

The GRAPEVINE

December 5, 1996

Dear alumni and friends,

As the end of 1996 approaches, we are conscious of the progress we have made in the past year regarding our vision for the future of Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Parish. We would like to share with you the evolution of our discernment process and provide a report on our current status.

In January, the entire Parish was invited to participate in a strategic planning weekend to begin the process of molding our future. The participants challenged the Parish to strive for increased unity and recommended the construction of a church, parish hall and multipurpose educational center at a new site.

A program needs assessment was conducted by the architectural firm, Renaissance Design Group, and Parish neighborhood meetings were held in June and July. These forums were open to all Parish members as an opportunity to provide and exchange further information related to the vision.

In September, P.J. Schmit Consultants performed a comprehensive feasibility study. Their findings, which included the input of more than 1,000 Parish members and alumni, indicated that we could raise \$3.1 million in a capital campaign to begin to fund this vision.


Based on the information provided from the architects and consultants, our Parish leaders concluded that it was not financially realistic to pursue our vision at a new location. Therefore, in November, the architects were asked to study and research our current properties to recommend an existing location as a potential site. The architects reported that our best option would be to use one existing site for the worship and Parish community facilities and another existing location for the educational facilities. This plan will allow the Parish to accomplish as much of our vision as possible in an economically feasible manner.

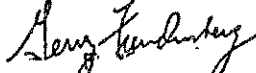
At this time the architects are conducting further research to determine preliminary design costs for our Prince of Peace Parish church at the 9th Avenue South site and for our Prince of Peace Parish Educational Center at the 4th Avenue South and 4th Street site. The results of their research are due in mid-December. We will report the findings to everyone in January at a Parish gathering to which all are invited. Details regarding this meeting will follow as they become available.

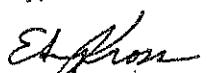
As this year long process of discernment unfolds, it continues to generate excitement as we see the great opportunities available to us for the future. A special thanks to you the parishioners and alumni who have participated in the various stages and have helped to mold this vision. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

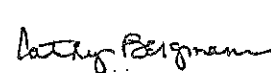
Blessings to you this season of Advent.

Sincerely,


Rev. Ronald Young
Pastor


Gerry Freudenberg
Parish Council


Ed Kross
Finance Council


Cathy Bergman
School Board

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December 1996

Our Lady of Angels
Mt St. Clare Academy
St Marys High School
Mater Dei High School

A newsletter for
alumni, parents and
friends.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 14, 15 & 16, 1997
3RD ANNUAL IRISH SHOOTOUT & SPIKEOUT

Get your classmates together for a reunion weekend of FUN and GAMES!!



- ◆ Men's basketball games
- ◆ Women's volleyball games
- ◆ Honor the 1963 Baseball Team
- ◆ Friday night mixer
- ◆ Saturday Get-Together/Dance
- ◆ Raffle Prizes
- ◆ Come see what's happening!
- ◆ 9:30 am Sunday All-Alumni Mass @ St. Mary's Church
- ◆ Celebrate Valentine's and President's Day with family, relatives and friends.



FUN for every AGE, whether player or spectator!

Weekend games begin Friday, February 14th at 6:00 P.M. in Central Catholic Auditorium.

Call Prince of Peace Parish Office (319)242-3311 if you have questions, need reservations, etc. Make plans now!



"A Special Reunion"

What a great idea! Have you ever thought of a multi-class reunion? Last year the St. Mary's classes of 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 did just that, and held a reunion at Rastrelli's Banquet Center. Over fifty "young senior citizens" gathered for an evening of good food, good conversation and great entertainment.

After the introduction of each class member and his/her guest, Tom Sheridan, class of '36, sat at the piano and presented a show out of this world! Tom is a former member of Lawrence Welk Orchestra and told a few stories of those days. His various renditions included show tunes and songs of the 30's and 40's. Sing-alongs and stories of the high school days were enjoyed by all.

Wouldn't it be fun to have Tom come and entertain all of the alumni. It would be a packed house - Think about it!

Report: Summer Alumni Reunion Weekend, August 2, 3, 4, 1996

A beautiful summer weekend provided a perfect setting as alumni friends reunited in Clinton this past summer. On Friday evening, August 2nd, we gathered at Clinton Showboat Theater for the play "The Foreigner." All enjoyed the show and many concluded the evening with happy hour at Warren's Confectionery. Saturday morning, a golf outing was held at Canyon Creek for some forty golf enthusiasts.

On Saturday evening, an alumni banquet was held at Rastrelli's Banquet Center, with Paul Sheridan (SMHS 38) serving as Master of Ceremonies. Mary Alice Scanlan Hayes was in attendance and honored as the graduate of 1926 SMHS. Tributes were given for each school. Erin Lyons (MDHS 95), David Schnier (SMHS 79), Mary Rickerl (MSCA 69), and Marie Salutz (OLA 36), did the honors. Sister Mary Kelly (OLA 33), delivered the address "Catholic Alumni-Catholic Action."

