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Teach Me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge

TRIBUTE BASILIAN FATHERS

Stand tall... Be proud... Honour the tradition...and build on it... Remember and treasure. This is only part of the message proclaimed by the 27' stainless steel sculpture that now stands facing Huron Church Road at Assumption. In July of 2005, the sculpture was commissioned by the Windsor-Essex Catholic School Board to recognize the contribution of the Basilians to education in Windsor and Essex County. The work was designed and created by artist and Assumption teacher Elaine Carr.

After researching the history of Assumption and the Basilians, Elaine recognized that all of their schools shared the same commitment to 'Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge'. She also realized that the symbols on the school crest varied in accordance with the unique history of each school. The creative process lasted many months and went through several stages. Several design concepts were developed, models were created and research was done into fabrication possibilities. By early 2007, Elaine had settled on the final design and presented her vision to the Trustees for approval. They were enthusiastic in their response and asked her to proceed.

The 23' sculpture is made of stainless steel to give it a sense of strength and permanence. It stands on a 4' concrete base which has a foundation reaching deep into the ground. Like the presence of the Basilians, it will last for generations and have a lasting impact. The three sides remind us of the community that is God and the Basilian community. The inner light is intended to

allow the message to be visible day and night. It also allows the message on each side to interact with each other and invite the viewer to a deeper reflection and participation with the work.

TEACH ME has been cut out on one side of the sculpture. It is strong and bold and announces what the Basilians came to do at Assumption. It proclaims what every student at Assumption expects and what every teacher longs to do. Just seeing it fills the viewer with pride. What happens at Assumption every day is important and life-changing.

Facing the school are the words 'Goodness, Discipline, Knowledge' repeated in varying size and order down the The repetition emphasizes the Basilian vision and tradition. By engaging with these words, the viewer enters more

deeply into the spirit of Assumption and the power for transformation it offers. Just as achieving these virtues is a life's work, so the words need to be engaged in many moments and circumstances.

The third side recognizes the unique history of the school. At the top a large turtle has been cut out of the steel. It honours Chief Turtle whose gift of land made the school possible. Below are

> several teepees of varying size, honouring the land as a former settlement of the Turtle Clan. Next is a fleur-de-lis in recognition of the French roots of the Basilians and their dedication to Mary, the Mother of God. Finally, there is a book reminding the viewer of both the knowledge shared and sought and the sacred scriptures.

> Elaine's design called for the letters and symbols to be cut out of the steel so that shadows would be cast on the interior allowing the message to be a unified one. The words and symbols interact in ever-changing ways and challenge the viewer to continue to discover new meaning. It makes the sculpture dynamic and engaging, just as the work of the school is intended to engage and challenge. This also reflects the creative process that brought the sculpture to reality. The artist interacted with the tradition and current reality, reflected upon the message as it has been and as it can move forward, and built a community dedicated to bringing the sculpture into the world. From the staff at Klassen Manufacturing who fabricated

the steel, to the Board staff who made certain the base was perfect, to the crane operator who raised it high in the air and set it in place, to the staff and students who cheered when the model was revealed, a community of respect has developed through this process.

TEACH ME stands as a constant reminder that the work of the Basilians continues and will pass the test of time. It stands as a promise that those who continue their work will remain faithful to their vision. It stands as a challenge to all who are part of the Assumption community to allow themselves to be taught what it means to be men and women filled with Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge.

By Mary Margaret Parent, Assumption Principal from 2003-2007



1971-2006 35th ANNIVERSARY OF ACS/ST. MARY'S ACADEMY by Denis Malette

As mentioned in the Spring and Fall '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 ACS.

In this newsletter we will feature Sr. Virginia Marie, Sr. Mary Michael, Sr. Mary Houle, Sr. Gloria Drouillard, Sr. Sue Malette, Ms. Marilyn Bentley, Ms. Lucile Caron and Ms. Louise Kelly.



SR. VIRGINIA MARIE

(Pauline St. Louis)

FAMILY (parents, siblings) Father: Ernest W. St. Louis

Mother: Virginia (Blanche) Larocque Sisters: Lillian Kondruk (deceased)

leannine St. Louis

EDUCATION (schools attended)

Primary: St. Anne -Sandwich East Secondary: Holy Rosary, Windsor St. Mary's Academy Holy Names College Assumption University Toronto Pape Ave. Normal School Toronto College of Education

RELIGIOUS LIFE (Vows, St. Mary's Academy, teaching) Entered Novitiate in July, 1944, First Profession - Aug. 1946, Final Profession: Aug. 1951 Taught at Primary Level 1946-54 Taught at St. Mary's 1954-1959; 1962-1971 St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg 1959-1962 Assumption College School 1971-1985

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY (closing, memorable times/students, etc.) For the girls, a sense of loss of tradition; i.e. ring ceremony, passing of the torch; Mother and Daughter tea; cocktail prior to prom; a beautiful graduation ceremony

ASSUMPTION: (adjustments, memorable moments, etc.)

- A fair amount of chaos on the first registration day
- Awful graduation ceremony
- Slow acceptance of the presence of girls

SR. MARY HOULE (AGNES MARIAN)

DECEASED DEC. 30, 1986

FAMILY (parents, siblings)

Parents: Agnes (nee Harrison) &

William Houle Brother: Peter

EDUCATION (schools attended) The Pines in Chatham Assumption University

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Novitiate in 1959; Final Vows in 1966 Teacher in Elementary Schools until 1966 St. Mary's Academy: 1966-1971 Assumption High: 1971-1980 Provincial Treasurer in SNJM Community

SR. MARY MICHAEL

(MARY BRIODY) DECEASED July 27, 2003

FAMILY (parents, siblings)

Born in Fingal, Ontario. March 12,

1911

Parents: Elizabeth(nee Casey)

& Michael Briody Brother: Thomas

Moved to Windsor in 1924

EDUCATION (schools attended)

Country school near Fingal Elementary: St. Mary's Academy

High School: new St. Mary's Academy in South Windsor University of Western Ontario & University of Detroit

RELIGIOUS LIFE Vows, St. Mary's Academy, teaching,) 1990-92 Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley 1983 Pastoral Assistant - Amherstburg for 6 years.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

May 1st each year - May Day Parade Alumnae Tea each year

Mrs. Leach's plays

Auction

Elementary Schools: St. Edward, Gr. 8

St. Francis, Gr. 9 & 10

St. Anthony, Windsor, Gr. 8, Principal

St. Anthony, Amherstburg, Gr. 8, Gr. 5, Principal

Sisters of St. Joseph - Other Religious Staff Alumni of Assumption High School



Sr. Kathleen Lichti



Sr. Pauline Turner



Sr. Maria Van Leeuwen



Sr. Mary Talpas



Sr. Jean Moylan



Sr. Leona Givlin



SR. GLORIA DROUILLARD

FAMILY (parents, siblings)

Leo Drouillard, father (deceased) Eva Bessette, mother (related to Brother André, deceased)

EDUCATION (schools attended) St. Joseph Elementary, (Rr. Canard) St. Mary's Academy High School Assumption University University of Windsor O.C.E. Toronto Ottawa U., St. Paul's Ottawa



Boston College RELIGIOUS LIFE

Novitiate in Montreal

Most Precious Blood - St. Gerard, Detroit (Elementary)

St. Joseph's River Canard High School

St. Mary's Academy, Assumption, Holy Names Provincial Superior 1978-83 and 2001-2006

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

-was Vice Principal at SMA Taught History & Geography History Department Head Student Council Moderator United Nations Club Moderator

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL: (memorable moments)

from 1970-78 taught History in open area

first 2 years was Dean of Women in 112 with Pete Dragicevich and Fr. Pare.

Played cribbage in the staff room and won a cup with

Fr. Charlie Delaney as my partner.

Coached Junior Girls' Basketball for 2 years (No one wanted the job at first). When we became the 'winningest' team in Windsor all the guys wanted to coach the team!

Most traumatic moment - when I had to replace a male teacher for a class and the class prep was: "Play Charades"!



