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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year is now 2007. Unbelievable! We hope everyone is well. This past year was another extremely busy one for the Alumni Association. Many steps forward and always some hurdles.

The Basilian residence is no more. The few priests that had remained have vacated to other places. Father Cullen is doing well in Toronto. Father Stortz is at the O'Connor House and maintains his involvement with the alumni office. The school board has renovated the old residence into classrooms and office space. The chapel remains and is still picturesque.

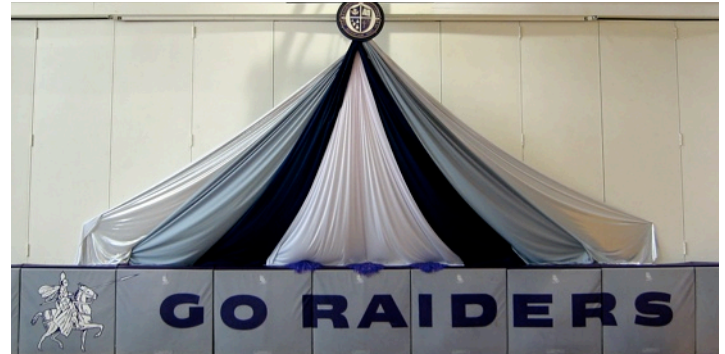
With the Basilians moving on, financial matters had to be addressed. The formation of an Assumption College Catholic High School Foundation is underway to preside over significant invested funds left in the school board's care by the Basilians. Your Alumni Association will have a member on its board. The tradition of giving numerous bursaries to Assumption students will be preserved.

Separate from this, the Alumni Association was given a one time lump sum for its operations. Here is where my accounting course with Sister Jean Zadorian applies. At the rate of about \$8000 per year to produce and mail out two annual Newsletters, these funds will be exhausted in a few years. Only with the help of Century Club contributors, other gracious donations, and some proceeds from the annual reunion will the association extend our existence a while longer.

The Newsletter is expensive, yet it is a unique tradition that is essential in communicating with our alumni. Those 1500 Alumni that have elected to receive an electronic version of the Newsletter have helped reduce costs. The possibility of cutting back to one issue annually was discussed. It was felt that with the amount of newsworthy material, other correspondence, etc., it is impossible to condense it all into one issue. You can help by registering if you want to continue to receive the Newsletter (see info on this page for details). We will continue to send out newsletters to all Alumni who want them for as long as we can.

I know I have asked Alumni to contribute to the Century Club (\$100 or more per year) in past articles. We really need everyone to step up now. If we are to continue producing newsletters, hosting an annual golf tournament and reunion then we need your financial help.

Another challenge was received from the government when it ruled the Assumption College High Alumni Association, though established as a "NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION" does not qualify as a charity, and thus we cannot issue charitable donation receipts anymore. We disagree with this ruling, but are bound by it because the government states that 100% of the income must be spent on charities. Since we spend money to host events, golf and reunion, we are classi-



fied as a "club" and do not fit into the "charity" category. The bottom line is your contributions though not tax deductible are greatly needed and appreciated.

On the brighter side, the Alumni hosted some very successful events; the golf tournament, chaired by Gary Ulicny, the reunion by Lil Dumouchelle, and I headed the '67 OFSAA Champs basketball team anniversary reunion. These annual events and this Alumni Newsletter will continue, demonstrating the pride and tradition of the Purple Raiders.

Sincerely, Hunt Hool, '79

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- 1) Mail us (the form at the back of the newsletter makes it easy)
- 2) E-mail us at achalumni@gmail.com
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We need to know: Your Name & Graduation Year & one of the following

Current mailing address if you want to receive the Newsletter By Mail
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If you have contacted us in the last year you need do nothing. We would have updated your record and captured your choice of mail or electronic delivery.

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

by Denis Malette

September 1971- The hallowed halls of Assumption men's school rang to the sound of feminine voices for the first time as the young ladies from St. Mary's Academy joined the two traditionally gendered schools into a co-ed institution. St. Mary's Academy, a Windsor landmark since 1864 under the tutelage of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, merged with the all-male Assumption College High School, since 1870 under the tutelage of the Basilian Fathers. And, as they say, the rest is history.

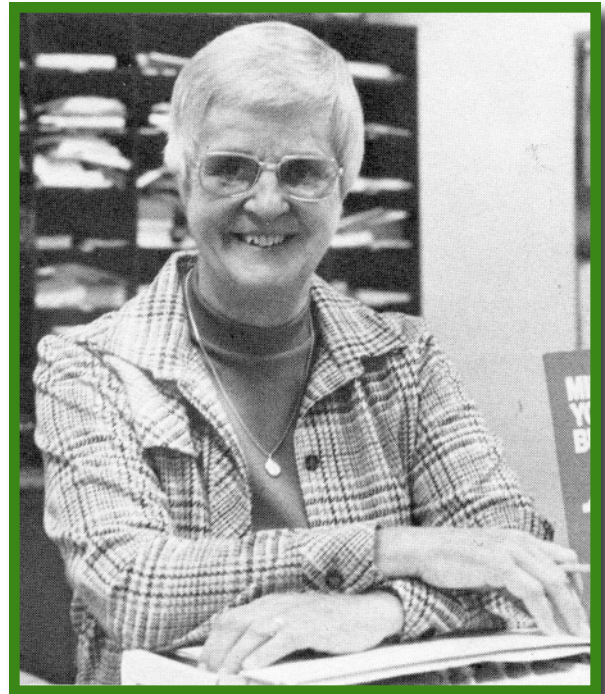
The Holy Names Sisters and lay staff joined the Assumption family with curiosity, enthusiasm and renewed purpose. Both the Sisters and Basilian Fathers had to adjust to the new challenge of a co-ed school. Even Father Armstrong admitted to some trepidation in teaching young ladies '...it was a whole new ball game for me...' he was quoted as saying at the time.

To mark this anniversary, the Newsletter would like to pay tribute to those stalwart ladies who made their mark on the history of ACS. We invite those Alumni who were part of this significant development in our school's history to share with us their reactions and expectations at that time.

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

SNJM/ACS STAFF

Sister Leona Caron
Sister Therese Caron
Sister Dorothy Dean
Sister Gloria Drouillard
Sister Mary Houle
Sister Maureen Hussey
Sister Sue Malette
Sister Virginia Marie
Sister Michael Mary
Sister John Thomas
Sister Jean Zadorian
Miss Grace Couture
Miss Lucile Caron
Miss Louise Kelly
Mrs. Rosemary McIsaac
Miss Marilyn Ouellette
Miss Jacqueline Ruel



SR. DOROTHY DEAN

FAMILY (parents, siblings)

Father: Henry Charles Dean
Mother: Nellie Florence Winter
Siblings: Helen, Bill, Nellie, Harry

EDUCATION (schools attended)

St. Joseph, now De Santis Gr. 1-4
St. Francis, now Immaculate Conception Gr. 5-8
St. Mary's Academy Gr. 9-13
Assumption University, Windsor BA
Assumption University, Windsor MA,
Guidance Specialist

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

Novitiate: 1939; Final Profession 1947
Teachers' College
Taught in Elementary Schools in Windsor and Amherstburg
1958-62 Holy Names College -
Assistant to the Dean Sr. Marian Dolores, SNSM
1962-71 St. Mary's - English, French, Latin, Algebra, Geometry
1990-92 Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley
1983 Pastoral Assistant -
Amherstburg for 6 years.

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

May 1st each year - May Day Parade
Alumnae Tea each year
Mrs. Leach's plays
Auction
Elementary Schools: St. Edward, Gr. 8
St. Francis, Gr. 9 & 10
St. Anthony, Windsor, Gr. 8, Principal
St. Anthony, Amherstburg, Gr. 8, Gr. 5, Principal

Someday, sometime I shall come back again
Because a little part of me is left behind
In the places I have loved

Continued from page 2 re: Sr. Dorothy Dean

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

My first teaching experience at Assumption was open concept 9th Grade Religion with Fr. Dillon and Henry Harwood. I was also Guidance Counsellor. After 2 years, I was asked to head the Guidance Department. I continued this until retirement. I enjoyed this work with several counsellors over the years. I was initiated into the Guidance Department by Lia Stanwick. What an asset she was to me and to us over the years. She did professional work and punctuated our days with her refreshing sense of humour. The format of Assumption "report cards" was a big help to me in counselling. Remember them? The teacher's mark in the subject was followed by a long space for the teacher's comments. I always reviewed them with the student, especially the positive ones and encouraged the student to believe in his/her ability to succeed. Senior students had several report cards in their student folder. They were accumulated over the years. It was interesting and rewarding to find the positive gems. During Fr. Pat Lalonde's principalship I was most grateful to have Fr. Dan Coughlin added to our Guidance Department. He came part time to work with students with special needs. I enjoyed working with the staff and I appreciated their honesty, openness and understanding.

Early Impressions:

How effectively the school was run - the efficient working of room 112

Amazed at how the whole student body would fit into the gym to celebrate Eucharist.

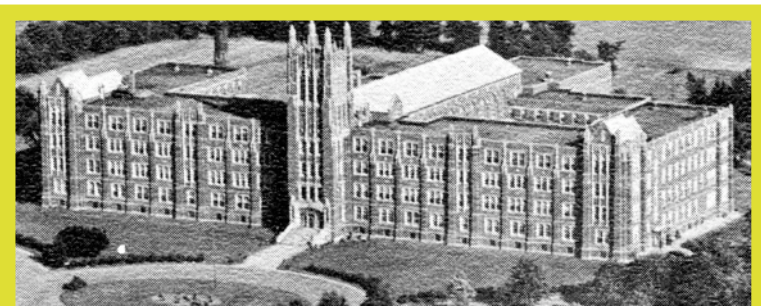
The well run, beautiful school library under the capable direction of Fr. Janisse, C.S.B.

