Norris are members of this group, which is known as the "330 Ambassadors."

Nelson then addressed the wristbands that all the students received as they entered the gym. He said the phrase, "I PROMISE" on each wristband represents a personal commitment by LeBron and will hopefully bring meaning to those who choose to wear one. In August of 2011, 342 Akron Public Schools third graders made a promise to their hero. They promised they would go to school, be respectful to their parents, teachers and peers, be active, and make good decisions. In return, James promised them that he would be the best role model he could be, on and off the court.

LeBron's hope is that all young people will make a personal promise to themselves. Inspired by this, freshman Markus Hurd, sophomore Taylor Paolucci, junior Aisha Jami, and seniors Nick Wells and Fresh Bickley each recited a promise at the podium. Ben Nelson then asked the student body to stand and recite a promise with the entire STVM community. After this, Nelson asked James to speak and all in attendance were on their feet, applauding and cheering.

James spoke of his years at STVM and how special high school was for him. It was perhaps then that he got carried away in the moment. He announced that he was going to Portland for his annual meeting with Nike and he will make sure that the whole school will be wearing Nike apparel when they compete. Students were calling out their sports and he shouted back, "Yes, all of you!" Needless to say, the cheers were deafening and because of social networking the news traveled quickly.

The assembly ended as all assemblies do, but this time James was back in his old gym to join the students in the singing of the alma mater. It was a memorable moment for all in attendance and we are thankful to LeBron James for his inspiration of the Promise .... and, of course, the uniforms will be awesome. Thanks, LeBron!

STVM Promise: I promise to use the gifts God has given me to represent Him, my family, my school, my country, and most of all myself with honor, dignity, and the character with which I want to be remembered.

WRESTLING 2012-2013 SCHEDULE

11/30	Comet Classic Tournament	Solon H.S.	4:00pm
12/1	Comet Classic Tournament	Solon H.S.	10:00am
12/7-8	Walsh Jesuit Ironman	Walsh Jesuit	10:00am
12/15	Pittsburgh Cent. Cath. Quad	Pittsburgh	9:00am
12/22	Perry	STVM	1:00pm
12/28-29	52nd Annual Holiday Tourn.	Brecksville H.S.	10:00am
1/12	St. Ignatius/Brunswick	STVM	6:00pm
1/19-20	Catholic Inv. Tourn.	Olentangy	10:00am
1/25	Josh Hephner Memorial	Austintown Fitch	4:00pm
1/26	Josh Hephner Memorial	Austintown Fitch	9:00am
2/7	Walsh Jesuit and Hoban	Walsh Jesuit	6:00pm
2/15-16	OHSAA Sectional Tournament	Hoover H.S.	4:00pm/9:00am
2/22-23	OHSAA District Tournament	Alliance H.S.	5:00pm/10:00am
2/28	OHSAA State Tournament	Schottenstein Cent.	4:15pm
3/1	OHSAA State Tournament	Schottenstein Cent.	10:40am
3/2	OHSAA State Tournament	Schottenstein Cent.	10:00am

St. Vincent-St. Mary Parents' Club

Join Us For Our 2012-2013 Parents' Club Events!

August 12, 2012 Freshman Breakfast

September 12, 2012 Curriculum Night

November 8, 2012 Mother's Night out

December 18, 2012 Teacher Appreciation Christmas Celebration

TBD L.I.F.E. Speaker

April TBD, 2013 "Think Spring" Flower Sale Begins

May 11, 2013 "Think Spring" Flower Sale pick-up

June 7, 2013 Teacher Appreciation Day

Parents' Club Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the STVM Conference Room. Visit stvm.com for up-to-the-minute news on Parents' Club Meets & Events. For more information, please contact parents@stvm.com

GREAT AMERICAN **RIVALRY SERIES**

Andy Jalwan, Athletic Director writes....

The Great American Rivalry Series, in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps, sponsored this year's football contest between St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and Walsh Jesuit High School. The Great American Rivalry Series shines the spotlight on top high school football rivalries across the nation, where long-standing traditions are valued, expectations are sky high, and followers are committed.

Each year, select schools across the country are invited to participate in the Rivalry Series — schools that have always had the game, a traditional rivalry going back many years in which thousands of players, coaches and fans have participated. It is the game the whole community embraces, looks forward to and talks about all year long. The game where memories are made and then relived at high school reunions across America for years to come.

The annual rivalry game between St. Vincent-St. Mary and Walsh Jesuit was selected this year to be a part of the 2012 Great American Rivalry Series. The game was played on August 31, 2012 and the Fighting Irish prevailed by a score of 49-10. The contest was played in front of 5,427 fans at John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium.

As part of the Great American Rivalry Series a student from each team was awarded a $500 college scholarship. The scholarship is presented to the student-athlete that has high academic standing, contributes to his school and community, and is considered a leader on and off the field. The student selected from the STVM football team was Joe Weber VM13. Joe is a varsity letterman in football, basketball, and track. He is a peer minister, a member of Mu Alpha Theta, and the National Honor Society. Joe plays tight end and linebacker and carries a 3.77 GPA.

In addition, as part of the night's festivities, an alumnus from each school was inducted into the Great American Rivalry Series Hall of Fame. The honor is bestowed upon a graduate of the program who made a significant contribution to the rivalry game between STVM and Walsh Jesuit. The honor was awarded to Bill Sparhawk V71. Bill is honored to have played for the Irish in the first ever matchup between St. Vincent High School and Walsh Jesuit in 1969. Bill played in that game as a Junior and started at the left offensive tackle position. Both St. Vincent High School and Walsh were excellent teams that year. The Irish were led by coaches John Cistone and Fred Maglio, the top players were TB Warren Sharpp V70 and Offensive Tackle Dan Boarman V70. The Fighting Irish won the game 26-9 in a classic high school football contest. After graduating, Bill attended Indiana University in 1973 along with Irish Head Coach Dan Boarman. After graduating from Indiana, Bill taught and coached football in Scottsburg, Indiana. After that, he returned to Akron to work locally in the Polymer Industry for the past 30 years.

