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THE GRAPEVINE

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

From the Alumni Association President

Hello again,

Since you have received your Winter 2009 - 2010 copy of The Grapevine, our alumni newsletter, you know that the Prince of Peace Alumni Association still exists. We are a small, active committee representing a large group of alumni of Catholic schools. Our goals are to keep in touch with alumni and support Catholic education in Clinton.

Over the years we have hosted different alumni events and fundraisers and have been able to contribute to a few scholarships. Our most successful event was the Shootout /Spikeout which ran for 11 years. Now we are taking on a rather large project and we need everyone's help to make it a success.

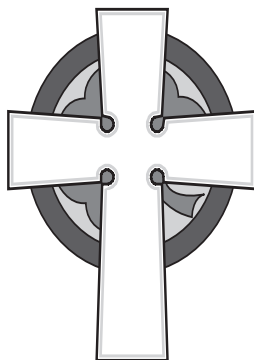
We are planning what we hope to be an annual all-school reunion. It will be called the Sunset Social in which all Catholic school alumni and friends of Catholic schools are invited. This is a very big undertaking for our small alumni group. Please consider joining us. Think about how you have benefitted from a Catholic education and please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

*John Griffin (MDHS 1982)
Alumni Association President*

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Save This Date!

Saturday, July 31, 2010

1st All-School Alumni Event Sunset Social

Please plan to attend the All - School Alumni Event on Saturday, July 31, 2010. The Alumni Association is planning this event in the Tuscanny Room at Rastrelli's Restaurant.

This event is for alumni of Prince of Peace College Preparatory, Mater Dei High School, Mt. St. Clare Academy, and Our Lady of Angels Academy, in addition to friends of Catholic education. The Alumni Association is hoping that some of the classes celebrating reunions will consider this event.

The event will bear the name of "Sunset Social." That name comes from an event that was originally organized by Prince of Peace School parents. It was an event that celebrates Catholic Education in Clinton. Alumni from all Catholic schools are invited as well as friends of Catholic education.

More information will be coming as the event is still in the planning stages. If your class would like to have their reunion at this event or if you would like to help with the planning, please call Fran Hallinan (SMHS 1964) at 563•242•2784.

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Upcoming Events

Commencement

*The Prince of Peace Prep class
of 2010 will graduate on
Sunday, May 23, 2010*

Sunset Social

July 31, 2010



Prince of Peace College Preparatory Introduces Our Newest Alumni

A Baccalaureate Mass for the Prince of Peace College Preparatory 2009 Graduating Class was held on Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Chapel. Commencement exercises were held at 2PM on Sunday, May 24th at Central Catholic Auditorium. Sixteen students graduated in the class of 2009, led by Valedictorian, Drew Sikkema and Salutatorian, Ian Anglese.



Ian Anglese is named Illinois State Scholar

Ian Anglese, a graduate of at Prince of Peace College Preparatory, has been named a 2009 Illinois State Scholar. The prestigious award is given annually by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, which is recognizing 19,331 high school students residing in the State of Illinois. Anglese ranks in the top ten percent of

Illinois high school seniors. His selection is based on SAT, ACT and/or the Prairie State Achievement Exam scores, and/or class rank at the end of his junior year.

Ian resides in Albany, Illinois with his parents Jerry and Deanne Anglese and his sister, Katie, a sophomore at Prince of Peace Prep. Ian plans to attend Iowa State University to study engineering.

Meet the Class of 2009

Ian Everett Anglese, son of Jerry and Deanne Anglese of Albany, IL.

Riley Daniel Bly, son of Debra (SMHS 1976) and Patrick Bly of Fulton, IL.

Brooke Ashley Craig, granddaughter of Deb Craig of Clinton and daughter of Jill Craig.

Jacob Michael Crigger, son of James (SMHS 1980) and Carol Crigger (SMHS 1980) of Clinton.

Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of John (MDHS 1982) and Michelle Griffin of Clinton.

Olivia Griffin, daughter of John (MDHS 1982) and Michelle Griffin of Clinton.

Kyle Luckritz, son of Julie Luckritz (MDHS 1990) of Clinton and Shawn Luckritz of Fenton, IL.

Kirsten Nienhuis, daughter of Janelle and Bert Nienhuis of Casterwoble, The Netherlands and host parents Mary Beth and Bruce Kokjohn of Clinton.

Benjamin Joseph Outzen, son of Paul (MSCA 1979) and Mary Outzen of Clinton.

