

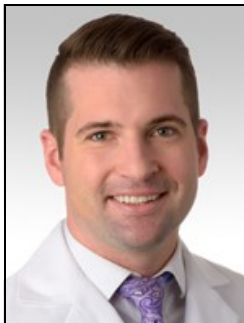
# THE GRAPEVINE

The newsletter for Alumni and Friends 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

SPRING 2016



## PRINCE OF PEACE COLLEGE PREP GRAD—MATTHEW PITTMAN—CELEBRATES SMALL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE



We can often wonder what graduates take away with them as they leave the halls of any school. Even if they have the same classes, same teachers, same sports team, same play practice with the same people, their experiences and the feelings that they have about their school will be as individual as they are.

When Matt Pittman graduated from Prince of Peace College Prepara-

tory in 2001, he had appeared to have had a normal high school experience. However, it's probably safe to assume that very few of his middle school classmates knew that Matt was already thinking of a medical career. Matt writes that his decision to enter the medical profession came from listening to the work experiences of his mother, Ann (Witt) Pittman, SMHS 1978, who was and still is a nurse.

After high school graduation, Matt attended Loyola University in Chicago where he majored in biology and minored in chemistry. After Loyola, he attended Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. While at Georgetown, Matt determined that surgery was his chosen specialty and he returned to Loyola for his general surgery residency. He then completed a fellowship at Ohio State University in Minimally Invasive and Bariatric surgery. Matt attributes his choice of the medical profession to his high school science teacher, Sr. Martha Ryder, BVM, who "helped ignite my love of science and discovery."

Matt joined Northwestern Medicine in August 2015 to start a Bariatric Surgery program at Delnor Hospital in Geneva, IL. Matt currently serves as the Director of the Center for Weight Loss and Metabolic Surgery at Delnor Hospital. Matt acknowledges that his principal (and current school principal) Mrs. Nancy (McDonnell) Peart, SMHS 1969, taught him what "levelheaded leadership should look like." Matt always knew he was not the right person to have a desk job. The love of science was in his blood and he had a strong desire to serve others. He says, "Medicine perfectly encompassed those career goals for me, making it a natural fit." His original plan did not include specializing in surgery. He admits that he was hoping for a medical career "with much better hours."

Despite the challenges of the course work, the rigor and stress of medical school, and the personal toll that becoming a surgeon demands, Matt also credits a strong support group of family and friends to his success. While

missing holiday and family events wasn't easy, his closest friends and family members helped his dream become a reality.

While Matt was a student at Mater Dei/Prince of Peace College Prep, he participated in many extra-curricular activities. He reminisces about how much he enjoyed the fun and preparations for Homecoming as well as being a team member on the soccer and cross-country teams. Matt shares kind words about his experience in the high school drama department. He relates, "Mr. Jankowski helped me to find my voice and to stand in front of crowds without fear." Matt credits the opportunities that a small school provides with his success. He states, "The beauty of being in a small, tight knit school is that you truly feel a part of something bigger than just attending high school."

During his free time, Matt enjoys being active and outdoors as much as possible. He loves to run, ski, hike, and get out on the water whenever possible. Travel is another love and he enjoys the chance to explore and experience new cultures and new places.

Matt has tried to keep in touch with his classmates and enjoys seeing a few that live in the Chicago area. He knows that careers and life, in general, keep people busy so meeting up with familiar faces in a big city is a real joy.

Above all, Matt loves his family. His choice to live in the Chicago area affords him the opportunity to be closer to his parents, who he refers to as "amazing" and his "three incredible sisters."

It is evident that family is of primary importance to Dr. Matthew Pittman. His experiences growing up at his own home and at our small school clearly impacted his life and career. His words, "it is really the feeling of being a small family that I will cherish the most" is in the hearts of all of us who passed through the halls of one of our Clinton Catholic Schools.



We found this photo of Matt in our 1999 yearbook. Matt played the role of Billy Bigalow in *Carousel*. His co-star is Ruba Barakat, who played Julie Jordan.

