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

FOUR GENERATIONS OF COMMITMENT TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Note: Your Grapevine staff did some thinking about families and how many of our younger Prince of Peace students have grandparents who attended one of the Clinton Catholic schools. We wanted to celebrate this great family legacy and we are so proud that our school family is a family to many. So, when one young boy started Kindergarten this August, we realized we had something special.

Raymond (Buzz) Tobin is no stranger to what it means to be a part of Catholic education in Clinton, Iowa. As a member of the St. Mary's High School class of 1959, Ray can recall some great memories from inside the classroom and his participation in many sports. His children attended Catholic school. Daughters Colleen and Carolyn—1981; Cissy—MDHS 1983 and Cathi who graduated 20 years after her father in 1979.

Cathi and her husband Paul Van Buer (MSCA 1978) went on to have two daughters, Amanda—POPCP 2005 and Rachael POPCP 2003. Rachel and her husband, Scott (POPCP 2003) have a son, Brady, who is in our Kindergarten class this year with an anticipated graduation date of May 2032.

Ray recounts that his English and history classes were his favorites. He comments that "the camaraderie of the whole school and not just your class" is what made his time most memorable. Ray was involved in football, basketball, track, choir, and was an altar boy for six years. Fellow alumni from the late 1950s might share Ray's recollection of his basketball coach, Jack Brookhardt. Ray says that his coach "got along with the players and was a super coach." Ray worked for ADM (Archer Daniels Midland formerly Clinton Corn) in Clinton for 47 years and is retired. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Diane, and will no doubt, be spending time at school attending Brady's events. Be sure to see Ray and some of his classmates on page four of this edition as they enjoyed this year's Shamrockin' Reunion.

Flash forward twenty years to 1979 and Ray's daughter, Cathi. Cathi appreciated the smaller class sizes and that "you knew everybody." Following in her father's footsteps, Cathi also enjoyed her English and history classes. She fondly remembers her freshman English teacher, Mrs. Daugherty. Thinking back to her 4 years at St. Mary's, Cathi says that the pep rallies and dances after the football games will always hold a special place for her. Of course, "going to state in basketball" is up there for great memories as well. Cathi has worked for the Iowa Department of Human Servces for 37 years.

Rachael Van Buer Crigger echoes her grandpa's and mom's sentiments when she says that Prince of Peace School possessed "the feeling of family" for her when she was a student. Rachael says that performing service projects in the Clinton community as part of the religion curriculum is one of her favorite memories. (Prince of Peace students continue this tradition even today). Rachael couldn't zero in on one favorite teacher but notes that all of the faculty and staff members were "amazing!" As many of us will recall, smaller class sizes meant that you were encouraged to try all activities to find your favorites. Rachael says that she appreciated that aspect of attending Prince of Peace. Rachael also works for the Iowa Department of Human Services. She and her husband are the proud parents of Brady and Landen who is 3 years old.

As for Brady, his memories of his Catholic education are just beginning to form. He has many years to develop the friendships that his parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents have fostered. For now, Brady says he likes attending Prince of Peace "because the kids and the teachers are nice and they have cheese pizza for lunch." What's not to love about that?

OUR NEWEST ALUMNI: Welcome Class of 2019!

The newest graduates of Prince of Peace Catholic School are shown after Baccalaureate Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel. Not in photo: Johann (Hansi) Hudson.

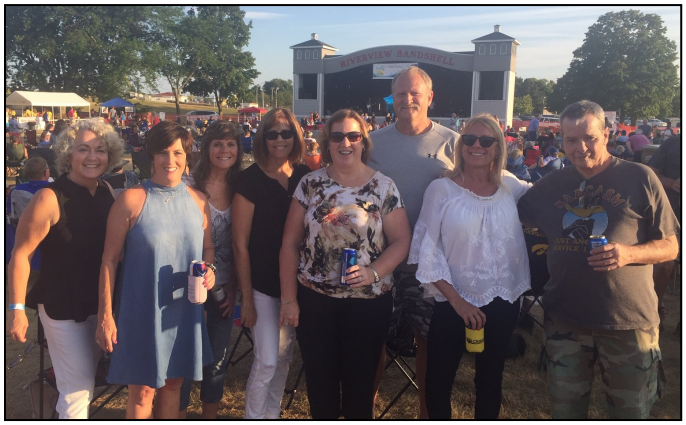
POPCS Class of 2019 members:

Front row, left to right: Amberly Eshelman, Katelyn Wilkens, Derek Wiesner, Patrick Mulholland (son of Bob MDHS 1982 and Joanne (Horst) Mulholland, MDHS 1983), Makenzi Sparks (daughter of Paul and Dana (Wolever) Sparks), MDHS 1990Kelsey Kim (South Korea)

2nd Row: Miguel Suarez (Spain), Kaidion Larson, Emma Kuehl (daughter of Bobby Kuehl and Patti West, MDHS 1988), Payton Schnier (son of Laura and Dave Schnier, SMHS 1979, Olivia Gossard (daughter of Ron and Sarah (Clemence) Gossard, MDHS 1989), Blake Bergman, Mrs. Nancy Peart, SMHS 1969, Principal.

