

# The Grapevine



## Dear Alumni and Friends,

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I write this letter to you, the celebration of Christmas will soon be upon us. At this time of year I am constantly reminded of the many blessings God has given me and the many things for which I need to offer thanks. My sincere wish is that all of you are also blessed with many gifts and that your lives continue to improve with God's guidance.



Life at our Catholic school continues to improve. In the past few days, we have taken registrations for four new students to begin at the end of first semester in January. With improvements in our facilities, curriculum and activities, I believe we will see some opportunities for enrollment growth in the near future!

I give thanks to you for that opportunity, you who have supported us with your prayers and in giving to the new education facility and the future it represents.

In the past few days I have seen accomplishments from our students that would make you proud. Our student body guaranteed that thirteen needy children received an extra toy this Christmas through collections and donations. Our National Honor Society students worked all morning one day getting toys ready from the Parish collections for those less fortunate. Our student body overall collected nearly 1,000 pounds of can goods for those who might be hungry during the holidays.

Finally, in the area of learning, our latest national test scores continue to show that 80%-90% of our students are scoring at average or above average in their academic progress. Our parents and staff should again be congratulated for their dedication to teaching their children and students in a religious tradition. Remember that Catholic schools in the U.S. are still the most successful and provide the most cost effective education in the world.

As the end of the year approaches, I would like to personally remind you that the *Guardian Angel Program* is a direct way to help those students in need of tuition assistance and a great end of year tax deduction. Student enrollment is directly enhanced by your donation to this fund.

On behalf of the entire school system, our students, parents, teachers and administration, we wish you a blessed Christmas and a happy and holy new year. Please visit us in the new year and come see what we are accomplishing with our students. God Bless You All.

Mr. David Burke, Principal

**Best Wishes for the New Year!**



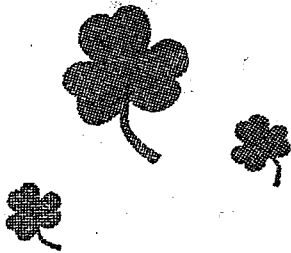
## "The Shamrock Spectacular"

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### Annual Dinner/Auction/Dance for Prince of Peace Schools

Guests must have reservations for the fun-filled evening taking place Saturday, January 23, 1999 in Central Catholic Auditorium. It was a full house last year! Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres will be available at 6:00 PM as guests begin bidding on hundreds of items in the Silent Auction. A prime rib dinner and dessert will be served at 7:30 PM, followed by a live auction on items as:

Chicago Cub tickets  
 Chicago Bear tickets  
 Kansas City Royal tickets  
 \$250 travel voucher  
 Murder Mystery dinner  
 Wine tasting party  
 Beanie Babies  
 Showboat Tickets with dinner  
 Handyman services to wallpaper a room  
 Tax preparation service  
 Truckload of seasoned firewood, delivered, ...  
 and many more items!!



Dancing on the balcony will cap the evening for "The Shamrock Spectacular!" Auction Booklets will be sent in advance to all paid reservations. Reservations are due by January 9, 1999. Please call (319)242-1663 soon to reserve your spot, or how about reserving a table of eight!

*make checks to = Prince of Peace Parish or P.O.P. Ed.*



## "Irish Shootout/Spikeout" Time Again



**IT'S** that time to mark your calendars for the 1999 Irish Shootout/Spikeout to be held February 12-13th, during President's Weekend. As in the past, teams representing alumni of Clinton Catholic schools and boosters will renew their camaraderie while participating in friendly games of basketball and volleyball. Last year over 130 players participated, representing class years from 1940's - 1990's. Games begin on Friday evening and end Saturday afternoon.

The spotlight team this year will be the 1975 State Championship Basketball team players. Saturday evening will be the Get-Together/Dance with this year's site to be the new Prince of Peace Education Center. What a great way to see old friends and acquaintances, and experience the excitement and spirit of the new facility! To register your team for Shootout/Spikeout, contact Bob and Joanne Mulholland at (319)242-1640. Hope to see you there!