The pleasant, welcoming Cliff Krete.

Memorable Moments:

Watching Fr. Q and his cohorts building a canoe.

Canoe outing at Kensington Park, Mich. with Fr. Q., Sr. Kathleen Lichti, Sr. Virginia Marie, Rosemarie Mclsaac - capsizing



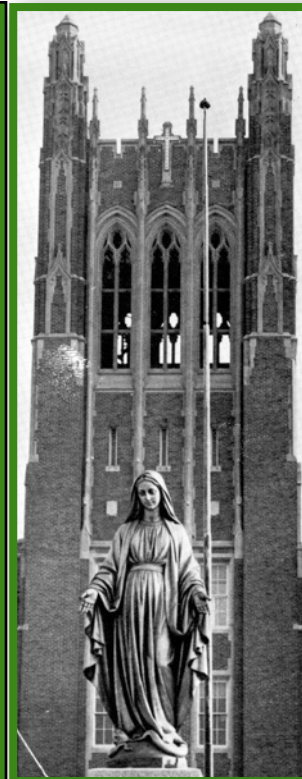
St. Mary's Academy, circa 1967

*Unto you we came.
We fell under the spell of your
spirit that was to guide us
for the years we were to spend
with you.*

*We learned the exultation of
victory and the desolation of
defeat.*

*These you taught us to accept
with dignity, and you
prepared us for new challenges
on a day that will come.*

*May our deeds add lustre
and honour to your name*



**SR. JOHN THOMAS
(HELEN BATTE)
DECEASED DEC. 28. 2003**

FAMILY (parents, siblings)

Parents: Lulu Catherine (nee Ryan) & John Batte
Brothers: James and Jack
Sister: Rita

EDUCATION (schools attended)

B.A. University of Western Ontario
M.A. English University of Detroit

RELIGIOUS LIFE (novitiate/final vows, St. Mary's

Academy, teaching, other ministries)
Novitiate; 1934; Final Vows 1940
Teaching: St. Mary's Academy: 1949-1971
Assumption: 1971-1978
Author of 'Rooted in Hope'

ASSUMPTION INVENTS A NEW WAY TO GOLF

You are reading this right. For the many Annual Fr. Sheedy Memorial Golf Tournament players we are proud to provide you with a new sure fire way to play the game. You may now register (and pay) online at our website achalumni.ca and save on the mailing costs of sending us a form.

Just follow the link on the "Welcome" page and fill in the required information. Paypal is also available for your convenience if you want to pay by credit card or paypal account. We hope you enjoy this new option and as always would be happy to hear any suggestions or comments that you have.

For the traditionalists please feel free to use the form below and enjoy golf the old fashioned way.



**Diane Nehmetallah and Lil Dumouchelle
HEART AND SOUL**

If you want a successful Alumni Reunion, just put these two people in charge. Diane's great cooking and Lil's powerful organizational skills made for another wonderful event. These Assumption staff continue to motivate and mobilize the many volunteers that insure this event's success.

THANK YOU CLASS VOLUNTEERS !!

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

Class of 1956: Leo Innocente, Ted Broad, Bob Carom, John Fahringer, Mike Jacko, Pat Keane, Bob Marchand, Bob McDonald, Ed Ozimek, Byron Rourke, Carl St. Pierre

Class of 1971: Mark Fathers, Lorenzo Pinazza

Class of 1976: Linda (Iannucci) Lackovic, Janet (Gignac) Magri, Bridget (Iacono) Russo, Lois (Stanwick) Rindlisbacher

Class of 1981: Denise Hebert, Linda (Lesperance) Presello, Diane (Guiotto) Magri, Christine (Ziter) Labiak and thanks to Angelo Minato from the class of 1986 for gathering the most of all the classes (78 were in the photo). Yes, Angelo, you beat out the class of 1981 but not by much. The class of '81 also had the loudest cheers while sitting for their photo. Go Raiders!!

CAN YOU HELP WITH YOUR REUNION FOR NOV. 3rd, 2007?

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

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

- 1957 Tom Mailloux 519-944-4069
- Harry Parkolab 519-735-2533
- Dan Bouzide 519-944-1176

1962 PLEASE VOLUNTEER

1967 Al Zappacosta 519-977-5577

1972 PLEASE VOLUNTEER

- 1977 Tony Quaglia 519-735-9157
- Mary McNamara 519-966-1437

- 1982 Leslie Spickett 519-969-5636
- Michelle Markham 519-736-7228
- Tom Wasyluk 519-250-7195

1987, 1992, 1997 PLEASE VOLUNTEER



Kyle Labelle, Natasha Nehmetallah, Shawn Fleury, Krista Tourangeau

Entry Form **THE 26th ANNUAL FR. SHEEDY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2007 AT ROSELAND GOLF CLUB

GOLF

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

Tee times: 11:20 am to 1:52 pm
LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS
 TO RESERVE TIME CALL GARY ULICNY (519) 944-4403
DEADLINE MAY 18, 2007

I have arranged to play with:
 1 _____ 2 _____
 3 _____ 4 _____

I enclose a cheque for \$ _____ to cover :

PAYABLE TO ASSUMPTION COLLEGE HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

_____ Golf and dinner: \$85 per person
 _____ Dinner only : \$30 per person

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 1100 Huron Church Road
 Windsor ON N9C 2K7

All proceeds to aid Alumni activities

ANNUAL REUNION A GREAT SUCCESS!!

On Nov. 4th, 2006 the Alumni of classes 1946, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, and '91 had the gym rockin' like old times in their Alma Mater. Once again, a delectable meal prepared by the Assumption Culinary Arts students led by their Chef and teacher, Diane Nehmetallah was enjoyed by the lucky ones who made dinner reservations. Many asked for the recipe of the squash soup (stay tuned for Diane's cookbook of her favourites). Later in the Armstrong gym, Alumni gathered for their class picture (check out the pictures on our website) and were then led by Sarah Favot, '05 and Emily Limarzi, '05 on a tour of the school and new board offices. They returned to the gym to continue with their reminiscing of past and present memories.

Thank you to Fr. J.J. Stortz '43, Fr. Leo Klosterman '44, Fr. Frank Mizzi, '56, Fr. Jim Chaseley, '56 and Fr. Q. Johnson, retired teacher, for the Concelebration of Mass.

Special thanks to the following reunion helpers who made the reunion such a great success.

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

The large group of Assumption students who either cleaned the grounds (Mr. John Bacic's 4th period class) or carried chairs into the gym.

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

John Conlon and members of the cross country team who checked our coats so politely.

Mrs. Melissa Cavallin (moderator), Assumption's Student Parliament and students of Mr. Klymko's and Miss Sisti's grade 12 religion classes who graciously took your money for the can drive and helped as Alumni Reporters, Tour Guides, Parking Attendants, etc. and who also filled in wherever needed. What a wonderful job!

The welcome committee of Sue Rau, Anna Sisti, Louise Kelly and Pauline Kenney who keep returning every year to joyously greet you and "catch up news" with you.

Refreshment tickets - Laurie Browning, Carole Dywelska



1981 GRADS
Linda Presello with Tony Badalamenti and wife Liz who came all the way from Arizona

and Pauline Kenney, Mary and Frank Gaiarin, faithfully returning once again. Diane Nehmetallah and the students of the Culinary Arts Program and staff of St. Basil's Grill, who prepared, served and cleaned up after the wonderful meal.

Photos – Jim Nehmetallah (yes, Diane's husband!) Peter Scarpelli ('62) and Marlena DeLuca ('00) for getting you to smile for that group picture.

For your own copy of any picture taken at the reunion, please check the Alumni website at "www.achalumni.ca".

Decorations, posters, pictures, plants, etc. etc., - Alma Hogan, '73, Lil Dumouchelle, '75 for providing the "material" to talk about during the evening.

Denise Hebert, '81, our libations engineer who took care of every detail for the bar, from planning, purchasing, executing, organizing a bar crew, returning extra libations, cleaning up, statement of bar account, etc. etc. . Denise, you are invaluable! Thanks also to her bar attendants who are staff, alumni and family here at Assumption; Erin Byrne, Genevieve Cano, Kevin Peltier, '80, wife Sherri (main office secretary) and daughter Taryn.

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

Rick Dumouchelle, '74 who helped in all areas, especially the 'many little details' and kept his wife Lil, calm throughout the evening.

Come on out for the next reunion, Sat., Nov. 3rd, 2007. GO RAIDERS!!!! Lil Dumouchelle '75



1976 GRADS: Michelle Miglietta (Proulx), Nadine Duggal (Stodolny), Gail Matis (Lamoureux), Mary Lou Burton (Hoffman)

Come on out for the next reunion, Sat., Nov. 3rd, 2007.

Did we make a mistake? If you find one, please let us know with a quick email to achalumni@gmail.com and we'll try to do better next time.

ATTENTION: CLASS OF 1975

(Check out the pictures on our website at achalumni.ca)

We will continue to get together every year on the Friday before the reunion. So this year, we will meet on Friday, Nov. 2nd, 2007 at Lilly Kazzilly's Crab Shack & Grill. We're calling it our 50 year birthday bash since most of us will have turned 50 by that date. More details of a very special celebration will be emailed to you. So please visit our web site and update your email address with us at achalumni.ca. Hope to see you there!!

**ROURKE, BYRON '56
PSYCHOLOGIST HONOURED FOR
PIONEERING RESEARCH**



Excerpt of article by Monica Wolfson, Windsor Star
Published: Saturday, January 06, 2007

A world-renowned Windsor neuropsychologist will pick up the Oscar of psychology awards this month for a lifetime of groundbreaking research.

