

# Assumption Newsletter

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## ALUMNI HOMECOMING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2004 COME SEE THE NEWLY RENOVATED ASSUMPTION!!!

All former students, friends of Assumption, their wives, husbands, etc. are invited to this gala evening. A sit down dinner by prepaid reservation only will be served in the NEW cafeteria. Socialize with the many friends in attendance. Mass at 6, dine by reservation at 6:45 p.m. and connect with your classmates, other alumni and some former staff members after dinner until 1:00 a.m. Class pictures begin at 9:00 p.m.

Location is back at Assumption in the newly renovated area. You can enter by the new entrance off of California St. or by the Huron Church entrance which will take you to the gym. We trust that the Spirit of Assumption will fill the school and that a great time will be had by all!

### We Need You

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

### You Can Help

- Volunteer to organize or help organize your class by phone, fax, e-mail or other means.
- Provide and/or organize the picture displays for your years.

### What To Do

If you can help in any way, contact the Alumni Office by e-mail at [acsalumni99@hotmail.com](mailto:acsalumni99@hotmail.com) or by phone at 256-2337, Fr. Stortz at 256-7801.

### Class Contacts:

Class of 44	Paul Monforton	1-313-886-3433
Class of 54	Leon Durocher	1-519-969-8132
	Joe Matz	1-519-542-3187
	Ferris Gauld	1-519-948-0063
Class of 74	Mark Fracas	1-519-250-9246
	Harold Remark	1-519-733-5679 or email at <a href="mailto:hremark@wincom.net">hremark@wincom.net</a>
	Joal Zakoor	1-519-966-7642
Class of 79	Hunt Hool	email at <a href="mailto:acsalumni99@hotmail.com">acsalumni99@hotmail.com</a>
Class of 94	Chris Scott	1-519-817-7209
Class of 99	Fina DiMaggio	1-519-996-2138

Grad Classes: 59, 64, 69, 84, 89 we still need to hear from you so we can fax or mail out current addresses and phone numbers for you to get started on organizing your class.

Organizers: there are 3 phones available for use from 6-10 p.m. and the Alumni office can provide you with address labels if you plan on doing a mailing. Remember to return updated information about the grads from your class so the Alumni Office may continue to keep in touch with them. Success is getting everyone in your class involved!

### Need Ideas

The Alumni Office will gladly put you in touch with successful organizers of other ACS classes who have had awesome reunions.



**1983 REUNION WORKERS**

*Peter Scarpelli, Frank Gaiarin, Eugene Klymko, Mary Gaiarin, Doris Lescanec*

# RESERVATION

## DEMARCOS HONOURED

Windsor's Italian community toasted a few of their own at the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association's (CIBPA) awards. Among the honourees was Dr. Frank DeMarco, Sr., 38, one of the city's most beloved physicians and a pillar of the local Italian community. Back In 1961 DeMarco became outraged by the discrimination against Italians in Windsor and decided to do something about it. He organized a group of influential Italians to form the original Windsor Italian Business and Professional Association, which acted as a watchdog against discrimination. "Frank was definitely a pioneer in the community," said John Bonato, CIBPA director. "He is certainly deserving of this award." It was a double-whammy for the DeMarcos - his son, Justice Guy DeMarco, 65, also received an award of excellence.

"It is indeed an honour," Justice DeMarco said. A surprise was in store for Frank DeMarco at the gala, held at the Caboto Club. An old neighbour and family friend, Prime Minister Paul Martin, recorded a video greeting to Frank.

Transport Minister Tony Valeri also attended the banquet as the keynote speaker. The honourees were picked from 60 candidates to receive this year's award of excellence, Bonato said. About 600 people attended the banquet.



### CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL

Top right hand corner is the year we have on file for your graduation year. If this is incorrect, please notify us by mail, or by e-mail.

### CLASS OF 1950 VIDEO

Marty Sullivan has created a video (DVD) of the 50th anniversary celebration of the 1950 class. We can mail this video in return for a donation to the Alumni Association or the Missions. The video contains footage of the "old school" and interviews of your 50th anniversary party.

### MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY WED. OCT. 27, 2004

Former students and their friends are all invited to an evening of fun reliving almost forgotten memories; the excitement of meeting old friends; the jogging of memories, viewing of memorabilia... All friends of Assumption are welcome; organize your own party.

Make your reservations now for Nov. 6, 2004  
Mass at 6:00 p.m.; Drinks & Dinner 6:45 p.m.  
(Dinner by reservation ONLY!)

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

RESERVATION - I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
DINNER \$20.00 per person, includes cover charge

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ (Reserved tickets can be picked up at the door)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRAD YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP or POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A SPECIAL OCCASION PERMIT  
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT STUDENTS OF ASSUMPTION.  
MAIL TO: ASSUMPTION ALUMNI, 1100 HURON CHURCH RD., WINDSOR, ONT. N9C 2K7

### WEB SITE

#### ASSUMPTION ON THE INTERNET

ADDRESS IS:

**WWW.WECDSB.ON.CA**

Then: **OUR SCHOOLS**

Then: **VISIT OUR SECONDARY SCHOOLS -**

**ASSUMPTION Then:**

**Open the front door.**

### SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m.

HOLY MASS (in school Chapel)

This will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

We invite all the Priests in attendance to concelebrate.

6:45 p.m.

Dinner Served

(Dinner by prepaid reservation only)

9 p.m.

Class Pictures.

8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Good Fellowship in the New Cafeteria

Cover Charge \$5.00 at the door

### ALUMNI REUNION MENU

#### APPETIZER:

Creamy Hummus with pita bread  
Cold cuts, cheeses and veggies

Creamy Squash Soup

Garden Mix Salad

#### MAIN ENTREE:

Roast Beef served au jus  
Roasted Baby Potatoes  
Bean Medley

#### DESSERT

Cheesecake Package

#### BEVERAGES

Coffee/Tea/Water

Wine available at Cash Bar

(please note on reservation if vegetarian and accommodations will be made)



## CLASS OF 1953, NOVEMBER 3, 2003

Top Row - Left to Right

Harry Momtiuk, Steve Slavik, Paul White, Vince Galbo, Dino Paniccia, Ted Warrow, Bill Schmidt, Don Temroski, Graham Lints, Ted Zalba, George Dzuro, Art Drobitch, Ron Labute, Otto Saltes, Jack Hool.

Middle Row - Left to Right

Ed Carriveau, Ed Raedle, Dick Tracey, Gerard Quenneville, Reno Parisotto.

Bottom Row - Left to Right

Tom Maher, Andy Garlatti, Len Lapinski, Joe Alulia, Roland Drouillard, Paul Beneteau, Clairmont Duguay, Jim Duchene, Charles Pearce, Ray Kosi, Bob Kefgey, Fr. Cullen.



**Peter Chittim, '54**, and his wife Marilyn have been married for 46 years. They are both retired - have 4 children, 5 grandchildren. Peter was with Chrysler as an Automobile Dealer for 10 years and with the B.C. Provincial Government for 10 years. They are all in good health and Peter sends his regards to the survivors of the class of 1954.

**Ross Turek, '80**, is blessed with 4 yr old twins (boy and girl) and Caroline, his wife of 14 years. They reside in Whitby where Caroline is a Family Doctor and Ross is a Quality Engineer with GM.

**Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?**

**Pamela (Thanik) Singh, '86** writes: "I graduated from Assumption in 1986 and I m working as a Physical Therapist. I now live in San Diego, California with my husband and 2 kids (Anil, 4 and

Sudha, 3).

**The definition of a will - a dead give-away!!**

**Tim Richards ('83)** says "Hello" from Vancouver! After teaching secondary school for several years, Tim returned to school and completed his Master s degree in Journalism. He was then fortunate enough to land a terrific job with CBC. After spending several years in Washington covering the "White House beat," Tim relocated with the CBC to British Columbia. He is currently the producer of "Canada Now" with Zan Hanomansing.

**Anne Kane ('84)** is the Marketing Director for Country Music Television (CMT) Canada and is married to radio and television personality Stu Jeffries. They live in Oakville with their two little

boys, two-year old Benjamin and six-month old Leo (October, 2003), and their border collie, Loosy. Anne gets back to Windsor often to visit her mother and sends this message to her former classmates: "Look me up sometime!"

**Dennis Rivard, '70**, is retiring from the Windsor Essex Catholic Separate School Board in June after 31 years a St. Mary s, Maidstone. He married Charlene, an ICU nurse at Leamington hospital. They have two daughters, Shannon and Shaun. Shannon is an emergency room nurse at Hotel Dieu, Windsor and Shaun is a University of Windsor student, who will be entering the paramedic program in September.

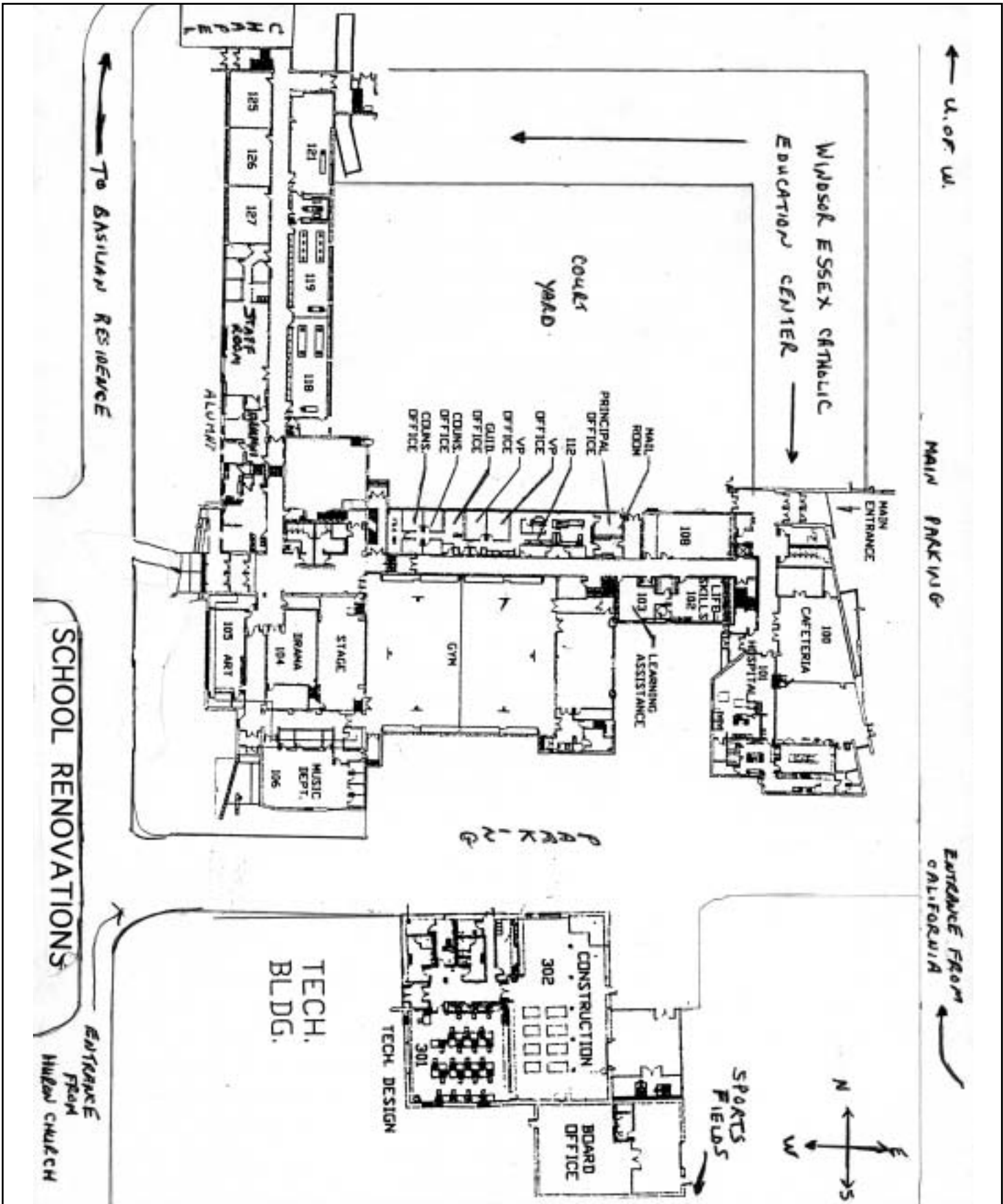
**A hard boiled egg for breakfast is difficult to beat**

