



RAIDERS IN ACTION



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ASSUMPTION RAIDERS GIVE FROM THE HEART



"Thank You"

To Assumption students for record contributions to the Missions

"Congratulations Raiders, on an overwhelming semester for the Missions. Words cannot describe the tremendous amount of pride we have for the entire school community. The Christmas collection alone was almost \$500.00, something we have never done before. Two classes brought in over \$1000.00 each this first semester (2012-2013), congrats to Mrs. Trudell and Mr. Conlon.

Each and every class contributed something over the past 4 months in this semester. That's community, that's compassion. TOGETHER, we have collected, including donations and Christmas Baskets, just under \$10,000. You should all be proud of yourselves. Where does that money go??? It is donated to various charities globally and locally. St. Vincent de Paul, Downtown Missions, STAG, Development and Peace, Missions in Africa and Holy Childhood, are just to name a few of the outreach organizations.

As Catholics we are called to serve one another, and you certainly proved once again, that we are following Christ's servant model. Thank you to all the Mission Reps and teachers for your support and hard work. May God continue to bless you and the school community for the work of your generous hearts and hands."

Mrs. Presello (Lesperance) '81
Assumption High School, Campus Minister

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2013! You've got to be kidding. I still accidentally write the year beginning with 19 on my police reports once in a while. Time does fly! As we all learn, as time passes, things come and go. OK, perhaps I'm stalling, as I'm thinking of the content of this message. There is so much to share. At this moment, please pray for Madeline (DeLuca) LaCivita '79 and her family. Love and peace be with you all. Next on my mind is informing everyone that my parents have had a rough couple of years due to health reasons, but at present are doing okay in their late 70s. I'm sure many readers are experiencing the joys and challenges of aging parents. Mr. Upham is doing well...his calls to my father make him laugh for days! Perhaps the best medicine of all.



On a lighter note, our great alumni have generously stepped up to the plate and hit a home run. Fr. Cullen would be proud! Assumption Purple Raiders Robotics Team has received sponsorship (read more on page 15). The Alumni Association, with your kind contributions, have annually assisted our beloved school with many projects, this year, a completely new projection system for the gym and cafeteria as the school board continues to struggle with many issues, including finances. Also, another successful reunion took

place last November and the upcoming 33rd annual Alumni golf tournament is planned for June 1st, 2013. (see registration info on page 5)



John Upham '59

Lastly, our biannual Newsletter continues to be enjoyed by many. I take this opportunity to write a purple-blooded thank you to all the Assumption College High Alumni for their continued support, contributions, etc.. Thank you also to the Alumni Committee for their many hours of voluntary support and efforts.

**Life can be a roller coaster,
But at the end of the ride,
We'll always have our Assumption spirit,
And Assumption pride.**

Go Raiders!! Hunt Hool '79

(Ed. Note: Yes, Hunt is really a poet but just doesn't know it!)



The following are thank you letters/notes written by Assumption graduating students who received awards from the Assumption College Catholic High School Foundation in June 2012.

From Jeff Aguilar - "Thank you for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Extended Essay Award and for the IB Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) Award. It was an honour to receive these two awards. These awards will help lower the costs of books and tuition, and some of the financial stress. I am very excited to pursue my Arts and Science Program at the University of Windsor, majoring in bio-chemistry and it has been a very valuable experience so far. In addition, I would also like to thank the school and the IB Programme for the opportunity it has given me to complete the Extended Essay and the CAS projects. The experience gained through completing these was highly valuable regarding the skills obtained with such an experience. Thank you again for your kindness, consideration and generosity. I look forward to working hard in university and making the most out of the awards and scholarships I received."

From Matthew Clement - "Dear Basilian Fathers - Thank you for the scholarship money that you have provided to me. The money will be very beneficial for my studies in my program at Laurier. Thank you for the opportunity you have given to me."

From Nicole Drouin - "I am writing to express my gratitude for the Academic Excellence Award (Experiential Learning) granted to me at graduation. I was very much honoured to receive this award."

From Brenda Halim - "I would like to thank you for your generosity in awarding me the Archbishop Denis O'Connor Bursary and the Basilian Fathers of Assumption Bursary. I volunteered to read prayers in a few of the school masses. I was involved in 'Youth in Action Club' which is a group that discussed different issues. Last year, I gathered other students to help me make an anti-bullying poster and had a booth at lunch time for the students to sign. I also facilitated an Anti Racism Workshop for high school students in March 2012. I have been volunteering at the hospital on the 7th floor for the past two years. I really enjoyed it and I realized that nursing is really the right path for me. I am going to attend the Nursing Program at the University of Windsor and this bursary will help me pay for my education and reach my goals."

From Cheyenne Laforet - "I am honoured to receive a Principal's Award Bursary. It was a pleasant surprise and I am grateful for the opportunity given to me. The money will go towards my future post-secondary endeavours and will be greatly appreciated. I am attending the University of Windsor in the Fall of 2012 and the money will go towards my financial and educational needs. The award is greatly appreciated."

From Kaitlyn Meloche - "I would like to thank the Committee for their generous bursaries offered to me through the Principal's Scholars Award and the 'Theory of Knowledge' Award. The 'Theory of Knowledge' class was one that I thoroughly enjoyed and it has inspired me to pursue philosophy in my post secondary education."

From Matthew Presello (pictured to the left with Tony Girmonte) - "To the Awards Committee, I sincerely thank you for presenting me with the Fr. Charles Armstrong Award. The money is very much appreciated and will help with some costs for my post-secondary education. Assumption has taught me many things over the years, including never to give up and to work hard for your goals. Thank you for your time, dedication and hard work. God bless you."

From Anisa Samsair - "I would like to thank the Awards Committee for awarding me the Fr. Vincent Guinan C.S.B. Bursary. The monetary award will help to defray the cost of my post-secondary education and I deeply appreciate the generosity of the Foundation. My entire experience at Assumption has enabled me to grow as an individual and I feel has prepared me for university. I am honoured to have been part of such a wonderful institution and will take the lessons learned at Assumption with me as I continue on in life. The award will help to alleviate some of the costs incurred at the University of Windsor and will help lessen the monetary stress. Thank you again for this award."

From Jalal Shabo - "Thank you to the family of the Crowley Brothers for this award. The funds will come in handy when paying for university. Every bit counts. I would also like to say thank you for recognizing my academic achievement. It's nice to know that someone is rooting for me."

From Emma White - "I would really like to thank the Awards Committee for the award given to me at graduation. It is a true gift from my school. Through the years, Assumption has given me such important life skills, friendships and the best education in the country. It is an education that gives me a very firm goal to work for at Kings College in London. As well as going into education, I am taking the Catholic Studies for Teachers' program and then continue on to Teachers' College. So thank you Assumption for all that you have given me. I have loved everything about my time here. A good education is just not one thing but everything coming together to produce the best education has to offer."



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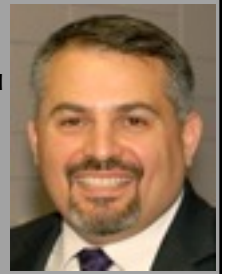
The Alumni Association is continuing to help our school move forward. Thanks to a generous donation, Assumption now has a projector and screen in both the cafeteria and gymnasium. Having this technology will assist us to have more interactive and effective presentations and provide additional ways to make our Eucharistic Celebrations more educational as



mass responses and readings can now be projected. Our entire school community will benefit.

Thank you to our Alumni Association.

Mr. Joseph Ibrahim, ACS Principal



Boniferno/Landry Golf Outing
FORE! Once again it is that time of year. Get those clubs out of the basement, dust them off, and tee it up at Kingsville Golf and Country Club on Saturday, May 11th, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. After nine holes, food and drinks, we will reminisce about our friends Guy Boniferno and Mark Landry. Dino Latella is the gracious coordinator of this event. If interested, please contact the alumni office at 519-256-7801 ext 299. See you there!

REFeree CALLS IT AS HE SEES IT

SAM SISCO '52



His yearbook describes him as Sagacious Sam: all 'A' student, puts a load of effort into everything except getting out of bed, active in intramural sports, likes to argue, with the teachers . . . wields a mean hockey stick." In 2009 Sam Sisco was inducted into the Windsor/Essex County Sports Hall of Fame along with

long-time friends and acquaintances Mark Renaud, Lou Veres and Brad Smith. It was Knobby Knudsen '50, who had nominated Sam for the Hall of Fame honours. As a referee, he had worked games from local minor ranks to the OHA Junior A, OCAA, OUAA, NCAA, and IHL ranks. He refereed for 17 years at the IHL level and was invited by the United States Hockey Association to work the gold medal game between the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia in the 1974 World Cup. It is interesting to note that this Russian team was the same Red Army Team that played in the 1972 Summit Series – with such familiar names as Tretiak, Kharlamov and Alexandrov.

In his acceptance speech, Sam said, "I'll do my best. I owe so much to my wife, Beverley, and family, sons Ross, Sam, Joe and daughter Maria." Sam and Beverly have been married for 51 'wonderful years' to which Sam adds, "She has truly been my driving force." Sam's parents were hard working Italian immigrants who provided him the opportunity to attend Assumption High School and Assumption University. In that same year, Sam was awarded the OHL's Bill Long Award for Distinguished Service in recognition and appreciation of an individual who made an outstanding contribution to the Ontario Hockey League.

Sam's officiating career began in 1958, realizing then that his future was as a referee, not as a player. He said, "I wasn't very adept at playing the game and I quickly realized that if I wanted to keep active in hockey, I'd have to become an official. I started doing minor hockey and senior league games in the Windsor area before joining the OHL staff in 1960." Within a year, he was working the lines in the IHL and became an IHL referee in 1963, a position he held for 17 years before retiring. His enthusiasm for refereeing grew as he would get a kick out of seeing guys out on the ice whom he knew would be officials someday. Noted Assumption hockey coach, Fr. Ron Cullen, always praised Sam's officiating of High School hockey games. As an athlete in the early 60s, Sam Sisco had played Junior B hockey for the Blenheim Bobcats and played one season for the Senior A Windsor Bulldogs. He was a fastball pitcher and lead a local squad to two All-Ontario titles. Later, he and Medo Martinello '53, would be the first local referees to ever officiate in the NCAA.

He credits such people as Harvey Teno, Mickey Brenner, Ron McNamara, Harold Pierre and Skeets Henderson with nurturing his love of officiating over the years. Sam stated that the late Fred Blackburn was the best mentor he had during his officiating career.

The high point of his officiating came after he retired from refereeing in 1990 when the Italian Ice Hockey Federation invited him to conduct a clinic for that country's officials: "I felt it was a tremendous honour and my wife Beverley and I had a wonderful time." He participated in many other clinics over the years, including one held at the Centre for Excellence, based in Toronto's Hockey Hall of Fame, as part of an ongoing hockey development program which featured a referee's clinic by the NHL/OHL supervisor, Sam Sisco. In 1975, he served as instructor in the National Referee Certification Program; every game came with a rating sheet for referees and linesmen, followed by consultations with each official in post-game appraisals. Attitude, skating, positioning, game control, reaction under stress, were the criteria but particularly having 'a feel for the game', i.e. 'Does the official call a marginal penalty at a crucial point of the game? Does he hand out a good penalty when things are getting hot to keep control of the game?'