University of Windsor professor emeritus Byron Rourke will be the eighth recipient of the Gold Medal Award, an honour recognizing his "enduring" lifetime achievements to Canadian psychology, wrote Dan Perlman, chairman of the committee on fellows and awards with the Canadian Psychological Association.

Families across the world seek Rourke's expertise. He still practises at the Walkerville Medical Clinic.

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Congratulations to **Wayne Fortin, '71** on his election to LaSalle town council in last November's municipal election.

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE**

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

Mike Girard, '70 president of Integrated Dental Services recently opened a new training centre at One Riverside Drive, in Windsor's downtown. The company, which was previously located on Erie Street, trains dentists and lab technicians from North America on new technology expected to be released in the coming year.



Peter Hrastovec, '75 has been a very busy fellow. By day he is managing partner for Raphael Partners and in his spare time, he is very active in the community. Peter was named the new chair of the Windsor and District Chamber of Commerce in June 2006. This followed a very successful fundraising campaign by the Windsor & Essex County Cancer Foundation "Field of Dreams MRI Campaign" which concluded in May 2006 for which Peter, as chair raised in excess of \$3.9 million. This was followed by Peter being named co-chair with his wife, **Denise (Mayea, '75)** of the 2006 United Way Campaign. Denise, in her day job, is managing partner for the Windsor office of Collins Barrow Windsor LLP Chartered Accountants. Peter and Denise were also recipients of the Clark Award for outstanding personal service from the University of Windsor. It is clear that Denise and Peter care deeply about their community. Congratulations!

**John Ford, '47 Grad, Helps St. Basil's
Celebrate 150th Anniversary**

Nearly 2 years prior to 2006, Fr. Wilf Janisse '48 then pastor of Toronto's St. Basil's Church, asked me to chair the upcoming 150th anniversary of this mother house of the Basilian Fathers in the Americas.....

For more see our website at achalumni.ca

Contributions Received January to December 2006

The Century Club is comprised 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 2006. Thank you for your contribution.

**Donald Arpin
Tony Barile
Joseph Bevacqua
Robert Britton
Leigh Comartin
John Courtney
John Demattia
Maurice Drouillard
Brian D. Dube
Liliana Dumouchelle
Richard Dumouchelle
Dr. Frank Dupont
Judge Thomas Fitzgerald
Bill Greenway
Pat Hucker, Sr.**

**Hunt Hool
Jack Hool
Ron Klam
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Jim Masterson
Michael Mathews
Joe Matz
Joseph McMahon
Jarret Mc Cormick
Brian Dennis Mc Laughlin
Phillip Milan**

**Joseph Morand
Thomas O'Neill
Ralph Paterson
John Pageau
Joceline Petrasovic
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Keith A. Tessier
Raymond Vincent
Dr. Norm Thibert
Mrs. Maria Veltri
John E. Weiss**

We wish to acknowledge other individuals who have contributed to the Alumni Association this past year.

Robert D. Adams
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Bart Brown
Lucile Caron
Raymond R. Clark
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Joseph Cundari
Mary Lucille Dondero
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Terrence John Leahey
John MacKay
Lawrence Marentette
Herbert Marz
John J. Mays

Orval Monforton
Pat Murphy
Nelson Reaume
Gary C. & Terry Ryan
Ray Souliere
Elaine Stancek
Wayne Talford
Ernest Walker
Tom Winkel

Each donation large or small is very much needed and appreciated.

Update On Fr. Ron Cullen

On a recent visit to Fr. Cullen at Anglin House, we were pleased to find that Father is feeling quite well. His minor stroke in April has left no ill effects and he is as sharp as ever in his memories of past students. He encourages you to contact him or visit if you are in the neighbourhood. His telephone number is 416-964-0329 (personal private line).

Anglin House is in downtown Toronto, one block away from the Ontario Government offices at Wellesley St. and Bay. The address is 95 St. Joseph St., Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2R9.

You are always in our prayers Father.

CAN YOU HELP ME FIND MY OLD FRIEND?

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



CLASS OF '72

Remember your 35 year reunion is November 3rd. Don't miss out. Bring along fellow grads. Please check the missing grad section and forward any address to:

519 256-7801 ext. 299

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Linda Iannucci Lackovic, '76 writes: To all Alumni workers, Congratulations on putting together yet another amazing reunion. The dinner was wonderful and the company outstanding! As Assumption Grads, we take our yearly reunions for granted. Time after time, I hear from my friends, "I'd love to see my classmates". Their schools do no such thing. Heartfelt thanks for your continuing efforts to keep us all connected in this busy world. Hope to see everyone again in five years.

Lois Rindlisbacher, '76 writes: Being Prom Queen gave her confidence, made her very proud and popular. Presently she is taking care of their 5 year old daughter and working at the Red Lobster - the happiest waitress.

Jeff Seguin, '81 writes: "Had a few jobs before working at Chrysler for 15 years. Really enjoyed Assumption - enjoyed the various sports - played on a lot of teams. Will always remember Fr. Cullen who had a great influence on him. His favourite teacher was Mr. Fera and the first year he taught.



Jody St. Louis, '74 and Rick Smith '76

Fr. Leo Klosterman, C.S.B., '44. It was wonderful - a lot of memories. Had Fr. Girard for 4 years of French. He went to Assumption University for two years and then became a Basilian Father. He taught one year in Rochester, NY then continued his study for the priesthood. Was ordained in 1954 and went to Catholic Central in Detroit. Did a doctorate overseas and then went to Houston Texas to teach for 10 years. There are many fond memories of Assumption.

Lino Montemurri, '86 is an architect.

Gene Baggio, '56 is retired now. Used to teach for the Public School Board at Herman, Riverside and Forster. His favourite memory was getting the History Award - which made him very proud. When the school moved to the new building, Fr. O'Neill got ten students, including Gene, to do the front yard. He said the renovations were "different."

John Fahringer, '56 Played on the senior varsity for Fr. Cullen and received a "letter" (to put on his shirt). Played baseball and basketball. Is retired - used to work in Fahrhall Mechanical Plumbing.

Ed Ozimek, '56 writes: His experience at ACS was "wonderful, wonderful, wonderful." When he had his 4 kids he told them: "You can go to any school you want - as long as it's Assumption." As for favourite memories - too many to remember. He is still working. He and his wife are partners in business - "own and operate nursing homes." Actually he did have one very favourite, outstanding memory. In 11C Sodality (Religion class) - Fr. Cahill suggested to start a can drive since they had nothing else to do. Since at that time, not many were employed, there weren't a lot of cans collected. The French teacher, Fr. Fournier accused us of doing nothing. So this one student decided to get a group of us to meet after school and divide the city up and go door-to-door. And that was how it all started.

Veronica Mancini-Cunial, '86. Is a television producer for CBC. She produces the annual Easter Seal Telethon. Her favourite memory is "the atmosphere of the school - the teachers were very nice at the time."

Ron Wilkinson, '66. Is an electrician at Seimens Automotive, Windsor since graduation. Memories of Fr. Menner who was ambidextrous and swung shelves better left handed. Had many friends. Fr. Cullen and all the different teachers that had an impact on his life. Teachers were compassionate about what they were doing and were always right. The bus rides to school were fun - otherwise he hitchhiked.

THANK YOU TO OUR PROOF READERS
Pauline Kenney, Denis Malette &
Mary McNamara

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We could better serve you if we had your email address so we can get you connected to our on line newsletter. Just email us at achalumni@gmail.com and we will do the rest!

Jim Broderick, '56 is retired. Used to work in the hospital at the addiction centre. His favourite memory - "just being here." They won the basketball championship for the first time. It was interesting that it was an all-boys school and due to the combination of religion, education and sports you had to do it all to fit in. "Our class was the first to move to the new location; the old school was better though. Another thing was that if you were just sitting around, they'd come from the back and hit you."

Rick Smith, '76. Works at G.M. Is a hockey referee. Was involved in sports with Fr. Cullen and also football. Had lots of fun and lots of friends. Enjoyed the different layout.

Denis Malette, teacher - Sept '79 - June, '90. These were the happiest years of his teaching career. Has been retired for 9 years. He now works with the Alumni Association. "An inspiring school...zeal and dedication of athletes and their coaches."

Patricia Zuk, '86 (came all the way from California!) and **Erin Searcy, '86.** Bigger and older. Impressed by the change. Remember the satellite school - 7 a.m. - lunch in shifts. Off campus classes. Homeroom #112. Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge worked. Canoe trips were fun. Successful out of high school.

Jody St. Louis (Byrne) '74. The best. Great spirit, lots of fun, great group of people. Girls invaded the boys school - the first group of girls. Remembers Mrs. Kulyk. Was involved with the cheerleaders, teaching figure skating. Really short skirts. The best years.

Mona (Blanchard) Hansen, '86 writes: I attended my 20 year reunion on November the 4th, 2006 and I just wanted to say what an awesome time we had. It was so nice to see how fabulous everyone looked and how many came from out of town. Thanks.

George Vanthournout, '55

Thanks for all the past newsletters. I've read and enjoyed them all. Sorry I did not make the reunion with my grad class of 1955. I just live too far away in Langley B.C.. My brother Gary who was also in the same grad class could not attend. He retired to Sebring Florida, but my other brother Richard might go next year to join his grad class of 1957. If anyone remembers us and is interested we Vanthournout brothers are all happy and healthy.

Bud Bedard, '81. It was awesome. The pep rallies, friends and teachers. Manages the IT department (Greenshield). Is married and has 4 children.

Richard Distlerath, '70 writes: Assumption has given me an education of more than just reading, writing and arithmetic. The Basilian Fathers kindly emphasized the values required to fully participate in society. Keep up the great traditions. Teach me goodness, discipline and Knowledge! I am very grateful and very lucky to have lived four years at Assumption as a flat rat. After more than thirty six years from graduation, I still smile about fond memories of Purple Raiders. Keep the news about Assumption coming! Thank you.

