

# The Grapevine

Late Summer 2003

For Alumni & Friends of Prince of Peace College Preparatory  
Mater Dei High School, St. Mary's High School,  
Mount St. Clare Academy, Our Lady of Angels Academy

## Letter From the Administrator

Dear Friends of Catholic Education,

Another school year starts anew and we look forward to all good things to come.

Last year's high school students not only excelled above their grade levels in national test scores, but also in their efforts of service. Over 300 hours of time and talent was given to our parish and community. Just like those who have passed through these halls before, we encourage you all to continue your service where ever you may live.

I hope you will also consider beginning or continuing to support your school by attending or supporting this year's fund-raising events, donating to scholarship funds, or any kind of donations that will help us through another school year. Trying to keep tuition affordable while meeting budgetary needs is quite a challenge. We welcome your help and fund-raisers can be seen online at [www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us) or call the office for a needs list.

I am continually in awe of God's work among us. Please continue to pray for our school's continued success.

In Christ,  
Nancy L. Peart

## Letter From the Pastor

Dear Alumni and Friends of Prince of Peace Schools,

It's hard to believe that another school year is over. Time flies. I have just a few thoughts to share with you.

Catholic Schools are a tremendous gift to a community. We have an opportunity to share our faith in Christ with our students and help them integrate their faith into their everyday lives. We all are aware of the challenges that face the Church today. These challenges have been caused by scandal, diminishing numbers of clergy, and economics. Yet, the message of the gospel is needed now more than ever. Supporting Catholic education helps us continue to proclaim the gospel and bring hope and light to our world. We would appreciate your support for our parish school, which carries on the work of Catholic Education in Clinton. Please remember Prince of Peace Schools as you reflect with gratitude on the role that Catholic education has played in your life and the life of your family.

Sincerely yours,  
Reverend Anthony J. Herold, pastor

## Greetings From Alumni President

Summer is over and school is back in session. Classes have had their reunions and I hope this renewal of friendships brought joy and camaraderie. Congratulations to the Class of 1953 who will soon celebrate their 50th. Preparation for class reunions for next year is beginning. If we can be of any help with addresses, don't hesitate to contact me at 563-242-2784. Just a reminder of the "Shoutout/Spikeout" scheduled for March. This is a great time to renew friendships as well as support our scholarships. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Holy and Happy Christmas.

Alumni President  
Fran Hallinan

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# Presenting Our Most Recent Alumni...



**Sereen S. Barakat**  
(daughter of Suheil & Lina Barakat)

**Sereen Barakat** - Class Valedictorian; National Honor Society; National Catholic Youth Conference; Who's Who; Governor's Scholar Recognition; Nominee for Des Moines Register Academic All-State; Recognition for Achievement in Humanities, Quad City Times; Student Council, vice-president; Arts Fest; School plays and musicals; Speech competition; Volleyball; Basketball; Soccer; Track & Field; Cheerleading; Parish Youth Council; Eucharistic Minister; Volunteer with younger students

Attending Loyola University in Chicago and planning to major in business

**Bridget Barrette** - Honor Roll; Student Council; National Catholic Youth Conference; Cheerleader; Softball; Speech competition; Sunday School volunteer; Eucharistic Minister; Child-care helper

Attending Clinton Community College planning to major in elementary education

**Sean Connell** - Boys' State Delegate; Quad City Times Salute to Academics and Achievement; Student Council; Basketball; Football; Soccer; Art Fest; National Catholic Youth Conference; Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee; Eucharistic Minister; School volunteer

Attending St. Ambrose University to pursue a career in business

**Adam Crigger** - Honor Roll; Basketball; Cross-country; Golf; Soccer; School volunteer; Lector; Eucharistic Minister

Attending Loras College in Dubuque

**Ashley Dopson** - Honor Roll; Who's Who; Softball; Volleyball; Tutor for elementary students

Attending Clinton Community College

**Eric Horton** - Who's Who; American Math Competition; Student Council; Soccer; Art Fest participant; Speech competition; School volunteer

