

Alumni News



ACS Reunion—November 1, 2014

Calling all classes ending in 4 or 9!

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Mass 7:00 p.m. Assumption Chapel

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President's Message: A tribute to a Husband, Father and Coach Hunt Hool

Windsor's basketball community is mourning the loss of an outstanding high school coach with the recent passing of Assumption legend **Jack Hool**.

The school's long-time coach, athletic director and dean of students passed away Friday, Nov. 15th at the age of 78 in his home in Cass City, Mi. Hool had been battling pancreatic cancer."

I thought he was the greatest dad in the world," said Hunt Hool who played for his father at Assumption in the late 70s. "He was a great man, father and coach. He was always firm but fair."

Fellow retired teacher George McMahon first met Hool when both were students at Assumption. He was two years younger than me and we met on the basketball court of course," McMahon said. McMahon recalled how he offered to guard the "guy with the black brush cut" in the scrimmage but at the first time out he said "you four guys cover the guy with the black brush cut. He was so good."

Hool was larger than life as he prowled the As-



Former High School coach Jack Hool, and his wife in 1987. Jack passed away at the age of 78.

sumption sidelines for 30 years, guiding the Purple Raiders to OFSAA titles in 1967 and 1969.

"He walked and people watched," McMahon said. "He dominated the scene when he was the coach."

Hool was small but mighty as a player, scoring 35 points on a bad knee in a season-ending win for Assumption College over a strong Western Mustangs team coached by the legendary John Metras. Afterwards, Metras described Hool as "one of the biggest little men we've ever played against. He killed us almost single-handedly."

Hunt started hanging around the Assumption high school basketball team when he was just four years old.

"It was incredible," Hunt said of watch-

ing his dad coach. "He knew the game so well and he always took special care of his players because he was like a father to them."

Hunt said one of his dad's favourite city championships was 1974 when the Raiders held a powerhouse Brennan team led by Stan Korosec scoreless in the fourth to win by two points.

He coached some of the city's best in Sante Salvador, Norb Rammler, Dennis Smith, Vince Landry, Bruce Walker and many others.

After retiring from teaching in 1989, Hool and his wife Jane moved back to Michigan where they grew up and where he served as an assistant basketball coach with the Cass City high school for another 10 years.

An inductee of the University of Windsor Hall of Fame, Hool is survived by his wife and three children.

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Alumni Reunion Saturday, November 1, 2014

Alumni Homecoming Saturday, November 1st, 2014



Calling all former students, friends of Assumption, their wives, husbands, etc., to a gala evening on Saturday, Nov. 1st, 2014. Join us for Mass at 7:00 p.m. in our very own chapel, then enjoy a cool cocktail and appetizers in the Armstrong Gym. Connect with your classmates, other alumni and former staff members. Class pictures begin at 8:30 p.m. with the class of 1949 and 1954, 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 1953: Jim Duchene and Jack Hool (Deceased). Class of 1963: Ray Renaud. Class of 1973: Alma (Kraniauskas) Hogan. Class of 1978: MaryJo DeMarco-Jacobs and David Marentette. Class of 1983: Margot (Gravelle) Wasyluk and Tera-Lea Hood. Class of 1988: Dwayne Brunet. Class of 1998: Joe Tatti. Class of 2003: Chris Langlois.

Alumni News Alumni are always welcome to attend

“We’re grateful
for the
opportunity to
connect today...
transform
tomorrow.”

Great Appreciation

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 by the 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 **set-up** and execution of **all aspects of the reunion**. Many thanks to Fr. Q. Johnson, C.S.B. for celebrating a beautiful mass with us in the chapel. Thanks also to the **registering committee** of Pauline Kenney, Louise Kelly, Sue Walker, Sue Rau, Ania Grabka and Doris Lescanec who immensely enjoy returning every year to greet you and "catch up news" with you. Laurie Browning and Pauline Kenney are still that faithful **'refreshment tickets' team!** A special thank you to Bruno Limarzi '72, Mark Daoust '77 and members of the Sr. Girls' basketball team who helped with **decorating and the coat check**. Thanks also to two of Mr. Zanier's music students, Marina Wiebe and Maggie McAuley for providing lovely **music** in the gym.

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.) Thanks also to Lois (Stanwick) Rindlisbacher '76 for the candid shots taken.

Decorations, Posters, Pictures, Plants, etc. etc., - Linda Presello, '81 and her family, Lil Dumouchelle '75 and members of the Sr. Girls' Basketball team.

