



REPORT CARD TIME!

HOW ARE WE DOING?



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105 Years old!

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Teach Me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge

IS ALL CHANGE GOOD?

After a couple of years of what feels like constant changes, we thought you would appreciate a report card on how we view our progress and get an update on what we're working on these days.

Communications "B" Alumni seem pleased but to get a better mark we need more people telling us what they want in their Alumni Association or just letting us know what you're doing these days.

Email Collection "B+" Currently there are about 1600 active emails. We had hoped to have 2000 or more by now. To improve our grade please forward your email address to achalumni@gmail.com.

Web Site "A" Our site at "www.achalumni.ca" is up and running. Our mark improves every time an alumnus uses it.

Volunteers "C" Actually all our volunteers are "A+", it's the small number of them that pulls our mark down. Want to help out? Please contact us.

Newsletter "A" The feedback has been great, "Thank You". The full colour electronic version seems to really enhance Alumni's enjoyment and significantly helps us with economics.

Economics "B" The Spring 2007 newsletter costs are below the contributions of our Alumni for the first time since we've started the new format. Our creative cost cutting has worked. You might think that this would earn us an "A" but this is a tough course. The good news is we will be able to continue to provide printed copies of the newsletter to all Alumni that want one.

Electronic Yearbooks "A+" We have successfully digitized the graduates' and teachers' pages from every yearbook we have. This was a massive effort lead by Fr. Stortz. He is now working on the sports' pages.

Let us know your thoughts and suggestions by Phone, Mail, or Email. We need to know if change is good.



Assumption Students working to make our Community better

Father Sheedy Memorial Golf Tournament



26th Annual Fr. Sheedy Golf Tournament Winners! Brad Fahringer, Frank Iatonna, Steve Norton and Mike Valcke

Once again, members of Assumption College High Alumniteed it up on the first Saturday in June at Roseland Golf Course. A great time was had by all, but many were left wondering what these alumni had done wrong to deserve a late rain-out. This comes after the hailstorm at the tournament last year. Most of the field completed their round with the last group finishing after the 14th hole.

The winning team was declared, repeating as champions for their fourth straight title. Congratulations to Frank Iatonna, Steve Norton, Brad Fahringer and Mike Valcke. The foursome of Dr. Thibert and his three daughters, Collette, Josette and Yvette won the John Upham award for the

highest scoring team. Gary Ulicny was the closest to the pin on the 13th hole, while Mike Moore won the Kulyk Award for being the furthest from the cup. The Norb Rammler Award for the longest drive on the 18th hole was earned by Steve Norton.

A new spirit trophy, the "Sparky" Award, in memory of Father Armstrong, was created with the foursome of Mike Duchene, Greg Billey, Ron Binks, and John Parent being declared the first recipients (see page 12). Their purple and white checkered knickers, ACH golf shirts and caps were definitely a strong display of spirit and nerve to wear.

Other mentionable items include the continued strong turnout for the Classes of '54 and '55. Al Gatti, Peter Antaya, Joe Berecz, Ben Larocque, Lido Sandre, Joe Matz, John Mckay, Art Murphy, Louie Rainone, Dom DePalma, and Dave Paron. Thank you Dave for your kind donation to the Alumni Association after winning the 50/50 draw. Another thank you goes to Gerry Finnegan for his generous donation to the Assumption High School Missions. The committee certainly appreciates the long distance that many travel to make it to this tournament. Lastly, thanks to Gary Ulicny, Roseland Golf Course, and Lois (Stanwick) Rindlisbacher, for making the outing a success. See you next year on Saturday, June 1, 2008.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

NOV. 3, 2007

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

ALL FRIENDS OF ASSUMPTION WELCOME

R E U N I O N N E W S

Alumni Homecoming Saturday, November 3, 2007

All former students, friends of Assumption, their wives, husbands, etc., are invited to this gala evening. A delicious dinner by **pre-paid reservation only** will be served in the NEW cafeteria. Socialize with the many friends in attendance. Mass at 5:00 p.m., then enjoy a cool cocktail in the Armstrong Gym before enjoying an incredibly delicious dinner (6:30) prepared by our Senior Culinary Class led by Chef Diane Nehmetallah. Connect with your classmates, other alumni and former staff members until the wee hour of 12:30 a.m.. Class pictures begin at 8:45 p.m. with the class of 1957. So far, the class of 1977 has the most volunteers working diligently to contact their fellow grads. Tip of the Raider hat to them!

WE NEED YOU!!

Our reunions have always been crowded with happy people. To continue these successful and memorable events, your help is needed to encourage your classmates to join in the fun. Though much of the focus is on the 5-year anniversary groups, ALL ALUMNI are welcome to attend.

YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer to organize or help organize your class by phone, fax, email or other means. Provide and/or organize the picture displays for your year.

WHAT TO DO

If you can help in any way, contact the Alumni Office by phone at 519-256-7801 ext. 299. So far, the following have generously volunteered to be a class contact for the following Grad Years:

1957	Harry Parkolab Dan Bouzide	519-735-2533 519-944-1176	
1967	Al Zappacosta	519-977-5577	
1972	Lina Venerus	905-628-6112	lvenerus@hotmail.com
1977	Mary McNamara Tony Quaglia Mark Bortolotti Merenie Crosby Cezanne Charlebois Ed McMahan	519-966-1437 519-735-9157 519-250-1342 519-254-2553 #222 519-319-0785	markbortolotti@hotmail.com mgibel@cogeco.ca cezanne_c@yahoo.com ed@teamworx.org
1982	Leslie Spickett Michelle Markham Tom Wasyluk	519-969-5636 519-736-7228 519-250-7195	
1987	Marco Pellerito Sal & Rosa Albano Anthony Cutrone	519-734-7449 519-734-8081 519-979-2047	newdim@sympatico.ca

Grad Classes of 1962, 1992 and 1997 we still need to hear from you so that we can help you to get started on organizing your class. We will gladly put you in touch with successful organizers of other ACH classes who have had fantastic reunions. **GOOD LUCK and see you on Nov. 3rd, 2007!!**

ALUMNI REUNION MENU

APPETIZER

Creamy Hummus with
pita bread
Cold cuts, cheeses and
veggies

CREAMY SQUASH SOUP

GARDEN MIX SALAD
Rolls/butter

MAIN ENTREE'
Roast Beef with mush-
rooms & gravy
Roasted Chicken
Roasted Red Potatoes
Bean Medley

DESSERT
Assorted Fruit Platter
Assorted Delicacies

BEVERAGES
Coffee/Tea/Water
Wine available at
Cash Bar

**(Please note on reservation
if vegetarian and
accommodations will be
made.)**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY FRIDAY, OCT. 26, 2007

Former students and their friends are invited to an evening of fun; reliving "almost" forgotten memories, the excitement of meeting old friends, the jogging of memories, the viewing of memorabilia, etc. All friends of Assumption are welcome: organize your own party. Make your reservations now for Nov. 3, 2007. **Payment must be included.**

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Cocktails in Gym 5:45 p.m.
Dinner \$ 25.00 (by reservation ONLY) 6:30 p.m.

**COVER CHARGE \$5.00
AT THE DOOR**

RESERVATION: I enclose \$ _____ Cheque No. _____ or Cash _____

(please make cheque payable to: Assumption Alumni Association)

DINNER \$25.00 per person (includes cover charge) PLEASE RESERVE _____

(Tickets will NOT be mailed. They will be held at the door for pickup that evening)

Please Print

NAME _____ GRAD YEAR _____

ADDRESS _____ PH. # _____

CITY _____ PROV/STATE _____ POSTAL/ZIP _____

Email Address _____

(confirmation of reservation will be emailed to you.)

Under the authority of a Special Occasion Permit.

Proceeds to benefit students of Assumption

MAIL TO: ASSUMPTION ALUMNI 1100 Huron Church Rd. Windsor, Ont. N9C 2K7

**PLEASE NOTE: VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO PAY
FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS USING PAYPAL.
DETAILS AT www.achalumni.ca. OR USE
THE FORM HERE WITH REGULAR MAIL.**



Lil Dumouchelle, '75, Gary and Beth Warren, '76, Rick
Dumouchelle, '74

" Thank You "

To Assumption students for folding the
newsletters and the following for labelling
them: Pauline Kenney, Carole Dywelska,
Doris Lescanec, Denis Malette, Sue Rau and
Peter Scarpelli.

ASSUMPTION'S FIRST FEMALE PRINCIPAL, MS. MARY MARGARET PARENT, RETIRES

Ms. Mary Margaret Parent is ready to graduate! She has chosen 2007 as the year of her retirement from education. Mary Margaret came to Assumption in the fall of 1998 with a wealth of experience, as she was principal at Ursuline College for many years. She then came to Windsor and worked in Adult Education before joining first the staff of Villanova in LaSalle and then Cardinal Carter in Leamington. From there she was appointed Vice-principal here at Assumption, in September 1998 and then Principal in 2003 (acting Principal in 2002). She holds a special place in our history as the first female principal but gender is secondary to the competency and effectiveness she has demonstrated in this important task. She consistently demonstrates that she exemplifies our Christian Love in every aspect of exercising her administrative responsibilities.

Her support for the Assumption Alumni Association has been wonderful. She has always been understanding of our needs and endeavours, always respecting the special relationship of the Alumni as part of the Assumption community. An enthusiastic pursuit of 'what is best for all' is never an easy way to get things done, but Mary Margaret has always taken



the time and extra effort to do just that – using her wisdom and experience to help all concerned to see the best solution to any situation. She has always been a friend and supporter, appreciating the worth of our efforts. Her leadership has demonstrated strong advocacy of our Christian faith.

Comments from Vice-Principal Bruno Limarzi, '72

"As the first female principal, Ms. Parent has carried on the Basilian tradition, teaching us goodness, discipline and knowledge, while truly living the gospel. Thank you, Ms. Parent, for the example you set for all of us as you fed the hungry, clothed the needy and comforted the sick and suffering. Your love of God's earth has encouraged us to appreciate and protect our environment. We appreciated your morning reflections as you taught us how we could

MARY MARGARET PARENT

bring the week's gospel reading into our daily lives.

You have challenged us to make a difference in the world, as you have in our world. During your years here we have seen you work tirelessly to improve the school community, whether it was petitioning the board to keep the school open, wearing a hard hat and steel-toed



boots during construction, or speaking to all levels of government officials to ensure the pedestrian walkway was built, you supported each member of the Assumption community with compassion, kindness and patience.

You have been an inspirational example of a Catholic educator who truly lives her vocation.

One thing that we will always remember about you is the way you take time for everyone, no matter what is happening in your day. Each person who goes to you is welcomed and receives the same patient, one hundred percent attention.

As Mother Theresa once said, "Let no one leave you without being better and happier." Ms. Parent, you are leaving your Assumption family better and happier.

Be assured of our continued prayers and may God bless you in your future endeavors."

Editor's Note: Mary Margaret was awarded the THE TIM HALFORD CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AWARD for 2007.

*Reflections by Assumption's Administrative Secretary,
Laurie Browning regarding Mary Margaret:*

There's an angel among us; She's like a gentle breeze, a whisper barely touching the ground as she flits and flees, sprinkling each of us with love.

Can you see her? There she is. There she goes.

She leaves no footprints, only heart prints.

I asked a few, "Do you know her?" They said no – but we know of her. "What do you know?", I asked.

