

THE GRAPEVINE



Fall 2013

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

1999 MATER DEI GRADUATE IS SEEING (RED) STARS

When Clinton native and Mater Dei graduate Alyse LaHue attended our Clinton Catholic schools, her passion was for the basketball court rather than the soccer field. As we all know, life typically takes many twists and turns as we find our way to satisfying employment. Alyse appears to have taken the fast track from an assistant soccer coach at the university level to a professional team general manager.

After graduating from Mater Dei, Alyse went to St. Ambrose University in Davenport and graduated in 2004 with her degree in Informational Business. After graduation she started coaching soccer and had the opportunity to be a graduate assistant coach for the St. Ambrose women's soccer team. This experience, she says, led her to pursue and obtain her Master's Degree of Business Administration. A series of odd jobs to supplement her coaching income finally led to a dream job. Today Alyse serves as the General Manager for the Chicago Red Stars, a women's professional soccer team affiliated with the National Women's Soccer League playing home games in Lisle, Illinois.

The Chicago Red Stars team was founded in 2007 and first competed professionally in WPS (Women's Professional Soccer) for 2 years, before moving down to semi-pro for two seasons. The team then returned to professional status with the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL). Alyse mentions that the team won the National Cup in 2011. This year's season was not a championship year for the team which was

saddled with numerous injuries. The team has their eye on a 2014 championship with a game plan ready to go.

"As GM of a pro sports team, I am really involved in every single aspect of running the team. Everything, on and off the field, is run as a business and there are many elements that make it tick", says Alyse. For Alyse, every day is different. She keeps her eye on PR, marketing, finance, is a cheerleader for her players and tries to keep their dreams alive. The future for the Chicago Red Stars is bright. Alyse says the team is "looking forward to the future and continuing to find sustaining success for women's soccer in America."

Alyse encourages all young people to find what they love and to work hard to pursue their dreams. In her spare time away from the pressures of her job, Alyse devoted time to co-found a non-profit organization called Gonzo Soccer that teaches life skills and soccer to inner-city girls. The organization operates in several US cities and Mexico. She also enjoys reading biographies and memoirs and enjoys hiking in and around the Chicago area.

Clinton will always feel like home for Alyse who returns several times each year to visit her mother and several family members that still live in the area.



Alyse LaHue (left) is shown with US Women's National team player, Amy LePeilbet who was an Olympic gold medalist at the 2012 London Olympics.

DO YOU KNOW AN ALUMNI WE CAN SPOT-LIGHT IN AN UPCOMING ISSUE OF THE GRAPEVINE? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT HAS A UNIQUE CAREER, IS AN AVID COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER, OR HAS AN UNUSUAL HOBBY?

LET US KNOW AT:

**ccsalumni2012@gmail.com
or at 563-242-1663**

PRINCE OF PEACE COLLEGE PREP CLASS OF 2003



The Prince of Peace College Prep class of 2003 met this past spring for their 10th year class reunion. These smiling faces relived their fun high school times on June 1st at the Clinton Lumberkings game at Ashford University Field. Shown from left to right are: Allison (Schuetzle) Schultz, Amy Jo Peters, Sean Connell, Adam Crigger, Cecile Beton, and Rachael (Van Buer) Crigger. Not shown but in attendance was Ashley (Dopson) Kreinbrink. Of special note: Allison Schultz returned to our school in 2008 after graduating from Ashford University and now teaches 5th grade at Prince of Peace Catholic School.

MT. ST. CLARE ACADEMY CLASS OF 1963 MEETS

Mt. St. Clare Academy's 50th class reunion had a great turn out on June 29, 2013. Fifteen members of the graduating class met for a full day of fun and reminiscing of their high school days. The day began with a visit and lunch with some of the Sisters of St. Francis living at The Canticle in Clinton. Many of the former boarding students were able to then visit their former "home away from home" at what is now Ashford University. After the 5 p.m. Mass at Prince of Peace Church, the group continued the fun at Rastrelli's for dinner followed by more time to visit at Ruthann Burns Notz's home.