Mike Maloney, '53 writes: I was at the high school from 1949 to 1953, when I graduated (Jr. Matriculation). On Oct. 20th, my wife Joan and I sang and recited a concert of "Songs and Poetry of Faith across the Centuries," which was recorded and will appear on Salt and Light Television in about a month or so. We also have three books coming out this November. "Songs and Poems for Children" is composed and written by Joan and illustrated by me, while "The Butterfly Tree" and "The Shetland Pony," both story books for youngsters, are by Joan and illustrated by Lanny Horne. We never intended to be quite this active in our 70s, but with God's help, anything is possible.

Donna Finnegan/Eisenberg '85, writes: Hi Guys, every time I receive the newsletter it brings me back with a smile. I can't believe the good old days are 20 years past. I wish everyone well and can't wait to see familiar faces from back home again. Take care.

Gary Grandmison, '60 writes: As a graduate of the class of 1960 I really enjoyed the latest edition of the Alumni News (on-line) and seeing the snapshots of the alumni at the recent reunion. One suggestion, if I might....it would be nice to have the photos identified by the class years and if at all possible, include their names. An update on myself - I am living in CA between San Francisco and San Jose about 5 minutes from Stanford. I have 4 kids and 8 grandchildren. Retired, my wife and I split our time between North CA. in the late Spring, Summer and early Fall, and Rancho Mirage the balance of the year. I recently overcame a death sentence when I was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer that had spread to my liver and was inoperable. Thanks to a lot of prayers, good doctors and a clinical trial, my wife and I not only enjoy golf again, but have become extensive travelers. I am looking forward to attending the next reunion.



Beth Ann Prince, Angelo Minato, '86

Rick Schulz, '79. I wanted to forward my e-mail to you to ensure I continue to receive the newsletters. It is always nice to read about Assumption. I continue to live in Kitchener with my wife Lori and our 3 children. Daughter Robin (13), son Jacob (11) and daughter Pamela (9). I manage a Canadian Tire and my wife and I are very active in our community associations as well as running a Breakfast Program at our childrens' school. Life is very good!

From Keith Rivard, '76

I have just read the newsletter via e-mail for the 1st time and I just wanted to say congratulations on a job well done. For 30 yrs. I have enjoyed receiving the newsletter even while I resided in London for close to 25 yrs. I have now relocated back to Windsor and have opened a Fitness Together personal training studio in South Windsor. I encourage and welcome all Assumption Grads who always prided themselves to stay fit well into our maturing years. Keep up the great work on the newsletter.

Tom Morse, '72 writes: Greetings from Calgary! Welcome to the Electronic age. I guess just a quick note of thanks for all your hard work. Every time the newsletter arrived in the mailbox in the past I always perused it from cover to cover and enjoyed the notes on school mates past and articles about teachers and old friends. Your wonderful efforts are greatly appreciated. If anyone visits with or talks to Fr. Cullen in the near future, please pass on my hearty regards and best wishes. Recent work commitments have forced me to retire from coaching hockey, but throughout close to 20 years, I coached teams ranging from 5 to 6 year old Tykes through AAA Bantam & Midget programs to Junior A. What I learned from Fr. Cullen provided a strong foundation to build upon. (And not just how to project my voice in a noisy arena either, although I do pretty well there as well). There are more than a few young men in the pro ranks who, indirectly and unknown to them, have Fr. Cullen to thank, but more importantly, there are far more who are teaching the game to a new generation. A large number of my players have stayed in the game and are coaching at many levels. Talk about 'paying it forward'! Once again, thanks to the Newsletter crew, and I look forward to receiving many more. Regards.

John Lesperance, Colonel (ret'd), Class of '68 writes: Hello Assumption newsletter staff. I always look forward to receiving the newsletter. With the newer technology, I would appreciate getting it by e-mail. Thanks! And keep up the good work!

Frank Iatonna, '75 writes: Hey Lil...I just want to go on record... I DID NOT have wine in my locker as quoted in the Fall newsletter... I think one of my looney classmates may have added that to my comments! Great looking web site. Keep up the good work. You can maybe print a "denial" from me as a bit of a joke...Most of the people knew where to get my wine!

Linda Radigan

My grad year is 1977, Fr. Lalonde is principal and music heard is KISS - Rock and Roll all Night Long, and Gary Wright's Dream Weaver. I reside in Toronto with my husband Bruce and work for BMO in their IT group. I have fond memories of Gil Grossutti's Concert Band, musicals such as Ron Stephen's Sweet Charity and Mame! And Stuart Yoell's art classes.

George Barta, '56 writes:

I want to THANK THE STUDENTS and TEACHERS for the wonderful dinner they prepared and served for the Alumni last November. It was outstanding!

Peter Domarchuk, '79 writes: Hi Assumption. I have fondest memories of the friends and teachers I spent time with while I was at Assumption. I live in Niagara on the Lake with sons Sullivan and Justice. I look forward to every issue.

Edgar W. Pugh, Jr. I was in the class of '62, an American Boarder. Moved on to Michigan State and then Wayne State Law. I continue to practice law in Bloomfield Hills Michigan with my daughter Diana Moak.

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

Michael L Quenneville '50. I want to thank you for all the years of work to put out this newsletter and to FATHER RON, who when as a freshman gave me a boost with his hockey stick to make me skate faster.

Gregory Ray, '80. Just read the paper version of the newsletter. E-mail is certainly a more modern and less expensive way to publish. I have lived in San Diego now since 1998 and have been enjoying the robust business environment and mild weather. It is interesting to read the "Chatter" and read about what people are doing. In particular, it was good to see an entry from Jon Deneau, an old friend. Editor's Note: Jon, Greg would like to get in touch with you.

Jon Lansing, '73. I've been receiving the newsletter for countless years and my parents were always kind enough to forward it to me all these years. I enjoy reading about Assumption from time to time and having the newsletter would be great and Mom and Dad will be pleased that they no longer have to forward it to me.



Fr. Leo Klosterman '44, Andy McCann '56

Update on the 'Stewart' Ladies (Thanks to Bonnie for this. We love to get family updates!) Editor

Sheila Lavallee (Stewart) '77. Married and living in Wyoming, Ont. (near Sarnia). 3 kids all receiving post secondary education in Windsor. Heather at U of Windsor in 4th yr. Poli-Sci, Holly graduated from St Clair College as Pharmacy Technician and now working in her field and Kirk started at St Clair this fall in Civil Engineering Technology.

Bonnie Stewart, '81. Three children, 11 year old son and twin 7 year olds, boy & girl. I have been in sales of the I.T. Industry for 20 years and started my own business 6 months ago with a business partner. We supply Tier one brand computer technology to the South Western Ontario market. Thank you so much for your work & efforts with the newsletter! We look forward to reading it "on-line". Kindest Regards.

Theresa Thompson (Stewart) '78. Married to Paul Thompson (Massey), two children, one attending St. Clair College and one in grade 11 at Holy Names.

Emmanuel Azzopardi Class of 79, says Hi to all!

Ken and Nikki Eansor (nee Denomme), both from the class of 78, have been married for almost 24 years. We have three children, Whitney (19), Kenny Jr. (16) and Paige (11). Ken is co-owner of Courtesy Ford Lincoln Dealership in London Ontario, and Nikki is a Registered Nurse at LHSC.

Joe DiCarlo, '82, married to Maria Aversa (82 Kennedy), blessed with 3 great kids Diandra 16, Daniel 13, and Christina 8. Now one of the owners of J+J Dominion Collision Service. Meeting many alumni and staff by "accident". Always a pleasure and a breath of fresh air when an ACS grad stops by. P.S. Still waiting for the Leafs to win the Cup!!!! Keep the info coming. Thanks to alumni newsletter volunteers. God bless!!!

Claudia Carlini-Barba, '85 writes: Greetings to everyone!...It is a pleasure to receive the Assumption Newsletter. I am married, live in Windsor, and have 2 sons, Antonio 14, who just started high school this year, and Gianluca 12. I am a Manager at TD Canada Trust and have been happily married to Pat for 17 years. I enjoy receiving the newsletter. Hello to all my fellow grads! As I sit here and write this, Assumption's Motto: "Teach me Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge" comes to mind, amazing how after 21 years, I still remember this! Borders, teachers, students, Assumption was an amazing experience.

Sandre Family Update: (love those family updates, editor)

Lido, '54, is retired from Ford Motor Co. and resides in Windsor. **John, '83** is involved in real estate in Scottsdale, Arizona. **Bill, '85** is an architect in Las Vegas, Nevada, married to **Criss Ann Ellis '86** and they have two daughters. **Lisa, '86** is obtaining a doctorate degree in Audiology at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. (She made it to her 20 year reunion. Way to go!)

Ron Parent, '59 writes: I have lived in Markham, On. since 1973, and had my own business in the Plastics industry as a supplier of products used to process plastic. I sold my business in Sept. 2000 and retired. I have 3 children and 2 grandchildren and they all live in the area. My wife of 38 plus years passed away in January of this year due to breast cancer and this was a very sad event in our lives. I golf a lot and spend winters in Florida and hope to move on with life as best as I can. Thank you for the newsletter as I enjoy hearing what is going on with some of my former classmates. Thanks. Ron Parent. Editor's Note: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Ron. Editor

Gina (Pignanelli) Bonadonna, '85 writes: I have been receiving the Newsletter for several years and wanted to let you know how much I have enjoyed it. I have been happily married to my High School Sweetheart, Frank (W.D. Lowe) for just over 17-years. We have 2 beautiful children, Filippo (14) and Angelina (11) who keep us very busy.