## "Cards Anyone?"



**T**he first Prince of Peace Alumni Card Party was held on Sunday, November 1, 1998. A good time was had by all, and the first-time event was well attended with 13 tables filled with card players of all sorts. Prizes were won by Mary McConohy and Maggie Dillon (SMHS '36). The Alumni Association is considering another card party, possibly in March. So, if you are interested in participating, encourage your friends, and please contact Alma Nichols (OLA'39) at (319)242-1067.

### **McAndrews Provides Guest Lecture**

Juniors and seniors of Mater Dei High School were treated to a special presentation during a visit by Thomas P. McAndrews (SMHS'54) and his wife Peggy, on November 5, 1998 in the new Prince of Peace Education Center. Tom and Peggy, who reside in Kiawah Island, SC, were in the Midwest to visit their daughter and family in Minneapolis, and took the occasion to see the students and new facility.

After a tour of the education center, Tom and Peggy joined Principal David Burke, Development Director Dave Schnier and the Mater Dei students for "Chicago-style" hotdogs in the "Shamrock Cafeteria" and Student Union. The Shamrock Cafe/Student Union was dedicated in memory of Dr. Richard and Ruth McAndrews, by a generous gift from the McAndrews children and grandchildren.

After lunch, it was time for class! Tom, who travels as a guest speaker and lecturer to elite colleges and universities throughout the country, gave his presentation to the students (Mater Dei High School has the honor of being the first high school in the country to hear Tom's case study.) His talk comes from his years of marketing and advertisement experience as a top executive with The DuPont Corporation, as well as his chairman and CEO role with the advertising, marketing and communications firm of DOMUS. Tom's presentation touched upon economics, marketing concepts, and corporate "character." Using overhead projection and video tape, the students were presented the case study of DuPont StainMaster carpet. The case study is used at Harvard Graduate School of Business, and has been taught at Notre Dame, Duke, Warton Business College, and Kellogg Graduate School, to name a few of Tom's lecture circuit stops.

Mater Dei Business Class and students were very fortunate to receive this type of gift from Tom. His thoughtful words, inquisitive character and entertaining manner were respected by those who heard him. Thank you Tom and Peggy McAndrews, for including us in your itinerary and your journey in life.



### **Racing Fever**



"Racing Fever" is the latest album written and produced by actor/singer Bill Quinlan (SMHS'45) and his wife Ruth Quinlan. The album's title song has received national play this year and features the special sound effects of actually being at a race track - engines rev, tires squeal and crash sounds. The album has received a great deal of interest, especially from race car enthusiasts, and those who understand the thrill of the car racing experience. Track one of his recording features the title song "Racing Fever" while track two features the song "The Driver and the Track." The recording company is Pitstop Records of Jacksonville, Ind.

The cover story of the album describes Bill as "being born and raised in Delmar, Iowa and now moved from his Hollywood, California home to a country home in Jasonville, Indiana which he shares with Ruth, their two daughters, five stray dogs and a number of stray cats."

Bill transferred to St. Mary's High School as a freshman and was very popular with the students. Classmate John Monroe of DeWitt, Iowa keeps in touch with Bill from time to time and remembers him as being "a very nice person, popular with the students and enjoyed having a good time." When the class of 1945 celebrated their 50th anniversary a few years ago, Bill offered to help DJ the evening and provided entertainment by singing and playing guitar.

(*Racing Fever* cont.) After his high school days at St. Mary's, where he excelled in football and basketball, Bill went on to the University of Iowa and became a wrestler. Having no previous wrestling experience, he went out for the wrestling squad and became a four year letter winner. He was a conference finalist every year he competed.

Bill mentioned in a recent phone call that he and Ruth are still active in the entertainment industry. Ruth enjoys singing Gospel music and has recorded music in Nashville, Tennessee with some of the most talented musicians and songwriters around. Bill still enjoys keeping in sound physical condition and has expressed interest in participating in the upcoming Shootout/Spikeout February 12-13. Wouldn't that be neat!