The weekend concluded Sunday morning with Mass at St. Mary's at 9:30, followed by a breakfast in Central Catholic Auditorium. Out of town alumni in attendance included Lauren Bickford (SMHS 37) of West Des Moines, IA; Dennis Dinneen (SMHS 56) of Hermosa Beach, CA; Jerry Jackson (SMHS 56) of Newton, CT; Mary Hayes Leoholm (SMHS 55) of Minneapolis, MN; Robert Mayer (SMHS 56) of Winter Park, FL; William McDermott (SMHS 36) of Des Moines, IA; Thomas (SMHS 56) and Anna Mae Stewart of Davenport, IA; Barb Mayer Richmond (MDHS 84) of Newton, IA.

We felt the weekend a success, and would like to see more of you in attendance if we continue to have a summer celebration for the alumni. Suggestions and comments are most welcome. Drop us a line and we will take it from there. We are also interested in news items for The Grapevine. Thanks for being an active alumni member!



A special thanks for the gifts, warm support and prayers of our alumni & friends.

A SPECIAL GRAPEVINE FEATURE

On June 22, 1996, the 1953 Iowa High School Boys Basketball Championship Team reunited for the first time in over 40 years. It was a distinguished gathering, and one could certainly feel magic in the air, as heartwarming friendships rekindled and the fantastic stories of days-gone-by unfolded. Uniquely memorable, was the narrative shared by Tom McAndrews, as a prelude to the guest of honor, Mr. Lou Rich, coach of the 1953 team. Surely, you will find Tom's following story, a vivid trip to yesteryear:

"The Way We Were"

A Novelette by Tom McAndrews (SMHS 54)

It was a typical late autumn night. The moon was struggling to penetrate the low cloud cover weighted with the mist rolling in from the Mississippi river. Temperatures were dropping into the low 40's. Another cold Iowa winter was just weeks away.

As I headed for Marcucci's front door, I could smell fresh taffy apples prepared for the Friday night football crowd soon to arrive. I pushed the door open to be greeted by Jim Pitts. "Tough night, Tommy" as he hit the cash register for an exiting customer. It was still early after the game and the radio was on behind the soda counter, Hank Dillman was doing his final KROS commercial for Milo John's Drug Store. I had not suited up for tonight's game because of a back injury during the 4th week of the season. I had hustled downtown quickly to save a booth for my fellow Juniors - Tom Petersen, Joe Shanahan, Bob Blohm and Tom Montgomery.

I grabbed a booth way in the back and settled in. I was "down." The game had been a real war. St. Mary's had not beaten Lyons in 13 years and this was the year we were loaded with talent - determined to break John Crimmin's string of wins. Our senior class was an extraordinary group of athletes. Most had been pals since grade school. Only a few - Dave Junker, John Piper and Bill Koch had come from the other four parishes - St. Patrick, Sacred Heart, St. Boniface and St. Irenaeus. These churches combined with St. Mary's to make up Clinton's Catholic Community. I had been a tag along to brother George for many years, occasionally penetrating the older group when they needed an extra for a baseball or basketball game. They were good, these seniors. Dick Lingle was the best athlete in the city, and the city included Clinton High's Kenny Ploen. Dick had been all Illowa end as a freshman. He was gifted with outstanding speed and unusual grace. During tonight's thrilling 2nd half, he was spectacular. In the 3rd quarter, he knocked down a Gene Viet pitchout, caught it on the first bounce and raced 84 yards for a touchdown. Five minutes later, he took a short pass from Jim Hyde and ran 90 more yards for a score to put us ahead 20-19. As a junior, he was All Conference in 3 sports. He dated Dorothy Horst, the junior cheerleader who was the best looking girl in my class. They had dated since the first week she arrived at St. Mary's from St. Irenaeus.

Jim Hyde was raw power. He was a natural athlete who had the build of a weight lifter without ever having seen a barbell. He was quick and he was fast. Brother George, though built like a bull, had deceptive speed. He was a superb sprinter in track and was probably the best rebounder in our conference - if not the state. He drove the ugliest car in town - a '34 Ford Coupe with a 42 Mercury engine, painted yellow by George, by brush! George's car was easily distinguishable from the sleek new Desoto with its massive tail fins parked across the street in front of the Lafayette Hotel. Jack Dermody was left-handed, played all the sports and was popular with everyone. During tonight's game, he had delivered a punishing tackle on Lyon's Bill Thoms sending Thoms to the hospital with a broken arm. He dated Kathy Boyle. Clearly, she was too pretty and too good a student for him. Everybody figures she'll go for a better looking guy when football season ends.

Dave Junker was not part of the original group. He came from St. Patrick's. He was a really good basketball player - the best outside shooter on last year's team. I liked him because he was a jokester. He likes to cut up. I wonder how he'll act with the new coach. Junker didn't play football so, like me, watched the tense final minutes of tonight's game from the sidelines. Jim Hyde had led a furious rally at the end but the clock ran out and we lost, again! As had happened with all of our opponents this year, the Lyons team had been physically destroyed. We may not have been the best team, but we were the toughest. This team of Hyde, Lingle, Cleary, Dermody, Piper, Shultz, brother George, Sadler, Quinn, Roe, Montgomery, Sleeper, Petersen, Koch, Blohm and Shanahan didn't just play opponents, they brutalized them. The toughest part of the season was practice! Beating up the opponents seemed easy!