She is kind, whimsical, playful, a caring leader, pensive, powerful, honest and moral. A listener, a teacher, a mother, a sister and friend.

Do you feel it – that gentle breeze?

There's an angel among us.

**SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION
BASILIANS, ASSUMPTION COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
AND THE FAMILY OF MARY MARGARET PARENT**

Since our big sister has made that life altering decision to retire from the Teaching profession, I thought it was a great time to reflect on her life and the very hidden connection she has had all along with the Basilians and Assumption College High School. It all goes back to Fr. Charles



Armstrong. Yes, the man who is famous at this institution for his love of all things athletic.

Fr. Charles Armstrong has a sister named Rose. Rose met and married a gentleman by the name of Phil Belleheumer. They had a very good friend by the name of Lawrence Parent. Now in the late 1940s after the war had ended, Lawrence, still being single, was introduced on a blind date to Elizabeth Florence Troy. Now Lawrence knew the Armstrongs through his good friend, Phil, but Lawrence also attended Assumption College High School where he completed the technical course offered here in the 1920s and 1930s.

Now Lawrence and Florence (the name that she went by) fell in love and married. Fourteen months later the first of their seven children was born - Mary Margaret Parent. Now this eldest daughter grew and showed a great aptitude for music. She was also an excellent student. She graduated from Corpus Christi and then F.J. Brennan High School as an Ontario Scholar and from there went on to attend Brescia College at the University of Western Ontario obtaining a degree in History and Latin. She then began a very successful career in the teaching profession. She taught grade school for only one year and then went to the Ursuline College, The Pines in Chatham, Ontario to teach and then to the position of Principal. After many years there she moved back to Windsor where she taught and was an administrator with the Public School Board in the Adult Education Program. She then eventually arrived at the Windsor Essex County Separate School Board, first back in the classroom at Villanova and then Cardinal Carter. Her administrative talents were noted and she was eventually assigned as a Vice Principal at Assumption College High School. A few years later the position of Principal became open at this illustrious institution and the Board in their wisdom recognized the abilities this woman possessed and took the bold step of appointing the first ever female principal to this school with a history of being for many years, an all male institution. Even when it became a co-educational institution in the 1970s, the tradition of a male at the helm remained until Mary Margaret's appointment.

Now one may think the story ends there, but not so. As fate would have it, Mary Margaret has a nephew who in September 2003 decided to attend Assumption College High School. For the next four years they both walked these hallowed halls, quietly acknowledging one another but never drawing attention to the fact that they were not only a part of the Assumption Family but were family away from school as well. This young man flourished in this institution run by his aunt and excelled beyond his wildest dreams. Now as Mary Margaret decides to move on to the next stage of her life, so too does her nephew Brendan Parent. And with these two individuals embarking on the next great adventures in their lives, the Parent family attachment to Assumption College High School comes full circle.

We have seen the connection from the Basilians through Fr. Charles Armstrong to his sister Rose and her husband Phil to Lawrence Parent to Florence Troy to their first-born Mary Margaret Parent to her nephew Brendan Parent. So as you can see, that theory of six degrees of separation does hold true. The Parent Family has been fortunate and blessed by its association with the Basilians and Assumption College High School, but I suggest that Assumption has also been blessed by the members of the Parent family as well. Mary Margaret and Brendan, as you both prepare to say your goodbyes, may your memories also bring a smile to your faces and warmth to your hearts. And may Assumption remember you fondly as well.

by Patricia S. Fox, Mary Margaret's Sister

DR. LEONARDO CORTESE, '74

Leader in Local Schizophrenia Challenge



Known to most of his high school peers as 'Nardo', Dr. Len Cortese has been called upon from around the world to lecture on his research in the areas of Schizophrenia, Antipsychotic Medication and Movement Disorders. However, he once again calls Windsor home. Dr. Cortese has recently returned to Windsor with his wife Mary Lou, (whom he met and married in London, Ontario in 1990) and their 6 year old son Luca.

Len came to Windsor as Clinical Director of Specialized Mental Health Services at Windsor Regional Hospital, Western Campus. He continues to be an Associate Professor at the University of Western Ontario in the Faculty of Medicine and in the Department of Psychiatry from which he has received numerous teaching-excellence awards. He also has cross-appointments in the Departments of Neurology, Pharmacology, Toxicology and Family Medicine. Len also continues as an associate clinical scientist with the Lawson Research Institute and a consultant psychiatrist with the Neuropsychiatry Division at Western.

In the short few years since his arrival in Windsor, he has established and raised independent multiyear funding for the Schizophrenia and Early Episode Psychosis Program, in addition to his work as the lead in developing clinical services for the specialized mental health programs at Windsor Regional Hospital. In addition, he has served as Psychiatry lead for the new satellite medical school, which has provided psychiatry rotation for many undergraduate medical students and soon to provide resident teaching.

Welcome home Len! Submitted by: Bill Marcotte, '71



FR. MIKE DALTON, '26

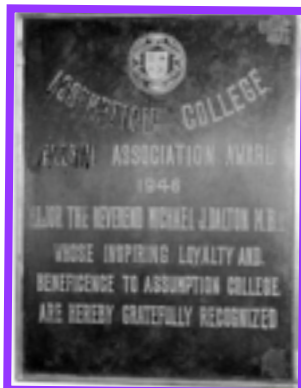
**MOST SENIOR ALUMNUS
CELEBRATES TWO
MILESTONES!**

Congratulations to Fr. Mike Dalton who recently celebrated two very important anniversaries; his 105th birthday on May 5, 2007 and his 75th anniversary of priestly ordination on May 21, 2007. A special mass was celebrated that Saturday morning in Courtland, Ontario (east of Tillsonburg) and an aircraft fly-by was performed courtesy of the local Harvard aircraft club. Fr. Dalton, a Second World War Veteran, served as a Roman Catholic military chaplain with the Fourth Canadian Infantry Brigade.



Last Mass before the invasion of France, June 1944
Major Rev. Mike Dalton, B.A., M.B.E., Celebrant

Fr. Dalton's first 105 years
Graduated from Assumption in 1926 and then from Assumption College (like University) in 1928.
He was ordained in 1932.
He served the congregation of Holy Names and St. Alphonsus until 1939.
He then became chaplain of the Canadian Forces Overseas. On his return he wrote a book "His Personal War Diary", a warm, poignant, sometimes humorous, yet dramatic view of the war.
Then he was pastor at Most Precious Blood, Windsor; St. John's, Woodslee; St. John Brebeuf, Kingsville.
In 1970, officially retired, he lived as chaplain at Sacred Heart Villa, Courtland, which has been his home since (now known as Caessant Care Nursing Home). He continues to stay as active as possible by reading and writing. He still enjoys receiving letters and best wishes from friends and acquaintances. You have to use Canada Post though, as he does not have a computer. Send your letters and cards to:
Fr. Mike Dalton,
c/o Caessant Care Nursing Home,
4850 County Rd 59, P.O. Box 279,
Courtland, Ontario, N0J 1E0.



Alumni recognition, circa 1946

SHERRILYNN COLLEY-VEGH



NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ASSUMPTION

Sherrilynn Colley-Vegh has been appointed principal at Assumption for September 2007.

She has taught many years in the elementary and secondary panel and was department head of Guidance and vice-principal in 3 elementary and secondary schools. Her last appointment was vice-Principal at St. Michael's Alternate Catholic High School on Victoria St. in Windsor.

She has earned 2 degrees in Windsor, a B.Ed. at Western, a Masters at Wayne State and her principals qualifications in Windsor and Supervisory Officer at Western.

Sherrilynn has played and coached many sports. Throughout high school she played on both school and travel teams in 12 sports and received scholarships in two sports - basketball and hockey. Her Assumption connection takes her back to grade 6, 7 and 8 when she was the goal tender while attending Immaculate Conception. She has fond memories of the boys vs. girls games and Fr. Cullen throwing a water bottle her way because the boys weren't scoring on her.

In her spare time, she enjoys traveling (to over 50 countries and none free even though her husband Ken is a pilot). She volunteers for many community organizations and owns a women's clothing store called, BCG Diva. Sherrilynn truly lives the Gospel - her volunteer experience and contributions not only to our community but also to the world are incredible. She is pretty modest but we have no problem bragging. Here are a few.

Worked in the aids hospital in Port Au Prince, Haiti, worked in Mother Teresa's malnutrition centre in Haiti and Northern Africa. She has spent many months in both places, mainly during her school vacations and during employment breaks.

Sherrilynn was the youth weekly columnist for the Canadian Catholic Register for seven years. She was awarded the Gloria Nanne Award for Catholic Journalism in 1994.

She studied and received her specialist in Religion in Israel in 1989 and subsequently travelled throughout Canada facilitating workshops on 'Bringing Religion Alive in the Classroom'.

Sherrilynn did a research educational exchange, "The Oxford Exchange", in England. While there she completed a research study in a comparison of educational systems throughout the world.

Past community involvement includes the Board of Directors for We Care For Kids, United Way Education Chair and St. Mary's Learning Centre.

Community organizational involvements include Windsor-Essex Leadership (first graduating class) Erie Street Business Association and Join the Battle (prostate cancer fundraiser). She has most recently been involved with many fundraising activities and events for several community not-for-profit organizations.

Sherrilynn is married to Ken Vegh and has a 10 year old son Christian. She is looking forward to the proud traditions of Assumption since her father, Ron Colley, '49-'50, was an alumnus. Sherrilynn comments, "It really hit me when our headlines said Canada celebrates 140 years and I thought how amazing it is that Assumption celebrates 137 years and I get to be a part of this long history of Catholic education."

Welcome to Assumption, Sherrilynn!

1971-2006 35th ANNIVERSARY OF ACH/ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

As featured in the Spring '07 newsletter, we will highlight the contributions made by the religious and lay staff of St. Mary's Academy and other religious orders; they and the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Grey Sisters, give our present student population as well as Alumni, a sense of history of our school and an appreciation for the special contribution made by these special teachers and religious. A brief profile of these valiant women will enable us to appreciate who they were and how they saw their new challenge at ACH.

SR. MAUREEN HUSSEY

Parents: Kathleen (nee Gillett) & James McManus Hussey
Sisters: Dolores Valcke; Elinor Trudeau
Brother: Kenneth

EDUCATION (schools attended)
St. Angela (Windsor) Grades 1-8
St. Mary's Academy Grades 9-13
Assumption University BA and MA

RELIGIOUS LIFE (novitiate/final vows, St. Mary's Academy, teaching, other ministries)

Novitiate 1951-1953 Final Vows 1958
Teaching or principal St. Mary's and elsewhere (1953-1966). Principal at St Mary's 1966-1971
Administration / Leadership in Religious Community 1983-1989; 2001-2005
Pastoral Minister - 8 years in Emeryville

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY (closing, memorable moments/ students, etc.)

It was hard to let go of the Rituals/Celebrations that were part of our tradition

- the annual ring ceremony, the torch ceremony where senior students passed the torch (signifying the spirit values, traditions of the school) to the juniors
- the lovely graduation (flower girls etc.)
- Mother and daughter teas in the beautiful ornate parlour
- In the final year an outdoor garden party
- The girls showed a lot of leadership etc. because they were not intimidated by boys nor did they have to be "silly".

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL: (early impressions/ adjustments, memorable moments/ students, etc.)