Denise Hebert '81, our libations engineer and her husband, Matt Janisse, who took care of every detail for the **bar and the bartenders** (ACH staff and alumni) Steve Chevalier, current ACH staff - Jolayne Conte, Frank Gioia and Jolayne's husband, Luigi Conte. Come on out for the next reunion, Sat. Nov. 1st, 2014. GO RAIDERS!!!!

NEW!!!
Assumption Alumni Extension
519-256-7801 EXT. 2225

Reunion Help is
needed!
November 1, 2014
Years ending in 4 or

Future Reunion Dates
November 7, 2015
Grad yrs ending in 5 or 0
November 5, 2016
Grad yrs ending in 6 or 1
November 4, 2017
Grad yrs ending in 7 or 2



Anatol Majjhoo '88
Dr. Amar Majjhoo '98
Lil Dumouchelle
Dr. Amar Majjhoo '89

2013 Reunion!

Attention Class of 1975
Don't forget to come out to Lilly Kazzilly's this year on Friday, October 31, 2014 anytime after 8:00 p.m. It will be great to catch up with everyone! Hope to see you there!

Here's to Coach Hool

I just received my Alumni Newsletter. I think it's great! I am always interested to hear what is going on with our Alums. I read with interest what Hunt Hool had to say about family and the ups and downs. It sounds like his Mom is quite a lady. I hope I didn't read into anything, but it seemed that Coach Hool may be facing some challenges.

If it is correct, it saddens me. I attended Assumption from 1965 to 1969. I was fortunate to have been at Assumption when Coach Hool was at his zenith. As a coach, few were in his class. As a teacher of men, none were his equal. The manner by which he conducted himself and in turn the manner by which his players conducted themselves brought a pride to the students in a way that is hard to describe. You had to be there. You had to experience it firsthand.



I lived in the dorm. I was a 'flat rat'. The students from the Windsor area were 'day dogs'. There was good natured jousting between both. The time that all of us were united was at the basketball and football games. Like they say, 'We were a band of brothers.' Watching Coach Hool bring the likes of Sante Salvador, Jack Bolzan, Norb Rammler (my roommate), and Denis Smith on the floor was something to behold and be proud of. Watching Coach Hool march his football teams on the field was equally impressive.

He instilled pride in our student body like nothing I have ever seen since. He would walk the halls with 3/4 length sweats and command respect just by his presence. When I attended Norb Rammler's funeral a few years back I was moved when I saw him. He looked like he had not aged a day.

His flat top haircut was exactly as I remembered it from when I was a student. To this day, I have never even thought to call him "Jack". To me he was and always will be "Coach Hool".

Coach Hool was a builder of men, a builder of athletes, and most of all he allowed all of us to be part of something special, something bigger than us, something we could be proud of, something I am proud of to this day.

**Here is to Coach Hool.
Most sincerely,
Ken Kelly, Class of 1969**

**"When you
feel like quit-
ting think
about what
you started."**

John "Jack" Francis Hool, 78, of Cass City, MI died peacefully following a long battle with cancer on Friday, November 15, 2013, in his home with his family at his side. He was born December 16, 1934, at home in Gagetown, MI, to Harry and Ina (Crawford) Hool. He married Harriet Jane Hunt on June 13, 1958, in Windsor at Assumption Chapel.

At 14 years, Jack was sent to Assumption College High as a boarder, continued post-secondary at ACH, where he graduated in 1958. He was hired immediately as a teacher, coach, Dean of students, and athletic director for the next 30 years. In Windsor, Jack was involved in countless committees and activities in the community. He was a member of St. Pancratias Council #8892, and a member of the Gavel Club. Jack is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jane; Children: Sara Jane (Sid), Ebare of Chatham, ON, Kimberly Kay (Joseph Goniwiecha) Hool of New Baltimore, MI, and John Hunt (Dawn) Hool of Windsor; Grandchildren: Justin Patrick Hool and Zachary; Brothers and Sisters in Law: Sally (Jerry) Forthun, and Richard Hunt; as well as nieces and nephews. Jack is also survived by his 16 year canine companion, LaBear. He is predeceased by his parents; his mother and father in law, Curt and Dorothy Hunt; and sister in law Janice Hunt.

