

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

Irish Boys Cross Country Team Takes Fifth at State

The Prince of Peace Prep Boys Cross Country Team finished fifth in the Class 1A State Cross Country Meet in Fort Dodge on October 28.

With the entire team sporting dyed blue hair for the race, sophomore Drew Sikkema placed sixth with a 17 minute time on the 5,000-meter course. Riley Bly finished 27th, Josh Lawrence

33rd, Dan Schnier 44th and Ben Lehmkuhl 111th for the Irish.

The team qualified for State in magnificent fashion, claiming the District Crown on October 19 at Starmont, with 1st, 2nd, 10th, 11th and 38th place finishes. Dave Lawrence coached the youthful team to several victories during the regular season, including the Big East Conference crown.



The varsity cross country squad included left to right, Sean Jankowski, Drew Sikkema, Ben Lehmkuhl, Riley Bly, Josh Lawrence, Tobias von Arciszewski, Danny Schnier, Jake Winter, Ben Evers, and Luke Roling.

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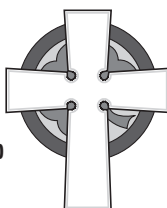
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Honorary Diploma Awarded to 98-Year-Old

Man's Son Arranges Final, Deserved Reward

Ninety-eight-year-old Charles A. Kinney of Rock Island received his high school diploma on July 11, 2006 – 82 years after dropping out of school so he could help support his family.

a job at Curtis Lumber. His father had died in 1923.

Last summer, Charles' son, Capt. Chuck P. Kinney, called Prince of Peace College Preparatory from his home in Colorado to ask if school

administrators would consider awarding his father an honorary diploma. Chuck said his dad mentioned regret over the years about never completing high school.

School Administrator Nancy L. Peart agreed immediately. "It's a rare opportunity to be able to fulfill someone's longtime dream and we were glad to cooperate," she remarked.

The elder Kinney went on to become a successful businessman, owning and

operating an office supply and furniture store in Rock Island for 31 years. He saw to it that both of his children, Chuck and

daughter Kathleen Davis, attended Catholic schools and earned college degrees.



Chuck P. Kinney, pushes his father, Charles A. Kinney, down the aisle of Friendship Manor's chapel after Charles' "graduation ceremony." Behind Chuck are Alumni President John Griffin, '82 and Principal Nancy L. Peart, '69.

Charles had completed his sophomore year at St. Mary's High School in 1924 when economics forced him to get

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Meet Our Newest Alumni



Even seniors graduated from Prince of Peace College Preparatory on May 26. Commencement speaker was Religion Teacher/Campus Minister Sharon Roling. The class included the following students (shown above front row left to right, then back row).

Samantha Holstein, daughter of James and Elisabeth Holstein, attends Iowa State University as an open option/pre-law student. She received a full-tuition George Washington Carver Scholarship to ISU.

Valedictorian **Kelli Krogman**, daughter of Marty, SMHS 1973, and Sandy (Miller) Krogman, MSCA 1978, is studying veterinary medicine at Iowa State University. She was a Governor's Scholar and a Wendy's Heisman Award nominee.

Kayla Bitler, daughter of Tom and Jane Bitler of Albany, is studying communications at Western Illinois University.

Class Salutatorian **Alexandra Drury**, daughter of Douglas and Renee (Lemke) Drury, SMHS 1977, is a biomedical engineering major at the University of Iowa. She won several awards and two U or I engineering scholarships.

Benjamin Dopson, son of Steve and Mary Jo (Williams) Dopson, SMHS 1979, is studying criminal justice at Clinton Community College, where he was awarded the Sharar Red Gold Scholarship.

Tim Jensen, son of Mark, SMHS 1979, and Denise Jensen, is majoring in communications at Ashford University, where he received a Presidential Scholarship and the Emil Johannsen Scholarship.

Zach Schmitz, the son of Allen and Theresa Franck of Albany and the late Ervin Schmitz, is enrolled at Ashford University in criminal justice.

Nelson Mangaali, son of Samuel Mangaali and Jerusa Kamala, is majoring

in information systems at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

Spenser Mussman, the son of John, SMHS 1976 and Beth (Roth) Mussman, SMHS 1973, attends Clinton Community College and will continue his studies at Iowa State University in electrical engineering. He earned the Kehl Scholarship and the Prince of Peace Christian Achievement Award.