Keith Rajsigl, '88 and Christine Rajsigl (Giambattista), '89 say: we hope to continue to receive the newsletter via e-mail. We have been married for seven years and have 3 beautiful children, Alexandria 8, Austin 6, and Adam 3. Keith works at Chrysler and I work for Green Shield Canada. We love to receive the newsletter and read up on old classmates and what's happening at our old alma mater. Keep up the good work!

Claude Primeau, '52 says he has been receiving this newsletter for years and does not want to miss even one issue. (Thanks for the e-mail address, Claude!)

Leo Clement, '48 writes: Enjoy receiving the Alumni Newsletter. I graduated in 1948, retired Chiropractor for 13 years, celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary Sept. 8/06. Thanks.

Ken Mackenzie, '84 is married since 1995 and has three wonderful children. Graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College in 1994 and opened his own veterinary hospital in Windsor in 2001.

Lisa Azzopardi, '81 lives in Silverton BC. She is a Doctor of Holistic Medicine. She has a daughter named Sacoura. She is definitely a very environmentally friendly person, as she pretty much lives in the woods.

Maureen Silvaggi (Wilkinson) class of '75 updates us that she is currently working as an aesthetician in Tecumseh. She has 3 children Mike 27, Santina 21 and Sarah 19. She also has 1 granddaughter Hailey 6 who is a great joy. Her husband Ed works in Dearborn Mich. as a director of management systems for Steal Tech. They live in Tecumseh.

Hank Smoke, '51 writes: Please keep me on the mailing list. I just read the first issue online and was very favourably impressed. Keep up the good work.

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

Rick Reaume, '74 writes: Please include me in your e-newsletters. I missed this year's golf tournament due to scheduling conflict. The Reaume team are past winners of the coveted event. Maybe next year.

Rev. Dr. Mike Vezina, '71 writes: Life is good in Saskatchewan, home of Corner Gas. Been preaching and teaching and my next book is almost off the printing press. The latest is a book on career planning and job search strategies entitled, "What Were You Created For" with a foreword by former Ottawa Rough-rider Centre, Al Neufeld. Enjoyed Bill Marcotte's letter in the last issue comparing his two anniversaries. You never know, I might see you in November.



Maureen Silvaggi (Wilkinson), Laura White (Giroux), Class of '75

Cinzia Claudia Pawlikowski (Cindy), '82 nee Fasan, has two children and has been working at Windsor Regional Hospital as a R.N. She also has updated her file and included an e-mail address. (Thanks, Cindy!)

Paul Hinsperger and Tina (Como) Hinsperger, both of class of '85 are sorry that we missed the twenty-year reunion. We have now been married for 16 years and have two children: Laura is 5 years old and Eric, our latest edition, celebrated his first birthday on November 30, 2006. We are still living near Orangeville, Ontario just north of beautiful Hockley Valley on a 50-acre farm. Tina is a social worker in private practice while Paul is self-employed as a home inspector.



Fathers Concelebrating Mass at Reunion '06
 Fr. J.J. Stortz, '43, Fr. Frank Mizzi, '56, Fr. Jim Chaseley, '56, Fr. Leo Klosterman, '44,
 Fr. Q. Johnson



1956 GRADS

Top Row: John Sullivan, Andy McCann, John Fahringer, Carl St. Pierre, Bob St. Germain, Rich Giroux, Don Stone, Domenic Testani
 Row 4: Gene Baggio, Gerard (Gig) Monforton, Gerry McLean, Romeo Caza, Leo Innocente, Ron Kennedy
 Row 3: Bob McDonald, Joe Valentino, Fr. Frank Mizzi, Ted Broad, Fr. Jim Chaseley, John LeBel, Ed Ozimek
 Row 2: Gilbert Lang, Bill Ulrich, Jim Piquet, Jim Broderick, George Kramer, Nels Vandelinder, Michael Jacko
 Row 1 : Bob Marchand, Bob Carom, Pat Keane, Bill Coyle, Harry Jansen, Rollie Laforet, George Barta, Byron Rourke



1971 GRADS 35 year reunion

Row 2: John Nicol, Bill Marcotte, Mark Fathers, Albert (Vince) Deluzio
 Row 1 : Greg Hachey, Paul Maini, Dean Favot, Ed Switalski, Lorenzo Pinazza



1976 GRADS 30 year reunion

Top Row: Keith Rivard, Doug Kirby, Bob Becigneul, Larry Webb, Patty Durocher (Canil), Jordy Knight (Sutts) and Diane Adamo (Boscariol)
 Row 4: Dan Reaume, Carol Montello, Mary-Lou Burton (Hoffmann), Mike Duchene
 Row 3: Gail Matis (Lamoureux), Ron Binks, Linda Lackovic (Iannucci), Maureen Tamasi (Conlon), Nadine Duggal (Stodolny), Michelle Miglietta (Proulx)
 Row 2: Joe Currier, Dave Marcotte, Bridget Russo (Iacono), Mary Knowler, Joe Ivan, Rick Smith, Brent Ungar
 Row 1: Denise Meloche (Maurice), Lana Oneil (Girardi), Karen Reaume (McDonald), Lois Rindlisbacher (Stanwick), Michael Harris, Kathy Weidl (Assef), Antoinette Ivan (Cirino), Joe Orlando, Janet Magri (Gignac)

G O R A I D E R S



MORE 1981 GRADS

Anne Nantais (Richards), Sarah Renaud (Hamlin), Mary Serdachny (Meloche)



MORE 1981 GRADS

Row 2: Meriann Plamondon (Zuk), Peggy Polewski (Eansor), Caroline Ursulak
Row 1: Lori Santamaria, Melissa Boscarrol, Sue Bouliane



1981 GRADS

Top Row: Cathy Beneteau, Patti Murphy, Dawn Fracas (Higgins), Alison Matthew (Gray), Janet Sprague (Loebach), Martha Maitre, Cooie Bruel (Kane), Paul Fracas, Jon Milos, Claudio Franchi, Jeff Seguin
Row 5: Denise Hebert, Carole Thibodeau, Sheila Feore, Jerry Norcia, Ritchie Coughlin, Lisa Paolatto, David Bedard, Jerry Zarlenga, Brad Bottoset
Row 4: Janine LaPorte, Marti Douglas, Tony Badalamenti, Daniel Dionne, Phil Rourke, Aldo Pallisco, Donna Vitella-Pallisco, Enzo Timperio
Row 3: Shama Abraham (Thomas), Siobhan Heuninck (Smith), MarySue Lessard (Meloche), Todd Lucier, Martha Lucier (Fancsy), Jerome Hachey, Jerry Coyle, Michael Ventrella, Jim Potvin, Natalie Renaud (Brisson), Don Renaud
Row 2: Linda Presello (Lesperance), Nancy Belanger (Garant), Caroline Benko (Krieger), Cathy Crowley (Olsen), Eddie Sachs, Michelle Barry (Malette), Isidoro Faraci, Jill Marcovecchio (Dettinger), Vince Dettinger
Row 1: Bob Ryan, Anna Marrocco, Patrick Shanahan, Joe Durocher, Mark Polewski, Steve Thompson, Thomasene Thompson (Bannon), Christine Labiak (Ziter), Mike Labiak



1946 GRAD John Durocher



1966 GRAD Ron Wilkinson

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1986 GRADS

Top Row: Carlo DiMambro, Americo Liolli, Marcello Pizzuti, Angie Pizzuti (Cervi), Isabella Pizzo (DiGioia), Angelo Minato, Bob (Frank) Bellacico, Frank Liburdi, Butch Demers, Steve Badour, Michael Kennedy
 Row 5: Lino Montemurri, Giulio Muscedere, Al Fazio, Rob Nadalini, Maria Bortolossi (Ferrarelli), Luigi Albano, Colette Clarke (Renaud), Greg Clarke, Jamie McCrindle, Dan Potvin, Dave Cocchetto, Erin Searcy
 Row 4: Maria MacNeil (DelGatto), Liz Montemurri (D'Agostini), Dave Drouillard, Stacy Gallant, Laura Stroud, Lisa Sandre, Tom Outram, Michelle Decaire, Hani Sarweh, Suzette Lucier (Solly), Renee McLeod (Khoury), Al Loebach, Suzanne Cammalleri (Gray)
 Row 3: Rosarina Laforest (Albano), Mona Shahid, Audra Grierson (Mazzali), Kendall (Leah) Emmons, Ozelle Case (Patolot), Margaret Little (Phillips), Chris Kambouris, Jill Schroeder, Elaine McCarthy (Blazevich), Rosella Latam (Vonella), Monica Anzolin (Kaschalk), Joelle Pecz-Holmes, Mark Rajsigl
 Row 2: Lisa Eugeni, Jay Owen, Michelle Benders-Lumbard, Mona Hansen (Blanchard), Angela Ciarlariello, Veronica Mancini-Cunial, Laura Vitti, Pam Burke, Jeff Topliffe, Dave Cramp, Bridget Savoni, John Savoni, Michelle Minor (Drouillard)
 Row 1: Charles Crouchman, Stefano Bomben, Sonia Giovanatto, BethAnn Prince, Rosemary Gilham (Iannetta), Criss Ann Sandre (Ellis), Lori Collovel, Natalie DiLuca (Iampietro), Ron Desmarais, Rachel Olivero, Jeff Major, Trish Devoy-Major, Patricia Zuk, Eva Parent

'67 CHAMPS HONOURED

Once again Assumption High School's rich and proud athletic tradition was honoured. On Saturday, January 13, 2007, the 1967 Purple Raiders basketball team celebrated the 40th anniversary of winning the OFSSA Championship.

The Alumni Association hosted the ceremony, which began with a very exciting and exhausting game between the current Raider and Walkerville Tartan teams. The opposition won in double overtime. Applause to our team's effort.