### **Sisters Present Gift**

Sister Joan Theiss, OSF, representing the Clinton Sisters of St. Francis, presented the San Damiano Cross for the Prince of Peace Education Center during a school Mass in November. The cross is a symbol of the Franciscan mission of committing their lives to renewing God's Church. The prayer which St. Francis used to recite over the crucifix follows:

*Great God, full of glory and Thou, my Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech thee to illuminate me and to dissipate the darkness of my spirit, to give me a pure faith, firm hope and perfect charity.*

*Oh my God, grant me to know Thee well and to do all things according to Thy light and in conformity with Thy most holy will. Amen.*

The cross has been placed in the Library/Media Center of the new education center

### **Special Retirements**

Bishop Lawrence Soens, Bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City, has recently retired from his position. Bishop Soens, 72, was named Bishop of Sioux City in 1983 while he was serving as pastor of St. Mary parish in Clinton from 1978-1983. Many of those who remember Bishop Soens during his pastoral duties in Clinton, will remember also, how he enjoyed his opportunities to visit the Catholic high school, interact with students and admire the many activities of student life.



Bishop Soens  
attended the former St. Patrick elementary and St. Mary's high schools. He graduated from St. Ambrose College in 1951.



Fr. Henricksen

Also reported in *The Catholic Messenger*, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Davenport, was the upcoming retirement of Father Francis Henricksen (SMHS '46). Father Henricksen will retire in January from full time parish ministry after serving in the priesthood for 43 years. A native of Clinton, Fr. Henricksen attended the former St. Patrick elementary and St. Mary's high schools. He graduated from St. Ambrose College in 1951.

We wish both Bishop Lawrence Soens and Fr. Francis Henricksen the very best in their retirement years!

## Sixty Years Ago The Class of 1938 - St. Mary's High School

Submitted by John Herrity

On June 6, 1998, the 1938 SMHS class celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion. Reunion Day began with a Mass to honor their deceased classmates. A tour of the high school followed the Mass. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing about classes they attended in each room. The reunion concluded with a dinner at Rastrelli's Banquet Center.

Paul Sheridan, the dinner Master of Ceremonies, and his wife, Shirley Griswold Sheridan, provided entertainment for the Dinner. It was a video of brother Tommy Sheridan, SMHS 1936, entertaining 1993 and 1995 reunions. For several years Tommy was a piano player with the Lawrence Welk Orchestra. Classmates from out of town were Margaret Logan Sullivan from Santa Rosa, California, and John Herrity from Seattle, Washington. Margaret read a special poem she prepared for the reunion. John Herrity's father was the coach of St. Mary's football teams for 16 years, 1922-1938.

The football team enjoyed a winning season. They were the first team to defeat Lyons High School in years. Roy Glendenning, the quarterback, was named to the Iowa All-State Football Team. Roy completed 9 of 18 passes in the Lyons game. The team was famous for its passing game. Their passing game was ahead of the times. Sixty years ago they were using a present day NFL West Coast type of offense.

The night before the reunion, several classmates met at the Amvets for a steak dinner. During the dinner, Roy Glendenning was slowly losing his voice and had to leave early. The next morning, they took Roy to the hospital. Unfortunately, Roy, who helped plan the reunion, spent the day in the hospital and missed the reunion.

Charles Murphy was in the hospital for hip replacement surgery five days before the reunion. He surprised everyone by walking into the dinner with the aid of a walker. His effort and desire to attend the reunion was appreciated by everyone. It's people like Charles Murphy who make the 1938 class special.

The 1938 class has always been a close class. Most of the credit belongs to Kay Coleman, the Class Historian. Kay has faithfully kept in touch with her classmates for 60 years. Without the dedication of Kay, class reunions would have been a thing of the past, long ago. By her continuous smile, she had to be the happiest person at the reunion.

