

**FALL 2014**

The newsletter for Friends and Alumni of Our Lady of Angels Academy, St. Mary's High School, Mt. St. Clare Academy, Mater Dei High School, Prince of Peace College Preparatory, and Prince of Peace Catholic School

## NANCY PEART: 15 YEARS OF SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP



Mrs. Peart visits with her daughters, (L) Maggie (Peart) Stafford (POPCP 2004) and (R) Kate Peart Sager (MDHS 1995) at a basketball game.

When the doors opened for the first day of classes of the new school year this August 14<sup>th</sup>, the students, faculty, staff, and parents were greeted by the smiling face of Nancy Peart as she began her 15<sup>th</sup> year as Principal of Prince of Peace Catholic School. Nancy Peart, lifetime member of the parish, attended St. Boniface Grade School and graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1969. In the mid-1980s, Nancy was appointed by the bishop to a commission that had the goal of consolidating the Clinton Catholic schools into a single system. With the schools consolidated, Nancy was elected school board president and served in that capacity for six years. She is quick to note that her family was completely supportive of her work because they wanted a strong Catholic school for their young family to attend. Nancy felt blessed to be hired by the school first as an exploratory Spanish teacher and then later as a high school English teacher.

While still teaching at the high school level and raising her young family, Nancy states that she felt the Lord was calling her to do something more. It was at that time she made the commitment to go back to school to obtain the necessary licensure to be a school principal. Our parish school had witnessed the turnover of principals over the years and Nancy realized this wasn't the best scenario if the school was going to prosper. In May 2000, an interview committee was formed to find a principal for the parish school. After interviewing candidates for the position, Nancy was appointed as the new principal of the school and began a new chapter in her life.

Nancy's position as the principal of a pre-Kindergarten through high school system is unique in the Davenport Diocese as she is the only person to serve in such a capacity. Former Prince of Peace School vice-principal, and now St. Joseph Catholic School – DeWitt principal Sharon Roling comments, "At the diocesan level, Nancy's wisdom as a prekindergarten through high school principal is sought after by others."

Nancy's passion for Catholic education is evident in her every action. She lives the school's mission statement in her daily life as she promotes "Gospel values and Catholic tradition in the context of a changing world." Current school board president Joel Atkinson says, "Nancy always has the best interest of the children and the school when making decisions" and "has a strong commitment to making sure Catholic education continues at Prince of

Peace Parish." While passionately committed to a rigorous, high quality, faith-based, and service oriented education of our young people today, Nancy has been known to say that her primary goal for the students is to "get them to heaven and not to Harvard" thereby stressing the primary importance of faith in today's world.

Nancy is an approachable leader. She takes time to meet with students, faculty, staff, and parents regarding their concerns. She is present at school Masses and religious ceremonies, school events, dances, games, concerts, and performances, all while juggling many after-hour meetings with different parish and school committees. School parents Steve and Cathy Eggers comment that Nancy has a "sense of ownership for all the various aspects of operating a school" and "provides parents with a level of partnership in the education of their children."

Nancy Peart is a realistic person who knows that our parish Catholic school and those throughout the nation face many challenges. She notes that the three biggest challenges today are hiring and retaining excellent teachers, finances, and enrollment. Prince of Peace Catholic School is blessed to have many teachers who have dedicated their lives to Catholic education. Nancy notes that the goal of Catholic schools is to keep tuition affordable for everyone and to move toward a just wage for faculty and staff all while keeping the bills paid. Nancy states, "We need our parish students and students from the community to attend our school." She notes that our Prince of Peace parishioners and priests have been completely supportive of the mission to pass the faith on to our young people through the school. Families who make the financial sacrifices necessary to have their children attend our parish school should be commended. They are dedicated to ensuring "their children have an education rooted and grounded in Gospel values in the Catholic tradition."

Nancy notes that she is humbled by the rewards her job offers. She understands that through her role as principal of Prince of Peace Catholic School she is "doing important work in passing on our faith to the next generation." We, as alumni and Friends of Catholic education, are asked to keep Prince of Peace Catholic School and all Catholic schools in our prayers as the school continues the work of Jesus Christ in making disciples of all people. Congratulations, Mrs. Peart!