Front row: Maureen (Marenda) Hogan, Susie (Organ) Jones. Second row: Nancy (Franck) Logan, Sandy (Meyers) Considine, Ruthann (Burns) Notz, Donna (Monahan) Gauthier, Barb (Migawa) Worlein, and Janell (Naughton) Hughes. Third row: Janet Phelan, Mary Kary (Trimble) Shumaker, Jean (Triphan) Warren, Mary (Connole) Mauer, Kathleen (Determan) Peters, Mary Vaessen, and Janet (Theiss) Wright.

Staying in touch....



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or
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We received an email from **Myrle (Bud) Wulf**, SMHS 1966 asking for classmates to contact him. Myrle worked for Nestle Purina in Clinton and Flagstaff, AZ, retiring in 2009. Myrle's address is: 326 Oyster Bay Dr., Summerville, SC His phone number is 843-482-0037 and can be emailed at: mwulf65571@homesc.com

Michael Donahue. SMHS 1968 is looking to hear from his former classmates and friends. Michael was a CPA and high school/college basketball referee. He can be reached at 1607 W. 12th St. #2012, Davenport, IA 52804 or by calling 563-322-1996.

Arlene Burken, wife of **John Burken**, SMHS 1951, wrote to say John passed away in 2000 and that she enjoys hearing about John's school through the Grapevine. John and Arlene had 7 children, 12 grand-children and 8 great-grand-children.



ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1958

St. Mary's High School Class of 1958 met the weekend of September 13th & 14th. Celebrating their 55 year class reunion are:

1st Row L to R: Judi Burken, Carol Jo DeHaven Macke, Emily Ehredt Delaney, Jane Feldman Swearingner

2nd Row L to R: Judy Banker Lemke, Andrea Dean Blohm, Kay Dolan Vilmont, Sharon DeWitt, Mary Stolley Smith, Lonnie Kahler Kraft, Mary Roman Flack, Sharon Lingle Davis

3rd Row L to R: Paul Jackson, Bill Warren, Jim Schlunz, David Piper, Joe Keeney, Ron Krogman, Dick Frett, Roger Lemke, Ed Swamberger, David Petersen, Bob Zaehringer

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1978

The St. Mary's High School Class of 1978 met to celebrate their 35th class reunion. Attending are:

Front L to R: Lois Reafsnider, Ann Witt Pittman, Mary Pitton Smith, Lynne Meridian Shovlain, Dave Fogg

Middle L to R: Mary Lyons DeValois, Peg Schnier Cook, Beth Cossman Krentz, Michelle Dunne, Joellyn Ries Shawl, Bev Witt McGuire, Liz Peart Woods, Mona Lawlor, Josie Van Buer DeVries, Janis Kaup, Nancy Mulholland

Back L to R: Randy Farwell, Steve Dermody, Mike Lawlor, Paul Roling, Greg Matheny, Randy Weller



2014 Reunions

If you graduated in a year that ends in either a "4" or a "9", you should be celebrating a Class Reunion in 2014. The Alumni Association would like to know if your class would be interested in letting them plan your party. They would like to have as many classes as possible and are looking at the fall of 2014 for the event. They would want someone from each class to participate in the planning.

If you are interested in learning more, please call Karen in the Development Office at 563-242-1663 or drop us an email at ccsalumni2012@gmail.com

Are you looking to plan your next class reunion? Are you looking for help? Make it easy on yourself (and your committee) by calling the Prince of Peace Catholic School Development Office at 563-242-1663 for your class list, ideas, and venue suggestions. We are happy to help you get organized for your best reunion yet!



2013 ANNUAL ALUMNI APPEAL UPDATE

It is not too late to participate in the 2013 Annual Alumni Appeal. We thank our many generous donors who eagerly responded to our July mailing. For those of you who want to help, we still need your help! Please complete the card that was included in our July mailing or use the duplicate form at the bottom of this page. A list of our generous donors will be in our next Grapevine. Hope to see your name in our NEXT issue!

"Prince of Peace Catholic School remarkably provides an outstanding educational and faith experience...I am asking you, as an alumnus, to assist financially in this important mission."

John McEleney

SMHS 1969

2013 Chairperson



To date, over 85 alumnus, friends and school families have responded to the Alumni Appeal.



To date, over \$16,000 has been donated or pledged.

Our New Graduate Challenge

To date, the graduating class (in the last 5 years) with the highest percentage of giving is a tie between the Classes of 2012 & 2013.

