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President's Message: The Last W (Hool) Story

I semi-promise that this may be the last Hool story that I write for the Newsletter. The reason being, is that the Alumni Committee is starting a new feature in the Newsletter, "Where Are They Now?" Members will actively seek out alumni, ex-teachers, and other staff, to write an updated paragraph. Everyone wants to know what former classmates and friends are up to, where they are and what they are doing. Previously, alumni would write this themselves and send it in. Therefore, you won't have to read about the Hool family anymore, especially my dog Bailey, after this last story.

My son, Justin, the only Hool grandson, and his wife, Lee-Ann, are expecting their first baby in March 2020. Yes, Hunt is going to be a grandpa. A healthy baby is most important, but how important is it to have a boy? A boy ensures the Hool name survives. Will Justin and Lee-Ann follow the seven generation pattern of the Hool Family? We'll see! Justin is an only male child. I am an only male with 2 sisters. My father, Jack was an only male child and his father, Harry, was an only male child with 2 sisters. Harry's father, John, was an only male child, and his father Paul, was an only child with 2 sisters. The Hool name is hanging on by one male thread. If this pattern continues, Justin is destined to have a son and 2 daughters! But in which order will they arrive? I will announce the good news in the next spring Newsletter.

Another fun family Hool story is the one about why the Hool and Hunt families are both dedicated to Ford Organization. My grandmother, Dorothy Hunt, her father was an original Ford dealer in the thumb of Michigan in the early 1900's, Tindale Ford. They would drive to Dearborn to pick up a new car from Henry Ford at the plant. We have many letters from Henry to Ashton Tindale. My grandfather, Harry Hool, was born in 1904 in Dearborn. Both his parents worked for Henry Ford, his father in skilled repair work, and his mother, as staff at Fairlane Manor. So at approximately 6 – 8 years of age, 1910-1912, while playing on the Fairlane grounds, little Harry Hool was asked to go for a ride in a car with Henry Ford, and his best friend, Thomas Edison.

Thank you for reading and tolerating all my family stories over the years. Even my wife, Dawn, has grown tired of typing them. Onto stories about Assumption College High, the great students that attended, their successes, and the class reunions.

Sincerely, Hunt Hool '79

P.S. I never asked for this position, I was just kind of born into it as a Hool.



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Assumption's 2019 Catholic Student of the Year Alumni Award Winner—Jessica Rindlisbacher



**Lois Stanwick
(Rindlisbacher) '76 and
daughter, Jessica '19**



I am Jessica Rindlisbacher and I am a proud graduate of Assumption College School, Class of 2019. Assumption was not my feeder school, but attending there helped me be the best student I could be. I am a third-generation Purple Raider with my grandfather, mother, two aunts, and uncle all attending here as well. Assumption is a school like no other, as the staff there truly give a unique educational experience because the learning is done in and out of the classroom. Teachers genuinely care about their students and want to see them succeed. Through the opportunities provided to me, I have been able to learn French in Québec, practice business skills at the Discovery Conference in Toronto, paint murals that capture the life and culture of Assumption and give back to the community in ways that gave back to myself as well.

Thanks to the amazing foundation I've been given, I now study French and Business at the University of Waterloo with Honours and Co-operative Education Studies. Thank you to the Alumni Association for their generous contribution of \$500 towards my post-secondary education. I look forward to reuniting with other Assumption Alumnus at the 2020 reunion to which I am so proud to be apart of the committee for. I am honoured to be an ACS Grad look forward to sharing in the tradition of Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge with you all in November of 2020!