The Assumption College Alumni Office can now be reached with its own E-mail. The address is as follows:

**[acsalumni99@hotmail.com](mailto:acsalumni99@hotmail.com)**

Send in any material for the Newsletter - letters , chatter, obituaries, feature stories or sports news to the above.

# SCHOOL RENOVATIONS



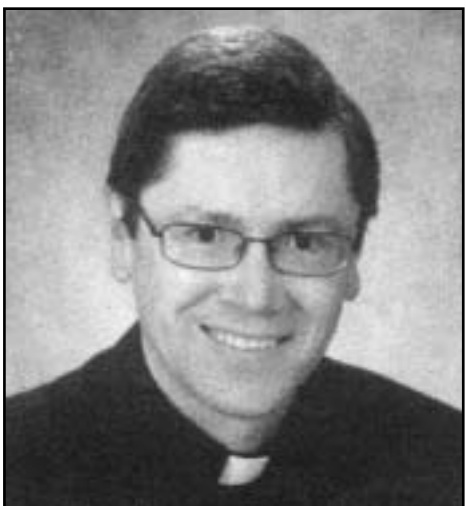
### ASSUMPTION ALUMNUS DWIGHT DUNCAN '77, MPP



*Dwight Duncan, MPP '77*

Dwight Duncan is currently the Minister of Energy for Ontario. He graduated from Assumption in 1977, going on to complete degrees in commerce, economics, and an MBA at the University of Windsor and McGill University. As a Windsor-St. Clair resident, he served on Windsor's City Council from 1988 to 1994 while also acting as administrator at Brentwood Recovery Home. He worked with the Hon. Herb Gray, former Deputy Prime Minister, and former Ontario Labour Minister Bill Wrye. In keeping with his dedication to serving the Windsor area, Mr. Duncan was instrumental in the fight for the development of a satellite medical school in partnership with the University of Western Ontario, Dwight began his political career as Prime Minister of the Assumption Student Council. He was elected into Ontario legislature in June of 1995, and re-elected in 1999. Since his re-election, he has become a Liberal House leader, and also serves as a Liberal Management Board critic, following other critic positions. He continues to defend public health care and education, and is vice-chair of the legislature's standing committee on social development. He created an all-automotive caucus at Queen's Park and now serves as its co-chair, and recently passed a resolution to create a Select Committee of Legislature to study the links between health and the environment. He has one son, Sean, age 13.

### LAWYER ANSWERS DIFFERENT CALL FR. BRIAN JANE, '72, IS ORDAINED



*Rev. Brian Jane '72*

Dale Molnar Windsor Star

A search for a deeper understanding of his Catholic faith has led a Windsor lawyer to the priesthood. Rev. Brian Jane, an Assumption graduate, a former real estate, land development and corporate lawyer, was ordained in London, Saturday, May 1, 2004. The 49-year-old celebrated his first mass May 2 at St. Gregory the Great Church, Windsor, where he interned two years ago. He is now associate pastor at Most Precious Blood Church in Windsor. Jane's quest started 10 years

ago with studies at the Sacred Heart Seminary In Detroit. He would take one or two courses in theology and eventually earned a Masters Degree in 2000. "During the time, while I was taking courses, I was also discerning whether or not God was calling me to the priesthood," said Jane he did a lot of praying at the rosary chapel at Assumption Church and, by the time he graduated from the Sacred Heart Seminary he concluded God was calling. It took him a year to wrap up his legal practice and he was then allowed to begin at St. Peter's in year three of a four-year program. He spent 2002 as an Intern at St. Gregory the Great Church, Windsor, and went back to St. Peter's for a deaconal year. Jane says, as surprised as his clients were, his parents and three brothers and two sisters weren't. "They're overjoyed," he says it's not unusual for lawyers to become priests, even after 20 years. "When I was taking courses at Sacred Heart Seminary there were a number of former lawyers in training to become a priest. There was a heart specialist who retired from his practice and he was still a relatively young man, in his early 40s. I think it's becoming more common." And he says he always tried to practise law with the upmost integri-

ty, all the time doing charitable work. "I decided to treat that as a vocation. That's the way I practised law," said Jane. "I really did enjoy it." Fr. Brian Harold Jane said. "I was born in Windsor, the third of six children; I heard my call to the priesthood through the encouragement of friends and through much prayer, especially before the Blessed Sacrament. Prior to entering St. Peter's Seminary in the fall of 2001, I practiced law and I studied theology earning a graduate degree from Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. (Diocese of London Newsletter.) He graduated from Assumption High in 1972. In school, Brian and his brother, Allan, '71, were busy with the concert, jazz and pep bands. Brian played clarinet and saxophone, Allan, the trumpet. They loved Fr. Dillon's pep band playing at the games.

He practiced law prior to entering the seminary. His hobbies are golf and tennis. In 1978 he obtained an LLB from the University of Windsor, and in 2000 his MA from Sacred Heart Seminary. His pastoral year was served at St. Gregory the Great in Tecumseh, where he was ordained to the diaconate on January 24, 2004. He celebrated his first Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Gregory the Great on May 2, 2004.

# MISSION - COLOMBIA

## Your Mission in Colombia Bogota:

### “Loaves and Fishes”

Father Vincent Thompson, C.S.B., 37, reports that in Bogota, bread, milk, and rice are distributed to over 220 poor families in the area. About 10% of the food is donated by the Salesian Fathers, the remaining 90% is provided by the Basilian Fathers through the generous help from our co-missionaries.

### Cali: Children of La Playa

“La Playa” is the name of the poorest sector of the parish of Nuestra Señora de la Asuncion in Cali. A team of committed lay Christians, together with the pastor of the parish, have begun a formation-educational project which involves many of the children from this destitute area, many of whom do not go to school and whose families lack bare necessities. The project includes basic education, games, and nutrition.

### School Lunch Program.

All of the students at the Institute Senora de la Asuncion are from poor families. Often many come to school hungry or at best with very poor nutrition. The School Lunch Program is a concrete way to “feed the hungry”. Students are given free and nutritious lunches, thanks to those who sponsor to feed a student through this program.

Community Soup Kitchen organized and operated by the Sisters of Mercy

and a group of committed women of the parish along with the Pastor, provides daily nutritious warm meals at noon (the main meal Colombia) to the very poor at very low cost or free! Thanks to the generosity of folks from the North, many meals are provided daily to the hungry. In addition to the above programa mission funds help support the Basilian run schools. Last year our generous comissionaries donated books to help build up the school library.

### Medellin

#### New Center of Worship.

Fr. Bob Seguin and the parishoners of Ecce Homo are hoping to begin work on a new center of worship in one of the poorest neighborhoods of the parish.

### Mexico

#### House of Studies

Father Alejandro Romero is stationed at the new house for young men interested in pursuing the religious life and joining our Congregation. The house is located near the excellent seminary of the Archdiocese of Xalapa in the state of Vera Cruz.

### Caltepec

Father John Boscoe is the pastor at Caltepec, assisted by Father Jess Owens, '56 and Jesus “Chucho”

Herrera. They have charge of twelve pueblos in the parish, and each Sunday the three priests go out to say Mass at ten of the outlying churches. The priests have been able to obtain used, small pickup trucks to help them negotiate the many miles of steep, rocky, muddy roads in the mountain.

### St. Lucia

Recent projects in Father Clair Watin s parish and its attendant missions include a reading program with donated books to encourage the more literate mothers and older siblings to read to the younger ones at home. Father Clair thanks the volunteers who so generously labor here during their school vacation.

### Class of '89

Remember your fifteen year reunion, next November 6. Let us know of any address change. Helpers needed to contact your class. Call 256-2337.

**Monica Godin, '85**, married Kevin Welkes of Muskegon, Michigan in August of 2002. She is expecting their first child in May, 2004. She is a religion teacher and chaplain at St. Joseph s College in Toronto.

**Ken, '78, and Nikki (nee Denomme), '78, Eansor** were married in 1982. Ken graduated with a B. Comm. from the University of Windsor. Nikki graduated from nursing. They have three children: Whitney, 16 yrs., Kenny, Jr., 13 yrs. and Paige, 8 yrs. They reside in London, ON. Ken owns and operates with his brother **Bill, '76**, a Ford dealership called Courtesy Ford. Nikki is presently nursing at London Hospital for Sick Children in Pediatrics.

### Illiterate - Write for help!

**Louis Urso, '90**, writes: I am a graduate of the class of 1990. I attended the University of Windsor and graduated in 1995. I have been employed by the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board for 9 years. I am currently vice-principal of Holy Cross Catholic Elementary in Lasalle.