Sr. Jean Zadorian



Sr. Terese Becigneul



Sr. Agnes Hoy



Sr. Bernice Gignac



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Sr. Helen Petrimoulx

Other Staff Alumni from the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

SR. SUZANNE MALETTE

(Sr. M. Claire-Michele)

FAMILY (parents, siblings) Jean Hector Malette Solonges Gougeon

Sisters: Claire Ludowe, Denise Keeley, Jacqueline Malette, Madeleine Thomson

Brothers: Jean Louis Malette,

Claude Malette

EDUCATION:

Windsor: Ecole S. Edmond,

Ecole S. Francois, Academic Ste. Marie.

U of Windsor

Ottawa: Ecole Normale; Ottawa Unv. Sudbury: Laurentian University Chicago: University of Loyola California: Holy Name College,

Oakland; McKinnon School of Massage;

Upledger Institute (Michigan, London, Toronto, Ottawa) Michigan: Colomlotere (Charlston, MI - Internship in Sp. Dir)

Kingston: CAPPE (3 units)

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Entered July 23, 1955 Final Vows, Aug 5, 1962; (Golden Jubilee, 2007)

Taught 22 years - Windsor, Lasalle, Emeryville,

Chicago (Fr. & Eng. Gr 1-11)

Principal: St. William School, Emeryville (French Classes)

Prison Pastoral Worker: (Windsor) 9 years.

Prison Chaplain, (Kingston) 5 years

Spiritual Companion & Ministry of Touch since 1990 to present.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY:

I lived at SMA 5-6 years and taught there only 4 months in 1962 unlike the other Sisters who moved on to Assumption.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL:

I taught at Assumption (1973-1980) (French, History)

My first two years I was named Swim Coach (Fr. Bob Chauvin's helper)

I lost my voice within the first two months at Assumption - yet Fr. Pat Lalonde and Fr. Vince Pare encouraged me to join the staff at the Friday night football game at Kennedy ... What fun!

In History class, time and again, our Assumption students proposed and debated political changes, much better than our members of Parliament.

Watching and observing students in leadership on the Student Council and today meeting them as lawyers, teachers, MP's/politicians - WOW!!

Who could forget our ski trips to Petoskey ... with Fr. Hart, (our gourmet cook) and Fr. Labute and Fr. Janisse giving us lessons in cross-country skiing. Those were the days my friend, We'd thought they'd never end!!!!

Between 1980 to 1983 I trained volunteers for Prison Ministry at the county jail - where some tutored, others accompanied them to the court room; others provided Sunday Paraliturgies in the cells; yet others generously helped out on "JUG UP" nights around Christmas and Easter.

Between 1983 -1988, I went to Kingston Penitentiary and then Joyceville Institution as R.C. Chaplain. The men from Windsor would say: "Sister, you followed us up to the Big House!" On a few occasions I came across former Assumption students.





Rita Pallisco, Carolina Caira, Janet Gladysz, Barb Kane, Jane Arbour, Pat Fortune at St. Mary's Academy



MARILYN OUELLETTE BENTLEY

FAMILY (parents, siblings)
Parents: Blanche and Eugene Ouellette
Sister: Theresa, retired, teacher, married to
Bill McRae former Director of Windsor
Separate School Board, Linda, retired,
credit union accounts manager
Brothers: Gerry, (deceased), teacher in
Windsor high schools, gold medalist in
1956 Melbourne Olympic Games as a
Small Bore Rifle Marksman
Carl, retired, teacher from Hamilton

EDUCATION: (Schools attended)
Saint Mary's Academy, high school.
University of Windsor, BA, in Mathematics.
University of Toronto, High School Teacher's Certification
Guidance Specialist

RELIGIOUS LIFE 1958-60,1960 &1965

TEACHING: 1960-61 1964-71 1971-1977,1980,1986 1999 Grades 1 &2 Stella Marais, Amherstburg. Saint Mary's Academy, all grades, Math and Geography Assumption High School, Geography and History Left Religious Life and married in 1976.

Left Assumption and regular High School teaching with the birth of my son. I retired from teaching to various hobbies and enterprises, one of which was becoming certified in the Feldenkrais Method as a practitioner / teacher.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Besides teaching, some of my most memorable moments at St. Mary's turn out to be those spent working with the Glee Club for several years, preparing Christmas concerts, singing for ceremonies, such as Graduation and Passing of the Torch. With the great support of Sister William Michael, (Mary Clare Kelly/Koopman) I was able to direct a group of very interesting and talented young girls, eager to sing and eager to learn! Being part of the final closing

ceremonies of St. Mary's was indeed special. To this day, I have maintained my personal interest in choir participation and private singing lessons. Another memorable situation was being the moderator of the Young Christian Students groups and movement in and around the Windsor High Schools. I formed bonds working with the young women of those groups that endure to this day, notably Pat Taman, Judy Langdon, Marianne Clancy, and Jan Dottor. And I still hear from some students, like Kathy Roth, on a regular basis. And when I visit Windsor and meet any SMA students, I am always pleased to be recognised and remembered as a vital part of their education. I so thoroughly enjoyed my years at St. Mary's that they stand out as a special segment of my early teaching career and set me on a path/vocation of teaching ministry that I still participate in today.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL

Indeed, our transfer to Assumption High School in 1971 was memorable and challenging too! Not only because of the mix of genders in the classrooms but also the open concept area which I found myself teaching in the Geography and History Departments. The staff members in these departments were welcoming and very helpful to our early adjustment. And there were Christmas parties and year end parties and golf days and attending football and basketball games cheering on the athletes of both genders!

Happily I again was able to help in Choral work with the music department and the preparation of plays on

stage

Very recently while visiting Windsor, I was approached by a young gentleman at a restaurant. He was with his son, and greeted me saying I had been one of his History teachers. These are the most wonderful moments for me: to be recognised and remembered after all these years.

I look back on all my teaching days in Windsor with good memories and a grateful heart for the part I was privileged to play in the education of Windsor youth!

NAME: LUCILE CARON

FAMILY (parents, siblings)
Alexina and Alcide Caron
Marie Therese Caron
Aline Bondy
Louise Olsen
Anne-Marie Caron-Reaume



EDUCATION (schools attended)
Ecole Ste Catherine Pain Court
Ecole Secondaire H.J. Payette,
Pain Court
Universite' d'Ottawa, B.A.
Ontario Institute for Studies in
Education (U of Toronto) M.ED.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Sisters of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary 1956. Final Vows in 1964
Taught at La Salle, Riviere-aux-Canards,
St. Mary's Academy
Principal at St. James Separate for 2 years
Assumption College School for 21 years

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Students had a homeroom mentality since they stayed together most of the day

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL

First year, so many adjustments as females 'invade' male domain; at times felt like intruders

Learning to teach in the 'Math area' with three classes in same large room

Having to coach a team (volleyball) when I have never played the sport nor ever being on an organised sports team

Attending an assembly in large gym a totally different experience from that at St. Mary's in a large, comfortable auditorium with a regular stage

'Math mothers' ran the testing room since students took chapter tests whenever they had finished a unit



St. Mary's Academy, circa 1967

NAME: LOUISE KELLY

FAMILY (parents, siblings)
Dr. William C. Kelly &
Lily Harrison Kelly
Sisters: Dr. Patricia Kelly,
Christine Kelly



EDUCATION

Immaculate Conception Elementary St. Clare High School Corpus Christi/Brennan University of Windsor London Teachers' College

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Most Memorable:
Receptions the nuns had for girls
and dates prior to their prom
"All girls" was wonderful - easy to become
close to them, particularly homeroom
Felt sisters were taken advantage of by city and
business interests. The building could have been
a museum (city) with meeting rooms, chapel,
cafeteria, auditorium. THAT demolition was a
MORTAL SIN, which would not have been
allowed today, given Windsor's very active
heritage committee.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL:

I did not anticipate the move with optimism! However, the Basilians and lay staff were courteous and receptive. There were occasions when their doubt and apprehension was obvious. I must admit to taking advantage of the chauvinism by pulling some 'not very receptive' jokes. (The women enjoyed the laughs.) Over the years we melded into a very effective staff - a staff to be envied in the Separate School system.