Lois Stanwick (Rindlisbacher) writes:

Greetings to my fellow Alumni family and friends. I say family because in looking at the Stanwick, Rindlisbacher family, we have had a long history here. My mother **Lia**, worked in the Guidance Office, my brother **Blake**, graduated in '67, and my sister **Lorene**, in '78. My father-in-law **Harold**, '47, brother-in-law '88, sister-in-law '90, and her Assumption High School sweetheart **Jeff** in '90, also attended. Two of their children, (my niece and nephew) are enrolled in the amazing International Baccalaureate Program at Assumption. The greatest addition to this tree of life and history here at Assumption though, is the fact that my daughter has just graduated this past June. Jessica Rindlisbacher, has made me the proudest mama ever! She loved the school as I did. So many memories to cherish and carry on into post secondary education. What a privilege to be able to come back through these halls with her these last four years. So many changes though! The classrooms, the cafeteria, the gym, the bathrooms even the halls have changed as many have been closed off.

But it reminds me of a lesson well learned in Mr. St. Germain's science class, "everything is exactly the same but entirely different!" I must say though seeing my picture in the main hall of the volleyball team I was on 43 years ago always made me smile. The good old days as we would say! Our motto: Teach Me Goodness Discipline, and Knowledge has never left me! Thank you to all the Alumni co-ordinators for continuing to publish this Newsletter and provide us with a 150th Celebration next year. I look forward to seeing many of my old (well not old friends) but OLDER friends, so we can continue to laugh and catch up and see where God and life has taken us over these past years.

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BOYS' AAA HOCKEY— March 25-27, 2020

Hosted by SWOSSAA (St. Anne Secondary School in partnership with Assumption College School) Windsor-Essex, ONT

This year the 2020 Boys OFSAA AAA Hockey Championships will be run in Honour of Father Ronald Cullen.



Father Ronald Cullen devoted more than 50 years of his life to developing sporting youths in our community. A pillar of the Assumption High School community, he is remembered for his distinctive disciplinary style and the compassion that underlay it.

Fr. Cullen was born in Toronto on October 19, 1915.

In 1948, Fr. Cullen arrived at Assumption High School, where he quickly found great success coaching football, hockey, and baseball.

Fr. Cullen's hockey teams won 20 WSSA, 5 WOSSA, and 8 SWOSSA titles. Altogether, they made 13 appearances at the OFSAA All-Ontario Championships. Along the way, Fr. Cullen produced the future National Hockey League players Marc Reaume, Mike Eaves, Murray Eaves, and Eddie Mio.

On the gridiron, Fr. Cullen was Line Coach for Assumption's Senior Football team from 1949 to '53. In this role, he developed Frank Jackunas and Larry Onesti, who went on to play in the National Football League with Miami and Houston respectively. Fr. Cullen also served as Head Coach of the school's Junior Football team in 1954 and '55, winning WSSA and WOSSA titles both years.

As an amateur baseball coach, Fr. Cullen was among the best in Canada. His teams perpetually vied for local, provincial, and national laurels, even competing for international honours on occasion.

Fr. Cullen began coaching baseball in 1950 within the Mic Mac League and with Windsor teams that played in the Detroit Federation Leagues. He continued in this capacity until 1970.

In 1971, Fr. Cullen began working with Midget-age ballplayers within the Mic Mac organization. He instilled sound fundamentals in developing players, many of whom would graduate to older age classifications and play instrumental roles in bringing their teams local, provincial, and national championships. Fr. Cullen nurtured several prize protégés over the years, including eventual Major League Baseball players Reno Bertoia, Joe Siddall, Stubby Clapp, and John Upham.

Fr. Cullen passed away on July 9, 2010.

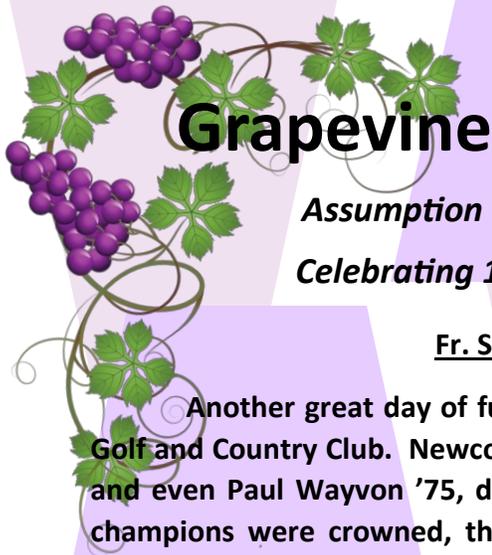


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**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
OF GOODNESS, DISCIPLINE
& KNOWLEDGE**