Stephen Peters, son of Mark (MDHS 1981) and Helen Peters of Clinton.

Christopher Michael Russen, son of Diane Russen of Clinton.

Andrew David Schnier, son of David (SMHS 1979) and Laura Schnier of Clinton.

Drew William Sikkema, son of Bill and Annette Sikkema of Clinton.

Sina Stepken, daughter of Ingo and Brigitte Stepken of Krefeld, Germany and host parent Connie Horst of Sabula, Ia

Joe Vens, son of Christopher (SMHS 1980) and Kristine Vens of Clinton.



Members of the Class of 2009 return to talk about their first semester of college.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Alumni and Friends of Catholic Education,

As we exit the month of November when we recognize how grateful we are for the blessings in our lives, I have realized through the years that gratitude shouldn't be reserved for any point in time but is an ongoing act of reflection. As I reflect on the tradition of Catholic schools in our community through the years, I am most grateful for so many who have supported them in many ways. Generous benefactors, prayer warriors, dedicated parents who give generously of their time and our teachers who understand that teaching in a Catholic school is a calling and not just a job. One of our greatest assets for which I am eternally grateful is our students. Our kids are hard working in all they do and generous with their time and talents.

The Department of Education in the state of Iowa has launched an initiative called Iowa Core Curriculum. This initiative is the result of research information that defines the essential learning that all students need. Seven "survival skills" have also been identified through research that students will need to develop in order to ensure that our nation remains globally competitive in the future: 1. Critical thinking and Problem Solving 2. Collaboration and Leadership 3. Agility and Adaptability 4. Initiative and Entrepreneurialism 5. Effective Oral and Written Communication 6. Accessing and Analyzing Information 7. Curiosity and Imagination.

Prince of Peace learning goals are our expectation for all graduates: Apply technology competently and ethically, Think critically and creatively, Solve problems independently and cooperatively and Reason scientifically, mathematically and historically. In addition, our social and spiritual outcomes are life long learning that will serve our students well: Demonstrate the integration of Gospel values in daily life, demonstrate respect and treat others with dignity, Communicate ideas and feelings appropriately, Demonstrate global awareness, cross-cultural understanding and social justice principles, Demonstrate personal wellness practices, and Cultivate an understanding and appreciation for the arts.

Our long standing school goals align very nicely with those identified as survival skills. The additional benefit for our students of course is the embedding of our faith in all we do and teach - priceless!

At our annual diocesan principals' retreat last year, the wonderful facilitator, Sr. Carol Cimeno, gave us a most valuable piece of advice that should characterize the most important mission of our schools. "Get them into heaven, not Harvard." Even though we strive for excellence in educating our youth, what will truly last is not of this earth!

I wish you all the best in 2010. Please keep our families, students, staff and me in you prayers.

In Christ, Nancy L. Peart

School Life

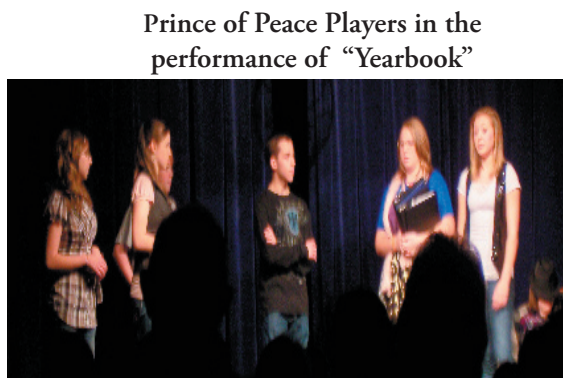


Prince of Peace Girl's Cross Country Team competed at State Tournament. Audrey Griffin finished 2nd in Class 1A with a time of 15:17.



Halloween Dance

Seniors: James & John Nelson



Prince of Peace Players in the performance of "Yearbook"



2010 Homecoming Court

1st row: Juniors: Eric Sikkema, Ellen Vander Bleek Seniors: Jill Crigger, James Nelson

King & Queen: Sean Mulholland, Megan Lehmkuhl

3rd row: Freshmen: Jeremy Peters, Anna Yackshaw; Sophomores: Taylor Determan, Konnor Lemke



Prince of Peace Boy's Basketball Team
Ranked 5th in state for Class 1A schools

IN MEMORIAM

1930s

Edward J. Clark, 92, of Bettendorf, IA (SMHS 1933) 8-30-08

Marvin D. Ohsann, 87, of Fulton, IL, (SMHS 1939), 10-17-09

Eleanor "Nellie" Redden, 93, of Clinton, (SMHS 1933)

