

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

2010 All-School Alumni Event A Huge Success

Alumni from all Clinton Catholic Schools gathered in the Tuscany Room at Rastrelli's Restaurant for the 1st annual all-school alumni event called the Sunset Social

What a night! One hundred seventy-four alumni, school parents, and friends of Catholic education gathered in the Tuscany Room at Rastrelli's Restaurant for an evening of good food, good music and good friends. In attendance were classmates from the SMHS classes of 1975, 1980, and Mater Dei class of 1990 celebrating 35, 30, and 20 years respectively. The Prince of Peace Alumni Association would like to thank those who helped with the planning and preparation of this event and those who attended. They have a lot of ideas for next year's event. If you are alumni of any Clinton Catholic high school and would like to join the Alumni Association, please

**Join us for the
2011 All-School
Alumni Event
on July 30th
at Gil's Ballroom**

See insert for more information

The Grapevine in Full Color

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Enjoying the evening are brothers Robert (SMHS 1963) and Jack (SMHS 1961) Eads with Robert's wife Mary Jo.

Pot O' Blue & Gold Winners

The 2010 PBG Raffle committee would like to thank everyone who purchased a Pot O' Blue & Gold Raffle ticket. A total of 987 tickets were sold, with the drawing taking place at the Sunset Social, the All-School Reunion event. This is one of our major fundraisers and our goal is to consistently make over \$10,000 in profits.

In case you haven't heard, the winners of the 2010 PBG raffle are:

Grand Prize: \$25,000

2nd Prize: \$7000

3rd Prize: \$2000

4th & 5th prizes: \$1000

6th & 7th prizes: \$500

8th, 9th & 10th prizes: \$250

Neil & Angie Tietjens & Amy Kramer

Ray & Suzie Wilden

Theresa McDaniel

Carol McGuire & Mary Jo Dopson

Tammy Fulton & Kurt Schipper

Theresa Nelson/Maggie Bly & Steve Kavanaugh/
Briana Montgomery & Jack Policha/Chris McDanel



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School Life



Homecoming 2011

Homecoming week was shared with Catholic Schools Week. It was a week-long celebration of Catholic Education as well as all the Homecoming activities. From the Pep Band playing Loyalty to the Student Olympics, to the Homecoming Court, to the Pep Rally, to the basketball games, it was a week our students will remember.

Art Week 2011

Art Week was a week in which students participated in a variety of art mediums that they would not experience in our art classes. This year's theme was "The Tropics". Steel drum music filled the air as students learned about photography, made clay star fish and sculpted tropical birds out of wire. Student art work was then displayed for public viewing at the Art Fest. One of the highlights of the show was a sneak peek at our spring play "Godspell, Jr."



Photo above by: Joe Hlubek (SMHS 1970) of Joseph's Photography

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Dear Grapevine Readers,

Since my arrival in Clinton, I have been impressed with the friendliness and faith of the people. Many have told me of their memories of Catholic school days and how much they appreciate the Catholic education they received.

Catholic education has been a priority of the people of Clinton for many generations. I am happy to say that the priority continues to this day. A recent survey of our parishioners indicated that 80% of them consider our parish school to be an important part of the mission of our parish.

Several priests and I heard the confessions of the children prior to Christmas. It was wonderful to see how so many of them are taking their faith seriously and want to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Parents who send their children to our school can be proud to see how the faith of their children is being nurtured by the wonderful teachers who continue to witness, by word and example, what it means to live the Catholic faith in our world today.

Thanks to all of you who support Prince of Peace Catholic School. Because of your generosity, children who might not be able to receive a Catholic education due to financial reasons, are able to so.

May God continue to bless us all with renewed faith, hope, and love as we live our faith and pass it on to future generations.

In the peace of Christ,
Father Ken Kuntz, Pastor



Blessing of the Bibles

As is tradition at Prince of Peace College Preparatory, the Blessing of the Bibles ceremony was performed by Fr Joseph Nguyen immediately following the first Mass of the school year. After blessing the Catholic Youth Bibles, Fr. Joe presented them to freshman students (Dermot Bly in photo). These Bibles will be used by the students throughout their high school years.

No-Tuition Kindergarten for 2011-2012 School Year
Kindergarten students from Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Parish can attend Prince of Peace School tuition free for the 2011-2012 school year. This offer was made possible due to the generosity of Prince of Peace Parish members and their stewardship gifts. The goal is to someday allow any Prince of Peace Parish child to attend our school tuition free.