Emma Nelson is the daughter of David and Sally Nelson of Clinton and is attending Marquette University in Milwaukee. She was named the Clinton YWCA 2006 Young Woman of Achievement.

Andrija Drakic (not pictured) is the son of Nikola Vasilije and Dragica Drakic of Podgorica Montenegro, and was a foreign exchange student living with Patrick and Pauline Carr. Andrija attends Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va.

Kehls Found College Scholarship for Irish Graduates

Bobby A. Kehl and Tina M. Kehl established a Scholarship in their name in May and awarded the first annual Kehl Scholarship to 2006 Graduate Spenser Mussman earlier this year.

The Kehl Scholarship Fund will provide a \$20,000 scholarship, distributed in \$2,500 increments over eight consecutive semesters, to a single Prince of Peace College Prep senior who will pursue a college education.

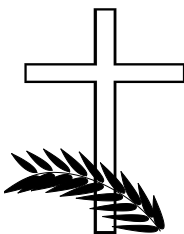
"Our goal is to provide students who show great potential a means of support in their pursuit of higher education. It's important to us to recognize students who have shown perseverance, leadership, and outstanding commitment to their community over their years in high school," Bobby Kehl said.

"This is an extremely unique type of scholarship and opportunity for students because of the amount and the ongoing nature of the funding," said Prince of Peace Principal Nancy L. Peart.

"To be offered specifically for a Prince of Peace student, makes it a great opportunity for our kids," she continued. "We are very grateful."

Bobby and Tina Kehl have a son, Alex Kruse, who is a junior at Prince of Peace. The couple are co-owners of Riverside Casino, near Iowa City. The scholarship recipient is selected by a committee comprised of faculty members, a school board member and the school principal.

IN MEMORIAM



1930s

Helen C. (Borman) Graves, of Danville, Ill. (SMHS 1933) 2-28-06

Katherine (Rupert) Goers, 86, of Clinton (SMHS 1939) 11-8-06
Leroy J. Monahan, 83, of Clinton (SMHS 1939) 4-14-06

1940s

Mary Ellen (Jacobs) Clark, 83, of Sterling, Ill. (SMHS 1941) 5-5-06

Isabel Crawford, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (OLA 1941), May 2006

Robert E. Killeen, 79, of Lorain, Ohio (SMHS 1944) 3-4-06

Jean (Urbank) Sherwood, 78, of Oklahoma City (OLA 1945) 9-28-06

James A. Schmitz, 78, of Clinton (SMHS 1946) 2-8-06

Dr. John Paul Jacobs, of Cedar Rapids (SMHS 1947) 10-21-06

Marilyn Therese (McGrath) Jorgensen, 76, of Des Moines (SMHS 1948) 9-2-06

1950s

Leona (Rickerl) Blumer, 74, of Camanche (SMHS 1950) 9-13-06

Alberta (Green) Burns, of Des Moines (OLA 1950) 1-26-06

Theresa M. Zimmerman, of Clinton (OLA 1950) 10-27-06

David Starck Pranger, 73, of Clinton (SMHS 1950) 3-18-06

Donald "Farmer" Howard, 72, of Clinton (SMHS 1951) 5-12-06

Dr. Jerome F. McAndrews, 73, of Claremore, Okla. (SMHS 1951) 6-9-06

Mary Charlene (Rupert) Murphy, 69, of Vernon Hills, Ill. (SMHS 1954) 8-1-06

Mary Ellen (Dalton) Costello, of Fremont, Calif. (SMHS 1955), 12-13-05

1960s

Dan J. Lawlor, 61, of Boone (SMHS 1962) 3-8-06

Lawrence E. "Larry" Brennan, Sr., 59, of Camanche (SMHS 1965) 5-12-06

1970s

Mary Earleen (Huebner) Goddard, of St. James, Mo. (MSCA 1970) 9-7-05

Friends and Faculty

Sister Mary Aloise Kevane, OSF, 88, of Clinton (taught at St. Patrick's) 3-22-06

Sister Mary Louise Higdon, OSF, 97, of Clinton (taught at St. Pat's, Sacred Heart) 3-22-06