John McCauley, the Director of Officials of the NHL, hired Sam to work with NHL referee trainees working in the International Hockey League and the Ontario Hockey League. Evaluation at this level was much more detailed. "It's a kick . . . working with Mark Pare and Jerry Pateman (officials in the NHL)"; he also worked with Bill McCreary, another colleague official. His enthusiasm for the job paid dividends. He said, "You have to love the job . . . because it can be intimidating to a young official." The potential in the job for a difficult night's work was very real and he quoted Art Skov, NHL referee, "You've got to be a little thick between the ears." He recruited many in the Windsor area from the midget and high school ranks, particularly at a time when the Windsor and District Hockey Referees Association faced a shortage of older officials to work men's leagues and senior games. This was also during his tenure as executive director of WDHRA, a post which he held for 15 years. By 1990, with more than three decades of refereeing experience, numerous rule changes, different styles of play, improved equipment, the job of officiating was more demanding, as well as working more games and providing tighter supervision. Instant replays to settle disputes he saw as a bane to the game as the human error factor is part of the game. By 2005, Sam saw the need to explain new rules to the Windsor Spitfires during their exhibition play to help them see the opportunity to free up the skill players in the game and to keep the game from deteriorating.

Windsor Star reporter Jim Parker said that while Sam's career spanned several decades, he always remained a teacher. Whether it was coaching high school for three decades or serving as a supervisor of officials from the NHL to the OHL or making calls on the ice, he was always striving to get the best out of others. Sam saw all the people in the City of Windsor that had done so much for athletics that ". . . I feel honoured."

As his refereeing career evolved, Sam kept his perspective, "My teaching career was my most important profession," he said. He coached the Herman Green Griffins to a pair of WSSA finals and the team featured a pair of future NHLers in Rick Kehoe and Tommy Williams. This attitude carried over into officiating; part of enjoying the job and having received so much help on the ice ". . . I wanted to give back help to officials to help them get to the next level. While trying to teach young referees, Sam had a saying, "You had to step on their shoes without ruining the shine." His advice to any aspiring official is to remember you're an arbitrator, not an instigator. At the level of official with whom he was working, he considered himself a coach.

One of the major traits in a good official, no matter the level, is patience and the ability to remain calm. If you're too fiery and tend to explode, you make a tough situation worse. A thick skin is required to be an official. Sam holds up former NHL referee Andy Van Hellemond as the measuring stick for all officials. "He's the best I've ever seen. He commanded the most respect and was technically sound." By 1997 son Joe, and dad Sam, had teamed up over 20 times, officiating together since Joe had decided to pick up a whistle. Another son, Ross, also began officiating.

While he loved officiating, his first love was teaching. Joe, like his Dad, has taught high school Math, and is now a consultant with the Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board. Joe stated that whenever they got together, at some point, they talked hockey. "I consider officiating an extension of the classroom."

Ross Sisco, also a teacher, attended officials' training camp in 1994 and worked Colonial League contests and IHL games. Like father and brother, refereeing to Ross is a labour of love. In his capacity as supervisor of officials for the hockey leagues, Sam Sisco helped a number of local officials to reach the pinnacle of the game, such as NHL officials Dan O'Halloran and Mark Pare. Mark acknowledges Sam's impact on his 30-year career. Of his own legacy, Sam will say, ". . . I tried to help along local officials. I always tried to hire as many local guys as possible. In my opinion, that's been my biggest contribution."



Sailing on James Bay and Learning Cree Legends The Hard Way

Rick Dumouchelle and John Ashworth, both members of the class of '74 and a friend embark on a far north sailing adventure.

"Rick's 26 foot trailering sailboat, MAC-A-TAC, has been to many places for cruises of various lengths but she had never been in salt water. Of course, you could go to Florida or the east coast, but that's been done by many. So in August of 2012, after much careful planning, Captain Rick, and crew Dan Harding and myself made a trip to James Bay. Between us, there was 80 years of combined boating/sailing experience and I'm a Regional Commander of the Canadian Power Squadron, so you would think we were well qualified to take on the challenge. Read on and be the judge.

There are no roads in Ontario that lead to James Bay so you travel there on the Quebec side. A road exists because of the James Bay hydroelectric project. You do need a place to launch your boat however. Preferably a nice cement boat ramp and dock. The community of Waskaganish (Cree for Little House) looked like a good spot. A call to their tourism office resulted in "Yes, please come but there is no ramp here. Everyone launches off the gravel beach down at the river but nothing as big as your sailboat". With 20 years of experience launching MAC-A-TAC in many situations, Rick confirmed that if small boats could do it, we can too, with the help of a "4 wheel drive truck" that is.



On the road, the boat is a camper

From Toronto, the trip takes 20 hours of driving but we're not in a hurry and enjoyed camping along the way. The boat was used as the camper while still on the trailer, sleeping done in the cabin. It worked quite well. We stayed in several private campgrounds along the journey. One park in particular, on Lac Matagami, had a beautiful sandy beach that went for 3 km. It was easily as nice as any provincial park in southern Ontario, but located just south of the 50th parallel.

If you look at a map, our destination is almost due north. We drove through Ottawa, then up the Gatineau Valley through Val-d'Or, Quebec and on to Waskaganish. It's a beautiful trip and the weather cooperated nicely. Even though it was early August, there were nights when you could see your breath.



One of Many Surprises

Beautiful beaches in far north Lake Matagami

carried lots of extra fuel and emergency supplies.

After stopping at the Waskaganish check point (confirming we hadn't been eaten by bears along the way) we proceeded to the municipal offices to meet Raymond, the tourism officer. This is a Cree community of 2500 on the western shore of James Bay at the mouth of the Rupert River (some know it as Fort Rupert). As soon as you arrive, you see that this town is a real success story. New homes, a lodge, an airport, several schools and two rinks, because everybody plays hockey. People are seen mowing their lawns and

working in the garden. There's lots of home and road construction. Of interest, no alcohol is sold in the community (if you're thirsty for that you need to drive about 300 km each way). We learn from Raymond that the Band Council has an effective philosophy of "If you don't work, go to school or take training, you don't get support." You could see the positive effects.

Raymond kindly spent the afternoon showing us around the community and telling us of the history. The Cree first traded with the English who sailed here via Hudson's Bay. It was the principal trading port for a long, long time. As a result, English is widely spoken but so is Cree and French. He commented that we were the first sailing vessel to visit in about 100 years. We learned later there was a reason for this. The day was capped with moosemeat and sturgeon in the ceremonial hut with the Chiefs of the area who were there for a regional conference. We talked about our plans and invited any local knowledge they might have. We should have noticed then how quickly the topic of conversation changed when they found out we needed 6feet of water depth for safe sailing.

The next day, we rigged MAC-A-TAC in the grocery store parking lot, then continued to the gravel edge of the Rupert River to launch, all went perfectly. We anchored for the night on the river overlooking the town waiting for high tide. The scenery is fantastic. This is a region of big rivers, big waterfalls, big water and pine forest for as far as the eye can see. An amazing sight!

Heading out the next day under sail gave the locals some unique photo ops but, it became painfully clear that the charts we had were wrong, ... really wrong! The new electronic charts were wrong too. Complicating the issue is the fact that the water is the color of strong 'tea' and totally opaque, so you can't see below the surface. Remarkably, even at high tide, we could see rocks break the surface where there should've been safe water. We proceeded with caution and continuous lookout.

Unfortunately, things got worse. As the breeze freshened, we began hitting on the bottom. Our depth sounder is having fits. Just to complicate matters, later in the day, when the wind really picked up, we broke a spreader. Good emergency manoeuvres and team work got the sails down quickly and avoided losing the mast. We limped back under power to our Waskaganish anchorage for repairs. We'd also suffered significant damage to the tiller. Fortunately, we had tools and parts on board to repair all.



Dan and Rick '74

Day two of sailing started out with optimism, thinking we had a better idea of where the safe water was, but ended up worse than the first. Even before the tide went out, we began hitting bottom, a couple of times, quite hard. All this, while we were several nautical miles away from shore. Once again, we retreat to Waskaganish and became aware that we were taking on water. The sailing part of the trip had come to an abrupt end. Many locals came by to wish us a safe journey home as we pulled the boat out.

They felt that our misfortunes came as a result of a local legend. No one is supposed to point at an Island called "Stag Rock". We had used this prominent island as a reference and pointed at it several times. Who knows, perhaps the legend is true. More likely, water diversion for the massive Hydro Quebec project has left these local waters unsailable until properly re-charted.

As we were packing up, a local historian came to the river to greet us. He'd heard there were visitors interested in the community history and he had something to show us. I went to look at the wreck of an 18th century sailing ship. In a way, we had suffered the same fate! I wonder if her crew pointed at Stag Rock too!"

John Ashworth was the '75 Assumption Student Prime Minister, Track and Cross Country athlete.



No ramp, just a gravel beach

Tribute to Fr. J. J. Stortz



You may recall from the Fall 2012 newsletter, Fr. Stortz moved to Anglin House in Toronto last spring. On a recent visit, he affirmed that he enjoys his new digs and is well-cared for by the wonderful staff at Anglin House.

You can send greetings to him at: Anglin House, 95 St. Joseph St., Toronto, Ontario M5S 2R9

Please enjoy reading the following illustrious profile of our very own, JOHN JEROME (JACK) STORTZ, C.S.B..

Born in Welland, April 28, 1925 son of Edward and Agatha (Goetz) Stortz. Graduated from Welland High and Vocational School, (Grade 12) 1942 (was the student Warrant Officer (1st class) heading the Welland Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets.)

Was a boarding student at Assumption College School (Grade 13) 1943-44 (was the student Warrant Officer (1st class) heading the Assumption Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets.)

Entered the Basilian Fathers Novitiate (Tweedsmuir Ave.) 1944. First vows Aug. 15, 1945. Graduated from the University of Toronto 1945-1948.

Taught at Catholic Central (Detroit) 1948 - 49 - coached junior football

Taught at St. Thomas High School (Houston) 1949 - 50 - took 1st year Theology. Coached junior football, baseball and basketball.

Attended Toronto Teachers' College 1950.

Theology classes 1951 - 1953. Was ordained June 29, 1953 (with 16 others)

4th year Theology & Teaching at St. Michael's College School, (Toronto) 1953-54

St. Paul's High School (Saskatoon) 1954 - 1958 (Athletic director and Science Head) coached Senior football and bantam hockey -(Provincial Championship) Elected President of the Saskatoon Playground Hockey

Michael Power High School (1958-1968) Vice Principal, Head of Science Department

St. Charles High School (Sudbury) 1968 - 1978.

Science Department



Assumption College School, Windsor, 1978 - 1990. Head of Guidance Department. Member of the Alumni Association. Moderator of Dads' Club. Mandatory retirement in 1990.

Assumption College School, Alumni Association Director 2002- 2012.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joined the Knights of Columbus in Saskatoon, April 28, 1957.

Transferred to Kingsway Council (Etobicoke) 1958.

Appointed Chaplain of Kingsway Council 1959

Initiated in 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, 1962 Appointed Chaplain, (Faithful Friar) 1963 in Etobicoke.



