

THE GRAPEVINE †

A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

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Greetings Alumni and Friends,

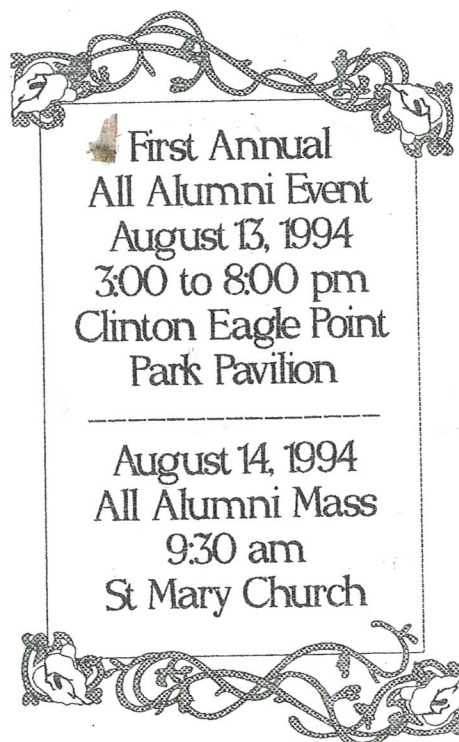
Welcome to the first edition of the Grapevine, the newsletter designed to keep you in touch with your school friends as well as the past, present and future of the Clinton Catholic schools. Whether you are a graduate of Mater Dei High School, or one of its predecessors (Our Lady of Angels, Mount St. Clare Academy or St. Mary's High School) you can recall with great fondness the principals, teachers, coaches, clergy and classmates that helped to make your formative years so very special. It is this Catholic Heritage which has subsequently made us who we are today. The Alumni Association has been established to preserve that special heritage and to promote the future of the Clinton Catholic Educational system. As graduates, we can appreciate the foundation of self-discipline and moral teaching which our schools provided us. More than ever, providing God-based values is of vital importance in preparing the next generation of adults who will change our world. Please join our group's effort to help cherish, protect and promote that special privilege which was afforded us. I encourage you to keep in touch with your classmates and to attend the August 13th and 14th All-Alumni Reunion. Surely, it will be one of the most enjoyable endeavors that you will do!

Sincerely,
Frances Hallinan (SMHS '64)
Alumni Association President

Principal's Corner

On May 27, 1994 twenty three seniors joined a very select, successful group known as alumni. This event marked the 14th Mater Dei commencement and on this special evening, the new Bishop of Davenport, William Franklin, was the guest speaker. Lt. Col. Thomas Mallary (SM '72) presented the U.S. Air Force Math and Science Award. Thanks to the support of parishioners, alumni and dedicated staff, we look forward to celebrating the 15th Mater Dei commencement on May 26, 1995.

Thank you!
Mr. James Anderson



First Annual
All Alumni Event
August 13, 1994
3:00 to 8:00 pm
Clinton Eagle Point
Park Pavilion

August 14, 1994
All Alumni Mass
9:30 am
St Mary Church

The Alumni Board of Directors

When this year's Alumni Association was established, it was decided that there should be representation of the various age groups, institutions and professional staff. Here's what we found - just the right mix!

Frances Hallinan, President (SM '64)
Robert Mulholland, V-Pres. (MD '82)
Judy Leigh Garson, Sec. (OLA '66)
Jeanne Doherty Swamberger,
Treasurer (MSCA '58)
Alma Nichols (OLA '39)
Joanne Horst Mulholland (MD '83)
Richard "Bubs Jr." Mayer (SM '80)
Paul Van Buer (MSCA '78)
Rev. Ronald E. Young, Pastor
James Anderson, Principal
David Schnier, Development (SM '79)

Noteworthy

'20's

Anna "Lucile" Disher (SM'22) lives in Clinton. After her father's death in 1929, she helped care for her crippled mother for the next 35 years and helped to raise three brothers. Lucile worked at Mercy Hospital 10 years and a brief time after Clarke College she worked in Chicago. Her employer hired her because "she was raised in a Catholic School and it shows." Lucile celebrates her 91st birthday July 14, 1994.

'30's

Eileen Golden Mallary (MSCA'31) resides in Clinton and has been a parish organist for many years. She and her late husband Lyle raised seven children and served from 1963 to 1965 in Brazil with foreign service Pavla. In June of 1994 she was one of the first alumni to be inducted into Mt. St. Clare Academy Hall of Fame.

Carmella O'Neil Burg (SM'34) and husband Karl are parents of four healthy and successful children: Karen, Judy, Janice and Charles - all graduates of St. Mary's.

Alma Nichols (OLA'39) is a Lay Director of Prince of Peace Parish and serves on the Parish Council, Finance Council and Alumni Board of Directors. Alma enjoys cards, traveling and helping with the church.

'40's

Sheila Swamberger Wildman (MSCA'42) and husband Jerry live in Clinton. Enjoying retirement and spending November through April in Florida.

Jane Swamberger Wilkinson (MSCA'46) is married to Harold and reside in Clinton. They have raised four children and are now enjoying retirement and spoiling their three grandchildren.

Joan Doherty Regenwether (MSCA'47) and husband Robert live in Clinton and have raised ten children. They are both retired and are now enjoying all their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

'50's

Rosemary Triplett Strand (SM'52) lives in Colorado Springs, CO, is a published author and runs an antique shop. She and Robert enjoy spoiling their 23 grandchildren.

Mary Alice O'Connor Schroeder (OLA'53) is married to Edward and lives in Austin, TX. They have four children: Michelle, Diane, Dan and Don (twins).

Rosella O'Connor Hilbert (OLA'54) and husband Bob reside in Clinton and have raised nine children (7 girls and 2 boys). She is a House of Lloyd demonstrator.