I looked down at the Clinton Herald on the seat next to me. The election is just 10 days away. Ike is leading in the Gallup poll though who can tell after what Truman did in '48. Adlai Stevenson is worried Ike will use the atom bomb on North Korea. I hope the war gets settled before I graduate. I see that Great Britain just detonated their "A" bomb near Australia. There was an article about a young country singer from South Memphis, Tennessee with the weird name of Elvis. I'd hate to see country music take hold - you can't dance to it. I glanced at the movie section. Gregory Peck is starring in "The Snows of Kilimanjaro" at the Capital. George and I were part-time ushers at the Capital so we didn't have to pay the .35 ticket price. The Rialto only charged .25! The Supreme Court has agreed to hear arguments about some Negroes in Kansas wanting to go to White schools. We had no Negroes at St. Mary's. I had seen only a few in my life. I thought most of them lived in the South. I don't know what they mean by a "white" school.

I put the paper down and watched the front lobby as some of the other early fans arrived. Someone put a nickel in the juke box to play Ray's "Cry." Wow! Is that ever piercing! My favorite is "Pretend" by Nat King Cole. Monday night I had slow danced to "Pretend" with Ruth Lingle at Club 14's. Like all the Lingles, Ruth was tall, good looking and graceful. She was also very popular! Though I asked her to dance every chance I could, when Lady's choice came up, she always asked someone else. Maybe I'll become a priest. Father Bass said I'd be a good one. But what does he know? I've been going to Father Morrissey for confession for the past two years. Funny - Fr. Morrissey hasn't mentioned the priesthood to me.

By 10:30, Marcucci's was jammed and the talk was about the game. Petersen, Blohm and Shanahan had joined me in my booth. Montgomery had decided to take Barb Moore directly home. Barb lived right around the corner from Tom. Lucky him! Dave Quinn and brother George were in a booth with Junker and Dermody talking with Joan Holle, Captain of the cheerleaders. I heard her ask "If you could have one wish, what would it be?" Dermody shouted, "I wish I had broken both of Thoms' arms." (Jack definitely isn't going to be a priest!) Joan's question caught me thinking about basketball. Last spring I saw little Roland High School lose to giant Davenport in the semi-finals of the Iowa Boys Championship. Roland had lost in the championship game the year before. What a Cinderella story that was. Gary Thompson and Roland had captured the hearts of Iowa fans. We had just gotten our new Magnavox TV. The grainy picture made the event seem incredibly real. Wouldn't it be fabulous to be in the Sweet 16. The thought was kind of silly. We were lucky to be playing anyone. Only five months earlier, Monsignor Galligan had shocked the school with his announcement that St. Mary's was dropping inter scholastic sports because volunteer coaches, like our Bob Lonergan, were no longer permitted by the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Spending scarce dollars on a full time coach did not fit with Monsignor's philosophy of how to run a parish school and church.

George and I were sick at the prospect we had played our last high school football and basketball games. But a group of parents, including ours, came together and persuaded Lyman Wareham to form a fund raising committee, The Clinton Catholic Athletic Association, to pay for St. Mary's first full-time coach. Three months later, on August 8th, Fr. Morrissey announced the hiring of a recent graduate of St. Ambrose College as our first certified teacher/coach. We sure struggled with the pronunciation of his name but finally got it right - Galetich! He was only a few years older than most of us but had a stern, taciturn manner about him. He believed in discipline, and as we learned in his dreaded tackling lines, he felt toughness was one of the seven virtues. He hailed from a little town in Central Iowa whose founders apparently didn't come from Spain and didn't know how to pronounce "Madrid." We quickly learned he was a Democrat which was just fine for Clinton where politics were cleanly aligned with Religion - Protestants were Republicans and Catholics were Democrats. There were few exceptions. I tried hard not to let the new coach know that my family was one of the exceptions!

In later years, I would come to see many of his coaching traits in men like Holtz and Krezchevski - steely disciplinarians who believed that no nonsense attitudes and intensity of effort were often the margins of victory. We called him "Coach." He was too young to be called Mr. Galetich and we knew he wouldn't take kindly to "Lou." He had never coached before and a knee injury had ended his football career in his Freshman year of college. As our sporting year began with hot August workouts at South Clinton Park, he quickly gained our respect and our attention. No one was more disappointed with our 4-4 football record than Coach Galetich, but it was mid season before he had learned who we were and what we could do. I had a feeling basketball season would be different and that tonight's loss on Coan Field would soon be forgotten. Basketball practice would begin Monday. I could hardly wait!