*You don't remember?*

# MISSING GRADS

## LOST ALUMNI FROM CLASS OF 1974 1974-WE'VE LOST A FEW

We've lost the addresses 43 members of the 1974 graduating class of 20 years ago. If you can help us find them, call Fr. Cullen, 256-2337

ARKISON, JAMES	JEAN, RONALD	MANCINI, MAURICE	SALTERS, ANTHONY
CHAN ANTHONY	JUODIS, JOHN	MERTZ, DAVID	SODA, CHRIS
CHANG PETER	LAITRE, SERGE	MINICELLI, JERRY	SOULLIERE, ROBERT
DUNN, CHARMAINE	LEFEBVRE, PAUL	PARENT, DOUG	TAGGART, TIMOTHY
FRANKO, MICHAEL	LUI, LAI	OVERBERG, CHRISTINE	WASYLYNA TARAS
GIGNAC, JOSEPH	MACDONALD, JOHN	PARDY, GORDON	WILLIAMS, CHARLES
GLEESON, GRANT	MALETTE, CHRIS	PARE, MARK	WONG, KERMAN
HADEED, CHARLES	MCPAHON, JOHN	PARE, RICHARD	YUNG, ALAN
HAGGARTY, SUZANNE	MCMARTIN, WILLIAM	RAHEB, SYLVIA	YOUNAN, TOM
HEAD, CHRIS	MCNAMARA, MARY (mar- ried Donaghue)	RAMUS, ANN	ZINK, ROBERT
HENLEY, HUNTER		ROY, COLLEEN	ZITER, MARY

## MISSING - CLASS OF '79 ATTENTION 1979 GRADS

Dear Classmates: Since this is our 25th anniversary reunion, it would be a great opportunity to have dinner together at the newly renovated school. Please make reservations for yourself, spouse, etc. so we can spend more time reminiscing. See you there. Hunt Hool, ( '79 Grad)

EMMANUEL AZZOPARDI	SUZANNE JOLICOEUR	LYNN (LANGLOIS) RIDGEWELL
REID BEHNKE	LAURA KARLIK	KATRINA (ELEZOVIC) RUKAJ
DENIS BLAIS	JOSEPH KINSELLA	THOMAS SEGUIN
SILVIA (TURCANO) BRADLEY	BIDDY LEE	MARK SMITH
ISABELLA CHOI	PAMELA (BLONDE) LEROUX	ROY TARCEA
DONALD CLINE	CATHERINE (VAROSKY) MCCANN	JOCELYLN TSE
FRANCES DEBENEDICTUS (FEDERICO)	DENNIS MICK	DOUGLAS WAN
JOSEPH DIMAIO	ROBERT MONTELLO	KONG WONG
MATTHEW DOHERTY	TIMOTHY MURPHY	JIT YEUNG
JOANNE (POTVIN) DUFF	EDWARD OTTENBRITE	JANET YU

## MISSING - CLASS OF '84 1984 - DO YOU KNOW THEM?

What has happened to the 1984 class? Twenty years makes a difference. Nov. 7 is your reunion date. If you know the addresses of any of the following, call 256-2337 anytime. We need a group to contact the members of your class. We have the original addresses of most of them.

ADKIN, PAMELA	HEINLE, PHILIP	MCCORMICK, TIM	QUAGIOTTO, MICHAEL
AFRICH, FRANK	HEBERT, ERNEST	MCDONNELL, THERESA	RAY, PATRICK
BURDI, JOSIE	HUBBS, ROBERT	MILES, BRIAN	ROSELLA, MICHAEL
CHAUVIN, MARGARET	HUGHES, DONNA	MILUCAN PETER	ROSS, CRAIG
CHENG, WAILAN CLARE	JAFFRAY, DAWN	MOJZNER, ROSE	RUBINO, BUD
CHENG, WAISZE GRACE	JANE, DEREK	MONAGHAN, BRIDGET	RUESINK, BILL
COLLINS, MICHAEL	JAS, ELIZABETH	MULLIN, KELLY	RUMFELDT, ROBERT
WILLIAM	KANE, ANNE	MURPHY, STEVEN	SCHOENBERGER, MARI- ANNE
COOPER, PRAETHER	KHOURY, MICHELLE	MUZZATIT, DAVID	SHAM, FREDERICK
LEROY	KILLOUGH, ATTICUS	NADON, PATRICK	SHUNOCK, ANDREA
CORRIVEAU, JEFFREY	LATELLA, DELLA MARIE	O'BRIEN, ROBERT	SOLLY, PETER
D'AGOSTINI, PATRICIA	LEBERT, LESLIE	O'NEILL, JEFFREY	SORGE, ANNA
DALY, BETH ANNE	LEDUC, JEROME	PARENT, KELLY	STOJANOVIC, ROBERT
DUYM, DENISE	LO, MARGARET WAI YAN	PATERSON, TODD	TOKARSKI, CHRIS
EPPERT, DAVID	LOZINZKI, STEPHEN	PEACOCK, JEFFREY	VONELLA, FRANCESCA
FOO, SIMPSON	MACDONALD, SUSAN	PERI, MARIA	WALSH, SEAN
FREISINGER, CHRISTINE	MACKENZIE, KEN	PIGNANELLI, MARISA	WILDS. ROBIN
GILLIAM, MAUREEN	MAORI, ANDREW	PIQUET, SHELLEY	

# ACADEMIC AWARDS

## ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL - ACADEMIC AWARDS

### SUBJECT AWARDS

The following academic subject awards have been made available through the generosity of the families and friends of Mrs. Anna DeMarco, Dr. Frank DeMarco, Sr., Stanley Fister, Robert Beneteau, Keith McCullough, Gabriel Menko, Bud Odette, The Graduating Class of '86, Joan Scarfone, Fr. W. Sharpe, The Basilian Fathers of Assumption College School, Alphonse Poitras, Joan Arens, The Assumption Dads Club, The Class of '75.

Arts	Kirby John
Business Studies	Nicole Goslin
Catholic Studies	Corazon Badian
Co-Op Education	Jayson Garvey
English	Jenny Le
Mathematics	Mahadevan Narayanaswamy
Modern Languages	Colleen Peynado
Physical and Health Education	Candice Duff
Science	Angela Bondy
Social Sciences	Breanne Bennett
Technological Studies	Andrew Colucci

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

University Level Proficiency The Dr. R.J. Coyle Award	Jenny Le
College/Workplace Level Proficiency The Juliette Rondot Award	Candice Morgan

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Basilian Fathers of Assumption Bursary	Mariam Diryawish
*(for Academic Excellence)	Francisco Marin
Fr. "Vincent" Guinan, C.S.B, Bursary	Joe Gago
Joseph Pelletier Bursary	Stephanie Angelidis
Jack Murphy, Class of '45 Award	Mahadevan Narayanaswamy, Nicole Golin
Corazon Badian Louis and Lorraine Merlo Award	Jessica Crowley
Frank Mascarin Memorial Award	Joe Panaccione
Frank Mascarin Bursary	Mariam Diryawish
Silvia Romano Bursary	Jenny Lee
Norbert Armstrong Bursary	Laura Girimonte
W. Fred Jordan Memorial Award	Joe Panaccione
Laura Girimonte M. Mike Lori Memorial Award	Rachel Baltzer
Matt Grandmaison Cliff Krete Bursary	Anacleto D. Alessandro
Archbishop Denis O. Connor, C.S.B. Bursary	Geoff Bezaire
Fr. Charles Armstrong, C.S.B Bursary	Jessica Crowley
Fr. Leon Hart, C.S.B Bursary	Laura Girimonte
Fr. Vincent Paré, C.S.B. Award	Ayan Mohamoud
Fr. Steve O'Neill, C.S.B. Bursary	Jessica Crowley
Fr. Matt Sheedy, C.S.B. Memorial Scholarship	Candice Duff
Fr. Ronald Cullen, C.S.B. Award	Blair Gagne
Sisters of St. Joseph Bursary	Ayan Mohamoud
Sisters of the Holy Names Bursary	Angela Bondy
Joseph Siddall Award	Rachel Baltze, Andrew Sarros
The Crowley Brothers Award - Most improved Graduating Student	Michael Stone
The Crowley Brothers Award - for Overall Excellence	Rachel Baltzer
Camille Reaume Christian Fellowship Bursary	Stephanie Angelidis
Assumption College School Council Award	Angela Bondy, Jenny Le
Freed's Bursary	Jennifer Crowley, Heather Iatonna
Aramark Bursary	Jensen Van Roosmalen, Luis Hurtado, Anacleto D. Alessandro
Fr. Quenton Johnson, C.S.B. Award	Salma Aljannati
Assumption College School Council	Michelle Bondy, Karen MacKay



# AWARDS CONTINUED

Joe MacMillan Plaque ..... Jessica Crowley  
 Raymond Marcotte Business Proficiency Award ..... Tania Howlader  
 Perfect Attendance Award ..... Angela Bondy, Jayson Garvey  
 University of Windsor Human Kinetics Book Award ..... Rachel Baltzer  
 Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario Award ..... Joe Panaccione

## Principal's Scholars List

The following award is made possible because of the generosity of Mrs. Gina Costenaro and her daughter Assunta (Costenaro) Fenti, 84 who have asked that we remember Dino Costenaro ( 90) and Mark Fenti who were killed in an automobile accident, October 14, 1992.

