

# The Grapevine

Fall 2001

For Alumni & Friends of  
Prince of Peace Catholic Academy and College Preparatory

## Letter From the Administrator

Dear Friends of Catholic Education,

This year, as last year did, has proven to be very exciting for me. Just a little over a year ago, I became the principal of Prince of Peace Catholic Academy and College Preparatory. As I reflect back on my first year, I have been able to realize so many blessings. As I have known for many years, having taught at Mater Dei High School for ten years, I am blessed by the wonderful faculty and support staff with whom I work. Their dedication and commitment to our school is awesome. The student body is delightful. One of the neat perks of my job are the hugs. It's not unusual to walk down the hallway and receive several hugs from beautiful, smiling faces, sometimes-toothless ones.

The older students are also a delight to watch grow and mature. I really appreciate their sense of humor, their honesty and their commitment to our school as well. Our parish priests have also been a tremendous blessing not only to me, but also to students, staff, faculty and parents. They take the time out of their very busy lives to spend time in our classrooms and prepare very meaningful liturgies for our students.

Many good things are happening in our school this year. One of these is a new course being offered to juniors and seniors entitled Christian Leadership. In addition to delivering communion to the home bound

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## Letter From the Pastor

Dear Alumni and Friends of Prince of Peace Schools,

We have much to be grateful for in Clinton. We are able to keep our Catholic schools in operation through a close connection with our parish community. Our goal is to involve our students in every facet of parish life. Our youth minister and school religion teacher, Sharon Roling, started a new Christian Service program this year with the upper grade high school students. This program makes the connection with our parish even stronger. Through this program our high school students visit the home bound members of our parish. Those students commissioned as Eucharistic ministers share the Sacrament of Jesus Christ with our elderly parishioners. Our elders, in turn, share wisdom, stories, faith and friendship with our students. This clearly is a win-win situation.

In November close to 100 of our teens went to the Youth Rally sponsored by the Diocese of Davenport, several hundred more attended a parish youth mission with Jesse Manibusan, a renowned Catholic composer, storyteller, and singer. In December I am preparing to go with seventy of our youth to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. Good things are happening in our school and with our youth.

As a product of Catholic schools myself, I

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*Class Color:  
Kelly Green*

## Congratulations Class of 2001

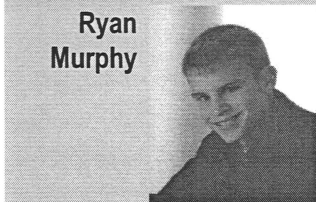


**Rana  
Barakat**

**Rana Barakat** • (daughter of Suheil & Lina Barakat)

Valedictorian, 4.0 GPA; National Honor Society, 3 years; Student Council, 4 years, Officer 2 years; Academic Quiz Bowl; basketball, cheerleading, softball, track and field; Art Fest, Theatre; Eucharistic Minister; U.S. Marines Award for Academic Excellence; President's Award for Academic Excellence; Who's Who; QC Times Salute to Academics and Achievement

Attending Loyola University of Chicago, Dame Scholarship for Excellence.



**Ryan  
Murphy**

**Ryan Patrick Murphy** • (son of Gerry & Trudy Murphy)

Salutatorian, 3.9 GPA; National Honor Society, 3 years, Secretary; Class Officer; Academic Quiz Bowl; Comap Team; basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, track and field; Art Fest; Theatre; Homecoming King; School and Parish Volunteer; DAR Citizenship Award; Lions Club Scholarship; Clinton Firefighters Jess Memorial Scholarships; Martha Seeser Verfaillie Scholarship; President's Award for Academic Excellence; Who's Who

Attending Mount St. Clare College, Presidential Scholarship, St. Clare Award, Athletic award.



**Rebecca  
Davis**

**Rebecca Lenae Davis** • (daughter of Gary & Teresa Davis)

National Honor Society, 3 years, Officer; cheerleading, softball, volleyball, track and field, cross country manager; Theatre; Homecoming Court; Yearbook; School Volunteer

Attending Mount St. Clare College, Leadership Scholarship, St. Francis Award, Counselor's Award; Gateway Credit Union Scholarship; Emil E. Johnson Scholarship.