Transferred to Sudbury Council, #1387, 1968 Appointed Chaplain, 1969 -1978. Elected Grand Knight , Sudbury Council, 1977. Elected candidate for the 'Supreme Convention in Seattle, 1977.

Transferred 4th degree Knights of Columbus to Sudbury Assembly and appointed Chaplain - (Faithful Friar).

Transferred to Windsor Council #1453 Knights of Columbus in 1978. Appointed Chaplain Windsor Council. 1978 - 2002

Transferred 4th degree Knights of Columbus to Dean Wagner Assembly Windsor and appointed Chaplain- (Faithful Friar) . 1978 - 2002

On the death of Fr. Poisson, He became Chaplain for Holy Family Council, #4386, Knights of Columbus in Windsor. as well as #1453.

Was forced to retire for health reasons from all Knights of Columbus Councils and activities in 2002. Was a Knight of Columbus from 1957. Was a Chaplain for Windsor Council for 28 years and for all of his councils for close to 50 years.

Attended the annual Ontario State Convention of the Knights of Columbus for 47 years.

Retired Member of the International Order of the Alhambra. (dedicated to assisting the developmentally disabled.) Guzera Caravan Chaplain 28 years. Clown Master for Guzera Clown Troop. Regional Chaplain for all of Ontario, 15years.

Appointed Kentucky Colonel by Governor ERNIE FLETCHER (See Spring Issue of 2006)

Knight Commander of Grace - Knights of Malta

Appointed Honorary Citizen of New Orleans, 1967

Golf this year is the 33rd ANNUAL FR. SHEEDY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Roseland Golf Course, Saturday JUNE 1st, 2013
Tee times available from 10:20 to 12:52



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2: _____ 3: _____

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_____ : GOLF AND DINNER \$100 / PERSON

_____ : DINNER ONLY \$40 / PERSON

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Alumni Homecoming Saturday, November 2nd, 2013

Calling all former students, friends of Assumption, their wives, husbands, etc., to a gala evening on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 2013. Join us for Mass at 7:00 p.m. in our very own chapel, then enjoy a cool cocktail in the Armstrong Gym along with delectable appetizers prepared by the culinary Arts Department (led by Chef Diane Nehmetallah). Connect with your classmates, other alumni and former staff members. Class pictures begin at 8:30 p.m. with the class of 1948 and 1953, followed by the rest of the five year groups.

WE NEED YOU!!

Our reunions have always been crowded with happy people. 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 last year's reunion such a success. **Class of 1957:** Harry Parkolab. **Class of 1963:** Ian Chippett and Del Ruth. **Class of 1972:** Bruno Limarzi, Lina (Caira) Venerus, Pat (Fortune) Wales. **Class of 1977:** Mary McNamara, Cezanne (Nassr) Charlebois, Merenie Crosby and Tony Quaglia. **Class of 1982:** Piero Aversa, Michelle Markham and Lisa Pavan. **Class of 1987:** Sal & Rosa Albano.

WON'T YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH YOUR REUNION FOR NOV. 2nd, 2013?

If you can help in any way, contact the Alumni Office by phone at 519-256-7801 ext. 299 or email Lil Dumouchelle at achalumni@gmail.com.

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

1953	Jim Duchene Jack Hool	519-968-3440 519-890-3663 (Son- Hunt)	
1958	PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Contact Lil Dumouchelle at achalumni@gmail.com	
1963	Ray Renaud	519-945-5218	
1968	Anthony Paniccia Carl Spinarsky	519-776-7821 519-735-5205	carlspinarsky@gmail.com
1973	Alma (Kraniauskas) Hogan	519-979-3195	almahogan@hotmail.com
1978	MaryJo DeMarco-Jacobs Facebook David Marentette	519-972-5477 Assumption 35 year reunion class of 1978 519-977-1906	
1983	Margot (Gravelle) Wasyluk Tera-Lea Hood	519-250-7195	margot_wasyluk@wecdsb.on.ca tthood@gmail.com
1988	Dwayne Brunet	519-978-1918	
1993	Anita (DeLuca) Carlini	519-254-7279	
1998	Joe Tatti	519-967-0165	joe_tatti@wecdsb.on.ca
2003	Chris Langlois YOUR TIME CAPSULE WILL BE OPENED. COME AND SEE WHAT'S IN IT!!!!!!	clanglo2@uwo.ca	

2008 PLEASE VOLUNTEER! THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE FIRST IB GRADUATING CLASS!!

GOOD LUCK and see you on Nov. 2nd, 2013!!

REUNION SCHEDULE Sat. Nov. 2nd, 2013

7:00 P.M.
HOLY MASS (in school CHAPEL)
This will fulfill your Sunday obligation

We invite all Priests in Attendance to Concelebrate

7:45 p.m.
Cocktails & Appetizers in Armstrong Gym

8:30 p.m.
Class Pictures in Armstrong Gym
(Starting with class of '48 & '53)

7:45 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Good Fellowship in Armstrong Gym
Cover Charge \$10.00 at the door
NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

PLAN AHEAD FOR FUTURE REUNIONS

2013 Saturday, Nov. 2nd featuring grad years ending in 3 or 8
2014 Saturday, Nov. 1st featuring grad years ending in 4 or 9
2015 Saturday, Nov. 7th featuring grad years ending in 5 or 0

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO INSURE YOU CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER, YOU MUST CONTACT US. CALL US AT 519-256-7801 EXT 299 OR E-MAIL to achalumni@gmail.com for more information.

ANNUAL REUNION A GREAT SUCCESS!

It looks like the new reunion format is still a success! Mass was celebrated at 7:00 p.m. followed by the enjoyment of refreshments and appetizers prepared and served by our 'high skills' culinary students under the tutelage of chef and teacher, Diane Nehmetallah. Afterwards, Alumni gathered for their class picture and supplied us with great cheers for all to hear.

Thanks to all the staff and students at Assumption who helped with the setup and execution of all aspects of the reunion. Many thanks to Fr. Don McLeod, C.S.B. who travelled from Alberta to join us and for celebrating a beautiful mass with Fr. Q. Johnson in the chapel. Thanks also to the registering committee of Pauline Kenney, Lois Comartin, Sue Rau, Louise Kelly, Anna Sisti, Ania Grabka, Doris Lescanec, and Sue Walker who immensely enjoy returning every year to greet you and "catch up news" with you. Special thanks to my daughter, Melissa Hicks who filled in at the registration table before the staff reunion dinner until our 'retired staff members' were able to join us. Laurie Browning and Pauline Kenney still make up that faithful 'refreshment tickets' team! The DeLuca sisters, Anita, Marlana and Adriana - Grazie tanto!

A huge thank you to Mrs. Diane Nehmetallah and the students of the Culinary Arts Program and staff of St. Basil's Grill, who prepared, served and cleaned up after serving the appetizers. They also served a lovely buffet dinner before mass to our retired staff who returned for their own special reunion. Thanks also to two of Mr. Zanier's music students for providing lovely music in the gym - Marina Wiebe on the sax and Jonathon Raphael making sure the sound was just right!

Photos – Tom Sobocan '80, Peter Scarpelli '61 and Rick Dumouchelle '74 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.)

Decorations, Posters, Pictures, Plants, etc. etc., - Linda Presello, '81 and her assistants, Lil Dumouchelle '75 and the students from Mr. Klymko's 1st and 2nd period Gr. 12 Religion classes who helped with the coat check, parking lot, candrive table, etc. etc. Whew!

Denise Hebert '81, our libations engineer and her husband, Matt Janisse, who took care of every detail for the bar and the bartenders (ACS staff and alumni) Kevin Roberts '79, current ACS staff - Mark Gillis and Theresa Lukas, and finally, Sara and Albert Dumouchelle (Rick and Lil's children) and Lisa Bezaire for their help with the dinner tickets, bar etc.!!

Come on out for the next reunion, Sat. Nov. 2nd, 2013. GO RAIDERS!!!!

Dear Alumni,

"On November 3rd we attended our 30 year reunion at Assumption High school. We had such a great time, sharing the wonderful memories and stories of some of our favourite teachers and certain student moments we've never forgotten. To walk through the halls and the gym that once seemed so huge, immersed in a wave of faces truly brought us back in time.

It was also bitter sweet for us as well...as we actually didn't graduate from Assumption. In grade 10 we had to make the decision to transfer to then Centennial High School, because of the cost of tuition for both, school uniforms and the cost of books, it was not feasible for our parents for us to continue. The hardest part was leaving a group of friends and a community that was so welcoming to us. However, we did stay in touch with some of our closest friends from the Assumption days. Unfortunately, two years after graduating from Centennial High School, the doors closed forever. So for us, there wasn't really a high school reunion.

After graduating high school, we were very fortunate to secure a student grant position with 'The Hospice of Windsor', Lina was then an Assistant Volunteer Coordinator and I was an assistant in funding raising...along the way working in various positions and securing permanent full time status. It's now 28 years later and Lina is now the Executive Assistant to our Director and I am the Service Coordinator.

We are truly honoured and privileged to be involved in a grass roots organization, now the largest in North America, providing the best supportive care services to patients and their families living with life-altering diagnosis. That was so true for us when our father was diagnosed with cancer. For us to be able to not only be a support to our community, but to bring lessons learned and professional expertise to our own family. We helped our family through the illness progression and eventually to our father's peaceful death. Our mom still lives independently in our family home.

So not only do we work together, we're sharing a home in South Windsor; we love to travel, enjoy spending time with our family and friends. So life is good for us. We have been very fortunate to have people in our lives that believed enough in us and gave us the opportunity to work and share our lessons learned over the years. Growing up, we have always surrounded ourselves with people who cared about and wanted to see us succeed in our future endeavours. Teachers over the years and friends gained through Assumption are no exception. Some of the teachers that come to mind are: Mrs. Walker, Mr. Upham, Mr. Torti, Mr. Piazza, Sister Sue Malette and Mrs. Romano.

We'd like to extend a special thanks to Lisa Pavan, for initiating the Assumption Class of 82 Face book event page. It was amazing to see how many former Raiders joined the page and posted updates and memories. The two years we were at Assumption made a huge difference in our lives. Lisa, thank you for starting this 'event' page and for bringing back some of the greatest memories we will always have. Thanks for thinking of us and the invitation to the reunion.

To all of you that were there that night, to the memories of those who have passed away so soon, thank you for being a part of our circle".

Linda Sabatini

CLASS OF '78

Our 35th Anniversary of Graduation, this Nov. 2nd. We are open to offers and suggestions for our celebration. See contact info on page 6.



IT'S A DUMOUCHELLE FAMILY THING
LIL, RICK AND DAUGHTERS SARA AND MELISSA HELP WITH THE REUNION



Peter Scarpelli '61 with Linda and Lina Sabatini '82



David Hogan '82 and Victoria Playhouse Petrolia (VPP) co-artistic directors sign for another three years

BY JD ON JULY 31, 2012

That seems to be the thinking behind a recent announcement that David Rogers and David Hogan (Assumption Grad 1982), co-artistic directors of Victoria Playhouse Petrolia, are on board for at least another three years.