Sr. Margaret Sinnott of the Grey Sisters



Br. John Marcogliese



Br. Lawrence Lessard

Do You Remember these Religious Staff Alumni?

THANK YOU CLASS VOLUNTEERS !!

It really DOES make a difference when class volunteers make the effort to call and organize their fellow graduates for their special reunion. Thanks to all those volunteers for making this year's reunion such a success.

Class of 1957: Harry Parkolab and Dan Bouzide. Class of 1967: Al Zappacosta. Class of 1972: Lina (Caira) Venerus. Class of 1977: Mary McNamara, Tony Quaglia, Mark Bortolotti, Merenie Crosby, Cezanne Charlebois and Ed McMahon. Class of 1982: Leslie Spickett, Michelle Markham and Tom Wasyluk. Class of 1987: Marco Pellerito, Sal & Rosa Albano and Anthony Cutrone.

WON'T YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH YOUR REUNION FOR NOV. 1st, 2008?

Please call the alumni office at 519-256-7801 ext. 299, if you are interested in helping to organize your class. Don't worry!! We will help you get started. So far, the following have generously volunteered to be a class contact:

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1948	Hugh Montpetit	313-885-9468		
	Gino Fracas	519-969-6163		
1958	Gerry Bondy	519-973-7665		
	,	gbondy@hotmail.com		
1963	Tessy Kenney	519-735-7470		
1968	Anthony Paniccia	519-566-9456		
	•	tony@ajpaniccia.com		
	Ken Billey	ken_billey@wecdsb.on.ca		
1973	Alma Hogan (Kranauska	as) almahogan@hotmail.com		
1978	MaryJo Demarco-Jacob	s 519-972-5477		
	Mike Seguin	519-253-2481 ext.1522		
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	Jeanne Sauro (Menard)	jeanne_sauro@wecdsb.on.ca		
1983	Jake Ladouceur	jake.ladouceur@ktpo.com		
	Margot (Gravelle) Wasyluk			
	margot_wasyluk@wecdsb.on.ca			
	Dave Scaddan	519-966-3584		
	Darcy Kaput	519-734-0042		
1988	Dwayne Brunet	dwayne_brunet@wecdsb.on.ca		
1993	PLEASE VOLUNTEER			
1998	PLEASE VOLUNTEER			



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Pauline Kenney, Carole Dywelska and Laurie Browning

ANNUAL REUNION A GREAT SUCCESS!!

On Nov. 3rd, 2007 the Alumni of classes 1947, '57, '67, '77, '82 and '87 had the gym hummin' like old times. Chef and teacher, Diane Nehmetallah and her culinary students served the best meal ever. Later in the Armstrong gym, Alumni gathered for their class picture and a tour of the school and new school board offices. They returned to the gym to continue with their reminiscing of past and present memories.

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

Ron Lawson and Norm Soulliere who cleaned the cafeteria before setup for the reunion dinner.

Mary McNamara (177), and Jennifer Reid, Paul Kennedy and Aaron Adomovich who gladly gave up their chairs during 4th period and had their students carry them to the gym;

Erin Byrne, Frank Chiandussi and Beth McCabe, whose classes helped to set up the cafeteria for dinner and cleaned the school yard and gym. Mike Delisle and the wrestling team who set up the gym and then put everything back on Sunday morning after the event! - an enormous job well done!!

Thanks also to members of Assumption's Student Parliament and to the many student volunteers who graciously took your money for the can drive, coat check and filled in wherever they were needed.

The welcoming committee of Sue Rau, Dóris Lescanec, Louise Kelly and Pauline Kenney who immensely enjoy returning every year to greet you and "catch up news" with you.

Refreshment tickets - Laurie Browning, Carole Dywelska and Pauline Kenney, Mary and Frank Gaiarin, always there.

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

Ms. Elaine Carr, Department Head of the Arts Program, who organized and managed the bussers for the meal in the cafeteria.

Alumni Reporters, Tour Guides, Parking Attendants, etc. and members of Mr. Klymko's grade 12 religion classes who also filled in wherever needed and did a wonderful job! Marlena ('00) and Adriana DeLuca ('01) who helped you retrieve your coat.

Photos – Mike Duchené ('76), Peter Scarpelli ('62) and Marlena Polyuca ('00) for cetting you to smile for that group picture

DeLuca ('00) for getting you to smile for that group picture. For your own copy of any picture taken at the reunion, please check the alumni website at www.achalumni.ca.

the alumni website at www.achalumni.ca. Decorations, Posters, Pictures, Plants, etc. etc., - Alma Hogan ('73), Linda Presello, ('81) Lil & Rick Dumouchelle ('75/'74).

Denise Hebert ('81), our libations engineer who took care of every detail for the bar, from planning, purchasing, executing, organizing a bar crew, returning extra libations, cleaning up, statement of bar account, etc. etc.. Denise, you are incredible! Thanks also to her bar attendants who are coaches, staff or friends of Assumption High; Genevieve Cano, Steve & Mary Kay Chevalier, Sara Dumouchelle, Michael Hebert, Kevin Roberts, Maria Martinez, Ania Grabka, Lori Rocheleau and Gary Weir.

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

Eugene Klymko for his continued support in all aspects of the reunion planning and execution.

Come on out for the next reunion, Sat., Nov. 1st, 2008. GO RAIDERS!!!!!

BILLIONAIRE CAN'T RESIST SPORTS FAN'S FANTASY

Assumption high school grad '78, businessman part owner of Nashville Predators

Excerpt from Dave Waddell, CanWest News Service

Published: Wednesday, January 09, 2008

"I never grew up dreaming of owning an NHL team, but knowing there's the possibility my name could one day be on the Stanley Cup is pretty exciting," Bergeron said. "It's a pretty exclusive club. Teams don't become available very often."

Growing up in South Windsor and playing the game like most Canadian boys, Bergeron said he quickly grasped he was more a "science and math" guy than an NHL prospect.

"Some of my fondest memories from back home are going out to LaSalle to visit my dad's family between Christmas and New Year's and us all skating and playing hockey on River Canard," Bergeron said. "Back then, before global warming spoiled things, everybody had backyard rinks and we'd play all the time."

Bergeron, who spearheaded the purchase of VeriFone from Hewlett Packard for US\$50-million in 2001 and then helped turn it into a multi-billion dollar operation, is also a member of the Listed Company Advisory Committee of the New York Stock Exchange.

Father Cullen Thanks All Visitors:

"Thank you to all who took the time to call or write congratulatory letters on my birthday and at Christmas. Special thanks to the following people who visited me in Toronto sometime in the last couple of months. George McMahon, Gary and Wayne Lamphier, Sean McCann, Peter Fillman, Reno Bertoia, Ed Carriveau, Carl Renda, Jerry Morse, MaryLouise Bannon, Mr. & Mrs. Stortz, Mike Armstrong, Doreen LeBlanc, Gary Rosaasan, Jon Casella, Doris and John Ashworth, Rick and Lil Dumouchelle. God bless you all. Please keep praying for me.



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

Anglin House is in downtown Toronto, one block away from the Ontario Government offices on Bay and Wellesley Sts.. Fr. Cullen's address is: 95 St. Joseph St., Toronto, Ont. M5S 2R9





DRAWING POWER

Artist with Assumption connection creates Tiger promos

Excerpt fromTrevor Wilhelm Windsor Star *Thursday, December 13,* 2007

Joe Morse, '78 is a much better artist than a golfer, which is a good thing for Tiger Woods.

The Windsor-born artist was tapped to do an illustration of the golf star for the Tiger Woods Foundation, which hosted the Target World Challenge in California.

Luckily, the only strokes Morse had to do were with a brush.