Principal's Excellence Award ..... Jenny Le , Angela Bondy  
 Lieutenant Governor's Award ..... Mahadevan Narayanaswamy  
 Governor General's Academic Medal ..... Jenny Le  
 University of Toronto National Book Award ..... Jenny Le  
 Dr. Phyllis A. Bradshaw Foundation Bursary ..... Salma Aljannati, Georges Audisho, Corazon Badian,  
 Mariam Diryawish, Lisa Foley, Jayson Garvey, Nicole Goslin, Tanya Howlader,  
 Ayan Mohamond, Mahadevan Narayanaswamy, Hung Nguyen, Dalia Shamon, Tim Soulliere

University Scholarships and Bursaries ..... Salma Aljannati, Stephanie Angelidis, Corazon Badian,  
 Rachel Baltzer, Brian Beaudry, Breanne Bennett, Geoffrey Bezaire, Steven Blanken,  
 Angela Bondy, Justin Bondy, Michelle Bondy, Jessica Crowley, Mariam Dirawish,  
 Candice Duff, Blaire Gagne, Nicole Goslin, Jenny Le, Karen MacKay, Chayri Martinez,  
 Ayan Mohamoud, M. Narayanaswamy, Mrityunjoy Pathak, Lacey Read, Andrew Sarros, Michael Stortz, Adam Young

St.Clair College Entrance Award Recipients ..... Brian Beaudry, Andrew Colucci, Miriam Dirawish,  
 Lisa Foley, Kirby John, Justin Klimowicz, Matthew Lambropoulos, Francisco Marin, Jeff Sims, Adam Young

Probable Ontario Scholars (average at least 80%) ..... Salma Aljannati, Stephanie Angelidis, Corazon Badian,  
 Rachel Baltzer, Breanne Bennett, Geoff Bezaire, Angela Bondy, Justin Bondy, Michelle Bondy,  
 Jessica Crowley, Candice Duff, Blaire Gagne, Jayson Garvey, Nicole Goslin, Kirby John,  
 Kimberly Kell, Jenny Le, Karen MacKay, Canice Morgan, M. Narayanaswamy,  
 Angel Nicholls, Brad Reid, Jaylyn Renaud, Brad Rupert



**CLASS OF 1973, NOVEMBER 3, 2003**

Left to Right

Back Row: Paulla Girard, Paul Hartford, Nancy Paquette, Louis Mele, Giselle Andruch, Robert Ceshan, Moe Berthiaume

Front Row: Patricia Donlon, Alma Kraniauskas, Patricia Donnelly, Katharine Armaly, Patricia Campbell, Susanne McRae, Donna Mosaro

## Joslyn Warwaruk, '83, Chosen as Woman of the Year



*Joslyn (Dr. Warwaruk) and Dave Lefler with Lauren, Luke and Matt*

Joslyn Warwaruk was recently honoured as one of the Windsor Women's Incentive Centre's "Women of the Year." The award is presented annually to women in the community who work with and support the progress of

Western Ontario and at the University of Windsor. She graduated from Western's medical school in 1990 and has been practising in Windsor ever since. She has worked with youth at the Teen Health Centre for over 10

years. She has also worked as an emergency room physician at both Windsor Western hospital and Windsor Regional Hospital (Metropolitan Campus). She is one of the founders of the West Windsor Urgent Care Centre and she continues to provide care for patients there on a regular schedule. Joslyn also works as one of the rotating hospitalists at Windsor Regional Hospital where she provides comprehensive care for inpatients who do not have a family doctor. Joslyn married Dave Lefler on May 26, 1990. They have three children, Luke 12, Matthew 11 and Lauren 8. She is very involved in her children's lives as well. She has volunteered her time as baseball coach and serves as the team doctor at the local hockey arenas. Joslyn's enthusiasm is contagious. She believes in helping others reach their potential and serves as a role model for all women. Congratulations on your award Joslyn!

Throughout her high school years, Joslyn was actively involved in sports, school politics and of course socializing. Joslyn swam for the Raiders swim team, played on the tennis team and was a member of the soccer team. Joslyn was involved with student council and was on the "pep rally" committee. She showed her enthusiasm for school spirit and was a leader in supporting the school's activities. Joslyn was well known by her classmates and was appreciated for the work she did in making their high school days memorable.

### CENTURY CLUB - JUNE 2003 - JUNE 2004

The Century Club is composed of former students and friends who have donated \$100.00 a year to the Alumni Fund. These monies are used to help needy students and to aid the school to provide facilities not covered by full-funding. Your gifts are tax deductible under the usual conditions. United States alumni can now claim donations to Assumption as tax deductible.

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### CLASS OF '84

Your 20th Anniversary of Graduation, next November 4. Come Yourself. Tell your fellow grads! If you know the whereabouts of any of the '84 grads call 256-2337 or write us.

## CLASSES OF '54, '74, '79, '84, '94

### 1953-1954

As the year began, there were 857 students enrolled in the High School Department, of whom 240 were boarders. Fees were \$105 (Grade 9) and \$115 for all other grades. Boarders had to pay out \$610 for room and board. Father Frank McCarty was the new Principal of the High School, having been the director of the band the previous year. There were 39 priests affiliated with the College/High School, 24 Basilian scholastics and seven lay men teaching at the school. There were five Grade 11 classes, five Grade 10s and seven Grade 9s, to go along with one Grade 8. The keynote championship sports team of the year was the Senior Boys Hockey team, which under the tutelage of Father Cullen, gathered an unprecedented fourth straight W.S.S.A. championship. As the school newspa-

per reported: History was made at the Windsor Arena Saturday, February 27, when the Assumption Purple Raiders defeated the Patterson Panthers for the second time in a row by a score of 4-2. The first game was 6-0 for the Purple and White. This is the first time that any school has ever won the W.S.S.A. championship for four consecutive years. Then they captured further honours by beating Medway to win their second W.O.S.S.A. title in four years. It was noted that during these four years, the squad had amassed a 56-5-3 record. As well, Assumption's baseball team in the Class D Division won their title, and Junior Track Team won the W.S.S.A. crown. School extracurriculars included the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, the St. John Bosco Club, the Missions (which raised \$4000, with

\$2500 of that total going to the Mexican Missions), the Young Christian Students, the Band (which featured a new "Dance Band"), The Crusader, the Reporter, the Dads Club (whose goals for the year were to raise funds to buy furniture for the chapel sanctuary, purchase 80 uniforms for the band and pay the architect's fees for the new high school building), the Canadian and American Mothers Clubs, the Prom, the Hobby Club (Woodworking, Airplanes-Flying Models, Leathers, Boats and Cars), the Camera Club, and Fr. Phelan's Drama Club which staged "Tons of Money" and "The Ghost Train". An extracurricular victory for the year saw Ed Zelma win the W.S.S.A. Senior Oratorical Contest, the first time an Assumption student had so excelled at this level.

### 1973-1974

Another new all time student population total was reached with 1,492 students enrolled for this year, a 9% increase over last year. Amongst those were 467 freshmen and 134 boarders. Senior tuition was levied at \$290 with an incidental fee of \$15. Boarderfees were \$1950. Father Pat Lalonde returned as Principal, with a staff of 86 lay people, nuns and Basilians to run the school. The graduating class numbered two hundred and twenty-four. The main problem facing the school this year was the issue of the size of the student population. In his annual report to the Superior General, Father Lalonde noted that there were 700 students in a cafeteria designed for 400; and that the projected enrolment for the following year was 1700, whereas the school could accommodate 1400. Since the Board had told the College to "accept all applicants", the Principal felt that the only solution would be to create "a satellite school with students commuting." This year, there were an unusually low number of sports championships in the school: only two. The Senior Boys Basketball team won S.W.O.S.S.A., and were semi finalists in the All-Ontario. Coach Philp's Senior Football team repeated for a fourth

straight year as W.S.S.A. champs. Angela MacDonald and Bruce Walker were named Athletes of the Year, for the second straight year. Bruce Walker also received the Royal Arcanum Award as the best athlete in Windsor for that year. Rita Pinazza and John Girard were also named Student Athletes of the Year. School extracurriculars for the year included Student Council, drama productions of "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Under the Sycamore Tree", an Activity Day, a Poster Club, a Christmas Prom and a Senior Prom, the Outdoors Club, Ski Club, French Oratorical Club, The Crusader, the school paper the Concord, a Darkroom Club, Reach for the Top, an Entertainment Committee, Chess Club, Secretaries Club, Math Contestants. The Mothers Club, Dads Club, and Boarder Parents Club also continued their essential fundraising activities for the school. There were a variety of bands in the school to suit your skill level and musical tastes: Concert Band, Beginners Band, Intermediate Band, Pep Band, and the bands held a "Trike-A-Thon" to raise monies. The Missions and the Can Drive continued their regular efforts, and another Canadian Constitutional Conference

was sponsored by the History Department.

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# MEMORIES

## 1978-1979

Some 1726 students were registered in the school for this year, among whom were scattered 100 boarders. Tuition for Grades 11-13 was set at \$475; while the boarders fees were \$2500. Father Frank McCabe was the new Assumption Principal, heading up a staff of 100 dedicated professionals. The Class of '79 featured 290 new Assumption grads. More sports championships were added to the school's history this year. Father Cullen's Hockey team won W.S.S.A., and the Consolation round at the All Ontarios. The Wrestling team won S.W.O.S.S.A., with Peter Domarchu taking gold at all three levels of competition. Freshmen Boys Basketball, coached by Mr. Petryshyn and Mr. Minello won W.S.S.A., while Mr.

Racine's Senior A Boys were league champs. The Senior Girls Cross Country squad won S.W.O.S.S.A., with Mary Jane Gaul picking up golds at both W.S.S.A. & S.W.O.S.S.A. levels. The team's win was duplicated by the Senior Boys Track and Field squad. When awards were given out at year end, Rob Murphy and Angie Eansor were the Athletes of the Year, while Gino Campigotto and Denise Tower were named Student Athletes of the Year. The success of Assumption's athletic program this year can be gauged by the fact that thirty nine Raider athletes were named to the All City squads in their respective sports. In extra curricular news, The Crusader was published through the work of its photographers. As well, there was a

Grade 13 Dinner Dance, the Prom, Reach for the Top, Missions, Can Drive, Student Council, Awards Assembly, a Canadian Constitutional Conference, a 50s Day, and Chess Club. Mr. Stephens' drama students staged two plays: "Godspell" and "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown". The band had another stellar year fielding a Stage Band, Intermediate Band, Concert Band, Glee Club, and Pep Band! Other clubs included a Horticultural Club, an Oratorical Club, and the continued efforts of the Mothers Club, with its Fashion Show and Spring Fair, and the Dads Club. The school mourned the death of one of its students during the year sixteen year old Stephen St. Denis.