The announcement, made at opening night of the latest production, Country Sunshine, means the two will do their magic at least through 2015, with music director Mark

Payne also on board for the same three-year term.

"We are all thrilled to have such talented folks on our team," said Petrolia Mayor John McCharles. "We are proud of our Playhouse and the positive results we continue to see." Check out the VPP website at <http://www.thevpp.ca/aboutus.html>

Dr. Len Cortese '74, awarded Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal

(Windsor Star - Ted Whipp Jan. 18, 2013)

At Windsor Reigonal Hospital's Tayfour campus, Cortese was humbled by the honour as he received the medal from Duncan. The chief of psychiatry, Cortese, 56, said he'd like to give a little piece of it to everyone. He dedicated the medal to his late father Joe, who died in 2002, and to an unidentified woman he had met when he had just returned to Windsor several years ago, recruited to Windsor Regional Hospital. She didn't know him but recognized him from the news about his appointment here and wanted to thank him and welcome him to Windsor.

Originally from Windsor, Cortese '74 attended Assumption with Duncan '77 and was recruited to return from the University of Western Ontario and London Health Sciences Centre as the community searched for a leader to deal with schizophrenia. Cortese became chief of psychiatry and medical director of the wellness program for extended psychosis program. He helped develop and organize the new Toldo Neurobehavioral Institute, a specialized mental hospital that opened in November, 2011. His involvement in this community, under-served for years for psychiatric care, was instrumental in recruitment of psychiatrists here, said David Musyj, president and CEO of Windsor Regional Hospital.



Dr. Len Cortese '74, receives The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal from Dwight Duncan '77, then Finance Minister and Deputy Premier".
Photo Credit: Vern Harvey January 2013.



Congratulations to the **Honourable Judge Edward Ducharme '61**, who was appointed to the Ontario Court of Appeal, the highest court in the province in April 2012. After graduating from Assumption in 1961, Ed earned his BA and MA in English and a PhD in English and education. He earned his law degree in 1985 from the University of Windsor. Before entering the practice of law in 1990, he was an Associate Professor in the Department of English at the University of Windsor where he specialized in the teaching of courses in literary criticism and theory.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, Justice Ducharme was a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada from 1999 to 2002 and a law partner with Ducharme Fox LLP in Windsor (practicing with his brother, Pat Ducharme '68 ACH Grad).

Gilbert Grosutti, retired Music teacher from Assumption, was a guest performer at the annual Assumption Christmas Concert on Dec. 20, 2012. The long time teacher, performer and conductor was honoured with a scholarship in his name after the performance by current Assumption music teacher, Brian Zanier, pictured on the right.



Jerome Brannagan '74 Retires from Windsor Police Force

dschmidt@windsorstar.com

Saying he 'wholeheartedly' supports the new direction the Windsor Police Services board has plotted for the department, Deputy Chief Jerome Brannagan announced his retirement after 33 years on the job.

"A new day is dawning, as they say," Brannagan told a news conference in the packed foyer of police headquarters. He said he leaves a job he loved with 'no regrets whatsoever'.

Brannagan's announcement came the day before the police board was set to announce a new chief, heralding what Mayor Eddie Francis described as a 'cultural change' coming to the force.

"Jerome has always personified what is good about the Windsor Police Service," said Francis, who is also police board chairman.

Brannagan, 56, said he did not apply for the chief's position, which became vacant last December with the retirement of then-chief Gary Smith amid internal turmoil.

The police board announced that acting police Chief Al Frederick had been named to replace Smith. Francis said Brannagan will assist in the coming transition period and that his departure won't be until early in the new year. Over his long career, "there have been some really bad days ... but they don't outshine the good," said Brannagan. He knew he wanted to be a cop "from the time I could breathe."

Sitting next to him among a crowd of relatives, fellow senior officers, politicians and other members of the justice system was his father, former city police Insp. Fred Brannagan, who retired four years after Jerome was hired as a constable in 1980.

The Windsor-born Brannagan held a variety of positions during his rise within the ranks. After close to 20 years 'chasing the bad guys', including a stint as sergeant in the tactical unit, he was promoted to staff sergeant in charge of special services in 1997. He became inspector in 2002, superintendent in 2006 and deputy chief in 2008, the year he was one of four candidates, including Smith and Frederick, for the chief's spot vacated by the retiring Glenn Stannard.

Policing, Brannagan said Wednesday, "is a calling, a very noble profession." Noting that 189 police officers had given their lives across Canada in the line of duty during his 33 years in uniform, he said it can also be "a very dangerous job."

He said his worst day on the job was when Const. John Atkinson was shot and killed in the street after interrupting an illegal drug transaction in 2006.

One of the most satisfying days, he added, was when he heard a former burglar on a radio call-in show crediting the words of a younger Brannagan for having helped steer him clear from further criminal activity.

"We do incredible things here every day ... sometimes under the most trying of circumstances," Brannagan said.

Brannagan has served on many community boards and organizations, including the Sexual Assault Crisis Centre, the Children's Achievement Centre, the race and ethno-cultural committee, Downtown Windsor BIA and the sex-offender task force.

He served on the board of the Windsor Police Association from 1986 to 1990.

Asked about the biggest change he's seen within the department over his three decades, Brannagan replied: "Transparency and accountability ... and that's a good thing."

The father of three adult children, Brannagan, who spent many years coaching minor baseball and hockey, became a grandfather for the first time. He said he has no plans for after he leaves his 'second family', and that he won't be taking on another job.

"I'll always be a retired police officer."

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CLASS OF '83

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Re: Windsor has rich Grey Cup tradition, by Bob Duff, Nov. 19, 2012

"Bob Duff's article about the Windsor connection and the Grey Cup was very nostalgic.

He did miss one, though. John Palazeti, who attended Assumption High School in the late '60s and early '70s

went on to play as a Canadian in the CFL and even scored the winning touchdown for Toronto in the Grey Cup. John attended Assumption as a boarder (graduated in 1971) but was a Windsor product.

DAN DUPUIS, Windsor (1973 Assumption Grad)

Editor's Note: He missed two more connections, Dan.

The author of the book 'Grey Cup Century' is Michael Januska, a 1984 Assumption Grad as well as Gino Fracas, class of '48. (By the way, yours truly taught Michael math while at ACHS)

For the original story by Bob Duff check out:

<http://blogs.windsorstar.com/2012/11/19/duff-windsor-has-rich-grey-cup-tradition/>

Laura Limarzi, class of 2012 volunteers abroad

"This past semester, I had the great honour of spending three and a half months volunteering in Malawi, Africa with the organization 'Determined to Develop'. With the support of my University (U of North Carolina), I have taken an academic gap year that will be comprised mainly of community service both in Africa and in Windsor. 'Determined to Develop' works to alleviate some of the burdens of poverty on the communities of Sangilo, Khwawa and Bundi through various social projects. The biggest lesson I've learned in my experiences volunteering abroad is that even in the midst of extreme poverty, people have beautiful views of the world. Here is one my favourite stories from my time in Malawi.



Our story is about a girl named Jessie. Jessie is 15 years old, an orphan and is HIV positive. One day, while we were walking to the hospital to get painkillers for her ankle, she told me that she wants to continue her education so she can help other orphans. A completely selfless goal. Jessie and her siblings, who are also HIV positive, live with their elderly grandmother who struggles to take care of them. A few days later, she visited a doctor who diagnosed her with pneumonia, said that the pain in her leg was an infection contracted because of HIV, and when he ran a few tests, her results came back alarmingly low. That was very frightening to hear, as you can imagine. Though Jessie's condition was not improving and she was in a lot of pain, she was determined to continue on as normal. Jessie has a wonderful sense of humour and an infectious laugh! The day came to say goodbye and we were walking to the road with our arms around each other; when I made a joke about how difficult it was to give her a hug because she is so tall, she responded, "Yes, I am very tall. Tall like a tree, because God has given me so many blessings."

I hope you find some piece of happiness in this story, and I hope that it will serve as a reminder to look on the bright side of things, even when you have every reason to look down. I hope your life will fill you with many blessings so you may also feel, 'tall like a tree.'

Congratulations to **Virginia McLachlan, 2010** Assumption Grad who won bronze in the 100 and 200 metre races in the 2012 Summer Paralympics!

While attending Assumption, Virginia was a member of the track and field team for each of the four years. She won medals at OFSAA each year in the ambulatory 100m races for disabled athletes. Way to go Virginia!!

For the entire Windsor Star article, please visit our website at achalumni.ca



One of Windsor's 'one-of-a-kind' high school teachers is retiring after 37 years in the classroom.

Dave Battagello, The Windsor Star

Published: Aug. 1st, 2012

Long-time law and business teacher **Norm Innocente** of Brennan high school (formerly of Assumption) has become known throughout the community for his unique approach to bringing in high-profile lawyers, police officers and even former criminals to his classroom over the years to speak with his students. Innocente credited former Assumption student Pam Adkin '84, whose father was police Staff Sgt. Jim Adkin who was the first to visit his class long ago and triggered the recognition how high-profile visits impacted students in his law classes. Adkin later became Windsor's police chief. "He came in and talked about a police officer's power of arrest and search," he said. "I knew then the importance of inviting guest speakers to give my students a better idea of the expertise in our community."



One of the most memorable occurrences in Innocente's classroom took place in April, 1997, when he brought together for the first time the family of Ryan Marcuzzi and the Michigan driver who struck her 15 months earlier in a tragic accident that cost the 17-year-old her life as she attempted to board her school bus on Highway 3.

Accompanied by his local lawyer Pat Ducharme (class of 1968), the 56-year-old Gerrit Alberts emotionally described the incident to about 100 of Innocente's students as a "debt I cannot repay" and admitted full responsibility by saying he was preoccupied when he drove through the flashing lights of the school bus. The incident led to the dogged pursuit by former long-time Chatham-Kent MPP Pat Hoy to get his school bus safety bill approved at Queens Park. It finally became law in 2004 and allowed the police to charge both the driver and the owner of the vehicle that illegally passes a school bus. Another memorable visit was by current Windsor Police Staff Sgt. William Donnelly, then a member of the department's forensic branch, who detailed in Innocente's classroom in the late 1990s how police can use fly larvae to learn the identity and cause of death of a decomposing body. In May, 2005, Innocente invited a drunk driver who killed two people, to Brennan. Christopher Agres, 24, detailed to over 200 students at the school how he twice rejected his girlfriend's offer to instead ride in her car. When he left a local bar with his girlfriend, "She looked at me right in the eye and said, 'Are you OK? Are you OK to drive?' And I looked right back at her and I said, 'Yes, I'm fine.'"

The ensuing E.C. Row Expressway crash in his own vehicle a year before ended up claiming the lives of two people.

The outgoing law teacher through the years has often been seen hanging around local courthouses, sitting in on various trials and proceedings as time allowed. Others to visit his classroom included a convicted murderer from St. Leonard's House, plus judges Lloyd Dean, Saul Nosanchuk and Steven Rogin. Along with Ducharme, other local criminal lawyers to visit Innocente's class included Lisa Carnelos (class of 1984), Linda McCurdy and Maria Carroccia. Several Crown attorneys also visited including Liz Brown, Frank Schwalm, Tom Meehan and Gary Nikota. One of the Brennan teacher's primary passions has been to support the local Crimestoppers program whose leader, the now retired Ken Koekstat, was also a frequent guest in his classroom. Those visits often triggered tips from students on various crimes, Innocente said.