**Bernida  
Egging**

**Bernida Gabriela Egging** • (daughter of Louis & Gabriela Egging)

National Honor Society, 3 years, Officer; Student Council; Class Officer; Academic Quiz Bowl; basketball, golf, soccer, volleyball; All-State Academic Volleyball Team; Theatre; Yearbook; Prom Queen; Parish Youth Council; Student Representative to Parish Pastoral Council; Cantor and Eucharistic Minister; Who's Who; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; U.S. Army Scholar Athlete

Attending Marquette University in Milwaukee

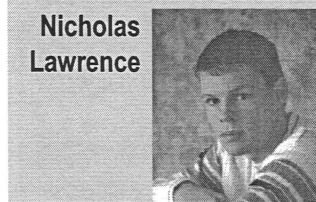


**Andrew  
Krogman**

**Andrew Martin Krogman** • (son of Marty & Sandy Krogman)

National Honor Society, 3 years; Student Council; Class Officer; Academic Quiz Bowl; Comap Team; Yearbook; Mardi Gras King; Rotary Leadership Conference; Theatre; English Merit Scholar; Who's Who in Sports; golf, All-Conference; basketball, baseball, cross country; Art Fest; Eucharistic Minister; School and Parish volunteer; Big Bend-Big East Sportswriters Scholar Athlete; Clinton County Farm Bureau Scholarship; Who's Who

Attending Iowa State University



**Nicholas  
Lawrence**

**Nicholas Sean Lawrence** • (son of Sean & Andrea Lawrence)

Honor Roll; U.S. Marine Distinguished Athlete Award; basketball, All-Conference; basketball, baseball, cross country; Art Fest; Eucharistic Minister; School and Parish volunteer; Big Bend-Big East Sportswriters Scholar Athlete; Clinton County Farm Bureau Scholarship; Who's Who;

Attending Mount St. Clare College, Athletic Award, Teacher's Choice Award



**Jason  
Mangin**

**Jason G. Mangin** • (son of Mark & Denise Mangin)

National Honor Society, 3 years, Officer; Academic Quiz Bowl; Comap Team; Theatre; Art Fest; Boys State; Who's Who; President's Award for Academic Excellence; cheerleading, cross country, track and field; Guitarist for student liturgies

U.S. Navy, Nuclear Field

## Congratulations Class of 2001

**Steven Michael Mussman** • (son of Eugene & Patricia Mussman)

National Honor Society, 3 years; Academic Quiz Bowl; Comap Team; Theatre; Art Fest; Band; Guitarist for student liturgies; Student Technology Volunteer; President's Award for Academic Achievement; Rotary Scholarship

Attending Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Presidential Scholarship for Academic Excellence

**Matthew R. Pittman** • (son of Mike & Ann Pittman)

National Honor Society, 3 years; Academic Quiz Bowl; Student Council President; Art Fest; Theatre; HOBY; basketball, cheerleading, cross country, soccer, track and field; Who's Who Attending Loyola University of Chicago, Academic Scholarship, Loyola Theater Scholarship

**Michael John Rastrelli** • (son of Mike & Jackie Rastrelli)

Basketball, golf, soccer; Art Fest; Theatre; Guitarist at School Liturgies; School Volunteer Attending The Culinary Institute of America in New York.

**Jessica Ann Sisneros** • (daughter of Richard & Sue Sisneros)

National Honor Society, 3 years; basketball, softball, track and field, volleyball; Deb Lind Scholarship Recipient; Student Volunteer; Student Tutor Attending Clinton Community College

**Matthew David Ugarph** • (son of Tom & Cindy Ugarph)

National Honor Society, 2 years; Academic Quiz Bowl; Theatre; Art Fest; cross country, soccer, basketball, student volunteer U.S. Navy, Nuclear Field

**Nathaniel Carl Weber** • (son of Terry Sawyer & Alan Weber)

Honor Roll; Track and Field State Participant; basketball, Big Bend-Big East All-Star Game; football, golf; Theatre; Bernie Saggau Award Attending Surry Community College in North Carolina

**Erica Ann Williams** • (daughter of Paul & Theresa Williams)

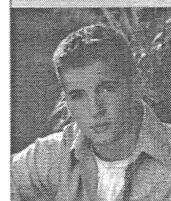
National Honor Society; Class Officer; basketball, cheerleading, cross country, soccer, softball, track and field, volleyball; Theatre; Mardi Gras Queen Attending Clinton Community college, Paul B. Sharer Scholarship for Academic Excellence

*Class Flower:  
Forget-Me-Not*

**Steven  
Mussmann**



**Matthew  
Pittman**



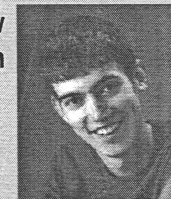
**Michael  
Rastrelli**



**Jessica  
Sisneros**



**Matthew  
Ugarph**



**Nathaniel  
Weber**

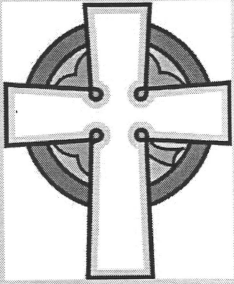


**Erica  
Williams**



**Class Motto:**

*What is success?  
To laugh often and much;  
To win the respect of intelligent people  
And the affection of children;  
To earn the appreciation of honest critics  
And endure the betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty;  
To find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better;  
To know even one life has breathed easier because  
You have lived;  
This is to have succeeded.  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson*