## 1983-1984

Registrations for the year totalled 1,874, among whom were 110 boarders and 465 freshmen. Senior level tuition ranged from \$670 for students from the London diocese to \$1530 for students from outside the diocese. Incidental fees amounted to \$30. Room and board was set at \$3000. Father Don McLeod returned for his second year as Principal at Assumption. He was backed up by a staff of one hundred Basilians and lay people. A large graduating class of some 336 students received their graduation diplomas in June. In athletics, the school had a very successful year, winning four championships. The Senior Football Raiders, under the tutelage of Coaches Owen, Morencie, Limarzi and Hunt, took the W.S.S.A. title, knocking off previously undefeated Centennial 10-0. Mr. Hogan and Mr. Racine's Freshmen Basketball team won their fourth straight city crown. The Senior Boys Basketball won S.W.O.S.S.A., allowing Jack Hool to go out on a high note after 26 years of coaching Assumption basketball, and the Junior Girls Basketball team won city glory for Coaches Minello and Veronica Boretzky. Athletes of the Year were Carlo Boniferro and Donna Savage while the Student Athletes of the Year were Dave Collins and Sheila

Ivan. Around the school, there was Student Council, with its variety of sponsored days the Talent Show, Tacky Day, Switch Day, the Mike Mandell Show. The Canned Food Drive pulled in a new record of 81,724 cans. There were two blood drives that obtained over 400 pints. The different bands (Senior Band, Junior Band, Pep Band, A.C.S. Singers) shared their gifts with the student body. The Assumption Players staged their eighteenth straight musical: "Little Me". Other groups included Reach for the Top, Chess Team, Computer Team, Mock Trials, the Prom Committee, and the continued efforts of the Mothers Club (Spring Fair and Fashion Show) to help fund Catholic education. There were canoe trips and hiking trips organized by Father Q, a return trip by Assumption students to their friends in Belgium, Students for Peace and Justice, the Prom, the Dinner Dance, The Crusader and The Grapevine. As well radio station C.A.C.H. continued to operate. There were both male and female cheerleaders, and there was a Grade 9 track day. Two new portables were attached to the school during the year, and a second classroom dedicated to computer courses was also inaugurated. The room was loaded with twenty-five Commodore VIC-20 computers.

As well, extra room was allocated for the Special Education Department, and a second full time teacher in that area was allocated. In addition to these changes, Assumption ratified the formation of the Catholic High School Board of Windsor.

### CLASS OF '54

Your 50th Anniversary of Graduation, next November 6. Come Yourself. Tell your fellow grads! If you know the whereabouts of any of the '54 grads call 256-2337 or write us.

### THANK YOU

**Wayne Churchill, '70, Marlena DeLuca, '99** and her mother who edited, folded, addressed and taped thousands of newsletters.

Thank you from our new subscribers to **Mrs. Evelyn Tronchin** and others who discovered your addresses.

## 1993-1994

The number of Basilian priests living in the Assumption College School residence totalled 13 this year. Some of the priests still played an active role in the school community. Fr. Armstrong continued to spearhead the mission drive in the school, a drive that secures annually \$15,000. Father Cullen continued his work with the Alumni Newsletter, where he is assisted by Father Jack Stortz; and with the organization of the Fr. Matt Sheedy golf day. Father Vince Pare helps with the school mail and assists in the school's Attendance Office each day. Father Q. Johnson, in the Science Department remains the sole teaching Basilian at the school. Father Joe Redican, C.S.B. continued into his sixth year as Principal, with a staff of eighty-two members. One hundred and fifty graduates received their Assumption diplomas at the school's 123rd Commencement Exercises. The school's sports teams had several successes this year. The Senior Girls Volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Goble and Miss Hebert, won both the W.S.S.A. and S.W.O.S.S.A. championships before taking home a bronze medal at O.F.S.A.A. The Senior Boys Cross Country team won the S.W.O.S.S.A. team championship. Mr. Stasso's Boys Curling Team garnered the W.S.S.A. crown for a second straight year. Top student athletes of the year were Dave Michels (swimming, volleyball, soccer) and Jennifer Touma (track, basketball, volleyball), repeating their 1993 triumphs. MVP athletes were Ryan Perrotte (volleyball, basketball) and Mui Chan (volleyball). Academically, Adriana Lazarescu won a gold medal at the Windsor Regional Science Fair

for her project on "Is Nuclear Radiation Harmful? An Experimental Study on Fruit Flies". Other hi-lites of the year included a special day to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Father Armstrong's ordination. Mayor Michael Hurst, in a letter to the Assumption community, wrote: "Celebration" is a most appropriate term for honouring a man such as Father Armstrong. His remarkable record of achievements as a member of the clergy, an educator, a coach of many sports, mentor, guide, and friend to so many people, old and young, is in no real danger of being surpassed anywhere. How many people are the better for having been influenced in some way by this man who has been part of Assumption for 70 years? How many young people who might have not done so, chose the right path in life because there was a Father Charles Armstrong there to help them know the way?

Assumption is not simply lucky to have the man everyone affectionately calls "Army" on its side. It is blessed to have Father Armstrong, and so are all the rest of us in Windsor. I know I speak for all members of our City Council and all our citizens when I say "Congratulations, Father, for everything you've achieved and for always being there when we needed you." The Superior General of the Basilian Fathers, Father Bob Barringer C.S.B., added his expressions of congratulations as well. Others will speak or will have spoken already of the impact of your ministry at Assumption College School and in the Windsor area and beyond. I and your Basilian brothers on the General Council wish to pay tribute

more particularly the witness of faithfulness that you have shown every day of your life - 60 years as a priest and more - 63 years as a Basilian. To serve God and students whom God has sent into your life with devotion and cheerfulness with singleness of heart is a source strength, encouragement and joy to all the rest of us in the community. At the alumni reunion in November, 500 members returned to celebrate with "Armie". On the final day of classes in December, Bishop Sherlock, along with 25 Diocesan and Basilian priests concelebrated Mass for the Assumption community in his honour, and this was followed by a reception. Extracurricular events in the school year included the school drama club putting on the play "May The Farce Be With You", the Prom, the Awards Banquet, the Science Olympiad, Science Fair, Math Contests, English Writing Contests, French Speaking Contests, Co-Op, Student Representative Council, Debating Team, Schoolreach, Conflict Mediation, Raiders for Christ, Italian Club, Grapevine, The Crusader, Raider Radio, Campus Ministry, Retreats, Students for Global Awareness, O.S.A.I.D., Choir, Concert and Jazz Band. A variety of activities throughout the year ensured that the spirit of Assumption continued to permeate the school halls. These consisted of Student vs Staff Basketball Game, Cafe Chantant, Canned Food Drive, Blood Drive, Crazy Hair Day, Hippie Day, Grade 8 Day, Multicultural Week, Grade 10-11 Dinner Dance, Essex County Crazy Olympics, Christmas and Spring Concert, Father Q's Trips to Algonquin Park, and the work of the Parents Club.



*'78 Grads  
Bob Price, Collen (Anderson) Parent*



*'78 Grads  
Joni (Pare) Artale, Joe Artale, Loreen (Allen) Roy, Larry Roy,  
Angie (Polistera) Nouvion*

# LETTERS

From: Ron Binks [ binks.ron@nedco.ca] I received my latest Newsletter yesterday and was very saddened to hear of the passing of Sr. Leona, she is very special to me. When I graduated grade eight, my fellow classmates from public school went on to Forster High School, or William Hands high school; I was lucky to be accepted at Assumption College High School. As a result of the above I knew only one person (and he was in grade ten at Assumption; luckily my very first home room was French in room 204 and Sr. Leona was the first teacher at A.C.S. that welcomed me. She was so inviting and encouraging. She helped me to get over many of my freshman worries; she was always so enthusiastic (especially when I was not).

I was so lucky to meet many special people at A.C.H.S, teachers, classmates, and classmates parents. One was Tommy Bannon. I would like to express my sympathies to his family. I volunteered at many Fathers Club and Mothers Club events, and Tommy (not Mr. Bannon) was always present at these events, as well as reunions, golf tourneys, get-togethers. He always had time to say hi to me and wish me well.

I would also like to say hi to, and thank you, to Glen Holland. Like Tommy, Glen was, and is an Assumption treasure. Glen gives of his time to Assumption, that is exemplary. Like Tommy, Glen always has kind words when we meet and treated me well during my days at school. To present day students, I would like to say appreciate how lucky you are to be a Raider. Assumption is blessed with so many tremendous people. Get to know your fellow Raiders, past Raiders, and future Raiders.

Ron Binks, class of 1976

Dear Fr. Cullen

I enjoyed the latest newsletter very much. I recently finished reading a wonderful book written by a '51 classmate, George McMahon, Sr. It is titled "Pure Zeal - A History of Assumption College, 1870 - 1946" (ISBN -9689996-3-8) and published by FoxMar Press in Toronto. Coming from an era when the college and high school were on the same campus, it brought back many memories. Some of the Basilians mentioned were ones I knew. Others I had heard about from my father who was at Assumption in 1917. The book brought to light many decisions that were beginning to unfold while I was here from 1947 to 1951. At that time I was focused mostly on the success of our various teams, getting home for a weekend once a month, and possibly on studies. I was oblivious to the challenges faced by the administration until reading George's account on the period.

For anyone interested in Assumption and the leadership provided by many dedicated Basilians, I highly recommend this book, available from the University of Windsor Bookstore. It would also make a good gift to many of our alumni. Last summer, I had a chance to talk briefly with Hank Smoke '51. He had come up from North Carolina for the funeral of his sister-in-law. In November, on a plane from Las Vegas, I met Bill Chambers from Mackinac Island who was a boarder with us in grades 10 and 11.

Enclosed is a check to continue the work of the Alumni Association.

Sincerely,  
Jim Broughton '51

## The Panontin Family

**Angel Knapp (Panontin, '79)**, is teaching special education at St. Joseph School in River Canard. She married Paul (Brennan) and has two children.

**Andrea Read (Panontin, '79)**, is the office manager at Bryant Heating and Cooling. She is married to John (Massey) and has three children.

**Gina Ditmars (Panontin, '83)**, is living in Lorne Park, Mississauga, and had just begun a pharmaceutical company. She is married to Mark (Massey) and has two children.

**Anthony Panontin, '85**, has been teaching Math at Canada College Italy in Lanciano, Italy.

Michael Panontin, who did not graduate from Assumption, but attended for

grades 9 and 10 is teaching English as a second language to adults in Toronto. In the past, I have helped Hunt Hool on our reunions. I am willing to assist again if you could give my name and e-mail address to him. Thank you. Angela [angela\\_knapp@vecdsb.on.ca](mailto:angela_knapp@vecdsb.on.ca).

## Don't use no double negatives

**Graham Lints, '53**, and his wife Lois (nee Bowley) have six wonderful children: 3 boys and 3 girls. They have 6 grandchildren (5 girls, 1 boy). Graham worked at Morton Salt for 20 years. He is semi-retired owning his own coffee business, namely World Cup Coffee. He's been married to the same woman!!!

**Always remember, you are unique, just like everyone else.**

**Fr. George Beaune, C.S.B., '43**, shot his first hole-in-one in Blenheim, last May.

**Beat the Christmas rush, come to Church this Sunday.**



**'83 GRADS**

*Cathy Badour, MaryAnn Chauvin, Joan St. Pierre, Yvonne Plumb, Laurie Bornais*

Hey there folks,

I was just going over some old papers and I came across the Assumption Newsletter. I've really enjoyed getting it all these years and trying to keep an eye on what's going on there in Windsor. I thought that it was high time that I got in touch and let you know what's going on with me. Perhaps it'll make a line in your With Our Thespians section.