Prince of Peace seniors visit with Sr. Mary Smith at the Canticle to discuss religious vocations.



State qualifying Prince of Peace boys and girls cross country teams receive a blessing from Fr. Ken before taking off to compete at the state tournament in Fort Dodge. The Irish boys finished 8th and Irish girls finished 4th, with Audrey Griffin earning 6th place in class 1A.

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All School Alumni Event

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MDHS Class of 1990 - Front row L to R: Kim Wallace-Ghai, Lisa Dermody-Gilbert, Stacy Lingle-Hemstreet, Jennifer Mussman-Costello, Lori Gerdts-Hagedom, Julie Mayer-House, Connie Springer-Sheperd. Back row: Amy West-Izer, Patrick Hayes, Autumn Carlson-Hinz, Pete Motroni, Aaron Butka, Scott Gaarde, Ellen West-Andresen, Jason Voss.



Alumni Association President, John Griffin and Lois Pranger-Byers both MDHS 1982.

Alumni danced the night away.



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SMHS Class of 1975 - Front row L to R: Liz Dehner-Huizenga, Pam Pranger-Kostle, Mike Mussman, Kathy Witt-McGuire, Kathy Reinhart-Yackshaw. Back row: Mike Yackshaw, Dan McEleney, Jim Klaes, Vicki Daurelle-Logan, Mark Trine, Barb Jensen-Scott.



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SMHS class of 1980, front row L to R: Matt Pranger, Rick Mussman, Terry Hyde, Lynne Horst Determan, Brenda Hitchcock Lauer, Tammy Vicks Isenhour, Amy Nelson Harsken. 2nd row: Carol Kuhl Crigger, Joe Herkelman, John Hansen, Kathy Daurelle Holle, Sue Rastrelli Johnson, Lisa Krogman Leonard. Back row: Andy Isenhour, Jim Crigger, Kevin Judge, Tom Klein.



Deb Nelson Bly (SMHS 1976), center visits with husband Pat and Lynne Horst Determan (SMHS 1980).



Sr. Marcella Narlock, Director of Mt. St. Clare Speech & Hearing Center, Sr. Pauline Logsdon, former teacher at St. Pat's & Mt. St. Clare Academy, Sr. Mary Francis Burke, former teacher & principal at Sacred Heart.



Alumni Association member Fran Hallinan (SMHS 1964) with Robert McCarthy (SMHS 1959) and his wife Sallyann.



Joanne Horst Mulholland (MDHS 1983) and Patti West (MDHS 1988).

Mary Wolfe (MDHS 1981) was elected to the Iowa House of Representative, District 26 this past November.



MORE REUNIONS



St. Mary's Class of 1955 Reunion

Front row, from left: Donna Trine Herkelman, Steve Doyle. **Middle row:** Lorna Schultz Derring, Mercedes Hlubeck Murphy, Barbara Moore Montgomery, Rosemary Hunt Rowley, Carol Krongard Harridge, Mary Hayes Morris, Pat McGonegle Galvin, Ruth Lingle Lemke, Jean Klinkner Waterman, Jovita Tieso Bauder. **Back row:** Dick Brandenburg, Dick Hamilton, Jim Rastrelli, Bill Clark, Dick Holle, John Lemke, Ken Springer, Don Dodd, Marilyn Melvin, Tom Buckman, Joe Nelson, Larry Pelergrin, Allan Poole, Lauren Hyde, Larry Morris, Ed Bebensee, Dave Reafsnider.



St. Mary's Class of 1960 celebrate at 50th Reunion

Front row, from left: Donna Doyle Ries, Pat Dalton Doyne, Kris Maurek Quinn, Helen Hayes Jirak, Diane Lynch Thornton, Shirlee Casberg McDonnell, Joan Lawlor Luckritz, Phyllis Lemke Warren, Janet Waterman Podsiadlo. **Second row:** Janice Abbott Poller, Karen Heisterkamp Nickel, Jan Burken Powell, Irene Anderson Grell, Karen Bickford Luckritz, Sandy Schublin Abrahams, Joyce Schumacher Toothman, Jan McConnell Slattery, Jacky Lewis Jennings, Sharon Trine Alm. **Third row:** Tom Swamberger, Emmett Theissen, Don Mussman, Bill Ruddy, Mike Pratt, Gary Nixon, John Timmer, Joe Dalton, Dennis Luckritz, Mary Jo Blessington Talkington, Donna Vilmont Williamson. **Fourth row:** Phil Lemke, Dave Walton, Jim Whalen, Tom Brown, Jim Rowan, Tom Nolan, Doug Hilgendorf, Tom Pollard, John Sheppard, Dick Thornton, Ed Brown, Tom Mayer.

PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Prince of Peace School Foundation Receives a Gift

Prince of Peace School Foundation has received a gift from the Mrs. Betty Monahan Trust. Mrs. Monahan lived in Clinton and was the wife of Dr. Joseph Monahan (SMHS 1944) who passed away in 2004. Mrs. Monahan passed away on April 10, 2010 at the age of 84. Prince of Peace School Foundation received proceeds from her trust funds which amounted to over \$200,000.00. "It is so important for the future of Catholic Education in Clinton that the Foundation grows to support our school," shares Karen Witt, Development Director. "All gifts, large and small are a blessing and will help insure that the unique experience of Catholic Education will be offered to families for years to come. We appreciate Mrs. Monahan's generosity and the generosity of all those who have included the Prince of Peace School Foundation in their planned giving."

This gift will be managed by the Prince of Peace School Foundation Board of Directors. A portion of the funds were used to replace the school's walk-in freezer and cooler. Principal, Nancy Peart reports, "Our walk-in cooler was over 40 years old and had already stopped working. It was just a matter of time for the freezer. The gift from Mrs. Monahan is another example of how prayers are answered." The remainder of the gift will be invested and a portion of the interest will be used each year for school maintenance and repairs and to provide tuition assistance for families in need.

IN MEMORIAM

1930's

Elizabeth Determan Ryan, 96, of Clinton, (MSCA 1931), 9-21-2010

1940's

Olive Nichols O'Connor, of Brookfield, IL (OLA 1941) 10-17-2007

John C. O'Hern, 82, (SMHS 1945), 8-20-2009

Patricia McIntyre, of Plainfield, IL (OLA 1945)

John Lego, 78, of Henderson, NV, (SMHS 1940), 12-24-2010

Mary Blossfeld, of Benton, KY, (SMHS 1948) 8-4-2010

1950's

Jane Burken Massura, 74, of Westchester, IL, (SMHS 1954), 2-26-11

Helen Corbin Richardson, 75, of Clinton, IA, (MSCA 1953) 1-4-2011

Denny McConnell, of Clinton, (SMHS 1956) 7-17-10

Marianna Marcucci Hassett, 78, of Clearwater, FL (SMHS 1950) 10-13-2010

1960's

Mary McDonnell Petersen, 64, of Rockford, IL (OLA 1964) 2-11-11

1970's

Colleen Duffy, 51, of Clinton, IA, (MSCA 1978) 8-28-2010

1990's

Leo Hallinan, 67, of Keokuk, IA, (SMHS 1961), 9-3-2010

Friends

Fr. Ronald Young, 61, of Sacramento, CA, 1-11-11

Fr. Young served as pastor at St. Patricks and Sacred Heart in Clinton. In 1989, he became the first pastor of the newly formed Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Parish, which is the consolidation of the five parishes in Clinton.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them,
O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

*May they rest in peace.
Amen.*



NOTEWORTHY ALUMNI

John Griffin, (MDHS 1982), took a position at the Clinton MTA as Transit Coordinator.

Mary Hughes Gregory, (SMHS 1965), retired from the Wheaton School District in 2008. She was an occupational therapist in the school system and Department Chair of OT & PT for 12 years. Bob, her husband of 40 years is chair of the Psychology Department at Wheaton College.

Jane Hughes Chacko, (SMHS 1960), married to Abe for 30 years, has four grown children and five grandchildren. Jane is very proud of the excellent education she received at St. Mary's Grade & High School. She still cherishes some teachers and several life-long friends from school days.

Bill Coleman, (SMHS 1940), married to Nadine for 51 years. Four children ages 50 to 42, four grandchildren, all live in California with-in 100 miles radius. All in good health.

Alice Stillings Evans, (MSCA 1964), In Oct. 2009, my husband and I moved from California to Colorado during the 1st big snowstorm. Our three children and four granddaughters still live in California. It gives us a great excuse for a road trip Pam Pranger Kastle (SMHS 1975) and her husband John, just celebrated their son, Matthew's graduation from UNI.