Mary (Liz) Mulholland McConnell (MSCA'58) and husband Dennis (SM'56) were first time grandparents on Dec. 9, 1993. They live in Clinton.

Mary Ann Hallinan (SM'59) is employed with Samaritan Health System in Clinton, IA. and received her BS in Nursing from St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA.

'60's

Joseph E. O'Donnell (SM'64) received BA-social studies from St. Ambrose, is an active sports writer for Clinton Mater Dei, enjoyed traveling Europe and conducting local research projects.

Donald E. McClimon (SM'64) is a U.S. Navy Commander with 26 years of service. Has a BA - St. Ambrose, MBA - Roosevelt University and lives in Chantilly, VA.

Jackie Manikowski Rastrelli (MSCA'65) teaches first grade at Horace Mann School. She and Mike (SM '63) have five children, Ami and Peter sophomores in college, Tony at Mater Dei, Paul and Michael at Trinity Elementary.

James A. McClimon (SM'66) lives in Runnells, IA. with wife Barbara and two daughters. Jim is Mediator, State of Iowa Public Employment Relations Board, holds a Masters in Labor Relations and served in the Marine Corp.

Janelle Donovan Kross (SM'67) teaches at Prince of Peace Trinity Elementary School in Clinton and has a BA from Mundelein College.

Patricia M. Trimble (MSCA'68) attended St. Mary's Grade School, OLA'63 and attained BA from Marycrest '76. A retired nurse, she volunteers with the YWCA Day Care.

Mary Roling Rupp (MSCA'69) and husband Dennis Michael (SM'61) are proud parents of son Travis (MD'94) who was a member of the Mater Dei '94 state basketball team.

Nancy McDonnell Peart (SM '69) instructs English and Spanish at Mater Dei. She and Bill (SM '70) have a daughter at Mater Dei and two more graduates in the years 2000 and 2004.

'70's

Cindy L. Schnier (SM'76) works for CCC Information Services, Chicago and lives in Naperville, IL. Major accomplishment - tolerating Karen Witt (SM'76) since 2nd grade.

Brent Murphy (SM '77) will receive his MBA from Rockhurst College in May '95. He and wife Peggy, Logan (5) and Laura (3) live in Lenexa, KS where he works for Kansas City Power and Light.

Christine Kracium Kaschel (SM'78) has worked in Psychiatric Nursing for 12 years. She is employed at St. Luke's Hospital and lives with spouse Kelley and children Daniel (6) Katie (5) and Brooklyn (1) in Marion, IA.

Cathy Mootz Stahl (MSCA'79) is the Office Manager of Lorenzen-Steffen Insurance Agency in Davenport, IA. She has been married 15 years, has two children (4 and 20 months) and lives in DeWitt.

'80's

Tammy Vicks Isenhour (SM'80) has a degree in

Elementary Education from Iowa State and married Andy Isenhour (SM'80) a Chemical Engineer (University of Iowa). They live in Clinton with children Erik, Victoria and Katie.

Brenda Marie Thomas Vens (MD'81) and husband Randy (MD'81) live in Clinton. Brenda is a Radiology Technician at Samaritan Health System while Randy is with Core-Vens & Company Insurance.

Bob Ugargh (MD '82)

Bob is a paramedic with Area Ambulance Service in Cedar Rapids, IA. and has a son, Kyle.

Joanne Horst Mulholland (MD '83) is a 4th grade teacher at Longfellow School. She lives in Clinton with her husband Bob (MD'82) who works at 3M. They have a son Sean (2).

Brian James McConnell (MD'86) is a counselor at Handicapped Development Center in Davenport, IA. and lives in Rock Island, IL. Brian and his wife Robin have a daughter, Morgan.

Michael T. Hilbert (MD'86) received certification by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and is employed at Burlington Medical Center, Burlington, IA.

Suzanne M. Strayer (MD'88) received her BA-Liberal Arts/Dance from University of Iowa. Now a banker at Clinton's Iowa State Savings Bank.

David Paul Jackson (MD'89) attained a BA-Political Science (Iowa State University) and is a Pension Specialist with the Principal Financial Group in Ames, IA.

'90's

Jeffrey Bergman (MD'91) was recognized as 1993 Outstanding Architecture student at Ball State University. He is the son of Robert (SM'67) and Susan Bertrand Bergman (SM'69).

Miguel Angel Alonso Lopez' (MD'93) started as a Freshman on the University of Madrid's Soccer team. He plans to attend UCLA in the future.

Tell us about yourself: Graduation, Marriage, Births, Promotion, New Address, please fill out form on back page.

Calendar of Events

June 12: All-MSCA Reunion, MSC College
July 1-3: St. Mary's Class of 1964 - 30 year.
St. Mary's Class of 1979 - 15 year.
July 16: All-OLA Reunion, Chicago O'Hare
Clarion
July 16: Mater Dei Class of 1989 - 5 year
Aug. 13: All-Alumni Reunion, Eagle Point
Park
Aug. 14: All-Alumni Mass, St. Mary's
Church, 9:30 am
Aug. 27: St. Mary's Class of 1934 - 60 year
Aug. 29: School Opens
Sept. 3: Mater Dei Class of 1984 - 10 year
Sept. 17: St. Mary's Class of 1949 - 45 year

Questions, Comments, contact Dave Schnier, Development Office (319) 242-3311.

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 alums.

Name (Married & Maiden) _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____ Class of _____

Which School Did you Attend? (circle one)

O.L.A. Mount St. Clare St. Marys Mater Dei

Spouses Name _____

Did He/She Attend Our Schools? Y N

If Yes, Please Indicate _____

News About Yourself and Family _____

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