*New School Logo  
designed by Joy Jensen*

## Student Designs School Logo

Prince of Peace Catholic Schools not only received a new name last year but also a new school logo. Last spring, several students submitted ideas for the logo and after much consideration, the logo designed by Joy Jensen was chosen as the official school logo. "I came up with the design as a

class assignment," explains Joy, "I used the cross as a symbol of my faith and the shamrock to symbolize my school spirit." Joy creatively added the school colors gold and royal blue and a green shamrock to a Celtic cross. The shamrock also signifies the schools' symbol-the Prince of Peace Irish.

Joy is the daughter of Eric and Mary Jensen and a senior at Prince of Peace College Prep this school year. Her interests include volleyball, basketball, soccer, and drama. Joy is also taking college courses at Clinton Community College and is involved in the Prince of Peace Parish Youth Group.

## Georgene Krogman-Guest Speaker at Commencement

Georgene Krogman graced our presence at graduation as keynote speaker.

Georgene had taught for thirty-four years, thirty of those as second grade teacher in the Clinton Catholic School System.

During her time with us she served as building coordinator; was a facilitator for the All God's Children program; directed original musicals for the annual spring shows; and in 1976 began showcasing her

second grade classes in the annual Mardi Gras Parades which has remain a tradition to this day.

She was the recipient of the Outstanding Teacher of America Award (1976); The excellent Educator Award (1994); National NCEA Distinguished Teacher Award (1995). She is also listed in the Who's Who Among America's Teachers

She retired in 1996, but continued her love of teaching as a substitute teacher until she and her husband,

Art, moved to Florida.

Since her retirement, she continues to write poetry, essays, and children's stories. She is a published author whose poetry is published in four anthologies. She has received national recognition from the International Library of Poets. She received the nomination as Poet of the Year in 1999-2000 and again in 2001.

She and her husband have five children and thirteen grandchildren.

## Schools Hire Development Director

Prince of Peace Academy and College Preparatory has named Paula Mayer as Development Director. Mayer is responsible for increasing community awareness of the school system and its programs through organization and supervision of school public

relations, increasing financial support for annual operations and capital projects and increasing enrollment.

Paula's work experience includes fourteen years with Champion International Corporation's DairyPak division with her last position as Marketing Manager for the

six DairyPak locations. She has experience in marketing and promotional development, public relations, cost management, graphic design, and volunteer coordination. She has a BS degree in Marketing from Upper Iowa University, Fayette, IA.

## Irish Auction January 19th, 2002

Plan to attend the fifth Annual Irish Dinner/Auction "Our Peace of Paradise"! Enjoy a full evening of good food and fun Saturday, January 19th in Central Catholic Auditorium. Doors open at 5:00pm with social hour and a silent auction. A deli-

cious dinner will be served at 6:30pm followed by a special dessert. Then the live auction begins! Many terrific items will be up for auctioned to entice you to join in the fun. Why not reserve a table for your friends by calling Sue

Bergman at (563)242-1663. Come join us for the Irish Dinner/Auction!

The proceeds from this event provide funding for projects, teacher and instructional needs of the school.

## Shootout/Spikeout Scheduled For March

Plan to attend the Eighth Annual Irish Shootout/Spikeout! This year takes us to March 8th and 9th for heart pounding, Converse blasting and darn right sweaty fun. As done last year, each team will

be scheduled two games in order to accommodate both basketball and volleyball during the two days of the tournament. All games will be played in Central Catholic Auditorium. Organize your team and contact

Shootout Team Coordinator John Griffin at (563)242-2001. A portion from this year's event will benefit the Bernard (Bubs) Mayer Scholarship Fund.

## Pot 'o Blue and Gold Raffle

How would you like to win \$100,000? How do you like the 1:2000 odds of winning \$100,000? Interested?

Prince of Peace Academy and College Prep is creating an additional fundraiser this year to establish an endowment for Prince of Peace teachers' salaries and other critical needs.

The raffle volunteers will issue only 2,000 tickets and sell them at \$100.00 each. The grand prize is a cool \$100,000. The winning ticket will be drawn at the 2002 Sunset Social.

The remaining proceeds support Catholic education: Prince of Peace Foundation's Teacher Endowment Fund for salaries and benefits, curriculum development, new technology and other necessities. The proceeds of the raffle will help continue to provide quality education for our community.

