

PURPLE AND WHITE FIGHT



WHEN IS IT TIME TO CHANGE?

The Assumption Newsletter faces another milestone

We all face change these days, probably faster than many of us would like. You've already noticed that we've changed the format of our newsletter. This has been done for many reasons; the most significant is Lil (editor) and Rick Dumouchelle (layout) of 10 years are taking a sabbatical for at least a year in 2014. It became an opportunity to make some updates in how the newsletter is produced. We have only used volunteers to keep our costs under control, so to help make the production easier, this new format is being adopted. Yes, this is a conscious effort to reduce the editing, formatting and printing associated with a paper production by using more web-based resources. Those Alumni who have received paper copies will now receive this new format. Please give us your feedback. Perhaps you would like to volunteer your time and energy to keep things the way they were. No matter what the reason, we always enjoy hearing from you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Hunt Hool '79

Dear Alumni:

Another school year is done. The summer of 2013 is here, and quickly passing, with a record amount of rainfall. Not good for vacations, golf, or convertibles.

We have lost some incredible teachers this year, such as Jim Byrne, Fr. Stortz and Dennis Palamides. They will be greatly missed, especially Fr. Stortz and all his time and work he did for the Alumni Committee. Mr. Byrne is at peace, waiting at the first tee with others in heaven and Dennis is probably getting a baseball team together.

I would like to write this message, and take this great opportunity to express myself. First and foremost on my mind these days is caring for my parents. The past few years have changed me completely. I was lucky enough to get married this past Christmas Eve and my wife Dawn and I enjoy every day together with our sons. But life is full of ups and downs and isn't always fun and games or easy as we age and watch our parents age. I'm sure many or most of you have experienced this already, or will so in the future. I pray for everyone having health problems, their family and friends who must be supportive, caring and strong.

We ask ourselves....Where have all the years gone? Hopefully we can look back and remember all our great experiences and memories, including high school. Here comes a push from me. Please attend your class reunions! It's great to see, reconnect, and catch up with your old friends and classmates. Last month I accompanied my mother to her 60th reunion, the Class of '53 from Cass City, MI. My father was unable to attend and my mother was determined to go. She pulled her oxygen tank into the restaurant and enjoyed the night. In fact she closed the place and hasn't stopped talking about the reunion since. I watched about half of her graduating class of 88

students arrive, some with spouses, some from as far as California, PEI and even Australia! They had canes, walkers and wheelchairs, and you know it wasn't easy. But they came. They had the greatest time that night and I learned a lot about them and heard many stories from 1958. Now I'm starting the calls for my father's classmates to encourage them to attend their 60th reunion in November, ACH Class of '53.

Before I sign off, I would like to deeply thank Mark Fathers for his years of service with Alumni. Also thanks to Rick and Lil Dumouchelle, who will be taking a year off to enjoy their retirements. We will greatly miss the phenomenal amount of work you have done for us every year. Now, I would like to invite any alumnus to join the Alumni Committee and assist with writing articles for the Newsletter, or help with other activities. Wishing you all a great end to summer and for the rest of 2013. Spend time with your families and enjoy each other. Life is the greatest gift.



ANNUAL BONIFERRO / LANDRY GOLF OUTING held Sat. May 11, 2013 at Kingsville G & CC Carlo Boniferro, Denis Hilton, Aldo Boniferro, Brian Hilton

Alumni Homecoming Saturday, November 2nd, 2013

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

WE NEED YOU! Our reunions have always been crowded with happy people. It really DOES make a difference when class volunteers make the effort to call and organize their fellow graduates for their special reunion. Thanks to all those volunteers for making last year's reunion such a success. Class of 1957: Harry Parkolab. Class of 1963: Ian Chippett and Del Ruth. Class of 1972: Bruno Limarzi, Lina (Caira) Venerus, Pat (Fortune) Wales. Class of 1977: Mary McNamara, Cezanne (Nassr) Charlebois, Merenie Crosby and Tony Quaglia. Class of 1982: Piero Aversa, Michelle Markham and Lisa Pavan. Class of 1987: Sal & Rosa Albano.

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

If you can help in any way, contact the Alumni Office by phone at 519-256-7801 ext. 2225 or email Lil Dumouchelle at achalumni@gmail.com.

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

1953	Jim Duchene	519-968-3440		
	Jack Hool	519-890-3663 (Son- Hu	nt)	
1958	PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Contact Lil Dumouchell	e, achalumni@gmail.com	
1963	Ray Renaud	519-945-5218		
1968	Anthony Paniccia	519-776-7821		
1973	Alma (Kraniauskas) Hogan	519-979-3195	almahogan@hotmail.com	
1978	MaryJo DeMarco-Jacobs	519-972-5477		
	Facebook	Assumption 35 year reur	nion class of 1978	
	David Marentette	519-977-1906		
1983	Margot (Gravelle) Wasyluk margot_wasyluk@wecdsb.on.ca	519-250-7195		
	Tera-Lea Hood		tlhood26@gmail.com	
1988	Dwayne Brunet	519-978-1918		
1993	Anita (DeLuca) Carlini	519-254-7279		
1998	Joe Tatti	519-967-0165	joe_tatti@wecdsb.on.ca	
2003	Chris Langlois	clanglo2@uwo.ca		
	YOUR TIME CAPSULE WILL BE O	OPENED. COME AND SEE WHAT'S IN IT!!!!!!!		
2008	PLEASE VOLUNTEER!	THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE FIRST IB		

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

REUNION SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 2nd, 2013

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

We invite all Priests in Attendance to Concelebrate

7:45 p.m.