Attending Cornell College to study secondary education

**Maura Manning** - Honor Roll; National Honor Society, treasurer; Student Council; National Catholic Youth Conference; Basketball; Soccer; Track & Field; Volleyball; Big Bend-Big East Basketball Challenge; Speech competition

Attending Clinton Community College to study nursing

**Teresa Muhs** - Track & Field; Softball; Yearbook; Stage production; School volunteer

Attending Clinton Community College to study business

**Lindsay Mussmann** - Religious education teacher; Eucharistic Minister; National Catholic Youth Conference; National Honor Society; Honor Roll; Who's Who; National English Merit Award; American Legion Award; Alan B. Marshall Memorial Scholarship; Cheerleading; Softball; Volleyball; Yearbook; Tutoring; Student Council; Speech competition; School plays

Attending Clinton Community College to begin a major in elementary education.

**Christoph Nette** - Foreign exchange student from Germany; Honor Roll; Quad City Times Salute to Academics and Achievement; Musician for school liturgies; Basketball; Golf

Returning to Germany for his last year of school before entering University to study biology and chemistry

**Amy Peters** - Honor Roll; National Honor Society, secretary; Who's Who, Close-up; Citizenship Award from Daughters of the American Revolution; Student Council; Class Officer; Art Fest; Big East Art Exhibitions; Speech competition; School Sports Photographer; School volunteer; Eucharistic Minister

Attending the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design to major in photography and art.

**Mark Rowan** - Art Contest; Chorus; Speech competition; National Catholic Youth Conference

Attending Clinton Community College to begin studies in liberal arts



**Maura Kathleen Manning**  
(daughter of Rosemary Sullivan and Loren Manning)



**Teresa Anne Muhs**  
(daughter of Maria Muhs)



**Lindsay Christel Mussmann**  
(daughter of John & Beth Mussmann)



**Christoph Nette**  
(son of Achim & Monica Nette hosted by Dick and Paula Mayer)



**Sean Michael Connell**  
(son of Jim & Mary Connell)



**Adam Nicholas Crigger**  
(son of Jim & Carol Crigger)



**Ashley Ann Dopson**  
(daughter of Tom & Paula Dopson)



**Eric Michael Horton**  
(son of Michael & Marly Horton)



**Mark William Rowan**  
(son of Patricia Broughton and William Rowan)



**Amy Jo Peters**  
(daughter of Joseph & Barbra Peters)



**Allison Dawn Schuetzle**  
(daughter of Jeff & Dawn Schuetzle)

**Allison Schuetzle** - Honor Roll; National Honor Society, president; Who's Who; HOBY; National Catholic Youth Conference; Quad City Times Salute to Academics and Achievement; Deb Lind Memorial Scholarship; Student Council, class officer; Basketball; Softball; Volleyball; Speech Competition; Yearbook; Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee; Volunteer at L'Arche, Mercy Medical Center, Clinton County Special Olympics; School volunteer; Eucharistic Minister; Lector

Attending Clinton Community College and St. Ambrose University to major in special education



**Rachael Lee Van Buer**  
(daughter of Paul & Cathi Van Buer)

**Rachel Van Buer** - Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Student Council, president; Who's Who; Quad City Times Salute to Academics and Achievement; Leon McDonnell Scholarship; Wendy's Heisman Award nominee; Class officer; Cheerleader; Softball; Track & Field; Volleyball; Art Fest; School Plays; Speech competition; School volunteer; Eucharistic Minister; Lector

Attending Clinton Community College to study for a career in pharmacy

**Cecile Vouriot** - Foreign exchange student from France; Honor Roll; Speech Competition-Iowa High School Speech Association State Competition Individual Events Division I rating.

Will complete her senior year in France and then pursue a career in journalism.