Editor's Note: Norm received an award recognizing his 37-year career teaching law to high school students in Windsor. He was given the Ontario Justice Education Network's 2012 Hux-Kiteley Exemplary Justice Educators Award on Aug. 28, 2012. Norm taught Business and Law at Assumption from 1979-1990.

CLASS OF '63

Remember your 50th year reunion is November 2nd.

Let us know of any address changes.

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Sister Helen Petrimoulx has helped so many refugees, her name and Windsor address are known among the desperate in different countries in Africa. Now the Windsor advocate against human trafficking, who was a lifeline for hundreds and perhaps thousands of refugees, has been recognized with both the Order of Ontario award and Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal. The Windsor nun's compassion and hard work on behalf of refugees fleeing danger was by its very nature confidential but it is right that it is now being recognized, Rosemary Halford, a volunteer who has known Petrimoulx for 10 or 15 years, said. Refugees who may



Sister Helen Petrimoulx, received a Queen's Jubilee and Order of Ontario. Over the years, Petrimoulx has assisted many immigrants from African nations

have been raped or watched their relatives die arrive emotionally scarred to a country and system they know little about. "The first thing Helen did was give the young woman a hug and say 'Welcome to Canada. Now we'll sort some things out,'" Halford said. "The government paperwork is enormous and it's expensive." Petrimoulx is a Holy Names Sister who was the director of the diocese of London Ministry to Refugee Claimants in the Windsor refugee office until she retired in June 2012.

She helped women from the Congo who had been raped, receive both the immigration and psychological care they needed to start their lives in Canada. Psychologists were willing to work pro bono and she established a transition house for refugees. She persevered through years and seemingly endless paperwork to reunite families. About eight years ago she helped start the Windsor Essex County action group against human trafficking in Canada.

Petrimoulx said her passion for the marginalized grew when she was teaching religion at Assumption (1982-1986) and Holy Names high schools and added social justice themes to the courses. She went on to train to be an interfaith hospital chaplain but switched to working with refugee claimants when that job opened up more than 15 years ago.

Petrimoulx was one of 25 people receiving the Order of Ontario, the province's highest honour, in Toronto on Feb. 6th, 2013.

ANYONE REMEMBER THIS?
SEND YOUR MEMORIES to achalumni@gmail.com



Ed Ademic '47, attended his 65 year reunion last November. WOW! He also donated a number of Assumption Trivia from his brother William Adamic '52 (who passed away in 2009). The collection includes: Purple Raider yearbooks from 1949-1952, 1958 Ambassador Year book, Purple and White Newsletters from 1947, Reporter Newsletters from Oct. thru May for 1948 to 1952, the program of Assumption College opera, 'Mikado' in Nov. 1949 and the football program of Assumption College Varsity game vs. Port Huron. We will treasure these! Thank you!!!



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Assumption Staff Present on Nov. 3, 2012
 Top Row: Eugene Klymko, Gary Fera, Lil (Caira) Dumouchelle, John Bacic, Jim Rodrigues, Bruno Limarzi, Kevin Roberts, Tony Quaglia
 Middle Row: Laura Browning, Monique (Brisson) Aversa, Steve Chevalier, Leslie Spickett, Ania Grabka, Ken Stephens, Doris Lescanec, Anna Sisti
 Bottom Row: Sue Rau, Pauline Kenney, Peter Scarpelli, Terry Snyder, Lois Comartin, Ron Stephens, Margaret (Drouillard) St. Denis

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The Century Club is composed of those former students and friends who have contributed \$100.00 or more within a given year to the Alumni Fund to sponsor Alumni activities including the newsletter. Following are the individuals who have contributed in the calendar year 2012/13.

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Denise Hebert '81 with husband Matt Janisse
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25, 50, 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES



Class of 1987 25th Anniversary

Top Row: Wayne Larose, Anthony Cutrone, Jason Ulman, Sal Albano, David Novelletto, Bob Kane, Darren Hillman, Cheryl (Gignac) Dixon, Josephine (Scebba) Ienna, Carla Klingel, Brendon Eling, Rob Sablic, Jamie Spratt
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Bottom Row: Ed Rapson, James Leone, Terry (Duke) Snyder, Art Kainz



2007 5 yr Anniversary

Top Row:
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Middle Row:
 Brendan Parent, Erick Potvin, Joel Almasi
Bottom Row:
 Sarah Baltzer, Keri Bagley
A HUGE SHOUT OUT

to these members for their first reunion, celebrating five years. It was great to see your true Raider spirit.

WAY TO GO RAIDERS !!



1972 40th Anniversary **Top Row:** Carolina (Caira) Venerus, Bradley Lucier, John Noonan, Barb Kane, Bob Evon, Bruno Limarzi
Middle Row: Ann (Hilfrich) Marcotte, Mark Scherer, Roxann MacDonald, Chris Campeau, Jim Fredette, Patricia (Fortune) Wales
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1977 35th Anniversary: **Top Row:** Paul Durocher, Catherine Sennett, Gene Guizzetti, Marco Nardone, Patti (Maurice) Nardone, Rosemary (Ruffolo) Skinner, Joe Neff
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Bottom Row: Tony Quaglia, Rosemary (Fontaine) Veres, Claudette (Masse) Schuster, Sheila (Stewart) Lavallee, Joceline (White) Petrasovic, Maria (Vitella) Debiase, Lucia Sbrocca-Ferrara, Sylvia (Ceccomancini) Sanson



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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Assumption and Notre Dame students gathered to cheer on their classmates in Long and McQuade's Annual High School Battle of the Bands. Assumption's fifteen-year-old Christian Vegh (pictured below on the right) on vocals and lead guitar and fourteen year old Riley Demers, on drums joined Notre Dame's twelve year old Silvia Campanaro on bass guitar as they rocked their way to victory. Their band 'West Palm' played two blues-rock songs by Joe Bonamassa 'Cradle Rock' and 'Takin the Hit' to win the competition. Jeff Burrows, drummer from the band 'Tea Party' and 'Crash Karma' representative from 'The Rock' radio station hosted the evening, which show-cased the top eight bands competing for the finals. This year's contest was held during Winterfest. The students, from the band 'West Palm' won complete sound recording systems for each member and the honour of being the youngest band to ever win.



"Thank You"

To Assumption students for folding the newsletters and to Mrs. Pauline Kenney for labeling them. Thank you also to Denis Malette and Pauline for proofreading the newsletter.



SCHOOL SPIRIT IS ALIVE AND WELL!



Assumption staff members helping at Can Fest 2012

Assumption has done it again!

As a school community, students were able to raise over 30,000 canned goods in the 2012 Can Drive. Students, teachers, administration, and community volunteers teamed up to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society in order to provide food to members of the local community. Each night, ACS students braved the cold in order to collect cans in most neighbourhoods of the city.



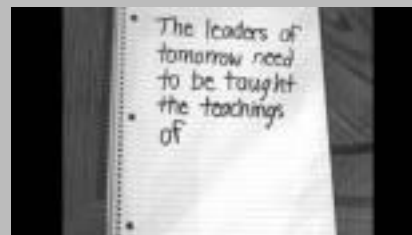
The ACS Can Drive is a fantastic tradition that has been going on for over fifty years. This year's Can Drive culminated with our annual Can Fest. Can Fest is the final evening of the can drive where students hit the streets for one last major collection and then return to ACS to enjoy a night of hot chocolate, chilli and celebrations. As always, ACS students and staff alike are very proud of their efforts this year and the spirit of giving is alive in the hallways at ACS!

Student Video Earns Second Place in Contest

Victoria McGuire-Rainone, a grade 11 student at Assumption, was awarded second place in a province-wide contest in the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association - Faith in Our Future Campaign. Last fall students from across Ontario's 29 Catholic District School Boards were invited to create a 1-minute video that communicates the distinctive impact and value of a Catholic education for young people today. Participants were asked to upload submissions to the popular public video sharing platform YouTube. "Without my Catholic education, I wouldn't be the person of great faith that I am today", commented Victoria.

Click on the link below to view her video "Catholic Education Enhancing Our Faith".

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Lguu220K08>



The Faith In Our Future Video Contest Entry
www.youtube.com

A couple of other ACS Videos to Check Out

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Vk3-6YQpUA&feature=slpl>

FROSH FEST

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSJdopDNSMg&list=UUM_v6rb_RS9315JhVPXvpIA

CAN DRIVE 2012



For more than ten years, the Sabre Bytes Team 772 from Sandwich Secondary School have been participating in FIRST Robotics competitions throughout Canada and the United States. Early in September of 2012, they set up an impressive display at Devonshire Mall in front of The Bay and demonstrated their 2012 robot. The team actively began recruiting other high schools to promote participation in this impressive global competition within the Windsor and Essex County. **Assumption** answered the call along with St. Anne High School and Maranatha Christian Academy.

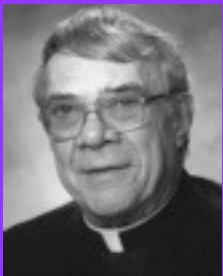
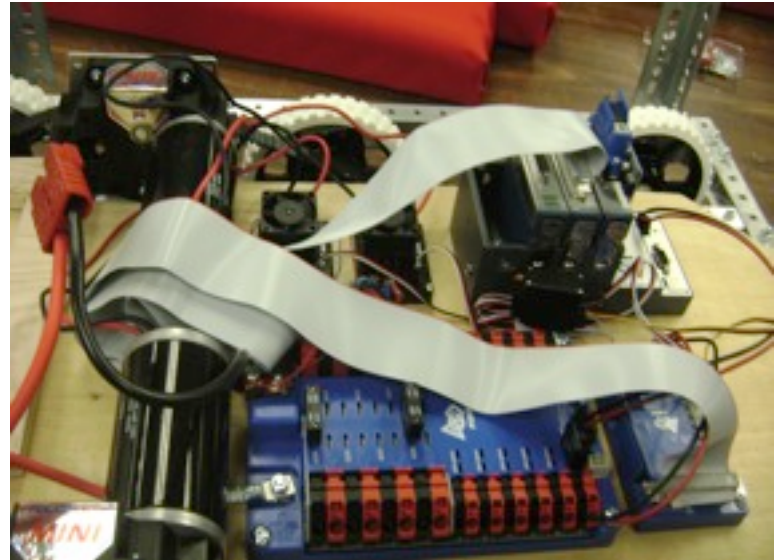
By December, a student-led workshop for the rookie teams was held at the Centre for Engineering Innovation at the University of Windsor. Information on all sections of team-building was provided and it was evident that all students who participated in this extra-curricular event will grow in their knowledge of science, technology, engineering, and math plus learn the fundamentals of 'how to' run a business. The FIRST team governance model resembles a small business model encouraging leadership, collaboration and participation in the areas of mechanical, electrical programming, public relations and communication.