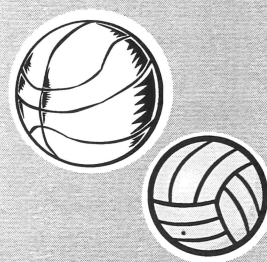
Based on the successfully run event at Burlington Notre Dame Schools, winners have even been gracious enough to donate prize money back to their

school to the tune of \$750,000 in four years.

We really need to enhance our teacher's salaries and provide other valuable services.

Watch for more information.

If you live in the area and would like to serve as a team captain, team member, or a board member for the raffle please contact Paula Mayer in the development office. The first meeting will be held sometime in January-watch for times and dates.



## 2002 Sunset Social...

Mark your calendars for the 2002 Sunset Social to be held Friday, June 7, 2002 and watch for more information coming soon.

## School Wish List...

The following is a partial wish list that has been developed by Prince of Peace Schools. If you wish to help in any of these areas, please call or E-mail Paula Mayer (devdir@mail.prince.pvt.k12.ia) or Nancy Peart (npeart@mail.prince.pvt.k12.ia).

### **Elementary-**

*New gym floor, new energy efficient windows with screens, blinds, portable science lab, new flooring, updated rest rooms, boiler valves, air conditioning, new ceiling tiles, automatic opening front door, intercom at front door*

### **Programs-**

*Endowment for the arts, endowment for teacher salaries and benefits, endowment for athletics, classroom technology integration training for teachers, computer programming systems and courses*

### **Equipment-**

*New toys, playground additions, TV/VCR mounted in every room, more up-to-date computers, updated sports equipment, climbing wall, new overhead projectors, rhythm instruments, portable PA system, digital cameras, graphing calculators, one Macintosh computer, Elmo in each room, chalkboards/dry erase boards, new ovens and dishwasher, nice networkable laser printer/copier, electric foot operated saddle stitch stapler, electric folding machine, printers for each classroom, stage extenders, new cafeteria tables, new chairs, new tables for K-12 and CCA, small freezer, technology funding, outside storage, shop vac, computer scanner, Scannit box*

## School Assistance Opportunities

### **Current on-line Fund-Raiser**

Shop for your favorite Current products and raise funds for the Arts program at Prince of Peace Schools. When you order Current products on-line, Prince of Peace Schools will receive 50% of your total purchase. The funds raised will benefit the Arts program: The Art Fair, Band, Drama, Visiting Artists, etc... This is an on-going, year round fund-raising opportunity to help our school. Simply 1) log onto [www.currentfun.com](http://www.currentfun.com) 2) click on "Start Shopping Now" 3) Shop 4) When you have completed your order and are ready to check-out, follow the prompts and SELECT: Iowa/SELECT: Prince of Peace Schools/IGNORE: Participant Number Request/CONTINUE to check out as you are directed.

Tell your friends, relatives, neighbors anywhere in the world! Anyone, anywhere can shop and help our schools. If you have questions: Call Mary Outzen (563)243-4803.

THINK CHRISTMAS! THINK CURRENT! SHOP OFTEN!

### **Box Tops for Education**

Earn cash for Prince of Peace Schools when you clip boxtops from any of over 330 General Mills products. Clip them off and send them in! Visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for more information or call the school.

### **Campbell's Soup labels**

Help us earn free stuff for our school...simply take off Campbell's labels, turn over to the back side and cut out the redeemable area, stick them into an envelope and send them to the school to the attention of Jeni Van Buer.

This past year the school redeemed thousands of labels and used them to purchase maps, kick balls, soccer balls, and playing equipment. The items received are worth it! Please send us your labels and send them often.

### **Target Purchases**

You can designate our schools to receive 1% back on your Target purchases when using your Target charge card. Simply contact your local Target store for more information.

### **KMart Spirit Card**

Ask your local KMart for information on the KMart spirit card. KMart will give back a portion of your spending dollars to our schools when you sign up and spend.

### **Market Day**

Check out [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) for great specials on food, terrific recipes and even gift certificates. Help our schools, buy online.

### **Save old Printer Cartridges**

Turning in your empty ink jet and laser jet cartridges helps us get lots of cool computer stuff Free! Box them up and send them in.

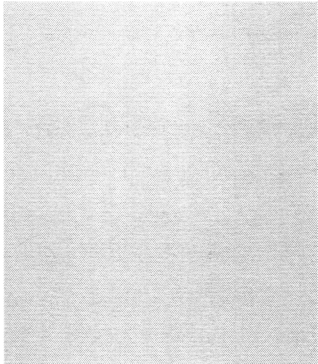
### **fundingfactory.com**

5%-20% of the money you spend could go to Prince of Peace Schools. Business purchases includes stores like OfficeMax, Dell, Amazon. On-line shopping includes Hallmark, Martha Stewart, Disney and more!