Back Row: Jennifer Hansen-Wauford, Assistant Principal, Michael (Jay) Matthew, Fr. Ken Kuntz, Pastor, Fr. John Stack, Parochial Vicar, Abeni DeMeyer, Cody Michaelsen, Deacon Jeff Schuetzle (SMHS 1976), Dr. Lee Morrison, Superintendent of Schools.

Don't be a stranger! If you find yourself in town, be sure to stop by and say hello! Devin Bilek, POPCS 2017, stopped by and was greeted by LuAnne Hosette and some of his teachers. We'd be happy to show you around the school. All are welcome!



It is amazing to say that you have had friendships for 71 years and these ladies from the **Mt. St. Clare Academy Class of 1948** can say just that! Gathering for lunch on August 7, 2019, at The Canticle are: Seated Eleanore (Birmingham) Kilcoyne, Mary (McCarthy) Holle, Patricia (Sazma) Outzen, and Sr. Rasalie Noder. Standing are: Madelyn (Morris) Duhr, Jeanne (Armato) Shanyfelt, and Arlene (Burke) McClimon. In attendance but not in photo is Ardena (Harrington) Zirbes.

ALUMNI FUN

Above: Members of the North Catholic Elementary School 8th grade class of 1973 gathered at a Finally Friday event in Riverfront Park in Clinton on August 3rd. Sharing the good times of Catholic elementary school are (left to right): Noreen (Callahan) Johnson, Ann (Witt) Pittman, Sharon (Sullivan) Soenksen, Bev (Witt) McGuire, Julie Henricksen, Scott Banker, Suzanne (Horner) Davidoski, Mike Daurelle.

The St. Mary's Class of 1974 gathered for their 45th class reunion on May 4-5, 2019. Their festivities took place at Legend's Sports Bar on Friday night and at Gil's Ballroom on Saturday night. Having some fun with technology the class photo is in front of the old St. Mary's High School building. Front row includes Mike Graves, Doug McDonald, Cathy Abbott, Linda (Lemke) Thompson, Colleen (Collins) Jarman, Kathleen (McCutcheon) Wedin, Jean (Vens) Mangan, Monica (Peart) Clarke, Julie (Hix) Davis, and Diane Dalton. Back row includes: Al Whalen, Ed Stremlow, Brian Pape Chuck Burg, and Joe Haen. Those at the reunion but missing from the photo include: Steve Berger, Patti (Brown) Broughton, and Pam (Nelson) Witt.

St. Mary's High School Class of 1954 Reunite

Members of St. Mary's High School Class of 1954 met on Sunday, October 13th at Rastrelli's Restaurant. Remembering a time 65 years ago when they roamed the halls of St. Mary's High School. Class member Tom McAndrews shared, "Hardly a minute went by without a humorous memory of the good times back in the days of Ike and the old school on the hill. The laughter even had our server, Daleah, rolling in laughter at all the fun we oldsters were having." The class held a trivia contest about current events that were happening during their high school years and awarded prizes for correct answers. Smiles and conversations lingered as classmates made their way to the parking area already looking forward to their 70th reunion in 5 years.
Members of the class are shown (left to right): Jerry Springer, Dorothy (Horst) Lingle, Tom McAndrews, Bonnie (Kimmer) Sadler, Jim Krava, Sarah (Bassler) Brisch, Gene Kopp, Charleen (Lawlor) Smith, and Bob Blohm.

Then and Now

It doesn't matter if it is 1952 or 2019, kids love science.
Upper left: Photo taken from the 1952 OLA yearbook. Caption: Mary Dullard and Shirley Headley perform a chemistry experiment.
Upper Right: Prince of Peace students perform an experiment with the aid of a microscope. Left to right: Stephen Hudson, Hansi Hudson, Payton Schnier and Patrick Mulholland.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts were received from the families and friends of their loved ones listed below:
Patricia McClusky
Elizabeth Cavanaugh
Catherine Dermody
Dr. William Killeen

IN LOVING MEMORY, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE SPECIAL CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.

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.