Saturday November 14th, 2020

3PM Mass with Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Mass in Assumption's Father Armstrong Gym
6PM Celebration Dinner @ Caesars Windsor
Live Music by Big Louie and the Band
SAVE THE DATE



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Fr. Sheedy ACH Alumni Golf Tournament

Another great day of fun and golf was held on Saturday, June 1st, 2019, at Roseland Golf and Country Club. Newcomers to the tournament were Dan Lovell '64, Harry Dunn '64, and even Paul Wayvon '75, drove from Peoria, Illinois to join his fellow classmates. New champions were crowned, the foursome of Gary Predki '70, Pete '70, Jim '69, and Skip McMahon. Thanks again to everyone for a great time, especially dinner and the camaraderie. See you next year!



Assumption Alumni...Where are they now?

Geoff Owen - *I graduated from ACS in 1965 and returned as a teacher in September of 1973. I taught at ACS until 1995 when I was transferred to Brennan. I taught at Brennan for the next 8 years at which point I retired.*

While at ACS I coached football with coach Philp until 1982 when he went to Holy Names. At that point I became the head coach. Bruno Limarzi, Bill Hunt and Mike Morencie were assistants until I left. I also coached wrestling for 10 years and freshman basketball for a number of years.

My wife, Barbara, finished her teaching career at ACS as the head of the athletic department. We have 2 boys and 5 grandchildren (4 girls and a boy) who live in the area. All are involved in all kinds of sports and we spend much of our time chasing them around which we thoroughly enjoy.

I play golf once a week in the summer and travel some. I also follow the Tigers, Spartans, and Maple Leafs. The Lions are harder to get behind.

I recognize my years at Assumption as a student and teacher as the most significant in my life, and hope to see many of you at the reunion in November 2020!!!

What an honour and privilege to work along side so many dedicated staff members serving students who truly cared about their total education and each other. School spirit was amazing! Thanks Hunt for all your dedicated efforts in keeping the Assumption spirit and traditions alive and well.

Power Family

Gerald '75 married Sandra, they have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. Gerald and his wife reside in Amherstburg and Florida. They enjoy RV camping, golf, family and friends.

Michael '76 married Julie, they have 2 daughters and 1 grandchild. They reside in Windsor, currently working his self-employed flooring business. Enjoys cottage life, fishing and family.

Nadine '77 resides in Pitt Meadows, BC with partner Tibor. She has a daughter and 2 grandchildren. She is a CPA working for a non-profit organization. She enjoys travel, hiking, and the beautiful west coast life-style.

Chris '79 married Madeline, and has 3 children. Residing in Windsor, currently working as a free-lance landscape designer. They enjoy gardening, renovation, woodwork, golf, RV camping, and west coast travel for family vacations.

Ray '81 married Lisa and resides in Lakeshore. He has 5 children and is currently the Principal at the Pines in Chatham , On. He enjoys cottage life, his yard, music and festivals.

Vince '82 is married to Denise (Froome) '82 and resides in Windsor. He has 2 children and recently retired as Deputy Chief of the Windsor Police Service. He enjoys cottage life, golf, woodworking and his yard.

We lost our mother Delores Power (as Assumption Math Mother) in 2008. We lost our father Gerald '51, in 2018.



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Assumption Alumni...Where are they now? continued...

The Tintinalli Sisters

Marina married **Denis Smith '69** (deceased) and has two sons, DJ, presently the head coach of the Ottawa Senators, and Andrew, a real estate agent here in Essex County.

Marina is now married to Don Assim and is living in River Canard. Their daughter, Terri-Lynn is a teacher for WECDSD.

Gina married **Joe Birch '70**. They have three kids, Joey, Stephanie, and Jackie. Both are retired and living in Corunna.