Since I don't think I've been in touch in the last decade or so, I'll work backwards and you can use what you want. I live in Washington, DC and am a member of the Capitol Steps, a nationally known political satire group. We travel extensively in the US and perform on National Public Radio several times a year. We did an off Broadway run last summer. I'm also on the faculty of The Round House Theatre School, and have been for about ten years. I took some time out from my life as a performer from 1993 to 2000 to teach high school theater at St. Andrew's Episcopal School. Other than that I've been on stage in a number of cities in my fair country, at some of its finest regional theaters - the Guthrie in Minneapolis, Oregon Shakespeare Festival at Ashland, the Arena Stage in DC, to name a few - since I got my BFA from Howard University in 1984. Before that, of course, I was a boarder there at Assumption! Thanks for keeping me in touch with the Assumption community and I hope this info is useful to you.

Yours,  
Morgan Duncan, Class of 1980

Dear Father Cullen et al,

Having just received the Assumption Newsletter reminded me that it is about time to make another contribution to help ensure that they continue to be sent in the future. I enjoy reading them from cover to cover to find out what is new With old acquaintances. We really enjoyed our 50th class reunion of a couple of years ago. I did not realize that I went to school with so many old people. I have been retired for 16 years now, enjoy golf, hunting, fishing and travelling as well as quality time with our six children, 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Best regards, Richard (Dick) Kabel,  
Class of '51

Dear Editor:

Theresa and I enjoy reading the Assumption Newsletter and are enclosing a cheque to cover the postage costs. Also and to advise you of our new address. We moved to London in May/03. Condominium living is great, particularly with winter approaching and the threat of deep snow. As parents of Suzanne, Barbara, Kathleen, Jack and Jamie, all graduates of Assumption, we are very proud of their high school and numerous memories we have of their activities while on campus.

Yours truly,  
Jerome Haggarty

Dear Fr. Cullen:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am still out in La-La Land pursuing the acting game. I did the pilot for a new ABC show called the D.A. - starts airing March 19, so I'm saying some prayers it gets picked up since I have a recurring part on the show. I still stay in contact with Eddie Mio, John Yates and the boys, but if any of our 70's gang gets out to sunny California I would love to hear from them! I wish you and all the alumina (alumni) the very best and I hope to see you sometime soon. God bless and always - thank you so much.

Sincerely,  
Michael Woods  
(323) 828-7358, 1608 Courtney Ave. La, Ca, 90046

Dear Alumni

EASTER GREETINGS from HAITI - (Fr. Rene Giroux)

Thank you for your past spiritual and monetary support of my ministry in Haiti.

We are into our 4<sup>th</sup> week since the forced exile of the former President Jean Bertrand Aristide. He is an enigma loved by so many yet hated by so many others. Why the answer may never be clear though being a voice of the poor as a priest, prophet on the one hand and President of a nation 90 percent of its population living in poverty on the other may provide part of the answer. He was holding a tiger by the tail. In the end he was blamed for every ill that afflicted the country.

Easter celebrates the victory of life over death, reaching the Promised Land after years of hardship. In the book of Joshua that Land is one where the people eat the fruit of their own cultivation. No longer will they depend on manna that falls from the skies. For the poor of Haiti that means employment to participate in the building of their communities, to put food on their own tables, to provide a decent education for their offspring, to stand tall on their own. Their cry is to be treated as human persons in a consumer world that denies them that right. They appreciate our manna but they seek more to grow their own garden. May this EASTER restore that possibility.

Fr. Rene Giroux, '50



John Salalila '98

# LETTERS

## CAN YOU HELP?

Dear Father,

I am a graduate of Assumption in 1984. I am a wife and a mother of four (three girls and a boy - 11, 10, 9 and 8). In my professional life I am a RPN of 16 years. I have worked at Grace hospital for 10 years, Hotel Dieu for 2 and now I am at Paramed Health Services, I volunteer at the school that my children are at, St. Francis School. I am the coordinator of the Breakfast Program and the Milk Program and I am the Chair of a non-profit Organization called Friends for Atkinson Park and Pool. These days, the committee members are busy getting an event organized for June 26th. It is a story of a park and the area residents that have come together to claim, improve and rejuvenate it for the enjoyment of all. Hope I made the deadline.

Sincerely,  
Eleanore Sedge (Franco)  
eleanore245@hotmail.com

## SAVE ATKINSON PARK

Formerly Shore A Cres, Atkinson Park is located between Riverside Drive, University, Rankin and Bridge Avenues. The swimming pool built by the Rotary Club replaced the Shores Acre Hotel. The Park also included baseball diamonds and a skating rink.

Plans to replace the park with condominiums inspired a small group of concerned citizens who formed "The Friends of Atkinson Park". A 1,000 signature petition doomed the plans and saved the park. They plan to improve the use of the swimming pool. A safe area for skateboarders, rollerbladers and MBMX riders is envisioned.

If you wish to help preserve this area for our youth contact Marilyn Woodisone at 254-8624 or Eleanore Sedge (Franco) at 258- 5631 or to the e-mail above.

Dear Fr. Cullen:

Let me update you on what's up in Minnesota. First, enclosed find a check for a contribution to Assumption. It can't pay the school back for all I learned in my time on Huron Church - it's something. I am still going as the Director of Media Relations for the St. Paul Saints of the independent Northern Baseball League. This is the pro baseball team where Darryl Strawberry went for his rehab in 1996. We have had 15 players come through here and eventually make it to the majors and another 60 or so into minor league systems. Some of our better known alums include Kevin Millar (now with the Red Sox) and J.D. Drew, with the Braves. The team has been a success off the field as well, trailing only Winnipeg in attendance in our league with a 5,995 fan per game average last year. We became the first team in Northern League history to pass the three million mark for all-timer attendance last year. In addition to baseball, we are known for our wild and unusual promotions that include having a pig bring balls to the umpire; a Roman

Catholic nun who runs a holistic massage place in St. Paul and gives neck massages at the park and haircuts in the stands. Our promotions range from the unusual (Giant Pillow Fight Night, Mime Night, Gnome Night) to such traditional things as Bat Day and Jersey Day. My boss is Mike Veeck, son of the Hall of Fame owner Bill Veeck. There is rarely a dull moment here. I also got married in 1998 to a wonderful woman, Lynne Larkin, some of us are truly late bloomers. She is a St. Paul native who is a couple of years younger than me who had never been married before. We bought a house and I am learning all the things I didn't know before - like cleaning pipes, getting snow off the roof, etc. This, too, makes for few dull moments.

You might be pleased to know that the tradition started when I got the chance to do the public address at Windsor Arena for Assumption games is still going strong. I just finished my 32nd season as the p.a. voice for hockey for my alma mater, the University of St. Thomas. I have been doing high school games for several years at a nearby arena. As you probably know, the high school tournament is a big deal in Minnesota with statewide television and radio. For several years, I had been doing the consolation round games for first round losers off the main site of the tournament.

However, after a retirement last year, I was tapped to do the Class A hockey tournament this year. I also took on the task of basketball a few years back and now do the Class A and AA state high school basketball championship games as well as the games of St. Thomas. It's a great side job and still a lot of fun to do. And, yes, it is true the first thousand games were the toughest. I find myself making references to and thinking about Assumption constantly. As part of my job with the Saints, I am called upon to give speeches on behalf of the team. Just the other day, I related an Assumption story to some high school kids who were startled to discover that I still could remember what it was like to be in high school. Unfortunately, I missed Mike Eaves when he came to town with Wisconsin this year. I was out of town when the Badgers came to play the Gophers. You should be very proud of him. He has become a very good coach and will probably do as he did as a player - get his talent to overachieve.

Thanks again for keeping this truant on the Newsletter list. With the baseball season starting soon, I will be tied up here until after the season. But my wife and I hope to make a fall visit to the Detroit area and would like to stop by to say hello to you at Assumption when we do. In the meantime, thanks again, Father for all you have done for me and Assumption. The school will always have a special place in my heart. It sounds like you are still in good health and doing well. Please give my regards to everyone there - especially Reno Bertoia, who was very nice to me and (in addition to yourself) was one person who recommended that I come to school and live in Minnesota. It is a decision I am very glad I made.

Regards,  
Dave Wright 71  
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St Paul MN 55117





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### BACK ROW

Eric Lamoureux, Mike Iannetta, Lisa Ivan, Mark Drkulec, Ian Markiewicz, Vincent Calamita, John Flynn, Mike Seguin, Greg Steiner, Lori Stanwick, Joe Cooper, Tim Harrington, Tony Petta, Neil McTavish, John Riehl, Ron Murphy, Gary Rosaasen, Tom Valcke

### FOURTH ROW

Mark Letteri, ???, Joe Morse, Tim Schisler, Ron Hebert, Jim Soda, Anthony Fischer, Mark, Mark Lesperance, Bob Price, Bill Kaschak, Mike Schincariol, Ed Powleski

### THIRD ROW

Joan (Pare) Artale, Patti Pacquette, Joanne (Grado) Letteri, ???, Angela (Eansor) Tress, Denise Duchene, Denise Parent, Angie (Cimino) Macri, Anna Sacripanti, Angela (Iampietro) Petrucci, Shelley (McKenzie) Powleski, John Castellano, Phil Zakoor, Shelley Cossarini, Colleen (Quigg) Faubert, Leslie (Dunn) Ratko, Loreen (Alien) Roy, Walter Manzig

### SECOND ROW

Judy (Szecsei) Beale, Patti (Cousineau) Fischer, Patti (Laframboise) Sequin, MaryLise (Basso) Fabbro, Kim (Rivard) Labute, Kelley (Zalba) Leblanc, Vicki (Masaro) Caume, Geraldine Bryce, Pam (Feidmann) Hyslop, Colleen (Anderson) Parent, Mary (Mosher) Boulineau, Lisa Ceolin

### FIRST ROW

Joe Artale, Mike Ratko, Steve Vollmer, Ken LeBlanc, MaryJo (DeMarco) Jacobs, MariJane (Gaul) Campigotto, Gino Campigotto

CLASS OF '78

# ATHLETIC AWARDS

## ATHLETIC AWARDS - YEAR 2004 STUDENT ATHLETES

The Fr. Armstrong Award .....	Calen Hamelin
The Fr. Sheedy Award .....	Rachel Baltzer
The Fr. Pare Award .....	Josh Taveirne
The Mary Kulyk Award .....	Joe Goulet
Student Athlete of the Year - Sr.....	Jachyn Levac, Matt Grandmaison
Student Athlete of the Year - Jr. ....	Carly Marentette, Harry Stannard