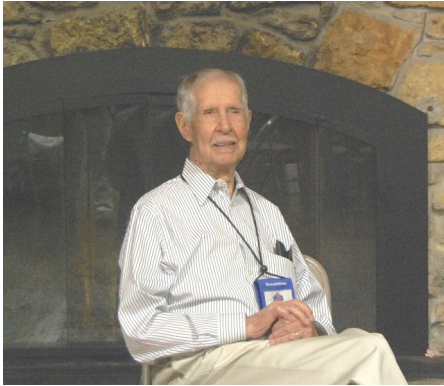
Mrs. Peart takes a break during a field trip to The Canticle, home of the Sisters of St. Francis, with PoP students (sitting) Isabel Hansen, Isabelle Lopez and (standing) Madeline Adams.



THE CLINTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO SHARE THESE PHOTOS FROM

# THE SHAMROCKIN' REUNION 2014

HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2014, AT THE EAGLE POINT PARK LODGE. OVER 130 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION ENJOYED AN EVENING OF FOOD, REFRESHMENTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC. ENJOY THESE PHOTOS FROM OUR EVENING OF FUN!



Edward Bice, SMHS Class of 1939, traveled from Texas to attend his 75th class reunion!!

Four members of the SMHS Class of 1944 gathered for a night of fun to celebrate their 70th class reunion. From left to right: Bernard Mayer, Donna (Nelson) Tingleff, Therese (McDevitt) Donahue, and Bob Soesbe



Taking a breather from catching up on old times are Tom Clark and Jack Morris who represented the SMHS Class of 1949 as they celebrate their 65th class reunion.



Mother and Daughter fun! The Shamrockin' Reunion was a perfect venue for Patty (Hilbert) Wilke, MSCA Class of 1979 and Rosella (O'Connor) Hilbert, OLA Class of 1954 as they celebrate their 35th and 60th class reunions respectively.



The SMHS Class of 1959 had a great showing for their 55th class reunion. Front row, left to right: Jack Wareham, Bob McCarthy, Sr., Thomas Hlubek, Ray (Buzz) Tobin. Back row, left to right: Terry Thiessen, Jane (Glowacki) Howard, Mary Kay (Meyer) Brandt, Betty (Petrehn) Zimmer, and William Vilmont.



The votes are in and the SMHS Class of 1964 wins the prize for the best participation on the dance floor during the 2014 Shamrockin' Reunion. Not much could hold them back as they celebrated their 50th class reunion! In the front row from left to right: Suzanne (Glowacki) Holmes, Maggie (Sinksen) Pottratz, and Karen (Jost) Jensen. In the back row from left to right: Joel Bremhorst, Tom McEleney, David Donovan, and Mike Nixon.

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 • SAVE THE DATE!  
 • The 2015  
 • Shamrockin' Reunion  
 • will be held on  
 • Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015  
 • at the Eagle Point Park Lodge.  
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 • More information to follow!  
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# SHAMROCKIN' REUNION 2014



Little could curb the enthusiasm of the SMHS Class of 1979 as they celebrated their 35th class reunion. In front from left to right are Beth (Reeser) Krogman, Mary Jo (Williams) Dopson, Marla (Williams) Nagel, Maureen (Frett) Vander Bleek, Sherrie (Weller) Kopp, and Lynn (Rastrelli) Wiege. In back from left to right are Dave Schnier, Lauri (Kandybowicz) Till, Cathi (Tobin) Van Buer, Deb (Hyde) Krogman, John Leslie and Perry Springer. The SMHS Class of 1979 had the most classmates in attendance that night!!

Celebrating 45 years since their high school days were members of MSCA and SMHS Classes of 1969. In front left to right are: Marcia (Thomson) Svensen and Mary Rickerl, MSCA Class of 1969 with Nancy (McDonnell) Peart. In the back from left to right are David Keeney, Bill Donahue, and Tom Forest all members of the SMHS class.



Some of our Mater Dei High School ladies joined in on the fun celebrating their 30th and 20th class reunions. In front, Mary McDonnell, MDHS 1984, is joined by members of the MDHS class of 1994, Andrea (Bergman) Raber, Annie McDonnell, and Stacie (Jensen) Kenneavy.