1940s

Donald Patrick Dunn, 85, DeWitt, IA, (SMHS 1942), 10-11-09

Sheila M Wildman, 85, of Clinton, (MSCA 1942), 6-20-09

Pauline V. Leu, 87, of Sabula, IA, (SMHS 1940), 2-20-09

Lois McDonnell Ganna, 84, of Sun City, CA, (SMHS 1942), 2-23-09

James Sullivan, 84, of Clinton, (SMHS 1943), 11-14-09

Ellyne F. Greene, 85, of Olympia, WA (SMHS 1943), 3-6-09

Larry Pollastini, of North Hills, CA, (SMHS 1949), 3-20-07

Ruby Schmitz Hyde, of Des Moines, (SMHS 1944), 1-6-09

1950s

Barbara Ann Daniels, 72, of Miles, IA, (SMHS 1954), 10-19-09

Joseph A Vilmont, 70, of Albany, IL, (SMHS 1957), 8-12-09

David Miller Hyde, 73, of Clinton, (SMHS), 5-25-09

Darlene Daurelle, 73, of Maquoketa, IA, (SMHS 1954), 11-10-09

1960s

Lynn E Valet, 61, of Lee's Summit, MO, (MSCA 1965), 5-15-09

Florence Boland Tucek, (OLA 1961), 7-08

Correction:

Harry M Isenhour, of Camanche, (SMHS 1964), 7-10-08

Friends & Faculty

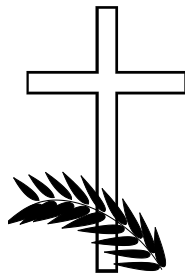
Sr. Gilbert, BVM, 91, of Dubuque, IA, taught at OLA from 1945-1948, 10-6-09

Phil Hoffman, of Clinton, husband of 59 years to Mary Lou Hoffman, (SMHS 1949), 11-8-08

Rosemary Waterman, 88, of Clinton, mother of Janet, Roseanne, and Eugene, 8-11-09

Margaret Mary Kandybowicz, 83, of Clinton, mother of Lauri and David, 8-11-09

Christy Roth, 48 of Clinton, wife of Paul Roth (SMHS 1979), mother of Shannon, Cameron and Nic Roth, 8-28-09



NOTEWORTHY ALUMNI

Julie (Roth) LaCourse, SMHS 1969 writes that she and her husband of 39 years, Steve, recently moved to Buford, GA. where both of their sons and a grandchild live. Julie retired from Clinton Community Schools after 12 years in the moderate special education department and Steve retired from Alliant Energy after 38 years.

Greg Jehl, Sacred Heart 8th grade graduate, 1970 remembers that in 1969, the North Catholic "Crusaders" football team went undefeated. This team had several Sacred Heart students on it. Greg would love to hear from former teammates. Coaches were Doug Hilgendorf and Mr. Wilden. Greg currently lives in Ft. Wayne, IN.

Patricia Boland, OLA 1958, says that she retired from Chicago Public Schools in 2002, after 38 years of teaching high school English.

She has moved to Plano, TX. to be near her two grandsons, age five & seven. She lives in Our Lady of Angels Parish and bought her home because of the name. She misses her sister, Florence, OLA 1961, who died in June of 2008.

Mary Lou Hoffman, SMHS 1949, shares that her husband of 59 years, has passed away. Her daughter, Carol (MSCA 1969), is a librarian at St. Mary's in Marshalltown. Bob is in Evergreen, CO. and Jan live is Clinton and works at US Bank and Stitch & Stuff. Tom O'Brien, SMHS 1951, writes the he and wife Ellin are enjoying retirement and travel the U.S. when they can. They have 7 grandchildren or which four are in college, one college graduate, and two beginning in a few years. Tom would love to hear from classmates: 3789 Park Place, Addison, TX., 75001-5344

Tell us about yourself or provide a new address...

Please send news of special events in your life to share with your fellow alumni. We'd love to hear about your career, military status, educational achievements, and family!

Name (include maiden): _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School you attended and class year: _____

Spouse's name: _____

If s/he attended our schools, please indicate school and class year: _____

News: _____

CLASS REUNIONS

WELCOME BACK!