## ALUMNI NEWS, REUNIONS AND ACTIVITIES

### OLA ALUMNA GOING STRONG AT 98 YEARS OLD

Not too many people have been alive for 17 different presidential terms in the White House. Marie (Frett) Salutz-Conery, 98, (OLA 1936) just may be our most-senior alumni hailing from our Clinton Catholic Schools. Marie was born in 1918 and was the oldest of thirteen children of August and Veronica (Reuter) Frett. While at OLA, Marie recalls that she was a serious student who found that mathematics and grammar were her favorite classes. While tending to her studies, Marie also worked as a housekeeper for Leroy and Bernadette Mousel who were the owners of the Beez-Mousel clothing store in Lyons.

Following her graduation in 1936, Marie worked for Curtis Company. By early 1942, she had met her future husband, Leo Salutz, who left to serve his country in World War II. Marie moved to Washington D.C. and worked at the Naval Research Laboratory. Later she moved to Miami and worked for Pan Am Airways as a typist. Marie and Leo married at St. Irenaeus Church in April 1945. After their wedding, Leo was still in the United States Army Air Force and was stationed in Louisville, KY, at Bowman Airfield. Marie was a civilian employee there and actually wrote up the papers for her husband's discharge.

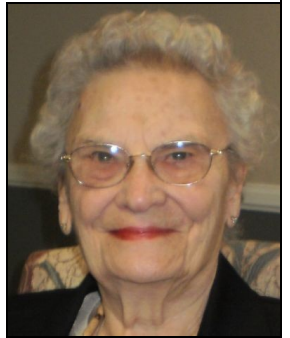
The Salutz's would settle in Clinton and would eventually have six children. Marie remembers that she was very involved in parish and school activities including Parent's Guild, PTA, the Altar and Rosary Society and numerous other

volunteer activities. Marie was a seamstress and loved to knit as well. Family and close friends will know for a fact that Marie LOVED to play cards and was a formidable bridge, 500, poker, and euchre player.

Marie and Leo found that winters in Arizona were much nicer than those in Iowa. In January 1980, they started their lives as "snow birds" splitting time in Arizona and Iowa. Sadly, Leo passed away in 1990. Marie continued to spend time in Arizona and Iowa, and in 2000, at the young age of 82, she married John Conery, a widower, in Apache Junction, AZ. She and John made Arizona their permanent home. John passed away in 2005. Marie continues to live in Arizona and has two daughters nearby who keep her young as well.

Marie not only has six children who love her but also has 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Her daughter says, "Mom married two wonderful Catholic men and raised her family with a strong Catholic upbringing."

Marie has been a matriarch in the Frett family and has always kept many details about family and friends sharp in her mind. She wanted to let readers know that one of her classmates from the OLA class of 1936, Alice (Hanafan) Dever is still living and will SOON be 98! Marie, however, already celebrated that birthday and is gearing up for #99!



### We all like to get a letter!

Our alumni mailbox received a letter from Sr. Nancy McCarthy (SMHS 1956) after she read the Fall 2015 edition of The Grapevine which featured some of the sisters who taught many of us over our years in the Clinton Catholic school system. Sr. Nancy writes that after graduating from St. Mary's, she attended and graduated from Rosary College/Dominican in 1960. She then entered the BVMs along with Sr. Judith Dewell who was pictured in the original story. Sr. Nancy taught at two BVM high schools in Mundelein and Des Moines. In 1980, after losing half of her hearing, Sr. Nancy began deaf education and taught at the Iowa School for Deaf in Council Bluffs. From 1984 to the present, she has been in Chicago teaching at Holy Trinity School for Deaf. She also keeps busy tutoring deaf adults and working with immigrants. Thank you Sr. Nancy, for your years of service to many children and adults.



Home for the holidays...Noah Strausser and Ethan Ford (POPCS 2014), center, come back to visit friends, Jakob Motroni, left and Logan Lemke, right. We love to have our alumni come to visit!

### CALLING ALL SMHS CLASS OF 1971 ALUMNI

The St. Mary's High School class of 1971 is having a reunion and they want you there!

