



CHANGING WITH THE TIMES



ALL RAIDERS, WE NEED YOUR INPUT

A SEMI ANNUAL NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2006

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Moving In A New Direction

If you look at how fast technology has changed in the last 10 years it's easy to be amazed. Things that were impossible a few years ago are now commonplace. This has prompted your Alumni Committee to rethink how we produce your newsletter. "An electronic format is a natural for us" says Editor Lil Dumouchelle '75. "We feel that this is a great new way to serve our Alumni better than ever".

"We want to use technology in such a way that all the loyal Purple Raiders will benefit from what we do" comments Alumni President Hunt Hool '78 "but we don't want to leave people behind". Fr. Stortz '44, Director of the Assumption Alumni speaks to the advantages of a web based newsletter. "Our wish to produce a full colour newsletter at a reasonable cost becomes a reality. We get an opportunity to move forward in the face of many challenges. Costs of producing a paper newsletter have continued to escalate. With just a few clicks, Assumption Alumni can get the latest news and information when they want to. If I can do it, then many senior Raiders can do it too."



Alumni Reunion Co-ordinator Lil Dumouchelle, Father Ron Cullen and Assumption Faculty Gary Fera at the '05 reunion

This goal has the Alumni Newsletter moving to a web based format. "This is really nothing new for us as past editions of the newsletter are already available for download from our website www.achalumni.ca", states Information officer Rick Dumouchelle '74. "Our web-page at achalumni.ca will continue to develop as time goes on to benefit all alumni."

What about the paper hard copy news you're reading now? "We will be continuing to mail out newsletters to Alumni who don't have internet access", states Hunt. "As long as we continue to receive the generous support from our Alumni we will mail newsletters to those who want them. It would be irresponsible of us not to take advantage of current technology to reduce costs however."

All it takes is your email address. With that we can send you notice of the latest edition of the newsletter and information updates as soon as they are available.

Raiders we need your input!

Please send us your email address to

acsalumni99@hotmail.com

and we will do the rest. If you want to continue receiving the newsletter in print form please mail us using the form at the back of the newsletter. **Unfortunately, if we don't hear back from you we may be forced to remove you from our mailing list.**

IT'S OFFICIAL

On December 19, 2005, the Assumption College High Alumni Association was granted incorporation. Onward we go with the Alumni committees, activities, and involvement with the present staff and students at the school of the "Purple and White".

No other school can compare to the history and tradition that started in 1870 by the Basilian Fathers. In fact, other schools imitate us by having reunions and forming alumni organizations with a database. Assumption presently lists approximately 11,000 members, has a unique newsletter published twice yearly, an annual golf tournament, an incredible and unmatched annual reunion, and numerous charities and other activities.

However, to continue to move forward in the proud Raider tradition and to celebrate our rich past, the Century Club kindly requests your donations (tax receipt issued) in order to maintain our status as "The Greatest High School Ever". (see Century Club page 10 for more info)

The last couple of years have been very busy and a bit exhausting, but exceptionally rewarding for your Alumni Association. Monthly meetings, (sometimes more frequently), the Newsletter, and other endeavors have been graciously accepted and dealt with class, thanks to all its members. Incorporation is the biggest step taken to date, and now that it's official, the sky is the limit, just like one of Gary Ulicny's wedge shots. A web site is currently being designed and implemented, as well as an updated Alumni database.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in any capacity, please contact the Alumni office. Also, forward any changes, name, address, work, or other new information in your life. **Go Raiders!**

Alumni Annual Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar for June 3rd, but sign up today. See the registration form on page 2.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

Nov. 4, 2006

Relax with your friends. Talk to your teachers. Visit with everyone. Learn the latest news.

ALL FRIENDS OF ASSUMPTION WELCOME

Father Cullen Thanks All Assumption Alumni

Thank you to all who took the time to write congratulatory letters on my birthday and at Christmas. I apologize if you have not received a thank you note for your best wishes (some letters were mislaid, unfortunately).

This is my group thanks and apologies to those who had the kindness to remember me. God bless you all.

Due to vision loss, I am now living at Anglin House and can be reached at 416 964 0329 (this is a personal line) or Anglin House office at 416 926 9325. I would be very happy to have you visit me. Please call ahead.

We are at downtown Toronto, one block away from the Ontario Government offices on Bay and Wellesley Sts. My address is 95 St. Joseph St. one block off Wellesley St, just off of Bay St.



IN CELEBRATION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY, AT THE '05 REUNION, FATHER RON IS SURPRISED WITH A PURPLE AND WHITE CAKE. ALUMNI PRESIDENT HUNT HOOL '79 WAITS FOR A PIECE

90 YEARS, DEVOTION TO GOD AND FOLLOWING HIS CALL

What do you get someone for his 90th birthday? Especially when he doesn't want anything...and makes it clear in no uncertain terms that he doesn't want any "fuss". Well, if you're the Assumption Community you throw a party of course.

When Fr. Cullen made his way back to Assumption for the Alumni Reunion on November 2nd plans were already underway for a surprise assembly. Organizer Lil Dumouchelle and her fellow conspirators had everything in place. The cake was baked, the gym was decorated and the band was prepped. All that was missing was the guest of honour.

With the gym filled with Staff and Students Fr. Cullen entered to cheers and applause. A truly surprised teacher was back at school.

In the presence of the largest birthday cake ever made from individual cupcakes, (thanks Diane Nehmetallah) an entire school body was held spell-bound when Father Ron Cullen turned the tables and surprised everyone with his ability to still connect with youth. When Principal Mary Margaret Parent turned over the microphone for Father to "say a few words," you could have heard a pin drop as over 600 students fell silent.

After a quick lighthearted admonishment of the people who "set him up", he addressed his well wishers with a message filled with the love and experience that only 90 years of service to his fellow man could provide.

"God loves you and wants to talk to you", was the message. "All you have to do is listen". A clear calm voice rang out. "This is the best school with the best students. You should be proud of your accomplishments. Having a championship team is far less important than making friends. God gave me the ability to work with young people so I worked with young people. God gave me the ability to coach, so I coached. If you just listen, God will help you use your gifts too." As he sat back down the crowd erupted in applause, a show of appreciation for words that can help guide young and old alike in these challenging times.

This was just another demonstration in a lifetime of service to others and God that continues even today. Its effect was shown on the faces of the many Assumption students and staff that lined up following the assembly just to say "Hi" to this special person.

Father, your eyes may have failed but you see the important things in life so much clearer than the rest of us may ever hope to. **Happy Birthday from all of us!**

Did we make a mistake? If you find one, please let us know with a quick email to acsalumni99@hotmail.com and we'll try to do better next time. It would be OK to let us know if we did something good too.



Entry Form

**THE REAL 25th ANNUAL FR. SHEEDY MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2006 AT ROSELAND GOLF CLUB

GOLF



Name: _____
Address: _____
City _____ Postal: _____ Phone _____

Tee times: 11:20 am to 1:52 pm
LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS
TO RESERVE TIME CALL GARY ULICNY (519) 944-4403
DEADLINE MAY 20, 2006

I have arranged to play with:

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

I enclose a cheque for \$ _____ to cover :
payable to Assumption College High Alumni Association

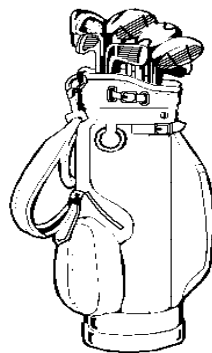
_____ Golf and dinner: \$85 per person

_____ Dinner only: \$30 per person

Please return to:

Assumption Alumni Office
1100 Huron Church Road
Windsor ON N9C 2K7

All proceeds to aid Alumni activities



2005 ANNUAL REUNION A GREAT SUCCESS !!

On Nov. 5th, 2005 the Alumni of classes 1945, '50, '55, '65, '75, '80, '85, '90 and '95 had the gym rockin' like old times in their Alma Mater. A delectable meal prepared by the Assumption Culinary Arts students led by their Chef and teacher, Diane Nehmetallah was enjoyed by the 160 lucky ones who made dinner reservations. Later in the Armstrong gym, Alumni gathered for their class picture and were then led by members of student council on a tour of the school and new board offices.

They returned to the gym to continue with their reminiscing of past and present memories with the biggest turnout ever of teachers, past and present.

Special Thanks to the following Reunion Helpers: (it would not be a success without you!)

Ron Lawson who cleaned the cafeteria before setup of the reunion dinner.

Classes of Mary McNamara ('77), Brenda McIntyre, Melissa Manning (exchange teacher from Australia) and Jennifer Reid, who gladly gave up their chairs during 4th period and carried them to the gym;

Denise Hebert's classes ('81) who set up the cafeteria for dinner and cleaned the school yard.

Mike Delisle and the wrestling team who set up the gym and then put everything back on Sunday morning after the event! - an enormous job well done!!

Gary Fera and members of the intramural hockey team who checked our coats so politely.

Ms. Brenda McIntyre and Assumption's Student Parliament who graciously took your money for the can drive and filled in wherever they were needed.

The welcome committee of Sue Rau, Lois Calsavara, Louise Kelly, Pauline Kenney and Carole Dywelska who immensely enjoy returning every year to greet you and "catch up news" with you.

Refreshment tickets - Laurie Browning, Paul Huggard and Pauline Kenney, Mary and Frank Gaiarin, loyal to the end.