Please Pray For:

Bannon, Ann—Wife of Tom '50 Dec (2002)

Cail, Russ—Husband of Tammy (McBride '77)

DiGesù, Maria—Mother of Lori '85, Nick '88, Christine '99

Iandipaola, Rene M. '56 Marentette, Terence '49

Murphy, Albertine—Mother of Karen '85, Dawn '86

Palazzi, Betty—Mother of Paula '75, Sandra '77, Barbara '80, Katia '84

Picard, Marcel—Father of Claude '76, Erin '82

Pizzuti, Emma—Daughter of Tony '88 and Jennifer (Dolishny) '92

Popowich, Jerry—ACS Science Teacher 1989-2003

Qualgia, Pina (Marrazzo) '83

Rotulo, Alfonso—Father of Linda '95, Lisa '02, Anthony '06

Warren, Arlene—Mother in law of Beth (Price) '76

Yaeck, Adeline—Wife of Albert '43, Mother of Sandra '75

Durocher, Joseph—'81

Monforton, Roger—'42

DeAnna, Mario Enzo—'61

Foley, Rev. Hugh M. C.S.B.—July 2013

Jacko, Michael Dr.—'61

Louis, Joseph—Dec. 2013

Dean, Sr. Dorothy SNJM—November 2013

Rybicki, Paul John P—Past Staff Member



Alumni News

Assumption Grads—Permanent Deacons Ordained



Ordained in 2013 following five years of formation in the Permanent Diaconate Program at St. Peter's Seminary, Dcn. Paul was born and raised in Windsor. He is married to Marlene and has three adult children and one grandchild. Dcn. Paul works with youth programs and is Spiritual Advisor for the West Windsor Council of St. Vincent de Paul. He works with palliative care patients and their families and the bereaved for the Spiritual Care Department at Hospice. Dcn. Paul assists at mass, preaches, and presides at baptisms, weddings, funerals, and Sunday Celebrations of the Word and Communion at Chateau Park Nursing Home. He coordinates Ministers of Communion to the sick, meets with parents seeking baptism for their children, and organizes the FOCCUS pre-marriage program for engaged couples.



Rick is 60 years old, graduated in 1972, has been married to Mary for 35 years, they have four children, 3 boys and 1 girl, all grown; Marty is computer network specialist working in Windsor, Danny is a mechanical engineer working in Vancouver BC, Patty is a social worker working in Windsor, Rob is a math teacher working in Sweden. Rick was ordained a deacon in November of 2013. His ministries are visiting the sick, the elderly and the shut-ins in the area hospitals and nursing homes. He is also ministering in Good Shepherd Parish Tecumseh/Lakeshore. He continually marvels at how God is working through him and these ministries.

University of Windsor Alumni Sports Hall of Fame

Inductees: Gerald Hlady, Andy Auch, Ed Petryshyn (Left to Right)



A lineman for the Lancer football team, Gerald Hlady '91, '92 was an all-star athlete and student. Three times he was named an OUAA All-star, three times a CIAU Academic All-Canadian and three times he was the recipient of the University's DeMarco Award. He was a national finalist for the Russ Jackson Award recognizing outstanding achievement in athletics, academics and community service. Following graduation he was drafted by the Ottawa Roughriders in the fourth round of the CFL draft.



Andy Auch '69, '74, '77 was a leader on the basketball court. His teams won two OQAA Championships (1966-67, 1968, 69) and two national titles (1966-67, 1968-69). He was a 1st-team OQAA All-star in 1969 and was the recipient of the DeMarco Award as the top male student-athlete.



Playing basketball for the Lancers in the early 1960's Ed Petryshyn '64 was a member of two CIAU Championship teams (1962-63, 1963-64). He was the team's leading rebounder in 1963-64 before continuing his education at the University of Waterloo where he continued to play and was named to the league All-Star Team. Petryshyn went on to play baseball with the Baltimore Orioles minor league.

Assumption Alumni

TEACH ME

In 2007, a sculpture was erected on the front lawn of Assumption High School to honour the contribution of the Basilian Fathers to education in Windsor, Essex County and beyond. The project was spearheaded by Rosemary Limarzi at the time when the Basilians were withdrawing from active participation in the school. It was felt that our community needed to do something to honour the Basilian legacy and preserve its memory into the future.

With the support of the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board and the approval of the Basilian Community, discussions began to identify a fitting way to accomplish this goal. Local artist and teacher at Assumption, Elaine Carr, was asked to submit a design proposal. The result is the 23' stainless steel sculpture, which stands facing Huron Church Road.