Pegeen McCarthy Haigwood (MDHS 1985) and her husband, Shawn, and two children just moved to Iowa City and bought a home.

James Pelegrin, (SMHS 1951), celebrated 54th wedding anniversary with wife, Lea. Enjoying life with six children, 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Loves to hear news of former classmates. **From Marie Salutz-Conery**, (OLA 1936), "2011!!! The 75th anniversary of our graduation from Our Lady of Angels Academy. It was a hot June 2nd, 1936. There were 15 of us "girls". No, we will not have a reunion!

Maryethel Sanders, Alice Hanafan, Grace Hagge, Marcella Smith, Mary Engler, June Tucking and Marie Frett were the days students. Sonrisa Taylor, Maureen Monroe, Eleanor Giblin, Margaret Jackson, Lucille Eagen, Helen Reynolds, Ramana Ryan and Mary Jane Potter were boarders. Many have gone on to their reward. May they rest in peace."

From Ramona Cavanaugh Heinrick, (SMHS 1942), writes: "Thanks to St. Mary's School for opening the doors to the nine children of Mary and Charles Cavanaugh during the great depression years.

Mike Rastrelli Receives Award

Mike Rastrelli (SMHS 1963) of Rastrelli's Restaurant in Clinton, was awarded the "Restaurateur of the Year" by the Iowa Restaurant Association on November 11, 2010. Mike was selected for his business acumen, commitment to excellence, philanthropic efforts and work for the greater good of the industry.

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!

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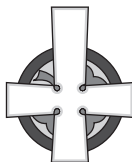
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Trinity Middle School Classes 1988-1991

Remember when Trinity Middle School first opened it's doors and welcomed students from North Catholic, Sacred Heart and Seton Elementary Schools? The year was 1987. So many of us in the first four graduating classes went our separate ways after leaving Trinity. We are holding a reunion weekend to revisit the "good ol' days" on July 2nd & 3rd in Clinton for the Trinity Elementary graduating classes of 1988-1991.

For more information, call Jennifer (Rutledge) Silva at 847-417-9429 or friend Jen Rutledge Silva on Facebook.

Mater Dei High School Class of 1981

celebrates 30 years this summer. Can you believe it has been 30 years since you graduated from high school? There has been discussion about a reunion this summer. Although all the details are not finalized, the dates are set. Please mark your calendar for the weekend of Friday, July 1st through Monday, July 4th. It will take place in Clinton, IA. For more information contact: Steven Piper E-mail: SDPiper@midamerican.com or 515-281-2659.

Reunions 2011

St. Mary's class of 1971 will celebrate 40 years on June 11, 2011. Join your classmates and their spouses for a late afternoon Mississippi River cruise on a private boat, have dinner at the Candlelight Marina Restaurant on Riverview Drive, and enjoy a special viewing of the movie H*A*S*H. Remember, the senior project, under the direction of Fr. Doyle, the parody of the then popular movie and TV show M*A*S*H. For more information contact: Joe & Molly Overton-Manemann: mollandjoe@hotmail.com or 815-772-8856

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Mater Dei Class of 1991 will celebrate their 20 year class reunion this summer. Further details will be coming soon. Please email Lisa Motroni at motroni5@mchsi.com with your current email and mailing address or call her at 563-219-1994.

Prince of Peace College Preparatory class of 1998 is having a 12 year reunion this summer. Contact person is Laura McCarthy E-mail: laumcc51@hotmail.com or 708-870-4345
Information is also available on her facebook page.

St. Mary's Class of 1976 is planning their 35th reunion to take place on July 29th and 30th. The weekend will begin on Friday evening at John Mussmann's house near the river (4701 142nd St., Clinton). Come anytime after 6pm, bring your own beverage and lawn chair. John will provide meat for the grill. Please contact John at 563-212-1088 to let him know you are coming.

On Saturday night we will gather at Gil's for an evening share our great memories at the Sunset Social (see insert to make a reservation or for more information). Contact person is Karen Witt at devdir@prince.pvt.k12.ia.us

If your class is celebrating a special year, please consider the Sunset Social, our All-school Alumni Event. The planning is done for you. For more information call Karen Witt at 563-242-1663 or email devdir@prince.pvt.k12.ia.us