1980 GRADS

Elena Courteaux, Linda DeLuca, Eleanor McMahon

Diane Nehmetallah and the students of the Culinary Arts Program and staff of St. Basil's Grill, who prepared, served and cleaned up after the wonderful meal.

Mark Monforton ('70) of Monty Formal Wear (Tecumseh Rd. E.) who once again graciously outfitted the servers with the very attractive tuxes (purple vests included)!!

Martha Drobitch, Penny Morse, Mary and Frank Gaiarin who helped in the dining room. Again, faithful volunteers who return every year!

Alumni Reporters, Tour Guides, Parking Attendants, etc. of Student Council and Mr. Klymko's grade 12 religion classes who also filled in wherever needed and did a wonderful job!

Photos - Rick Dumouchelle ('74), Peter Scarpelli ('62) and Marlena DeLuca ('00) for getting you to smile for that group picture. For your own copy of any picture taken at the reunion, please check the school's website at www.wecdsb.on.ca/101/.

Decorations, Posters, Pictures, Plants, etc. etc., Alma Hogan ('73), Lil Dumouchelle ('75) for providing the "material" to talk about during the evening.

Videos of the present school renovations and video of the former high school (Dillon Hall - 1950 class) - Rick Dumouchelle ('74).

Denise Hebert ('81), our libations engineer who took care of every detail for the bar, from planning, purchasing, executing, organizing a bar crew, returning extra libations, cleaning up, statement of bar account, etc. etc. . Denise, you are invaluable! Thanks also to her bar attendants who are coaches and/or staff here at Assumption High; Genevieve Cano, Steve Chevalier, Kevin Roberts, J.P. Levac, Paul Levac, Bonnie Levac.

Denis Malette who helped get the newsletter out in time and also helped during the evening to close up and secure the building.

Eugene Klymko for his invaluable wearing of "many hats" and his continued support in all aspects of the reunion planning.

Thanks to the Alumni present that evening that took the time to answer the many student letters addressed to the alumni. (Look for some of these letters and responses in this and subsequent newsletters.)

Come on out for the next reunion, Sat., Nov. 4th, 2006.

VOLUNTEERS WITH CLASS!!

Thanks to all those volunteers for making this year's reunion such a success.

Class of 1955: Peter Antaya, Joe Berecz, Dick Ducharme, Pat McHugh, Dave Paron, Norm Rice and Bernard Willis. They had a fantastic turnout due to their wonderful efforts. (P.S. Thank you for the beautiful flowers.)

Class of 1975: Peter Hrastovec, Frank Iatonna, Dave Roberts, Lil (Caira) Dumouchelle, Tony Russo, Paula (Pizzinato)Tullio and Louann (Buratto) Turko.

Special thanks to **Raphael Partners** for allowing us to use their phones for contacting our fellow Alumni.

A **VERY SPECIAL** thank you to **Mike Niziolek** and his staff at **Lilly Kazzilly's** for hosting (once again) our Friday night "kick-off" party. **WHAT A GREAT TIME!!**

Thanks also to **Bev Nadalin '80, Joe Siddall '85 and Joe Barile '90** for their efforts in contacting their fellow classmates.

WON'T YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH YOUR REUNION FOR NOV. 4TH, 2006?

Please call the alumni office at 256-7801 ext. 299, if you are interested in helping to organize your class or contact one of your fellow alumni listed below. Don't worry!! We will help you get started.

So far, the following have generously volunteered to be a class contact:

1956 Leo Innocente 519-944-4898; Email-Leoinno@Hotmail.Com
 Ted Broad 519-945-2591; Tbroad@Cogeco.Ca
 Bob Carom 519-253-2201; Email Rac@Jet2.Net
 Mike Jacko 248-557-5747; Email-Jackomm1@Juno.Com
 Pat Keane 519-256-9001 patrick_keane@wecdsb.on.ca

1971 Mark Fathers 519-735-7051 (H);
 519-257-5172(W)Email-mfathers@mnsi.net
 Lorenzo Pinazza lorenzo_pinazza@wecdsb.on.ca

1976 Linda (Iannucci) Lackovic 519-255-9070
 Janet (Gignac) Magri 519-255-1668
 Bridget (Iacono) Russo Email-bridget_russo@wecdsb.on.ca
 Lois (Stanwick) Rindlisbacher 519-969-9569

Email-paullois@mnsi.net

1981 Denise Hebert denise_hebert@wecdsb.on.ca
 Linda (Lesperance) Presello linda_presello@wecdsb.on.ca
 Diane (Guiotto) Magri 519-972-1616
 angmagri@sympatico.ca

Christine (Ziter) Labiak 519-972-8931

1986 Angelo Minato 519-969-9460
 aminato@cogeco.ca

1991 ?????? Someone Please Volunteer



1975 GRADS: Andy Broderick, Marty Beneteau, Tony Russo, Eddie Manzocco, Dale Ziter, Mike Niziolek, Paul Loebach, Bruno Bertucci, Denise Hrastovec, Greg Billey, Peter Hrastovec, Dennis Marenttette

Dr. Roy Giroux '55

Colleges honour him and faculty respect him. The Board of Trustees at Central Michigan University presented the former Assumption grad (class of 1955) in October 2005 and currently the Humber College Vice-President Emeritus, Dr. Roy Giroux (PhD) with an honorary doctorate for his creation of graduate programs at Humber and other colleges across Ontario.

In his youth, Roy excelled in baseball and hockey and was signed by the Chicago Cubs. After a couple of years in the minors, Giroux re-evaluated his options and decided to hit the books rather than continue hitting baseballs. His post sports career lead to degrees from the University of Windsor (BA), McMaster University (B.P.E.), Wayne State University (M.Ed. and Ph.D.).

Roy has held teaching positions at Assumption College High School, Riverside Secondary School, and administrative positions with the Windsor Board of Education and St.



Dr. Roy Giroux

Clair College where he was Vice-President and Dean of Community and Industrial Services. From 1983 until his unofficial retirement in

1996 he held the position of Vice-President, Educational and Faculty Services at Humber. He continues today as lecturer throughout the province of Ontario.

ROBERT CAYEA, '62 Awarded Governor General's Medal

During his time at Assumption High School, he thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere and spirit of this great school. As he had to work at the school to cover some of his tuition, he had very little time to be involved in extra curricular activities. He did, however, get involved in all intramural sports and was a member of the Assumption Glee Club in grades 9 and 10. After school, he had a part-time job at Dominion Store at the corner of Huron Line and Tecumseh Road which helped cover the balance of his tuition. He graduated from Assumption in 1962 and went to the newly opened Windsor Teachers College. After two years, he received his teaching certificate at which time he began his teaching career at St. Patrick School in the Sandwich West Separate School Board. There he met his wife, Suzanne, and in 1967, they were married. He retired from the Windsor-Essex combined Roman Catholic Separate School Board in 1998 having served his later years as Vice Principal and Principal.



Robert Cayea

He joined the Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph Council 5642 in 1975 and immediately got involved in the executive of his council. After living in LaSalle for 6 years, his wife, daughter and he moved to Forest Glade in Windsor at which time he transferred to Bishop John T. Kidd Council 4924 and rose through the ranks to the position of Deputy Grand Knight. His son Gregory was born in 1978. He was then asked to help form a parish based council at Church of the Atonement in 1985 and was elected Charter Grand Knight. He joined the 4th Degree and is presently a member of the Fr. Alphonse Kirckhaert Assembly 2289. He served for over two years as Grand Knight at which time his newly formed council received the honour of being selected as the Best Overall Council in Ontario.

He served as District Deputy of the newly formed District 76 and won Star District every year. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree initiation teams and served as Captain of the Tri-County team for 8 years. At the provincial level, he served as State Squires Chairman, Basketball Free Throw Chairman and Substance Abuse Programme Chairman. He was elected to the Ontario State Board in 1994, rose through the chairs and was elected State Deputy of Ontario in 2002. At the Supreme Convention in August 2003 in Washington, D.C., he was elected as Supreme Director and serves on the Youth and Athletics Committee and Emergency Disaster Relief Committee.

He has served his parish as a lector, a Eucharistic Minister, a member of the Parish Advisory Committee and a member of the church and Knights of Columbus choir. Presently he serves on the Board of Directors of St. Peter's Seminary Foundation Board for the London Diocese.

He has served his community as the President of the Windsor-Essex Branch of the Arthritis Society and the Board of Directors of the Arthritis Society Ontario Division. He served as the President of the Windsor School Safety Patrol Association and still assists them today. In 1992, he was awarded the Governor General's Medal for Community involvement.

FR. J.J. STORTZ, CSB

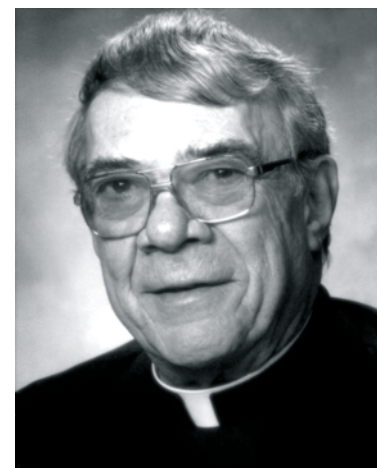
Has recently been honoured by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The award reads as follows: To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings: KnowYe, That Honorable J.J. Stortz Is Commissioned a KENTUCKY COLONEL. I hereby confer this honour with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities thereunto appertaining.