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## Year-End Giving

Its that time of year again. Please think of Prince of Peace schools when planning for your year end giving. We've enclosed an envelope for your convenience. You can designate your donation to specifically help defray the costs of the alumni newsletter, the alumni association, scholarship funds, general school funds, salary and benefit foundation, or any of the items listed in our wish list. Ask your employer if they provide matching funds for non-profit giving. Please contact Paula Mayer at the school or at [devdir@mail.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:devdir@mail.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us) for more information.



## 2nd Grade Float Places in Annual Mardi Gras Parade

The Prince of Peace Academy's 2nd graders received the honor of 2nd place in this year's Mardi Gras parade held in conjunction with Halloween. Congratulations to all of the children, parents, and other volunteers to that contributed to the success of the float! Nice job!

### How do we stack up? Fact Sheet profiles POP

Prince of Peace Catholic Academy & College Preparatory  
312 South 4th Street • Clinton IA 52732  
319-242-1663

#### School Profile

High School Graduation Rate:	99.4% over past 10 years
High School Graduates continuing to college:	85.1% over past 10 years
Enrollment for 2001-2002:	Grades 9-12 68
	Grades 6-8 64
	Grades K-5 159
	Preschool 46
	Total 337
Geographic area of students (K-12):	Clinton school district- 270
	Northeast school district- 8
	Fulton/Albany school district- 4
	Camanche school district- 6
	DeWitt school district- 1
	Erie school district- 1
	Savanna school district- 1
	Total 291
Institutional credits:	Iowa Department of Education accreditation for preschool and K-12; North Central Association (NCA) accreditation for K-12
Open Policy:	No student is denied an opportunity for an education based on their religion, sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin.
Christian Service Opportunities (K-12):	Students participated in 39 community service events
Percentage of non-Catholic students:	16%
Average student attendance rate (7-12):	97% (based on a 180 day school year)
Working students:	42% of students (grads 10-12) work an average of 16 hours per week at a job during the school year
Extra curricular activities (7-12):	93% of students are involved in one or more activities 44% of students are involved in five ore more activities Grades 9-12 are offered 36 extra curricular activities
Grades 7-8 are offered 12 extra curricular activities	
Student Academic awards:	Presidential Awards for Academic Excellence and Leadership, National Merit Scholars, State of Iowa Scholars, Department of Defense math/science awards, Published Poets, Who's Who in American High Schools, National Merit Com mended Scholars, et al.
<b><u>Financial Profile</u></b>	
Sources of school financial support:	Catholic Parish 33%
	Tuition 47%
	Fund-raising 11%
	Federal/State 9%
Catholic Parish support:	Total \$473,800 per year-Assessment amount \$340,000 (Remaining for building support)
Tuition/fees per student:	Grades 9-12: \$2,165 Parish / \$2,615 non-Parish student
	Grades 6-8: \$1,340 Parish / \$1,840 non-Parish student
	Grades K-5: \$1,275 Parish / \$1,775 non Parish student
Prince of Peace cost of education (K-12):	\$3,482
Cost of Iowa public education (K-12):	\$5,630 Iowa average per student
Payroll budget this fiscal year:	\$653,098 (50 employees)
Economic impact factor of employment:	\$2,285,843

## How Are Our Fellow Alums in the Services?

Several of our fellow alumni have served or are serving in one of our great country's armed services. In light of the September 11 tragedy we are reminded of the importance of our military, fire-fighters, police officers and all those who help keep the United States the best place to live. Thank you.




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### Continued Letter From the Principal

students also tutor a home bound student and other elementary students who need a learning boost, help out around the school, and plan liturgies and prayer services for the student body. It is a delight to watch our young adults put their faith in action.

Another exciting "happening" in our school is the re-establishment of a Development Office. You can read about this in a subsequent article. We are planning another large fund-raiser in addition to our wonderful Annual Auction Dinner. If you have never been to one of these dinners, I strongly encourage you to attend. The evening is great fun and the food is excellent. By supporting these types of events and through the generosity of friends of Catholic education, our school system can continue to progress and thrive. In addition to financial support for our school, please know that spiritual support is as important. While saying your daily prayers, be sure to ask God to bless the work of our teachers and lives and learning of our students.

We hope you enjoy the new look of The Grapevine. Please let us know what you think. With the upcoming holiday season, Prince of Peace Academy and College Prep wishes you the most blessed holiday season.