St. Mary's Class of 1974

Photo: 1st row L to R: Chuck Burg, Monica (Peart) Clarke, Nancy (Isenhour) Juist, Julie (Hix) Davis, Al Whalen, Eva Marie (Dwyer) VanGeem
 2nd row L to R: Doug McDonald, Kathy (Goers) Wilden, Linda (Lemke) Thompson, Madonna (Judge) Parks, Cathy Abbott, Pam (Nelson) Witt, Mary Pat (Limke) Cossman, Joe Cossman
 3rd row L to R: Ed StremLOW, Mark Wilden, Mike Graves, Diane Dalton, Patty (Brown) Broughton, Jim Farwell
 4th row L to R: Steve Berger, Mike Smith, Kevin Franzen

St. Mary's Class of 1964 Celebrates 45th

Photo: 1st row L to R: Mike Montgomery, Tim Motroni, Tom McEleney, Dave Donovan, Jerry Faur, Joe O'Donnell, Steve Pottratz
 2nd row L to R: Mike Nixon, Margaret Burton Hemph, Bonnie Nassif McManus, Frances Hallinan, Linda Krogman Higgins, Margaret Soenksen Pottratz, Sue Glowacki Holmes



Mount Saint Clare Academy Class of 1959 Gather for 50th

Photo: 1st row L to R: Nancy Cross Rector, Lou Ann Loeffelholz Daley, Lois Ann Mulholland, LuAnn Ruma Farrell, Sr. Hillary Mullany
 2nd row L to R: Susan Hansen McKenzie, Karen Determan Dix, Marie Battista Gallagher, Cheryl Naftzger Garretson, Rita Tori Dixon, Pat Merdian Shaidle, Mary Krongard Leeper
 Back row L to R: Kathleen Hollie Morrison, Mary Ann Weis Huebner, Lillian Tyka Galea, Maxine Hogan Goedkin, Mary Margaret Duesheny Kangley, Margaret Murphy Ihrke, Pautlette Brenner Kimball, Rosemary Graf Klare



St. Mary's Class of 1959 Reunite

Photo: 1st row L to R: Betty Petrehn Zimmer, Shirley Wulf Green, Patricia Holle Van Buer, Ellen Tritz Tarnawa

2nd row L to R: Bill Lego, Mary Kay Meyer Brandt, Judith Brown Matten, Mary Ann Hallinan, Jane Glowacki Howard, Bill Vilmont, Tom Lally

3rd row L to R: Larry McClimon, Ted Daley, Bob McCarthy, Bob Jackson

4th row L to R: Ray Tobin, Mike Burns, Jim Reis, Jack Wareham

5th row L to R: Dennis Coder, Tom Hlubeck, Dennis Hamilton, Tom Siedle, Terry Thiessen

5th row L to R: Dick Hunt, Bob Asmus, Jim Oak, Patrick Ryan



Mater Dei High School Class of 1984

Photo: 1st row L to R: John Davis, Kim Walton Treadwell, Michelle Mussmann Paulsen, Carrie Lingle Hicks, Tom Swamberger, Andrea Farrell Lawrence, Stacey Schall Swanson, Stacy Arnold Milroy

Back row L to R: Mark Pranger, Matt Vilmont, Jeff Poole, Chris Matheny, Barb Thomas Woods, Bill McEleney, Craig Piper, Renee LaCourse, Tom Van Buer, Andy Gervais, Scott Sullivan, Barb Mayer Richmond

Mater Dei High School Class of 1983

Photo: 1st row L to R: John Van Buer, Chris Franzen, Jim Short, Mark Mussman, Mike Vicks

Back row L to R: Jean Witt Matheny, Lisa Hekelman Pierce, Barb Swamberger Cramer, Laura Lemke, Donna LaCourse Rowland, Molly Brick, Jane Witt Roth



To: Grapevine Readers
 From: Fr. Tony Herold, Pastor
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Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Parish

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The Miriam Webster Dictionary defines commitment as "an agreement or pledge to do something in the future; ... or the state or an instance of being obligated or emotionally impelled <a commitment to a cause>."

The Catholic Community in Clinton has undergone tremendous change in the last twenty years. The five Catholic parishes created at various times in the mid to late nineteenth century were merged in 1990. Each of these parishes had schools to educate the youth of the parish. Before the merger of the parishes our parochial (parish) Catholic Schools started cooperating with each other as demographic changes and financial circumstances dictated. In fact, the merger of these schools paved the way for the merger of our parishes. Just as the schools were consolidated into one educational system, our parishes consolidated into one new parish. On March 14, 2009 our new beautiful church was dedicated.