Anna '74 married **John Campigetto '72**. They have two children, Christine and Michael. Both are retired and living in the family neighbourhood in River Canard.

Angie '77 is with Lloyd Graham, retired from the Windsor Police Service. Angie works transcribing medical reports and resides in beautiful Kingsville.

Wendy Sarkis '76

Wendy is married to Gord Purdy, retired Staff Sergeant of the Windsor Police Service. Wendy is a retired Detective from Windsor Police, where she worked from 1980 – 2010. Presently residing in Windsor, attending WPS retirement functions, where she reminds Hunt Hool that he forgot to mention her name in his previous list of WPS Assumption graduates article. Many apologies, Wendy! Keep on enjoying retirement.

The Dupuis Family

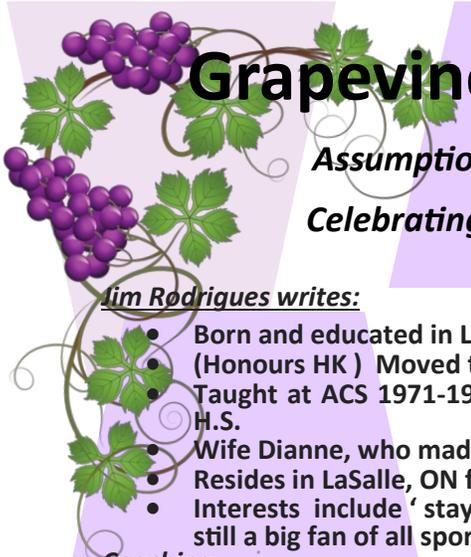
Dan Dupuis '73 married Kathy Milne, has worked 40 years as an insurance salesman, and is currently at Co-operators on Tecumseh Rd. E. in Windsor. They have three children, Amy, Patrick and Dan Jr., all in the insurance business. Proud moments of Dan are 4 straight undefeated Senior Football Championships, then attending St. Francis Xavier University for one year on scholarship in '74, with Steve Quigley '73, and both returned to the U of Windsor and won OUAA '75 with Bruce Walker '73.

Phil Dupuis '68 married Patti Kelly, has three children, Sarah, Janee and Philip Jr. He retired from the life insurance business and resides in Windsor.

Wayne Dupuis '64, has two children, Ryan and Heather. He is a retired teacher WSSB, and resides in Riverside.

Dick Dupuis'59 married Sally Matheson and their son Jesse is a teacher and coach in Windsor. Dick is a retired social worker for the City of Windsor. He played for 4 years at Notre Dame as a running back and then 12 years in the CFL as a defensive back. They now reside in Barrow Bay, Ontario.

Arlene Stark '57 - the only Dupuis sister – married Robert Stark (d.) and has two children Debbie and Dean. She went to St. Mary's for grade 9 then attended and graduated from Corpus Christi.



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Jim Rodrigues writes:

- Born and educated in London, On where I attended CCH and Western University.
- (Honours HK) Moved to Windsor 1971
- Taught at ACS 1971-1995 in the Physical and Health Dept. Retired in 2002 from St Joseph's H.S.
- Wife Dianne, who made so many sacrifices so I could coach. Daughters , Lisa and Dayna
- Resides in LaSalle, ON for the past 34 years
- Interests include ' staying active ' as much as possible, ' old timer sports ' , golf, RVing, Travel, still a big fan of all sports.

Coaching

- Track @ Field 16 yrs 1972- 89 where I was part of many WSSAA, SWOSSA, and a few OFSAA Team and individual titles
- Junior Football 1971-1986 (part of 2 WSSAA titles)
- Sr. Boys Volleyball 1991-1995 (part of 2 city championships and a SWOSSA crown.)
- Freshmen Boys basketball 1971-74
- Sr. Girls Basketball 1990

Countdown to Reunion 2020

We are down to the last year of making preparations for the Assumption College High School 150th Celebration of Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge Reunion scheduled for Saturday, November 14th, 2020. The venue is booked, Bishop Ronald Peter Fabbro, C.S.B., will be our Celebrant for Mass, Dinner, live music and many hours to catch up with Alumnus. A lot of work has been put into the past four years so far, and we would like to thank everyone on the Reunion committee for all of their time and help. Linda Presello, *Chair*, Lil Dumouchelle, Rick Dumouchelle, Mike Duchene, Jessica Rindlisbacher, Tony Russo, Rob Sartor and Hunt Hool, as well as many other Grads who are getting the messages out through social media.