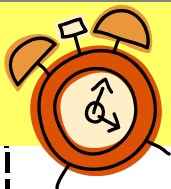


MEA CULPA...

TO OUR MATER DEI ALUMNI

The Latin phrase, mea culpa, was first used in 1602 and means "through my fault." The Annual Alumni Appeal committee would like to say "through OUR fault" as we failed to mention Mater Dei High School in the body of the letter of our recent Annual Alumni Appeal.

It's not too late to prayerfully consider a gift.



THERE'S STILL TIME TO DONATE TO THE ANNUAL ALUMNI APPEAL!

We would like to tie up this campaign by October 31, 2013

Please use this form below to donate or pledge to your alma mater.

CLINTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' ANNUAL ALUMNI APPEAL GIFT FOR

____ Enclosed is my contribution of \$____ (Make checks payable to: Prince of Peace Catholic School)

____ I/We pledge \$____, to be paid quarterly. I have enclosed my first payment of \$____

(An invoice will be sent in December 2013, March and June 2014)

____ Please charge my one time contribution of \$____ to my ____ Visa ____ MasterCard (check one)

Card # _____ Verif. Code (on back) _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature _____ Printed name _____ Date _____

____ I/We pledge \$____, to be charged monthly to my credit card for 12 payments beginning (date) _____

(complete credit card info above)

____ My employer, _____, will match my gift. ____ My gift is in memory of _____

(I have enclosed the gift form)

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ School/Year _____

Please mail your donation to: Prince of Peace Catholic School Alumni Appeal, 312 S. 4th St., Clinton, Iowa 52732

All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. See your tax preparer for any questions.

Prince of Peace Catholic School Foundation Annual Report

Year Ending June 30, 2013

*Our mission is to support the tradition of excellence in Catholic education for the Prince of Peace Catholic School System.
The Foundation provides a permanent financial resource for tuition grants, scholarships, and related funding.*

Revenue & Expenses - Year Ended June 30, 2013

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2012	\$837,753.28
Foundation Additions	
Donations, Memorials, & Bequests	\$64,773.84
Investment Gains	18,219.91
Dividends & Interest Received	<u>19,861.45</u>
Total Foundation Increases	\$102,855.20
Foundation Disbursement	
Grants to Prince of Peace Schools	<u>\$65,021.31</u>
Total Foundation Disbursement	<u>\$ (65,021.31)</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2013	\$875,587.17

Foundation Board of Directors

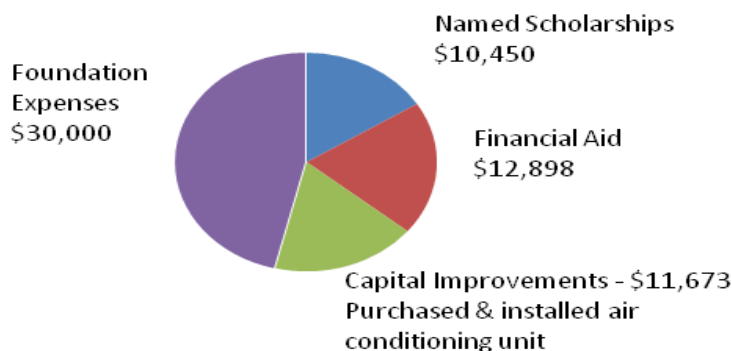
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Nancy Peart, Principal	
Karen Witt, Development Director	

Named Scholarships Awarded

Sixteen named scholarships were awarded to assist 20 students with their tuition costs for school year 2012-2013.

Name	Amount
Dorothy Benishek-Pratt (Elem)	\$1000
Dorothy Benishek-Pratt (HS)	2 @ \$ 500
Jack Dermody	\$ 350
Margaret Dillon	\$ 300
Thomas Hansen	\$ 650
Lucille Jensen	\$ 300
Deb Lind	2 @ \$ 900
John Lingle	\$ 950
Margaret Maloney	\$ 300
Bernard "Bubs" Mayer	\$ 500
Thomas "Pinky" McDonnell	2 @ \$ 900
Harry Pratt	\$ 300
Harvey Suehl	\$ 350
Lyman & Ullainee Wareham	\$ 600
Vernon Witt	\$ 300
Paul & Christy Roth	\$ 350
*Leon McDonnell	\$ 500