What remains through all this change is our commitment to living our Catholic faith as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. Prince of Peace Schools lives this commitment each day as we pray together, work together, and learn together. When I visit our schools I am always impressed by the level of commitment shown by our dedicated administration, faculty and staff.

It is an honor to be the pastor of a Catholic School and to witness the talents and faith of our young students. As a product of Catholic Education myself, I know firsthand the valuable lessons we teach our young in their formative years. The definition of commitment refers to the future. Commitments always have a note of hope for the future and call us to ensure that the good we have accomplished in the past will continue for many years to come. As alumni of one of our Clinton Catholic schools, join us as we continue to commit ourselves to a bright future for our young by giving them the opportunity to have a Catholic education.



All-School Mass - celebrated by Bishop Amos and assisted by Fr. Thomas Hennen

Living our Faith



Fifth Grade Students Learn About the Saints



Senior Service Day



Living Station of the Cross

Prince of Peace Education Foundation Receives Bequests

Prince of Peace Education Foundation received bequests from Dr. Lauz and Lois (McDonnell) Ganna.

Dr. Lauz was a physician in Clinton and wanted to support education. Prince of Peace Schools is just one of the schools to receive a gift from his estate.

Lois (McDonnell) Ganna was a 1942 graduate of Mt. St. Clare Academy. Lois' bequest will support her brother's scholarship, the Thomas "Pinky" McDonnell Scholarship. This scholarship is given to a Prince of Peace student every year.

How you can give "A Gift of a Lifetime"

There are many giving opportunities that will enable Prince of Peace Schools to continue to offer a quality education. Those opportunities include:

- Provide for Planned Giving/Estate Gifts
- Establish a memorial scholarship in memory of loved ones
- Establish a class legacy
- Contribute an outright gift to Prince of Peace Education Foundation

Consider giving "A Gift of a Lifetime." Contact Karen Witt, Development Director 563•242•1663 for more information.

Irish Alumni Appeal 2009

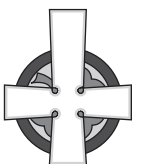
Thank you to the following alumni for their generous response to the Irish Annual Appeal. Contributions were received for several of our memorial scholarships, the Prince of Peace Schools Foundation and the operating budget of the current school year.

Gerald & Joan Wiebers (SMHS 1957) • Marilyn Chekal McGovern (SMHS 1947) • Dick (SMHS 1954) & Dorothy Lingle (SMHS 1954) • Judy Libberton (MSCA 1957) • Jefferey & Virginia Piljac (OLA 1957) • Bill (SMHS 1970) & Nancy (SMHS 1969) Peart • Kenneth & Betty Vogel (SMHS 1945) • Nick & Lisa Leonard (SMHS 1980) • Stephen J Witt (SMHS 1967) • Richard (SMHS 1961) & Janet Spain • Tom Klinkner (SMHS 1948) • Carol Dever Bruland (SMHS 1955) • Geraldine Voss (SMHS 1956) • Jerry & Jean (Ryan) Jackson (SMHS 1956) • Msgr Francis Henricksen (SMHS 1946) • MaryAnn Hallinan (SMHS 1959) • Charles & Joan Horner (SMHS 1953) • Maureen McCutcheon Pesak (SMHS 1975) • Peter (SMHS 1962) & Susan Motroni • Marie Salutz-Conery (OLA 1936) • Marlene McRell (MDHS 1997) • Daniel Petersen (SMHS 1966) • Michael Collins (SMHS 1963) • Richard Borsh (SMHS 1976) • Carol (Rastrelli) Long (SMHS 1951) • Mike Witt (SMHS 1977) • Terrance Thiessen (SMHS 1959) • Luke Kuhl (SMHS 1972) • Jim Ries (SMHS 1959) • Debra Jost Larsen (SMHS 1973) • Thomas Clark (SMHS 1949) • Michael (SMHS 1961) & Gloria Clemence • Joseph O'Donnell (SMHS 1964) • Sharon Alm (SMHS 1960) • Cindi & Pat (SMHS 1962) Duffy • James Timmer (SMHS 1946) • Jon (SMHS 1956) & Marianne (SMHS 1949) Boos Bristol • Arnie & Pat (MSCA 1948) Outzen • Karen Witt (SMHS 1976) • Marilyn Kerens (MSCA 1950) • Karen Jess -Jungen (SMHS 1977) • James (SMHS 1958) & Therese (SMHS 1960) Luckritz • Paul Jackson (SMHS 1958) • Lori Petitti (SMHS 1976)

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