Below are class numbers of 1938 at graduation versus the numbers of 1998, 60 years later, which proves once again, that women live longer:

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Total</u>
1938	25	18	0	0	43
1998	7	10	22	4	43

In 1929, at the beginning of the greatest depression in history, the 1938 class were fourth graders. Official numbers said 25% of the work force was unemployed. Historians said the number was more like 40 to 50%. The economy was paralyzed. In four years, 6,000 banks failed. The hard-earned savings of working people disappeared. A Federal Deposit Insurance did not exist. Two million men were on the road, riding the rails, in search of work. They were called hoboes. John

(1938 cont.) Herrity remembers up to 20 hoboes a day coming into his father's bakery on Fourth Street, one block from the high school, begging for day-old bread or rolls. The Depression was just starting to wind down when these children of the Depression were graduating in 1938. Like other classes in the 1930's and early 1940's, it was a difficult time to be attending school.

Three years after graduation, the SMHS 1938 class was faced with a second major crisis in history, the start of World War II. It was a global war involving 56 nations. It was clearly the greatest and deadliest war in history, costing more than 3.8 million Russian lives; 3.5 million Germans; 1.2 million Japanese; and 2.2 million Chinese. Great Britain and France lost hundreds of thousands of men. For the United States, combat casualties were 400,000 dead and nearly 700,00 wounded.

Over 16 million Americans were in the military during World War II. In all probability every male member of the 1938 class served in the military. Socializing during the pre-reunion dinner, John Herrity asked Paul Sheridan and Roy Glendenning if they had been in the military during World War II. John was astounded by their answers, they were participants in two major battles of World War II. Paul Sheridan was in the Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when, without warning, like a drive-by shooting, 386 Japanese planes attacked, killing 2,400 sailors, soldiers, and civilians. Nineteen ships, including eight battleships, three destroyers, and over 150 airplanes, were destroyed. Paul is lucky to be alive.

Roy Glendenning was a Marine Lieutenant in the Battle of Iwo Jima. The battle was the toughest and bloodiest in Marine Corps history. It took twenty-six days to secure a barren volcanic island of eight square miles defended by 20,000 Japanese. There were 20,965 American casualties, including 6,824 dead. Roy, like Paul, is lucky to be alive.

Gerald Zimmerman, the Senior Class President, made the supreme sacrifice to protect our freedom. He paid with his life during World War II. Gerald is remembered as a true hero.

John King was in the U.S. Navy at the start of World War II. He was a radio operator on oil tankers transporting oil from California to Washington. At the time, Japanese submarines were operating off the West Coast. Most of his military duty was in the submarine service. Everyone was happy to see his wife, Pearl Jackson King, at the class reunion dinner.

John Herrity was a chief aviation machinist mate in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was assigned to combat aircraft service units operating in the South Pacific and the Philippine Islands. His tour of duty took him from the Admiralty Island south of the equator to the Philippine Islands of Samar, Leyte and Luzon. The last months of the war, he was stationed at Clark Airfield north of Manila. He headed up a crew of men whose duty was to keep all aircraft instrument systems operating on B-24 bombers. Several times he saw his sister, Dolores Herrity Hoffman, in Manila, she was an Army nurse.

The Depression and war affected the lives of every SMHS graduating class from 1910 until the early 1940's. No one escaped the loneliness of being separated from parents, family, and sweethearts for up to four years. Some men returned home to see their three year old child for the first time. We hope you find the above information interesting and informative. It is historical and, in a small way, tells what life was like when Grandma and Grandpa were growing up. Keep it with your family history so future generations can enjoy.