Classmates from SMHS '71 are invited to a repeat of the 2011 river tour celebrating their 40th reunion. This 45th reunion, on **July 9, 2016**, will include food, beverages and a private outing on a large enclosed boat. The event will feature the traditional viewing of their senior class project overseen and edited by Fr. Tom Doyle. If you graduated or attended high school at Saint Mary's as a part of the class of 1971, you are invited. For reservations and reunion details, contact Deb Montgomery at [masystem@qwestoffice.net](mailto:masystem@qwestoffice.net) or Kathleen Frett Cotton at [ke\\_cotton@yahoo.com](mailto:ke_cotton@yahoo.com) or Molly Oveson-Manemann at [mollandjoe@hotmail.com](mailto:mollandjoe@hotmail.com)







## ← ALUMNI THROWBACK TIME!

How about a NEW feature for The Grapevine?

We have many yearbooks from our high school days and thought it would be fun to feature alumni from some of those by-gone years. The photo at left is from the St. Mary's 1966 yearbook and the caption reads: "Varsity player Steve Witt and his team: Jerry Wareham, Larry Reinhart, Gary Forest, Ray Anderson, Jim Paysen, Ed Kross, and Tom Manikowski admire their laurel: The Brown Jug."

The Brown Jug was an intramural basketball game played for many years. Do any of the alumni readers have memories from these games? Please let us hear from you at: [ccsalumni2012@gmail.com](mailto:ccsalumni2012@gmail.com)

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2016, IS AN IMPORTANT DATE SO...**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



It's time for the 3rd Annual  
**SHAMROCKIN' REUNION**

Your Clinton Catholic School Alumni Association is once again hosting this fun night for your class reunion or just to get together with fellow alumni and Friends of Catholic Education.

**Rastrelli's Tuscany Event Center**  
**Saturday, September 17, 2016.**  
More information will follow this summer.

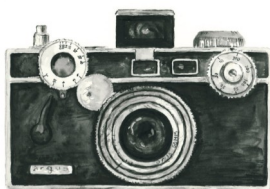


Did you graduate in a year ending in a 1 or 6?  
You might be planning a reunion and we want to help!  
The Shamrockin' Reunion gives you a ready made reunion.

Just show up, relax, and have fun!  
Reserved seating for groups celebrating reunions.  
Please call Karen Witt at the school at  
**563-242-1663** for details.



Two former athletes stopped by CCA to see if their track records have been broken. Left, Brittany Horst (POPCP 2010) and right, Sina Stepken (POPCP 2009) discovered that several of their records still exist. Sina was a Foreign Exchange student from Germany. Go Irish!



### Looking For Photos

Joe Pesetski says "hi" to everyone and is looking for photos from the old Sacred Heart days. If you have any to share, contact Joe at: [JPesetski@WI.R.R.com](mailto:JPesetski@WI.R.R.com)

### Gerry's Gang

This group of alumni took the name "Gerry's Gang" in an MDA basketball tournament in Camanche. All but one of the players were coached by the school's current head coach, Gerry Murphy. The team finished 2nd. Left to right: Anthony Sinn (POPCP 2011), Owen Howard (POPCP 2004), Seth Hinrichs (POPCP 2011), John Nelson (POPCP 2010), James Nelson (POPCP 2010), Gerry Murphy, Alec Monaghan, Travis Witt (POPCP 2012), Ian Flood (POPCP 2010), Lucas Laufenberg (POPCS 2014). Not in photo: Sean Mulholland (POPCP 2010) & Nic Roth (POPCS 2014).





## HOMECOMING 2016



**2016 Homecoming Court:** Left to right—Sophomore attendants: Emma Kitteringham and Conner Williams. Junior attendants: Miranda Schnier and Aedan Marlowe. Queen and King: Krista Atkinson and Michael Peters. Senior attendants: Chloe Whitney and Caleb Kaczinski, Freshmen attendants: Amberly Eshelman and Patrick Mulholland.

*You can find this Grapevine and others, IN COLOR, on the school website: [www.princt.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.princt.pvt.k12.ia.us). Click on the Foundation/Alumni tab.*



Megan Eads and Taylor Evans, daughter of Chris and Joy (Jensen) Evans (POPCP 2002) show off the card they made during Catholic Schools Week. Students made cards for the sick that were then distributed at Mercy Hospital.