The waitress brought our check, .40 for 4 cokes. What a rip off! You could buy a 12 oz. Pepsi at the super market for .05 each. As Shanahan and I waited to pay our check, a cute little gal with a long skirt, bobby sox, saddle shoes and the cheerleader "M" on her white jersey top came through the front door. I turned to Joe and said, "That little Hlubeck girl is so good looking, too bad she's so young." Joe whispered back "Hey, they do grow up!" Behind Mercedes were two other under classmen, Lauren Hyde and John Lingle. Both had made the varsity team. Lauren was already pegged as cousin Jim's successor at quarterback, and John was a Lingle. We all knew what that meant! As I looked at them, I could only think, "God! What goof balls! Did I look that geeky when I was 14?"

As I turned the corner at the Eagle Super Market heading for home, I thought about Monday's practice. Would I be good enough to get some playing time with the likes of Lingle, George, Hyde, Dermody and Junker? Maybe coach Galetich would notice I was now 6'1", 4" taller than last year. As I walked down 6th Avenue, my mind couldn't begin to imagine what would comprise St. Mary's 1952-53 basketball team. And beyond fantasy was a fuzzy, nearly imperceptible scene of those 12 boys and their young coach huddled together at center court in the massive University of Iowa field house saying their Hail Mary of thanks as 16,000 stunned fans looked down in wonderment at what had just happened before their eyes. It would be what those 16,000 onlookers at Iowa City, the millions of fans throughout Iowa, our school, our proud parents, our cheerleaders, and particularly those 12 proud giant killers at center court knew on that cold March night of their miracle, it could not have happened without the inspired quirk of fate in the summer of 1952 that brought the intense, determined St. Ambrose graduate to Clinton St. Mary's.

To tell us about that miraculous basketball season, I want to introduce that young man, turned educator and public servant, from Madrid, Iowa - the man of the 1953 Iowa High School Boys Basketball Championship Team - Lou Galetich.....

"The way we were"



1953 State Champs

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GREETINGS,
ALUMNI!

IT IS WITH
GREAT PLEASURE
THAT WE SUBMIT A
PAGE FROM THE
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ARE PART OF OUR
HERITAGE.
PLEASE BE A PART
OF OUR PRESENT
AND OUR FUTURE.



The Catholic faith - prayer and service....

Alumni, Feel your Irish pride? Our Catholic school system is ever-expanding. We are fast becoming a cradle-to-college facility. Here are our pre-schoolers learning - the Catholic Way!!

The religion classes, under Mr. Jankowski, have been extremely active already this year with various service projects. Here the high school students are helping the little ones.

Why should students care about local and world news?

by Breana Rathje

As the World News Editor for the Mater Dei Digest, I feel that the World News column is and should be one of the most important sections of the newspaper. The digest is a newspaper for the entire school. Even though some of my fellow students may brush this column off, I think that this is one of the most worthwhile columns in the paper.

As editor, I've done articles from the assassination of Prime Minister Rabien to the Million Man March. I even had the great honor of inter-

viewing Iowa's first African-American female mayor, LaMetta Wynn. I would not spend so much time on my articles if I didn't think that it was important for my classmates to know what is going on in the city, country, and world!

The subjects that I cover in my articles will most likely affect my schoolmates somehow in their lives. That's why I choose to cover the more serious stories; they are really important in all of our lives.

Mater Dei Speech and Theatre Assoc. Presentations, Competitions, and Workshops..... by Doug Bromley

The Mater Dei Speech and Theatre Association is participating in many events this year.

On November 8th, MDSTA held an Evening of Oral Interpretation which consisted of many different styles of writing from various authors; some of the pieces written by the students who performed them!

MDSTA held a "Help the Pets" drive to get items for cats and dogs at the Clinton Human Society.

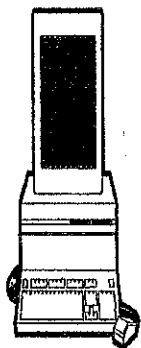
In January and February, MDSTA will be attending theatre workshops at Circa'21 and the Senior Division will be competing in the Iowa High School Speech competitions.

The Junior League, 7th and 8th graders, will be putting on the play, "Krazy Kamp" while the Senior Division will be putting on a marvelous production called, "Help, I'm Trapped in a High School." These two tremendous productions will be performed in the spring of 1997.

The 1996-97 year for MDSTA will be a terrific year for all members and those who decide to come to see any of these events. These will not just be fun, they will also be learning experiences for all of the people involved.

We extend a special invitation to our alumni to come to see us!

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Cross-Country Racing by Matt Pittman

This year's Junior High Cross-Country season was very successful. We were given a great chance to travel with the high school team. The season was very exciting. It gave us a chance to experience competition. We built strength and endurance; it really brought out the runner in many people.

Members were: Matt Reed (scoring many 1st place awards) Matt Pittman, Matt Ugarph, Derek Borgwardt, Andy Krogman, Nick Lawrence, Jason Mangin, and Nick Williams.

Trinity Basketball by Derek Borgwardt

Another season of basketball has started for the 7th and 8th grade boys at Trinity. The Irish, under Coach Joe Shovlain, started practicing in October and began their games in November with the 7th and 8th graders competing as one team in all of the conference games; but separating into a 7th and an 8th grade team for all non-conference games.