Disbursements to Prince of Peace Catholic School



Statement of Assets

Fair Market Value as of June 30, 2012

Money Market	\$ 12,263.10
CD	47,500.00
Investments	<u>918,129.93</u>

Foundation is Recipient of Memorial Gifts

The family of SallyAnn McCarthy designated Prince of Peace Catholic School Foundation as the recipient of memorial gifts after her death on August 7, 2013. SallyAnn is the wife of 46 years to Robert McCarthy (SMHS 1959) and mother to Pegeen Haigwood (MDHS 1985), Laura O'Hara (MDHS 1999), Robert, Jr. (MDHS 1987), Peter (MDHS 1995) and Kevin (MDHS 1999). SallyAnn worked with the Sisters of St. Francis pursuing her passion for peace and social justice.

SallyAnn's love for Catholic Education will live on through tuition assistance to Prince of Peace students for year's to come. Thank you to SallyAnn's family for honoring her in this way.

These scholarships were established to honor loved ones who believed in and supported Catholic education. The scholarships will give the gift of Catholic education for many, many years to come.

Two new named scholarships; Mary Juist Memorial Scholarship and the Edwin and Evelyn Michl Family Scholarship were established this year with the first awards to be given for the 2014-2015 school year.

*The Leon McDonnell family has given a scholarship every year. These scholarship funds are now in the Foundation and will be given annually with other foundation scholarships.

For information on establishing a named scholarship, please contact:

Karen Witt, Development Director
devdir@staff.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us

563-242-1663



CLASS OF 2013

Prince of Peace Catholic School celebrated their Baccalaureate ceremony on May 15, 2013, at Sacred Heart Chapel. Graduation took place at Prince of Peace Church on Sunday, May 19th.

Members of the graduating class are shown as follows: Front row: Paige Whitney-Valedictorian, Rokeria Threlkeld, Aaliyah Chapman, and Krista Van Zuiden. Second row: Maggie Schnier, Megan Mulholland, Anna Yackshaw-Salutatorian, and Jeremy Peters. Third row: Father Ken Kuntz, Pastor, Kyle Kilburg, Andrew Jacobs, Warren Lewis, Stephan Kenneavy, Julia Isenhour, and Nancy (McDonnell) Peart (SMHS 1969), Administrator.

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 26 through February 1, 2014. Join us for the opening Mass at 10:30 a.m. at the church as well as various activities throughout the week at the school.



SENIORS ENJOY A "CLOSE" ENCOUNTER... FR. CLOSE, THAT IS.

In July, our parish and school sadly said good-bye to our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Joe Nguyen and welcomed Fr. Corey Close as our new Parochial Vicar. Fr. Corey has hit the floor running with many parish youth activities and is a "guest lecturer" twice a week for the senior religion classes. The entire year's curriculum for the seniors centers around the topic of Vocations.



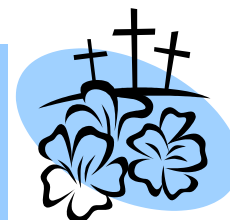
"The Best of Broadway" at Prince of Peace Catholic School

Join the Prince of Peace Players as they present "The Best of Broadway" for their fall production from November 14, 15 and 16. Reserve a seat to enjoy the Dinner Theater on November 14 for only \$10.00. Show only performances on Friday and Saturday, no reservations needed. Enjoy our talented students singing your favorite songs from such great Broadway hits as Les Miserables, Rent, Grease, Hairspray, Guys and Dolls, South Pacific and many others. Call the school at 563-242-1663 to make your dinner theater reservations.

IN LOVING MEMORY

We remember in a special way, those classmates and friends that have gone before us.

An Irish Blessing: May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



1920s

Mary Grace (Colopy) Hanson, of Milwaukee, WI, 2006, OLA 1927

1930s

Dr. John Ryan, 95, of Clinton, Sept. 15, 2013, SMHS Class of 1936

1940s

Patricia McCabe Cavanagh, 89, of Allen Park, MI, Apr. 26, 2013, OLA Class of 1941