"When I go out on the golf course I lose some balls, for sure," said Morse, 47, who grew up in Windsor, went to Assumption high school and is now based in Toronto.

His character portrait is rich, sharp and graphic, meant to convey the "energy and emotion" of Woods in action. It depicts the man.

This wasn't the first high-profile job for Morse, who has studied in Italy, Mexico and Japan, and won dozens of international awards.

He drew the Red Hot Chili Peppers for Rolling Stone, Prince for the Village Voice, Eminem for Universal Pictures and Mark McGwire and Ken Griffey Jr. for Nike and Major League Baseball.

Other clients include Coke, Land Rover, American Express, The New Yorker, GQ, New York Times, Sunday Telegraph, Washington Post, Entertainment Weekly and ESPN.

Morse has also done a number of illustrated books.

Morse said he got involved with the Tiger Woods project after an agency searching out talent contacted him. He submitted about 100 sketches. Tournament organizers liked what they saw.

His first big break came in 1995, when Rolling Stone asked him to do portraits of Morrissey and Bruce Springsteen.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE

President Hunt Hool, '79
Vice-President Lil (Caira) Dumouchelle, '75
Director Fr. J.J. Stortz, C.S.B., '43
Treasurer Mark Fathers, '71
Legal Rep. Sante Salvador, '66
Secretary Lois Rindlisbacher, '76, & Wayne Churchill, '70
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Reunion Chairperson Lil Dumouchelle, '75
Information Committee Rick Dumouchelle, '74
& Mike Duchene, '76
Newsletter Committee
Hunt Hool, Rick & Lil Dumouchelle,
Mark Fathers, Denis Malette, Fr. Stortz, Lois Rindlisbacher
and Tessy Kenney, '75

LEAF TURNER: TERRY FOX INSPIRES

EXCERPT FROM WINDSOR STAR BY SCOTT WEBSTER, PUBLISHED: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007



The Terry Fox story inspired retired Assumption teacher Hank Harwood to take up the challenge of running marathons.

Until I reached my 60s, I never ever considered myself to be a runner. I coached running, both cross-country and long distances during track season in the spring, and periodically my student athletes would goad me into running a few laps with them, but I was never "a runner" compared to my eager and robust charges.

Inspiration from Terry Fox prompted leaf turner Hank Harwood to take up marathon running in 2000.

The year 2000 marked a turning of the page to a whole new millennium and era. At 56, I was close to retirement. I was a teacher who had spent 20 years teaching the Terry Fox story and promoting the run to fund a cure for cancer each September. I felt a strong urge to do something to mark the new millennium. I thought, "I'm going to run a marathon in honour of the 20th anniversary of Terry's run, and as a fundraiser for the Terry Fox Foundation."

Besides, I was curious. I wanted to know what Terry really had to go through - to run a marathon each day for 143 days in a row during his Marathon of Hope across Canada.

Today at 63, through six marathons and the generosity of constant supporters, we have raised \$13,500 as our contribution to Canada becoming foremost among research centers to find cures for cancer.

Detective Wins Praise

Shelly Atkinson '87 presents the Senior Const. John Atkinson Award to Detective Pat Keane Jr. '80, at the 10th annual 911 Community Service Awards. "Its a great honour, especially with John's name attached to it " said Keane, a 23 year veteran of the force.



Sidoroff-Canty, '92, Joins Sports Hall of Fame

Another Raider has joined the Windsor / Essex County Sports Hall of Fame. On October 13, 2007, Margaret Sidoroff-Canty joined sixteen other Raiders in being honoured for her athletic accomplishments. Margaret, who was an outstanding soccer player for Assumption and at the University of Windsor, began boxing after her varsity career ended. This career earned her Ontario and Canadian National Championships as an amateur. In 1999 as a professional boxer, Margaret earned the



World Boxing Federation Bantam-Weight Championship title along with the World International Boxing Federation, Intercontinental Junior Bantam world crown. In the year 2000, two more titles were achieved – Flyweight World Champion for the International Female Boxing Association and the World Boxing Association. Although Margaret Sidoroff-Canty has retired from boxing as a participant, she remains in the sport as a coach. Margaret is married to her former coach Josh Canty and resides in Windsor.

For more information on Margaret's career and the other Assumption Alumni listed below, please check out http://www.wecshof.org/.

OTHER ASSUMPTION ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Rev. Charles Armstrong	Oct. 17, 1981
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Dick Ďupuis	Nov. 2, 1991
Rev. Ronald Cullen	Sept. 18, 1992
Reno Bertoia	Sept. 18, 1992
Hank Biasatti	Sept. 18, 1992
Bill Butcher	Oct. 16, 1993
John Upham	Nov. 4, 1995
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Michael Quinn, '46 writes: I would be pleased to receive the newsletter electronically. I enjoy reading the "Chatter" from former classmates (1942 - 1946) and from Boarder students (1947-1950) when I served Assumption as a Basilian Scholastic (Rec. Master for two of those years). Pax et bonum.



Jack Burns, '57 writes:

Played football I was a boarder. under Fr. Armstrong and Fr. Took classes with Jim Sheedy. Magadini, Detroit, Dave Kukta, Cleveland, André McCarrol, Windsor, Vic Marcus, Windsor, Pat Bueker, Detroit. My cousin Charles (Chuck) Burns, Dresden, was senior vice-president in 1956. There were about four of us from Sarnia over the three years Howie Thompson, Herman (Redeye) Cassin, I can't recall the other guy right now. Mr. Ormay, History, used to have a paddle that resembled a cricket bat that he called x-caliber. Fr. Cahill was said to be a WWII Air Force pilot. One night two of us were caught fooling around in dorm and were sent to Fr. Cullen. He gave me the strap and said, "If you don't give this guy the strap as hard as I think I can give it, I'll give it to both of you after you're done with each other". We all loved him anyway. I met up with a few fellows when I played football with Sarnia Jr. Knights and the Sarnia Imperials, Frank Marentette, Vic Marcus and I think Tom Mailloux. That's about it. I'm retired for 12 years now. Just got to thinking with everything that's happened since I left I wonder who's still around.

Dick Kabel '51: I enjoyed reading the newsletter and learn about what is happening. I have been retired about twenty years now and still trying to accomplish one of my goals, which I have been working very diligently at, that is, "To become sick and tired of playing Golf". We do a considerable amount of travelling and enjoy our 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Best regards.

Terry Knuckle, '53 writes: I enjoy receiving the alumni newsletter and keeping updated on news of the school. I wouldn't mind hearing from some of my contemporaries. Keep up the good and entertaining work.

Joseph Cundari, '52 says he really likes the new layout of the newsletter. "Keep up the good work". Editor's Note: Thank you for your donation, Joseph.

Dale Scott, '57 enjoyed meeting old friends.

Richard James Kellerman, '57 writes: "I was the smallest guy in class and still am. I would pick on the biggest and meanest guys and make them my friend. Nobody would bother this 95 pound guy!!"



Peter & Monigue (Brisson) Aversa, '82

Frank Jackunas, '57 said it was great to be back after a 50 year absence.

Kevin McKenzie, '75 writes: I am currently a partner with Ernest & Young and home is normally Oakville. I'm currently halfway through a three year assignment in our global headquarters in London, UK. Best wishes to all...

THANK YOU TO OUR PROOF READERS: Pauline Kenney & Denis Malette.

Editor: Lil Dumouchelle, '75 Layout: Rick Dumouchelle, '74

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Terry Bachynski, '75 writes on the eve of the 50 year birthday celebration for members of the 1975 class: "It would be fun to be able to share the half century mark with others who suffered through the awkward adolescent years together, but, Lilly Kazilly's is a little far away for me to make it tomorrow night. Not to worry, we have had plenty to celebrate this Our óldest son, Jared, graduated from the business school ăt U of Alberta in the spring. Our twin daughters, Lana and Emily graduated high school (Victoria School for Visual and Performing Arts). I turned 50. My in-laws -Dennis and Mary Anne Drew of St. Clair Beach (Dennis is retired some time now from U of Windsor administration where he headed purchasing department) celebrated their 50th anniversary four days before Laura and I celebrated our All of this was 25th in July. celebrated with a cruise to Alaska in July and a three week trip through the UK in September. 50 doesn't seem so bad...It's just a good place to start!