With three players returning from last year's 8th grade team, and about fifteen other 8th graders coming up to join them, the 8th grade team is well-experienced. The team is hoping for an excellent season; and hope that their experience will help them to win the conference.

Hopefully, with hard work and practice, both teams will have successful season- and also have fun!

Mater Dei Basketball Season by Eugene Peart

Cross-country has come to a close for the 1996-97 school year. For some this is a good thing, and for others not so good. But it does mean that basketball is underway!

The Mater Dei basketball team has practiced and is ready for a good season! The team is truly a young one, with most of its payers in the sophomore class. A Fresh-Soph team will remain in spite of not too many players. Some students may play both varsity and junior varsity. I believe the Irish are looking forward to a great season, and also to giving it their ALL!

Iowa Day by Nicole Mangin

Trinity Elementary teachers organized a day to involve the students in the Iowa Sesquicentennial and Nicole Mangin, 5th grader writes:

On Iowa Day, the Girl Scouts opened with a flag ceremony. Each class presented the project they had worked on. The 5th grade class were "famous Iowans." John Wayne, Ann Landers, Lillian Russell, and Annie Wittenmyer were just a few that showed up for our celebration. The Trinity band (under the direction of Ms. Hoesch) played songs; one was the "Iowa Song." The mayor came to visit us. The band played songs as we paraded around the park.

Mater Dei Basketball Season by Katy Wick

As all of you know, the basketball season is upon us again, and the Mater Dei girls' basketball team couldn't be more excited! It looks to be a very promising season for the Lady Irish. We have a brand new head coach, Mr. Doug Craig.

We also have four returning starters for the Irish. The girls have been working hard all summer and have been conditioning and practicing. It is an exciting year, and we hope you will all come a out and cheer us on. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Our first home game is on December 5th, at 6:30, against Unity Christian. We hope to see you at our games!

GO IRISH!

Clinton Community College hosts the Academic Bowls by Joe Huizenga

In mid-November, Mater Dei competed in the Clinton Community College quiz bowl as they have for many years. But this year, CCC invited some new faces to compete. This year junior high teams had their own division and were able to compete just as the high school had.

The students representing MDHS were the members of the National Honor Society:

Katie Harms, Megan Kross, Marlene McRell, Alicia Reed, Annie Rolfes, and Katy Wick.

Those representing the middle school were:

Rana Barakat, Kyle Dolan, Joe Huizenga, Steve Mussmann, Luke Petsch, and Breana Rathje.

Both the junior high and the high school took fourth place in the competition. Congratulations to the contestants. And many thanks to all who helped these students to prepare!

NOTEWORTHY

1920's

Carmel Wiser Maynard (MSCA 24) of Waukegan, IL enjoys receiving *The Grapevine*. She writes: "Nothing new since my last news." She is 90 years young and wished she could attend our alumni activities in August. Thanks for writing Carmel!

Mary Alice Scanlan Hayes (SMHS 26) visited by telephone on June 11, 1996 with a dear classmate, Lucille Quick Maher who resides in Rochester, MN. They had a wonderful visit reminiscing about their graduation from St. Mary's on June 11, 1926. How interesting to know that after 70 years they still keep in touch!

1930's

Kathryn H Chiara Burke (OLA 34) of Evanston, IL types us an interesting communication. She is ok at age 80, and just slow, no longer drives. She still lives in the old home which she and husband shared for 30 plus years. No living children. Thanks to Kathryn for information on Virginia Dannehy, also class of 34, who resides at Wood Glen Center Nursing Facility in West Chicago. She is still walking in very high heels so that tells us something about her physical well being. At the same facility is Virginia Murphy Winkle age 80. She is weak from one or more strokes and a broken leg. She has a very loving family who visits her often and are good to her. What a blessing. Mary Young, age 80, class of 34, is very good. She lives in a studio apartment in a large building on north side of Chicago. Thank you Kathryn for the newsy letter. The class of 34 of OLA will be happy to read of their classmates.

Loretta Daley Van Horn (OLA 34) writes from Sacramento, CA. She was married to Charles Van Horn (deceased 5/21/94). Loretta has three wonderful daughters, all married, six grandchildren. She feels so lucky, all her girls are in Sacramento. Would love to hear news about or from anyone in class of 34. "My years at OLA were the greatest."

Maggie Dillon (SMHS 36) writes that the St. Mary's class of 36 held a mini class reunion on Saturday, July 13. It was held at McKinley Street Tavern with five class members and two spouses in attendance,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byers, Bill McDermott, Jo Gerke and Maggie Dillon. A suggestion was made that the class meet again next year. Good time had by all!

Ed and Marion Hooks Clark (SMHS 34) had their 50th wedding anniversary on 9/3/96. Two daughters, Ann and Ellen, graduated from Mt. St. Clare. Ed's three sisters: Doris Clark Horst, Helen Clark Determan and Jeanne Clark Kenney, graduated from St. Mary's. Ed and Marion live in Bettendorf, IA and have six grandchildren.