ERNIE FLETCHER, GOVERNOR

The Honourable Order of KENTUCKY COLONELS

The highest honour awarded by the Commonwealth of Kentucky is that of Kentucky Colonel. Our Colonels are Kentucky's ambassadors of good will and fellowship around the world. Commissions as Kentucky Colonels are presented for contributions to the community, state or nation, and for special achievements of all kinds. With your commission as a Kentucky Colonel, the Governor recognizes your service and accomplishments on behalf of others. A list of Kentucky Colonels is a Who's Who of outstanding men and women around the world. The certificate, signed by the Governor and the Secretary of State, and bearing the Great Seal of Kentucky, has hung on the walls of such distinguished leaders as President Lyndon B. Johnson and the English Prime Minister Winston Churchill. John Glenn, America's first man in space, was commissioned while orbiting Earth on his historic mission.

Congratulations, Fr. J.J. Stortz, CSB!



Fr. J.J. Stortz, CSB, '44

Sr. Agnes Hoy

A Loving Voice From Brazil



As a former history teacher and supporter of Fr. Armstrong's missions at Assumption in the 1980s, I never imagined I'd one day be a missionary in Brazil.

I first went to Brazil during the summer of 1992 for

a visit with our young sisters, Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. I returned to join the mission among the poor in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 1994 and have been there ever since. I have tried to be open to God's call and to the needs of the people around me.

Sao Paulo is a huge city of some 18 million where tremendous wealth exists alongside striking poverty and slums. I live on the city periphery and work in a large parish which contains 15 ecclesial base communities which just keep growing.

I began helping in an adult literacy program as so many young adults especially those who migrated from rural areas, never had an opportunity to go to school. It was rewarding to see these women and young people gaining confidence as they learned to read and write. Many later entered the school system and some have since graduated from high school. They taught me a lot about patience and perseverance.

With time I became more actively involved in pastoral work: visiting families, recruiting and preparing catechists, coordinating a popular theology course and promoting bible groups.

To combat infant mortality the church in Brazil organized the "children's pastoral movement" to accompany poor families throughout the country. Each month in local church communities, we weigh the babies and small children to age 06, encourage healthier living and improved nutrition as malnutrition is still common in developing countries. We divide whatever food donations we receive that month: beans, rice, macaroni, powdered milk and distribute the packages to these families. I think of our Assumption can drives at these moments and the generous spirit of the volunteers.

I was asked to begin English classes and now have five classes and after five years some are quite fluent. At least this will offer them better employment opportunities or greater possibility of passing the university entrance exams.

Unfortunately, drugs and violence continue to take the lives of too many young people. We often have peace walks and disarmament campaigns to try to promote life and peace and to encourage youth to believe and invest in their future. Some of our sisters work with youth and in various women's groups, with women victims of violence, with women in prostitution, teaching alternate skills for earning a living.

Despite the difficulties, many do remain hope filled and radiate God's loving presence. Jesus offers "life in abundance" and this remains our hope that we can all live in peace and enjoy life more fully, wherever we are.

Sr. Agnes Hoy, S.N.J.M. August 2005
agneshoy@yahoo.ca

From Heavy Metal to Jazz

(Ted Shaw Windsor Star)

October 2, 2005 saw Assumption alumnus (1972) Joe (Larry) Coughlin return to Windsor as the featured vocalist at a Windsor Symphony Orchestra concert. At the Flower Power Pops concert Joe sang well known hits such as The Way You Look Tonight, Come Fly With Me and other standards.

Joe won the DuMaurier Search for Stars in 1979 and was named Jazz Report's Male Vocalist of the Year in 2000. Joe is a mainstay at jazz festivals, on CBC radio and TV, fronting big bands and intimate trios, as well as doing voice-over, studio and writing work. He is among a handful of male jazz singers who can perform with authority in front of a big band.

Joe, in his days at Assumption was very involved in his school and was a member of the Concert Band.

Now living in Victoria, B.C., Coughlin got his start in the heavy metal band White Heat in the late 1960s.

Joe Coughlin has been singing Jazz professionally for over 20 years while battling Multiple Sclerosis. He has recorded and performed throughout North America with the finest musicians, including jazz legends Woody Herman and Dizzy Gillespie. He has a number of albums to his credit, his latest being "Simple Pleasures", released in 1999. He was named Canadian male jazz performer of the year in 2000.

Joe Coughlin



What a Walkway It Is!

While a utilitarian "garden variety" overhead walkway would have been equally as effective in ensuring the safety of pedestrians crossing Huron Church, it was felt by the political decision makers that this walkway is located at the gateway to Canada for traffic entering via the Ambassador Bridge and something more visually appealing would be in order. The pedestrian bridge is intended to be the first component of the Green Corridor project, a plan to beautify the corridor of Huron Church Road between Tecumseh Road and the University of Windsor while making it more environmentally friendly.

The Nature Bridge is a uniquely designed pedestrian overpass that highlights landscape over structural architecture in the urban environment. Bridge and access ramps are created as continuous land form contours with maximum area for trees, bushes and other vegetation. It is designed to integrate with Assumption High School educational wetlands project and new architectural upgrades to the school board offices. It also provides sites for environmental research with the University of Windsor and will incorporate examples of sustainable construction.

Safety while crossing above the roadway is guaranteed through a series of attractively formed wire enclosures alternating with panels of shatter proof and graffiti proof glass. For those using the pedestrian overpass during non-daylight hours, it is extremely well lit via the use of high intensity overhead lighting. The nighttime illumination makes the pedestrian walkway visible to drivers from quite a distance.

Are current Assumption students who need to cross Huron Church taking advantage of the pedestrian overpass? Informal discussions with a number of future alumni indicate that while some current day students opt for the convenience of crossing Huron Church at ground level and are willing to accept the risks inherent with that decision, a significant majority choose to use the overhead walkway and don't mind the few extra steps it entails. These same future alumni also indicate that the current Assumption staff provides what might be described as "incentives" for students to make the safer choice of the pedestrian bridge.

A pedestrian walkway across Huron Church at or near Girardot is a feature that could have proven useful for many years. Thankfully its time has finally arrived.

MISSING GRADS 1956

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Beecroft, Charles
Beneteau, Roland
Bombly, Jerome
Borshuk, Boris
Bourret, Joseph
Boutin, Andre
Boyle, Jerome
Brennison, Lewis
Burrows, Richar
Campeau, Blaise
Canham, Robert
Carew, Malachy
Cassin, Herman

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Coles, Alan
Crespi, Harry
Danis, Lionel
Demers, Jean
Dickson, Ronald
Doran, Michael

Drlicka, Robert
Ducharme, Jeremie
Dupuis, Donald
Durocher, Vincent
Fantin, Dino
Fleming, Edward
Galea, Joe
Gignac, Philip
Gillis, Frank
Gordon, Alexander
Hawkins, Tom
Hebert, Howard
Heffernan, Timothy
Horne, Michael
Howe, Robert
Jackson, Joseph
Johnson, Dr. James
Kramer, George
Lacoursiere, Germain

Leahey, Terrence
Lozano, Salvador
Maurice, Denis
McDonald, Bob
Meloche, Francis
Miller, Gordon
Mulhall, John
Normandeau, Leo
O'Donnell, Patrick
Ozimek, Edward
Pake, James
Pardo, Jose
Parent, Jim
Parent, Paul
Reaume, Lawrence
Robertson, Donald
Roche, Michael
Ryan, Garry

MISSING GRADS 1981

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Azzopardi, Lisa
Badalamenti, Tony
Baggs, Mrs. Karen
Bloxam, Mrs. Lori
Brablec, Charles
Burkoski, Michelle
Cartier, Keith
Ceolin, Anthony
Chen, Stepen
Chevalier, John
Collins, Craig
Coyle, D.D. S. R. Gerald
Crowley, Mrs. Cathy
Daley, Mrs. MaryBeth
Dorey, Mrs. Kimberley
Elezovic, Jeff
Ellis-Hale, Kim
Everitt, Colleen

Everitt, Marc
Filbey, Stephan
Fulmer, Mark
Fulmer, Michael
Garant, Mrs. Joyce
Giroux, Mrs. Shannon
Glenn, Mrs. Jason
Hilderbrandt, Chris
Hlady, Victoria
Hubbs, Sharon
Hussey, John
Johnson, Kevin
Kaly, James
Kavanaugh, Nancy
Kustra, Mrs. Angela
Lecce, Mr. & Mrs. Luigi
Lessard, Mrs. Don
Maceroni, Benedetto
Macguigan, Mark
Mancini, Rob
Marion, Thomas
McLaughlin, Jim
Meauley, Reginald

Merritt, Mrs. Christine
Miller, Vicky
Milling, Joseph
Milos, A. Jon
Mosher, Peter
Nantais, Greg



Nosdadt, Kevin
Owen, Dave
Pallisco, Aldo
Peacock, Beth
Potvin, Dr. James
Rihbany, Mrs. Denise
Rumfeldt, Nick
Senesi, Leo
Shanahan, Patrick
Small, Lisa
Soriano, Mrs. Catherine
Soucie, Phil
Sprague, Mrs. Janet
St. Denis, Mrs. Glen
Stewart-Copelan, Bonni
Stobbs, William
Switzer, James
Taylor, Paul
Torralba, Cesar
Torti, Dianne
Vance, Mrs. Debbie
Waterfall, Arthur
Zuk, Meriann