Sincerely In Christ,  
Nancy L. Peart, Principal

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### Continued Letter From the Pastor

am grateful to see Prince of Peace Parish make Catholic Education a priority in our community. With budget constraints, economic uncertainties, and population shifts, this task is not always easy. Please read carefully this newsletter and ask yourselves how you can help pass on to others what you yourself have experienced as the gift of a Catholic education. We have much to be grateful for, don't we?

Yours in the Prince of Peace,  
Reverend Anthony J. Herold, pastor

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### *In Memory of Those Who Have Gone Before us...*

Lucille E Conway McCutcheon (SMHS '31) October 26, 2001  
Vernard A. Roling died October 7, 2000  
James E. McEleny Sr. (SMHS '50) September 23, 2001  
Thomas G. Witt (SMHS '71) September 5, 2001  
James P. Evans (SMHS '50) August 25, 2001  
Mary Theresa "Terry" Britt (SMHS '43) August 14, 2001  
Richard Welsh (SMHS '51) August 12, 2001  
Mary E. Miller (SMHS '32) August 2, 2001  
Donald R. Kelly (48) August 6, 2001  
Alice M. Westman Colschen (SMHS '49) June 30, 2001  
Douglas R. Sullivan (SMHS '79) July 8, 2001  
Robert V. Nixon (SMHS '40) July 4, 2001  
Ann Welch Resnick (SMHS '55) July 5, 2001  
Frances Coffindaffer (OLA '44) July 20, 2001  
Margaret Mary Timmer McNamara (MSCA '39) June 8, 2001

Madona R. Richter (SMHS '57) June 7, 2001  
James P. Boyle (SMHS '50) May 26, 2001  
William F. Mussman (SMHS '48) May 21, 2001  
Anton "Tony" Kunavich (SMHS '35) May 9, 2001  
Mary M. David Knollman (SMHS '41) May 9, 2001.  
Jeffrey J. Smith (SMHS '75) May 9, 2001  
Sr. Suzanne Dessert (form teacher at St. Mary's) March 21, 2001  
Mary Jo Daly (SMHS '49) February 27, 2001  
Helen Yackshaw Behlke (SMHS '41) February 26, 2001  
Thomas J. Burke (SMHS '32) February 20, 2001  
Susan Kaye McArdle Anderson (OLA '65) February 9, 2001  
Alice Marie Broderick (SMHS '54) February 4, 2001  
Donald E. O'Neil (SMHS '49) January 13, 2001  
Paul J. Sheridan (SMHS '38) January 8, 2001  
Glenn Francis (SMHS '53) February 5, 1996

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### Noteworthy's

Its been a whole year since our last Grapevine and we have received many noteworthy's since then. If you are trying to get in touch with a friend or classmate, call or E-mail Paula Mayer for an address or phone number. If you do not see your noteworthy this month, please update us again or look for it in the next issue scheduled for spring 2002.

Thank you for keeping in touch and for your support.

#### 1930'S

**Sister Marian McGonegle, B.V.M. (SMHS '31)** "Thank you to Bill McDermott for his concern for our welfare. Sister Martha and I, with the assistance of Bob and Sue Bergman, graduates of St. Mary's, helped us to find our present home. We have wonderful neighbors. I am now retired after fifty years of teaching and being principal. So I volunteer in the Parish and visit the home bound. Sister Martha teach Mathematics and Physics at Prince of Peace College Prep."

**Marie Frett Salutz-Conery (OLA '36)** "On December 28, 2000, after being a widow nearly eleven years, I married John Conery. I met him at the church we attend in Arizona, November 1999. My six children and eight grandchildren all attended the wedding. In August I became a grandmother for the eighth time-not great grandmother! Not many 82-year-old women can be a grandmother and bride in the same year."

**The Late Paul Sheridan (SMHS '36)** was posthumously honored for his service in the a U.S. Navy and as a Pearl Harbor veteran.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Ann O'Conner Arnold (OLA '38)** has written her autobiography, *No One to Care*, and refers to her experiences at St. Mary's, Mt. St. Clare Academy and her Alma mater OLA in her book.

**Robert Banker (SMHS '39)** "Ruth and I are fine. We spend part of our time here and the balance at our home at the Lake of the Ozarks. We have seven children, 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. We would live to hear from anyone from the class of '39. P.S. I grew up in the home next door (511 9th Ave S)."

#### 1940's

**DeLee Hickey Voltz (SMHS '41)** is living in North Riverside IL not too far from the Brookfield Zoo. She would like to hear more from members of the Class of '41.

**Ramona Cavanaugh Heinrich (SMHS '42)** married Milton Heinrich (University of Iowa '44) NASA Scientist, deceased 1994. "I retired twice-the last time in 1991. I still live in my home 50 miles south of San Francisco. One thing we are not short of in California: shortages. (i.e., rain, water, electricity, gas, roads, housing, and time!) Still it is great!"