As a bit of history, the FIRST Robotics Competition began in 1987 in New Hampshire, USA with 20 teams and a handful of students. Today, this non-profit program is responsible for coordinating over 45,000 teams from around the world. A common problem is provided to all teams in a six-week time-frame using a standard 'kit of parts' and a common set of rules. Robots are built from the basic parts found in the kits along

with added features from their own design. When finished, teams bring their robots to compete in games designed by founders Dean Kamen, Dr. Woodie Flowers (physicist and MIT professor Emeritus), and a committee of engineers and other professionals. Participation and involvement will help prepare high school students for the real world.

Mark Gillis, Technological Studies Department Head and the Teacher Advisor for the Assumption Purple Raider Team # 4716 began promoting student involvement early in the school year. By January 2013 over 30 students attended after school sessions and over a six-week period their own robot took shape. In March, their 'defensive' robot was bagged, tagged and ready for the fierce competition in the regional competition being held at the Hershey Center in Mississauga from March 28th – March 30th, 2013.

Suzanne DeFroy, the Teacher Mentor and Team Coordinator brought news of the exciting new adventure to a meeting of the Alumni Association to promote awareness of this project. She said, "So many Assumption Alumni are still committed to the vision of teaching goodness, discipline and knowledge and we as current teachers would appreciate support in the form of expertise and connecting us to the wider business community. We could really use your help to gain another foothold into the future of technology here in the Windsor-Essex community". An e-mail was also sent out to the alumni community and she is pleased to say that the response has been amazing. Look forward to a follow up report once the competition has taken place. Go Raiders !!



Director Fr. Jack J Stortz C.S.B. '43 has moved to Anglin House in Toronto. Please send your greetings to him at:
95 St. Joseph St.
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2R9
Office number 416-926-9325

We thank Fr. Jack for his many years of contribution to the Alumni Association

ATTENTION! CLASS OF 1975

Don't forget to come out to Lilly Kazzilly's this year on Friday, Nov. 1st, 2013 anytime after 8:00 p.m. It'll be great to catch up on news with everyone. Remember, every year it gets better and better.

So come on out and have a great time.

You won't want to miss it!!

MATHLETES COMPETE

Assumption Holds Its' 2nd Annual Gr. 8 Math Invitational



Students at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary school took first place among the 26 teams competing in the Annual Assumption College Catholic High School Math Invitational. Assumption, who has hundreds of students writing Math contests each year had a chance to introduce the fun and fame of being a 'Mathlete' to grade eight students. "It's encouraging to hear that Math and Debate rival football and cross country as the largest teams at Assumption".

This Grade 8 event hosted 130 students comprising 26 teams from 17 schools and all three local school boards were represented. Following St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School in first place was Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Elementary School in second place. St. Angela Catholic Elementary School rounded out the top three positions.

Mills and Muscedere hoped the event would bring together like-minded elementary students to meet and network in a creative and inspiring atmosphere. The intent was to create and foster an environment for engaging students' mathematical talents. Adam Mills, Math Teacher at Assumption explains the dual components to the competition: "The unique nature of this competition was that the elementary schools have already been competing for the past month in a virtual environment with a Ministry supported online website, now they had a chance to meet each other and compete face-to-face".

After the face-to-face competition November 27th, students returned to the virtual classroom to compete for the remainder of the year. "The competition is designed to encourage and promote the problem solving skills of students with interests and abilities in mathematics and the virtual component allows students to interact with each other", says Rob Muscedere, Math Department Head at Assumption High School".



Inspiration to Lead By Example with a Community Vegetable Garden

Written by Marlo Pringle, Grade 11 IB Student ACS

In an effort to develop opportunities to work together as a community of students, regardless of educational pathway who are practicing faith actively at Assumption College Catholic High School, I have secured a total of \$2000.00 from a "Speak Up" Grant and a "Metro Green Apple" Grant, to create a Vegetable Garden with some non edible plants in the courtyard at Assumption. Students from a variety of classes here at Assumption have dedicated time and effort under the direction of our principal, Mr. Ibrahim, along with Mr. McAiney, Mr. Gillis (Department Head of Technical Studies), Mrs. Nehmetallah, (Food Service and Hospitality Technology Teacher), and Mr. St. Pierre, (Consultant of Experiential Learning at the CEC), in conjunction with the United Way's 'Youth Volunteer Challenge' to see this garden come to fruition. The premise behind the garden is to give back to the communities of Assumption and the Windsor Essex County area from a faith filled perspective. Also, this effort will fulfill the requirements for the International Baccalaureate CAS project I am expected to complete before graduation. The produce grown will all be donated. First, to the Yellow School Bus program that our own Foods Department runs during the summer for elementary school students, and second, to local food banks so that those in need can access and benefit from fresh, healthy choices. We will rededicate the garden to Mrs. Mary Kulyk, (former Vice-Principal) and former Principal Ms. Mary Margaret Parent. By adding Ms. Parent's name to the dedication, we honour her as a faith filled leader that is still quietly active today.





A M P R I M O Z , Alexandre - At the St. Catharines General Hospital, on Friday, October 12, 2012 at the age of 64. Beloved husband of 41 years to Jeannette (Deslippe) Amprimoz. Loving father of Jean Amprimoz. Alex

taught French at Assumption from 1968-1973 and Jeannette from September 1970 to June 1978. It was at Assumption that they met. Alex was also a professor at Brock University, where he taught French for over 25 years. He loved teaching his students and the written word. Over the course of his career, he amassed several hundred publications and received the Palmes Académiques.



FERRATO, Lorenzo '66 passed away suddenly on December 3, 2012 at the age of 64 years. Loving husband of 31 years to Maureen (Quinlivan). Cherished father of Yolanda, Eileen and Michael-Anthony. Predeceased by his parents Yolanda and Antonio Ferrato. Loving brother of Rick & Mary-Lou Ferrato. Loving Brother in-law of Michael & Kevin Quinlivan. Will be missed by several great nieces and nephews. Born in Savona, Italy. Lorenzo was a long serving principal with Essex Roman Catholic School Board and then went on to work as a Financial Advisor for Freedom 55 Financial. He had a passion for sports and coaching throughout his life.



HOGAN, Bernard (Bernie) '43 died on February 22, 2013 at 87 years of age. On the 48th anniversary of her passing, Grandma Hogan welcomed her youngest son home. With his wife of 66 years Virginia Hogan, his son John (Alma '73), and daughter Shannon, his grandchildren Robert (Lisa) and Jonna (Matthew), his great-grandchildren Sydney, Ireland, Eden, Angelica and Michela by his bedside. Bernie was a sales representative for Carling O'Keefe and Molsons for 35 years. He was also known in softball and basketball circles. Bernie was an honorary member of Knights of Columbus Council 1453, usher at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish for 60 years, and a great provider for the Downtown Mission.

Editor's Note: John Hogan, Bernie's son, taught math at Assumption from 1979-1995. He married Alma Kraniuskas, '73

Carr, Kevin '80.

With heartfelt sadness we announce the passing of a much loved husband, dad, son and brother on November 11,



2012 at the age of 49 years. Cherished husband to Nancy (nee Vecchione, '80) with whom he celebrated 28 years of marriage and loving dad to Chris and Kelly. Kevin will be missed by his many family and friends. He was a dedicated employee at Enwin Utilities for 30 years and Kevin will continue to keep our lights shining brightly from above.



FOURNIER, Rev. John A., C.S.B.

- Died peacefully at the Basilian Fathers Residence (Anglin House) Toronto, ON on October 12, 2012. He was born in Bathurst, NB, the son of Henry and Marie (Comeau) on October 5, 1924.

After early schooling in New Brunswick, he entered the Basilian novitiate in 1943, professed in 1944 and ordained to the priesthood in 1951. He studied Modern Languages (St. Michael's College), Applied Linguistics (Montreal, QC), and Catechetics (London, England). He was involved in the education apostolate at Assumption College School, Windsor, ON, Religious Education programs, Archdiocese of Montreal and the Department of Education, Province of New Brunswick. He was a master teacher and innovator. After retiring from teaching, he did parish ministry in Florida, Texas and Ontario. The retirement years were spent with the Basilian communities in Windsor and Toronto.

LACIVITA, Maria Maddalena "Madeline" '79

(nee DeLuca) passed away on March 10, 2013 with her loving and devoted family by her side. Dear daughter of Guerino and Giuseppina DeLuca. Beloved wife of Camillo



'Cam' LaCivita for 25 years. Loving mother of Adamo (Hira Khan), Loreana and Stefano. Survived by her siblings Sandro '80 (Vicky Fantin '82), Robert '82 (Dina) and Silvana '84 (Luis Alvarez). Madeline was a long time parishioner of St. Patrick's Church, and a volunteer for the Rosary Apostolate with the Windsor/Essex Catholic School Board, as well as a long time member of the Ciociaro Club. She was always willing to help with the reunions for the class of 1979. She will be fondly remembered by all.



COULTER, Billy 'B.J.' '95

Passed away suddenly on December 10, 2012. Loving son of Dennis and Lorna (nee MacInnis) Coulter. Cherished father of Destiny, Dallas and Easton. Loving companion of Heather Bilyk. Loving brother of Tanya Konrad '92 (Steve), sisters Crystal Palumbo '87

(Rob), Melissa Meyer '90 (Alex), and Tiffany '92. B.J. was employed at PMP Inc. He was an avid sports fan and could often be found playing baseball with his son, Dallas. He took pride in Destiny's creative and musical abilities and especially loved the outdoors. Love you always and forever from your Babycakes and Buddy.

Dr. Telesforo MASCARIN '50, Dr. "Telly" passed on October 24th 2012, with his family at his bedside. He was born on December 9, 1932 in Montreal, Canada to Frank and Maria Mascarin. While still in high school, he met Yolanda Sisak, married in 1955 and raised four children.

He played hockey at ACH and attended the University of Michigan on a full hockey scholarship winning three consecutive NCAA Championships. In 1959 he graduated from the University of Ottawa Medical School and specialized in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Mascarin was delivering babies right up until he retired in 2008 at the age of 75. He and Yolanda enjoyed twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. Dr. Mascarin is survived by his brother, Avenicio "Nish" Mascarin, class of 1954.

Dr. & Mrs. Mascarin fund a scholarship - in honour of his father, Frank Mascarin - at Assumption.



LAROCQUE, Ben '54 died suddenly, at home, on October 5, 2012 at 76 years of age. Beloved husband of Edna (nee Gignac). Loving father of Victoria and husband Roger Desrochers, Denise and husband David Millar, Angela LaRocque, Rochelle and husband Corey Chapman, step-father of Kathleen

Towne and Christopher Towne and wife Natalie. Adored grandfather of Nathan, Caylee, Shaelyn Desrochers, Ashton and Roan Millar, and Ava and Joshua Towne. Dear brother of Bishop Eugene LaRocque, Dr. Raymond LaRocque and his late wife Jeanette, Bernadette Morand and husband Reginald and the late Geraldine Malenfant and her husband Russell. Son-in-law of Lucille Gignac. Brother-in-law of Roy and wife Susan Gignac and Theresa and husband Guy Ducedre. He will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Ben



was a retired teacher who taught for 35 years for the Windsor- Essex Catholic District School Board, eleven at Assumption High School in the french department. He was an avid golfer and had a hole-in-one in 2003. He also enjoyed spending time in his garden. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #4386 South Windsor. He enjoyed playing bridge at St. Theresa's bridge club. He was proud to be an usher at Corpus Christi Church. He was a staunch supporter of the Detroit Tigers and the Detroit Lions.