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Adkin, David
Arundine, Nick
Bechard, Mrs. Sonja
Belle, Lorraine
Bondy, Mrs. Eva
Bonnell, Michael
Boulaine, Mike
Bourdeau, Mrs. Susan
Bouzide, James
Bouzide, Joseph
Burke, Pamela
Cheng, Tin-Lok
Coletti, Anthony
Connelly, John
Cote, John Paul
Crouchman, Charles
Cuzzocrea, Laura

D'Agostini, Elizabeth
Daly, Chris
Dicesare, Tina
Dimambro, Carlo
Docherty, Helen
Drouillard, Mrs. Jeff
Dufour, Mr. And Mrs. Paul
Emmons, Leah
Fisher, Walter
Frangella, Sandra
Gaines, Lisa
Gambatesa, Domenico
Gan, Andrew
Gibbons, Mrs. Frances
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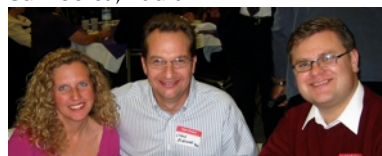
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Ravija, Violet
Reko, Laura
Robinson, John
Rossi, John
Salas, Sunny
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Sarra, Enrica
Sarweh, Hani
Savoni, Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni
Stoiantis, Victoria
Szynekaryk, Darlene
Thompson, Christopher
Thurston, Richard



1975 GRADS

Paula Tullio, Doris Baggio

Tookenay, Roger
Vonella, Rose
Wagner, Roy
Wilcox, Mrs. Elizabeth
Wurfel, Julia
Zambito, Mrs. Luana
Zuk, Patricia
Short, William
Smith, Charles
Spilchuk, Robert
St. Louis, Clarence
Ulrich, William
VanHouten, David
Vandelinder, J Nelson
Whiting, John
Wilson, Paul



1985 GRADS

Cathy and Chris Furlong, Rick Dolishny



Pridget Potvin

Potvin, Bridget

POTVIN, Bridget (Bea) Died peacefully January 8, 2006, with family by her side. Pre-deceased by husband Ted Potvin. Beloved sister of Sr. Maureen Hastings. Survived by daughters Karen Lawrenson, Maureen Lloyd, and Jacqueline Potvin, and sons Ted,

Jim (April 2005), and Blake Potvin. Also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bea was a longtime employee of the W.E.C.D.S.B. and retired from Assumption High School.

PAGE, JOHN, E., DDS, '49

Dr. John Page was called home to be with God in heaven on Tuesday, September 6, 2005. John was born April 29, 1929 in Windsor, Ontario. He graduated from Assumption College School in 1947. He moved to Bay City to begin his dental practice in 1957 and had resided there all of his life. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. He was a member of the Bay City Country Club where he loved to play golf with his many friends. He loved his Lord Jesus with all his heart and it showed in the way he lived his life, full of love for his family and friends. The greatest gift he gave his family was his love and his faith.

John is survived by his nine children and their mother Lorna Page of Bay City; Janice Nixon of Lowell, MI. Maureen (Alan) Dorrough of Belding, MI, Tom Page of Bay City, Jerry (Janet) Page of Day City, Mike (Suzette) Page of Clarkston, MI, Sue (Art) Krzywosinski of Bay City, Bob (Lynette) Page of Orange, CA, Steve Page of Midland and Theresa (Monty) Galaher of Holly, MI, nineteen grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Evelyn Pearson of Bay City, one brother, George Page of Windsor, Ontario, two sisters-in-law, Miriam Page of Windsor, Ontario and Eileen Page of British Columbia and many nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends. He was predeceased by his parents.

GRAYCE HELLEN COUTURE

Friends, colleagues and former students of Grayce Couture were saddened to hear of her death after a long illness, on September 20, 2005. Grace was 67 years of age. She is the daughter of Beatrice and the late Arthur Couture, the sister of William and Lucy Couture of Blenheim, Jack Couture and Cheryl of Hepworth, and Kevin and Donna Couture of Ridgetown. Grayce is the aunt of Chris and Jo-Ellen, Connie and Floyd, Becky, Nathan and John, and of Suzie, Robbie and Erin. Grayce will be fondly remembered by her many colleagues in the Essex-Windsor Catholic School system where she devoted her teaching career at both the elementary and secondary levels of education. Grayce is the special friend of Joanne, Cheryl, Jennifer and Mary-Ann. Her life was teaching and coaching, and having a powerful influence on many young lives at St. Mary's Academy, Assumption College School, St. Clair elementary school and Holy Names High School among others. Grayce contributed significantly to the transformation of Assumption College School into a co-educational institution when St. Mary's Academy closed its doors and the girls joined the Assumption College School community. She, along with her colleagues, with the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, helped to merge the all-girls St. Mary's Academy with the all-boys Assumption College School. From 1971 to 1976 Grayce was a phys.-ed. teacher, coach and mentor to the students of the newly emerging west-side 'co-ed' Assumption. Grayce loved teaching, and coaching basketball and volleyball; for her, teaching in the Catholic school system was paramount. The Mass of Christian Burial for Grayce was held at St. Mary's Church in Blenheim. Her family requested that in lieu of flowers a donation to a bursary in her name at Holy Names High School would be appreciated. Please remember Grayce in your prayers.



Grayce Hellen Couture

DON KLEBBA, '54

Don W. Klebba, a resident of Hartland, MI, died at his winter home in Chandler, Arizona, in the care of his family on Christmas Eve, 2005 of complications of pulmonary fibrosis. He was 64 years old. Born on January 26, 1941 in Detroit, he was the son of Ralph and Margaret (Ruttle) Klebba. He graduated from Gesu Parish Grade School and Assumption High School in Windsor where he played varsity hockey. Hockey took him to St. Joseph College for a year and the game was a lifelong passion which he played until he was 45 at the Hartland Ice Arena. In the early 1960s Don Klebba went to work with his father in the Klebba Insurance Agency and in 1964 he and his colleague, Jim Price purchased the agency and moved it to Farmington, then to its present location in Wixom. In 2000, the firm was sold to its employees. Don Klebba was a great people person. He embraced life and its pursuits with great enthusiasm, whether it was working with the Monaghan Council of the Knights of Columbus or selling candy for the Lions Club, playing softball at Holdens or boating with his family on Georgian Bay; at hockey or skiing, golf or racquetball - he gave it his all. In the same way he was generous with his time, his treasure and his talents. He was a quiet philanthropist, generous with his church and with health care agencies and foundations. He participated, often with great difficulty, in the research studies of groups seeking new treatments and cures for pulmonary fibrosis. Chief among his loves was his family. Don is survived by his best friend and wife of twenty years, Sally; by his sons and daughters, Mark Klebba, Lisa Miller, David (Natasha) Klebba, Michael (Beverly) Klebba, Monique (Ken) Steel. Melanie Klebba and Todd Klebba.



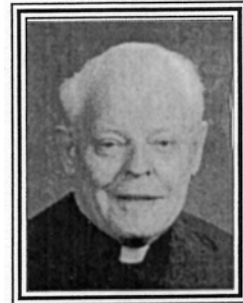
Don Klebba

Edmund A. Stinn, Jr., '52.

Ed passed away July 5, 2005. Ed played hockey for Assumption. He loved the game, and funded the hockey program at St. Ignatius High in Cleveland. He was married for 48 years, had 4 children and 11 grandchildren. He left a legacy of love, faith and commitment.

FR. JOHN MENNER, C.S.B., '47

John Henry Menner, CSB, '47, died Friday, 12 August, 2005 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Michigan, after a lengthy illness. He was anointed by Fr. Marvin La Bute, the Superior of the Basilian Fathers at Catholic Central, and supported by the prayers of his sisters and confreres. His funeral liturgy was at St. Gerald's Church in Farmington, Michigan, and burial at the Basilian plot at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Southfield, Michigan.



Fr. John Menner C.S.B.

Fr. Menner was born November 1, 1929, in Detroit Michigan. The son of John Menner and Loretta Abraham, he was the only boy in a family of five children.

After attending Assumption College School, he entered the Basilian Novitiate in Rochester, New York. He studied at St. Michael's College in the Western program while living at Holy Rosary Seminary. He then entered Assumption University in Windsor where he earned his degree. After teaching as a scholastic, Fr. Menner studied Theology at St. Basil's Seminary and was ordained by Cardinal McGuigan in St. Basil's Church in Toronto.

Fr. John Ward, CSB, expanded on those elements described at the vigil and showed the kindness and love that Fr. Menner expressed in his teaching and to those involved in health care ministry during his period of infirmity.

John Menner loved people and to minister to them. In the classroom, at the parish, on the golf course, he was larger than life. His enthusiasm was contagious. Both students and parishioners loved him. He spent time with his students, even teaching them on Saturday since he believed that a good foundation in algebra was necessary for future learning. His homilies were scripture-based and he enjoyed preaching.