**Ethan Woods** - Golf; School volunteer. Will attend Scott Community College to begin work in the field of culinary arts

**Class Flower:**

*Iris*



**Cecile Charlotte Vouriot**  
(daughter of Monique Morrani hosted by Jim & Beth Holstein)

**Class Motto:**

*Dance as though no one is watching you.  
Love as though you have never loved before.  
Sing as though no one can hear you.  
Live as though heaven is on earth*

*-Irish Wisdom*



**Ethan David Woods**  
(son of Cathy & Rod Eversoll and Brian & Amy Woods)



**1953 State Champs are Honored**

Members of the St. Mary's 1953 state championship basketball team were honored during halftime of the Class 4A title game on March 22, 2003 in Des Moines. Friday, March 21 marked the 50th anniversary of the Hilltoppers' win over Ottumwa in the championship game.

At the left are a few of the members honored in Des Moines who were also present at the 2003 Alumni Shootout/Spikeout. From left to right-cheerleader Joan Holle Horner, Loren Hyde, Tom Montgomery, Dick Lingle and cheerleader Dorothy Horst Lingle.

**Alumni Shootout/Spikeout**

20 teams spanning from the 1950's to 2002 graduates participated in the 2003 scholarship fund-raiser. Winners of the 2003 tournament were the 1999-2002 basketball and 1994 volleyball teams. Honorees were the 1953 basketball champions. Congratulations and please consider joining us for good times and a good cause March 5 and 6, 2004. Funds raised during the event are used toward scholarships for students at Prince of Peace.

**School Fundraisers**

Among the many fund-raisers our school volunteers, friends and parents work each year \$85,000 was raised this school year. Our fund-raisers include the Athletic Boosters, The Irish Auction, Sunset Social, the Pot O' Blue & Gold Raffle, the Alumni Shootout/Spikeout and many other events each year. Each event helps different designated aspect of our school's budge. The Athletic Boosters works to toward funding our athletics, the Auction and Social to help the bottom line, the Raffle allows faculty and staff salary increases and feeds the faculty and staff endowment fund, and the Alumni events help grow tuition scholarships for students.

Please consider helping in anyway you can and watch for more information on these events on our web site.

**Welcome New Prince of Peace Staff!**

Additions to our staff this year include: Alethea Cahoy, 5th grade; Troy Dodd, Athletic Director, Tammy Vicks Isenhour (SMHS '80), middle school instructor; and Paula Mayer, yearbook adviser.

**Class Reunion Lists**

you need class lists for reunions or addresses of old friends, the information is available by contacting Paula Mayer in the Development office. Requests take about a week to process. Lists are available in Excel or Word formats.

**Address Updates**

If you or someone you know has had an address change in the last year or two or has not received a newsletter and would like one, please let us know names and addresses so we can update our records. We hope to eventually be able to accommodate changes on the web site.

## NOTEWORTHYS

Its about six months since the last Grapevine. If you are trying to get in touch with a friend or classmate, call or E-mail Paula Mayer for an address, phone number or class lists. If you do not see your noteworthy this month, please update us again or look for it in the next issue scheduled for Winter 2003-04.

Thank you for keeping in touch and for your support.

### 1930's

**Sr Marian McGonegle, BVM (SMHS '32)** I was a teacher and Principal for 50 years in BVM Schools. I am now fully retired and live at our BVM Mother-house in Dubuque, Iowa. I enjoy the Grapevine and would like to extend greetings to my classmates and friends.

**Geraldine Flynn Wielage (SMHS '33)** Retired from Veterans Administration Hospital as secretary to Director August of 1976. Had one son who passed away December 1996.

### 1940's

**Pat Lovejoy Cavanagh (OLA '41)** Ambrose has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Other than that, the Lord has really smiled on us. Our son, Father Bob, is stationed at St. Paul's on the Lake in Grosse Point Farms, Michigan. Our oldest granddaughter, Katie, is in medical school at the University of Michigan and the eldest grandson, Kevin is a freshman at Notre Dame. We do so look forward to receiving the Grapevine.

**Carlos Lynch (SMHS '49)** Nothing new, same enjoyable life in Connecticut.

**Robert E. "Rip" Collins (SMHS '48)** Tom Clark, John Lego from Henderson, Nevada and "Rock" Danielson from San Diego, California (SMHS '49) recently had a get together at Tom's home in Henderson.