Lastly, the United States Marine Corps, sponsored the "Chin Up Challenge." Students from both STVM and Walsh Jesuit were invited to test their chin-up skills throughout the game. The school that did the most chin-ups was awarded with a special plaque. This year the STVM students outperformed the Walsh Jesuit students and took home the prize as the "Chin-Up Champions."

This is the second time the Fighting Irish have participated in the Great American Rivalry Series. In 2010, the annual contest between STVM and Archbishop Hoban was selected to be a part of the program. The Irish won that game, so this is the second time the Fighting Irish have taken home the Great American Rivalry Series Award and Trophy.

BILL SPARHAWK V71 ACCEPTS HIS AWARD FROM A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE U.S. MARINE CORPS.

STVM PRESIDENT GETS BEST OF WALSH COUNTERPART IN **FRIENDLY WAGER**

The STVM vs. Walsh football game took place on August 31, 2012 at John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium.

Prior to the game, Mr. Tom Carone, President of STVM and the Walsh Jesuit President, Mr. Karl Ertle, made a friendly wager. The wager details were "the loser of Friday's match-up had to wear the winner's football jersey all day to school on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. "

The Irish were victorious and Mr. Ertle was such a great sport! He stopped by STVM in the afternoon wearing the Irish jersey and visited with Mr. Carone — Doesn't Mr. Ertle, President of Walsh Jesuit High School look great?! GO IRISH!

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L-R: TOM CARONE, STVM PRESIDENT, WITH KEN ERTLE, WALSH PRESIDENT

Support the Fighting Irish

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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, facility improvements, equipment and other costs that are not covered by school allocated budgets.

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

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2012-2013 EVENTS

Reverse Raffle November 1, 2012
Christmas Party December 7, 2012
Hall of Fame Induction December 28, 2012
Night at the Races February 23, 2013
President's Picnic SUMMER 2013

Booster Club Meetings: Every third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Eddie Wentz Room at the John Cistone Field/Green Street Stadium.

The STVM Athletic Booster Hall of Fame began in 1974. The following individuals have been inducted into the STVM Athletic Hall of Fame.

1974
Eddie Wentz
E.P. "Red" Fassnacht
John Bisesi
Fritz Graf
Dick Pitts
Frank Kremblas
Larry Mackey

1975
Msgr. Edward Conry
Ray Walsh
Ralph Thornburg
Bernie Wilhelm
Eddie Butler
Bob Trockle
John Mihelic
Jim Merlitti
John Stitz
Harry Kidder
Dick Hamlin
Ray Kapper
Joe Richardson
Larry Kouri
Mike Stock
Joe Nist

1976
Bishop Wm. Cosgrove
N. Ben Donahue
Harry Fletcher
Tom Seidell
Eddie Suscinski
Leo Longville
John Cistone
Martin Testa
Tony Butowicz
Bob Meeker
Father Paul Clines
Paul Drexler
Lou Perry
Jim Morrison

1977
Warren Sharp
Dan Boarman
Russ Masturzo
Steve Berish
Larry Zeno
Vince Blanco
Sam Colando
Billy Mills
Tom Doyle, Sr.
Pete Bell
Nick Trifonoff
Dan Gilholly
George Craig
Jim Braccio
George Kraft
Jim Firth

1978
Regis Longville
Frank Mancini
Hank Durand
Dave Tasaloff
Ed Vuillemin
Tom Barr
Larry Graf
Denny Neman
Mike Flynn
Lou Baldacci
Eugene Halamay
Fred Malagio
Al Frattura
Jim Roach
Joe Bird
John Raymond
Ed Considine
Tony Dangel
Ron Hickman

1988
Jim Kelly

1994
Fr. Thomas Corrigan
Mary Jo Chionchio
Carla Chapman
Frank Stams, Jr.
Ron Vargo, Sr.
Ed Walter

1998
Bill Dobbertin
George Souers
D.J. Carr
Debbie Marshall
Bob McDonald

2000
Curtis Wilson
Frank Stams, Sr.
William J. Craig
Larry "Hank" Mancino
Dave Bittner
Carl Bouschere
Bruce Brubach
James Raymond Considine
Ron Maltarich
John Sabol
Pete Burg
Elizabeth Enright Nelson

2002
Ron Piekarski
Willie Zwisler
Jim Thomas
Kathy Graf
Jerome Lane
Lou Vassalotti, Jr.
Chris Campbell
Kelly Dyer

2003
Ned Endress
Kathleen Jordan Hohl
Brett Lorius
Vince Palko
Jason Simmons
John Walsh
Ted Walter
Merrylou Windhorst

2004
Joe Burdon
Mike D'Andrea
Jim Pacenta
Pat Starvaggi
Ed Taggart
Sean Walter
Josh Zwisler

2006
Maverick Carter
Matt Clevenger
Amy Corrigall
Mike Ede
Jerry Gaydash
Henry Henderson
Holly Scott
Greg Thurman

2011
Sian Cotton
LeBron James
Dru Joyce III
Willie McGee
Romeo Travis

2012
Edward Toth
Tom Maximovich
Dennis Graf
Bernie Kress
Melissa Owen
Marty Johnson
Anthony Mion
Jared Villers
Matt Buzek
Corey Jones

2012 STVM ATHLETICS BOOSTER HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony @ Halftime of Boys Varsity Basketball Game against Benedictine game at 7:30 p.m.

Nomination form is available online at stvm.com. Follow Athletics to the STVM Athletics Booster Club pages for more details.

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