MacINNIS-WESTLAKE, Tina '92. March 29, 1975 - December 10, 2012. 37 years, at the Hospice Residential Home, with her family by her side. Predeceased by her father Glen MacInnis. Step-daughter of Charlene MacInnis. Sister of Glen Jr. '12, and Clarissa



Jean '11 & James. Best friend and sister of Tanya Konrad '92 (Coulter) & husband Steve. Tina was a long time employee of the University of Windsor. Heartfelt thanks to all the staff and volunteers at the Hospice Residential Home for their compassionate care and the love and support shown to both Tina and her family. Thanks also to everyone who supported Tina throughout her long and courageous battle with cancer. You will always be remembered.



YOELL, Stewart - passed away suddenly on January 8, 2013 at the age of 66. Predeceased by his beloved wife Irma (2009). Cherished father of Scott and wife Margo, Steven and wife Devon, Erica Oliphant and partner Mathew Young. Loving Papa of Madison, Sydney, Benjamin, Lilliray, Mikaela and Christopher. Dear son-in-law of Lilli and Ewald Schulz. Stew was an inspiration to many of his students at Assumption and St. Joseph's High Schools in Visual Arts. He was passionate about soccer both as a coach and referee. He loved his family deeply and enjoyed spending his time fishing and relaxing with a good book. Stew will be sadly missed by all whose lives he touched.

In memory of Stewart Yoell by Patrice Bedard

"I was in Teacher's College in the years of '89 & '90, my In Service was at Assumption. Chuck Church was my History Teacher Associate, every Thursday & Friday for Periods 1, 2, 3.

During Period 4, I was with Chuck or Denis Malette and wandered into the old Art Studio. There, Stewart Yoell befriended me. Visual Arts was my second teachable. Stewart, being the big, kind-hearted soul that he was, gave me permission to come into his class ... any time, the door was open. And I was thankful. It was a joy and a pleasure to watch this kind man in action. As an aside, my previous career was a Transit Windsor operator, and I loved the Central #3 because I loved the West End kids. To see Stewart Yoell navigate through his lesson plans for his West Enders was a performance worth observing. His love, patience, and care for his students was very apparent. Two stories have always stood out in my mind. First, he always did 'critiques' of the students work, different students every time. No favouritism. He held up a 'mixed media' work and asked the kids to tell him what they thought of it. No takers. Sorry, but it was terrible, just thrown together, no thought, no creativity. He asked any takers again. Now, you had to know Mr. Yoell, the Assumption teachers and his students will understand what I observed at the beginning of my career. "Well, I'll tell you what it is ... it's kaka ...", and he stopped dramatically. He delivered this with charm, a smile and panache. The artist roared. Then he apologized and promised to do it over again. The second memory was when Stewart Yoell was bringing in the Life of Jesus into his lesson plan. This girl stood up, put her hands on her hips and announces to her teacher, "Well . I . am ... not .Catholic . so there!" Mr. Yoell said, "Neither am I." The incredulous look on her face. Later that day he explained to me that Father Zakoor really wanted him to teach his students Art. But told Stewart to keep his far fangled ideas to himself and not teach Religion. Father Zakoor got the best deal there. Good-bye Stewart Yoell, you were and will always be loved."

NANTAIS-BAUER, Bonnie

'82, passed away October 15, 2012 at the age of 48, after a very courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by three wonderful children and her beloved husband David. Bonnie enjoyed a successful teaching career of over 24 years and touched the lives of many in the northern Ontario community where she resided. She left many legacies and was well known for her love of life and living it to the fullest. Bonnie will be forever loved and remembered by family, friends and community.



O'HALLORAN, Gerald '56

passed away after a brief illness on February 4, 2013 at 74 years of age. Beloved husband of Verlie Thelma (nee Hutchinson). Cherished father of Maureen, Colleen '82, Shawn, and Sharlene '84. Gerald will be remembered forever in the hearts of his family and friends and was a long time member of the IBEW local 773.

O'Reilly, Wayne Francis '57.

died peacefully in his home after a very brief, but devastating affliction with cancer. He was 71 years old (July 23, 1940). Wayne is survived by his wife Gail (Shaw), his three children David (Heather), Johanna and Beth (Christopher), his daughter-in-law Heather Morrison and granddaughter Samantha Morrison-O'Reilly. Wayne's career as an educator, coach, vice-principal and principal in Toronto's Catholic school system spanned more than three decades.



QUINLAN, Christine Mary '74.

Passed away peacefully surrounded by love on December 18, 2012. Beloved wife and best friend of Joe Laino. Loving mother of Dalton and Connor at home. Loving sister of Doreen and Keith Aronson, Charlene, Mrs. Fraser Marshall, Kelly Quinlan and Rea Theijsmeijer, Carmen Quinlan. Daughter of the late Charles and Maxine Quinlan.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Aloisio, Adamo '65
- Balen Miller, Nina (Fox) '75
- Bechard, Ruth Ann - Mother of Donna '75
- Borrelli, Vera Rita - Grandmother of Domenic '87, Anthony '88, Diana '93 (Iannetta)
- Calcaterra, Mario '49
- DalBello, Carlo - Father of Brenda '81 and Egidio '83
- Delicata, Giuseppe - Father of Bruno '74, Paula '77, Robert '81
- DePaoli, Sergio - Father of Linda '80, Brenda '85, Audrey '87
- Giacalone, Laureato - Father of Tony '78, Philip '80, Josie '82
- Jane, Harold - Father of Alan '71, Fr. Brian '72
- Kainz, Frank - Brother of Art '62
- Kulyk, Ed - Husband of Mary Kulyk (ob. Feb. 22, 1991, former Dean of Assumption); Father of Janice McCarthy '79 and Jon '83
- Malette, Claude - Brother of retired staff member Denis Malette
- Marentette, Dorothy - Wife of Lawrence '39
- Meconi, Rose Marie - Wife of Tullio Meconi '48
- Menard, Odette - Sister of retired staff member Denis Malette
- Mezzapelle, Vito '87
- Monforton, Clara - Wife of Paul R. '44
- Morand, Rev. Robert '48
- Nawalany, Teresa - Nonna of Jeff '95 and Stefanie '00
- Packwood, Thomas - Father of Tom '88
- Pallisco, Antonio - Father of Rita '72, Dina '76, Linda '79, David '86
- Rotondi, Giuseppe - Nonno of Lisa (Mancini) Polidori '87
- Sabatini, Addolorata - Mother of Diane Binkowski '82, John '87
- Sassine, Maram - Mother of Micky '82 and Lydia '85
- Stefani, Alex '45
- Stephens, Bertha - Wife of Wilbert '39; Mother of Ron '62 and Ken '65
- Thibert, Mary R.N. - Wife of Dr. Norman '42
- Vitale, Violet - Wife of Larry '49 (ob. 2003); mother of Mark '73, Carrie '78
- Ziganiuk, Stefan - Father-in-law of Norbert Hartmann '64

... and all other deceased members and friends of Assumption Alumni

Remembering My Dad and Brother - Chrissy VanderHeide-Stolarski '80

It's hard to believe that my brother Dan, (class of '70) has been gone for almost three years already and my Dad, Milton for over a year.



Dan passed away June 27, 2010 of a massive heart attack. Dan attended ACH in the late '60's and graduated in 1970. Dan had a brilliant career as an Insurance agent and loved working out. I'm so very proud to call Dan my 'Big Brother'. He was an incredibly 'gentle' soul, who loved his family and lived his life in a way that we 'all' should learn from... to stop and 'smell the roses'! Dan was a great cook, too!



Dad passed away peacefully on February 5, 2012 of heart failure. He attended Patterson Collegiate and studied in Ottawa, and became a brilliant Psychotherapist for over 50 years; working for The Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, and had a very successful Private Practice here in Windsor. He loved living at The Royal Marquis Retirement Resort, where he had many friends - including the desk staff and the Chefs! He called it 'His Castle'! Dad was an incredibly talented artist and left us with breathtaking masterpieces of watercolor, oil, acrylic paintings and pen & ink drawings. Dad always stressed the importance of "Education", talked much of his 'school days', absolutely 'loved' history and the history of the Basilian Fathers. He spoke so highly of them--- My Father, Mother (who passed away in 1991), and Assumption were our upbringing: "Teach me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge". The world lost a passionate and loving human being...but the Universe gained the brightest and talented star in the galaxy. I am so incredibly proud to have been able to call this man, 'My Father'.....my 'Hero'. We love and miss him--and our lives will never be the same.

Loving Dad and Brother to Nadine Duggal '76 (Raj), and Chrissy VanderHeide-Stolarski '80 (Richard) and adored Granddaughter/Niece & Godfather to Lauren Duggal.



DELISLE, Carole (Reaume) '75 passed away peacefully after a very courageous battle, surrounded by her loving family on March 15, 2013 at the age of 55. Loving wife and soul mate to Norman and devoted mother to Steven and Rita, Adam, Richard, and Kyle. Beloved sister of Ron '72, Anne '74, Dan '76, Brenda '78, Geoff and Laura '81. Carole was a very dedicated care giver in her nursing profession. She had a very generous heart and was always there for others when in need. She will be dearly missed.

Ed Adamic, class of '47 - "Per your request included in the current newsletter--YES!!!, I would still like to receive the newsletter. It's a terrific publication that keeps me connected to Assumption!"

Thanks to all who are involved in this undertaking!"

Ray Durocher '47 - "Enjoy your Newsletter. I'm now 82 years old and in good health. My five children graduated from Assumption, Donna, Dennis, Ron, Yvonne and Michelle."

Ron Klamt '48 - "Hope to see alumni in 2013."

Raymond R. Clark '56 - "Enclosed is my contribution for the support of the Alumni Association. I was fortunate to receive an excellent, well rounded education while attending Assumption High School. Keep up the good work! Regards, Ray Clark, Class of 1956"

Ernie Durocher '53 - "I enjoy reading the newsletter. Keep up the good work. Thanks."

Don Kummer '51 "Dear Fr. Johnson, Keep up the good work! My thanks to Assumption for instilling in me the values that I have followed all these years. I continue to enjoy life in Plymouth, Michigan and Venice, Florida. Good health and happiness! All the best!"

Kevin Masterson '51 - "Enclosed is my contribution to the Century Club. I enjoy the newsletter so much. Assumption High had a profound affect on my life. Thanks for everything."