Middle school students went crazy on Crazy Day of Homecoming Week.

## ANNUAL 8TH GRADE SKI TRIP

The Prince of Peace 8th graders took to the slopes in February for the annual 8th grade ski trip to Chestnut Mountain Resort near Galena, Illinois. Our area endured a fairly mild El Nino winter, but area ski resorts had enough cold temperatures to make the snow Mother Nature forgot to give us. Mr. Jankowski, PE teacher, takes his students to Chestnut one day every year to learn the fundamentals of skiing and/or snowboarding. No broken bones this year!



**Art Week 2016** was celebrated in March and has now been a tradition at Prince of Peace for 21 years. Students learned the art of African drum playing, square dancing, Swedish paper cutting, and crepe making. Some of the high school students traveled to Chicago and visited Shedd Aquarium. Art Week began when a church member asked if a poet could visit the school to share her poetry skills. In a time when schools are cutting their art program, it is refreshing to see that art is alive and well at Prince of Peace!





## IRISH ATHLETICS

With determination and that Irish spirit we all know our athletes approach sporting events with resolve. Our athletes today endure many hours of practice each week in addition to a rigorous game schedule. Our conference is known as the Tri-Rivers Conference and it encompasses Iowa Class 1A schools within 120 miles north, south, and

west of Clinton. Away games can find our teams arriving back in Clinton at midnight. Sports offered by your school to 7th-12th grade students include volleyball, cross country, football, basketball, track, soccer, baseball, tennis, swimming, golf, softball, and cheerleading. When it is not possible to offer a particular sport, the school enters into a cooperative agreement with another school. The Irish Boosters pay the costs charged by the cooperative school. Go Irish!



2015-2016 PRINCE OF PEACE IRISH BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS, CHEERLEADERS, COACHES, AND MANAGERS



Photo credit: Clinton Herald



The 2015-2016 basketball season was full of emotions. In early fall. It appeared that the Irish girls may have to lay dormant for a year because of low numbers of participation. Fortunately, prayers were answered and the ladies took to the court as scheduled. Their record (2-20) says nothing of the will and purpose these girls had in them. We love our Irish girls!

The Irish boys (13-10) were amazing to watch as they conquered many foes at home and away. With four of the five starters returning for the 2016-2017 season, it's sure to be another great year for the boys.

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Be sure to "LIKE" our Facebook page "PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, CLINTON, IOWA" to see news and photos of our days at your alma mater. Be sure to share information you see with your friends and fellow alumni!

## 2015 Annual Alumni Appeal

*The 2015 Annual Alumni Appeal was a success. To date, we have received 108 donations for a total of \$18,890.00 from alumni and friends. The monies raised through this appeal are used to offset the operational expenses incurred as we continue to provide a Catholic education to families in Clinton and surrounding areas.*

*Thank you to Cindy (Schnier) Granse (SMHS 1976), who agreed to Chair this past year's campaign. Thank you to those who answered Cindy's appeal to support Catholic education. Please know that each and every contribution is appreciated and we will keep you all in our prayers.*

## 1940s

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sr. Vivina Bly, BVM                          | SMHS 1940 |
| Francis Jacobs                               | SMHS 1941 |
| Bernard Mayer                                | SMHS 1944 |
| in memory of Bob Soesbe (SMHS 1944)          |           |
| Donna Tingleff                               | SMHS 1944 |
| John Monroe                                  | SMHS 1945 |
| Msgr. Francis C. Henriksen                   | SMHS 1946 |
| Shirley (Madden) Adams                       | SMHS 1946 |
| Mary (McClimon) Hansen                       | SMHS 1947 |
| in memory of Tom & Mike (SMHS 1976) Hansen & |           |
| Betty (McClimon) Dellit (SMHS 1946)          |           |
| Pat (Sazma) Outzen                           | MSCA 1948 |
| in memory of Suzanne Outzen (MSCA 1973)      |           |
| Leo Frett                                    | SMHS 1949 |
| Jack Morris                                  | SMHS 1949 |
| Tom Clark                                    | SMHS 1949 |