Our youngest alumni in attendance from Prince of Peace College Prep included front to back Nicole (Mangin) Harrison (POPCP 2004) Ashley (Mangin) Leslie (POPCP 2007) and Aaron Leslie (POPCP 2004)

See more Shamrockin' Reunion photos on the school website under the "FOUNDATION/ALUMNI" tab. Visit: [www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us)

*Celebrating....*



*High school memories....*

## NEWS FROM OLA GRADUATES

**Barbara Hart Halverson, OLA 1957**, lives in DeKalb, Illinois, and is currently employed with Northern Illinois University. Barbara was widowed in 1993 and has 3 children.  
**Mary Hart Franklin, OLA 1957**, also lives in DeKalb, Illinois, and is married to her husband, Jim. She is a retired nurse and has 3 children.  
**Alice Hannafan, OLA 1936**, lives in Miles, IA and just celebrated her 96th birthday



## YOUR SCHOOL TODAY



### POP Class of 2014

Twenty-one seniors graduated from Prince of Peace Catholic School on Sunday, May 25th at Prince of Peace Parish Church. Front row: Hunter Chapman (Dean & Lisa Chapman) and Andrea Aquilani (Ricci & Barb Aquilani). Second row: Lauren Pittman (Mike & Ann Witt Pittman, SMHS 1978), Karli Atkinson (Joel & Lisa Atkinson), Jacquelyn Kokjohn (the late Bruce & Mary Beth Kokjohn), Ethan Ford (Jerry & Dawn Ford), and Dermot Bly (Pat & Deb Nelson Bly, SMHS 1976). Third row: Skylar Schaver (Sharon Raasch & Scott Schaver), Erin Ray (Michael & Lou Ray), Halee Vicks (Mike MDHS 1983 & Dawn Vicks), Christine Campbell (Sharon Campbell), and Seana Marten (Teresa Franzen SMHS 1977 & Loren Marten). Fourth row: Fr. Ken Kuntz,

pastor, Noah Strausser (Gary & Robin Strausser), Caleb Kitteringham (Dan & Janelle Kitteringham), Lucas Laufenberg (Chris MDHS 1987 & Monica Laufenberg), Nic Roth (the late Paul SMHS 1979 & the late Christy Roth/Matt & Lisa Roth), Pisit Manotamraksa (Tanongsak & Kesanee Manatomraksa & host parents, Steve & Cathy Eggers), Nancy (McDonnell) Peart, SMHS 1969. Back row: Adam Luckritz (Julie Mayer House MDHS 1990 & Shawn Luckritz), A. J. Williams (Glenn & Carla Williams), Nathan Vander Bleek (Bart & Maureen Frett Vander Bleek SMHS 1979) and Trent Hessing (Paul and the late Julie Hessing).



### 2014 POP GRAD HEADS TO YALE

Noah Strausser, co-Valedictorian of the Prince of Peace Catholic School Class of 2014, made the decision of a lifetime.

Among the institutions Noah applied to, Yale University in New Haven, CT, was on that list. Noah was accepted and began at Yale this August where he will major in Architecture. During his time at Prince of Peace, Noah was involved in theater, speech, band, chorus and National Honor Society. Noah is the son of Gary and Robin Strausser. Go Bulldogs!!



Students at Prince of Peace Catholic School don't simply sit in classrooms, do assignments, take notes, and tackle homework. Service is an essential part of the school's mission

and students are excited to bring Jesus' gospel message of service to others to their school, church, and community. All high school students are expected to complete 10 hours of service outside of the school day each quarter. On August 27th, the school hosted its first Service Fair. Area agencies that rely on volunteers for success were on hand to explain their organizations and to recruit student volunteers. The photos at right show students learning about opportunities to improve their communities. Principal Nancy Peart reports that many times each year she hears how respectful and hard-working our students are when volunteering in the Clinton area community.

## SERVICE FAIR



Join the  
Prince of Peace Players  
for their Fall production  
of:

**A YEAR WITH  
FROG AND TOAD  
KIDS**

**Dinner theater:  
Thursday, Nov. 13, 6 pm  
Show to follow at 7 pm**

**Cost \$15.00  
(reservations required)  
Show only Fri. and Sat.**

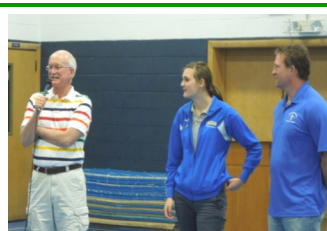
**Nov. 14 & 15 7 pm**

**Cost \$5.00 adults  
\$4.00 students**

**Call 563-242-1663**

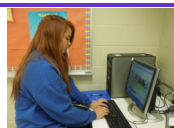
### School Year Off to a Great Start!