1950s

Donald Noonan, 87, Clinton, IA, 7/20/2019 SMHS 1950

Timothy Harrington, 85, Albuquerque, NM, 5/2/19, SMHS 1951

A note from the Harrington family; Timothy spent his entire career as an aeronautical engineer with Lockheed Missiles & Space Company in Sunnyvale, CA. He retired to New Mexico in 1991 with his wife, Mary (Howes), SMHS 1951. He had 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Thomas Rimmer, 84, Selma, AL SMHS 1951, 7/26/1951

Dr. Eileen (Wahl) Stacie, 83, Ypsilanti, MI, 5/8/19, OLA 1953

1950's Continued

Janet (Floerchinger) Lyons, 83, Cedar Rapids, IA 8/4/2019 MSCA 1953

Virginia (Hill) Klockenkemper, 82, Grafton, WV 2/18/18 SMHS 1954

William Warren, 78, Clinton, 4/11/19, SMHS 1958

Andrea (Dean) Blohm, 79, Clinton, 6/17/19, SMHS 1958

1960s

Sandra (Sandi) Machinis, February of 2017, OLA 1965

Pat Phillips, 72, Camanche, 6/26/19, SMHS 1965

SHAMROCKIN' REUNION 2019—FUN FOR ALL!

Celebrating 75 Years!

What an absolute honor to have these 3 spry members of the St. Mary's High School Class of 1944 in attendance as they celebrated their 75th class reunion! From left to right: Therese (McDevitt) Donahue, Bernard Mayer, and Donna (Nelson) Tingleff.

Our 6th annual Shamrockin' Reunion was held on Saturday, September 14th. Guests began their evening with 5 o'clock Mass at Prince of Peace Catholic Church followed by the reunion in the adjacent parish hall. A short program of history of the schools and recognition of the classes in attendance followed. Lots of smiles were shown as former students looked through yearbooks and reminisced with friends.

Make plans to attend next year's reunion. If your graduation year ends in a "0" or "5", this will be your special year. More details will follow.

Therese and Donna of the SMHS Class of 1944 chat like a couple of school girls as they catch up at the reunion. These two have remained friends throughout the 75 years since graduation.

Twins and members of SMHS 1979, (left) Mary Jo (Williams), her husband, Steve with Marla (Williams) Nagel and husband Jim, look through their yearbook and share stories of their high school days.

You can't help but smile at these Irish eyes as they celebrated their 55th class reunion. Joe O'Donnell and Maggie (Sinksen) Pottratz shared some happy moments as they fondly recalled their friends and teachers from the St. Mary's High School Class of 1964.

Five members of the St. Mary's High School class of 1959 gathered for the fun to mark their 60th class reunion and came prepared with their own sign! From left to right: Tom Lally, Tom Seidl, Betty (Petrehn) Zimmer, Raymond Tobin, and Bob McCarthy.

The St. Mary's High School Class of 1969 proudly celebrated 50 years of friendship and memories by Denny Murphy, Michael Blount, Bill Donahue, and Steve Gassman.

Three members of the Mt. St. Clare Academy Class of 1969 joined the fun. Denny Murphy (center) was an elementary school classmate with Ellen (Vens) Dehner-left and Mary Rickerl-right.

Bragging rights belong to the St. Mary's High School Class of 1979 who had the most alumni in attendance AND celebrated their 40th class reunion. In front: Mary Jo (Williams) Dopson, Marla (Williams) Nagel, Julie (DeWitt) Vander Bleek, and Maureen (Frett) Vander Bleek. Back row: Lynn (Rastrelli) Wiege, Bill Richter, John Leslie, Perry Springer, and Dave Schnier.

Maggie (Bly) Kenney is looking for classmates to help her celebrate the 10th class reunion of POPCP class of 2009. No worries...Maggie found her family!

Left: Mater Dei High School proud! John Hayes (and family) represented the class of 1989 for their 30th reunion. Thanks for joining us, John!!

Right: A whole lot of fun was had at this year's Shamrockin' Reunion. Sixty-five years spanned the graduating years and all shared their experiences of their Catholic education. It is good to know that the same faith-based education is available now and in the future as it was in our past.

YOUR SCHOOL TODAY

When the doors of Prince of Peace Catholic School opened this past August, the students and teachers walking in were part of the 167th year of Catholic education in Clinton, Iowa. From its humble beginnings in 1852 in the basement of a church, your school stands strong as a sign of faith and commitment to educational excellence in the area.

Please keep our school families, faculty, and students staff in your prayers as the school year continues.

Mrs. Schultz's fifth grade class celebrates "Be a Hero Day" for Red Ribbon Week. They were visited by their superhero, Fr. Ken, who came to tell them his vocation story.

We welcomed some new faces to our faculty this year. From left to right: Dr. Cheryl Wagner-HS Science coach, Mrs. Sarah White-Grades 8 to 12 Religion and Campus Ministry, Mr. Skylar Sanford-K-12 PE, Mr. Jack Adolphson-HS Social Studies, and Mr. Eliott Kuchera-grades 5 to 12 Band. Welcome to the Prince of Peace School

Waiting patiently for their donuts are our future alumni from the Pre-Kindergarten class during a field trip to Sweetheart Bakery.