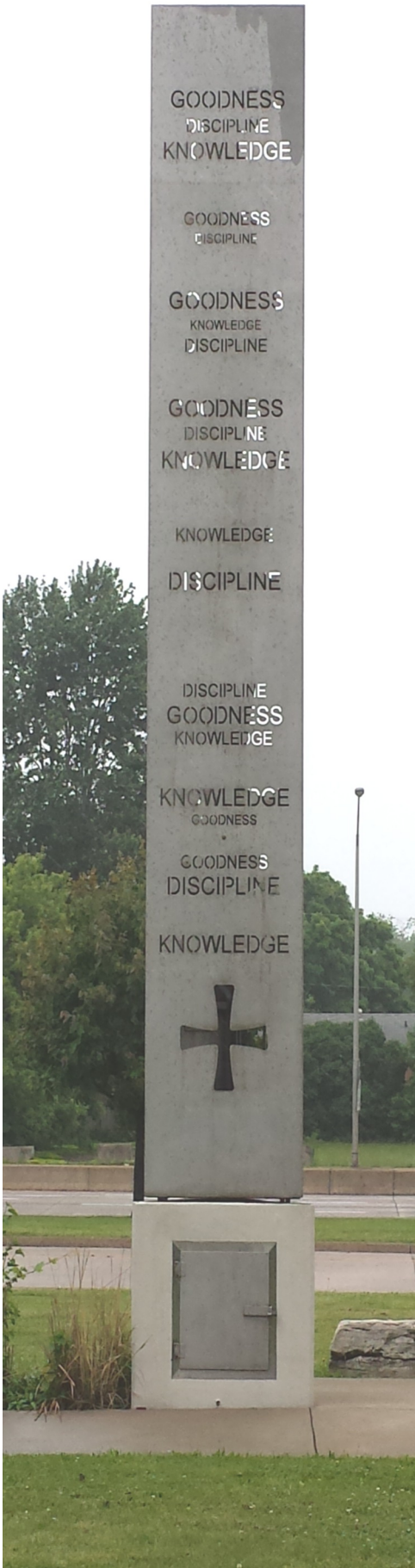
The sculpture – TEACH ME - includes the Basilian Motto, “Teach me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge” as well as symbols from the Assumption College Catholic High School crest. These symbols reference the rich history and tradition in the school community. The fleur-de-lis points to the Basilian roots in France and New France. The book reminds us of the Basilian Fathers’ commitment to knowledge and education. The cross symbolizes the Catholic Christian tradition at the heart of the Windsor-Essex school community. The turtle and tipis honour the Huron Nation and Chief Turtle who gifted this land for a school.

The sculpture was formally dedicated on September 21, 2007, with the intention of completing the project by adding a plaque explaining its history and meaning. Unanticipated events delayed this final piece and now, we are working to keep our promise. With the support of Fr. Quentin Johnson and the Assumption Alumni, we are in the process of having a dedication plaque created and in place for this September. It is hoped that a special ceremony can be held with the school to keep the Basilian spirit alive and thriving at Assumption.

Alumni wishing to support this project by donating to the cost of the plaque and its installation are welcome to do so through the Alumni Association.

Mary Margaret Parent

When making a donation, please specify if you would like the donation to be made to the plaque. Thank you for your support.



**RAIDER
ATHLET-
ICS
2014
BANQUET
Major
Winners**



Pictured L to R
 Jr. Male Athlete: **Jack Lavigne**
 Sr. Male Athlete: **Jacob Rothera**
 Sr. Female Athlete: **Michelle Presello**
 Fr. Pare Award: **Jillian Parker**
 Jr. Female Athlete: **Denise Bueno**
 Sr. Female Student Athlete Award: **Marissa Bumanlag**
 Sr. Male Student Athlete: **Josh Myers (absent)**

Additional Winners

Badminton: MVP: Andy Liu Declan Bujold; MDP: Marlo Pringle Alexis Coxon; MIP: Vanessa Scignaro Given Kumako
Jr. Boys Basketball: MVP Jetmir Dervishi MDP Max Chang MIP Clirim Gashi
Sr. Boys Basketball: MVP Diew Wall MDP Jallo El Gasi MIP Russel Almeida
Jr. Girls Basketball: MVP Natialia Glaz MDP Lexus Wilson MIP Sienna Nuckles
Sr. Girls Basketball: MVP Marissa Bumanlag MDP Vanessa Scignaro MIP Via Duarte
Cross Country: MVP Daniela Papac Jack Lavigne Jacob Rothera MDP Hailey Guertin Nathan Drouillard Nick Scali Celeste Braun MIP Elisabetta Kerr Josh Myers
Football: MVP Desmond Verro Frank Mazza Michele Afram-Modi
Girls Soccer: MVP Chantelle Trombley MDP Maria Trocchi MIP Isabel Nika
Hockey: MVP Josh Myers MDP Jakov Novak MIP Steven Rice
Boys Soccer: MVP Alex Rodzinka MDP Adam Fung MIP Josh Martin
Swimming: MVP Denise Bueno Nicole Sidor MDP Nathan Drouillard Jillian Parker MIP Alexis Coxon Matthew Alward
Track and Field: MVP Jack Lavigne Jacob Rothera Denise Bueno MDP Alessandro Kerr Jillian Parker Sussie Doe
 MIP Alexis Coxon Aiden Snively Ben Arquette-Jumel

Chicago Festival of Music

In April 2014 the Assumption High School travelled to Chicago to participate in the Festival of Music. Under the direction of Mr. Brian Zanier, the band received multiple awards including: Best Overall Jazz Band; Best Rhythm Section (jazz band), 1st place Jazz band, 4th place Concert band, Best Soloist Logan Fletcher; coming home with 5 awards overall which was astounding! The band is looking forward to participating in the Festivals of Music competition next spring in Nashville!