The 2014-2015 school year begins with the tradition of an all-school Mass celebrated by Fr. Kuntz in the school gym.



Athletic Director & Track Coach, Jerry Andersen, talks about sophomore, Sydney Laufenberg (middle) at a pep assembly. Sydney with her dad, Chris (MDHS 1987) were being sent off with cheers and blessings to compete in the Iowa State Track Meet last May. For the 2nd year, Sydney won the Class 1A Discus with a throw of 132-01. She also finished 5th in the Shot Put.

Mrs. Maleug's 2nd grade class pose for a photo with Fr. Ken Kuntz following a May crowning ceremony.



Senior, Erin Kuehn, takes advantage of the new computers. The school also installed wireless internet over the summer.



Taciana Bilek explains her project to Martha Bonte, Humanities/Social Science Instructor at Clinton Community College and one of the judges of the middle school History/Science Fair. Taciana chose to highlight Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.

## SMHS GRAD NAMED SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA), as part of his annual 99-county tour of the state, visited Air Control, Inc. in Clinton and was on hand to present and congratulate Air Control president Mary (Witt) Connell (SMHS 1977) for receiving the 2014 Iowa State Small Business Person of the Year award. Air Control was started by Mary's father, Vernon Witt, in 1956, and Mary joined the company in 1979. She and her brother, Joe Witt (SMHS 1976) formally acquired ACI in the 1980s. Mary's son, Sean (POPCP 2003), became an owner in 2011 and now makes ACI a 3-generation business. ACI is an area specialist in heating, venting and air conditioning and employs 40 full-time employees. Mary is active in the Clinton community serving on several boards and is a past board member of Prince of Peace College Preparatory School. Congratulations, Mary, from your school family!



## BOB MULHOLLAND RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARD



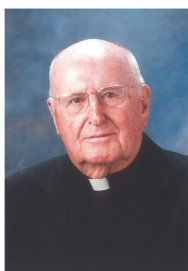
Honoring  
Outstanding  
Volunteers

Bob Mulholland (MDHS 1982) is a busy man and is thought to be a permanent fixture at most school events where volunteer work is involved. Bob is employed at 3M in Cordova, IL as a Lab Technician and was recently selected as the recipient of the

3Mgives volunteer award. He is one of thirty 3Mers worldwide to receive the award which recognizes superior commitment to volunteerism. Bob was nominated by Andy Isenhour (SMHS 1980) and school administrator, Nancy (McDonnell) Peart (SMHS 1969) because of his countless hours of dedication to Prince of Peace Catholic School. Bob is currently the Irish Booster president and serves in many other activities. Bob and his wife, Joanne (Hors) Mulholland (MDHS 1983) have three children—Sean (POPCP 2010), Megan (POPCS 2013) and Patrick in 8th grade at POP. Whether he is landscaping the grounds, painting a classroom, moving furniture or working concessions at a home game, you can be sure to see Bob hard at work. The 3M award of \$1,000 was donated to the school. Thank you,

*"The schools of our pasts gave us our start with an education, wrapped in the environment of our Faith. Therefore, continuing in this same spirit, Prince of Peace School now deserves our support through this campaign, offering us this opportunity to say "thank you."*

*-Msgr. Francis Henricksen  
Alumni Appeal Letter, July, 2014*



## 2014 ANNUAL ALUMNI APPEAL UPDATE

This year's Annual Alumni Appeal Chairperson, Msgr. Francis Henricksen, (SMHS 1946) encourages everyone to prayerfully consider a gift to the Alumni Appeal. To date, we have raised \$13,345 from 84 donors. Msgr. Henricksen's goal is to beat last year's total of over \$25,000. We have fallen short of our goal this year, but it is not too late to give. We also thank the donors who have already replied. We encourage you to use the form below to make a contribution to be included in our Annual Alumni Appeal recap in our next issue of "The Grapevine".

## CLINTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' ANNUAL ALUMNI APPEAL GIFT FORM

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to: Prince of Peace Catholic School)

\_\_\_\_ I/We pledge \$\_\_\_\_, to be paid quarterly. I have enclosed my first payment of \$\_\_\_\_  
(An invoice will be sent in December 2014, March and June 2015)

\_\_\_\_ Please charge my one time contribution of \$\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ Mastercard (check one)

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Signature \_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My employer, \_\_\_\_\_, will match my gift. \_\_\_\_ My gift is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail your donation to: Prince of Peace Catholic School Alumni Appeal, 312 So 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clinton, IA 52732

All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. See your tax preparer for any questions.