Thomas Judge, 57, of Clinton, (Sacred Heart Elem.) 3-26-06

Don W. Benson, 34, of Camanche (former school custodian) 3-30-06

Eugene W. Gertson, 79, of Clinton (father of Mike, Terry, Gene, Linda, Penny and Mary) 4-11-06

Roman E. Meyers, 96, of Clinton (former Mayor of Clinton, father of Paul, Linda and Mary) 6-12-06

Florence Thornton, 94, of Clinton, 6-14-06

Eugene "Gene" J. McDonnell, 79, of Clinton (father of Nancy, Deb and Steve, former coach) 8-20-06

Sister Clare McCarthy, BVM, 95, of Dubuque (taught at OLA) 10-25-06

Sister Agnes Clare Henderson, OSF, 96, of Clinton (taught at St. Boniface) 10-26-06

Please mail or e-mail notification of any classmates' deaths, using the form on page 7.

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Over the past several years, we have seen the issue of clergy sexual abuse repeatedly in the news and one wonders what effect this has on all of us as members of the Catholic Church, as parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish and as alumni of our Catholic Schools. We know that there are two tragedies that have occurred in the Catholic Church: first, the sexual abuse by clergy itself, a tragedy of monumental proportions, and, second, the cover up that took place over the years.

Following in the footsteps of Jesus, the role of the Church is to be a support to all those who suffer, to initiate dialog and to develop better relationships among people. Even those who have not been sexually abused have suffered from this scandal.

The Diocese of Davenport has been greatly affected by a few of its priests who have been accused of clergy sexual abuse. A few years ago the Diocese settled grievances against some priests for approximately ten million dollars. More cases have come forward and the Diocese has had to declare Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Reorganization in an attempt to ensure that all who were hurt by these crimes can receive some degree of support and compensation. As part of the bankruptcy settlement, the courts are asking that anyone who has been abused by a priest in our diocese to come forward to make a claim by February of 2007.

Among the many, many priests who have served the parishes in the City of Clinton and our Catholic schools, the diocese has substantiated claims against James Janssen, William Wiebler and Francis Bass. A few other priests have also been accused of abuse. I would encourage anyone who feels a need for counseling or a listening ear to contact the Davenport Diocese Victims Assistance Coordinator, Alicia Owens at her email address: vacdav@attglobal.net or phone her at (563) 349-5002. Of course, you may contact me if you have questions or concerns as well.

*Very Reverend Anthony J. Herold, VF
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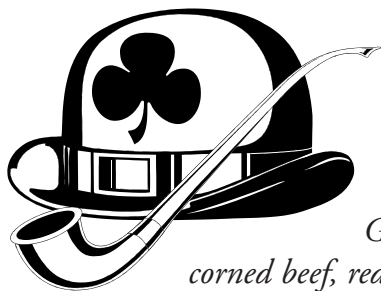
Several relatives joined Peart, Prince of Peace Student Services Director Betty Stone, Development Director Anne Dorpinghaus and Alumni President John Griffin at a graduation ceremony held at Friendship Manor in Rock Island, where Charles lived.

Staff at Friendship Manor decorated a reception area with graduation motif tablecloths, "Pomp and Circumstance" was played and Charles was

dressed in a cap and gown. Griffin welcomed Kinney as "our newest graduate and quite possibly, one of our oldest."

Chuck said although his father was not as alert as usual, later in the day, he pointed out his diploma to a staff member. Sadly, Charles Kinney slipped into a coma a day after his graduation ceremony and he passed away July 20.

" 'Tis a great thing that you accomplished for my Father," Chuck wrote in a thank-you letter to Prince of Peace staff members.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Green beer, cooked cabbage, corned beef, red potatoes and the fellowship of friendly Irish Alumni – what more perfect way to spend St. Patrick's Day? Plan to attend the Alumni St. Patrick's Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 17 at St. Boniface Hall in Clinton, 2520 Pershing Boulevard. Advance tickets will be on sale at Prince of Peace Schools. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Memorial Scholarships Awarded Families Establish Endowments

Over the years, many families have established scholarships in memory of loved ones who graduated from local Catholic schools or to honor a special occasion. Prince of Peace awards 13 scholarships, which help families afford tuition. Memorial scholarships are awarded for alumni Bernard "Bubs" Mayer (SMHS 1945), Leon McDonnell (SMHS 1958), Thomas "Pinky" McDonnell (SMHS 1948), John Lingle (SMHS 1956), Deb Lind (MSCA 1970) and Lyman Wareham (SMHS 1930). Ullainee Wareham, also a 1930 graduate, is a living scholarship honoree.