**Hazel Meyers Miller (SMHS '46)** enjoys checking up on old friends through The Grapevine. She and her husband live in Florida five months of the year and Iowa City May through September. "We are both older, but in good health. God Bless."

**James and Donna Timmer (SMHS '46)** "Both of our children changed jobs and positions in year 2000. Stacy was transferred from Clinton, Iowa to Fredonia, NY with Ralston Purina as Manager of the Human Resource Department. After 19 years our son James (SMHS '77) left G.T.E. and is working for Excel Communications as executive VP and CFO.

**Thomas Clark (SMHS '49)** enjoys the wonderful weather in Las Vegas. He is substitute teaching in Clark County, the fourth largest system in the U.S. He and his wife Joyce traveled to Ireland in April. "John Lego, '50, and I have lunch quite often. Regards to all."

**Leo and Barbara Herrity Kemper (SMHS '49)** welcome their first grandson, Gabriel, and hopes he will help keep them young for a few more years. They are learning all about web TV and E-mail as their new challenge. They'd love to hear from old friends and classmates: [leoandbarbara@webtv.net](mailto:leoandbarbara@webtv.net).

#### 1950'S

**St. Mary's class of 1952 is in the process of making plans for their upcoming 50th reunion. Preparations are underway and the reunion will be the weekend of October 11-13, 2002. Each class member will be getting a mailing in the spring of 2002 containing details. Any class member who is interested in participating or has questions can call Carol Kershener Hess, 239 18th Place, Clinton 563-243-8598; WynneAnn McGonegle Ehrhart, 3843 Eagle Heights drive, Clinton 563-243-2696.**

1950'S *continued*

**Frances Rimmer Mudd (SMHS '52)** "My husband and I have been living in California for 32 years and love it. Between us we raised seven children and are now grandparents of 15 grandchildren and adore each and every one. We are both enjoying retirement. Bob worked in the government for 34 and a half years as an aerospace engineer. We love to camp, enjoy our 34 foot motor home, enjoy reading about classmates and want to remind them we have our 50th reunion coming up. Hope we can all get together."

**Dr. Robert Blohm (SMHS '54)** teamed up with his son Dr. Dan Blohm to open a new office - Chiropractic Solutions in Clinton in July 2001.

**Joanne Burton Geason (SMHS '58)** graduated from Mt. St. Clare College in '61, has a degree in nursing and is back in college studying sculpture and water color. She has six children; Bridget, practicing law in Michigan; Mark, owns MTech Inc.; Erin, is half way through her first year as a resident at UCLA medical Center; Megan is at B.??; Neel is in S.M.; and Shannon is in New York..

## 1960'S

**Larry Stillings (SMHS '61)** is working for Southwest Airlines and has a son, Doug (30). Larry would love hearing from some old friends! 1204 - St. Mary Apt #1, New Orleans, LA 70130.

**Barbara Trimble McGarry (MSCA '63)** has lived for 14 years in Fountain Hills Arizona. She has been married to Bill McGarry for 36 years and has raised five sons; Mike, Mark, Matt, Marty and 1 daughter; Maria. She works full time in Home Health at a retirement community in Scottsdale. She participates in yoga, meditation, visiting family, Feng Shui, reading and music. "Prayers of gratitude and for guidance in my life."

**Alice Stillings Evans (MSCA '64)** "Art and I have been married for almost 28 years. We have three grown children. Angela, the oldest, graduated from Loyola Mary Mount College May 2000 and was married in November 2000, our other two sons live at home. I work part time at an elementary school as a playground aide.

**Thomas E. Rastrelli (SMHS '65)** has attained top honors as division manager of Vector Marketing Corp.

**Thom Determan (SMHS '66)** sends greetings from Dubuque. "To all my classmates with whom I have lost touch-the baseball mates, the Latin Club colleagues, the Blue Gold staff. My life mission is human relations work, especially race relations. Those who share the inspiration of continuing to thrive and grow-I applaud you. Boomers forever."

**Barb Meyer Kettman (SMHS '68)** "After graduating from Mt. C. Clare and attending ASU Barb ventured to Northern California where she graduated from Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, California as a radiology Technologist in 1980. She began her career at Good Samaritan Hospital, San Jose. She married in 1982, has a daughter Christina, 17 and son Andrew, 15. She currently resides in Los Gatos, California and has advanced her career to enhance the title of IS Analyst for Radiology and Scheduling. Christina attends St. Francis HS in Mt. View and participates in many sports, Andres has been all star baseball player since 6 years old playing catcher and lead his soccer team with 38 goals in the fourth ranked CA team 14 an under. "Hello to all-if in the area please call."