One of my first impressions was that the classrooms were so drab and bare - a definitely male environment. At SMA, the teachers decorated their rooms with plants that gave a feminine touch as did the lovely bulletin boards and inspirational sayings on the boards. The corridors were so "crowded" at the change of classes at Assumption.

The overwhelming importance of sports. At SMA, sports were just one of the many important activities; drama, united nations club, music, etc.

I was "shocked" at the first graduation as both boys and "our ladylike girls" walked on stage in any order, talking, waving, chewing gum, etc. The following year one of the SMA teachers volunteered to be on the committee organizing graduation and things greatly improved.

I was impressed by the openness and good will of both administration and staff. I loved my 12 years at Assumption.



SR. THERESE CARON

Parents: Rosanna (nee Faubert) & Salomon Caron

Brothers: Msg. Augustin, Reginald, Gerard, Adrien, Jerome
Sisters: Edna, Anna, Clara, Leona (all became nuns - SNJM)

EDUCATION (schools attended)
Ecole Sainte Catherine, Pain Court
The Pines, Chatham for grades 9 & 10
Eng/Fr High (Model) School in Sandwich. University of Ottawa Laval

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Novitiate, 1941 Final vows; 1948
Taught at St. Mary's 1966-1971
Assumption 1971 - 1982
Translation in Congregation
Pastoral Ministry in River Canard Parish

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY (closing, memorable moments/ students, etc.)

Experienced mixed emotions; sad to leave SMA but challenged by the new venture.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL: (early impressions/ adjustments, memorable moments/ students, etc.)

Remember the first graduation at Assumption. It was so disorderly compared with previous graduations at SMA,

Fr. Zakoor's discipline and ability to get perfect order and silence at large assemblies in the gym. The friendliness of the staff and fun staff parties. A Gr. 10 French class with just 2 or 3 girls and many American boarders who did not want to learn French.



SR. LEONA CARON (AUGUSTIN MARIE)

DECEASED SEPT. 23, 2003

Parents: Rosanna (nee Faubert) & Salomon Caron

Brothers: Msg. Augustin; Reginald; Gerard, Adrien, Jerome

Sisters: Sr. Gerard de Marie (Edna); Sr. Claire Therese (Anna); Sr. Clara; Sr. Therese

EDUCATION (schools attended)
Ecole Sainte Catherine, Pain Court
The Pines, Chatham (Grades 9-10)
Eng. Fr. High School, Sandwich (Grades 11-12)

University of Ottawa, Assumption University BA. Laval University MA

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Novitiate: 1936; Final Vows in 1943
St. Mary's Academy: 1944-45; 1954-55; 1958-71
Assumption High: 1971-1978
In Community Service: Local Treasurer, Secretary, Translation



ENJOY THE MEMORIES?

Why not share your favourite Assumption memories with fellow Alumni?

We make it easy. Simply email your memories to:
achalumni@gmail.com or mail us at 1100 Huron Church Road
Windsor, Ontario N9C 2K7

and we will do the rest.

ROSE MARIE MC ISAAC

Parents: Charles and Rosa Cunningham
 Brother: C. Leslie Cunningham (2002)
 EDUCATION (schools attended)
 St. Dunstan's, Toronto Gr. 1 & 2
 St. John's, Toronto Gr. 3-8
 St. Joseph's College School, Toronto Gr. 9-13



St. Joseph's College, St. Michael's College - University of Toronto - BA. Faculty of Ed. University of Toronto
 ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
 1956 - teaching at St. Mary's Academy
 Assumption High: 1971-1978, Math and Religion

**JACQUELINE (NEE RUEL) BURY
 DECEASED**



Parents: Irene Wall & H. Ruel
 Brothers: Leonard, Bob, Bernard
 Sister: Mary Margaret
 EDUCATION (schools attended)
 St. Mary's Academy
 University of Windsor
 RELIGIOUS LIFE
 Novitiate: 1953: Final Vows: 1960
 St. Mary's Academy: 1959-1961;

1965-1971
 Assumption High: 1971-1974
 In 1974 was dispensed of vows; Later married Mr. Bury



REUNION SCHEDULE

5:00 P.M.
HOLY MASS (in school CHAPEL)
 This will fulfill your Sunday obligation
 We invite all Priests in
 Attendance to Concelebrate

5:45 p.m.
 Cocktails in Armstrong Gym

6:30 p.m.
 Dinner Served in New Cafeteria
 (by prepaid reservation ONLY)

8:45 p.m.
 Class Pictures in Armstrong Gym
 (Starting with class of 1957)

5:45 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
 Good Fellowship in Armstrong Gym

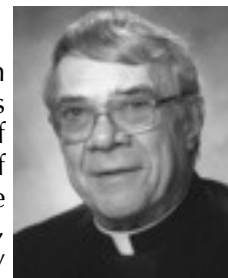
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ALUMNI STAFF CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Sister Jean Zadorian (2005), Sister Sue Malette (2007), Sister Gloria Drouillard (2007) and Sister Kathleen Lichti (2007) recently celebrated their 50th anniversary of religious life. Sister Jean, Sister Sue and Sister Gloria are Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Sister Kathleen is a Sister of St. Joseph. The Assumption Alumni congratulates them on this signal event and offers prayerful thanks to God for their many years of service. Thank you Sisters, from your Alumni family. This fall, a regular 8 a.m. mass at Holy Rosary Chapel of Assumption Church will be offered in thanksgiving from the Alumni and for intentions of our Jubilarians.

FR. STORTZ, C.S.B. CELEBRATES 50 YEARS AS A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Father had been very much involved with the Knights of Columbus in all three cities after his ordination as well as the Order of Alhambra. He joined the Knights of Columbus in Saskatoon in April 1957. He became Chaplain of Kingsway Council, Toronto, 1960; Chaplain of Sudbury Council #1387 in 1969; (Grand Knight Sudbury, 1977-1978); and Windsor Council #1453 in 1979 and at the same time, Holy Family Council #4386, Windsor 1999. His involvement includes being a delegate to the 1972 Supreme Convention in Seattle and has attended the Ontario State Conventions for over 45 years, as well as the International Bowling Tournaments annually as Chaplain. Father was exemplified into the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus in 1961 in Windsor and was named Chaplain for the Gregory Kelly Assembly in Islington, then the Bishop Scollard Assembly in Sudbury and was co-Friar for Dean Wagner Assembly in Windsor. In 1963, Father was received into the Order of the Knights of Malta and appointed a Knight Commander of Grace. Congratulations, Fr. Stortz.



**A MONUMENT TO A
 REMARKABLE ERA**

To commemorate the contribution of the Basilian fathers to Assumption, a permanent monument using elements from the school crest, awaits completion at Assumption College High School grounds.

When finished the striking design will be a wonderful addition to our history.

We will feature the complete story in our next newsletter.





A MERRY BAND OF STUDENTS

The band members, along with their fearless and humour filled teacher Mr. Zanier, Mr. Klymko and Mrs. Sauro travelled to Chicago. It was the most exciting, fascinating totally awesome trip ever. The band shared their talents with the elderly from a senior citizens residence. The boat tour of Chicago (where we were all shocked with freezing cold Lake Michigan water), Joe's Be Bop Jazz Cafe (where we all met the sax player, Skinny), the play Wicked (it totally defied gravity), the mass at the Cathedral (we all prayed just to make it through the day), the pool, (Mr. Zanier took the plunge), deep dish pizza at Giordanos (lots of take home), the Magnificent mile (oh yeah, the shopping, sorry, no Oprah), the Hancock building (hang on to your stomachs), the aquarium and natural museum (so much to see and so little time) were amazing. Thank you to all students for being respectful on the bus, and the places we visited. This was the first band trip in a long time, but certainly not the last. A big hug goes to Mr. Zanier for his organizational skills and creative planning. We all had a fabulous time, and look forward to another one soon.



BEAUTY IN DIVERSITY

The multi-cultural group successfully celebrated the festival of cultural diversity on Friday May 4, 2007. There were many booths set up with a variety of delicious treats from all over the world. Yum!!! Many were dressed in their traditional garb, and some even performed their cultural dance. The CBC even showed up and interviewed Missy Sauro and visited each booth for a brief exposure. Channel nine news gave a very nice portrait of Assumption's Educational Week Festivities which also included prayers and national anthems in other ethnic languages. Thank you to all students and staff who supported this awesome event. See you all next year.



PURPLE RAIDERS 'GREEN UP' VILLAGE GROVE

(Shoreline News: Wed. May 9, 2007)

They may be known as the Purple Raiders, but the only colour a group of Assumption High School students had on their minds this week was green.

The students, under the direction of their horticulture teacher, Cory McAiney, purchased 32 trees from the Essex Region Conservation Authority to plant on the property of the Village Grove condominiums near Manning Road in Tecumseh.

"The experience gives these students an opportunity to participate in a reforestation project that benefits the town's residents along a popular walking route," explained McAiney, whose mother resides in the Village Grove condos.

"The students will take the skills that they have learned and put them into action in a rewarding endeavour."



Mr. Brian Zanier (centre) ACH music teacher with Assumption Band in Chicago



'58 OFSAA Basketball Champs

To Be Honoured

Do you remember the 1958 Purple Raiders' basketball team? Their league championship and the march on to the Ontario title? John Upham, Ambrose Gardner, Norbert Durocher, Hector Marinacci, John Harcarufka, and the rest of the gang?

Well, you have a chance to relive that memory with that magical group on **Saturday, January 12th, 2008**. Come celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their crowning glory in winning the OFSAA Championship. At half-time of the current Raiders' league game, the '58 team will be honoured. A reception will follow with reminiscing, laughter, and possibly storytelling of that incredible crusade. Tip off at 3:00 p.m.

MY GREATEST SHOT ACE: Janice McCarthy, '79, recorded a hole-in-one on the fourth hole.



WHERE: Pointe West
 WHEN: April 22, 2007
 HOLE: Fourth
 LENGTH: 114 yards
 CLUB: Seven-iron, Lady Cobras
 BALL: Top Flite
 WITNESSES: Joe McCarthy, Ann Roth, Peter Roth
 QUOTE: "The pin was back right and I aimed for the middle of the green," Janice (nee Kulyk) McCarthy said.

"The ball took the slope and we couldn't see where it finished. By the time we found the ball in the cup, there was a bit of a delayed reaction."

HOLES-IN-ONE: First FINAL SCORE: 50 HANDICAP: 23
 NOTES: Played golf and a member at Pointe West for eight years ... Best score at Pointe West is 92 ... A teacher at St. Joseph high school and a 1979 Assumption Grad ... Husband Joe (also '79 ACH Grad) also had an ace on the fourth hole at Pointe West last year. He retrieved a ball from the water on the previous hole, just like they did before his wife's ace. And, his hole-in-one was one day before his birthday. Her ace was one day before her birthday. Incredible!!

Windsor Star, Thursday May 17th, 2007

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HEART and STROKE BIG BIKE RIDE, 2007

On June 7th Assumption staff members once again took part in the Heart and Stroke Big Bike ride.

This consisted of over 20 riders on one big bike to raise awareness and funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The event was held in downtown Windsor and the staff members were able to raise over \$3500 for the charity. As usual, the Assumption community came together to show their Raider pride! A special thanks to Leslie Spickett (class of 1982) for organizing the staff for this great event. Way to go Purple Raider Riders!!



CLASS OF 2002

5 Years! Can you believe it! Come hear what your classmates are up to this November 3rd. Let us know of any address changes.