## 60 Years Ago

By Margaret Logan Sullivan (SMHS'38)

*"Here we are this great class of 1938, once more we gather to celebrate. Sixty years ago in time, the Lord has been so kind. Some of the class that we hold dear, are among the missing this year. They have gone to a heavenly place, with the Lord's help and Divine grace.*

*Much has happened these past 60 years, a time of joy, a time of tears. It is a time for us to reflect, is there any way we could expect, that life could be so kind, when we stay in line? Just like St. Mary's taught, that when we do in this life, as we should, when we put all of our great effort out, we could accomplish much, without a doubt. A life when we could see our daughters and sons, and all that God has permitted to be done.*

*We thank you St. Mary's, for the values you taught, our lives could never be for naught. Our young people of today, have a more difficult time to stay on a path, that is the right way, so hope that we can help, we pray. In Sixty years when they look back they will say "our parents helped us stay on track." Please don't forget we have a date for St. Mary's in Clinton 1998.*

*In the next millennium, where will we be, on that auspicious occasion of 2003? If God does supremely Bless us so, we will be back for St. Mary's, our love to show!"*

## 50 Year Reunion



St. Mary's High School Class of 1948 held its 50 year reunion, Sept. 25-27. There were 36 graduates in the Class of '48. Twelve are deceased and of the 24 remaining class members, 19 attended the celebration. Two former classmates were also on hand. The class enjoyed an informal get-together at Frontier Inn on Friday; a dinner, program and dance at the Clinton Country Club, Saturday; and Sunday brunch on the Mississippi Belle II.

Class members attending included, from left, sitting, Alice Bice Bentley, Robert E. Collins; standing, front, Louise Ehrhart Walters, Vera Bailey Burken, Jacqueline Mousel Rutenbeck; second row, Georgianne Basarich Knock, Marilyn McGrath Jorgensen, Louis Lucas, Jean Leahy Goddard, William Mussman, Rosalie Hand Bellich, Mary Topping Blossfield; back, Thomas Klinkner, Richard DeWitt, Vincent O'Hern (former classmate); James Rickert, Richard Burken, Larry Manos and George Kampling. Attending reunion but not in picture, William Hullinger, Jean Lilly Roseland (former classmate).

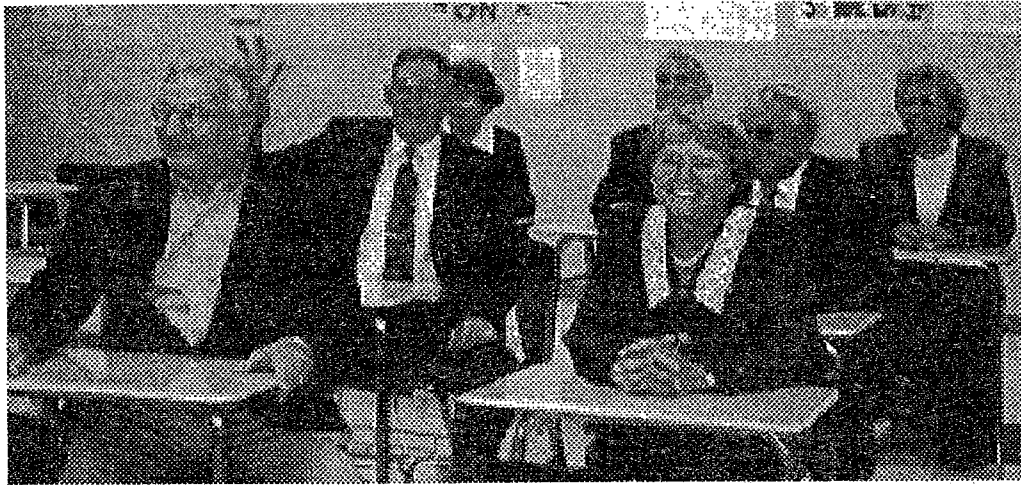
Deceased members of the Class of '48 include William Calnan III, Mary Lou Pelegrin Daniels, David James Delaney, Margaret Allen Hobbins, Frank Holle, Patrick Lahey, Francis Lingle, Tom McDonnell, Terrence McGovern, Delores Paysen, Donna Schneider Schipper.

Other class members include Carmelita Dolan Knock, Donald Fier, James Koehler, Paul Kraciun, Eugene Proulx and Geraldine Witt (address unknown).