Memorial scholarships named for friends and volunteers honor Harry J. Pratt, Dorothy J. Benishek Pratt, Fred Benishek, Jack Nelson and Harvey Suehl. Most recently, we are pleased to announce a new Memorial Scholarship in the name of Vernon H. Witt.

"My father passed away in June of 2003. He was a tremendous supporter

of Catholic education and worked very hard to see that all of his nine children had the opportunity for that experience," said Vernon's daughter, Mary Pat Connell (SMHS 1977).

Mary Pat recalled that before his death, her father often attended school Masses with her and would remind her how lucky his grandchildren were to have the same privilege of a Catholic education. Mary Pat, her siblings and her mother, Maureen (Cain) Witt (MSCA 1942), have established an endowment in Vernon's name.

Another new scholarship was recently donated by board members for the Christian Experience Weekend retreat.

To learn how to establish a memorial scholarship, contact Development Director Anne Dorpinghaus at (563) 242-1663 or Prince of Peace Education Foundation Treasurer Kathy Burke at (563) 243-7619. Scholarships can be endowed through the Foundation for a gift of \$5,000 or greater.

Spanish Taught Across The Grades



Spanish Teacher Melissa Cooley and the Spanish IV class are teaching conversational Spanish to Prince of Peace Academy students in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. Visiting weekly with games, songs and demonstrations, the high school seniors are eagerly awaited in their younger schoolmates' classrooms. Above, Meghan Peters helps Second Grader Eddie Goodell recognize Spanish words in a game of Loteria.

Deb Lind Scholarship Lives On

Since 1998, 14 Prince of Peace Prep student-athletes have earned Deb Lind Scholarships, chosen for exemplifying Deb's trademarks of hard work, fair play and sportsmanship. Deb was a P.E. teacher and coach at St. Pat's, Seton and Trinity elementary schools and Mater Dei High School, for 22 years. She died of ocular melanoma in 1997 and her family began a 5K road race, "Deb's Dash," in her honor. Proceeds from that race, which was held every Memorial Day through 2005, helped build an endowment.

Deb's mother, Florence Dingmon of Clinton, said Deb enjoyed coaching, especially the younger students, "Her policy with the kids was they all should have a turn."

Deb was a MSCA 1970

graduate and an athlete in her own right. She played softball, golfed, enjoyed running and was a good swimmer. She went on to play volleyball for the University of Northern Iowa.

Deb returned to Clinton to teach and coached basketball, golf and volleyball over the years. Her students respected and admired her and the entire volleyball team attended her funeral dressed in uniform.

Deb's Dash began at St. Boniface and followed Pershing Blvd. Over eight years, parish priests led the race on foot, by bike and on jeep. Deb's Dash was a family affair with her siblings and parents participating. Although the race "has run its course," Dingmon said scholarships in Deb's name will continue to be awarded.

NOTEWORTHY ALUMNI

During 2005, Clinton's Sesquicentennial year, the *Clinton Herald* reported **Rev. Martin Cone** enrolled at St. Mary's in 1892 and was the first native St. Mary's parishioner ordained a priest in 1912. He later was president of St. Ambrose College.

Mary Smith of Algona, Ia. and Eleanor Sanchez of Albuquerque, N.M., daughters of **Cora Creed (Chamberlain) Fleming**, OLA circa 1908, visited this summer and told us Cora was sent to board at OLA at age 12 in 1902. Cora's widowed mother was a model in Chicago. Cora went on to graduate from the Chicago Music Conservatory.

Ed Engler, SMHS 1932, of Santa Barbara, Calif., corresponded last spring and said he would turn 92 in October. Ed said he started a school newspaper while at St. Mary's and named it "BluGold." Ed wrote, "Bank of America recently announced 19,000 millionaires live in Santa Barbara. There are 90,000 who are not and I am one of them."

A recent *Clinton Herald* history item noted that **Warren McEleney** and **Marvin Ohsann**, SMHS 1939, received the St. Mary's Alumni Association gold medals for earning the highest four-year average in Religion.