Basketball Champs present on Jan. 13, 2007
Left to right:

Jack Hool (Coach), Mike Crowe, Craig Everingham, Gary Ulicny, Glen Ladouceur, Jack Bolzan, Larry Gardner, Greg Horoky, Pat McMahon, John Bernik, Jason Rammler (Norb's son)

At half-time, the '67 team gathered to remember defeating Hamilton Cathedral in the OFSSA final, and completing an undefeated season with 23 victories. A fantastic achievement!

Mike Crowe flew in from Seattle to join teammates Jack Bolzan, Gary Ulicny, Glen Ladouceur, Craig Everingham, Greg Horoky, Pat McMahon, Larry Gardner, manager John Bernik, and coach Jack Hool. The family of Norb Rammler (passed away June '04) also attended, with his son Jason accepting the award. Sante Salvador and Frank Mancini regrettably were unable to attend. Lastly, Stan Krete (deceased) was also remembered as a member of this amazing team.

Thanks to the ACH Alumni Association, Colin Lesperance of the WECSSA Executive, Athletic Director Denise Hebert '81, and the catering of Diane Nehmetallah, for making this a very special occasion. Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 12, 2008, to honour the 1958 OFSSA Basketball Champs.

SPECHT, '57 EARNS A SPOT IN HALL OF FAME

Jim Parker, Sports Writer, Windsor Star

Doug Specht, '57 could have been a star in hockey, baseball or football.

The 64-year-old opted for football and it led to a seven-year career in the Canadian Football League capped by two Grey Cups. Specht, who attended Assumption and Corpus Christi high schools, was honoured with his induction into the Windsor/Essex County Sports Hall of Fame at the Caboto Club.

The other inductees are Phil Haddad, Chris Lori, Jimmy Skinner, Pat Ribble and John Tucker. "To have your hometown honour you like this is the greatest honour you can have," Specht said.

He was just 16 when the junior A Hamilton Red Wings signed him to a C hockey form, but he wasn't ready to stray that far from home. "They wanted me to play junior B in St. Mary's, but I went home", Specht said.

It's what led to his move from Assumption to Corpus Christi. "Father Cullen wanted me to play high school (hockey) and I wanted to play junior B", Specht said. His move cost the Assumption baseball team its catcher and first baseman. "We played Babe Ruth in Detroit and won it all," said Specht, who also played Inter-County baseball in Galt. But while some buddies signed minor league baseball deals, Specht opted to pursue football. He went to Brigham Young University on a scholarship and after two years joined the Ottawa Rough Riders who owned his rights. "That's where I went and I'm glad I did," said Specht, who spent the 1962 season with the Windsor AKO Fratmen before heading to Brigham Young. He spent time at defensive tackle, cornerback and linebacker, but it was at centre that Specht would make a name for himself. He went on to become an Eastern all-star in 1966 and appeared in three Grey Cups. After losing in 1966 to Saskatchewan, the Rough Riders came back to beat Calgary for the title in 1968 and Saskatchewan in 1969 for another crown.

Abrupt end to career

"I met some great athletes on our teams and played for Frank Clair who was a genius for offence in football," Specht said. His career came to an abrupt halt in 1972 when a driver ran a red light and hit his car breaking the third and fourth vertebrae in his neck. It took him off the football field, but he went on to a successful business life in Ottawa where he and his wife Donna raised three children. "I never had any paralysis and I'm eternally grateful for that," Specht said. "I was very fortunate."



Girimonte, Laura, 2004

Laura Elizabeth, 19, died Thursday, August 10th, 2006 from injuries she suffered in a car crash in Westland, Michigan. The fatal accident occurred less than two weeks before what would have been Laura's 20th birthday. Dear daughter of Tony and Dawn (nee Johnston). Beloved sister of Sara, '97, Katie, '00 and Joe, '04. Cherished granddaughter of Betty and the late Donald Johnston, the late Giovanni and Maria Girimonte. Laura was the youngest in a family of six, and was well-known at the Catholic school board, especially during her time as an Assumption high school student. She was involved in many extra-curricular activities and earned a seat on the student parliament for three of her four years at the school. In 2003, Laura joined the Catholic school board as that year's alternate student trustee. "She was full of energy, and she also had a passion about social justice issues -- about fairness and treating people properly in life," said Joe Berthiaume, Director of the Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board.

Laura won a number of academic bursaries when she graduated in 2004. She was also an avid athlete and belonged to basketball, track and swimming teams.

Rosemary Limarzi, the board's communications coordinator, said Girimonte attended the University of Windsor for one year in the psychology program and was more recently working towards certification as a personal and prenatal trainer.



**Drouillard, "Ozzie"
Oswald Joseph Class of '56**

'Ozzie' passed away peacefully on December 21, 2006 at 68 years of age. As a custodian for the Separate School Board Ozzie worked at Assumption High School from 1989 until his retirement in 2003. Ozzie is the cherished father of Tom and Esther Drouillard, Kathleen and Vince Grillo, Mark Drouillard, Trisha and Jeff Lee, Christine Drouillard, and former spouse of Darlene Pageau. He is the son of the late Walter and Bella Drouillard, brother of Ray and Patricia Drouillard, and the late Bernadette, Lawrence and Lucille. His grandchildren are Eric, Vincent, Michelle, Danielle, Tyson, Nicklos and Machaela.

PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED

- Greg Arbour, '64
- Gregory Bondy, '50
- Phil Boomer, '71
- Marie V. Bracken, Basilian Friend
- Stephanie Cosgrave, Retired Teacher
- Ozzie Drouillard, Retired Custodian
- Fr. Finke, C.S.B., Retired Teacher
- Christopher George, '82
- Ed Hogan, '42
- John Knopic, '60
- Gig Monforton, '56
- Patricia Papp, '81
- Ray Renaud, '49
- Jim Sizeland, '71
- Fr. W. Stoba, Retired Teacher



Gerard "Gig" Monforton, '56

Gig Monforton, died November 15th, 2006 in Naples, Florida. He was 68 years old. After attending Assumption College school, Gig attended Assumption University in Windsor and Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio where he obtained a doctorate in Engineering. Gig spent his career as a Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Windsor and was Dean of Engineering from 1987-1992. His love of teaching influenced many students over the years. As a member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario, Gig made several contributions to the profession and was named by the Association as an Officer in their Order of Honour.

After his marriage to Cecilia Des-Roberts in 1998, Gig enjoyed 8 more years of retirement life, spending winters in Florida and summers at his cottage on Lake Huron. He joins his wife Jeanne (Lajeunesse) in Heaven and is survived by his and Jeanne's children Anne-Marie ('80), Gerry ('81), Monique ('83) and Paul ('87).

Just 2 weeks prior to his death, Gig and Cecilia enjoyed his 50th Assumption College reunion celebrations with former classmates and friends. The family appreciates the visitation (and associated stories) by his colleagues from the Class of '56.



COSGRAVE, Stephanie Mary
(Mrs. Signorile)

Stephanie Cosgrave died July 28, 2006, at the age of 66. Stephanie is the cherished and devoted "mummy" of Stephanie Signorile, Benedetto Signorile, Eric and Terra Querbach, Rolf, Kirsten, and Sash Querbach, Joel Cobb, and Kerry Mayrand. She is the grandmother of Alexandra, Jake, Grace and Ryan. Her parents were James and Stephanie Cosgrave.

Stephanie is the sister of James, Paulette, Tony and the late Desmond and the Godmother of Laura Cowden-Jones. Stephanie taught English at Assumption from 1978 to 1988; She taught with great skill and passion and inspired many of her students and colleagues. Her intensity and 'energized' laughter brightened the lives of those who knew her.

Dear Alumni,
You have my permission to note John's passing in your newsletter. Sorry it took me so long to notify you. John (Knopic, class of 1960) was always proud to be a former student at Assumption and would have loved to finish his high school career there. Unfortunately, his illness prevented that from happening. A second cerebral aneurysm is what took him. We were able to let John be an organ donor after his second EEG was a flat line. John was a faithful Catholic all his life so we are sure that he will enjoy his heavenly reward in the Presence of his Lord. I do not know the people in your newsletter, but it always reminds me of my husband when it arrives in the mail. God's blessings to you and the Assumption high school. Judy Knopic



Ray Renaud 1931-2006
Class of 1948

With his loving family by his side on December 13, 2006 at 75 years of age. Loving and devoted husband of 54 years to Mary Jane. Treasured father of many Assumption graduates, Paul ('73) and Michelle ('76), Patti ('76) and Mike Mayea ('76), Don ('81), Natalie ('81), Colette ('86), Greg Clarke ('86), Carole ('89) and Mark Kierstead. Ray was an avid golfer and a member of the Assumption golf tournament circuit. He was a devoted Raider hockey fan and for a few years, even endured Raiderette basketball games. Ray was a member of the Dads' club and spent many years volunteering at the Alumni Reunions. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. He will be fondly remembered as a softy with a heart large enough to hold all of his 16 grandchildren.



Papp, Patricia, '81

PAPP, Patricia Marie Born September 24, 1962. Passed over to the Lord on September 17, 2006 at 43 years of age. Beloved daughter of Louis and Virginia Papp. Will be missed by her sister and brothers, Laura and husband Will Toffan, Michael and wife Brenda Papp, Daniel Papp and Robert Papp. Aunt Patsy to Lauren, Heidi, Oksana, Heather and Savannah. Granddaughter to Martha and the late Harry Oleynyk, the late Louis and Julia Papp. Beloved companion and best friend of John Gellner. Patricia was the office manager of the Canadian Association of Mold Makers; also exhibition manager for the annual C.A.M.M. Trade Fair; exhibition manager for Mold Expo which was the opening activity of the Cleary Auditorium; active in supporting the international business relations committee of the City of Windsor; active in support of training and bursaries at St. Clair College and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. She was active in supporting government initiatives for business expansion both internationally and domestically.