**Beverly Daley Walters (SMHS '49)** Really enjoyed reading the Grapevine. It has changed and grown in the last few years. I am now widowed and have four children. Although we often seem to trade places-they become the parents and me, the child, I enjoy being "Mom" most of the time. Tom, his wife Shirley and grandson, Dwain Thomas Walters are in Birmingham, Alabama. Tom's oldest boy Daniel is in California (striking it rich). My youngest daughter, Debra Swain, is in Huntsville, Alabama with two children, Chris and Jodi. My twin girls Julie and Jan are in Clinton. We get together and have great fun quite often. Jan Earhart has a son, Justin, who is in college in Macomb, Illinois after serving four years in the Air Force. Julie and husband, Joe Hansen, live two blocks from Julie's daughter Tamie Coggins and her three children Hailey, Kira, and Ryan. I love being a "great grandma." Not real sure about being the mother of a grandmother!!! I see all seven of my classmates when we gather for lunch each month and I have an apartment next to classmate Janet Banker (Brent) Baugh-which is terrific. I spend part of the year in Iowa and part in Alabama so I have the best of both worlds. Have spent more time in Iowa because of family illness the past couple of years.

### 1950's

**John R Lego (SMHS '50)** He is in broadcasting in Nevada, California and Alaska. His wife, Charlene is a paralegal. Their four children all reside in Denver. Grandson Blake is awesome. Good neighbor Tom Clarke, SMHS '49. Had brunch with Rock Danielson, '49, and his new wife at Green Valley Ranch. A super hello across the miles to Alma Nichols (and you still make the best chocolate shakes in North America).

### 1960's

**Mary Ann Ceman Brauhn (OLA '60)** I received my masters in counseling in 1969. I've been a counselor for 33 years and presently am operating my own business - The Healing Place - and offer holistic services to children, adolescents, and adults. My husband, Rick, is the Academic VP of Dickinson State University. Son, Dan, teaches aviation mechanics at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa. Son, David, is copy editor at the Dickinson Press. Twin daughters, Carrie and Shari, are completing RN programs. Dan is married to Laura Davidson and they have two daughters, Michele Sue (5 1/2) and Isabella (4).

**Mary Mayer Allison (SMHS '61)** I recently moved to Boynton Beach, Florida (only 12 miles north of where I lived before.) I still sell real estate for Re/MAX. I have 2 grandchildren 8 and 5.

**Charles Droste (SMHS '62)** has retired after practicing for 27 years in Clinton in order to spend quality time with his family. Droste and his wife have joined their daughter and grandchildren in Kansas City, KS.

**Jeanne Ann Konieczki Hintermeister (SMHS '65)** I've worked for the last 24 years for K-Mart Corp. I recently moved with the company to Dubuque from Clinton. I'm the Electronics Department Manager for the last 2 1/2 years. I have two sons, John and Mike, that live in Clinton and work as electricians. I also have two grandchildren, Tayler and Abraham.

**Barbara Poole (OLA '66)** Since January 2002 I've been working for the Newton Police Department as a school crossing guard, am secretary for the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Assn, am an active volunteer in my home parish and have 25 shut-ins I care for.

## 1960's continued

**Larry & Margaret Peters Fogg (SMHS '67)** Keep up the good work! We enjoy hearing about St. Mary's and Mt St. Clare College and the Clinton community. I am secretary to the principal at St. Teresa High School in Decatur. We have 340 students, principal, campus minister, dean of students and one guidance counselor. I always share the grapevine with our principal and our director of development. Larry is a quality control lab tech for Tate & Lyle North America. We are beginning to think about retiring back to the Clinton area when the time comes. Daughter Jenny and her husband, Randy Appel, have 3 children, Leslie, 7 yrs, Haley 5 yrs; Justin 3 yrs and farm in Thomson, Illinois. Daughter Kate married Shane Mays in December of 2002 and live in Carbondale, IL where he is a student and she is in grad school at SIU-Carbondale. Their wedding date was also our 34th wedding anniversary.

## 1970's

**Jim and Joe Thyne (SMHS '70 & '79)** and their business RHA Service Co, were recently recognized by Trane Residential Systems with the Quest for Excellence Award. This award is the result of a customer service survey that rates the Trane comfort specialist dealers on quality of installation and service. Only a handful of Trane dealers in the region receive this award.