Helpers are needed to contact your class.

Call 519 256-7801 ext. 299



Jeremy Ducedre, Talal Hamadani, Shane Fryer, Ms. Byrne, Sr. Boys' Volleyball

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Update On Fr. Ron



On a recent visit with Fr. Cullen, we found him in good health except for the fact that he has lost his vision. He still has that wonderful sharp wit and loves to reminisce about his wonderful years in Windsor.

He continues to keep all of the Assumption community in his daily prayers. He loves to receive phone calls, letters and visits (call ahead). He lives at Anglin House and can be reached at 416 964 0329 (this is a personal line) or Anglin House office at 416 926 9325. Anglin House is in downtown Toronto, one block away from the Ontario Government offices on Bay and Wellesley Sts.. The address is 95 St. Joseph St., Toronto, Ont. M5S 2R9.

Ponka, George, '69

I always enjoy reading the Newsletter. On-line presentation is fine. I look forward to reading about things that stir enjoyable memories....like the bit about the "1967 Champs Honoured". What a special memory. Every basketball game was so exciting to watch. I remember believing they WOULD win every game. The frequent fast-break scores were almost expected. The guys just clicked together and that is what made them champs. Norb Stammler and Stan were classmates and basketball heroes. I'm so sorry to find out that they have passed away. I will pray for their families also. It is hard to admit that I graduated in 1969. So long ago! but the memories seem so fresh. I have driven to Windsor several times over the years and have seen our school change slowly. Having been a boarder, I was disappointed when the residence was demolished. "Blanket races" down the hall and watching "Rowen and Martin's Laugh In" were a couple of the many fun things recalled. The memories cannot be demolished. My kids, like most everyone else's, are out of the house. The oldest, Becky, is married and teaches in New York. The next, Steve, is working and going back to earn his MBA. Two weeks ago I found out his next goal is med school. Finally, my "baby", Joey, is earning his MBA. All those long years since 1969 have also been a blessing.

Thanks for letting me ramble on and thank you for continuing the "Assumption Alumni Newsletter". P.S. Let's hear from my friend Steve Galambos, eh?



**John Parent, '88, Greg Billey, '75, Mike Duchene, '76, Ron Binks, '76
First time Spirit Award Recipients**

Dear Fathers,

Well, it has been 50 years and I still bleed Purple and White. Reading the newsletter brings back so many great memories from Assumption Catholic High School. Just a couple of mine: Fr. Fournier told our class that for an

upcoming French test, he was going to do something different. During our class he always asked questions in English, to be answered in French. Well, when the test page came out, everything was in French. I knew then I was done like dinner. I turned it over and didn't answer a question. When I got my report card, I had a 7 in French. Upon asking Fr. Fournier why I received a 7, he said, "Well, Gary, you spelled my name right, you spelled your name right and you knew what class you were in; that's worth a 7." HA! HA!

While playing Junior Varsity football for Fr. Cullen, students were able to smoke in the Rec. Room under the gym. One day, a bunch of us were over in the corner of the Rec. Room having a smoke and someone said, "Here comes Fr. Cullen." We thought or hoped he didn't see us smoking, as you know Fr. always had that big grin. When he got around to us, he very pleasantly asked how we were doing? Fine, Father. Next thing I know, he gave me a little love tap to the stomach and as I'm trying to get my breath back, he said, "Are you coming to practice tonight, Gary?" Yes, Father. "Well don't bring your cigarettes." And he slowly sauntered off. Wouldn't have missed it for anything. GO RAIDERS!! **Gary Ryan, '57**

Dear Fr. Stortz,

I thoroughly enjoyed the first electronic issue of the Alumni Newsletter. It was very well done and the colour is great. Congratulations on a great job.

I was sad to read of the closing of the Basilian Residence. I have fond memories of the old residence when ACH was part of what is now the University Campus. The priests were always available to help and give guidance.

Also sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Flood. He was a great teacher and I was fortunate enough to have been in several of his classes. All the best for continued success. **T.A.P. (Thomas) Ryan, '48**

Dear Alumni,

Has it really been 60 years? I was a 1947 High School grad and have good memories of my one and only year boarding at Assumption. One of the memories is the trip the graduating class of boarders took to Detroit to the home of Louis Klein (the President of the Boarder Student Council and our class) for a spaghetti dinner. Afterwards, we went to a stage production of 'The Vagabond King'. I think the American Mothers' Club was responsible for that outing. Another is the Variety Show directed by Fr. Vahey and Fr. Swan. I was

in a sketch, Tea for Two ... a tap dance number with Dean Stevens, Wm. Keils, Chas. Sheridan, George Barrie, David Ledwidge and John Menner (check photo below). We learned the routine at Zimmerman's Dance Studio. How about those free Saturday afternoons? I'd take the tunnel bus over to Detroit for a walk up Woodward Avenue, stopping at Sander's for hot fudge sundae then on to a visit to Grinnell's Music Store. What a street that was!

I have been married for 33 years to a Baltimore, MD girl, Heather Sheehan. We have two sons, Captain Casey O'Brien, a helicopter pilot stationed in Halifax, and Kevin, who is a Life Skills teacher in Guelph, Ontario. Keep the newsletter coming! **Wilfred O'Brien, '47**



To Alumni Committee,

I would like to thank you for again doing a great job with the Alumni Golf outing (as well as the many other things you do for the cause).

I would like to challenge the rest of our class of 1975 to get at least 2 groups out. My recollection was that from our LARGE class, there were only 3 of us in attendance: Greg Billey, Lil Dumouchelle and myself. I am sure that there may be 8 of you out there who would do this, if only to have an excuse not to go to "Art In The Park"!

It was a good day and would have been better if more of the recent grads from the last 15-30 years would have organized themselves to get out. I had a great time reminiscing with Gerry Finnegan (apparently he's on the local golf circuit, as he's in every outing I have been to in the last 5 years), Randy Parent and Rudy Feimer. It was also fun to sit with Lil and Mr. Hool (yes, I still call him that), John & Gino Campigotto, Mike Hogan, Hunt Hool, Gary Ulicny and listen and talk about the old football stories "Campy & Hogie" told. It brought back a lot of memories. Well, until next year when we do it again, I say keep up the great work and thanks.

Frank Iatonna, '75

1956-1957

High school enrollment for the year was 930 students, with some 154 in the boarder's residence. Tuition for Grades 9 & 10 was \$125, while Senior Division students paid \$135. Tuition and board for residence students was \$800, with the price rising by \$100 if the student desired a semi private room.

The writer for the Reporter waxed eloquent on the new building: "This fall, on Monday, September 21, for the first time in almost 100 years, Assumption High School held its classes away from the College buildings. On that day, the entire student body moved to the new, \$2,000,000 school on Huron Line. This building, two years in the building, has a capacity of approximately 930 students.... The school was built in two sections, the first section, the 'old wing', stretches along Huron Line. This houses the stage, the cafeteria, the lobby, the offices, the library and one story of classrooms. In the basement are the locker room, sports shop, future candy pond, and various unfinished rooms. The 'new' wing, which is perpendicular to Huron Line, contains the gym, two stories of classrooms, the band room, and assorted teachers' offices and storerooms. In the basement, there are the 'jug-room', and many uncompleted rooms. The new classrooms are large and airy, with almost one whole side composed of windows. The lowest panes of the window are frosted to hinder the students' daydreaming. The halls are quite roomy but the stairways are a little less so. One of the outstanding features is the raised level Physics classroom, with separate gas and electricity outlets for each pair of students. Another startling feature is the variety of 'colours' with which the classrooms are painted. Most of these colours the rainbow never heard of. These are intended to startle the students so that they aren't able to fall asleep. The desks are constructed of a light, smooth material, and are each separate from the rest.... This is a great place but still it is only a part of the whole school planned for the future. This will probably include two more school wings, a priests' residence, a recreation hall with a swimming pool etc., and a boarder residence with all the accessories.... This is a wonderful school, and we should make the most of it while we're still around to enjoy it."

One Assumption sports' team (football) met with athletic success during the year. In the autumn, the Purple Raiders defeated Walkerville 23-1 to win the W.S.S.A. title for the second consecutive year. Then they moved on to London where they defeated the Beck Spartans 31-6 to take the W.O.S.S.A. crown.

Activities of the year included the Dramatic Club presentations of "Heaven Can Wait" and "Room Service"; the work of the Sodality, Y.C.S., and Legion of Mary, the St. John Bosco Club, the Mission Society, the Band, and the Father-Son Banquet. Once again, Assumption came away with top honours in the W.S.S.A. Oratorical Contest as James Dorko was crowned Senior Champ, and Joe Doumani followed up as Junior Champ. It was the first time in Assumption's history that the school had captured both divisions. Unfortunately, there was no yearbook this year. The \$5000 cost was too steep for a production to be made, and instead, the Seniors were given bound copies of the year's Reporter.

CLASS OF '57 TAKE NOTE!!

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF ALUMNI WEEKEND ACTIVITIES, CONTACT YOUR CLASS REPS LISTED ON PAGE 2.

1981-1982

Student population for the year reached 1,840 students. Senior level tuition was \$620 with another \$20 in incidental fees. For the 140 boarders in residence, room and board was \$3500.

The year opened with Father Frank McCabe again at the helm of the school. Some 110 staff members were there to lead and direct the students for another year. Some 366 grads took their places in Assumption's annals and departed in June to find their dreams.... In sports, the Cross Country and Track and Field teams dominated the scene with their successes. In Cross Country, the Junior Girls, Midget Boys and Junior Boys all were S.W.O.S.S.A. Champs. Special mention should be made of the work of Donna Thibert and Annette Pelletier, both of whom were silver medalists at O.F.S.A.A., marking the first time in history that Windsor area medalists had done so well there. In Track & Field, the Midget Girls, Midget Boys and Junior Boys all duplicated this effort, while the Junior Girls won O.F.S.A.A....The hockey team also won the W.S.S.A. crown, and ended up fourth in the province. The Freshman Basketball squad met with a similar success in the city playoffs. Athletes of the Year Awards went to Rob Sartor and Denise Hebert. Ritchie Coughlin (for the second straight year) and Diane Deluca were named Student Athletes of the Year.

Around the school, The Crusader yearbook was published again, with the help of the Photography Club. As well, there was Reach for the Top, Student Council and its special days: Talent Show and Mike Mandell. Ron Stephens' dramatists successfully staged "My Fair Lady". Rock climbing became a popular extracurricular activity because of the skill and enthusiasm of Father Bob Holmes. There were the usual multitude of activities from the Blood Drive to the Can Drive to C.A.C.H. Radio, the Senior Band, Stage Band, Pep Band, the Assumption Singers and the Intermediate Band. Special acclaim came to Assumption when their musicians performed at Cleary Auditorium. Once again, the Mothers' Club, with its Fashion Show and Spring Fair, and the Dads' Club did yeoman service in raising funds for the school. As well, there was the Italian Club, Chess Club, Blood Drive, Rock Climbing, Student Travel to Quebec and Europe, Math Contestants, Missions, the school paper, the Grapevine, Bowling, and the Grade Nine Track Meet to round off the activities.

(The above memories are taken from John Kelly's history book called 'Assumption High School, 1870-1995'.)

CLASS OF '82

25 YEARS IS A LONG TIME.

Plan to get together with classmates and remember your high school days.

It all happens on Sat. Nov. 3rd, 2007.