Lois (McDonnell) Ganna, MSCA 1942, of Washington, D.C., supports two Prince of Peace scholarships in the names of her brothers, **Thomas "Pinky,"** SMHS 1948 and **Leon**, SMHS 1958. Lois said her brothers built a house near St. Mary's for their mother and

Pinky, who was confined to a wheelchair. "Father Francis (another brother) did the wiring. At the city inspection, they said they had never seen a better job," Lois recalled.

The SMHS Class of 1945 held

walking down the aisle with his sister, **Margaret (Hess) Mersch**, SMHS 1948.

The SMHS Class of 1946 celebrated their 60th Reunion October 14, beginning with the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's, celebrated by **Msgr. Francis Henriksen**. After going to the home of **Jim** and **Donna**

"We were products of the Depression Era, poor, only as youngsters, we didn't realize the meaning of poor." They made "Mulligan Stew" with each child bringing garden vegetables, squashed empty tin cans and walked with them stuck to their shoes, made stilts of salvaged lumber, and pretended to be movie stars.

Tom and Mary "Cookie" (McClimon) Hansen, SMHS 1947, celebrated their 55th anniversary June 25, 2006.

Congratulations to **Jan and Thomas Klinkner**, SMHS 1948, on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, also on June 25, 2006.

Richard, SMHS 1953 and **Dorothy (Horst) Lingle**, SMHS 1954, of

Clinton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 14, 2006. Our reporter, **Alma Nichols**, OLA 1939, wrote, "their love story started when Dorothy was a cheerleader and Dick was one of the 1953 state basketball champs." They are the parents of graduates **Rick, Karen, Steve, Robert, Barbara** and **Anne**.

Richard and Marilyn (Dehner) Varnum, SMHS 1953, of Newton, Ia., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. They have two children, **Kathy** and **Mike**, and two grandchildren.

Matthew, Michael and **Theresa Brisch** all ran the Las Vegas Marathon last Spring. Their parents are **Michael and Sarah (Bassler) Brisch**, SMHS 1954, of Clinton.

A "Remember When?" photo published recently in the *Clinton Herald* showed the cast



George (MDHS 1984) & Tina Lemke and Mike (MDHS 1981) & Susie Witt donated the use of the Gil's Ballroom softball field in west Clinton to the Irish Softball team last summer. It was great to have a field of their own, Coach Troy Dodd remarked. The team, shown on the field, above, finished the season with a 21-15 record.

a 61st Reunion August 24-25, with 17 classmates attending a dinner and breakfast. The class meets every year!

Katheryn (Schneider) Hess, SMHS 1945, and her husband, **L. R. "Dick," Hess**, SMHS 1948, moved back to Clinton in 2002 to be near family. Dick passed away Nov. 26, 2005. Kay wrote they would have been married 60 years on June 10, 2006. Kay and Dick were already dating when Dick left for WWII to fight in the Pacific during his Junior year. After his return, he finished his studies through a GED program and Sister Hilare said he could participate in the Class of '48 Commencement. He surprised his parents at Graduation,

Timmer, where conversation centered on "the good old days," eight classmates and five spouses shared tales about "some of the greatest children and grandchildren in our society," over dinner at the Country Club, according to Fr. Henriksen.

Hazel J. (Meyers) Miller, SMHS 1946, of Iowa City, reported that her husband, **Richard**, died Aug. 12, 2005 after a yearlong illness. "He always took me to my class reunions and enjoyed seeing my classmates," she shared.

Marilyn Chekal McGovern, SMHS 1947, of Des Moines, wrote about growing up in South Clinton in a letter to the *Clinton Herald* last summer,

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of the SMHS 1955 Senior Play, "Father Knows Best." Thespians included **Tom David, Jim McNee, Ruth (Lingle) Lemke, Grace (Kampling) Schroeder, Dick Hamilton, Joe Behrens** and **Mary (Hayes) Morris**.

Elizabeth (Hansen) Bruns, OLA 1960, teaches part-time at Carmel Catholic High School in Mundelein, Ill. She taught full-time for 35 years. Her husband, Terry, passed away November 5, 2005. Their children are Michael, Steven, Michelle and Jeffrey (deceased). Betty has six grandchildren.

Ruth and Joe Dalton, SMHS 1960, have three children, Kelly, Jonathan and Maureen, whose name was omitted in our last issue. Maureen is disabled, lives at home, and is loving, happy and friendly.