# Prince of Peace Catholic School Foundation Annual Report

## Year Ending June 30, 2014

*Our mission is to support the tradition of excellence in Catholic education for the Prince of Peace Catholic School System.  
The Foundation provides permanent financial resources for tuition grants, scholarships, and related funding.*

### Revenue & Expenses—Year Ended June 30, 2014

Beginning Balance—July 1, 2013 \$828,087.17

#### Foundation Additions

Interest & Dividends	\$19,198.78
STCG, LTCG, Net Gain	24,426.30
Donations, Bequests	9,299.85
CD	47,500.00
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>\$100,424.93</b>

#### Foundation Disbursement

Prince of Peace Catholic School (\$ 99,003.61)

**Ending Balance** **\$829,508.49**

### Foundation Board of Directors

Cyndi Winter, President	Ricci Aquilani, Vice President
Sharon Alm, Secretary	Jacque Rutledge, Treasurer
Sue Bergman	Steve Decker
Tom Streveler	Joel Kaczinski
Ex Officio:	
Karen Witt, Development Dir.	Nancy Peart, Principal

### Statement of Assets

Fair Market Value as June 30, 2014

Money Market	\$ 5,112.66
Investments	1,024,543.35
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1,029,656.01</u></b>

### Disbursements to Prince of Peace Catholic School

Foundation expenses	\$30,000.00
Named Scholarship	11,325.00
Financial Aid	16,677.41
School Loan Repayment	28,500.00
*Capital Improvements	13,501.20
<b>Total Disbursements to School</b>	<b><u>\$99,003.61</u></b>

\*Capital Improvement include purchase and installation of air handling unit (see photo) and funds towards the computer upgrade project.



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Please specify that you want:

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**The benefits start when you start at:**

### Longtime Clinton Catholic School Teacher Retires

Long-time Clinton Catholic school teacher, Christi (Husmann) Goldbeck, retired in June 2014, after devoting years as a Catholic educator in the Clinton Catholic school system. In 1981, Miss Husmann began teaching at the middle school level at St. Mary's Grade School and then at Seton Elementary when St. Mary's merged with St. Pat's Grade School. She eventually taught 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. During this time, Miss Husmann married Terry Goldbeck. For six years, Mrs. Goldbeck stayed home with their two children, Bridget (POPCP 2005) and

Bob (POPCP 2007). When she returned to teaching, Mrs. Goldbeck taught either in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for the next nineteen years.

Former students will remember her Little Buddies, 100th day of school celebrations, and her cheering on the Irish at games. Mrs. Goldbeck reports, "We figured out that I had 26 different home room classes and taught over five hundred children." Now enjoying retirement with her husband, you can find the Goldbecks doing some traveling. Mrs. Goldbeck also enjoys knitting (she has known how to knit since she was 10) and gardening. She can still be seen at our school as she occasionally serves as a substitute teacher. If any alumni and former students of Mrs. Goldbeck would like to send a card of congratulations to her, please send it to her home at 1400 Windsor Ct., Clinton, Iowa 52732.



### Corrections:

The following corrections should be made to the Spring 2014 issue of The Grapevine. Our apologies to:

- Katherine (Kathy) McAndrews for incorrectly identifying her in the article about her husband., George McAndrews.
- Mary (Horst) Jaeger is a graduate of the SMHS class of 1963.
- Lauri (Kandybowicz) Till's grandson name is Brandon

### School Receives Bequest

Prince of Peace Catholic School received a bequest from the will of William "Ripper" Collins, SMHS 1955. Ripper passed away on September 24, 2013 from a car accident on his way out to a Notre Dame football game. Ripper was the play-by-play announcer for local sport and was the "Voice of the Irish" for over 14 years.

Gifts to the school or school foundation are extremely important to continuing Catholic education in Clinton. Please consider a gift in your will.