Check pg. 2 for class reps.

Call 519 256-7801 ext. 299

CLASS OF '75 REMINDER!!

We will meet on Friday, Nov. 2, 2007 at Lilly Kazilly's after 6:00 p.m. for our 50 year birthday bash. More details will follow via email or phone.

Hope to see you there!

Lawrence Marentette, '38, writes: "I am busy with bowling and managing a softball team for 22 years and enjoying every bit of it. Occasionally I see a mention of some alumni whom I knew a few years back."

Lawrence Reaume, '41 - Thank you for keeping in touch regarding the donations to the newsletter. No doubt your records show that our family has been donating for many, many years.
Family Update:

Garry, '69, is still with the Canadian Air Force and is presently in India as the Attache for the Canadian Government. He is married and has a son and daughter.

Daniel, '75, is the Development and Inspection Manager for the Ambassador Bridge. He is married (to Karen MacDonald, '76) and has two daughters.

Judith, '78, is married and lives in Ottawa and is the mother of a daughter and two sons.

Lawrence, '82, teaches in LaSalle, is married and has three daughters.



Brenda St. Germain & Hunt Hool, '79

Griffith, 40-42 writes: "I played clarinet in the band from 40-42 under Fr. Harrison. I joined the RCAF on Oct. 21, 1943 and served with 6 group bomber command - 431 Iroquois Sqd. and in occupation of Germany."

Ronald Klamt, '48 writes: "I will be there for the 2008 reunion. I hope a lot of 1947 Raiders football WOSSA Champs come. From the Old Quarterback, Ron Klamt"



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Nelson Reaume, '45 - In July 1952, I married Josephine Udall (sister of Cy Udall, '45). We have seven children (six of whom are Assumption Grads) Ronald, '72, Anne, '74, Carole, '75, Daniel, '76, Brenda, '78 and Laura, '81. We have eleven grandchildren and one great grandson.

William J. Fisher, '45 is now fully retired after working 38 years in the automotive industry and teaching for 10 years in the Odette School of Business at the University of Windsor as Executive in Residence.

Frank Montolio, '49 - Just a nostalgic note of interest: The masking tape used on the U.S. newsletters takes me back over 55 years ago when I helped assemble the newsletter and used the same tape. Please keep it coming no matter how it is held together.

Patrick J. Cooney, '49 - played hockey, baseball, etc., is interested in hearing from former classmates and team-mates.

Raymond J. Vincent, '48 writes: "If I'm lucky maybe I'll see you guys in Nov. 2008. Sure will try. I still enjoy reading the newsletter after nearly 60 years. It's nice to see letters from former grads that I can relate with. Keep it coming I pray."

Ray Clark, '56 writes to the Alumni Association: "I appreciate all the good work you do. I love reading about the school and my classmates."

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.

Kevin Masterson, '51 - playing trumpet with Greater Windsor Concert Bands, Silver Ambassadors, Southwinds Quintet.

John L. Mansfield, '50 - Graduated from Assumption College High School in the class of 1950. I was a boarder there for four years. I was in the U.S. Navy for three years active duty and another twenty five in the Naval Air Reserve. During this time I served as a flight engineer aboard P2V's, C-54's and C-118 type aircraft. I was stationed in Hawaii at Barber's Point Naval Air Station and TAD to Korea from there. Returned to the States in 1954. Worked at Ford Motor Company for 37 years as a Hwy Truck Engineer. I worked in Dearborn, MI, then New Orleans, LA where I retired. Moved to Venice, FL where I presently reside. My wife Elenore and I have been married for 50 years and have five children.

Marvin Marentette, '53: Greetings All, I am a graduate from the class of '53, attended Ford Trade School until 1957. Our entire class got our "walking papers" along with our diplomas, and that turned out to be a good break. I entered the tool engineering field, then Product Design at Ford of Canada, where we designed right hand drive cars for the Commonwealth Countries. Our department transferred to Ford U.S. in 1964, and I remained there until my retirement as an Engineering Supervisor in 1992. My responsibility was engineering Ford car and truck bodies for the export market, and I did extensive world travel in that regard, including living in Australia for one year.

ACH years seem like a dream in one regard, but I'm still healing from Fr. Cullen's shoulder pinching, which keeps those memories alive. Thanks ACH for those memories and a great start in life!

James F. Schrot, '50 loves receiving the newsletter. Jim and wife Bonnie (Renaud) live in Northville, Michigan and have been married for 54 years. They have 4 children, Jaymie, Kevin, Carolyn and Christopher and 8 grandchildren.

Fr. Patrick Morand, 48-51 writes: "I was ordained in 1960 for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and have been the parish priest of St. Vital Parish since 1978."

George Vanderzanden, '50 writes: "My wife Ivy (nee Frenette) and I moved July 31/06 after 33 years in our home. We still live in Kitchener near our 2 'children' and grandchildren. We make trips to Windsor for weddings, reunions, visiting relatives etc., but look forward to updates from the newsletter. God Bless you all!"

Earl Meloche, '56-'61 played clarinet in band, played football, made all city football in 1961, coached football with Father Armstrong in '62.



**Al Gatti, Dave Paron, Joe Berecz, Peter Antaya
Regulars at the Annual Golf tournament**

Bob McGonigal, '63 writes: "I would like to get the Newsletter via electronic format, if possible. I always enjoy reading the newsletter. After Assumption, I went into the Canadian Army for three years and then worked at Chrysler's for a year before joining the Windsor Fire Department in 1967. I retired from Windsor Fire and Rescue after 35 years and am now going into the fifth year of retirement. I am married and have been for almost 38 years. We have three children, two boys and a daughter. When I think of Assumption, I think of Fr. Armstrong, Mr. Jack Hool and many other teachers that I had. Thank you."

Larry Gardner, '68 and wife Bille- "We were very happy to be included in the dedication at the Basketball reunion (in January, 2007). Larry reminisced about those high school days in anticipation and upon reflection, it was an enlightening and enjoyable event. The pride in the alumni was evident and we would like to thank all the folks who worked to bring this evening about."

Peter Dellelce, '66 writes: "Thank you for the newsletter. I enjoy hearing about everyone. Please wish Fr. Cullen all the best. He is a person I think of everyday and always will. I cannot tell you how I enjoyed my days at Assumption."

Dr. Colin Sinclair, '66 writes: "Not a day goes by that I don't think about my days at old ACH. I graduated in medicine at UWO in 1975 and started working at Hotel Dieu Emergency in 1976. I met the most wonderful ER nurse and we married in 1983. We have two sons; Evan, 22 years in construction engineering and Cameron, 18 who has received four scholarship offers from Division 1 Ivy League schools, including Brown (my favourite) for hockey. I miss all (well almost all) of the Fathers and all of those great football teams on which I was lucky enough to play for 4 years there. Would love to meet up with my classmates at any time and a big 'Howrya' to Jack Hool (the Best of the Best) and Bob St. Germain whom I also miss dearly! For the love of ACH!"

Diane Abbey, (Favot), '72, writes: "I am a lawyer in Windsor with the firm Shibley Righton LLP and have recently celebrated my 25th year in the practice of law. I am married to Superior Court Judge Robert Abbey. I'd like to receive the alumni news!!"

Bob Brennan, '70 : Hello to all those that I haven't seen since Grade 13. I'm doing fine and working in the plastic injection mold business. I am patiently waiting for the day when I destroy my alarm clock with a 10 lb. sledge hammer.

Jim Fazekas, '71 updates us: "Been married for 33 years to one of those St. Mary's girls we took in back in 1971 - Paulette Dufour. We have 5 children and 5 grandchildren. I am a power lineman with the local hydro company. Sorry I missed the 35 year reunion, but I would have never fit in that picture. Those were all the real smart guys (LOL). So to all you flat rats and day dogs, take care, be good and God Bless. Fuzzy."

Alan Jane, '71 writes: "Thanks for sending the newsletters. I have been living in the beautiful city of Ottawa since 1984. I am married to a wonderful wife, Elaine, and have two very active little girls ages 7 and 9. My day job is as Senior Counsel at the federal Department of Justice."

Anna (Varacalli) Latella, '78 is married to John Latella who attended Assumption from 78-80. They have 3 children, Teresa, 10, Giovanni, 9 and Francesco, 8. John works in Michigan doing heating and cooling and Anna works for a Paralegal service in Windsor.

John Meloche, '72 updates us - "After living in Beautiful British Columbia for the past 29 years, one of my two daughters, my wife and I have just moved to London Ontario. Since graduating from the U of Windsor with a BA in English, I have worked as a camera salesman, car salesman, stereo salesman, computer salesman, radio DJ, restaurant chain General Manager and as the Publisher and General Manager of a Magazine/Newspaper company. In between, I wrote computer columns, restaurant reviews, software manuals, created web sites and produced training manuals for Realtors.

I retired a few years ago and now spend my time rooting for the Tigers. I read the Assumption Newsletter as soon as I get it to see how my fellow students turned out. At the time, we were a motley crew, but I guess that the training from the Assumption teachers won out in the end. Having parented 2 daughters through high school and now into University I can say with authority that today's schools do not have as high a standard as that which I experienced at Assumption.

I was sad to read that the good fathers no longer are in charge. To this day I get nightmares about being sent to Father Zakoor's office and have nice memories about being one of hundreds of "Sparkies" to Father Armstrong. To the Separate School Board, I say 'you have big shoes to fill!'

My class lived through turbulent times. From the Vietnam war to Nixon's demise; from showing up to the first day of Grade 9 in a jacket and tie to finishing Grade 13 in scruffy clothes with long hair and alongside girls! From the first day of Mr. St. Germain's chemistry class to the last day. There were times I thought we might not make it, but we did."

CLASS OF '77

Our 30th Anniversary of Graduation, this Nov. 3rd. We are planning on having someone host a get together on the Friday night for the out of town people and something for all of us to do after the reunion ends on the Saturday night. We are open to offers and suggestions. See contact info on page 2.

Brian H. Jane, '72 is now Father Brian Jane, assistant pastor at John the Baptist Catholic Church in Amherstburg, Ontario. Brothers Alan and Father Brian have fond memories of their time in the Assumption pep band with Fr. Dillon, their time in the Concert band under conductor James Tambourini and playing in the orchestras for the Assumption musicals such as Hello Dolly. A very busy music department was headed by Fr. Callum. Those were great times!

Suzanne (Croteau) Delorme, '74

"Please continue to send me the Newsletter by mail – all other mail gets tossed aside when it arrives! I love to scan the pages, looking for tidbits from my long, long ago fellow classmates. Hearing about them always brings a smile to this rapidly wrinkling face!

I am still employed with the City of Calgary as a Transit Information Operator, but soooo looking forward to retirement. This working for a living certainly interferes with my "play time".

Since high school, my passion for traveling only increases with each new place that I visit. (I fear that these old legs just may give out long before I get to see all that I hope to!) I've fed kangaroos in Australia, floated through Holland at tulip time, pretended to be royalty in the grand castles of Europe and even ridden a camel to the Great pyramids of Egypt for my 50th birthday. I've been blessed with good health and travel mates as eager and excited as I, to see this wonderful world that we live in.

My home is by no means a "castle" but I would welcome any of my Assumption friends to drop by for a coffee and "hello" if ever in my city. I hope you are all well and happy!"