**Deborah Anne Schneble (MSCA '70)** We have our restaurant and saloon for sale. My husband, Buddy, manages our riding stables. I work part time as an aquatics instructor in cardiac rehab and also exercise instructor for the YMCA. Recently diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis two years ago has me searching for relief and answers. Would love to hear from classmates.

**Bernard Holtkamp (MSCA '79)** along with his wife and daughters were honored as the State Family of the Year during a ceremony at the annual state convention of the Iowa division of the Knights of Columbus. Fourth Degree Knight Holtkamp is currently a trustee of the local Council.

## 1980's

**Monica Michl (MDHS '81)** was recently voted by her peers as the outstanding employee of the quarter at the Department of Corrections Anchorage Jail, Anchorage, AK, which houses more than 400 inmates.

**George Lemke (MDHS '84)** I have been married almost 11 years and have two sons, Konnor (9) and Logan (5). I own Lemke Funeral Home and Creation Service (formerly Shadduck & Cannon Funeral Home) and totally renovated the building and added on a chapel-work done by George along with help from family and friends.

## 1990's

**Marlene McRell (MDHS '97)** Graduated from Northern Illinois University in December 2002 with a degree in Human Resource Management.

**Annie Rolfes (MDHS '97)** I graduated cum laude from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN in May of 2001 with a BBA in finance and management. I've been working as a financial analyst with Visteon Corporation ever since, and am currently in my third job with the company. I would love to hear from any classmates, my E-mail is smcchic22@yahoo.com. On Aug. 9th 2003 I was a bridesmaid in the wedding of **Katie Harms (MDHS '97)** and **Erin Lyons (MDHS '95)**, it was a beautiful celebration!

**Marti Martin (MDHS '98)** and **Andrew Whalen (MDHS '96)** married on November 9, 2002 and reside in Omaha, NE.

**Corina Ann Vidal (MDHS '99)** recently graduated with honors from the University of Iowa where she received her bachelor's degree in speech and hearing. She will be attending the University of Wisconsin in Madison to study for an MA and AUD in audiology.

## Faculty

Former principal of St. Patrick and Seton elementary schools, **Sr. Donna Burke**, was named the state Religious of the Year in a ceremony during the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus. She is currently pastoral associate at St. Athanasius Parish in Jesup, serves on the Dubuque Archdiocesan Council on Religious Life.

## IN MEMORIAM

*Word has reached us of the deaths of the following alums and friends. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.*

Anna "Lucile" Disher (SMHS '21) Feb 6, 2003

Babe Keough Sippel (OLA '26) May 1, 2002

Donor Dolan Mulholland (OLA '23) Feb 1, 2003

Katharine Broderick Fahey (SMHS '31) Jul 15, 2003

Joan Reynolds Hume (SMHS '40) Jul 28, 2003

Margaret Flynn Nelson (SMHS '41) Apr 23, 2003

Robert Rasmussen (SMHS '43) Apr 15, 2003

Sally Sloppy Espey (OLA '48) Feb 9, 2003

Richard Bailey (SMHS '60) Apr 14, 2003

Sr. K. Therese Hart, BVM (former teacher) May 25, 2003

Sr. Helen Ann Burke (former teacher) May 28, 2003

Donna-Anne Harris (teacher's assistant) Jan 2003

Correction:

Dr. Marvin Ohsann (SMHS '64) Jul 2002

(this was incorrectly published in the last Grapevine. He is survived by his father Marvin Ohsann Sr.)

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If you need class lists for  
reunions or addresses of old  
friends, the information is  
available by contacting the  
Development office .

**Tell us about yourself...**

We want to keep in touch! Send in interesting news or events that have happened in your life to share with us and your friends.

Name: (married & maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School you attended and Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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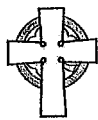
Did He/She attend our schools?    Y    N

If "Yes," please indicate School and Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

News about yourself, spouse, family, (military status, accomplishments,...)

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