Fr. Menner began his long teaching career as a scholastic at Catholic Central (Detroit), St. Thomas High School (Houston), and The Aquinas Institute (Rochester). After Ordination, he continued teaching at Assumption College School (Windsor), the Aquinas Institute (Rochester), Andrean (Merrillville, Indiana), until he became principal at The Aquinas. He returned to teaching at Catholic Central, where he also was treasurer before becoming principal at St. Pius X in Albuquerque, New Mexico. After his term as principal, he returned to the new Catholic Central in Redford, Michigan, where he remained until ill health forced him to retire.

Father Menner was predeceased by his sisters Margaret Payne and Caroline Plien and is survived by his sisters Patricia and her husband George Kirchner, Kathryn and her husband Tom Marshall, and nieces and nephews.

DAVID JOSEPH CHARRON, '73

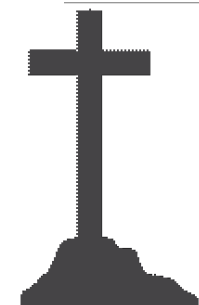
50 years. August 18, 2005. Died peacefully at home surrounded by his family. Dear son of Jeannine (nee Breault) and the late Raymond Charron. Dear brother of Marc Charron and wife Gina of Windsor, and Beth Oliver (nee Charron) of Essex. Beloved, uncle of Marc, Carly, John, and Erwynn. David was an alumnus of Assumption High School - Class of 1973. He was a graduate of Western Ontario Conservatory of Music. He'll be sadly missed by the music community of Windsor and Essex County.

PRAY FOR DECEASED

ALLEN, DON '56
CHARRON, DAVE '73
COUTRE, GRAYCE Former Teacher
CUNNINGHAM, PAT '53
DOCHERTY, JAMES JOSEPH '47
HOWARD, JIM '40
KLEBBA, DON '58
MAXWELL, DAVID '49
MCGOUGH, GREG '71
MENNER, FR. JOHN C.S.B. '47
O'BRIEN, JIM '48
PAGE, JOHN '47
STINN, EDMUND JR. '52

CLASS OF '96

10 years! Can you believe it! Come hear what your classmates are up to this November 4th. Let us know of any address change. Helpers needed to contact your class.
Call 256-7801 ext. 299





Top Row: Dwyer Sullivan, Lou Reaume, Frank Boscariol, Godfrey Janisse, Jerry Carpenter, Roy Giroux
 Row 4: Paul Schneider, Dick Ducharme, Leo A. Lessard, Pierre Hebert, Donald Straw, Frank Conley, Anthony Cusinato, Cal Schincariol
 Row 3: Al Gatti, Ernest Costantino, John Yoe, Gary Docherty, Dave McLewin, Vince Tremblay, Bob Ruel, John Crosby, Gerry Greggs
 Row 2: Ben Guiney, Bill Widger, Pat McHugh, Norman Rice, Tom Dooley, Bernie Willis, Ron Marentette
 Row 1: Michael Emil Fenchak, Peter Antaya, Richard Strong, Paul Nantais, Roger Jolie, David Paron, Joseph Berecz, Fr. Marvin Labute C.S.B., Wayne Delisle, Ralph Patterson



Gerry and Gail Hebert, Fr. Klosterman, Fr. Janisse



Skye Findlay, Sheldon Campbell, Ansam Dawood, Jimmy McMillan, Laura Eardley, Samantha Renaud, Marilyn McKee, Jen Clarke, Sarah Lucier, Charlene Brown, Ms. Elaine Carr

CLASS OF 56 TAKE NOTE!!

FRI. NOV. 3, 2006 SOCIAL GATHERING AT HOLIDAY INN
 SELECT, HURON CHURCH RD,
 THOSE REQUIRING ROOMS CAN RESERVE FOR A SPECIAL RATE
 OF \$99.00 CANADIAN PER NIGHT. PLEASE CONTACT
 Leo Innocente 519-944-4898; Email-Leoinno@Hotmail.Com
 FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF ALUMNI WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

CLASS OF '81

25 years ago - a long time - you have many stories and anecdotes. Tell your classmates. Relive your high school adventures. Remember your fun days on Sat. Nov. 4th, 2006. If you can help,
call **256-7801 ext. 299**

CAN YOU HELP ME FIND MY OLD FRIEND?

CONTACT US BY E-MAIL, PHONE OR IN WRITING AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU FIND CLASSMATES. OUR DATABASE CURRENTLY CONTAINS OVER 11,000 LISTINGS AND IS CONSTANTLY UPDATED. TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF OTHERS WE WILL ACT AS AN INTERMEDIARY AND HELP YOU GET REACQUAINTED.

CLASS OF '76

Your 30th Anniversary of Graduation, this Nov. 4th. Come yourself. Tell your fellow grads! If you know the whereabouts of any of the '76 Grads
call **256-7801 ext. 299**

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CLASS OF '91

Remember your fifteen year reunion, this November 4th. Let us know of any address change. Helpers needed to contact your class.
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Row 5: David Vallance, Mark Denomme, Renzo Anzolin, Jim Coughlin, Susan Docherty, Paul Cherrie, Pete Antaya, Kevin Pelier, Paul Davidson, Mary Palazeti, Sandra Rainone
Row 4: Tom Gallant, Alayne (Warwaruk) Main, Craig Niziolek, Linda DeLuca, Keith Dupuis, Chris McCann, Maria (DeLuca) McCam, Dave Kirby, Anna (Nardone) Kirby, Eleanor McMahon, Tony Tullio, Beverly Nadalin
Row 3: Tom Sobocan, Virginia Cantin, Linda (DePaoli) Raco, Mike Papp, Catherine Ozimek, Donathan Deneau, Katie Moriarty, Greg Eansor, Anna Kelly, Kathy Durocher, Kelly (McIntyre) Kiteley, Cherie (Durocher) Mackie
Row 2: Michelle (Reaume) Kyrou, Matthew Romain, Margaret (Atkinson) Romain, Michelle Paterson, Sandro DeLuca, Bob Dobrich, Karen (Wells) Small, Janice (Gauthier) Graber, Mary Harang, Carmen (Bugeja) Duff, Paul McCarthy
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1975

Grads

Top Row: Rocco Ciccone, William Wasyluk, Stewart Mantha, Duane Parent, Maurice LeBlanc, Mark Philip, Frank latonna, Marc Zakoor, Michael Niziolek, Frank Tramontozzi, Manuel Kocela, Dave Seguin
 Row 5: Bob Charlton, Dennis Marentette, Ted Paterson, Vito Ruisi, Sal Cimino, Janet (Masaro) Bernik, Gerry Power, Mark Bortolotti, Brian Fortune, Kevin Marshall, Dan Kane
 Row 4: Art Magri, Antonino Russo, Bob Sandre, Julie (Iannicello) Sandre, Dave Roberts, Eddy Manzocco, Gail (Beausoleil) Kerr, Judy (Steiner) Martyniuk, Lili (Caira) Dumouchelle, Joe Donlon
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 Row 2: Denis DaDalt, Ann (Rondot) DaDalt, Cathy (Bernachi) James, Susan Lesperance, Yvonne (Durocher) Pankrac, Louann (Buratto) Turko, Annette (Lambing) Isaac, Greg Billey, Christine Devoy, Carm Timpe-
 rio, Paula (Pizzinato) Tullio, Dan Tullio
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Become A Century Club Member

We would like to thank our Century Club Members for their continuing support. We use your gifts in many ways. We need students to help fold, tape and address the newsletter. The mailing costs, especially in Canada, are quite high. Printing costs continue to be significant. We had received special help from Preney Print and Litho but they have run into hard times and are unable to offer any assistance. Our part-time office help costs are also significant. With about 8000 newsletters sent out across both Canada and the United States, twice per year, your help is needed more than ever. Please continue your support so that we may keep the Assumption Community connected. If you would like to join this special group of Raiders please forward a donation of \$100. Cheques can be made out to Assumption College High Alumni Association and a charitable donation receipt will be sent out. With your help we will keep the Newsletter viable.

Thank You Again. May God bless you and your family,
 Sincerely

Fr. J. J. Stortz, C.S.B.

Alumni Director

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We wish to acknowledge other individuals who have donated to the Alumni Association this past year –

Curtis Cady	William Greenway	Father Kornacker
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Each donation large or small is very much appreciated.

ATTENTION: CLASS OF 1975

What a great turnout for the last reunion!! Everyone had such a great time that we decided to get together every year on the Friday before the reunion (which is always the first Saturday of November). So this year, we will meet on Friday, Nov. 3rd, at Lilly Kazzilly's Crab Shack & Grill, anytime after 7:30 p.m. Save the date and more detailed info will be in the fall newsletter. See you there!!



1950 GRADS: Ken Robinson, John Brothers, Bill Milligan, Paul Laethem
David Simon, Mike Quenneville, Tom Carey



Bob Brennan, Mike Richard, Kevin Flynn



Fr. Klosterman, Fr. Cullen, Fr. Johnson, Fr. Beaune



1990 GRADS

Top Row: Marco Albano, Dave Passador, Jeff Grondin, Bernie Rourke, Joe Milanis

Middle Row: Mark Agostinis, Rob Boulaine, Rob MacMillan, Shawn McPhedran, Sissy (Papadatos) Dean Nixon

Bottom Row Amar Majjhoo, Jennifer (Humphrey) Cirino, Domenic Cirino, Michael Reddam, Paul Kaschall



Frank Iatonna & Fr. Ron

Dear Alumni of Assumption,

I hope all is going well at your reunion, and I look forward to 20 years from now so I can be where you are. My name is Elle Mistruzzi, and I'm in grade 10. I'm on student council, Italian club, basketball, volleyball, badminton, track and frisbee. How much has changed (besides the building itself)? I love it here, and travel everyday from Amherstburg to attend this fabulous school. I'm sure you too loved it, as it is notorious for its excellence. Enjoy your night and keep coming back!