Enjoy the party on Nov. 2nd. Say hi to all my friends. If anyone is ever in the Edmonton area, I would hope that they would give us a call and stop by for a visit. God Bless." T

CLASS OF

Remember your 50 year reunion is November 1st. Don't miss out. Bring along fellow grads. Please check the missing grad section and forward any addresses to:

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REUNION DATE: NOV. 1, 2008

Dave Wright, '71: I was in Detroit several years ago and brought my wife along, who is from St. Paul and had never seen the city. We went over to see Fr. Cullen one day and had a charming visit. At one point, my wife noticed a stack of plaques Fr. Cullen had received over the years for coaching. She remarked how impressed she was with that stack. "Want one?" he asked with a smile. We still snicker over that one. At any rate, I appreciate keeping folks like me up to date.



Bill Horvath, Dom Aversa, Sean Moriarity 1977 Grads

Louise (Broad) McKeon, '79 moved back to Windsor after 25 years absence. She has her two youngest children attending St. Joseph's. She is working for St. Francis Advocates.

David Russell, '75 writes: We enjoy reading the newsletter. I've been married 31 yrs to Theresa nee Chauvin (Brennan) We have 2 daughters, Michelle & Renee, 2 sons, Andrew & Christopher and 2 grandsons Nicolas & Nathan. I work at GM Transmisson and have many hobbies building furniture and being with the grandsons.

Keith Rivard, '76 writes: Thanks again for the latest news letter guys. I have read every line and still get a kick out of seeing names from the most memorable years of my life. The staff and students who put their efforts in this newsletter are to be congratulated once again for keeping the spirit of such a great institution alive. I know I speak for every Assumption Grad out there, we really do have a special connection unlike any other schools do in the country......God Bless You All.

Lina (Caira) Venerus, '72 says that it's great seeing old classmates after such a long time.

Bruce Farrer, '72 is married 30 years, has 2 children and is living outside of London, Ontario. He is a regional director with The Beer Store.

Harold Remark, '74 lives in Kingsville and is developing residential subdivisions and townhouse sites for the emptynester boomers. He manages Prudential Select Realty in Kingsville but spends most of January, February and March in Redington Beach Florida (North of St. Pete). He invites all of the 1974 class to email him at hremark@haroldremark.com

Ed McMahon, '77 writes: "The plays were always a big part of our high school life. We were doing high school musicals way before Disney!! - Sweet Charity, Mame, Anne of Green Gables - we still remember the words to all the songs! Good times...

Sharon (Germann) Karai, '77 writes: "We had the largest graduation class, and all I can say is our students were the best, lots of fabulous friendships made and great athletic achievements. Football games were #1 in three years. Our thirtieth was the best reunion ever!! Thanks so much for an awesome time!:)

Maria (Colella) Ruisi, '77 is an elementary teacher for 20 years for the Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board. She is happily married to Vito Ruisi ('75) and has 3 children, all attending the University of Windsor this year. Sandra, 24 years old in Faculty of Ed, Vince, 21 years old in Honours Biochemistry and Michael, 18 years old, in the Business Program.

Sheila (Stewart) Lavallee, '77 writes, "My favourite memories are of the PLÁYS! I was in Bye-Bye Birdie and Sweet Charity. I was the one who remembered everyone's cues and lines. It was great and I learned so much and had so much fun. I live in Wyoming, Ontario, near Sarnia. I've been married for 24 years and have 3 kids, two girls and a boy who all came to Windsor for post secondary. Both girls have graduated, one from Poli-Sči at U of Windsor and the other from Pharmacy Technician at St. Clair. My son is in his 2nd year of Civil Engineering at St. Clair. I guess we just can't stay away from Windsor! (family helps). It's been great seeing the classmates of 1977 and some of my sister's pals from '72! Hello to all!

Domenic Aversa, '77 is married to Diane (Duff),'77 and they have 4 children - Daniel at Dalhousie University in Architecture, Derek at the University of Toronto in 2nd year Dentistry, Julia at U of Waterloo in 2nd year Science and Erica at Villanova in grade 10. Domenic is practicing dentistry in Windsor for the past 23 years. Diane is O.T. at John McGivney Centre (formerly Childrens' Rehab).

Kathy (Durocher) Dropka '80, writes: "Hello Newsletter Team, I am writing with some Alumni News/update. I love receiving the newsletter to hear what my fellow alums are up to. Since graduating from teacher's college in '87, 1 moved to Oshawa and worked for the Durham CDSB as a primary teacher for several years before meeting my husband Louis. We married in '92 and had 2 great boys, Austin (10) and Quincy (9). Wé moved to beautiful Élorá, Ontario in 1998. Louis teaches at Conestoga College, and I now teach in a Section 23 (care and treatment facility) classroom with the Upper Grand DSB. We spend most of our summer at our cottage, and love everything outdoors! I had such a gréat time at my last reunion (2005) and am looking forward to the one coming up in



2010 (Has it really been 27 years?)

Bob Evon, Jim Fredette & Kuzma Bacic 1972 Grads

Alessandra (Sandra/Sandy) Rizzuti '82 After having graduated from Assumption in 1982 I went on to the University of Windsor where I received a B.A. in Languages. After which my family and I moved to Italy the summer of '86 and since then I've been living here. I'm married and have two sons, my oldest son just turned 18 and my youngest son will be 12 in March. I presently teach English at the University of Calabria (the region where I live) a job which I truly love and enjoy. I'm not in contact with

anyone from class '82 so I'm sending you all my best regards.

I haven't been back to Windsor since I got married which was 20 years ago. Hopefully one day soon I'll be able to come and visit and hopefully meet up with some of you.

Brian McKenzie, '83 writes: "Hello Assumption! I graduated in 1983, completed grade 13 in 84, then earned my B.A. (1988) and M.A. (1990) in English Literature from the University of Windsor. After some time teaching at the U of W, decided that education was truly my calling and so in September 1991 I enrolled at the University of Western Ontario for my B. Ed.. With my wife, Christine (Schmidt, '84) I moved to Orillia, Ontario in 1992, where I taught for 10 years at Patrick Fogarty Catholic Secondary School. I became Vice-principal of St. Joseph's High School in Barrie in 2003. Christine and I have three children, a daughter Kyra (9) and two sons, Thomas (7) and Jamie (3). Christine is a Special Education Resource Teacher at Notre Dame School in Orillia. All the best to the Assumption family."

Colin Pizziol, '86 writes: "Firstly I would like to say thank you for the many enjoyable reads over the years and what a treat it has been getting the newsletter. I would like to get only the electronic newsletter from now on. I will be commuting between Canada and Germany for the foreseeable future and do not want to miss the latest news. Once again, thank you. Go Raiders!"

Rodney J. Burns, '83 writes: My wife, Cathy, and our three children-Spencer, 12, Sydney, 10, and Samantha 9 have moved to Midhurst to accommodate my new position as the inaugural Regional Chief Information Officer for the North Simcoe Hospital and CCAC Network and e-Health Lead for the North Simcoe Hospital and CCAC Network and e-Health Lead for the North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network. I look forward to receiving the Assumption Alumni Newsletter!"

Rick Dolishny, '85 writes: "Wow! First an electronic newsletter which is amazing, but then a Paypal button. You make it so easy, and enjoyable. Keep up the great work

everyone. I enjoy reading the newsletters."



Angie Sbrocca (Secen), '82 says that she has only good memories of Assumption - the can drives, 'pep' rallies, great teachers and great friends! She enjoyed her high school wears! "Creat food at the

friends! She enjoyed her high school years! "Great food at the reunion"!

Bernie Romano, '82 is practising law in Brampton and says it's a pleasure coming back to ACH to visit with old friends.