**IN LOVING MEMORY WE ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE SPECIAL CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS  
WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.**

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

**1930s**

Helen (Slowie) Thomsen, 99, Clinton, IA, 8/14/14, OLA 1930

**1940s**

Lillian (Hyde) Bartels, 90, Clinton, IA, 6/14/14, SMHS 1941

Phyllis (Schwarz) Wiese, 90, Clinton, IA, 6/19/14, MSCA 1942

Madonna Griswold, 89, Clinton, IA, 3/1/14, OLA 1943

Rosemary "Rosie" (Ryan) Petersen, 87, Elkhart, IN, 5/19/14, SMHS 1945

Daniel David, Sr., 89, Clinton, IA, 8/13/14, SMHS 1944

Jack Hennigan, 86, Washington, IA, 2/25/14, SMHS 1945

Betty Lou (McClimon) Dellit, 87, Clinton, IA, 8/26/14, SMHS 1946

Madonna (Winoski) Turner, 88, Clinton, IA 9/16/14, SMHS 1946

Stephen J. Pete, Sr., 88, Clinton, IA, 9/28/14, SMHS 1944

**1950s**

Eugene Lord, 82, Clinton, IA, 8/24/14, SMHS 1950

Genevieve (Lahey) Crego, 74, Flowery Branch, GA, 5/3/14, SMHS 1957

**1960s**

Fran Hallinan, 67, Clinton, IA, 5/16/2014, SMHS 1964

**1980s**

Joseph Clancy, 46, Cedar Rapids, IA, 7/27/14, MDHS 1987

Sister Mary Ann Phelan, OSF, 74, Clinton, IA, 6/20/14, taught in Clinton Catholic elementary schools.



Lt. Louis T. Longman  
1/23/18–2/27/46

**REMAINS OF SMHS GRADUATE AND WWII FLYER RETURNED**

Louis T. Longman was born on January 23, 1918, in Murdock, MN, and moved to Clinton to live with family as a child. An all-state honorable mention for football, Louis graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1936.

In 1942, he answered the call to serve our country when he enlisted in the Army and was assigned to the 433rd Fighter Squadron of the 475th Fighter Group in the 5th Air Force. Longman was a fighter escort for a bombing in New Guinea on April 16, 1944. Participants in this mission encountered bad weather and low fuel supplies and consequently 31 aircraft and 53 pilots and crewmen were lost in what would become known as "Black Sunday." Lt. Longman was declared dead by the U.S. Army on February 27, 1946.

In 2005, local villagers turned remains and a .45 pistol over to U.S. officials. On November 1, 2013, the remains were positively identify as those of Lt. Louis Longman.

On April 12, 2014, Lt. Longman was honored with a Memorial service and was laid to rest at the Rock Island National Cemetery on Arsenal Island with full military honors provided by the Iowa National Guard. God bless you for your service to our country, Louis. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.

**Fran Hallinan Remembered**

Clinton Catholic Schools Alumni Association lost a tremendous supporter when Fran Hallinan (SMHS 1964) passed away on May 16, 2014. Fran served as president of the Alumni Association for many, many years. After turning over the reigns in 2009, she continued as a member and was deeply involved in the association's events and activities.

Fran was proud and appreciative of her Catholic education. She loved getting alumni together. She worked hard through the planning process, then enjoyed the party afterward. You may remember the Shoot Out/Spike Out of the late 1990's. Fran and others worked countless hours to make the annual alumni event a success. She most recently was working with the alumni association on the "Shamrockin' Reunion", the all-school alumni event that took place on September 6th. Sadly, she was not there to join her class for their 50th reunion.

Fran was a member of Prince of Peace Parish and was employed in the business office of Mercy Medical Center in Clinton from 1963 until she retired in 2004. Throughout her life, she volunteered for many local organizations, most times in a leadership role.

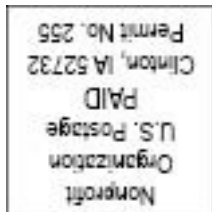
Fran loved her alma mater, her church, and her friends. Fran will be greatly missed.



Fran sitting in the bleachers (blue & white shirt), watching the Irish at a homecoming game. Go Irish!

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# 18th ANNUAL IRISH DINNER AUCTION

## SAVE THE DATE

*Saturday, January 17, 2015  
at the Wild Rose Casino & Resort  
Clinton, Iowa*

*Tickets are \$50/person or  
\$475 for a table of 10  
After December 29th all tickets are \$55*

*Call 563-242-1663 after December 1, 2014  
to make your reservations.*

**Call your classmates to join you!**