Sincerely, **Elle Mistruzzi**

Response: Nice to hear from you Elle. I too commuted from Anderdon township to attend Assumption, and it was a great experience. Assumption has a great tradition and a wonderful family feeling. About the only thing that reminds me the same from my days is the Main Gym, now the Fr. Armstrong gym. (a great man, "Sparky")

Good luck in your studies, **Justin Nixon, '86**



LONG TIME VOLUNTEERS
Sue Rau & Louise Kelly



1945 GRADS
Tony Mosack, Gerry Hebert

Frank Iatonna writes, Dear Father Cullen,

We often contact each other and get together as much as we can in the crazy world we live in. The bonds that were made in the hallways and locker rooms at our school have endured over the years and still remain strong. I think that speaks volumes for the things we learned in those hallways. As far as learning goes, I would be remiss not to thank YOU for the "little" things you taught all of your "athletes" (as I remember you liked to refer to us as) simple things that were drilled over and over on the diamond, often had a far greater meaning than we knew at the time; that having the discipline to do those things and do them until they became second nature would help us in our daily lives. Those "things" turned out to be a great way to live our lives, accepting people as they are; ALWAYS do the best you can; team work will always win out over selfishness and always win or lose graciously and with honour. Take care, Father and God bless.



1975 GRADS

Linda Martinico, Ivana Lomedico



LONG TIME VOLUNTEERS
Paul Huggard & Laurie Browning



STAFF PAST & PRESENT

Elaine Carr, MaryMargaret Parent (Principal) Jim Melito, Steve Chevalier, Eugene Klymko, Laurie Browning
Bob St. Germain, Jack Hool, Frank Torti, Gary Fera, Norm Innocente
Denise Hebert, Geoff Owen, Gerry Philp, Sue Rau, Ken Billey, Brian Hogan
Bob Mailloux, Peter Scarpelli, Fr. Stortz, Fr. Cullen, Fr. Labute, Lil Dumouchelle

Michael Arent, Sr. '54, writes:

I married Mary Lou Bartlett in 1958. I graduated from the University of Michigan in 1959 with a BS degree and in 1961 obtained an MBA degree. Mary Lou and I brought into the world 6 children. My career was all in Information Systems. I started as a systems analyst and ended as vice president. As of this date, I have five children living (our oldest boy died of cancer at the age of 42), nine grandchildren and I am a double amputee due to a genetic gene carried by my mother. If anyone is in the state of Washington, call and drop in. I am at 419 4S. Grant in Kennewick and my phone is 509-735-1007.

Don Murray - Class of '50 - Ann Arbor writes

Dear Fr. Cullen: Wishing you all the best on your 90th birthday. May God continue to bless you. When I was on retreat last February in Toronto, I had lunch with a Basilian Father who offered Mass for us each day. He was a tall elderly Irishman (forgot his name). We reminisced about the good old days and he informed me that there is another Fr. Cullen. I did not know this. I hope your brother is doing well.

Anyway, I am doing well. Retired from business and enjoying our 16 grandchildren. I'm very active in the "Focolare Movement", a lay movement in the Catholic Church and they send me to Rome once a year for a meeting with all the other delegates from around the world. You can look it up at "focolare.org." Looking forward to seeing you at the Homecoming. Keep well. God bless and enjoy your Birthday celebration.



1975 Cathy Bruce, Sue Lesperance, Mariette Peever, Yvonne Pankrac

Dr. Francis J. Meade, '63, San Antonio writes

I have lots of memories of Fr. Cullen since I was a Yankee boarder from 1959 until 1963. Fr. Cullen was head of boarders. He was also an English teacher, guidance counselor, hockey coach and probably five or six other jobs that I didn't know about. This is not the funniest story nor the most painful but it tells something about who he was.

Early in my senior year, I asked him for recommendations to Georgetown and Notre Dame Universities as well as the University of Michigan. Fr. Cullen was happy to write them for Georgetown and Notre Dame, but for the U of M he said: "You're not going to that pagan school." Because of his recommendations I obtained early acceptance to both Georgetown and Notre Dame, but was put on the waiting list at the U of M. These results speak to his power as a respected academician and it also let me know that the university doors had been opened to me by Fr. Cullen. I did not realize it then, but Fr. Cullen's efforts on my behalf, the belief by someone I respected that I could offer something to the world, were priceless. It boggles the mind to consider the thousands of other students that Fr. Cullen has affected. What a worthwhile life he has led. Happy 90th Father. With great respect.

Art LePine Boarder 1967- 1969 writes: Dear Father Cullen,

As always, I look forward to receiving the Alumni Newsletter. It is a good way of keeping up with the past and the present.

I regret to report the passing of Greg McGough class of '71. As I reported in 1998, Greg had suffered a stroke. He was never able to overcome the debilitating effects of the stroke. He firmly believed that he would get better. He lived by himself, but there was a home health care worker who would check on him and prepare his meals. The pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish would also look in on him.

Every year when I traveled back to Detroit, I would stop and visit with Greg. In July, I stopped by his house and discovered a new owner. The new owner told me that Greg had died. She referred me to Fr. Paul Chateau of Our Lady of Fatima. I called the rectory and was advised that Greg died in January 2005. I would appreciate it, if you could publish his death announcement in the next newsletter.

P. S. I enjoyed reading Dave Wright's letter. It was very pleasing to read that he was able to realize his dream of becoming a sports announcer.

From the Class of '55

The last reunion was an especially memorable one. It included renewing old friendships and establishing an Endowed Scholarship Fund to honour Fathers Richard S. Wood, C.S.B. and Marvin W. LaBute, C.S.B. The fund provides annual scholarships to the Basilian Missionary School, Instituto Senora de la Asuncion, in Cali, Colombia.

Dwyer Sullivan '55 visited the school and saw a need for the poorer students to attend the school. He motivated a donor to start the fund with an initial \$50,000 U.S. gift. The annual tuition at the school is \$750.00 enabling the fund to provide several scholarships.

Father Richard S. Wood, C.S.B. was the Treasurer at Assumption providing guidance to the school and students during the 40's and 50's. Tragically, his life was cut short by cancer at the age of 40 years old in 1956. Father Marvin LaBute, C.S.B. '55, was ordained in 1966 and taught at Assumption on three different occasions. He was also the Superior of the Basilians at Assumption. He is now at Catholic Central in Novi, Michigan and regularly attends our reunions.

Everyone is invited to participate in the fund by gifting to the fund. Gifts may be made to "Basilian Fathers Missions" and indicate for "Cali Mission School Scholarship Fund." Mailing address is:

Basilian Fathers Missions P.O. Box 708 Sugarland, TX 77487-0708

Pat Hucker, Sr. writes: Dear Fr. Cullen:

I should have written some time ago as I've had the enclosed hockey information for some time. Corrie's dad, Pat Hucker, Jr., was in the class of 1968 and I was in the class of 1939 and a member of Fr. Hugh Mallon's High School Champions that year. For me, I am so proud to have this new hockey blood in the family. Corrie is a 12 year old Pee Wee and has been invited back to Quebec this year by the Carolina Hurricanes.

My three boys and their families are living within 15 miles of me in Easley SC, home of the World Series Tournament for 18 year old baseballers. Pat Jr. is really into hockey in a big way. He is President of the Greenville Hockey Assoc. consisting of players from age 5 and up to junior. He also plays in the men's hockey league with his grandson and brother, Ken. In his spare time, he coaches the Greenville Grrrowl Pee Wee's travel team which travels from Atlanta, GA to Virginia. Do I play - NO - but the urge is there. I skate only weekly, which at 84 takes care of the urge.

In Greenville, we are blessed with two professional teams, the Greenville Bombers - a Class A team of the Bosox and a ECHL Hockey, coached by John Marks, who played with Chicago in the middle 70's and 80's.

Father, I believe I've covered most of the bases for now. Being in contact with dear old Assumption area mail is a treat beyond comparison. May God Bless.

CLASS OF '86

Your 20th Anniversary of Graduation,
this Nov. 4th. Come yourself. Tell your
fellow grads! If you know the where -
abouts of any of the '86 Grads
call 256-7801 ext. 299

Harold Bernachi 1948 writes

I've enjoyed the newsletter for years now and have appreciated keeping up with the news of my former classmates. Our 6 children all attended Assumption.

Cal...for grades 9 and 10 then graduated from Regina Mundy in London. Cal returned to Assumption to take grade 13. Cal works for the Children's Aid society and lives in London.

Jan....attended St. Mary's 'til closing then graduated Assumption. Jan is married and after a stint with the Roman Catholic Children's Aid Society, she has been for years at Maryvale. She has a stepson and lives in LaSalle.

Lyn....graduated Assumption and married Dan LaPorte also an Assumption grad. They have a son Justin 23, a daughter, Dana 21. Both of them graduated from Villanova.