By: Danielle DiPasquale (2015 Grad)

Assumption student first Windsor High School Grad



Accepted at West Point

Nicholas Tobin has long held a fascination with history, but he never thought he'd become a piece of local lore himself. After checking through the school's records, officials at the prestigious U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., confirmed the 18-year-old Tecumseh resident is the first area high school student to be accepted by the 212-year-old institution. Tobin holds Canadian, American and Brazilian citizenship. The U.S. Army will pick up the entire tab for his education, training, room and board estimated to be worth \$410,000 over four years. In addition, Tobin will draw a cadet's salary. The International Baccalaureate student at Assumption Secondary School will leave July 1 to begin six weeks of basic training.

CENTURY CLUB

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 generously made a contribution. Thank you for your continued support.

Birch , Cecil M.	Flanagan, Frank J.	McTavish, William
Birch , Michael A.	Gignac, William J.	Small, Derek E.
Bristol, Clint	Haggarty, James	Other Contributors
Britton, Robert	Hannan, John L.	Caira , Pietro (Peter)
Comartin, Lois	Hool, Hunt	Campbell , Earl Gerard
Canil, Dr. Kathryn Ann	Hool, Jack (Deceased)	Cundari , Joseph
Caron, Lucile	Hubbard, Bert	Desramaux , Robert
Chrishom, William F.	Iadipaolo, Rene M.	Henri , Edward Joseph
Dionne, Eric	Klamt, Ronald	DeMarco-Jacobs , Mary Jo
Duchene, Michael	Kummer, Donald	Kelly , Ken
Fisher, Richard Joseph	Lori, Elio P.	Ladoucer , Richard
Fitzgerald, Judge Thomas	Lukos, Nicholas	Marentette , Lawrence G.
Eward	McNamara, Bernard J.	Pageau , John E.
		Winkel , Thomas
		Hughes , Dean



**“Charity, to be fruitful,
must cost us.”**

Mother Teresa

Letter to Father Q. Johnson...

Hello Q!

So great to hear from you!

A couple of years ago I was on a trip. Going up through Canoe Lake to Joe we ran into two middle-aged women who were out on their own.

Five days later we ran into them at the Canoe Lake outfitters. I asked how their trip had gone and they said they had a great time. Then they remarked on how great it was that we were leading a school trip up to the Park.

Of course, I had to ask how their own tripping experience has begun. “Well,” one of them said, “it’s funny. We went to high school in Windsor, so you probably wouldn’t know our school, but we had this one teacher, he was crazy about Algonquin! He would get us all into a bus and head up... it was awesome! And I’ve been coming to the Park ever since.” Of course I had to ask “What school did you go to?” and of course, the answer was “Assumption”.

“So you’re talking about Q!” I said. Turns out I had reunited with two other

Assumption grads – Janice Payne and her younger sister.

They couldn’t believe it and neither could I. There we were, 30+ years after our graduation, standing on the porch of the outfitters at Canoe Lake in Algonquin Park, talking about you! And more importantly, the gift you gave to so many of us all those years ago.

You probably have no idea about how many lives you have influenced, directly and indirectly, through your efforts to get us out to see God’s graces in nature. And I don’t think I’ve ever had the opportunity to thank you properly for introducing me to the outdoors through our trips to Algonquin so many years ago.

Thanks Q! Next time I’m down in Windsor maybe we can connect. I’ll bring some of my trip pictures, and we can remember together.

Sincerely,
Ed McMahan '77

Thanks to all of you for keeping up the Assumption legacy. Hope to see you at the next reunion.

ACS Facts 2014

**June 2014
144 Graduates**

**September 2014
Grade 9’s
Registered
187**

**September 2014
Enrollment 620**

**Current Staff
64**

Looking for...

New members to help with future Reunions.

New members to sit on the Alumni Committee Beginning fall 2014

Please Contact:
acsalumni@gmail.com

Alumni Help

If you would like to be a contact person for your reunion year, please contact :
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November 2014 Reunion help is needed.