## 1950s

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|--|-----------|
| Donald Chellis                                   | SMHS 1950 |
| James Pelegrin                                   | SMHS 1951 |
| Kenneth Nielsen                                  | SMHS 1953 |
| Joan (Holle) Horner                              | SMHS 1953 |
| Joan (McAleese) Ross                             | OLA 1953  |
| Dick Lingle                                      | SMHS 1953 |
| Dorothy (Horst) Lingle                           | SMHS 1954 |
| Jean (Rowan) Kelley                              | SMHS 1954 |
| Donald Dodd                                      | SMHS 1955 |
| Ken Springer                                     | SMHS 1955 |
| in memory of Nancy Springer                      |           |
| Class of SMHS 1955                               |           |
| Marilyn Melvin                                   | SMHS 1955 |
| In memory of the Melvin family                   |           |
| Carol (Dever) Bruland                            | SMHS 1955 |
| Larry Pelegrin                                   | SMHS 1955 |
| Don Yellman                                      | SMHS 1956 |
| John Bristol                                     | SMHS 1956 |
| in memory of Marianne (Boos) Bristol (SMHS 1949) |           |
| Dennis Dinneen                                   | SMHS 1956 |
| Mary Ann (Evans) Walsh                           | SMHS 1956 |
| Jean (Ryan) Jackson                              | SMHS 1956 |
| Jerry Jackson                                    | SMHS 1956 |
| Virginia (Engels) Piljac                         | OLA 1957  |
| Janet (Schumacher) Abrams                        | SMHS 1957 |
| David Zimmer                                     | SMHS 1957 |
| Paul Jackson                                     | SMHS 1958 |
| Katherine (Walsh) Hayes                          | MSCA 1958 |
| Betty (Petrehn) Zimmer                           | SMHS 1959 |
| Terry Thiessen                                   | SMHS 1959 |

## 1960s

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Richard McDonnell   | SMHS 1960 |
| Fred Paysen   | SMHS 1960 |
| Lee Petersen  | SMHS 1960 |
| Joyce (Schumacher) Toothman   | SMHS 1960 |
| Sharon (Trine) Alm  | SMHS 1960 |
| Louise Schrank  | SMHS 1961 |
| Mike Clemence   | SMHS 1961 |
| Richard Powers  | SMHS 1961 |
| Ann (Marcucci) VanVickle  | SMHS 1962 |
| Thomas Keefe  | SMHS 1962 |
| John Shannon  | SMHS 1962 |
| in memory of Mary Theresa Shannon (MSCA), Patricia<br>(Shannon) Judge (MSCA 1958), Richard Shannon<br>(SMHS 1958) |           |

Margaret (Dalton) Dobbelaere  
Carol (Budde) Grimes  
David DeLacy  
Donald E. McClimon  
Robert Paysen  
Joseph O'Donnell  
Helen (Weber) Lund  
Thomas Burns  
J. Michael O'Donnell  
Bob Carmody  
in memory of Sue Carmody  
Jim Hogan  
Theresa (Hopkins) Hogan  
Jerry Frett  
Tom Forest  
John McElaney

## 1970s

Molly (Murphy) Iovino  
Deb (Waterman) Trine  
Kathleen (McCutcheon) Wedin  
in memory of Tom McCutcheon (SMHS  
Clare (Spain) McCutcheon (OLA 1947)  
Richard Borsh  
Karen Witt  
Cindy (Schnier) Granse  
Lori Petitti  
Nancy Mulholland  
Paul Roling  
Michele Dunne  
in memory Janet Dunne (MSCA 1958)  
Maureen (Frett) Vander Bleek

## 1980s

**Andy Isenhour**  
**Tammy (Vicks) Isenhour**  
**Michelle (Sullivan) Bernard**  
**Michael Witt**  
**Madonna (Sullivan) Berry**  
**Bob Mulholland**  
**Joanne (Horst) Mulholland**

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|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| SMHS 1962 | Stacie Salsbury               | MDHS 1987 |
| SMHS 1963 | John Thomas Hayes             | MDHS 1989 |
| SMHS 1963 | in memory of Mary Alice Hayes | SMHS 1926 |