Justin is at the U of W taking engineering and Dana is taking a course in teaching at the U of W as well.

Jay... graduated Assumption and is the current owner of Windsor Body & Fender Ltd. at 1850 University W. My Dad Frank started the business in 1940 and I went there full time in 1948 after graduation. Dad retired in 1956 and I was President until I retired in 1988. (40 years was enough).

Jay continues to run our 65 year old business. He is married to Eva and has 2 daughters. Amber is 15 today and attends Villanova and Jaylyn is at Stella Marais grade school in A'burg. They live in Amherstburg.

Tod....graduated Assumption as well and immediately went to work for Heyme's Woodcraft in A'burg, a custom cabinet shop. Two years ago with the death of the owner he became the owner of the shop named Custom Doors....they make oak cabinet doors. Tod married an Assumption grad., Michelle Morin and they have 2 sons, Brandon and Cameron and live in LaSalle.

Lia....also graduated Assumption..She works as an accountant. Lia has a daughter Jessica and a son Nicholas. They also live in LaSalle.

Keep the newsletter coming by e-mail and save the postage. Thanks.



Former Staff
Gerry Philp & Bob Mailloux

Len Quinn '57 writes: Dear Fathers and Fellow Alumni, December 15, 2005

A note with my change of address and the enclosed contribution to benefit students of Assumption. I have many fond memories of Assumption, my fellow students and the great staff with a special regards to Father Cullen. The school motto Teach me Goodness Discipline and Knowledge continues to be a strong influence in my life. Life has been good to me. I live in Kitchener, Ontario with Pamela, also from Windsor and my wonderful wife of 47 years. We had four sons. We lost Robert, our 3rd son to leukemia at 11 years old. Christopher and Patrick have professional careers and live in London. Bradley, our youngest is working with me in our business and is showing signs of pushing me into retirement. I hate to admit it, but at 67 I am slowing down. Our three sons are married and have given us 7 wonderful grandchildren! Best regards to all.

Stewart Mantha, ACS Class of '75 writes: Greetings to the class of 2009,

By now you have had the opportunity to spend a little time in a school that has a long history of excellence in both education and in spirit. You may not realize it now, but in years to come, you will look upon your high school days as the best years of your life. I know that I do.

During the next four years, you will create friendships that will last a lifetime. You will learn right from wrong. You will learn what it means to be responsible. And if you are very lucky, you will learn all of these things and maybe more, and leave Assumption College School with a sense of accomplishment.

It matters not what you do as an adult. Some of my best friends are dentists, lawyers, salesmen, ditch diggers. They all graduated from Assumption and they all enjoy what they do.

There are so many staff members who touched my life during my years at Assumption H.S. The biggest influence were the staff at Columbus Boys Camp during the mid 70's. To Fr. Q Johnson and the other students such as myself who introduced me to the camp. To Fr. Don (Duke) McLeod (Camp Director) and Fr. John Malo (Duke's second in command), who taught me to be a leader of men and to stand up for myself. And to all of the remaining staff, and to the campers themselves.

To Mr. Bill Dolishny who gave me my first introduction into TV and Radio Production, and to working on the stage crew. This furthered my ability to learn to be a team player and team leader.

And lastly to Mr. Gil Grossutti of the music department. Music has always been a big part of my life, and he helped me to focus my ability, not just in music, but in all aspects of my life. I only wish that I could play as well as he does.

So to the ACS Class of 2009, I say have fun. Join clubs, sports and after school activities. These will help you to become the future leaders of tomorrow

Thank you and Good Luck.



1995 GRADS

Ryan Perrotte, Brian Perrotte, Jolene Brignall



Andrea Docherty writes: Dear Alumni of Assumption of the year 1980,

My name is Andrea Docherty. I am in grade 10 and in the International program which is in its second year here. I live out in Tecumseh but I travel all the way here to go to this great school. I really enjoy coming to this school and don't regret coming to the International Program, for university bound students. I'm sure a lot has changed since you attended Assumption, but I'm sure there is still one thing in common - it is still the great school today. I hope you have a very enjoyable evening at your reunion. I love how there are so many activities at Assumption to get the whole school involved in fun. Tonight I'll be going to the Halloween Dance. How were dances like back when you attended this school? Right now I am in Mrs. Sauro's religion class writing this. She is a great teacher. Well, have fun tonight!

Response: God bless you. We were here 1941-1945, Best youth years!

Joe Mosak (Tony)

CLASS OF '71

Your 35th Anniversary of Graduation,
this Nov. 4th. Come yourself. Tell your
fellow grads! If you know the where-
abouts of any of the '71 Grads
call 256-7801 ext. 299

Michael Outram, '85 writes:

After coaching the Assumption gymnastics team for several years, I graduated in 1985. I attended Seneca College and earned a degree in coaching gymnastics. My first coaching job was in New Brunswick for 5 years where I coached athletes on 2 Canada Games teams and 5 National Championships with Gold medallists. From New Brunswick, I moved to Brooks, Alberta where I coached for 2 years and had kids on the Alberta Winter Games team and *Interprovincial* Cup team. I returned to Fredericton to buy the International Gymnastic Academy, where I coached the 1992 Olympian, Janet Morin. I sold the International Gymnastics Academy and established the Men's National Training Center working with and coaching Chris Burly, the 1996 Olympian Atlanta. Eleven of twelve Olympic men from across Canada, came to Kingswood's Men's International Training Center. At Kingswood, I had the opportunity to work with Sasha Jelkov, who became world medallist on high bar when he went onto the 2000



1990 & 1980
Domenic & Jen Cirino, Sherri & Kevin Peltier

Olympics in Sydney. For the past 7 years, I coached at Rose City Gymnastics in Windsor. My sister, Melynda Outram, who graduated in 1986/87 from Assumption High school, has coached for the past 20 years, specializing in a Special Needs program. She's hoping to establish a trampoline team for the special Olympics. We will soon be opening Windsor Prime Experience, home of Windsor Vistas Gymnastics. We will also have dance, gymnastics, video games and soft play.

Brandon Loshusan writes: Dear Assumption Alumni,

My name is Brandon. I am a new student at Assumption in the international program in grade 10. I swim competitively and travel all around Ontario competing against other swimmers. What was Assumption like before they renovated? This semester I am doing Math, Civics, History and Religion. For my first year of high school I went to Massey and I am glad I moved here. Well it was nice talking to and I hope you liked reading this letter.

Response: Dear Brandon,

Congratulations for getting so involved! The school has changed so much since 1980 - I can't find my way around at all! Good luck with your swimming!

Margaret Atkinson '80

LETTERS

Dear Alumni,

Hello to the readers that are going to read my letter. I am a grade 12 student at Assumption. Let me tell you a little about my life.

I came here from the Pines in Chatham in 2001. I came here because I got kicked out of the Pines the day that I turned 16 because I never went to school. Then I decided to get my grade 12 because I wanted my brother and sister to live with me. I had to get my grade 12 and a good job to do that.

I had a lot of help and support from a couple of teachers that have been there for the good and bad. I don't think that I would be the person that I am if I did not have those teachers to support me. I had a baby girl and I got so much support from that. I had another baby girl a year later. I got so much support I only took about three weeks off for each child and passed with good marks.

Yours truly, **Jessica Trebics**

Response: Jessica, WOW. Keep up the good work with your schooling. Much success to you and happiness for all those near to your heart.

Jessica, you are amazing. Your drive to succeed is what has made you the person you are today. Keep it up.

Dear Alumni,

Welcome back to Assumption College Catholic High School. As you know this school is filled with lots of spirit and it has continued throughout these many years. It is good to share all the wonderful memories and laughs you all had together, and maybe even solve problems that occurred in the past.

I am in grade 12. I came from St. Francis Elementary School. The reason I decided to attend Assumption was because I heard that it was a safe school and they have a lot of activities and clubs to join. Everyone has school spirit and they all participate in at least one thing. When I came to this school I was very happy and comfortable, as everyone was nice especially the teachers. I learned a lot from this school. I hope to be going to St. Clair College next year taking Early Childhood Education. I enjoy working with kids.

I hope you enjoy your time here and bring back beautiful memories, and lots more. Keep the faith and good luck in many other years to come. I hope you enjoy your time at the reunion party. Yours Truly,

Suha Toma

Response: We had a blast! Assumption was great to all of us. You also will enjoy your reunion. **Kelly Kitiley**

Dear Alumni

We welcome you back with open arms and hope you are just excited as we all are. It must be a welcomed rush of emotions and overwhelming feelings, so please relax and have a good time here at Assumption.

I am a grade 12 student and this is my fourth year here attending Assumption. I love the warmth this school gives and offers. I never want to think that next year I won't be here, so I try not to think about it. I hope that I can achieve all my goals in life but I know that I have a good start. I am having a wonderful time during my last year and I don't want to be anywhere but Assumption.

I hope you enjoy your visit here at your old home away from home. The Assumption family is glad to see your presence. We hope you take the time to walk down the halls and take the trip down memory lane.

Yours Truly, **Matthew Keogh**

Response: Hey Matt, it's your neighbours, **Matt and Margaret (1980) - Yikes! We feel OLD!**



ASSUMPTION GRADS

Mr & Mrs Pat Keane & Fr. J. J. Stortz

Dear Alumni of Assumption,

My name is **Madeline**, and I am a student at Assumption. I am part of the IB programme, and I came from the east end of town, in Riverside. I came here last year in the middle of grade 9 from Brennan, and I can say that I am very satisfied with this school, as well as what it stands for and represents. How long were you a student here? When did you graduate? I am sure that this school was very different back then!