Ray Ohlman '54 - "I was a boarder at Assumption from 1950-54. I have many memories of awesome dedicated teachers during those years, but Fr. Ron Cullen was probably the best. He was easily the toughest, but he earned our respect because of it. He personified goodness, discipline and knowledge. May he rest in peace. I really enjoy the alumni newsletter. Thank your staff for their work in publishing it. My many memories of high school years are still very bright. Following graduation from Assumption, I earned an engineering degree from the University of Toledo. I married Toni Malone of Toledo in 1962. We were

blessed with six children. I was fortunate to spend 25 years selling for the IBM corporation. We are now retired in Fort Wayne, Indiana which has been home for 45 years. We enjoy traveling, golfing, our 15 grandchildren and winters in Florida. Thanks again for keeping us up to date on the news of Assumption Alumni. Sincerely, Ray Ohlman"



Gary Fera (retired staff) and Steve Deziel 2007

Brian Bellaire '61 - He loves retirement and is happy babysitting four wonderful grandchildren. He enjoyed his time as Vce-Principal at Assumption for eight years (started on April 2, 1990). At that time, Mrs. Kulyk's father had passed and the office of 112 was being renovated. As a new VP, he was like a fish out of water. Fortunately, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Dywelska, the attendance secretaries at the time, were there and knew what to do. Thanks to them he survived those first few days. He loved the staff!

Phillip L. Hazen '66 - remembers playing basketball for coach Jack Hool. Played with Sante Savadore - great guard!

James Leone '62 - James recalls sneaking off campus to go to the restaurant across the street (probably Mike's Holiday) for fries with ketchup. "Some people had them with gravy. My first year here, while in the shower, my roommates took my robe and keys and locked them in my room. I had to go to Fr. Faye to get a pass key with a smile and a wash cloth!"

Ken Stephens '65 - Ken retired from the Naval Reserve in 2007. He became an Air Cadet Officer in 2009 and served in Windsor as Supply Officer for 364

Squadron and worked summers at the summer Cadet Training Centre at 8 Wing Trenton for four years. First as a Flight Commander for Training Cadets how to teach and do lesson plans and the next three years as a Duty Officer. He retired last October at the age of 65 and now remains working with them as a Civilian Instructor.

Maria Giannotti '76, works at Hotel Dieu-Grace Hospital as coordinator of Spiritual Care and Ethics.

Tim Markham '77, is living in east Windsor. He and his wife, Lorie have 2 children. Brandon, 26 and daughter Nicole, 22. He works in Fraser, Michigan for PCS as the Hot Runner Coordinator. His wife works at Aspen Lake. His son graduated from Lawrence Tech as an architect in 2011. He is currently living in Lindsey and starting a new career. His daughter Nicole is living at home.

Mark S. Scherer '72, - Mark is married (32 years) to a great gal called Debbie. They have three sons; Kevin 31, Justin 29 and Chad 27 years old. He works for a great company called Precision Stamping (26 years) in automotive sales. His hobbies include car collecting and restoration, golf and bass fishing.

Rosemary (Ruffolo) Skinner '77, states that one of her favourite teachers at Assumption was Fr. Armstrong!

Mike Papp '80 - Remembers being onstage doing plays, Man of La Mancha; favourite teacher was Fr. Q. Johnson. He is a sales manager for an automotive company.



Shaun Dass '87 teaches at the University of Windsor and his favourite Assumption memories include shaving with Mr. Hool and football games at Windsor Stadium.

Alessandro '80 and Vicky (Fantin) DeLuca '82 are married and have four beautiful children. Alessandro is the manager at Torino Restaurant and Banquet Hall and also a registered Massage Therapist. He has many favourite memories of which one comes to mind - "Fr. Hart (God rest his soul) had a hearing aid and I remember some of the students in class making odd noises and he would keep looking out the window to try and figure out where it was coming from!"



Michelle (Markham) Hadrian and Gloria Manzig '82

Michelle (Markham) Hadrian '82 is a registered Nurse working in the Windsor area. She has two sons ages 22 and 18. Her eldest son is practicing international law in Europe as a co-op program. She has fond memories of getting in trouble being out of uniform and having to go to room 112!

Cathy (Beneteau) Lee '81 writes: "Dear Alumni Association members, Please accept this financial contribution in support of all the wonderful work you do. I always look forward to reading the newsletter and it is always a pleasure to attend the Reunion and visit with my fellow Raiders!"

Gloria Manzig '82 writes: "I live in Ottawa and am married to an awesome guy! We have two boys (also awesome) ages 14 and 12. I am working as a family physician and enjoying life travelling with my family. I am enjoying life to the fullest! It's great coming back and hearing all the old stories and seeing where life has lead us. Many thanks to the Alumni organizers!" You're welcome, Gloria!!!!

Matthew Romain '80 is a "Laughtertainer", Puppeteer and musician for 35 years. Matthew remembers being asked by a teacher in high school to partner up with a classmate to help with a puppet show project ...and the rest is history! :)

Bernardine Malone '82 writes after attending the reunion on Nov. 3, 2012. " Back in high school, some 30 years ago, most, or perhaps all of us, were trying to fit in and belong. We struggled to find our places within the Assumption family, as well as in the world. Words like awkward, shy, brazen, superficial and insecure come to mind, including when I look back in to my own dated mirror.

Now that I have had a few days to reflect on our 30th reunion, I feel the need to send a message to my classmates. I am still basking in the warmth and energy that welcomed

me that night in the gymnasium. Perhaps that energy is due to our shared history and experiences. Perhaps it is the natural progression as adults mature and become wiser. Or perhaps it is from the knowledge that we have all had our share of life's ups and downs. Regardless of the reason, the atmosphere of acceptance and sincerity was palpable. The genuine expressions of joy in seeing long ago classmates were undeniable. The fears and judgements of many years ago, seem to have melted away, leaving behind a much kinder, much more gentle, much more forgiving and understanding group of true friends. It was wonderful to see all of you again. For those that were unable to make it, we missed you. For those we have lost, we keep you in our hearts. Much love, Bernardine"

Lina Sabatini '82 recalls: "In Mr. Dolishny's gr. 9 English class, the class was held on the back stage. Nanette and I sat near the doors being tormented by Pat Ryan and Domenic Malfara. Good times for sure!"

Tara Zappocosta '87 writes: "The garbage strike was fun. Dancing to Purple Rain on the bleachers - fun! french fries with catsup and pep rallies.



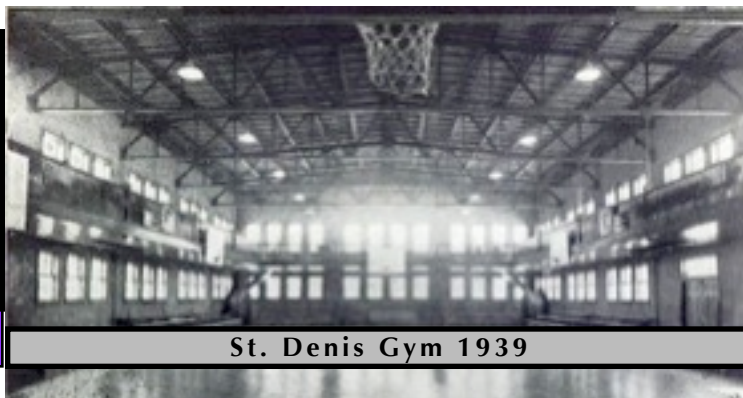
Anita (DeLuca) Carlini '93 and sister Marlena (DeLuca) Kourletakis '99, Faithful Reunion Volunteers



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Frank Chick '48



St. Denis Gym 1939

There's no place like home,
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This may be a trite and overused phrase from The Wizard of Oz, but it really struck home for me recently. After twenty-eight years of teaching, I was contemplating retirement and I was taking a semester off to see if I was ready. I knew I wanted to stay involved in dealing with young people—specifically the coaching of basketball that I'd been doing for almost three decades—but I wasn't sure where. I'd taken the previous year off from coaching at my home school, Villanova, and now all the basketball-coaching positions were full there.

Then it dawned on me that if there was ever an opportunity to coach again at ACS, I'd jump at that chance. I had previously taught and coached at my alma mater for sixteen great years - along with playing for five years - and the thought of going back and coaching where I'd learned about Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge excited me. A quick phone call was made to Denise Hebert - former ACS student and now Athletic Director at Assumption - and sure enough I'd hit the jackpot. With retirements and teacher movement, several coaching positions were available and I immediately latched on to the opportunity to take the Senior Girls team - their season was in the fall when I'd be off for the semester and as a bonus I was informed that they were a mature, veteran team with some highly skilled players. As an added bonus, two assistant coaches soon joined the program. Mr. Dave Lennie, who works at the Board Offices attached to ACS, was a great addition. He had excellent basketball knowledge, was enthusiastic and extremely responsible - often leaving work to come to practice and then going back to work. Mr. Darren Gravalese, a current ACS teacher, also wanted to help. Mr. Gravalese brought with him a willingness to learn the ropes of coaching basketball, a solid commitment to the team, and a great sense of humour that was enjoyed by both the players and his coaching partners.

As for the players, what can I say?! They were Purple Raiders through and through. As a group they loved their school as thousands of Purple Raiders before them. And as promised, they were a mature and fun group to work with and from the first practice on they never, ever stopped giving their best effort. With the rallying cry of "Raiders - You Know" they took great pride in representing themselves and the school with integrity, class, and commitment to the team and their schoolwork. In fact, twice during the season, they had to bring me signed forms from their teachers indicating that all was well in their course work - and both times all players diligently returned the forms with glowing accounts. As for the games, we finished with a solid 8-2 regular season record and although we didn't win either of the two tournaments we entered, we did have success in both. We won our first round playoff game convincingly against Cardinal Carter by a score of 60-25, which put us up against the regular season champions from L'Essor who were now 11-0 in league play. L'Essor started off extremely hot from the outside in the semi-final game and we found ourselves down 24-8. Undaunted, the Lady Raiders did what Raiders do when their backs are against the wall - they fought back, and we trimmed the lead to a manageable four points. Unfortunately, as often happens in comebacks, so much energy was used getting back into the game, that we eventually lost 63-50. No doubt, a few tears were shed as the season ended, especially since it was the last high school game for eight of the players. In my last remarks to the team, I emphasized that many teams would have folded after such an early deficit, but as usual, this Raider group never gave up - a

source of pride for both them and me. As for my future, I do intend to retire from teaching at the end of this school year, but my coaching of basketball at ACS will continue. I'm setting a goal for twenty more years—that would make an even five decades of coaching high school basketball. (Please don't tell my wife!) Dorothy sure was right—there's no place like home!!!

Mark Daoust, Class of '77



Bottom Row: Left to Right

Natalie Paulidor, Clarice Labrado, Denilea Bueno, Nicole DesRosiers, Yasmin Alkhouri

Top Row: Left to Right

Mr. Darren Gravalese, Mr. Dave Lennie, Jaissa Butler, Marissa Bumanlag, Gloria Oviawe, Quinn Conlon, Julia Bevacqua, Vanessa Scrignaro, Mr. Mark Daoust '77



Congratulations to veteran high school coach **Mark Wasyluk '79** who was named the 2012 winner of the Wayne Curtin Excellence in Coaching Award. During a 25-year coaching career, Wasyluk guided a number of volleyball and soccer teams to city championships. This past year, he coached both the girls' and boys' volleyball teams at Holy Names High School. Wasyluk received his award at WECSSAA's final executive meeting of the school year (2012). The award is accompanied by a \$500 scholarship presented to a student of the award winner's choice. The award was established in memory of Curtin, a longtime high school basketball and volleyball coach who died in 2008 at the age of 65.

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