Katherine Dunnell, '87, is a geologist and gemmologist at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, Canada. Her fondest memory is the annual can drive and eating lunches outside the lockers.

Joann Mortier, "Pio", '87, remembered all the big hair - hers was the biggest!

Rita (Badalamenti) and John Miceli, '87 are happily married with 4 children. John is manager of facility operations for the City of Windsor. Rita is a teacher for the Greater Essex County District School Board.

Danielle (Soulliere) Sinclair, '87 is a naturopathic doctor working in Vaughan and Bolton. She is married to Tim since 2004 and has a 2 year old daughter, Madeline. Her favourite memory is leg warmers and neon t-shirts at Assumption dances.

Bill Kachmaryk, '84 is married to Franca Albano for 14 years. They have an 18 month old son, Nicholas.

Mark Kupko, '95 - married in June 2007, expecting child #2 in April 2008, daughter Hayley is 4 years old.

Amy Kupko, '97 - newly engaged with wedding set for May 2008.

Mary Bastounas, '03 writes:

Hello Mrs. Dumouchelle, What a lovely surprise to hear from you! I'm glad yoù are still teaching at Assumption, I can't imagine you being anywhere else. I just checked out the website, it looks great! Things have really changed for me since I graduated from Assumption. summer after high school I traveled Greece to visit my grandparents. While I was theré, I met a nice man who I eventually married. I returned home to finish university (I studied economics), traveling back to Greece during summer holidays each year. When I graduated from the U of W, I decided to permanently move to Greece. got married in September '06 and in August '07, I gave birth to a baby I must say, I couldn't be boy. happier! We live in a small village on the beautiful island of Rhodes. When I moved here, I opened a private English language school. Most elementary and high school students in Greece' attend such schools in the evening after regular school. This is my second year teaching. I have 47 stúdents grouped into 6 classes from 7 years old to 16 years old. I really love teaching...most of the time, it's so enjoyable that it doesn't even seem like work! I would love to teach math, but my Greek is not quite good enough for that yet. Perhaps, in the future I will be able to! No matter what subject I teach or which country I teach in, I think that my teaching style is a reflection of the wonderful way in which I was taught Thé philanthropic attitude of ACH changed me for the better in high school and now I feel as though I must pass these values on to my students!

My brother, Steve (1998) is doing well. He is still working as an engineer at Enwin. He will be getting married in July 2008! My family is planning on traveling to Windsor for the wedding. If school is still open when I arrive in June, I will be sure to drop by to say hello!



Sal & Rosa (Grilli) Albano, '87 and Audrey (DePaoli), '87 & Luigi Albano, '86



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1972 Grads
Top Row: Kuzma Bacic, Bob Evon, Dale Lamoureux, Jim Fredette
Row 3: Dan Petrilli, Jim Karam, Jane Arbour, Rita Taylor, Chris Campbell
Row 2: Bruce Farrer, Carolina (Caira) Venerus, Maureen (Power) Hoffman, Ann (Hilfrich) Marcotte, Patricia (Fortune) Wales
Row 1: David Gruska, Roxann MacDonald, John Noonan, Cecile (Soulliere) Cooke



1977 Grads
Top Row: Ed McMahon, Cezanne (Nassr) Charlebois, Mark DellaValle, Mary Montello, Anne Maitre, Tim Markham
Row 4: Stephanie (DeMarco) Kirby, Michael Sampson, Louie Fecteau, Domenic Aversa, Diane (Duff) Aversa, Toffek Hindi, Marco Nardone, Peggy Ouellette
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Row 2: Susan (Magri) Bertoia, Louis Bertoia, Patti Gray, Maria (Colella) Ruisi, Sylvia (Ceccomancini) Sanson, Lucia Sbrocca-Ferrara, Sharon Karai-Germann,
Sheila (Stewart) Lavallee, Mary McNamara, Joan (Dalton) Soulliere, Tammy (Zucchetto) McLachlan
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Mary (Gold) Kane, Gary MacDonald



Al Zappacosta, Dina Rubli, Walt DeMonte, Ken Lanoue 1967 Grads





982 Grads

Top Row: Pete Aversa, Monique (Brisson) Aversa, Greg Bannon, Tom Milanis
Row 5: Maria (Tronchin) Giampuzzi, Margaret Casoni, Rita Valoppi, David Lozinski, Anne Marie (Laliberte) Lozinski, Vincenza Nardone, Rita (Nardone) LaCivita, Bernie Romano
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WASN'T THAT A PARTY! CLASS **OF 1975**

What a great turnout for our 50 year birthday celebration at Lilly Kazzilly's Crab Shack & Grill last Nov. 2nd, 2007!! Everyone had a great time catching up on news and memories from ages past. Mike Niziolek and his crew laid out a great spread. We even sang happy birthday to ourselves and had delicious cake! Thanks to all who attended. We will meet once again at Lilly Kazzilly's, this year on Friday, Oct. 31st anytime after 8:00 p.m. (once the little goblins have stopped trick-or-treating) We'll even award a prize for the best Hallowe'en costume. See you there!!



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Grace (Prestia) Novelletto, Robbie Sablich, Toni (Moscardelli) Potvin, Row 4: Anthony Cutrone, Marco Spagnuolo, Marc Godin, Sebastian Guarnaccia, Lisa (Mancini) Polidori,

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BONIFERRO, Guy, '80,

Passed away at Hamilton General Hospital on Tuesday, December 25, 2007. Late of Brantford and formerly of Windsor. Loving son of Roberto and Ida (Alba) Boniferro. Dear father of Iulia Marie. Dearest brother of Aldo and Heidi Boniferro and Carlo Boniferro, '83. Dear friend of Julie Berry. Guy will be missed by several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He will also be missed by friends, teammates, Mr. Hool and his family, other coaches, and relatives. "Boni" was truly the most enthusiastic, genuine, caring, and lovable person. We will always remember you in our thoughts and hearts. Bless your soul!

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008. For details contact the ACH Alumni office.

BENOIT, Steve Thomas, '80,

Suddenly on October 14, 2007. Loving husband to Dana (Antonello). Dear father of Taylor, Mitchell and Emily. Dear son of the late Thomas Jr. (1998) and Claire (Cloutier) (1988) and son-in-law to Donald Antonello. Dear brother to Anne (Dan Gravel); Theresa and Brad Curran; Carol and Scott McBrayne; and Joe and Darlene. Dear brother-in-law to Peggy Antonello and Joe MacDougall and the late Donna (Charles Savoy), all of Nova Scotia. Sadly missed by his nieces and nephews: Devon, Hannah, Charlie, Sherry, Kalicka, Holly, Christopher and Ethan.

PATERSON, Thomas William, '54

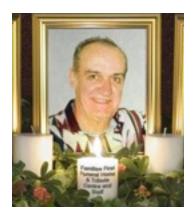
Tom died at home on November 14, 2007. Loving father of Sandra and husband Gary Peltier, Thomas, Robert and wife Monique. Beloved brother of Ralph, '55 and Jeanette Paterson, the late Rosemary, the late James, '70, Patrick, '71 and Suzann Paterson, and Gerry, '73 and Marilyn Paterson.

Tom was a retired detective with the Windsor Police Service. He was a past member of Windsor football, coached Riverside and Windsor Minor Hockey. Tom was a very gifted athlete in a variety of sports including hockey, baseball and football and was the #1 fan, supporter and unofficial coach of his grandchildren.

WHELAN, Paul, '69

A senior diplomat in charge of immigration at Canada's embassy in Moscow, Whelan died in Toronto East General Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 2007 after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. He was 56.