Jake Ladouceur, '83

"I am now in charge of building the new Jeep Wrangler in the body shop for KUKA and selling it to DaimlerChrysler in the first Greenfield automotive sight in North America known as Toledo Supplier Park in Toledo Ohio. I reside in LaSalle Ontario with my wife Licia (1983 Kennedy) and my 3 sons. I have a brother Jeffrey Thomas Ladouceur that graduated in 1988 and a sister Sheri Marie Ladouceur who graduated in 1985. I would be interested in helping locate any of the graduates you are unable to locate for our 25th anniversary in 2008."



GARY ULICNY, GOLF TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER
closest to the pin on the 13th hole

Paul Boutet, '81 "I have been working in private radio since 1984. I began my broadcasting career at CKWW and then ventured east to Corner Brook Nfld. There I assisted in launching a brand new radio station. In 1986 I moved to PEI and have lived here since then. I married an Island gal and have 4 children. The youngest being twins (boy and girl) turning 9 this June 2007. I began using my second name "Alan" as my last name on the air back in 1984, and legally changed it to Alan in 1998.

I am currently the Operations Manager for 3 FM radio stations on PEI and am the host of the Morning Show on Magic 93 (CHLQ) since 1991. Listen on-line sometime at www.magic931fm.ca. I am on the air from 5:30-9am Mon-Fri Atlantic time. I've been trying for years to come back to a reunion, and after seeing pictures of the Class of '81, I really wish I could have made that one. I'd love to hear from you if you have the time. My email address is available on request. I'll have to make a better effort to make the next big reunion. Best wishes to all!"

Kelly Sartor (St. Denis), '86 writes: "I would like to continue to receive the Newsletter in electronic format. I would also like to extend special thanks to all of the dedicated volunteers who make the publication possible. Both my husband Dennis (Centennial, '86) and myself look forward to hearing about what is happening with former classmates. Keep up the great work."

CLASS OF '97
10 years! Can you believe it!
Come hear what your classmates are up to this November 3rd. Let us know of any address changes. Helpers are needed to contact your class.
Call 519 256-7801 ext 299

Mike, '69 and Paula (Girard '73) Pope write: "We receive our newsletter by email/internet and love seeing all the information and pictures in colour. It is a tradition that would really be a shame to lose. Thank you for featuring the teachers of St. Mary's Academy. I spent grades 9 and 10 at SMA before we went co-ed with Assumption. The transition was a BIG deal back then. Keep up the good work you are doing."

Linda Keirl, '74 writes: "After 28 years at hospital nursing, it's time for a change and new challenge. I am working IC at St. Elizabeth Health Care making home care visits. I'm also working towards certification as a Lab and PostPartum Doula."

Anne Marie (Laliberte) and David Lozinski, '82 write: "Thanks for all of your work on behalf of the Assumption Alumni. We are looking forward to our 25th Anniversary reunion this November!"

Brian Nantais, '80 resides in Lakeshore and has been a chiropractor for 12 years in Tecumseh, Ontario; married 18 years to wife Suzanne; they have a daughter, Madeline, 8, and a son Eriq, 6.

CLASS OF '87
Your 20th Anniversary of Graduation, this Nov. 3rd. Tell your fellow Grads! If you know the whereabouts of any '87 Grads call 519 256-7801 ext 299

John Pare, '82 is staff sergeant for the London Police; is married and has two children.

Mariana Mosceo, '84 is relocating to Illinois to work for an anti-aging company, Youth-Rx.

Chrissy Vander Heide-Stolarski, '80 has "retired" her aesthetic salon and is now an animal activist, working tirelessly on behalf of Animal Rights, namely now to end the cruelty of the "Canadian Commercial Seal Hunt". She's heavily involved with the 'International Fund for Animal Welfare' (IFAW). Her husband, Richard Stolarski (Forster '74) works as a computer operator for "Greenshield Canada" and raises their dogs 'Heidi' and 'Gustan', here in Windsor.

Joanne (Lemire) Meloche, '87, married Jeff Meloche (Brennan). They have a beautiful 2 year old son, Noah. Joanne has been working at G.S.C.D.School Board for 15 years and Jeff works at the Post Office.

Antonio Pedota, '85 writes: "Please send my regards to Fr. Malo, Fr. McLeod, Mr. Upham, Fr. Bellefeuille, Mrs. Loreta Gabr, Mr. Denis Malette, Mr. Jim Minello, Mr. Pat Paterson, Mr. Jack Rosaasen, Miss Anna Sisti, Mr. Veteri and Mrs. Carol Wilkie. Sorry for this long list of regards but back in 1985 we didn't have this wonderful technology so I just want to take advantage of it to at least say hi!"

Laura (Morden) Humeniuk, '89 says, " I still live in Windsor with my husband Doug (Riverside, '88). We married in May 1998 and have 2 beautiful children, Connor (5) and Kayla (3). I graduated from St. Clair College and worked as a computer programmer for about 8 years until my son was born. I took a year off and when it came time to go back to work, I decided to stay home since I couldn't miss

DO YOU KNOW YOUR ALUMNI MAILMAN?
IT COULD BE YOU.

Many people know Denis Malette as a former teacher at Assumption (retired) and perhaps as a member of the Alumni Executive but about 600 Alumni know him as their mailman. In an effort to reduce our expenses, Denis started to hand deliver the newsletter taking great joy in chance meetings with Alumni as he stepped up to their mail boxes.

Denis's efforts (and a few other mail delivering Alumni) save our association about \$300 each time we send out a newsletter... that's a significant amount. It's gone a long way in helping to keep our Treasurer Mark Fathers happy in stemming the flow of red ink from our last few years of operations.

So we would like to **extend an invitation to any Alumni** who would like to go for a walk in their neighbourhood and drop off a few newsletters once or twice a year (usually in April and September). We will sort the mail by postal code for you and bring them to your home.

All you have to do is let us know that you are interested in helping out and have a willingness to take on the role of Alumni Mail Person. You may deliver as many or as few as you wish.

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any special moments of his life. I've been home ever since and I must say that I've found my 'true calling'. I also want to thank the Basilian Fathers' Bursary that I received when I graduated from Assumption. It was extremely helpful."

Lorraine D. Collodel-Boucher, '87 graduated as a Doctor of Chiropractic from Logan College in St. Louis, Missouri in 1995. She is presently in private practice over 11 years in Windsor and in Kingsville. "Hope to be at our 20th reunion in November!"

Sean Stephens '95 and wife Sherry welcomed Kyra Elizabeth into the world on March 17, 2007. Sean, a graduate of Ryerson, is a lighting consultant for Christie Lights in Toronto. Proud grandpa is Ron Stephens, '62.

Trealout, Tom '94 writes: "I attended Assumption in the early 90s during which time I ran cross country and track with great success. My wife and I recently bought a new home in Venice, Florida where we have lived for the past three years. My wife, Kristyn, teaches 7th grade Language Arts and I have been pursuing a career in Education. I have spent the past two years working as a math teacher at the high school and middle school levels. Both experiences have been successful and I am looking forward to a rewarding future. I have also been working hard to get back in shape and run some marathons. I recently ran the Boston Marathon in one of the worst weather years for the big race. I placed 261 out of 20,000 people with a time of 2 hours 47 minutes. A good race despite the weather. Recently, I have had many fond memories of my ACH years and have spent time reminiscing with friends. I hope to get the chance to visit Assumption High in the near future and attend an Alumni event."

CLASS OF '92

**Remember your fifteen year
reunion is November 3rd.
Let us know of any address
changes.**

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DESLIPPE, Richard Ernest "Rick", '73, –



promoted to the loving arms of his Lord and Saviour, at the Toronto General Hospital after complications from a double lung transplant, on Tuesday, March 13th, 2007, in his 51st year. Faithful, devoted and loving husband of

Pat Deslippe (nee Mayers) of Simcoe. Cherished father of Anita and her fiancé Greg Addison, Scott and his girlfriend Jacqlyn Shelley and Betsy Deslippe, all of Simcoe. Dearly loved son of Louise Taylor and the late Thomas (1978). Lovingly remembered by his sisters Suzanne Hammond (Ken) of London, Annette Campeau (Jamie) of St. Thomas and brothers Daniel (Norma Leach) of London, Thomas (Roxanne) of Mount Brydges, James (Carla) of Delaware and David (Nelly) of Essex. Rick is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and many extended family and friends. Predeceased by infant son Stephen (1986), a son Peter (2000), and his sister Catherine Prophet (1992).



EDWARDS, Chad "Doogie", '93

passed away suddenly, March 9, 2007, at the age of 31 years. Loving son of Sandra Zaharichuk and husband Wayne and Richard Edwards and predeceased by step-cad Wayne Comeau (2005). Dear little brother to Tina Edwards, '89 and partner Mike and Tammy Edwards, '90 and husband Rob Adey. Big brother to Keifer and Kiel Zaharichuk. Roommate and long time friend of Joe Scott and his dog Stash. To all who knew Doogie he was one in a million. He had so many friends who loved and admired him. He will always be remembered for his outrageous halloween costumes and crazy collection of hats that he so proudly wore, but most of all his huge heart. He will be missed by everyone who's life he touched.

JANISSE, FRANCIS LOUIS, '32



Passed away peacefully on May 8, 2007 at Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus at the age of 91 years. Beloved husband and best friend of the late Marie-Louise (nee: Noel) (Jan. 9, 2001). Loving father to Jules Leon Janisse and wife Joyce, Julianne Marie Mion and husband Alfred, late Albemy Noel Janisse (2006) and wife Sharon, Marie-Jean Janisse and husband Randy. Dear son of the late Albemy (1954) and Marie (1965). Francis was the Past President and Owner of Windsor Chapel Funeral Home Ltd. where he will be fondly remembered by all his loving staff as "F.L." or "Grandpa". He was a chartered and honorary member of the 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council #4386, where he recently celebrated 63 years of Faithful service. Past Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Dean Wagner Assembly, the Chalice Society as well as the Colour Guard, Honorary member of Guzera Caravan #72 Order of the Alhambra, member of the United Commercial Travellers of America, past counselor of Sun-Parlour #654 and past Grand Councillor of Ontario-Quebec Jurisdiction, member of the Secretary Treasurers Association, Moose Lodge #1499 and Legion of the Moose and past president of the Windsor City Sertoma Club of Windsor Service to Mankind. He was also a honorary member of the Windsor Police Association and the Clown Troop.

Jeannette, John Milton, '30.

Passed away in September 2001. He was married to Catherine Mary Mac Donald. Father of six, he worked for 35 years for Chryslers but most notably wrote a program for the CBC for about 10 years, during the late 50's, called Traditional Echoes. John's wife, Catherine, donated John's radio scripts and his vast library of European Folk music albums to the CBC.

Jolie, Steve John, '73

Suddenly on February 26, 2007 at 51 years of age. Beloved father of Chantelle, John, Denise, Nicole and Michael. Survived by Debbie Jolie, Toni MacDonald and Dan MacDonald. Cherished son of George (Suzie Luciano) and the late Virginia (1983) Jolie. Loving brother of Patricia and husband Roger Doe, Greg Jolie and Mary (Brannagan), Connie and husband Carmen Maurice, Gerry and wife Terri Jolie. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Steve was an employee of Canadian Engineering Tool & Die for many years.