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) GIRLS (Sr)

Volleyball .....	Jaclyn Levac
Soccer .....	Jaclyn Levac
Basketball .....	Jaclyn Levac
Fastball .....	Kandace Bagley, Rachel Baltzer
Basketball .....	Jaclyn Levac, Amanda McCarthy
Badminton.....	Rachel Baltzer

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) BOYS (Sr)

Volleyball.....	Joe Panaccione
Basketball .....	
Soccer.....	Joe Panaccione
Badminton .....	Brandon Will
Hockey .....	Matt Grandmaison, Andrew Sarros
Wrestling .....	Luis Hurtado
Golf .....	George Gewarges
Curling .....	Kyle Nantais
Baseball .....	Andrien Marchand, Michael Ondreyicka

### JUNIOR (MVP) SPORTS (MVP) GIRLS

Volleyball .....	Keri Bagley
Basketball .....	Carly Marentette

### (MVP) BOYS

Badminton .....	Harry Stannard
Volleyball .....	Jeremy Ducedre

### CO-ED SPORTS (MVP) Track & Field

Girls .....	Crystal Nicholls
Boys .....	Chris Lauer, Harry Stannard, Josh Taveirne

### Cross Country

Girls .....	Courtney Allison
Boys .....	Andrew Kelly
Frisbee .....	Heather Richards

### ALL CITY ATHLETES

#### Girl's Basketball

1st Team .....	Amanda McCarthy
3rd Team .....	Jaclyn Levac, Shannon Bedard

#### Boys Soccer

1st Team: .....	Joe Panaccione
2nd Team: .....	Jeremy Ducedre

## ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

After days and days of rain this past spring, the Fr. Sheedy Memorial Golf Day was blessed with beautiful weather. The turnout was fantastic, as was the meal catered by the Michigan Tavern. The defending champions, the Flynn Family, were edged out for the title by one stroke. Congratulations to

Joe Ivan, Frank Iatonna, Steve Norton and Brad Fahringer. Other award winners included Chuck Soulliere (closest to the pin), Dave Roberts (furthest from the pin) and Laurie Browning and Carol Dywelska, Lucille Caron and Sherri Peltier (highest scoring team). Thanks to everyone for a great day and contin-

uing the Raider tradition. With deep sadness, Norbert Rammler, 69, co-chairman of the golf committee, passed away after a courageous battle against cancer. We're going to miss you very much. You are truly a very proud Raider.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

**JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL** coached by Denise Hebert and Danielle Chevalier - had an enjoyable learning season.

**SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM** coached by Erin Byrne and Beth McCabe-just missed a playoff spot.

**SENIOR GIRLS FASTBALL TEAM** undefeated in the regular season (9-0) lost to Sandwich in the finals. The silver medalists were coached by Amy and Gary Weir.

**GIRLS SOCCER TEAM** coached by David Koloff - lost in the final round of playoffs.

**WRESTLING TEAM** coached by Mike Delisle was a rookie team. - all showed great improvements. Kate Isley competed in SWOSSAA.

**TRACK AND FIELD TEAM** coached by Gary Malloy, Denise Hebert and Tina Gelinis - fifteen athletes competed at SWOSSA. Three of these continued to OFSSAA West Regionals.

**SENIOR BOYS SOCCER TEAM** coached by Frank Iandussi and Beth McCabe represented Assumption well, win or lose.

**HOCKEY TEAM** coached by Gary Fera and Gary Weir - lost in the playoffs to Essex, the Ontario Champs.

**BOYS BASEBALL TEAM** coached by Dennis Palamidis - with a 5-3 record lost to Belle River in the playoffs.

**CURLING TEAM** coached by Joe Goulet improved with every game.

**JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL** coached by Jamie Stewart - posted a 9-4 record. They lost in the playoffs.

**RAIDER FRISBEE TEAM** coached by Mike Delisle who has high hopes for the future.

**BOYS AND GIRLS BADMINTON TEAM** coached by Tonby Quaglia and Erin Byrne - challenged in two tournaments and WECSSAA and won one bronze and one silver medal.

**Janette du Monceaux, '78** (nee Wynants) writes that she received her Master of Social Work (1985) from the University of Windsor. Her work career involves being a Social Worker at Regional Children's Centre (Windsor); Hospital for Sick Children, (Toronto); Director of Children's Program - Hospice of Seattle, Washington; St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. She became Vice President of the English Speaking Cancer Association - Geneva, Switzerland. Her husband, Patrick is the General Manager for Medtronic, in Europe, the Middle East and Egypt.

**They call it golf because all the other four-letter words were taken.**

**Lisa (Dugal) Parent, '83**, says she is married with one daughter. She is a Social Worker with the Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society. She writes "I'm sorry I missed the last reunion" - but she will definitely be at the next.

**Teresa Papineau, '91** (nee Bezaire) married Randy Papineau in 2002. She

teaches Junior Kindergarten at St. Marguerite d'Youville in Tecumsh, ON.

**Brenda (DePaoli) Testa, '85** writes: I have been married to my adoring husband, Al, for 10 years in Metro, Toronto. God had blessed us with two loving children, Alyssa (4) and Jarek (2). I have post-poned my career as a Project Manager of Direct Marketing Campaigns at IBM Canada to raise my

children. Al is a Proprietor in Toronto, creating innovative data infrastructures for Fortune500 companies. Hello to all my 1985 classmates. I hope life brings you much success and happiness from this day forward. I still cherish the good old school day memories with you all.

I spent most of my life playing golf - the rest I just wasted.



**Basketball Reunion**  
Paul Kristolovich, Referee Jack Hool, Tony Douglas

# CLASS OF 1983



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left to right TOP ROW : Margot (Gravelle) Wasyluk, Maria Eansor, Sandra (Whittal) Neposlan, Kathy Fryer, Matthew Walker, Dean Marcuzzi, ????, Brian Dube, Joe Gill, Joan (St. Pierre) Williams, David Wyatt, Chuck Thompson, Mike Veldhuizen, Paul Zakoor, ????, Bob Andonian

4th ROW : Maureen Valcke, Jim Marusic, Renzo Collavino, David Docherty

3rd ROW : Robert Primorac, Lou-Ann (Miell) Harris, Sandy (Rosato) Kirby, Lisa (Tesolin) Sklengh, Rodney Skill, Yvonne (Plumb) Zimmerman, Chris Blanchette, Lea Ray, Norman Mero, Maryann Srokosz, Martin Sobocan

2nd ROW: Sue (Moiso) Mancini, Colleen (Ruthven) Mantha, Joslyn (Wanwaruk) Lefler, Shawn O Keefe, Laurie (Bornais) Bennett, Maryann Chauvin, Cathy (Badour) Wood, Mike Laird, Lisa (Maheu) Gauthier, Grace Strokes

FRONT ROW: Monique (Montforton) Prieur, Caroline Chevalier, Derrick Bourdeau, Kimberley (Klyn) Atherton, Michelle (Bondy) Phillips, Tera-Lee Hood, Carol (Fader) Guiotto, Connie (Pavlinyi) Georgio

**Peter Wyzinski, '63**, sends a note saying: "I am an ophthalmologist working in Vancouver, Washington, U.S.A."

**Sue Rau** writes: Hi Fr. Stortz and Fr. Cullen: I just wanted to make sure that you saw the article in the Windsor Star on Sat., June 28, 2003. On the front page was an article about the doctors coming to Windsor. Dr. Cortese is an expert in schizophrenia. He is a 1974 grad and a great fellow. I talked to him last summer at the Golden Griddle. I hadn't seen him since he left ACS. He went back to Nardo then. Fr. Cullen, I enjoyed the article on you and the tributes from your former players. Good for you! Hope you're feeling well. Sincerely, Sue Rau.

**Golf is a game in which you yell "fore," shoot six and write down five.**

**Don Moll, '46**, mentions: Dear Assumption: This \$100 once paid for 3 months room, board and tuition. (Actually it was \$30.00 per month and I got a 10% premium on my American money that served as my spending money for the month.) Thanks. Don Moll Class of '46.

**Margaret (Rumfeldt) Hart, '88** and Richard Hart have three children: Joseph (6) David (4) and Lauren (1). Margaret is working part-time for Scientists in School and she stays home with the children. She loves reading the Newsletter and Margaret noticed Steve Grubich is involved with the Newsletter and she sends her hellos.

**Have you ever noticed what golf spells backwards?**

Dear Fr. Jack: Sorry to miss you on Victoria Day. Saw all the new construction when we drove by Assumption. Saw a good Shakespeare in Stratford. Always enjoy visiting Canada. Had a little currency left over which I trust you can use for the Newsletter. Keep up your fine efforts. Keep well **Bert Hubbard, '45** Voorhees, N.J.

**John Girard, '73** is currently vice-principal at St. Christopher S.S. in Sarnia. He writes: "This was my 25th year taking students on a canoe trip to Algonquin Park. Thanks Father "Q" for getting me hooked."

## Leo (Odilio) Nadalin, '40



*Odilio (Leo) Nadalin*  
*Born: August 11, 1922*  
*Died: December 6, 2003*

Leo died Dec. 3, 2003 of cancer. He and his wife were fortunate enough to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 14/0. He left behind his wife and 9 children and spouses, 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild Leo belonged to the Windsor Magic Circle and performed for hundreds of children over the years. He drove for the Retired Seniors Volunteer Programme (RSVP). He was a dedicated member of the Sunparlour Harmonica Club, playing in nursing homes throughout Essex County.

He was an avid tennis player at the Windsor Indoor and Central Park courts in south Windsor. The City of Windsor has recognized his many services by giving the Central Park courts a new name: "The Leo Nadalin Tennis Courts." This dedication will take place in the summer of 2004.

Leo touched many countless lives with his music, magic, kindness and enthusiasm for life. He loved receiving the NEWSLETTER and enjoyed the old days at Assumption

Cathy (Nadalin) Zucchetto ('74)

## JOSEPH LEO TURNER, '42



*Joseph Leo Turner*

Passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on April 12, 2004. Beloved husband and soulmate of Elsie (nee Rowan) with whom he shared 55 years of marriage. Born in Goderich, Ontario

on January 10, 1927 to Peter and Lillian Turner. Predeceased by his sister Marie. Loving dad of Linda and Gary Proctor, Mike and Tina, Terry, Brian and Shelley and Susan and Lee Deane. Fun-loving grandpa of Erik, Alex and Travis of Tisdale, Saskatchewan, and Andrew, Katie and Kyle. Godfather of Colleen Turnbull, Jan Adam, and Ian MacKinnon. Joe was a member of the K of C South Windsor Council #4386. Will be deeply missed by his extended family and friends in Stratford. Joe was very involved all his life in sports having played for the Windsor Spitfires and coached Windsor South Little League Baseball for 10 years. He was an avid golfer, both at Little River and Dominion. Joe retired as a skilled tradesman from G.M. Transmission after 26 years. Upon retirement he took up stained glass as a hobby. He greatly enjoyed his pool Buddies at Adie Knox, where he and Elsie swam for 12 years. He was a wonderful husband and caring father who enjoyed life to the fullest.