His career spanned more than 30 years and eight foreign postings. While a serious thinker on policy and politics, he had an infectious sense of humour. "He loved to travel and he loved world politics," said his wife Mary Katherine. They had three sons: Michael, Brendan and Gregory. He was an expert analyst on U.S. and global politics, and he could tell you in detail what impact America's actions would have on other regions throughout the world. "Most importantly, he had a moral compass. It never wavered." Whelan was born in Santa Monica, California. family moved to Windsor, where he attended Assumption College School. One of his collaborators, Will Novosedlik credits Whelan for inspiring him to 'think big.' "He also instilled in me a love of Canada. Growing up in a border city, overshadowed by America, he never let us forget that we were part of something different, something better, something worth preserving". Whelan's penchant for travel took hold early. He had postings in Tel Aviv, Vienna, Rome, Buffalo, Guatemala City, Bogota and Moscow. He was fluent in six languages. "He went out without fear," Mary Katherine said. "He faced death with courage, equanimity, almost joy. He was an inspiration."



COUGHLIN, Thomas "T.C.", '51 Passed away peacefully on September 16, 2007 at 73 years of age. Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Collis). Loving father of Kevin, '79 & wife Kim, Jim, '80 & wife Charlene, Richard, '81 & wife Renee and David. Tom was a retired switchman with the Norfolk and Western Railroad. He was a devoted fan of his sons' athletics and the Bantam Minor Riverside hockey team for many years. The players and their families will miss his presence at the arena. His friends at the Knights of Columbus South Windsor Council #4386 will also miss him. "T.C." was truly the father of an Assumption family and will be sadly missed. Rest in peace.



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FITZGERALD, Rev. Clarence P. (Fr. Fitz), '51

Passed away peacefully at Malden Park surrounded by his family December 5, 2007 at the age of 74. Beloved brother of Margaret Meyer and the late Joe (1978), Dorothy Ganton and the late Allen (1995) Shirley and Eddie McKellar and the late Wilfred (1993). Predeceased by his parents Clarence and Elizabeth Fitzgerald. Loving uncle to Gayle and Bob McAllister, Ken and Julia Meyer, Evelyn Fitzgerald, Colleen and Herb Ciceri, Jim McKellar, Kerry and Teresa Fitzgerald, Ron and Anne McKellar, Janice and Dave Cattle, Carol and Leo Fortin and Pat and Laurie McKellar. Fr. Fitz is also survived by many great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews. Fr. Fitz served in numerous parishes throughout his long career; St. John Brebeuf, Delhi, St. Martin, London, St. Joseph Chatham, St. Mary's Woodstock. He was the chaplain at Victoria Hospital London and then moved to St. Rose Church, Windsor. He also served at Holy Name of Mary Church in St. Marys and then St. Paul in LaSalle and St. Clare, Windsor and retired from St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor. Fr. Fitz was a life long Toronto Maple Leaf fan and a long time season ticket holder of the Windsor Spitfires. He was also a member of the Kingsville Golf and Country Club. Fr. Fitz will be remembered for his many acts of kindness to many people he did not even know. He was a quiet unassuming priest serving his ministry in the London Diocese for many years. He will be sadly missed by many including his long time friend and secretary Mary Lou Hogan and Domenic Vu.

COURTNEY, Jim '51

who lived in Mesquite, Nev., died Jan. 31, 2007 at Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George, Utah. Jim was born in Dearborn, Mich. He spent four years at Assumption as a "Boarder" where he played intra-mural sports and worked on the Crusader year book. Jim graduated in 1951. He continued his studies at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana and received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree in 1955. He worked for Ford Motor, a CPA firm and Hygrade Meats. He then moved west to Montana, where he became CFO for a meat packing company. It was in Montana where he met his wife, Bernice. In 1978 Jim became an auditor for the State of Montana, and retired from there in 1993 after 25 years of service. Then, he and Bernice departed from Helena, Montana for a warmer climate in Nevada. Survivors include his wife, three sons, two daughters, two brothers, two sisters and eight grandchildren. You can write Bernice at 539 Trailside Way, Mesquite, NV 89027.

GREEN, Ricardo (Rick),

Died peacefully September 13, 2007 in Hay River, Northwest Territories at age 66. Born and raised in Windsor, Rick attended Assumption High School, graduated from Windsor Teacher's College, taught in Windsor until he and his family moved to the far North in 1974 where he continued his calling until early retirement in 1997. Always loved and forever missed by his wife Carol (nee Malec), daughters Laurie (David) Deep, Jennifer (Don) Green, Beth (lan) Gilbert, grandchildren Brittany, Zach, Amy, Lauren, Sean and Caitlin, father Wilfred (Bill) Green and wife Eleanor, mother Katherine (predeceased) sisters Valda (Terry) Knuckle, Shirley (John, predeceased) Baillargeon, mother-in-law Irene Malec, Stan and Stephanie Malec, Ed and Pat Malec, Linda (Ray, predeceased) Buchner, Diane Bruce, many nieces, nephews and dear friends.





KLOSTERMAN, Fr. Leo C.S.B., '44

Fr. Leo was born into eternal life on November 3, 2007 at the age of 80 at Windsor Regional Hospital Campus. He was the beloved brother of Margaret Klosterman of St. Louis, Missouri, Joe Klosterman of Clearwater, Florida. He was predeceased by his brothers Lawrence, George and Leonard ('32). Father Leo graduated from Assumption College School in 1944, was professed a Basilian on August 15, 1947 and ordained to the priesthood on June 29, 1954. He received his B.A. from the University of Western Ontario in 1949, an M.S. 'in chemistry from the University of Detroit in 1963 and a Ph.D. in the history of science from the University of Kent at Canterbury, England. He taught chemistry at Catholic Central High School in Detroit where in 1967 he received the Metropolitan Detroit Science Teachers' Association Distinguished Service Award and in 1970 the James Bryant Conant Award of the Association of Chemistry Society. After receiving his Ph.D. degree he taught at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas then at St. Mark's College, University of British Columbia. His research interests were the history of chemistry, especially in the nineteenth century and the genealogy of the Klosterman and Janisse families back to the 17th century on both sides, the one in Germany, the other in France. After serving at St. Mark's he returned to Windsor. He was Chaplain for Council #1453, 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus and also a member of the Dean Wagner Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbús.



CAMPBELL, Rev. Leo Charles, C.S.B.

Died suddenly on Thursday, February 14, 2008 in Toronto. One of eight children born to Leo and Christina (MacLeod) Campbell, he was born July 20, 1939 in Dominion, Nova Scotia. He entered the Congregation of St. Basil (Basilian Fathers) in 1966 and was ordained a priest on July 15, 1974. As a priest, he served as teacher and administrator at Michael Power High School, Toronto; Assumption College School, Windsor; St. Mary's High School, Calgary; St. Mary's College, Sault Ste. Marie and St. Michael's College School, Toronto. Most recently, he served as Associate Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Toronto. He will be sadly missed.

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OBITUARIES

FATHER BENEDICT BEGIN, '51



(Bill) Begin, O. F. M., '51 passed away in St. Michael's Mission, AZ on Thursday, September 27, 2007. Fr. Ben was born on June 5, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Wilfred Oliver Begin and Genevieve Banhagel.

Bill, as he was known on campus, started as a "Boarder" at Assumption in the eighth grade. In high school, he played varsity football and basketball. He was also a member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality, president of the St. John Bosco Society (altar servers), and vice-president of his class. Bill graduated from Assumption in 1951, and spent the following year in the novitiate at St. Francis Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Father Ben received the Franciscan habit on August 15, 1952, at the St. Anthony Shrine in Cincinnati. Father made his first profession of vows on August 16, 1953, in Cincinnati. He then returned to the Detroit area for four years of liberal arts study at Duns Scotus in Southfield. From there he went to St. Leonard College in Dayton, Ohio for the study of theology. He was ordained to the priesthood there on June 13, 1961. His first public mass was at St. John Vianney's in Highland Park, Michigan.

Fr. Ben's ministry began in Ft. Wayne, Indiana as instructor at the Bishop Luers High School for eight years. From 1970-72 he was Superior of the Franciscan Friary in Cincinnati. Beginning in 1972 he served in the Southwestern United States at parishes and missions in New Mexico. From 1982-86, he was a missionary in Mexico. After a sabbatical, he worked with Mexican immigrants in New Mexico. His final assignment was as pastor in Roswell, New Mexico.