### Just Like Old Times

Members of the St. Mary's Class of 1953 (below) reenact their studious years at high school during their 45 year reunion on Sept 19, 1998. The Class has the special distinction of producing the first State Championship Basketball Team (back when there was only one class division for the whole state!) and was the first reunion class to tour the new education facility after it was dedicated on August 23rd!

Featured in the picture are (first row) Dorothy Horst Lingle, Chuck Thorton, Joan Fife Thorton, (second row) George McAndrews, Richard Lingle (hand raised - thinks he knows the answer!), Janet Lynch Lemke, and guest Coach Lou Galetich.



For Alumni information, contact the Prince of Peace Alumni Office at: 319 - 242 - 3311.

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## NOTEWORTHY

### MSCA 1924

Carmel Wiser Maynard sends greetings from Waukegan, IL. We are always happy to hear from our grads. Carmel is now 92 years old. Thanks for writing Carmel.

### SMHS 1933

Marian Mallary Verboom sends greetings from Fort Lauderdale, FL. She attended the 50<sup>th</sup> in 1983 when only two or three were missing from the 34 graduating class members. She keeps in touch with Gerrie Flynn Wielage who lives in Ark. Marian's husband Johannes passed away in May 1996, just one month away from their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Marian sends congratulations to all Alumni who have put together the wonderful Education Center.

### OLA 1935

Sister Alberta Horn, BVM, writes from Chicago, IL. After teaching first graders for 43 years, Sister is now retired and living with scoliosies in the lower spine, there isn't much she can do without a walker. Sister has many happy memories of Clinton, St. Mary's and your children.

### OLA 1938

Helen Hannafan Dose enjoys the Grapevine. She and her husband Leonard are retired and enjoy the game of bridge.

### SMHS 1939

Daniel C. Langan writes concerning Ireland and Northern Ireland articles which he wrote and had published in Fulton Journal, Quad City Times and Clinton Herald. Daniel also had two of his poems published in Anthology of Poems in December.

### SMHS 1940

Bill Coleman of Stockton, CA writes that he is semi-retired, but enjoys working. He and his wife Nadine have four children who have graduated from college, two are married, and all are living in California. Bill mentions that he plans to still keep in touch with his classmates.

### MSCA 1940

Donna Pinnell Gabriel is currently serving locally on the Boards of Ecumenical Housing, Housing Authority, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Mobile Meals, AARP, Advisory Board on Aging, Healthy Iowan's 2000, and a variety of other committees serving the elderly and homeless.

### SMHS 1943

Joe Walton welcomes and enjoys the Grapevine. He and wife Patricia have four adult children living from coast to coast, and eight grandchildren. They have lived in Connecticut for about 40 years. Joe retired in 1988 from CIGNA Corporation. He remains active as part-time consultant. He was in Iowa in July and took part in Ragbrai.

### SMHS 1945

Bill Quinlan writes from Jasonville, IN. Bill and wife Ruth have written and recorded songs for more years than they care to mention. "Current release 'Racing Fever' seems to be finally creating some interest in all parts of the country." (See enclosed article.) Ruth has a recording background as well. We wish the Quinlans much success with this latest release. Bill and Ruth have two daughters.

### SMHS 1946

Hazel J. Meyers Miller and Richard C. Miller just celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at St. Mary's in Iowa City. Family and friends helped them celebrate. They have four grandchildren. Congratulations Hazel and Dick!

### SMHS 1949

Mrs. Jeanette Sanderson Hopkins enjoys receiving the Grapevine. She has a new address, 318 Main Avenue, Apt. 110, Clinton, IA. Jeanette's husband Norman is deceased as of September 4, 1997.

### SMHS 1951

Tim Harrington and Mary Howes Harrington both graduated from St. Mary's in 1951. They are now retired to beautiful New Mexico. Thanks for writing, glad you enjoy the Grapevine. P.S. We will add Joyce and Judy to our mailing list.