## FR. ED FORTON, '42

80 years. Peacefully on February 10, 2004. Loving son of the late Joseph and Alma Forton. Beloved brother of Mrs. Frances Mongeau and her late husband Russell, and the late Rev. Raymond Forton, Norbert, Rita and husband Gerry Desramaux, Edmond and Louis. Dear brother-in-law of Jeanette Forton, Rita Forton. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Fr. Forton was ordained June 3rd, 1950, and served at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish (Windsor), St. Joseph's Parish (River Canard), St. Anne's Parish (Tecumseh), St. Cecilia Parish (Port Dover), Our Lady of Fatima Parish (Windsor), St. Thomas Aquinas Parish (Sarnia), and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish (Windsor).

## THOMAS (NED) CAREW, '56

63 years, on April 19, 2004. Beloved husband of Cheryl (nee Debleu). Dear father of Colleen St. Pierre and Kevin, Maureen Dufour and Scott. Dear papa of Nicolette, Maeve and Maggie. Dear brother of Mel Carew and Marie, Nonie Aman and Ray, predeceased by Veronica Federwich and Dave Carew. Ned retired from the G.M. Transmission Plant with over 22 years of service and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #8733.

### DO YOU KNOW ASSUMPTION HISTORY?

It is now in book form. John J. Kelly, '68 has completed his study of our school's history. On sale at Assumption \$25 CAN. by mail-add \$5 or add \$6 for U.S.

# OBITUARIES

## KARL DAVID, '49

Karl T. David Sr., 71, of Gaylord, went to be



*Karl David '49*

with Our Lord on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003. Karl "Rudy" was born in Detroit on Oct. 8, 1932 to Tanas George and Krescenthia (Weiss) David. He attended St. Charles Elementary School in Detroit and Assumption High School in Canada. He later moved to Flint where he spent his senior high school year. He graduated in

1950 from St. Mike's in Flint.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1952 until 1954. He was discharged as a corporal. He then attended Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant where he met his wife, Geraldine "Gerry" on Valentine's Day. On Feb. 2, 1957, they were the first couple to be married in the new church of St. Joseph Parish in West Branch.

Karl graduated from Central Michigan University with a major in social work. In 1961 he became director of the Dept. of Social Services for three counties (Otsego, Montmorency and Crawford). He, his wife, and three children thus far, moved to Gaylord. The family lived an active community life for many years. Karl and his wife had three more children, which brought the total to six children, all of whom graduated with college degrees. The family continued to grow with the addition of seven grandchildren. Karl loved to help people and animals, enjoyed playing his hundreds of music tapes and records, and also enjoyed bowling. He volunteered for many community projects and activities. Karl and his wife, Gerry, loved to dance (especially the polka) at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Karl loved the people of the Gaylord community and enjoyed walks through the area stores to tell people his jokes. All - especially his family, his dog Mugsy, his neighbor Skip, and his many other special friends - will sadly miss him. Karl is at peace with our God.

## John "Jack" Capes McMurdie, '44



*John McMurdie '44*

John "Jack" McMurdie, Assumption Class of 1944 - and the Valedictorian of that class - passed away on December 13, 2003 at 76 years of age, following several years of battling heart-and-stroke disease. Upon his graduation from high school, he acquired his degree in Mechanical Engineering after attending Windsor's Assumption College and the University of Detroit. Jack had a long and distinguished career in the automotive industry. Most of it was served as a lead design engineer with Ford Motor Company's World Headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan. He retired in 1989. Commuting for four decades to his job in Michigan, Jack lived his entire life on the Canadian side of the border: most of it in Windsor, moving to Amherstburg upon his retirement.

He held numerous positions on church and parish councils, and the Knights of Columbus (Life Member), in both Windsor and Amherstburg. Jack was an avid woodworker and handyman, bridge player, camper and golfer. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Norma, six children and nine grandchildren; as well as a brother and sister.

### Class of '79

25 years ago - a long time - you have many stories and anecdotes. Tell your classmates. Relive your high school adventures. Remember your fun days, on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004. If you can help, call 256-2337.

## PHIL BURY, '48

January 7, 2004, death claimed your classmate Phil Bury, '48. For a while the treatments for his glioblastoma went well but a few weeks ago progress stopped and he failed rapidly. Condolences may be sent to Patty Bury; 5060 S. Paseo Gemelos, Green Valley, AZ, 85614-8000.

Since this is being sent to only a few classmates Gino Fracas, Rev. Wil Janisse, Phil Milan, Hugh Monpetit, Frank Montolio (class of '49), Lou Morand (class '47), Don Quimet & Jack Petz, please pass the information to other classmates.

## WAYNE A. MORAN, '64

Wayne passed away on January 11, 2003, due to numerous complications, following removal of his right lung. His colon cancer had metastasized to his lung. May he rest in peace.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD

- Jack Gallivan, 51
- Maddalena Giglio, 75
- Herbert Ruesdisale, 39
- Dennis Jeffre Kearn, 49
- John McMurdie, 44
- Fr. Joseph Meyers, 39
- Fred G. McTague, 24
- Ronald St. Pierre, 48
- Robert Sheehan, 46
- Robert Sparks, 49
- Bill Tezona, 48
- R.P. Venney, 43
- Bill Pataky, 48
- Norb Rammler, 69

## CANADA MOURNS BASKETBALL LEGEND



**Mr. Basketball: Stanley "Red" Nantais was inducted twice into the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame.**

Stanley (Red)Nantais, one of the last living members of Canada's silver medal winning 1936 Olympic Men's Basketball Team and a

twice honoured member of the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame passed away on Monday, January 26 at the age of 90.

One of the all-time greats in Canadian Basketball history, Mr. Nantais first entered the Hall of Fame during the Induction of the 1936 Men's Olympic Basketball Team in 1981. Twenty years later, Mr. Nantais returned to the Hall for his personal enshrinement in honour of his accomplishments as both a player and coach. A basketball legend in the Windsor community, Mr. Nantais began his career as a guard at Assumption High School before playing for Assumption College. After helping Assumption College reach the Canadian Final in 1935, Mr. Nantais joined the Windsor Ford V8s the following year. As a member of the Windsor Ford V8s, Mr. Nantais and the club went on to earn the right to represent Canada at the Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany. The silver medal earned at those Games remains the only medal Canada has ever won in Men's Basketball.

After his playing career, Mr. Nantais took to the sidelines as the Head Coach at Assumption College. In 13 seasons he compiled an impressive 201-146 record. Among his other career highlights, Mr. Nantais was inducted into the University of Windsor Alumni Sports Hall of Fame and the Windsor/Essex County Sports Hall of Fame.

He returned as much to the game as he got out of it. Coaching Assumption College for 13 seasons and collecting an impressive .726 winning percentage. He was involved with his players on and off the court. Dr. Thomas, a former Lancer coach, said he was "humble and very thoughtful".

From Assumption College to the Berlin Olympics, Stanley "Red" Nantais was a Windsor basketball legend. "He was Mr. Basketball in Canada" said Or Dick Moriarity, a manager for Nantais' team in 1952 and former athletic director at the University of Windsor.

## O'REILLY, EDWARD JOHN '55



**Edward John O'Reilly '55**

Died April 20, 2004 at Windsor Regional Hospital after a steadfast battle against cancer, most of which was waged in the comfort of his home thanks to the informed and compassionate care of his wife, Nancy (nee Backer), herself a hospice volunteer. He was 68 years old. Ed was born in Toronto in 1935 and lived as a young boy in both Toronto and St. Lambert, Quebec. He worked and lived in both the City of

Windsor and Essex County. He battled death much the same way he lived life, in a stubborn style that accommodated many moments of the humour that was his trademark. Ed was passionate about sports, and along the way to arenas, stadiums, and golf courses throughout North America, he welcomed friends from all walks of life. Ed's career was in teaching, but it was in his work as a coach that he likely took the greatest pride. Well into his retirement he maintained close ties with local athletes he had coached on the rinks and gridirons of Essex County. Despite a strong alliance with "the Wings", "the Tigers", and "the Wolverines", Ed took equal joy in watching youngsters refining their hockey skills on a neighbourhood rink. Throughout his adult life, Ed travelled to many parts of the world, but few trips were as cherished as a recent journey to Ireland where he and his brothers played the golf courses that grace the island of their ancestors. Ed was a gardener. To any and all who dropped by his Riverside Drive home, he provided a tour of the annuals and perennials. He collected coins, stamps, and stories. The last of these will be treasured, and frequently shared, by those who loved him.

He is survived by his mother, Leona O'Reilly, of Windsor, and predeceased by his father, Edward. He is also survived by

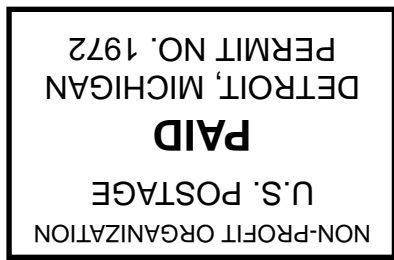
his three daughters, Mary, Susan, and Patricia, all of California, and his son, Edward, of Virginia. He was the grandfather of Adeline, Katherine, Rachel, Tommy and David and the great grandfather of Mikaila.

Ed will be greatly missed by his brother, Wayne, 57, and Robert O'Reilly of Toronto and their wives, Gail and Virginia and by his sister Mary Lou O'Reilly, of Toronto and Anne Sprague, 76, and her husband Doug of Windsor. At Assumption Ed was a high scoring winger on the Windsor and Western Ontario championship hockey team. Ed was also an excellent baseball player and golfer.

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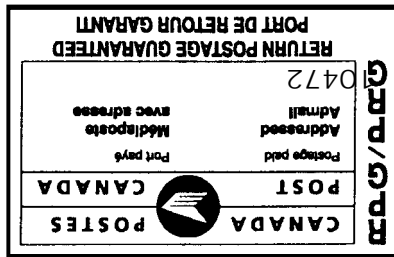
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