Daniel C Langan (SMHS 39) resides in Clinton. Dan has traveled in Europe. He served in South Pacific in WWII. He taught school for 32 years. His thesis for his MA wrote about Eimoss de Valor. Dan's interests are reading and studying Irish history. He has visited Ireland and other European nations, Japan and Asia. Gaelic name is Domknoll O'Langan. Dan has three step children and six grandchildren.

1940's

Sister Mary Vivian Bly (SMHS 40) thoroughly enjoys *The Grapevine*. She encourages us to keep up the good work.

Jim and Florence Warnock Henrickson (SMHS 42) enjoy reading all the news in *The Grapevine*. (Note: Jim-- thanks for the check!)

Bob Cavanaugh (SMHS 43) sends greetings from Sierra Vista, AZ. He married Patricia Ann Grossman of Clinton (she attended Clinton High). She passed away in 1981. They had four children and have eight grandchildren who give Bob real pleasure. Bob retired in 1987 and moved from Nashville, TN to Sierra Vista. Bob feels he made a good choice, generally warm and pleasant. Enjoys the bulletins and the notes of old classmates from so long ago.

Rosemary Brunst Johnson (OLA 43) sends greetings from New Orleans, LA. She and husband Clifton are retired and enjoy living in the "Big Easy." They have three children, one in San Francisco, one in New York and one in Washington, D.C.

Jacquelyn Sullivan Chapman (OLA 45) writes from Park Ridge, IL, requesting to be added to our mailing list. Thanks to Patricia McLaughlin of Arlington Heights who told her of *The Grapevine*. If you know of others who do not receive the paper, please advise us of their interest at our alumni office, Prince of Peace Parish, 505 9th Ave. So., Clinton, IA 52732.

Dick and Kay Hess (SMHS 45) enjoy receiving *The Grapevine*. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 10th. Congratulations. They write "working on the next 50!"

John Monroe (SMHS 45) lives in DeWitt, IA. He and wife Marilyn are parents of five children and have nine grandchildren. John is retired after 32 years in pharmaceutical sales.

(OLA 45) What a pleasant surprise - Alma Nichols answered her door bell on a recent Saturday afternoon to welcome Jacquelyn Sullivan Chapman, Margaret O'Connor Hanrahan and Betty LaChan Schweitzer. Jackie resides in Park Ridge IL, Margaret resides in Mt. Carroll, IL, and Betty from Encinitas, CA. What fun reminiscing about the good old OLA days! It seemed like a mini reunion and really made Alma's week.

Mary A. Lucas Hass (SMHS 46) is retired in Palatine, IL. She is married to Gene for 43 years and they have three adult sons, one wonderful 2 1/2 year old granddaughter. "Since retired, have time to smell the roses and enjoy the luxury of living an active, unstructured lifestyle. Thanks for *The Grapevine* and the fine job you are doing."

Hazel Myers Miller (SMHS 46) writes from Iowa City. She and husband are both in good health. They have a new grandson and are delighted. They were "looking forward to 50 year class reunion and seeing old friends."

James Timmer (SMHS 46) enjoys reading *The Grapevine*. He sends us greetings. Jim lives in Clinton.

George Kampling (SMHS 48) Congratulations for being selected Grand Marshall of the 1996 Clinton High School homecoming parade. After spending 25

years as sports editor at the Clinton Herald, George covered many sporting events. He is currently sports information director at Mount St. Clare College.

1950's

Jeanne Clark Kenney (SMHS 50) writes from Belvidere, IL. She was married to Robert Kenney who is deceased. Jeanne works part-time at the local library and is active in church organizations. She also serves as pink lady at the local hospital. Jeanne stays busy. Besides all this, she loves to travel. She has six grandchildren.

Tim and Mary Howes Harrington (SMHS 51) retired to Corrales, NM. They are the parents of four children and have five grandchildren. We are glad to hear from them.

Mary Jo Bach McGovern (SMHS 52) writes from Bowie, MD. She married **Terrence P. McGovern (SMHS 48)** who died on 1/20/90. They were married 34 years and are the parents of two sons, Sean and Kevin, and a daughter Kyla Eyrich. They have one grandson. Mary Jo volunteers full-time for three advocacy organizations supporting people with developmental disabilities and mental retardation. Mary Jo states that Bowie is a 1/2 hour trip from Washington D.C., Baltimore, and Annapolis. "Call if you are in the area." Thanks for writing Mary Jo and our prayers and sympathy on the loss of Terry.

Mrs. John E. Nelson (Joan Koch OLA 54) lives in Clinton. She and John are the parents of six children, five boys and one girl. They have thirteen grandchildren, six boys and seven girls. Joan is an agent and tour guide for Tri State Tours.

John and Ruth Lingle Lemke (SMHS 55) reside in Clinton. They have nine children, two girls and seven sons, and 21 grandchildren. They enjoy The Grapevine.