### SMHS 1952

Patricia Mulligan Lewandowski passed away on October 15, 1996. Her husband Theodore responded with the following information. After her death, Theodore returned to the seminary at Hales Corners, Wisconsin and was ordained a priest on May 16, 1998 for the Diocese of Rockford. He is currently an Associate at St. Bernadette Parish, 2400 Bell Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103. Besides his Parish work, he spends time at Rockford Memorial hospital which is across the street. Thank you Father Theodore for writing.

**OLA 1953**

Joan McAleese Ross writes from Kaneohe, HI. She and husband Ronald are newly retired and love every minute of it. They like to travel and have grandchildren in Texas so they go whenever they can. The Summer 1998 Grapevine was her first issue-she looks forward to receiving copies from now on.

**OLA 1955**

Ruth Ann Thornton Van Loo writes to us from Blue Springs, MO. Ruth and husband Jim have been married 42 years. Their son Keith lives in Olathe, Kan. with two girls and a boy. Daughter June lives in New Mexico with two boys and a girl. They love hearing the alumni news. A change of address has been filed so we will keep you up to date. Ruth's mom and relatives live in Clinton so they visit often and keep up on our latest Education Center, etc. Good to hear from you, Ruth!

**SMHS 1960**

Richard McDonnell writes from Danville, IL. He enjoys reading the newsletter. He returns to Clinton five to seven times a year and keeps up on Clinton and Prince of Peace news through relatives and friends. Keep the newsletter coming!!

**SMHS 1967**

Rosemarie Chamberlain and spouse John Jepson "finished building our own home, 2400 square feet, two story, straw bale. It was a family project and we learned how to do electrical, plumbing and building even our doors."

**SMHS 1970**

John Leonard sends greetings from Wildwood, MO. He and wife Trude D. Eggers have been in St. Louis area for four years now. John is starting 20 years with Ralston Purina and is currently a Division Controller. Trude and John have been married for 22 years and have two great kids, Nicholas 12 and Allison 10.

**SMHS 1973**

Mary Dehner Jensen of Clinton reported that the Class of '73 celebrated their 25th anniversary reunion on August 1, 1998. Festivities started with a golf outing in the morning at Fulton Country Club and ended with dinner and a party at the Frontier with 30 classmates and spouses in attendance. Marty Krogman and Doug Rempfer helped organize the reunion.

**SMHS 1974**

Greg Smith of Boiling Springs, S.C. has been promoted to Executive Premium Auditor by Hartford Insurance Company. Greg has been with Hartford for 11 years. He audits the financial records of Commercial Policy holders for Workers Compensation and general liability coverage. Greg and wife Karen celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in August. They are the parents of three children, Ryan 18, Jenni 16 and Jordan 6.

**SMHS 1974**

Reunion plans are being made for the SMHS Class of 1974 to be held during the summer of 1999. If any addresses have changed in the last 5 years, please contact Nancy Isenhour at 260 19th Avenue North, Clinton, Iowa 52732 or call (319)242-5680.

**SMHS 1979**

Paul Roth has again graciously volunteered to spearhead the 20 year reunion for '79. Please contact Paul at (319) 242-2575 if you wish to be involved in the planning meetings.

**MDHS 1981**

Geoffrey Matthew Gabriel attended Mount St. Clare Academy and graduated from Mater Dei in 1981. He then graduated from Georgetown School of Medicine and is currently serving a five year residence at Walter Reed Army Hospital. He and wife Joanne Ball Gabriel had their first child, Matthew on July 28, 1998.

**MDHS 1984**

John Davis recently became the head boys varsity basketball coach for the Clinton Mater Dei Irish!! He replaces Todd Sisco. John participated in basketball and football while a student at Mater Dei High School. He is excited with the idea of coming back to the place where he graduated. John is the nephew of the late John Lingle. Coach Davis also played under his uncle's teams while at Mater Dei. We are fortunate to have John working with the Mater Dei program - he brings that spirit of tradition back where it belongs!