**Jean Salutz (MSCA '69)** has completed her post-grad work and has earned her Masters of Social work, concentrating in Gerontology. I started rather late in my life, but better late than never." She lives in Phoenix, AZ and keeps in touch with several Academy friends. Now that she is finished with classes, she hopes to make it back for the next reunion.

**Julie Roth LaCourse (SMHS '69)** has been married 30 years to Steve. Son, Brian, (28) lives in Atlanta and Kevin (26) is moving to Atlanta. Steve works at Alliant as a lineman. Julie works in the special Education Department in town as an aide. She enjoys walking and cruising on their Harley motorcycle.

## 1970's

**Cathy Abbott (SMHS '74)** is working as a radiology technologist and has served 15 years in the Air Force/Air National Guard. She also wishes to pass along her E-mail address to friends and classmates: ranchita@kna.to.

**James Timmer (SMHS '77)** After 19 years working at GTE James is now VP and CFO for Excel Communications as executive VP and CFO

## 1980's

**Dick Mayer (SMHS '80)** married Paula Rowson October of 2001. They have two terrific dogs Riley (a German shorthair) and Molly (a Cheseapeake Bay Retriever) and reside in Clinton.

**Geoffrey Gabriel, MD (MDHS '81)** resides in Laurel, MD and has completed his residency in general adult psychiatry at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and was appointed as Attending Psychiatrist and Geriatric Neuropsychiatry Fellow at Walter Reed. He and his wife had their second son, Nathaniel Oliver in May of 2000.

**Brian Kenney (MDHS '81)** was named principal at Morrison High School in Morrison, Illinois.

**Carrie Lingle (MDHS '84)** graduated May 2000 from Cal State University, with a Masters degree in multicultural education. She lives in Hermosia Beach, CA, has been teaching for twelve years and is currently teaching fifth grade in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District. Carrie, her sister Stacy and mother, Diane travelled to Europe.

**John Davis (MDHS '84)** was sworn in as a new Clinton Police Officer in March of this year.

**Dr. Dan Blohm (MDHS '86)** teamed up with his father, Dr. Robert Blohm (SMHS '54) to open a new office -Chiropractic Solutions in Clinton July 2001

**Tim Swamberger (MDHS '87)** and wife Leasa welcomed their son Matthew John on April 1, 2001. His older sisters, Alyssa and Samantha are thrilled with their new brother!

**Tracy Motroni Pratt (MDHS '88)** lives in Overland park, KS with her husband Daron. They have two children - Zoe (5) and Zander (3). Tracy attended Quincy College, joined the Air Force, went on a World Music Tour (singing of course) and is now working for Sprint Inc. She is a Computer Programming Specialist. When not at work she spends time with her family.

## 1990's

**Stacy Lingle (MDHS '90)** married Alex Fuller on October 16, 1999. She moved to Colorado in fall of 2000. She is an oncology nurse at the university Hospital in Denver. Alex is returning to school to get his master's in social science.

**Sean Martin (MDHS '95)** graduated from Mt. St. Clare in the spring of 2000 with a BS in social science. He now works at United States Cellular as a rural cellular consultant. He married Shayla Voss from Coal Valley, IL September 2001.

**Peter Matroni (MDHS '90)** is happily married to Lisa (Michaelson) Motroni (MDHS '91). They have three beautiful children-Anthony (10), Jakob (3) and Katie Sue (1). Peter works for DuPont and Lisa works in Bettendorf at River City Health Care. In addition to enjoying their family, they still find time for their hobbies. Both are avid (and very good) bowlers in the area. (Lingle's bowling classes pad off).

**Kimberly Wallace (MDHS '90)** married Randeep Singh Ghai in Delhi, India in a traditional Indian wedding

**Aimee Motroni Hammel (MDHS '92)** graduated from Mt. St. Clare College in May 1997. She is currently working for Dayton Hudson Corporation (Target!) as Team Relations Manager. She resides in Clinton, runs road races in the area, spends time with family and keeps in touch with classmates. Married Chris Hammel this past fall and looks forward to the upcoming ten year reunion.

**Jennifer Rutledge (MDHS '93)** moved to the Chicago area and recently changed jobs to become the Creative Supervisor for Total Marketing, a lawn and garden manufacturer's representative.

**Ann Rolfes (MDHS '97)** graduated cum laude from St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana.

**Marti Martin (MDHS '98)** graduated from Mt. St. Clare with an AA and is now working at Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, NE as a clerk despatcher.

## 2000's

**Bernida Egging (POPCP'01)** was crowned Miss Clinton County in July of 2001.

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