BONDY, Gregory '50

Passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on January 11, 2007, at the age of 74. Cherished husband and best friend of Shirley (Ogle) for 50 years. Loving father of Lorene (Lori) Dietrich, (Oscar), Sheryl Bondy, Michelle and husband Paul Phillips, Kathryn and husband Matt Renaud. Dear grandfather "Pop," of Melissa, Tyler, Hannah, Joshua, Samantha, Alyshia, Bryce, Taylor, and Eric. Dearest son of the late Louis and Audrey Bondy. Dear brother of Sister Mercia Bondy SSJ of London, Cameron husband of Hazel Bondy of California, the late Hugh and Homer Bondy. Greg was retired from the City of Windsor, Social Services Department.



Finke, Rev. Lawrence Charles.
C.S.B.

Rev. Lawrence Charles, CSB, Died September 12, 2006 in Madison Heights, Michigan after a long illness. Fr. Finke was born March 8, 1941, in Detroit Michigan. Fr. Finke took vows in the Basilian Fathers August 15, 1962 after a novitiate in Pontiac, Michigan. As a seminarian he attended Assumption University in Windsor (1962-3) and while a college student also worked at the student residence at Assumption College School (1963-65). In the summers he studied at University of Detroit (1965-66) and the school year at Michael Power High School (1966-67). He studied at St. Basil's College where he earned a STB degree (1967-1970) while continuing teaching at Michael Power High School and was ordained a priest December 12, 1970. Fr. Finke was Secretary General of the Basilian Fathers from 1986 until 1999 when he went to minister in Broome, Australia. Before long, he was transferred to a school (St. Mary's) where he acted as chaplain. Returning to North America, Fr. Finke was associated with Anglin House and lived with his sister-in-law, Rosie Finke, in Detroit. He is survived by his sister-in-law Rosie Finke, niece Kathleen Marie Wesserling and nephew Keith Charles Finke. Donations in his memory may be sent to the Basilian Fathers Retirement Fund, 95 St. Joseph Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2R9 Canada.

CALLAGHAN, THOMAS JOSEPH,
'61

With deep gratitude for the gift of his life, we mark the sudden and untimely death of Thomas Joseph Callaghan, peacefully and with his family by his side in Tallahassee, Florida on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2006 at the age of 62. Soul mate and best friend of wife Denise with whom he would have celebrated 42 years of marriage on Dec. 11. Cherished father and mentor to Siobban, Seanne, kindred spirit of the Callaghan dogs, Dylan, Rickards and Murphy. Son of Kenneth and Marguerite Callaghan, both deceased. Dear brother of James Callaghan, Kingston; brother-in-law of the late Alice Callaghan, Christopher Wade, London, Robin Wade and Carol Picard, Canmore, Alberta. Treasured by his extended family; Bill and Helen Bonyai and the Bonyai bunch and a network of friends that span the reaches of the globe. Tom was a professor of St. Clair College for 31 years, where for nine years he coached the most decorated cross-country teams. A Basilian lay associate of the Congregation of Priests of St. Basil for 25 years, Tom was a man of deep faith, a seeker of truth who was animated by a thirst for social justice. His passion, wisdom, understanding and compassion challenged us and inspired us to do better, to read more and to ponder more. His mind and heart were open to all who brought the same approach to the table. A skilled photographer and lover of the outdoors, Tom was an accomplished athlete, a marathoner, cyclist, backpacker and canoeist who always found the road less travelled, infinitely more interesting. To young children, and those he remembered being young children, he was the "tickle monster". His passing has left a bottomless chasm in our lives that we will seek to fill with more life and love and laughter, as he would have wanted it. Donations may be made in his memory to the Basilian Fathers Mission for the school in Cali, Colombia.



FR. WILLIAM J. STOBA, C.S.B.

Father moved from O'Connor House, Windsor, to Anglin House in Toronto. He suffered a stroke in January and died Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Toronto. Father was born in Detroit, MI on Feb. 14, 1920, the son of the late John J. and Mary Elizabeth (Logan) Stoba. He was an alumnus of Catholic Central High School, Detroit and graduated with an Honours B.A. in Philosophy from Assumption College in 1944. He made first profession of vows as a Basilian on August 15, 1945 and was ordained to the priesthood June 29, 1950. As a Basilian educator at the secondary school level, Fr. Stoba taught at Assumption College School, Windsor from 1951-53, in Houston and then for more than twenty years was on the staff at Catholic Central High School (Outer Drive), Detroit, where he served as teacher, counsellor, Director of Guidance, Assistant Principal and Principal. He became Vice-Principal of Andrean High School in Gary, Indiana. Father began parish work in 1974, assigned first to St. John the Baptist Church, Amherstburg. He was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit from 1978-85, then to Assumption, Windsor. In 1984 he was assigned to Assumption University where he was Director of the Office of Christian Ministry and member of the Chaplaincy Team. He retired to the Basilian Fathers' Anglin House, Toronto in November, 2006.

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On Sister Dorothy Dean
(January 2007)

When I was first called and asked if I could write something about my Aunt for the Assumption Alumni Newsletter, I immediately thought "Yes I would love to but I am so busy". My second thought was, "I wonder what Aunt Dorothy would think since she is such a private person?" Very quickly my thoughts went to the amazing and wonderful letters she has always written me (I have kept them all) and how important her words and actions have been to me in my life and I knew I had to try and capture into words just how truly special Sister Dorothy Dean is!

Some of her former students whom I have met in my life know her as Sister Mary Ellen Agnes. She is Sister Dorothy Dean. She is my favourite Aunt Dorothy. Growing up, I remember visiting her at St. Mary's Academy with my brothers and sisters and playing hide and seek in the grotto! What an interesting building she lived in. Her home was larger than any I had ever visited. That was in the former days when the sisters wore their full black habits and veils. Every Sunday, my mom and dad would take us to the convent and visit. We were all in awe of the Sisters and whispered as we walked through the halls. My aunt was always filled with smiles, hugs and reassurances. As we grew up and the world presented us with numerous challenges, she was always available and just a phone call away. And she still is!



Robert Nadalini, Laura Stroud, Al Fazio
Class of 1986

My Grade 9 and only year at St. Mary's Academy was the year I learned about my Aunt from another perspective...that of the student/teacher relationship. Actually, it was the year I continually tried to ride the elevator when we were not permitted to, talked too much

in class and ultimately was sent to the office. Not once did my Aunt ever make me feel like I was a "bad" student. Quite the opposite!

If you can imagine this...a woman who is filled with quiet grace, who is non-judgmental and supportive, who motivates and encourages you to excel to the best of your abilities, who welcomes you with open arms and warmth whenever she sees you, who has the ability to make you feel that you are the most special and most important human being in the world at that very moment you are talking with her, who listens attentively to your questions, problems and worries and never makes you feel like they are too small to talk or pray about, who can encourage your heart when it has been broken, who celebrates each goal you attain and reminds you that you are important in this world...if you can imagine this kind of unconditional love and support, then perhaps you have been fortunate and blessed enough to have been taught by my Aunt Dorothy. She is all of these to me. As she has celebrated my successes with me, she has taught me the true meaning of Success as I recently read on a card; "Successful is the person who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of children, who leaves the world better than they found it, who has never lacked appreciation for the earth's beauty, who never fails to look for the best in others or give the best of themselves". I am so proud to call her "my" Sister Dorothy Dean and look forward

to each and every visit I have with her where she now resides at Devonshire.

Chris Inverarity
Principal, Brock Elementary School, Windsor, Ontario

Dr. Charles Flood, '62 writes:

I am sorry I missed the notice regarding the newsletter previously. I would like to continue to receive it. This past June, my father, Dr. Patrick Flood (class of '34) died. He had taught at Assumption both the University and the high school.

As for me, I continue to live in Philadelphia where I have spent most of my adult life. I have taught, both at the high school and college levels, been a university admissions officer and spent many years in health care. My speciality has been counselling at the time of sudden death. I received the degree of Doctor of Medical Science from Thomas Jefferson Medical College here in Philadelphia. I have served as a priest in the Episcopal Church primarily at St. Stephen's Philadelphia, adjacent to Thomas Jefferson University, which is built on

the site where Ben Franklin flew his kite! My most interesting current activities began on September 11, 2001 when I was deployed to New York to provide counselling support to the staff of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

My work is with those affected by tragedy and loss. Some of our work in Sri Lanka is reflected on my poorly updated website
<http://compassionresponder.org/>.

I have been in Windsor many many times over these years and remember back to the Assumption College School of the late 50's and early 60's. It was a deep part of the fabric of my life and that of my family and somehow I know I learned much there which has helped lead me to a life of compassionate response throughout the world.



2nd Colleen, David, Eddie Jr., Mary Ann, Jimmy, Brian, 1st Diane, Rosemary, Angela, Eddie Sr., Carol, Karen

Hogan Family Update By: **Brian Hogan, '76**

Thank you to Lil Dumouchelle for the invitation to share some words about my Dad and 7 of his 10 children who graduated from Assumption.

My Dad, Eddie ('42) passed away on November 16, 2006. Dad enjoyed his days at ACS. Other than crackin' the books, he was involved in football, basketball and boxing. Throughout the years, he loved talking to mentors such as Father Army and Father Sheedy, usually in a gym, about a variety of topics including sports. My Dad loved attending the ACS reunions. He also appreciated the staff at ACS who nurtured his children in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities.

Jimmy ('80) followed the Assumption motto regarding knowledge by continuing lifelong learning, earning several degrees including his MBA. Jimmy lives in Essex and works at Enwin Energy. He likes to catch up with ACS buddies for an annual golf outing.

Colleen ('82) teaches physical education in Sarnia at the elementary level. In the fall, Colleen was inducted into U of Windsor's Sports Hall of Fame for her years with the Women's Basketball program.