WIEMAN Quintin B., '39

of Mason Place Ct., Lexington, husband of Louise Swinford Wieman, died Sun, Nov. 5, 2006 at his residence. He was a native of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, born Wed. May 25, 1921 to the late George and Louise Wieman and nephew of the late Blanche Wieman of Lexington. He attended the University of Kentucky where he was a member of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity and Pershing Rifles. He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of WWII and an employee with Nationwide Insurance for many years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, George B. Wieman of Cincinnati, OH and D. Michael Wieman of Highland Village, TX; two grandchildren, Jennifer M. and Kevin M. Wieman; a niece, Betsy (Graham) Bell of Windsor, Ontario and two great-nieces, Lauren and Alexandra Bell.

Rene Ngabonziza, 2003



Died suddenly on May 5, 2007 at 23 years of age. Beloved son of Alphonse and Marie Habiyakare. Loving brother of Axel, Doreen and Karine. Cherished grandson of Andre and the late Leocadie and the late Leonidas and

Euphrasie. Dear nephew of Triphonie. Loving cousin of Serge, John, Giles, Blaise and Timothy in North America and many loving aunts and uncles and cousins also survive in Rwanda. Rene was a student at the University of Windsor.

Kristalovich, Michael, '75



Suddenly on March 7, 2007 at 49 years of age. Beloved husband of Diane (nee Corriveau) for 14 years. Loving father of Cole, Nathan and Chad all at home. Dear brother of Stan & wife Del, Claudia

& Bill, Mark and Paul & wife Denean. Predeceased by his parents Naster & Mary. Dear son-in-law of Clem Corriveau and the late Donna Corriveau. Mike, or "Kristal", as he was affectionately known, was a pharmacist at Family Health Pharmacy East for many years. He was a devoted and loving father who spent all of his time with his sons, teaching them about life.

Kristal is remembered as a very unique and exceptional person. He graduated from Assumption High School in 1975. He was a first team All-City basketball player, and continued his support of Assumption when attending the reunion in January 2007 honouring the '67 team. He brought his sons to show them the proud tradition of which he was a part. He reminisced with his coach, Jack Hool, who always treated Kristal as someone special and a part of his family. Coach would always learn of Kristal's parties at the Hool house while taking care of it by living there.

Mrs. Hool told a great Kristal story; "While on our (the team) way to OFSAA in Hamilton, Bobby Wales, Greg Thompson, and Kristal were to drive with me in the family car. There was a terrible snowstorm on the way up. Kristal volunteered to drive in the hazardous conditions all the way. While doing a beautiful job of driving, Greg said, 'Kristal, I didn't know you had your driver's licence'. Kristal replied, 'I don't, I'm not old enough yet!' I (Mrs. Hool) immediately looked at Mike and he said, 'I just know how to drive'. I told him, 'You're doing great, keep it up.'"

There are so many stories to share about Mike. He will definitely always be remembered and very deeply missed. Take care and God Bless you #34.



MORAND, Monsignor Leonard A., '48

Died peacefully at Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon on June 4, 2007 at the age of 77. He is survived by his brothers: Reverend Lionel Morand (Windsor, ON), Reverend Edward Morand (Windsor, ON), Reverend Daniel Morand (Windsor, ON), Most Reverend Blaise Morand (Prince Albert, SK), Reverend Patrick Morand (Winnipeg, MB), Paul (Penny) Morand of Tecumseh, ON and by his sister: Irene (Vella-Zarb), Tilbury, ON. He was predeceased by his father Edward (1973), his mother Rena Letourneau (1984), his sister Yvonne Cecile (1974) and infant brother Bernard (1930). He was born and raised in Tecumseh, ON; attended Assumption College in Windsor, ON and St. Peter's Seminary in London, ON. He was ordained by Most Rev. F. J. Klein at St. Paul's Cathedral in Saskatoon on May 26, 1956. He was honoured for his service with the title of Monsignor by Pope John Paul II in 1996. He celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination on May 26, 2006. Monsignor L. Morand has served the people of the diocese of Saskatoon through his priestly ministry. Parish appointments: Sts. Martyrs Canadiens, St. Gabriel (Biggar), St. Francis Xavier, St. Theresa (Rosetown), St. Ann's Home and St. Michael, St. Joseph (Kindersley), St. Philippe Neri (Vonda) and St. Denis (St. Denis), St. Anne (Delisle) and St. Francis Xavier (Vanscoy), Holy Family, St. Paul's Cathedral, Our Lady of Lourdes and most recently St. Philip Neri. His ministry included teaching at St. Paul's High School and Holy Cross High School, establishing the early learning centre at Guadalupe House, providing sacramental/faith development/family ministry at Guadalupe House, ministry to the deaf, hospital chaplain, participating and supporting young people by attending sports events, serving as diocesan administrator (1995-1996) and Vicar General. He also served on the Council of Priests, priests' personnel committee, the Diocesan Consultors and Bishops representative for Catholic School Trustees. He was a prayerful, dedicated and faithful servant of the Lord.

Lecours, Paul, class of 1954

After a long courageous battle with C.O.P.D. on February 18, 2007 at 70 years of age. Beloved husband and best friend of 45 years to Anne (nee G w i l t). Cherished and proud father of Fred and wife Barb Lecours, Susan and husband Martin Hofgartner, Jim and wife Wendy Lecours, Marc and wife Michelle Lecours. Loving pipi of Paul, Ricky, Michael, Jason, Dieter, Melissa, Jennifer, Kristen, Mathew and Amy. Dearest son of the late Fred and Della Lecours. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Paul was the founder of Broadway Auto and A&P Metals.



MILTON, BOYNTON A. Jr., '70

passed away on May 24, 2007. Born in Wayne County, MI., affectionately called "Bunky". Son of the late Dr. Boynton and Pauline Boynton. Graduate of Assumption College School (1970) and Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia.

He was employed with the Ford Motor Company for 31 years in many managerial positions in sales and marketing. His job took him to Louisville, Kentucky; West Orange, New Jersey; Bethel Park, Pennsylvania; and finally home to Detroit in 1990. Bunky was a volunteer at Diversified Youth Services providing delinquency intervention services and group homes for youths.

He met the love of his life, Janny Magloire of Haiti, with whom he shared 31 years of marriage. They have two children, Lise-Pauline and Brian. Bunky was a devoted and committed family man.

Boynton is remembered as a boarder at ACH, with roommate Mike Naughton. He was also a proud member of the 1969 OFSAA Champion Purple Raider Basketball team under Coach Jack Hool. Boynton made special everlasting friendships. We remember. Bless you!



DID WE MAKE A MISTAKE?
Please let us know and we will do our best to make corrections.

To David Dunn's Alumni Class of 1968 :

David passed away on Feb. 21, 2007. For the last five years, he had been disabled by liver and kidney disease. Three years ago, he started dialysis. In June 2006, he was finally accepted by Henry Ford for a kidney and liver transplant. It took three and a half months with five different calls of possible matches but he was finally given a liver and kidney in early Feb. 2007. He fought right to the end. The liver worked and there was no rejection but the doctors could not get the kidney to work. Suddenly, two days prior to his death, he was given a special infusion to assist the doctors in determining the reason the kidney would not work. Within two days, he died from sepsis. Throughout all of the pain and procedures he kept a positive attitude. I have enclosed his mass card with a story "The Dash" which best explains David's acceptance of his disease and what life and God had taught him what was really important in life.

I have known David since I was 17 and he was 19 and he always told me about his wonderful education and religious growth he received while attending Assumption. Most of all, he spoke of Fr. Cullen with great respect and love. His funeral was on March 26, 2007 in Highland Michigan. He had recently returned to his faith and love of church. Fr. Leo was key to his reawakening of the Catholic religion and faith. I know I miss him terribly but after much grief I know he is in God's hands and in a much better place with no pain. If any of his classmates remember David, it would be wonderful to hear from them. He was my beloved husband and best friend and supporter. He was a wonderful father to our son Douglas. Respectfully, Christie and Douglas Dunn.

Editor's Note: If you wish to contact Christie, please contact us at the Alumni Office or send us an email.



Callery, Norman F., '41, passed away Friday July 20, 2007 at Leamington District Memorial Hospital, at the age of 83 years. Beloved husband of Marie (nee Bezaire). Dear father of Jolayne and husband John McFadden of Essex; and Vince and wife Barbara of Windsor. Mr. Callery was a Veteran of WWII., a member of the Air Force Club, and was a retired District Chief of the Windsor Fire Department, following over 30 years of service.



Zoric, Matthew David, class of 1991, 33 years, passed away on May 25, 2007 suddenly at home. Loving son of Veselko and Kathleen Zoric. Dearest brother of Ivan and wife Christine. Adored uncle of Jessica. Dear nephew of Ivan and Veronica Zoric, Marlene and Joseph Cutino, Cynthia and Timothy Sedrowski, Mary and Walter Wolak. Will be sadly missed by special cousin Elizabeth, and many cousins and friends. Matthew was a Security Guard at Daimler Chrysler.

Walter C Srokosz, '59



Peacefully at home, on September 30, 2006 at 65 years of age. Also a graduate of the University of Windsor, BA 1963, M Ed 1983. In 1963 he married Susan (nee Heydon). He retired from the Windsor Board of Education after 33 years of teaching high school English.

URSO, (Gianluigi) Louie, '90,

passed away suddenly, on June 29, 2007 at 36 years of age. Beloved son of Michele and Luisa Urso. Loving brother of Frank and wife Mary Urso, Sam and wife Antonella Urso, Teresa Urso, Rosa and husband Tony



Iacobini, Cathy and husband Sandro Silvaggi, and Rita Urso. Cherished uncle of Michele, Lisa and Frankie Urso, Giuliano, Ronnie and Giordano Oglan, Adriano and Paolo Urso, Matthew Iacobini, Abigail and Lorenzo Silvaggi and great-uncle of Breonna Urso. Loved nephew of the late Rosa and Giovanni Gagliano, Rita wife of the late Salvatore Iuliano of Italy, Caterina and Domenico Laratta of Italy, Salvatore and Rita Urso of Switzerland. Godfather to many. Louie graduated from Assumption in 1990, received a Combined Honours Degree at L'Universite' de Nice Sophia-Antipolis, Nice, France in 1993, Bachelor of Arts Major in French University of Windsor 1994, Bachelor of Education UoW 1995, Bachelor of Arts Honours Major, UoW in 1995 and Masters in Education UoW in 2000. As we all knew he was a proud teacher beginning his career at Our Lady of Lourdes and DeSantis, Our Lady of Mount Carmel 1996 until Sept. 2000, Vice Principal at Queen of Peace, Sept. 2000, Vice Principal at Holy Cross, Sept. 2002, Acting Principal at L.A. Desmarais, April 2004, Principal at L.A. Desmarais, 2004, and Principal at St. John the Baptist from January 29, 2007. Mr. Urso was very community active not only in his faith as a Catechist in various churches but also with organizations such as United Way, Transition to Betterness, Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation and many others. Louie's tremendous dedication to his parents, family, friends, students and colleagues, exemplified his strong sense of faith. With the utmost touch of class he dedicated himself to all aspects of his life. He was a caring and highly devoted individual; his genuine concern for the well being of those he encountered during his short life will be sadly missed.

John Hughes, '71 passed away on April 10th, 2007 after a very short battle with cancer, and is now at rest. Submitted by Maggie Stewart, his companion for many years.