Tom Stewart (SMHS 56) is director of Bettendorf's Our Lady of Lourdes Parish's 40-member choir. Twenty seven members of the choir recently returned from a ten day singing tour of Germany. They performed at several churches. Ludwig Magin, the choir director of Herz-Jesus Parish in Schiffenstadt invited them to visit. Ludwig was in USA on business for ten weeks and joined the Lourdes choir during his stay. Finale of the tour was a

joint performance with Herz-Jesus Parish choir. Catholic Messenger showed a picture of the choir members in front of Schiffenstadt town hall.

Ann Louise Meyer Agnew (SMHS 57) writes from Salt Lake City, UT. "I love reading The Grapevine." She and husband Edward have four children and five grandchildren. They have been living in the west for nine years, Montana for seven years and Utah for two years. Nice hearing from Ann Louise!

David McAndrews (SMHS 57) responded from Centreville, DE. He is with DuPont. We enjoy hearing from Dave. Thanks for writing, glad you enjoy The Grapevine.

1960's

Kathleen Knight Baladad (MSCA 60) of Vernon Hills, IL, sends greetings. She is a registered sales assistant for Paine Webber in Northbrook, IL. She has three adult children and would enjoy getting together with anyone living in the area. Our sympathy in the loss of her father, William Knight, husband of Meinard Mooney Knight (SMHS 33), and father of Mary Knight Clausen (SMHS 65), Michelle Knight Young (SMHS 67), and Nora Knight McBride (SMHS 68).

Karen Heisterkamp Nickel (SMHS 60) writes from Sykesville, MD. She and husband Robert (Bob) have two daughters, Stephanie, 27, is an art teacher, and Katie, 24, is a dental assistant. Karen works at a residential treatment center for boys, and husband Bob is in manufacturing with Hughes Electronics.

Ann Marcucci Van Vickle (SMHS 62) writes "I love getting The Grapevine. I have such great memories of high school. We live in Texas and have ten children who keep us very busy."

Carmen Porter Barajas (SMHS 66) sends greetings. Congratulations to Carmen, she passed the CPA exam in November 1995. Carmen writes that she is "in charge accountant" with McClure and Wolf in Uniontown, PA. Carmen resides in Brownsville, PA.

Bob (SMHS 67) and Sue Bertrand Bergman (SMHS 69) reside in Clinton. Their daughter, Andrea (MDHS 94) is a junior at Wartburg College, majoring in

psychology-occupational therapy. Son, Jeff (MDHS 91), just graduated from Ball State University with a bachelor degree in urban planning and development. He also has a bachelor of science degree in environmental design. Jeff has been hired as county planner for Johnson County, IN.

Margaret (Maggie) Thyne Balster (SMHS 68) lives in Dubuque, IA. Maggie is employed by Dubuque School System. Her husband Tom works for Interstate Power Co. They are the parents of four children, Erik 19, Keri 16, Adam 14, and Ryan 11.

Anne Weise Hamer (MSCA 69) of Orlando, FL, misses the midwest. Anne is married to Robert Hamer. She attended the McGinn family reunion in Petersville, IA as her first trip back to the midwest since graduation in '69. Anne says "never doubt it--it is some of the most beautiful land in the country."

1970's

Peter (Vernon) Pitts (SMHS 70) sends greetings from Aurora, IL. Peter and wife Patricia have two children, Corbin 10 1/2 and Daniel 6. Peter works recruiting students for Monmouth College. Patricia works as a dietician for Mooseheart.

Jean Maika Dau (SMHS 74) writes from Clinton, IA, married to Jeffrey Dau. Jean is a "commodities relocation technician," commonly known as a truck driver, with husband Jeff. They have traveled in all 48 states and several provinces of Canada. They have one son, Eric, who is a student at Clinton Community College.

Cathy Waterman Hoskins (SMHS 75) writes from Brooklyn Park, MN, where she and husband Jim have lived for 9 1/2 years. They are the parents of a son 13, and a daughter 9. Cathy works at an elementary school in special education. Jim is a CPA. Cathy enjoys The Grapevine.

Dr. Timothy F. Burns (SMHS 78) sends greetings from Cœur d'Alene, ID where he has been a family practice physician for seven years. He and wife Lynette (Ev) are parents of four children, Emily 7, Ian 5, Aaron 2, and Olivia 7 months. Tim and Ev believe in Catholic education and are actively involved in opening a Catholic school for their area this fall. They ask our prayers for the school's success.

David Schnier (SMHS 79) and wife Laura had their fifth son, Quinton, on 7/16/96. They also have a daughter, Maggie Mae 2.

Mr Joseph Smith (SMHS 79) writes from Mt. Prospect, IL. Peter and wife Eileen have a daughter Elizabeth Margaret born 9/4/94, and a son Peter Daniel born 5/15/96. Congratulations!

1980's

Laura Puls Brozo (MSCA 80) and Stan had their 15th anniversary this summer and have two children, Christopher 12, and Renee 10. Laura is a full-time mom, but works part-time at elementary school during the school year. They have lived in Texas and Georgia, but have resided in Indiana for 5 1/2 years. Laura would love to hear from teachers and friends from high school and from North Catholic grade school. You may write to Laura at P.O. Box 284 Sweetser, IN 46987.