Left: This fall our girls' cross country team punched their ticket to the state tournament in Fort Dodge on November 2nd. Team members from left: Anabel Blount, Ava Ruden, Kaelyn Goodsman, Madison Anglese, Coach, Owen Howard, Sophie Griffin, and Mary Schnier.

Right: Freshman, Marcus Blount (center), qualified to compete in the state boys' cross country tournament. All of our Irish runners did a great job representing our school. Go Irish!

2019 Annual Alumni Appeal—Thank you!

It's not too late to give to this year's Alumni Appeal. To date, we have received 84 contributions, raising over $20,000. The funds are used to pay necessary operating expenses. Thank you to all who have given.

Thank you to the 2019 Alumni Appeal Chairpersons: Paul and Linda Roling whose kind words and inspiring message moved many to support our school. Irish Pride!

CLINTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' ANNUAL ALUMNI APPEAL GIFT FORM

_____ Enclosed is my contribution of $_____ (Make check payable to: Prince of Peace Catholic School)

_____ Please charge my one time contribution of $_____ to my _____Visa _____Mastercard (check one)

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

Signature_____ Printed Name_____

Prince of Peace School Foundation

Purpose: To provide resources for stability and security now and in the future. The Foundation provides an excellent means by which those who believe in Catholic education for our children can dedicate, forever, a portion of their personal assets for the good of our school. Your planned gift today enables Prince of Peace Catholic School to continue offering quality education for the children of our Parish and community. Please support the Prince of Peace School Foundation through a bequest and /or other planned giving vehicle.

Named Scholarships

These scholarships were established within the Foundation by families who understood and appreciated the unique experiences of a Catholic education. Their generous legacies will impact generation after generation of Prince of Peace Catholic School students.

John Lingle Memorial Scholarship
Thomas "Pinky" McDonnell Scholarship
Bernard "Bubs" Mayer Scholarship
Leon McDonnell Scholarship
Harvey Suehl Memorial Scholarship
1953 State Championship Basketball Team
Margaret Dillon Memorial Scholarship
Lyman & Ullainee Wareham Scholarship
Dorothy Benishek Pratt Memorial Scholarship
Fred Benishek Memorial Scholarship
Paul and Christy Roth Service Scholarship
Edwin and Evelyn Michl Family Scholarship
Jack and Cathy Dermody Memorial Scholarship
Harry Pratt Endowed Scholarship
Vernon Witt Memorial Scholarship
Lucille Jensen Memorial Scholarship
Mary Juist Memorial Scholarship
Thomas and Peggy McAndrews Family Scholarrship
Robert Shannon Memorial Scholarship
George McAndrews Family Scholarship
Thomas Hansen Memorial Scholarship
Margaret Maloney Scholarship

Additional Scholarships (not in Foundation)
David Pottratz Memorial Scholarship
Jerry Laufenberg Memorial Scholarship
Kylee Hyde Memorial Scholarship
Regina Gill Scholarship

Foundation Annual Report

Revenue & Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2018

Beginning Balance- July 1, 2018

Money Market	$ 5,726.94
Investments	$909,600.94
Total	$915,327.88

Additions

Interest/Dividends	$ 22,598.94
STCG/LTCG/Net gain	$ 61,108.44
Donations/Mem/Bequests	$ 3,060.00
Total Additions	$ 86,767.38

Disbursements

Prince of Peace School	$ 81,013.08
From Investment to MM	5,000.00
Maintenance Fee	18.20
Total Disbursements	$ (86,031.28)

Ending Balance - June 30, 2019

Money Market	$ 32,784.31
Investments	$883,279.67
Total	$916,063.98

Fair Market Value
June 30, 2019

Money Market	$ 32,784.31
Investments	1,027,521.88
Total	$1,060.306.19

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Something New! March Madness!

Each spring, one of our major fundraisers take place, The Pot O' Blue & Gold Raffle. This year we are shaking things up a bit and having a March Madness Raffle instead. Here is how it works:

-The raffle is tied to the NCAA basketball tournament regional play. Note: this is not a basketball pool.

-Your ticket will have 4 letters corresponding to teams in regional play.

-Your regional score will be the total combined points of the four teams corresponding with the letters on you ticket(s).

-You have 4 teams in **EACH** regional so you have more than one chance to win.

- There are 10 cash prizes paid for each region (9 highest scores and the 1 lowest score) and 1 prize for highest overall regional score.

- In case of ties, those prizes will be combined and disbursed evenly.

Only 1820 Tickets Sold!!!

Tickets will be sent immediately after the NCAA Regional brackets are determined.

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