Father Ben is survived by his sister, Rochelle (John) Daneluk of Howell Michigan and their children and grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Southwest Franciscan Missions, PO Box 12315, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195.

CLASS OF 1951 MEMORIAL MASS

A returned Christmas card with a note- that's what led to a Class of 1951 Memorial Mass for Fr. Ben (Bill) Begin OFM. The note from Roswell, New Mexico said that Fr. Bill died on September 26 following an auto accident in June. As the word spread among Bill's classmates, there was a sense of shock- at death's suddenness, and loss- with the passing of a dear friend. Boys who had come together at Assumption as freshmen in 1947, each because of his own circumstances, are now old men looking back with vivid memories of their times together.

After graduation in 1951, we moved on to new things. Bill chose to try life as a Franciscan. He started two months after leaving Assumption and spent the rest of his life with the friars. Ordained in 1961, his ministry took him to Indiana, Ohio, New Mexico, and over the border into Mexico. In New Mexico, he began working with Mexican immigrants, learned their language, and became their priest and pastor.

Most classmates lost contact with Bill, until 2001 when he returned for our 50 year class reunion. All were older, heavier, with less hair and a slower gait, but our memories took us back to our youth, and our days together at Assumption where many of us were "boarders". Friendships picked up where they had left off a half century ago. Bill remarked that he received more religious formation at Assumption than he did in his years in the seminary... a wonderful tribute to the Basilians.

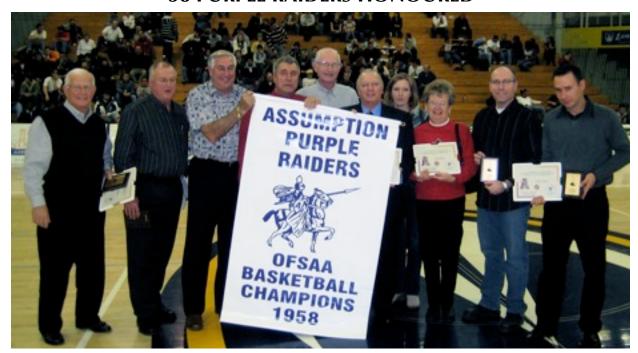
The re-bonding of the reunion brought the need for a Memorial Mass into focus.

Article By Classmates Dick Kabel, Jim Broughton, George McMahon



A L U M N I S P O R T S

'58 PURPLE RAIDERS HONOURED



On Saturday, December 22, 2007, the 1958 Assumption High School basketball team was honoured at the University of Windsor High School Tournament. In a joint ceremony put on by the



Hunt Hool '79 and Hector Marinacci '59

Tournament Committee and your ACH Alumni Association, members of that miracle team gathered at the St.Denis Centre to commemorate 50 years since winning the first U of W tournament, and capped their magical season by winning the OFSAA Championship.

John Upham, Ambrose Gardner (also representing his brother, Bob), John Morris (Ottawa), Hector Marinacci, John Harcarufka, James Molnar (manager), Mrs. Dorothy Semancik (on behalf of Mike), and Mrs. Penny Durocher (on behalf of Norbert), all attended the ceremony, receiving a beautiful certificate from Lancer Coach Oliver, as well as a plaque and banner from the Alumni. We were unable to locate Jim McClory, Len Herman,

and Joseph Sueta. Regrets were sent by Alex Rudelic (South Carolina), and Randy Marcotte (assistant manager, Sudbury). This unbelievable team suffered only one loss during the regular season. The campaign finished with a 60-55 win over the hometown Sudbury Collegiate, as the Purple Raiders were crowned with the title. This was the second OFSAA title in three years under coach Fr. Matt Sheedy. The '56 team had also claimed the championship. Congratulations!

Thanks to Mike Havey of the University of Windsor Tournament Committee and the ACH Alumni Committee for putting together this tribute.

Purple and White, Fight! Fight!



Ray Renaud '59, Bob St. Germain '56, Jack Hool '53, Jeff Owen '66 and Gerry Philp



Peter Scarpelli '61, Fr. J.J. Stortz C.S.B. '43, Greg Mailloux '70, John Upham '59 and Frank Torti

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On behalf of the Assumption School Community, I would like to thank the Assumption Alumni for their generous contributions towards a new sound system. Our 155 year tradition has a rich history of Catholic values and community. Your generosity is evidence that the Basilians have been successful teaching Goodness Discipline and Knowlege.

So far we have received approximately \$2500 of the \$3000 pledged towards our \$8000 goal. Special thanks to Joe Coughlin, '72, contributors at the last Alumni Reunion and the Assumption Alumni Association for their donations. Thanks to Jim Karam, '72 for spearheading this effort.

Sherrilynn Colley-Vegh, Assumption College High School Principal

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GOLD MEDALISTS - DEBATING TEAM TOMMY PROVOST, JORDANO TONIAL, MATT DMYTROW, & BEN NIKOTA

Team 2007

On November 9th and 10th, the Assumption Debate Team competed in The Second Annual Richard Pettie Debate Competition at the University of Windsor. Nineteen teams from schools around the Essex County region sent their finest competitors to take on many of Assumption's best. Our team replied with an absolutely DOMINATING performance. Our senior team of Tommy Provost, Ben Nikota, Jordano Tonial and Matt Dmytrow took home the gold medal! They will be advancing to another round of debates against some of the top schools from the United States in an upcoming televised event.

The junior teams were equally impressive with a first, second and third place sweep!! Our team of Tarini Chandak, Aleksandra Cendecki, Nancy Diaz and Serxho Selmani won the gold medal in the junior division! Second place honours went to the team comprised of Alex Tingle, Ryan Chan, Amani Abdul and Aliya Samsair. A big congratulations also goes out to the third place finishers, Alex Tesolin and Dominic Pizzolitto, who took home the award for best team research. Individual honours were won by Tarini Chandak for best rebuttal, and Dominic Pizzolitto for best research presentation.

The teams worked very hard for about a month prior to the competition, often practicing 3-4 nights a week, and their efforts certainly paid off. All four teams will be in another competition on February 29, 2008. We wish them well.

Junior Boys' Basketball WECSAA CHAMPS

The Junior Boys' Basketball team finished the season in first place with a 10 win - 1 loss record. With veterans R.J. Garant, Jake McAuley, Yeochong Ng and Mike Sumner leading the way, the Junior Raiders have shown great poise and outstanding defense. Rookie starter Dallas Boow has also been a crucial component to this mighty Raider machine. The Raiders have also shown that they have the best bench in the league. Russel Boglitch, Vil Labrado, DeAnthony Coates, Rev Nafaa, Hafis Ligali and Ahmed Badwilan have all made major contributions.

The Junior Raiders participated in the Brennan Cardinals' Junior Boys' tournament in which they captured the bronze medal with a score of 39-36 over Ursuline College (Chatham).

Entering the quarter-finals, they defeated Cardinal Carter 49 to 45 in a nail biter. In the semi-final game, they defeated Lajeunesse in a more comfortable fashion with a score of 60 to 48.

The championship game was hard fought against our west end rival, the Forester Spartans. Great team defence was the key to victory with a 48 to 38 win. Coach Chevalier's guidance was masterfull both on and off the court.

The Alumni wish our Raiders great success as they now move on to the SWOSSA competition.





SR. VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Swim Team

The swim team has competed in 4 qualifying meets this season. The meets were held on November 5th, November 12th, December 13th, and January 13th. All swimmers who competed in at least 2 out of the 4 meets were seeded and competed in the WECSSAA Championships. The following competed at SWOSSAA: Gabriella Malette, Brianna Meixner, Alex Presello, Joe DiFario, Will Goudreau, Keely Murdock and Alex Tingle. This year's group has been the most dedicated since the return of swimming to Assumption. Of special note: Gabriella Malette, Brianna Meixner, Alex Presello and Joe DiFario will be competing in OFSSAA at the end of February.

GO RAIDERS!!



RAIDERS READY TO TAKE THE FIELD

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