Brenda Hitchcock Lauer (SMHS 80) writes from San Angelo, TX. She and husband Marty welcomed on 2/24/96, an 8 lb., 1 oz baby, Casey Michelle. Congratulations to the happy family!

the) Monica Michl (MDHS 81) has been appointed assistant director of North Star Correctional Center in Fairbanks, AK. Monica served in the Army for 7 years as a military police and is the daughter of Evelyn and the late Ed Michl of Clinton.

Barb Lingle Mussman (MDHS 82) lives in Camanche, IA with her three children, Alicia 10, Zachary 7, and Kelsey 5. The favorite family activity is going to Jungle Bungle in Davenport where Barb is general manager. The children also enjoy going out on the river with dad, Brian, who lives in Clinton.

Theresa Marie Poole Cizmadia (MDHS 83) writes from Cocoa, FL. Theresa and husband, John, both work for the Titusville Police Dept., Theresa as a road patrol sergeant and John as a detective. They are the parents of three children, Josh 13, Eric 11, and Ryan 10.

Jeff Jennings (MDHS 85) writes from Cedar Rapids, IA. He was married 7/2/94 to Sarah Lucke and has a daughter, Alyssa Kathryn, born 2/21/96. Jeff works for Norwest Bank. Sarah is store manager for County Seat Stores.

Renee Smith Nelson (MDHS 87) resides in Glendale Heights, IL. Renee is assistant county attorney in Will County.

Paul Bukta (MDHS 87) resides in Toledo, OH. He writes, like the John Denver song goes: "Watching the grass grow in Toledo." Paul works at ABC owned WTVG in Toledo as a reporter. "Not married, but I have a great girlfriend." He is looking forward to the '87 class reunion.

Dan Blinkinsop (MDHS 87), wife and three children live in Morrison, IL

Eric Ryan (MDHS 87) has been in the Navy for six years. He and his wife Julie are the parents of three children. Austin 4 1/2, Alexander 2 1/2, and Ashlyn 1 year. They reside in Groton, CT. Eric serves aboard the USS Archerfish as an engineering lab technician. Julie is a part-time waitress and a full-time mom "since I am gone a lot."

Tom (MDHS 88) and Stacie Salsbury Lyons (MDHS 87) moved to Davenport, IA, after graduating in Iowa City. Tom has started a family practice residency program. Stacie has a job teaching nursing students while working on her master of nursing. Ryan is in 2nd grade. They're expecting a baby in December.

1990's

Julie Meyer Luckritz (MDHS 90) and husband Shawn have three children, Kyle 5, Nick 3, and Adam 2 months. Julie works as a kitchen consultant with the Pampered Chef and also has an in-home day care. Shawn is a carpenter. Julie and Shawn reside in Clinton.

Sister Martha Ryder (MDHS), Mater Dei faculty and math teacher, writes "good job on The Grapevine. Thanks for all the hard work." Thank you Sister!

In Memory

"Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord."



Ray Brown (SMHS 27) died on 7/23/96. Survivors include Brian (SMHS 71), Patricia Broughton (SMHS 74), Gerald (SMHS 67) and Steve (SMHS 64).

Grace Hagge Crowley (OLA 36), died on 9/10/96. Our sympathy to her daughters, Marian Crowley Chamberlain (SMHS 62) of Winston Salem, NC, and Maryellen Baker of Acworth, GA.

Alice McGovern advised us of the death of Robert J. McGovern, (SMHS 45) on 9/22/95. Our sympathy to the family of Bob.

Connie Lehne Edens (MSCA 65) passed away 10/15/96. Our sympathy to her family.

Patricia Marie "Trish" Mulligan Lewandowski (SMHS 52) died 10/15/96 in her home in Oak Park, IL. Our sympathy to her husband Ted and to their families.

Robert F. Whalen Jr. (SMHS 66) passed away on 11/6/96 from cancer in Clinton. His son, Anthony, died on 11/16/96. Our heartfelt sympathy to his son Andy (MDHS 96), wife Betsy and their families.

Prery Louise Dinneen died on 11/8/96 in Clinton. Our sympathy to her son Dennis Dinneen (SMHS 56) and her daughter Marcia Dinneen Primrose (MSCA 61).

Raymond Rickerl (SMHS 46) of Muscatine and brother of Virginia Mumm (SMHS 43), Leona Blumer (SMHS 50), Alice Pringle (SMHS 53) and Jim Rickerl (SMHS 48) passed away on 12/2/96.

Tell Us About Yourself . . . We want to hear from you! Is there any interesting news or events that have happened recently in your life? Did you get a new job or promotion? Have you recently been married or added a new member to your family? Have you moved? We encourage you to share your news with us and your fellow friends.

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Which School Did you Attend? (circle one) Class of _____
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Did He/She Attend Our Schools? Y N

If Yes, Please Indicate _____

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