A schedule of times and events will be posted on the achalumni.com website and on the Reunion Facebook Page, shortly. Please join if you aren't already connected. The buzz of excitement is in the air, as we hear about all the extracurricular gatherings, happening in our city. The weekend promises to reconnect with friends, share in the wonderful memories and develop new memories.

Please see our "save the date flyer." There will be an easy google form to register for your stay at Caesars Windsor in the New Year. Information will also be available soon to register for Dinner Reservations or Cover Charge (no Dinner) through social media, emails, and mail. More information to follow.

Lastly, any individual or corporate sponsorship would be greatly appreciated to ensure a great 150th ACH Reunion. Income Tax Receipt will be issued. Please contact Linda Presello at ACH, 519-256-7801. Ext. 2213 or linda_presello@wecdsb.on.ca or send a cheque to: Linda Presello, 1100 Huron Church Rd., Windsor, Ontario, N9C 2K7. Payable to "Assumption High School—150th Celebration."



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Thank you

The Century Club is composed of those former students and friends who have contributed \$100.00 or more within a given year to the Alumni Fund to sponsor Alumni Activities including the Newsletter. The following are individuals who have generously made a contribution. Thank you for your continued support.

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MCCANN, William Leonard Sean - On Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the age of 83, surrounded by his loving family, William Leonard Sean McCann stepped onto the next stage.

Loving husband of 51 years to Andrée Paquet.

Cherished father of Jeff Telford (Kim), Marie (Pete Eastmure), Bridget (Mike Girard), Jonas and Jeremiah.

Adored grandpa of Holly, Sophie, Ryan, Jacquie, Maddy Amélie, Kathleen, Julien, Charlotte, Mezz and Nathan.

Loving son of the late Alta Tobin and Jack McCann. Beloved brother of Robert (Rita), Jack (Gennie), Teresa (Bill Holden) Mary Lou (Ernie Spickett), Noreen (Tony Cardillo), Sister Catherine, and Rita (Carl St. Pierre) and brother-in-law to Gemma, Jean Paul (Andrée), Rolande and Raymond (Louise).

He loved his many nieces and nephews. Niece, Leslie Spickett `82 is an Educational Assistant at Assumption College Catholic High School.

Sean was an actor on stage and screen, known for roles in hundreds of productions such as *Night Heat*, *Tommy Boy*, *Chicago* and *Naked Lunch*. Sean said the role for which he was most proud was Prime Minister Mackenzie King in Donald Britain's *The King Chronicles*.

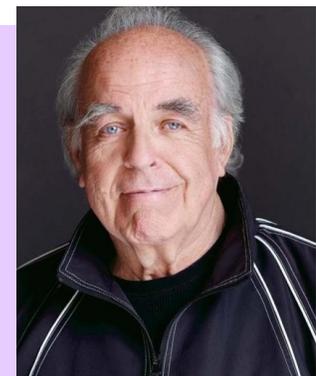
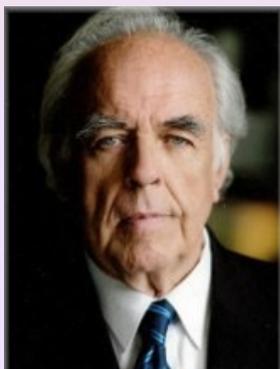
Sean was a recipient of the Earle Grey Award for Lifetime Achievement in Television Acting.