ALSO PRAY FOR

- GARDNER, JOHN WILLIAM
- GEORGE, CHRIS '82
- HERLEHY, JOHN '57



ATHLETIC AWARDS - YEAR 2006-2007 STUDENT ATHLETES

The Fr. Armstrong Award (Male Student-Athlete).....Brendan Parent
 The Fr. Sheedy Award (Female Student-Athlete).....Keri Bagley
 The Fr. Pare AwardElle Mistruzzi
 The Mary Kulyk AwardBilly Cox
 Athlete of the Year - Sr. Male (Fr. Cullen)..... Jeremy Ducedre
 Athlete of the Year - Sr. Female (St Mary's Academy).....Carly Marentette
 Jr. Student Athlete of the Year – FemaleMariam Hamadani
 Jr. Student Athlete of the Year – MaleJohn Paul Malette

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) GIRLS (Sr)

Volleyball.....Rachel MacLeod
 Soccer.....Carly Marentette
 BasketballCarly Marentette
 Slo-Pitch.....Keri Bagley, Lisa Ternosky

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) BOYS (Sr)

Football (Offence).....Cameron Goddard
 Football (Defence)Spencer Bocchini
 Volleyball.....Jeremy Ducedre, Talal Hamadani
 BasketballNick Baldassi
 BadmintonSarmad Yousif
 WrestlingJustin Taveirne
 SoccerJeremy Ducedre, Brendan Parent

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) GIRLS (Jr)

BasketballCristina Franco
 VolleyballMariam Hamadani

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) BOYS (Jr)

BasketballRonald (R.J.) Garant
 BadmintonMelvin Joseph
 VolleyballAaron Evans

CO-ED SPORTS (MVP)

Track & Field

Girls.....Ava Droski
 BoysJohn Paul Malette

Cross Country

GirlsAlexandra Noble
 BoysJohn Paul Malette

SwimmingPaul Clement

ALL CITY ATHLETES

Football

2nd Team.....Spencer Bocchini
 2nd TeamCameron Goddard

Girls' Basketball

2nd Team.....Carly Marentette
 3rd TeamKeri Bagley

Boys' Basketball

2nd Team.....Nick Baldassi

Girls' Volleyball

1st TeamRachel MacLeod
 2nd TeamKeri Bagley
 2nd TeamCarly Marentette

Boys' Volleyball

1st TeamJeremy Ducedre
 2nd TeamTalal Hamadani

Girls' Soccer

1st TeamCarly Marentette
 2nd TeamAmanda Baltzer

Boys' Soccer

2nd TeamJeremy Ducedre

Slo-Pitch

1st TeamKeri Bagley
 1st TeamKrystal Bagley
 1st TeamMary-Kate Colucci

WECSSA Champions

Raider Cross-Country Overall Team Champions
 John Paul Malette Cross Country – Junior Boys
 Amanvir Gill, Melvin Joseph Tennis - Doubles

SWOSSA Champions

John Paul Malette Cross Country

OFSAA CHAMPION

John Paul Malette JUNIOR BOYS' 1500M
 JUNIOR BOYS' 3000M **NEW OFSAA RECORD**

Spring Sports

Boys' Soccer

The boys' soccer team again demonstrated their class and determination this season. A noticeable improvement in effort and hard work proved to be rewarding as the season developed and the playoffs arrived. Despite playing through bad weather, injuries, and student commitments, the Assumption soccer team never gave up and always showed a determined effort. The Raiders were always a class act on the field.

The Raiders made the playoffs, but lost a tough game to Kennedy who eventually won the AA championship.

The coaches would like to congratulate all of the players for a memorable experience and wish them all the best in the future. We will miss the leadership skills of Jeremy and Brendan, as well as the graduating players: Darren, Egzon, Sam, and, Frankie as they move on to new challenges.

Next year will prove rewarding with many of the players returning to play.

Girls' Soccer

The girls' soccer team had an amazing season. They finished 6th out of 12 teams with 4 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie record. The Lady Raiders went on to beat Forster 5-0 and earned themselves a play-off spot. They traveled to the Fogolar Furlan to take on Kennedy in the quarter-finals. The girls battled the wind and the rain but came up short with a 2-0 loss. Their hard work and determination proved very positive this season. Looking forward to another great season next year! Best of



Mr. Basic, Andrew Magri, R.J. Garant, Mr. Chevalier, Jr. Boys' Basketball

luck to all graduating players!

Baseball Team.

Twenty schools began the season hoping to win the coveted WECSSA championship. The Raiders competed in the tough Cullen division, ending the regular season with 4 wins and 4 losses and a 4th place finish. Shane Fryer, Jeff Walker, Cam Goddard, Will Goudreau and James Lewis provided the team with solid pitching throughout the season. The Raiders entered the playoffs as underdogs but knew that they had the ability to pull off an upset.

Their first round opponent was Sandwich, a team that they did not beat in the regular season. After falling behind 5-0 after 3 innings, the Raiders battled back to win 6-5. Now they had to meet Villanova, last year's champs of the Detroit Catholic League. Could they pull off another upset? Well, as most of you know, the Raiders did just that, playing almost a perfect game, and defeating Villanova 4 to 2. It was a tremendous team effort, with great pitching, timely hitting and errorless play in the field. (continued on pg. 22)

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Our next opponent was our east side rivals, the Brennan Cardinals. This semi-final match up was truly a classic. The game was a nail-biter, with great pitching and outstanding defensive play. But this time the Raiders fell short, losing 3 to 2 in extra innings. Brennan did go on to win the championship, defeating St. Anne 13-5 in the final.

With many returning players, the Raiders can definitely challenge again next year, and the experience gained this season may be just what they need to get them to the top. Great job, Raiders!!!!

Girls' Slo-Pitch Team.

The Lady Raiders, in their first season in WECSSA slow-pitch, ended the regular season with a 5 and 1 record, earning them a respectable second place overall in the city division.

In the semi-final game against Walkerville, the Raiders came up a little short, losing to the Titans and ending their season. The ladies were very disappointed and wanted another shot at the eventual league champions Villanova, the only other team to defeat them in regular season play.

Congratulations to Keri Bagley, Krystal Bagley and Mary Kate Colucci who were selected to first team all city all stars, with honourable mentions going to rookies Katie Lauer and Lisa Ternosky.

The coaches, Miss Kandice Bagley, Mrs. Presello and Mr. Weir would like to thank all the girls for their dedication, sportswomanship and their "awesome" play. Looking forward to spring training and next season.

Hey guys, we know you're out there...maybe you won't be so shy in grade 10.

Thirteen athletes qualified for SWOSSAA, four for the West Regionals and three for OFSAA: JP Malette, Brandon Yuen and Virginia McLachlan....definitely one of our most successful seasons in recent years.



Erick Potvin, '07, cheerleading?



Ms. Byrne, Julia Kuleza, Teniece Roberts, Mariam Hamadani and Andrea Bull

Track and Field

27 Raiders competed at WECSSAA this year. The Junior Boys' team was the strongest division, led by JP Malette in the distances and bolstered by solid performances from Brandon Yuen in the pole vault, Jake Merritt in the hurdles and Mike Martinello in the jumps; this team ended up 4th in overall points out of 28 WECSSAA schools. JP was named the SWOSSAA individual champion.

The grade 9 girls' team also had some good talent and shows a lot of promise for the future with the running of Alex Noble, the jumping and relay running of Shanice and Teniece and the outstanding hurdling of Julia Kulesza. Only an unfortunate injury just before WECSSAA kept Julia from fulfilling her promise as a champion hurdler this year.

With a disappointing Grade 9 boys turnout this year, the coaches are hoping to get more numbers from next year's Grade 9 class to keep building a strong team for the future. We didn't even have enough grade 9 boys to field a relay team this year for probably the first time in school history!

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Eleanor
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her artistic talent in
making this poster.
Lois, her daughter-
in-law pictured here,
is hoping for more
golfers to turn out
for June 1, 2008.

Special Awards

- Basilian Fathers Of Assumption Bursary** Nissa Ben-Abdallah,
Michael Ly
- Fr. Vincent Guinan C.S.B. Bursary** Crystal Nicholls
- Fr. "Jakie" Donlon C.S.B. Bursary** Krystal Bagley
- Sylvia Romano Award** Alyssa Lopez,
Golam Saffi
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Kate Colucci
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Kianna Porter
- Aramark Bursary** Alan Chen, Rob Fielding,
Keri King,
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Ruxton
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Linh Giang,
Kathy Pham,
Lisa Saengchannavong,
Rubiya Zinnet
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- Cliff Krete Memorial Award** Matt Gale
- Camille Reaume Christian Fellowship Bursary** Daniel Donnelly
- Joe MacMillan Award** Matt Gale
- Norbert Armstrong Award** Keri Bagley
- Fr. Charles Armstrong C.S.B. Award** Mary-Kate Colucci
- Joe Siddall Award** Keri Bagley,
Brendan Parent
- Fr. Leon Hart C.S.B. Award** Krystine Heade
- Sisters of St. Joseph Bursary** Sarah Colley
- Jack Murphy, Class of '45 Award** Keri Bagley,
Golam Saffi ,
Queenie Ho
- Fr. Vincent Pare C.S.B. Award** Hang Dao
- Fr. Steve O'Neill C.S.B. Award** Brendan Parent
- Sisters of the Holy Names Bursary** Rubiya Zinnet
- Joseph Pelletier Scholarship** Sandra Moshi
- Fr. Q. Johnson Award** Tiffany Hamelin
- The Crowley Brothers Award for
Most Improved Graduating Student** Sandra Tilo
- The Crowley Brothers Award for
Overall Excellence** Brendan Parent
- Workplace Co-op Certificate of Achievement**
- Cimone Carter, Steven Deziel, Jennifer Gomez, Aaron Kerr,
Kyle Labelle, Jamie Lewin, Frank Tarantola, Keri-Lyn Walker** Sarah Colley
- James Molnar Bursary** Krystal Bagley
- Gerard Hebert Scholarship** Daniel Donnelly
- Logan Delisle Community Scholarship** Mary-Kate Colucci,
Brendan Greenwell,
Matthew Ngan
- Assumption Parish Council Bursary** Crystal Nicholls,
Lisa Saengchannavong
- Laura Girimonte Memorial Bursary**
- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program Award** Mark Mailloux



Graduates lining up in front of Assumption Church on Graduation Day, June 26, 2007

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University of Windsor Human Kinetics Book Award Keri Bagley
Siro Martinello Memorial Bursary Keri Bagley

Dr. Phyllis A. Bradshaw Foundation Bursary Winners

Joel Almasi	Addam Garvey	Meghan Lago
Candice Auclair	Queenie Ho	Bertine Rayes
Krystal Bagley	Jordan Hurst	Sandy Tilo

Probable Ontario Scholars

2006 - 2007
(Average of at least 80%)

Joel Almasi	Daniel Donnelly	Crystal Nicholls
Keri Bagley	Robert Fielding	Brendan Parent
Krystal Bagley	Linh Giang	Kathy Pham
Nissa Ben-Abdellah	Tiffany Hamelin	Kianna Porter
Carly Burns	Renee Harrison	Jordan Ruxton
Alan Chen	Queenie Ho	Nicole Chivers
Karrie King	Golam Saffi	Sarah Colley
Alyssa Lopez	Sandy Tilo I	Rubiya Zinnet
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Cezanne Nassr, Mark Bortolotti, Merina Crosby
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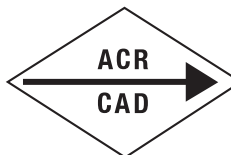
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