Well a little about me now... I am in grade 10 and I am 15 years old. I love to swim! I'm a typical girl I guess as well as I love to shop and go out with friends. I have one sister Hannah and she is 12. I also have 2 brothers Sullivan "Sully" and Nolan. They are 10 (almost) and 5. Like I mentioned before I live in the Riverside area of Windsor, and I went to St. Rose School there. What about you?

Response: Hi Madeline,

We are girls of Assumption. We were the first graduating class with girls. Things were different then. For example, boys thought they ran the school. It took us a few years but we eventually convinced them that girls rule! Assumption is a great school. Enjoy! **Class of '75**



1985 GRADS

Top Row: Dina (Francescutti) Verbeem, Tess (Bornais) Noonan, Mary-Ellen Romano, Jennifer (Pollard) Bordignon, Elizabeth (Teves) Muzzatti, Stacie (Lucier) DeBrouwz, Laurie (Zanet) Tousignant, Gino Vitella, Peter Corio, Frank Luiso, Pamela (Nantais) Liburdi

Row 5: David Broad, Michael Sturba, Rick Dolishny, Pete Golinsky, Anita (Recchia) Noble, Alba (Giglio) Younan, Vince Pasquantonio, Anthony DiMeo, Cathy (Beuglet) Greco, Caroline (Zeiter) Francic, Sandro Nardone, Guido Benvenuto

Row 4: Richelle Dolan, Rick Silva, Bill Sandre, Angelo Naccarato, Domenic Aversa, Marylou (Cinat) Cinat-Teno, Laura (Bomben) Bomben-Grosso, Jo-Ann (Bergoine) Walker, Lois (Messer) Hamilton, Rosemary (Sbrocca) Sbrocca-Auger, Joe Siddall

Row 3: Margo (Valcke) Curran, Todd Mailloux, John Simone, Brenda (DePaoli) Testa, Ornella (Polidori) Ciavaglia, Dana Mulholland, A.J. (Schmidt) Margulis, Cathy Hoffman, Caroline Ouellette-Manor, Alex Sasso, Steve Friesen, Donna (Finnegan) Eisenberg

Row 2: Peter Curran, Paul Chemello, Joe Kastelnik, John Hillman, Kathy Fazekas, Nicole Plante, Lorenzo Laberi, Renee (Coughlin) St. Pierre, Christine Ozimek, Chris Younan

Row 1: ??????, Ron Meloche, LeeAnn (Levac) DeSantis, Brad Fahringer, Debra (Pawluck) Rosenberg, Cindy (Soda) Matchett, Dina (Milanis) Ristovski, Mary-Joe (Renaud) Vandebeem, Joyce (Bugeja) Justice, Anna Ferraro, Ethel (Franco) Vezina



1995 GRADS

Ralph Patterson & Jim Broderick

'56CHAMPS HONoured

On Saturday, January 14, 2006, history did not repeat itself, instead it got a blast from the past. The 1956 Assumption Purple Raider basketball team was honoured on the 50th anniversary of winning the Ontario Championship.

The current senior edition succumbed to a very talented Walkerville team, however, halftime was used to celebrate the accomplishments of the '56 Raiders that defeated the same school, Walkerville Collegiate, in the WSSA championship, 43-42. That team went on to win the OFSAA title, beating London Beck, 66-56. Overall, the team went undefeated during that season, posting a 17-0 mark. Members of that team were presented with a commemorative plaque and a championship banner was raised in the gymnasium. The team consisted of Jim Broderick, Tom Mailloux, Ralph Patterson, Byron Rourke, Leo Innocente, Bucky Parent, Carl St.Pierre, Dave Kuchta, Pat Bueker, Edo Marcuz, Robert Gardener, head coach Fr. Sheedy, assistant coach Fr. Donohoe, and athletic director Fr. Armstrong. A reception followed, with many other past and present players exchanging memories and strategies.

A letter sent by the defeated London Beck coach stated:

"The fighting, talented Raiders were undoubtedly the best team in the tournament, but even more impressive was the sportsmanship of your team, spectators, and coach. We were not downhearted very long, for we realized we had lost to a great team."



R. Patterson, L. Innocente, B. Rourke,
Tom Mailloux, Jim Broderick

Thanks to the ACH Alumni Association (Hunt Hool, Lil & Rick Dumouchelle, Fr. Stortz, Wayne Churchill and Mark Fathers), Bob Lennie and Joe Amicarella of the WECSSA Executive, Athletic Director Denise Hebert '81, the pep band, referees Mugsy Rondot '79 and Greg McCullouch '57, and the catering of Diane Nehmetallah, for making this a very special occasion.

Raiders On The Move

Assumption Jr Boys Basketball features a very strong team this year. The Jr Raiders are currently undefeated in season play. They have also put forth strong performances in tournament play, capturing a gold at the Catholic Central tournament and silver in both the St. Anne's and Kingsville tourneys.

With continued hard work and team play, great things are expected of this fine group of young men.

Players:

Nick Baldassi
Josh El Gasai
Aaron Evans
Shane Fryer
Ryan Godard
Cam Goddard
Danzell Jackson
James Lewis
Andrew Magri
Jake Merritt
Brad Millben
Marques Harris
Kyle Peladeau
Kyle Ternovsky

Team Manager: Sand Moshi

Coaches: Mr. J.P. Levac, Mr. S. Chevalier, Mr. M. Harrington



JR.
BOYS'
BASKETBALL

Ian Gauld, son of Ferris Gauld '54 writes:

Dad started with the Juniors in 1950 after which led to a tryout for the Seniors the next season. With great speed and his size, he could run the 40 in 4.7. Fr. Armstrong saw a star lineman. Dad went on to play with the Seniors leading them as captain and making the First String All City Team three years running.



As the last high school season came to a close Dad went on to play with the AKO Fratmen. In 1955 the team would go to the championship in Winnipeg, though losing in the 20 below zero weather. Dad was scouted by the Edmonton Eskimos and offered a try-out. During training camp Dad saw a familiar face at the sidelines. It was Father Armstrong, who while on visit to see his brother came to watch Dad try out, but his dream of the CFL was not to be, as an injury would send him home.

Dad returned to football to play several seasons with the Windsor Jets. As 1961 approached, Dad was approached by a scout from the Montreal Alouettes for a tryout and jumped at the chance. Training months prior to the rookie camp, Dad would tell me he was in the best condition of his career. The coaches thought so too. He was 1 of 2 out of eighty to be selected to go on to Montreal. Dad would tell me that he never made the first string but did play in some of the 61 season games. As the season came to a close, Dad was traded to Toronto and though going to training camp he would never make it to the regular season. Coming home to Windsor to get married, Dad played one more season with the Jets. And Dad, always humble of his accomplishments, would say there were better linemen than he was. In my eyes he was one of Assumption's best. He had a vision and accomplished it and still proudly displays his '61 team photo today.

BRONZE FOR SENIOR GIRLS

The senior girls entered into the A/AA league this year with high expectations. We had a number of returning seniors and some talented juniors. The girls competed in the Lambton Tournament and finished third and they won the Consolation Championship at the St. Clair Tournament. They finished the season in fourth place and were defeated in the initial round of the play-offs by Kingsville. Shannn Bedward was named to the first team A/AA team and Brooke Strain was a member of the third team. Keri Bagley received honourable mention in the selection as well.

Generous Alumni Bring New Life To Raider Football

Thanks to the generous support of a very special group of Raider alumni, Assumption will return a Senior Football squad to the WECSSAA league this September. For the past two seasons the Raiders were well represented on the field in the Junior league but lacked the necessary equipment to field a Senior squad.

After a short absence from the league and a desire to return, an evaluation was done to determine what steps had to be taken to restore the long-standing tradition of Assumption Football. The first major hurdle became evident when sorting through the equipment room revealed that the majority of the equipment was severely outdated (mostly from the early 80's) and it became obvious that a significant amount of money would be required to rectify the situation. The first appeal went out to the Alumni through the newsletter; the response was immediate. The classes of 58 and 59 were ready to take the lead on this one!

The first call came in from Vic Venagus. Vic had the idea to get some of "the old boys" together for a mini reunion. The location would be Nemo's Bar and Grill and the guest of honour would be Father Cullen. Thanks to a lot of research and planning by Vic, the invitations went out and the calls came in. In all, about 25 former Raider football players joined Father Cullen in a night of reminiscing. Some told humorous stories while others spoke from the heart and explained how much being a Raider influenced and even changed their lives. In the end, these Alumni would bring change to Assumption Football.

Led by a very generous donation from Craig "Smokie" Stover, enough money was raised that July evening to purchase the 50 new helmets needed. Mr. Stover would later facilitate the purchase of additional equipment and both Mr. Stover and Mr. Venagus would continue to make contacts with other Alumni to ensure that sufficient funds were raised to replace the old equipment. Already, the halls of Assumption are buzzing with excitement and anticipation. More to come in the next edition.....

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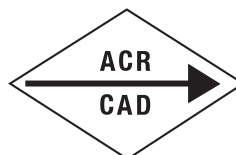
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