Colleen's twin, David, uses his talents he developed in Assumption's drama program as an actor at Stratford Festival. He also has a production company (D2 Entertainment). He is bringing his production skills to his hometown on Feb 24th with Broadway Heroes at the Capitol Theatre. David hopes to bring other productions to Windsor over the next few years.

Rosemary ('84) works in the Pastoral Care department at Windsor Regional Hospital. Her daily skills of helping people deal with illness and death was surely a benefit to our family during our recent loss.

Karen ('88) is a registered massage therapist in Seattle. Karen and her husband enjoy the fitness-friendly atmosphere of their new home.

Karen's twin, Carol, lives in Fonthill and teaches at the primary level. Over the years, she has continued her running ways, including taking part in a couple of marathons.

I ('76) am currently the local union president of OECTA representing the Catholic secondary teachers. This job affords me the opportunity to visit ACS regularly.

PLAN AHEAD FOR THE REUNION

- 2007 Saturday Nov 3rd featuring graduation years ending in 2 and 7
- 2008 Saturday Nov 1st featuring graduation years ending in 3 and 8
- 2009 Saturday Nov 7th featuring graduation years ending in 4 and 9

Dear Alumni Newsletter Staff:

Please continue to issue an Assumption Newsletter in my name by either post or e-mail. Its arrival always puts a smile on my face as it brings back many fond memories. I'm always anxious to open it to look over the pictures for faces I recognize, and read through the chatter for names I remember. Dave Wright's, '71 letter an issue or two ago was particularly enjoyable as he has excelled in what he always wanted for himself.

Just last week Assumption was a topic of discussion, as it always is when old friends get together, while visiting with Robert O'Reilly (71) up north. We questioned the

newsletter's next arrival, Father Cullen's health and the fate of the Basilian residence. And three days later the newsletter arrives with answers to those questions. We even talked about where is Mike Lambert (whom we teamed up with for Bowling) and your publication also has him on the 1971 missing list. But on a sad note, I must report that James Sizeland, '71 died this past spring in California. He had been ill for a while, and restricted to a convalescent home.

Any ways, please keep the newsletter coming; it can be a bright spot to even a good day.

Michael Green, Canton, MI

Dear Editors,
Please continue issuing the newsletter via e-mail to the above address. I especially enjoyed the article by Ron Stephens. During my time at ACS 55-59, attendance at the plays was always enjoyable. Even more so than at The Windsor Light Opera, because it was Assumption's own people and effort. Thanks to Fr. Phalen.

I must admit I was vacillating whether to continue receiving the Newsletter after the demise of the print edition. However, the article by Ron Stephens convinced me affirmatively. Thank you to the various previous editors who tried to maintain a high standard in their efforts to report on events in a rather restricted field of interest.

Please continue the good work so that past and future generations will be reminded of the importance of "Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge". Best regards, **AJ Ilkanic, '59**



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Keane, '56

Don Borrowman, '49

Yes, I read the Newsletter and WISH TO REMAIN ON THE MAILING list, although admittedly my Class of 49 and others of that era are seemingly fading into The Twilight. Names and commentary continue to rekindle memories of the benefits of attending Assumption College High School and the principles instilled, which have lasted a life time. These principles undoubtedly contributed to one's success, having initially entered Assumption upon graduating with honours from Gr. 8 in St. Mary's S.S. No. 7 on Hwy. # 3, Maidstone, Ontario. As a graduate of Assumption, I would first work in a grocery store and by age nineteen be a Cold Storage Manager, Butcher and Grocer then, at age twenty-five having been also working part-time as a self-taught refrigeration serviceman in the farm community, would take Employment as a labourer in a powerhouse in quest of certification as a Stationary Engineer. This, with much related work experience resulted in my obtaining qualifications as a First Class Station-

ary Engineer and I now was Chief Engineer of the very plant in which I had started as a labourer, while my years of working in related trades provided me with additional qualifications as Steam Fitter, Millwright, and as a member of O.A.C.E.T in the discipline of Mechanical engineering. In 1996, I would retire with forty years of service with Clark Foods Ltd., Green Giant of Canada and Pillsbury Canada. Throughout this, I humbly was to appreciate my earlier education and development of morals, which certainly contributed to my coping with opportunities and gaining success throughout life to take me through a seemingly illustrious career with the pinnacle being when I was to eventually work, in a somewhat self-motivated fashion with minimal direction provided, in Corporate Engineering on many projects and assignments involving the various disciplines. During this time I married in 1961, a 1956 graduate of The Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, Windsor, Patricia "Pat" (Hill) originally from Sundridge, Ontario and we, having remained in Oldcastle, raised a family of two, daughter Lynne and son Wayne and our "Pride & Joy" grandchildren, Marc, Joelle, and André. Thanks, Don Borrowman

Hi Everyone,

I would like to continue to receive the Newsletter in electronic format. I have very much appreciated getting the Newsletter through the years and hearing about what is happening with former classmates as well as with the school through the years. I have lived in Vancouver for over 25 years now...once you cross the mountains it is hard to go back except for visits! My career focus has been in managing social service programs. I married Greg Arbour who also attended Assumption. He has been a lawyer in private practice since the late 70's. We have two sons, Spencer (17) and Matthew (15). Greg's death, due to pancreatic cancer, in January of this year has caused us all to pause and remember the past, the many good times we have had and all the help we have had along the way to create the lives we have today. My high school teachers and friends, both at Assumption and St. Mary's Academy, are certainly part of that reflection. I have been very grateful for the foundation that was built in my high school days. I often think of Father Cullen's Grade 12 English class and believe it made all the difference to the facility I have now for reports and other business writing. There

were so many teachers who encouraged all of us to think, analyze, question and then go forward to make a difference. Their work echoes for me across the years. Thank you to all of you who keep the news and share it with everyone.

Sincerely, **Roxann MacDonald**
Class of 1972 (Phew!)

Dear Fr. Cullen, Fr. Fournier and all from 1954-1958:

Many of my memories are from after I left ACH. In your last newsletter I saw a letter from Richard Mulville (1958). In the early eighties, Dick brought one of his high school classes here to the Big Apple from Canada. He appreciated the rollercoaster taxi ride as much as the jazz Club in Greenwich Village. I was walking through the main railway station in West Berlin, Germany in 1966. I heard this English speaking person trying to communicate in Fringlish and German and getting no where. I thought that maybe I could help. The poor victim was Fr. Fournier on vacation from London England. I met my piano accompanist Fr. Mailloux in Toronto. Fortunately, at ACH, I always valued Fr. Mc Carthy's Latin and Fr. Phelan's and Fournier's French classes. They came in very handy when I was a music student and playing in Europe, speaking German and French. In New York, I also ran into George Nehra (Mr. Nehru 1958). From 1954-1958 was an interesting period at Assumption. I spent two years at the original campus and 2 years at the new high school. I was there during the Golden years of the Raiders winning, hockey, basketball and even oratorical honours (Andre St Almand). My Canadian education from ACH was very helpful at New York University and Teachers' College, Columbia University. I will retire January 2007 for new adventures but I will always "GIVE A CHEER, GIVE A CHEER FOR THE BOYS WHO MAKE THE BEER IN THE CELLARS OF OLD ACH".

Brian McLaughlin, '58 Ed.D
Director Special Research BMI



Raider Volleyball

The senior boys' volleyball team had a very successful season this year. The team only lost two games during the entire season, but ended up in fourth place based on three teams tied for the second place spot. We had many new grade 11 athletes who stepped into the fast paced senior volleyball world. The play of Marquez Harris, Justin Wilson, Will Goudreau, Shane Fryer and Kyle Peledeau improved greatly from last year and qualified for the SWOSSA AA final against Sarnia St. Christopher's. The team had a tremendous game against St. Christopher. Although they gave it everything they had, they came up short in their final game of the season. Good luck to Jeremy Ducedre, Talal Hamadani, Brendan Parent, Segó Rica, Erick Potvin, and Sam Yousif who will be graduating this year. Special congratulations go out to Jeremy Ducedre who was named first team all star for the second year in a row and Talal Hamadani who was a second team all star. Congratulations on a great season boys!

Raider Basketball

The senior girls' basketball team completed their season with a semi-final defeat at the hands of L'Essor. The girls completed the regular season and finished in third place with a seven and two record, behind our regional AA OFSSA representative and the OFSSA AA champions. They defeated Cardinal Carter in the quarter finals but were unable to hold off L'Essor. The ladies were represented at the all-star game by Carly Marentette, a second-team selection and Kerri Bagley, a third-team selection. Thanks go out to Megan Murdock and Bonnie Levac.

The junior girls' basketball team got off to a slow start because of the large turnover of players from last year's team. The coaches decided to keep a majority of Grade 9's on the team. The team got off to a poor start with one win and four losses at the beginning of the season. The team took a great deal of time to get accustomed to what it takes to be a winner at the high school level. The Lady Raiders turned things around and went on to win four out of their last five games to finish the regular season with five wins and five losses which was a tie for fourth place. They had to travel to L'Essor for a playoff game. The ladies got off to a horrendous start as they fell behind by a score of 17-2, but they battled back and eventually tied the score with under a minute left in the game. L'Essor was able to hit some big foul shots down the stretch and defeated the Raiders by two points. It was a gutsy team effort, with many of the Grade 9's putting forth a tremendous effort. This should bode well for the future of Raider's basketball.



Frank Torti, Jack Hool, Ray Renaud, Ken Billey, John Upham, Sue Rau, Bob Mailloux, Bob St. Germain, Denis Malette

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Cramp

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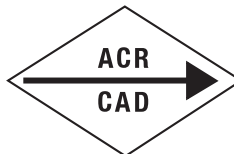
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