One day at a time, throughout his 57 grateful years of sobriety, Sean was a pillar of the Alcoholics Anonymous community in Toronto. Sean helped, and was helped by thousands of men and women in their spiritual journey of recovery through the 12 Steps of AA.

Sean was fiercely proud of his Irish heritage and had a lifelong love of reading, politics and learning. Sean's Catholic faith sustained him throughout his life.

Sean's life-long passion for baseball began at the age of five when he and his mother would cross the Ambassador Bridge to watch Tiger games in Detroit. He later turned his allegiance to his beloved Toronto Blue Jays. When he became a scout, and later an ambassador for the Toronto Blue Jays, he was privileged to see most of the home games from his seat above the dugout. He loved coaching baseball at Leaside.

All of his varied interests never diminished his love for his fellow actors. He admired all of those dreamers whose livelihoods depend so much on nothing other than their ability to recreate reality by pretending.





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1969 Grade 9 reunion, ACH & SMA



Paula Pope, Linda Richards, Dan Dupuis, Leigh Comartin, Gisele Harrigan, Paul Bellis, Gerry Desjardins, Nancy Paquette Ferrarelli, Joe White, Tony Blak, Tom Manherz, Anne Marie Millette, Paul Renaud, Jon Philp, Karen Dwyer-Kehoe, Bruce Walker, Dave Kurosky, Kathrine Peddie-Zahaluk, Kevin Blok, Pat Donnelly, Karen Lozinsky, Susan Belleperche, Sitting Doreen Wallace, Michelle Dufour Reaume, Steve Quigley, Colin Thompson, Donna Thompson, Pat Campbell, Paul Reddam, Maureen Hagman, Carmel Reaume Smith

Boniferro/Landry Golf Outing

Once again, family, friends, teammates, and acquaintances of Guy Boniferro '80 and Mark Landry '78, gathered on Saturday, May 11, 2019, for 9 holes at Kingsville Golf and Country Club. A wonderful time was had by all. A huge thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting our dear friends.

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A special note from Norm Beasley, nephew of alumnus Peter Mayer '42. Norman has donated documents and memorabilia that belonged to Peter.

Peter attended Assumption in 1940-1942, leaving to enlist in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WW2. He served with the 8th Bomber Group as a B-17 crew member in the European Theater.

He returned to his hometown of Detroit after the war where he remained until moving to Arizona. He died on May 23rd, 1994 and is buried in the Veterans section of the Sunland Memorial Park in Sun City, Arizona.

As with most of the greatest generation, he did not discuss his wartime activities but did talk about his association with Assumption. He was truly thankful for the opportunity to attend Assumption. His time there shaped his future and made him into the man he became.

The memorabilia consists of print documents, yearbooks, newspaper articles and includes an electronic copy of some of the items. Thank you for the interest in receiving his memorabilia – he would have wanted the items to be donated to the school he loved so much."

Thank you to Norm Beasley for thinking of us as the recipients of this wonderful memorabilia. Below is a post card of what Assumption College looked like in the early 1900s.

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Assumption College, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.—16.



ACS Chatter...

John Pageau '45 writes: "Dear Friends of Assumption, I am active in an Ottawa retirement community, very healthy (no pills) and turned 92 years young in August 2019. Happy Thanksgiving."

Norm Adam '48 proudly writes: "My grandson, Luke Adam is a pro hockey player in Germany. His team won the championship this year in Mannheim, Germany."

Thomas Winkel `52 writes: "Hi Hunt - I enjoyed your President's Message - always thought your dad was from Canada. A friend of my daughter just took the head football job at Alma - I hope I'm around next year. Hope to make the reunion - I did not renew my Lion's tickets but hope to see a few games. I'll give you a call if I go to the opener. Keep in touch."

Ronald Klant `48 Graduated in 1948. "The best football team ever 1947."

Ray Souliere `49 writes: Residing in The Villages in Florida. At 88, Doctor says, "Whatever yer doin', keep doin it". "It ain't 'Century bucks', but it beats a Canadian \$20." Look forward to every edition. Best Regards, Ray.