## 1990s

|           |                                       |            |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| SMHS 1964 | Marlene McRell                        | MDHS 1997  |
| SMHS 1964 | <b>2000s</b>                          |            |
| MSCA 1965 | Brenna Decker                         | POPCP 2005 |
| SMHS 1965 | Sean Roling                           | POPCP 2005 |
| SMHS 1965 | Josh Roling                           | POPCP 2005 |
| SMHS 1967 | Marissa Decker                        | POPCP 2007 |
|           | Brooke Craig                          | POPCP 2009 |
| SMHS 1967 | <b>2010s</b>                          |            |
| SMHS 1968 | Sean Mulholland                       | POPCP 2010 |
| SMHS 1968 | Sean Williams                         | POPCP 2011 |
| SMHS 1969 | Kiana Johnson                         | POPCP 2011 |
| SMHS 1969 | Brittany Williams                     | POPCP 2012 |
|           | Konnor Lemke                          | POPCP 2012 |
| SMHS 1971 | in memory of George Lemke (MDHS 1984) |            |
| SMHS 1973 | Megan Mulholland                      | POPCS 2013 |

## Friends

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 1931) & Mary | Keith & Patricia Schrader                  |
|              | Joe Pesetski                               |
| SMHS 1976    | Lou Galetich                               |
| SMHS 1976    | Tom and Nancy Streveler                    |
| SMHS 1976    | Sisters of St. Francis                     |
| SMHS 1976    | In memory of all the sisters who taught in |
| SMHS 1978    | Clinton Catholic Schools                   |
| SMHS 1978    | Juanita Byrnes                             |
| SMHS 1978    | Gary & Carmen Rolfes                       |
|              | Anonymous                                  |
| SMHS 1979    | Chuck & Jacque Rutledge                    |
|              | Chris & Anne Farrell-Peterson              |

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 SMHS 1980 ★ ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ ★  
 MSCA 1980 ★ Congratulations to Sean Connell ★  
 MDHS 1981 ★ (POPCP 2003) who was recently ★  
 MDHS 1981 ★ elected to serve on the Clinton City ★  
 MDHS 1982 ★ Council! ★  
 MDHS 1983 ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

## Leaving A Legacy: Prince of Peace Catholic School Foundation

*Support for Our Students—Support For Capital Improvements—Support For Operating Costs*

Each year, Prince of Peace Catholic School receives money from the Prince of Peace Catholic School Foundation to offset the costs associated with providing an academically strong, faith-based education and making tuition affordable to families.

Please consider the Prince of Peace School Foundation when making you are making or updating your planned giving. A planned gift can be given as unrestricted (to be used where needed most) or you can restrict your gift to support a special interests. Restricted gifts can be giving to establish a named scholarship (\$5000 level), tuition assistance, or capital improvement projects.

Planned gift vehicles include:

### Will or Living Trust Provisions

**Life Insurance (Beneficiary and/or Ownership Designation)**

## Charitable Trust

## Real & Personal Property

## Retirement Plan Beneficiary Designation

To take full advantage of tax laws to accomplish your financial and charitable goals, you may want to consult with a financial planner.

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**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.

**1940s:**

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

Rosemary (Steffey) Dodge-Benson, 86, Clinton, 1/21/16, OLA 1947

Thomas Klinkner, 85, Clinton, 1/19/16, SMHS 1948

**1950s:**

Delores (Timmer) Eisenbeis, 81, Clinton, 9/30/15 SMHS 1951

Catherine Marcucci Ansani, Chicago, IL, 5/28/15 SMHS 1952

**1960s:**

Susan (Lawlor) Unger, 72, Rock Falls, IL, 1/9/16 SMHS 1961

Vernon Vilmont, 70, Clinton, 3/23/16, SMHS 1964

**Faculty/Friends of Catholic Education:**

Lorna Thayer, 68, Fulton, IL, 11/14/15. Taught at SMHS from 1972-1979.