The MSCA Classes of 1960 and 1961 reunited on Sept. 10, 2006 over lunch at Rastrelli's. Organizers included **Carol (Kennedy) Carlson**, 1961, **Julie (Petersen) Allesee**, 1961, and **Jeanette (Jones) Thompson**, 1960. Former day students and boarders had a wonderful time visiting about the past.

The SMHS Class of 1961 held their 45th reunion Aug. 25-27, 2006 with a social at **Mike Rupp's** home on Friday, golf and dinner at the Clinton Country Club on Saturday, and Mass and brunch on Sunday. "Numbers-wise, we had the best turnout ever. It was just wonderful," Rupp said.

The 2006 Clinton County Chairperson of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life was **Larry Brennan, Sr.**, SMHS 1965. Larry had survived bouts with cancer in 1988 and 2000,

but it returned in 2005. He met a new granddaughter born in Nov. 2005 and made a final trip to Florida with his wife, **Candace (Naughton)**, MSCA 1965, before he passed away May 12, 2006. Larry's image and his theme, "Pass on the Hope" were displayed on hundreds of T-shirts at the Relay for Life in August.

The SMHS Class of 1966 celebrated their 40-year reunion on the weekend of Sept. 2-3. **Mary (Griffin) Radewan**, recalled that her class celebrated their Baccalaureate Mass on Pentecost Sunday. Msgr. Burke presided and asked the students to think of their classmates at least once a year. Radewan said her high school memories include the 1963 State Championship basketball team and the day JFK was assassinated.

Sheila (Witt) Coonen, MSCA 1968, won the "Spirit of Ahwatukee Foothills" award last spring for best expressing the community's character. She is spiritual director for Mountain View Lutheran Church and has launched several programs to help senior citizens and others who live in this Phoenix village.

Rev. Paul E. Goddard, SMHS 1969, of St. James, Mo., wrote that his wife, **Mary (Huebner) Goddard**, MSCA 1970, passed away Sept. 7, 2005 after a year-long battle with cancer. She was also survived by a daughter, Christina.

The St. Mary's Class of 1971 held their 35th Reunion June 24, 2006 with a pool party

Shootout/Spikeout Champs



The reigning Shootout Champions, crowned March 18 at Central Catholic Auditorium, are Prince of Peace Alumni (left to right) Nick Lawrence, '01, Aaron Leslie, '04, Scott Crigger, '02, Sean Connell, '03, Tony Leslie, '02, Adam Crigger, '03, Nick Williams, '02, and Mater Dei Grad Brandon Connell, '99.

and a get-together at Am-Vets. **Debbie Montgomery** and **Debbie (Crimmins) Jones** planned the event.

Paul Roth, SMHS 1979, was honored in 2005 with the "Greg Dahl Memorial Sales Professional Award" by McEleney Motors, where Paul has worked 22 years in sales.

The Mater Dei Class of 1981 held their 25th Class Reunion in Las Vegas this summer with 19 classmates attending.

Steve Notz, MDHS 1989, recently received the President's Award for Disabled Clintonian of the Year from a local coalition. Steve is Webmaster for the Sisters of St. Francis. He is an avid traveler, enjoys gardening and fishing and is a volunteer with Prince of Peace Parish.

Ethan Louis Bergman was born to Lisa and **Jeff Bergman**, MDHS 1991, on July 14, 2006. Ethan is the newest grandson of **Bob**, SMHS 1967, and **Sue (Bertrand) Bergman**,

SMHS 1969. Bob and Sue also love to spoil their other grandson, Mitchell, 4, the son of Tim and **Andrea (Bergman) Raber**, MDHS 1994.

Andy, MDHS 1996 and **Marti (Martin) Whalen**, MDHS 1998, of Omaha, welcomed twin daughters, Ava Marie and Ashlea Ann, on Sept. 10, 2006.

Thomas Uppena, MDHS 1994, of Grover Beach, Calif., married Amy in 2004. The couple were expecting their first child, a son, in July 2006. Tom is a project manager for CBI Engineering.

Annie Rolfes, MDHS 1997, married Aaron Atkinson September 2, 2005 at St. Boniface Church in Clinton. Annie works in finance at Intel and Aaron is an engineer. They reside in Phoenix. **Katie (Harms) Lyons**, MDHS 1997, and **Sarah Rolfes**, POPCP 2002, were bride's attendants.