Rhodes "Bud" Isenhardt, 87, of Dubuque, IA, Feb. 22, 2013, SMHS Class of 1942

Mary Margaret (Beecher) Juist, 87, of Clinton, Mar. 29, 2013, SMHS Class of 1942

Mae Van Vuren Schmidt, 90, Normal, IL, June 13, 2013, SMHS Class of 1942

Rita Herrity Walton, 85, of Cedar Falls, Jul. 21, 2013, SMHS Class of 1946

1950s

John Burken, of Carthage, MO, Nov. 14, 2000, SMHS 1951

Sr. Mary Virginia Smith, of Clinton, 76, Mar. 10, 2013, MSCA Class of 1955

Patricia Shannon Judge, 75, of Clinton, May 12, 2013, MSCA Class of 1955



William T. "Ripper" Collins, of Clinton, SMHS 1955. We will remember him as the "Voice of the Irish" for over 14 years. Ripper died on September 24th from injuries received in a car accident on his way to support the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

Edward Keefe, 72, of Ankeny, IA, Mar. 21, 2011, SMHS Class of 1956

Karen Loeffelholz Voda, 74, of Clinton, Sept. 24, 2013, MSCA 1957

1960s

Thomas L. Droste, 62, of Goose Lake, IA, Dec. 28, 2011, SMHS Class of 1966

1980s

Jean (Winoski) Rursch, 50, of Clinton, Aug. 1, 2013, MDHS Class of 1981

Of Special Interest:

Marianne McGarry, 75, of DeWitt, IA, Feb. 4, 2013. Marianne served on the faculty of our school for 12 years retiring in 1996.

Sisters Celebrate Anniversaries

July 20, 2013, five Clinton Franciscan Sisters, who have connections with Clinton Catholic Schools celebrated jubilees at a Mass with Bishop Amos at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Sr. Jane McCarthy, celebrated 60 years as a Franciscan, taught at Sacred Heart School, Mt. St. Clare Academy and Mater Dei High School. Sr. Ann Martinek, celebrated 60 years, taught at Sacred Heart. Sr. Ruth Westmoreland, celebrated 50 years, taught at North Catholic. Sr. Joyce Zarnik, celebrated 50 years, taught at St. Patrick's. Sr. Jeanne d'Arc Untz, celebrated 50 years, was a Speech Pathologist at Mt. St. Clare Speech and Hearing Center. Congratulations!



Prince of Peace High School Students go on a Pilgrimage

High school students visited The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, WI as part of the Year of Faith. Students participated in the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary Walk, toured the shrine's church and attended Mass celebrated by our own Fr. Corey Close.

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEST COMPOSITES

The following chart reflects our students' composite grade equivalencies on the 2012 Iowa Assessments:

Grade level	1	2	3	4	5	6
Equivalency	1.5	2.2	3.1	5.2	7.3	6.6
Grade level	7	8	9	10	11	12
Equivalency	7.9	9.6	12.6	13+	13+	13+

Average ACT Scores:

Prince of Peace Catholic	State of Iowa	Nation
24.6	22.1	20.9

Prince of Peace Students Receive Scholarships

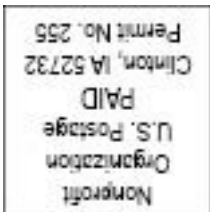
Not all scholarships are held in the Prince of Peace Catholic School Foundation. Families and organizations wishing to help a family provide a Catholic education and/or honor a loved one have generously contributed the following scholarships:

Kylee Hyde Memorial Scholarship
 Student Council Leadership Scholarship
 Christian Experience Weekend Scholarship
 Regina Gill Scholarship
 Fine Arts Scholarship
 David Pottratz Memorial Scholarship

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Prince of Peace Catholic School
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Clinton, Iowa 52732



Celebrate an Irish Homecoming on January 31, 2014
Calling all Clinton Catholic School alumni to join together for

Free Admission

to the Irish girls and boys basketball games beginning at 4 p.m.

JV games will be followed by varsity games as the Irish take on the Easton Valley River Hawks.
Come home and catch up with friends. Stop at the main entrance for your name tag. See you there!

17th ANNUAL IRISH DINNER AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S FABULOUS DINNER AUCTION

"A MYSTERIOUS NIGHT AT THE MASQUERADE BALL"

Social hour - Silent & Live Auctions - Dinner - Dance

Saturday, January 18, 2014

At the Wild Rose Casino, Clinton, Iowa

Call your classmates and reserve a table of ten

Tickets are \$40 each

Call 563-242-1663 after December 15, 2013

to make your reservations.