Georgene Krogman, 82, Crossville, TN, 11/8/15. Taught at North Catholic and Trinity

Kenny Schreiber, 76, Clinton, IA, 1/27/16, staff member



It was with much sadness that our students, teachers, staff, and school parents said goodbye to Kenny Schreiber, who passed away on January 27, 2016. Kenny was one of our school custodians and was a part of our family who will be dearly missed. We keep Kenny, his wife and POP staff member Mary, daughter and POP staff member, LuAnne Hosette, grand-daughters Nicole Hosette (POPCP 2007) and Kelsey Hosette (POPCP 2010), and all family members in our prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.



**ONE OF A KIND**

The loss of a friend is always hard and for a group of current and former teachers in our Clinton Catholic Schools, that loss has crossed many decades. Georgene Krogman taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for many years at St. Patrick's, Seton, and Trinity Elementary in the 1980s and 1990s. For a group

of her friends, time at a recent lunch allowed them to reminisce about their fellow teacher and friend.

Marlys Lyons taught with Georgene at Trinity and recalls walking the Mardi Gras parade route with Georgene who began the tradition of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade float which still continues today. Marlys says Georgene was never without her high heels even on the night of the parade! Christi Goldbeck remembers that Georgene had a love of the arts and "encouraged so many students to express their feelings through writing and acting."

Janelle (Donovan) Kross (SMHS 1967) credits Georgene as her role model and remembers her "enthusiasm for teaching" that she conveyed to her students and co-workers. Sue Carstensen says that Georgene always had time to stop whatever she was doing to help her. Beulah Hensing reminded everyone of one of Georgene's favorite quotes as "When your life brings some lemons your way – make lemonade – it always works."

Georgene appears to have had a profound influence on her co-workers and no doubt inspired many young people during her years at our elementary schools. Georgene passed away on November 8, 2015 in Phoenix, AZ.

Rest in Peace.



Throwback photo time: Back (left to right) Christi Goldbeck, Janelle (Donovan) Kross—SMHS 1967, Jane Noecker, Sue Carstenson, Georgene Krogman. Front row Jean Wolf and Marlys Lyons.

**NEWS FOR IOWA TAXPAYERS: A 65% Tax Credit**

An STO (School Tuition Organization) is a charitable organization that receives contributions from Iowa taxpayers and allocates those contributions, in the form of tuition grants, to Iowa school children attending non-public schools. STO grants give the gift of school choice to families who otherwise could not afford it. Donors enjoy a 65% Iowa income tax credit and a federal tax deduction (if they itemize deductions).

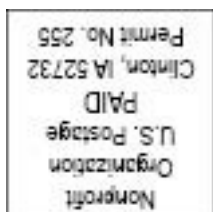
Prince of Peace Catholic School belongs to the STO of Southeast Iowa and will receive close to \$150,000 in tuition grants for the 2016-2017 school year. We expect to assist at least 100 students with this funding. We have begun to raise money for 2017—2018 school year. We do this by asking Iowa tax payers, like you, to make a contribution.

**How to Donate to Prince of Peace Catholic School:** You may make your gift with a credit card, check or electronic funds transfer. For more information, visit [stoseiowa.org](http://stoseiowa.org) or contact Karen Witt at 563-242-1633.

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312 South 4th Street  
Clinton, Iowa 52732



Gather your family members and friends and get ready to win some \$\$\$  
Teams of up to 8 adults can now register for our Annual Trivia Night  
\$10/person

Saturday, April 23, 2016, at the school gym  
312 S. 4th St., Clinton

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Games begin at 6:00 pm  
You can bring your own snacks, food, and beverages of choice.

Call the school office to register your team: 563-242-1663



**THE ANNUAL POT O' BLUE AND GOLD RAFFLE**  
**GRAND PRIZE: \$5000 2nd PRIZE: \$1000 3rd PRIZE: \$500**  
**TICKETS: \$10 FOR 1 OR \$50 FOR 7** (names must be the same on all 7 tickets)  
Prize drawings at Trivia Night on April 23, 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional name (up to 2 names on a ticket): \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Prince of Peace Catholic School  
Mail completed form with check to: Prince of Peace Catholic School, 312 S. 4th St., Clinton, IA 52732  
We must receive this request and your payment by Friday, April 22, 2016 Good Luck!