Troy and Stephanie (Krogman) Migawa, MDHS 1998, of



Winners of the 2006 Spikeout Alumni Volleyball Tournament, held March 17-18, included Mater Dei Graduates (left to right) Sharon (Sullivan) Soenksen, '78, Jennifer (Mussmann) Costello, '90, Monica (Judge) Ferguson, '86, Jennifer (Lingle) Cady, '86, Michelle (Eads) Chasey and Jean (Witt) Matheny, '83.

Blue Grass, Ia. have a new son, Landon, born May 22, 2006.

Kimberly Wolf, MDHS 1999, and Jeremy Lord were married October 4, 2006 in Waukee, Iowa. Both are teachers.

Matthew B. McGee, MDHS 1999, earned a Master's degree in urban planning and economic development in '05. He is an urban planner for Palm Beach County, Fla.

Nick Lawrence, POPCP 2001, who played basketball for Ashford University last winter, was named a 2006 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics "Champion of Character."

Grant Tyler Mangin was born Jan. 26, 2006 to Cayce and Jason Mangin, POPCP 2001. He is now ten months old, has two teeth and will make his first visit to Iowa in December.

Joy Jensen, POPCP 2002, married Australian Chris Evans on September 9, 2006 at St. Boniface Church. Joy is employed at Prince of Peace Childcare and Preschool.

Franciscan Sisters Celebrate Jubilees

Franciscan Sisters who taught at Clinton Catholic schools celebrating Jubilees this summer included Sr. Agnes Henderson, 75th Jubilee, who taught at St. Boniface and later worked as a nurse for many years. She passed away October 26.

Sr. Martinelle Bonnell, 50 years, was a teacher and principal at St. Patrick School and also Dean and acting President at Mount St. Clare College. She is now an administrator at Regina Dominican High School in Wilmette, Illinois.

Sr. Maureen Becker, 50 years, taught at Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Schools and was an administrator of Clinton Catholic Kindergarten. She is now director of pastoral care at Pine View Nursing Home and resides in Elburn, Ill.

Sr. Marilyn Shea, 50 years, is an education instructor at Ashford University. Sr. Marilyn taught at St. Boniface School, Sacred Heart School and was the founding principal of Trinity Elementary School. She lives in Clinton.

Speech Team Members Honored

Five entries by Prince of Peace College Prep students were selected as Outstanding Performances at the IHSSA State Speech Contest last March. Three students, Emma Nelson, Marissa Decker and

Alexandra Drury, were chosen to perform at the All-State Speech Festival. Of the nearly 8,000 individual events presented at the district level, only five percent are selected for this distinction.

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Tell us about yourself or provide 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: _____

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Parents Donate Labor for Ceilings

Twenty dedicated Prince of Peace parents donated 150 hours to replace old ceilings in the school, over four hot July nights last summer.

Karen Witt, SMHS '76, whose two sons attend Prince of Peace Academy, organized the labor crews. Almost every parent she called immediately said "yes" to helping, Karen said.

"There was a great spirit of fellowship. I truly think it's a labor of love for the kids and the school. Parents want the teachers to have a nice environment," Karen explained.

Volunteers sweated and itched as they removed

50-year-old ceiling panels and deteriorated insulation, painted the old grid system and then cut and inserted new panels. The result is a much brighter and cleaner look in four elementary classrooms.

The new ceiling panels were purchased through an anonymous gift. Funds donated in a bequest from Dorothy Benishek Pratt paid for the new insulation.

"The ceiling tiles look awesome. They really brighten up the room," said veteran fourth-grade teacher Jane Noecker.

If funds permit, volunteers hope to complete the remaining classrooms during the summer of 2007.



Third grade students learned to play African djembe hand drums during Art Week 2006. In honor of the 10th anniversary of Art Week, alumni artists are invited to display their works at our Art Fest on March 23, 2007. Call Miss Karen Cossman at (563) 242-1663 if interested.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1-15: Alumni Appeal

January 20: 10th Annual Irish Dinner Auction

March 17: St. Patrick's Dinner

March 19-23: Art Week

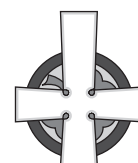
May 25: Commencement

June 1: Sunset Social, Pot O' Blue & Gold Raffle

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