**MDHS 1987**

Eric Lemke writes from O'Fallon, MO. He and wife Wendy are parents of a baby girl, Kendall Shae, born September 3, 1998. Eric is a CPA in St. Louis, MO. Wendy and Eric have been married three years and Wendy is a mortgage broker for Citibank.

**MDHS 1987**

Paul Bukta sends greetings from Portland, Oregon. He is working for ABC affiliate KATU-TV as a reporter. Paul's brother Aaron lives just three hours away in Bend, Oregon. Aaron works at Sasse Pos Systems. Thank you for writing Paul!

**MDHS 1992**

Chris Stone teaches at Valley Junior High School (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade English) in Salt Lake City, UT. He spent last year at Davenport Assumption teaching 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade English, and coaching Girls/Boys Cross Country. He asks "Where's Dominic Laufenberg - we need a Shootout ringer!"

**CORRECTIONS AND OMISSIONS****SMHS 1962**

Correction to last newsletter - Mrs. Margaret Dobbelaere, we misspelled her last name, sorry.

**SMHS 1974**

Oops - Sorry Eva Marie Dwyer, the correct spelling of Eva Marie's name is Van Geem. She married Robert Van Geem March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**MDHS 1998**

An acknowledgment of the sin of omission from our summer Grapevine edition: We apologize for omitting the biography of Marti Martin from the 1998 Mater Dei graduating class. Marti received a Presidential Scholarship and Divisional Business Scholarship from Mount St. Clare College (where she is currently a full-time student). Marti Martin - a fine student and alumni!

**FACULTY & FRIENDS**

Greg Jehl graduated in 1970 from Sacred Heart Grade School and moved to Fort Wayne, IN. Greg played on the North Catholic Crusaders grade school football team which went undefeated in 1969. He'd like to receive a photo of the trophy or something to document that achievement. Call David Schnier 319-242-3311 with any information.

Sister Donna Burke, OSF, past principal of the former Seton Catholic Grade School of Clinton, has a new address. She can be reached at P. O. Box 636, Jesup, Iowa 50648. Please write Sister Burke a note and keep in touch!

**IN MEMORIAM:**

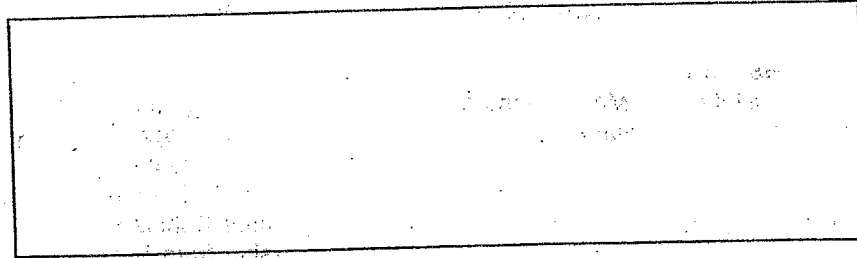
*"Oh Lord, Eternal Rest grant unto them."*

- Bernadine Mickelson Louch (OLA), Guernville, CA., died August 26, 1998.  
 Therese Krayenhagen (SMHS 1945), Clinton, IA. died September 25, 1998.  
 Dennis L. DeMong (SMHS 1968), died September 19, 1998.  
 Donald Schoening (SMHS 1949) died September 30, 1998.  
 Msgr. Ambrose Burke died October 6, 1998 at the age of 102.  
 —Raymond W. Jost (SMHS 1939) died October 6, 1998.  
 Edna Wessels Ashton (OLA 1928) died October 15, 1998.  
 Tom Clancy (SMHS'62) died November 5, 1998.  
 Gerald R. Petersen (SMHS 1956) died November 8, 1998.

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If Yes, Please Indicate

Did He/She Attend Our Schools?

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Address Street City State Zip

Name (Married & Maiden)

Tell Us About Yourself . . . We want to hear from you! Is there any interesting news or events that have happened recently in your life? Did you get a new job or promotion? Have you recently been married or added a new member to your family? Have you moved? We encourage you to share your news with us and your fellow friends.