Cocktails & Appetizers in Armstrong Gym

8:30 p.m.

Class Pictures in Armstrong
Gym
(Starting with class of '48 & '53)
7:45 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Good Fellowship in
Armstrong Gym

Cover Charge \$10.00 at the door NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

ATTENTION! CLASS OF 1975

Don't forget to come out to Lilly Kazzilly's this year on Friday, Nov. 1st, 2013 anytime after 8:00 p.m. It'll be great to catch up on news with everyone. Remember, every year it gets better and better. So come on out and have a great time. You can congratulate Mike and his wife for their outstanding play in the golf tournament last lune!!

PLAN AHEAD FOR FUTURE REUNIONS

GRADUATING CLASS!!

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



West End Kid Retires - Mark Daoust '77 Reflects

To be perfectly honest, I can't ever

remember a moment in my life when I wasn't going to be an Assumption Purple Raider. Even though I grew up only a stone's throw from Forster High School—deep

inside the west end of Windsor--, I was born and raised a Catholic and there was never a doubt that I'd be attending Assumptionjust like my father had done before me. What I didn't realize when I was younger was the huge impact that school would have on my life! I do however recall what cemented my desire to be a Purple Raider— and that was watching the annual University of Windsor Boys' Basketball tournaments during Christmas Break when I was in grades six to eight at St Francis grade school. Our coach, Mr. Peter Carlesimo, would provide us with tournament passes and my buddies and I would watch every second of every single game. I still remember being amazed by seven-foot Jim Zoet from Sarnia playing one year—yes, seven-feet tall in high school! What I most remember was cheering for the Purple Raiders, and I didn't even attend the place yet. Those royal purple uniforms just seemed to catch my eye-its' still by far my favourite colour! I'm told this article is supposed to be about my retirement from teaching;. For more see achalumni.ca

Jerry Philp Inducted into Windsor / Essex County Sports Hall of Fame



Long-time Assumption teacher and coach, Jerry Philp, is being welcomed into the Windsor / Essex County Sports Hall of Fame in October as one of the areas most outstanding athletes. Retired since 1994, Jerry spent 19 years as a science/biology teacher, football coach and finally as a guidance counselor before finishing his teaching days at Holy Names. Most of us who know him as

such are surprised to learn that he was such a gifted athlete. One has to pry past achievements out of Jerry to find them out, as I suspect the Hall of Fame had to also.

For more see achalumni.ca

Eugene Klymko, teacher extraordinaire, retires

Eugene will certainly be missed at Assumption! He was the kind of teacher that became intrinsically involved in every aspect of school life

and the students and staff were the benefactors. Born in Fort Frances, Ontario, Eugene



came to Windsor to attend Art School at the University of Windsor. He met his wife, Josie on campus in 1974 and they were married on April 23, 1977. Eugene received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1978. He held a number of jobs before attending teachers' college in 1984-85. Among those jobs, he was working for an overhead door company; as a customer relations rep for an insurance company; and working in a children's residence for Community Living. Before he was officially hired for a full-time position at Assumption for the 86-87 school year, Eugene did supply at Assumption and the county school board and completed a couple of long-term placements that included one for our very own Bonnie Levac who was on maternity leave. Though Eugene initially taught sociology, history and religion.. For more see achalumni.ca



ACS STUDENTS ATTEND FIRST ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Assumption Purple Raider Robotics Team #4716 competed in the Greater Toronto Area's Western Regional Competition in Mississauga, and as a finalist won a spot to compete with 400 teams from 40 different countries in the *FIRST* Robotics World Championship held April 24-27th in Saint Louis, Missouri. For more see achalumni.ca

Assumption Fundraising Committee Supports Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital

This committee was spearheaded by **Brandon Mikhael** and **Joshua Oviawe** as part of the Assumption High School curriculum. Together with their group of volunteers Brandonand Joshua collected \$200 for the Angioplasty program and \$60 for the Brain Injury

Association of Windsor/Essex County. For more see achalumni.ca

Congratulations to Peter Hrastovec '75 on the launching of his first published volume of poetry, 'In Lieu of Flowers'. After graduating from Assumption, Peter attended the University of Windsor and graduated with a B.A in English Literature and a degree in Law. He currently practices employment law and is involved with charity work and community theatre in Windsor. Over the years, many of his poems have been published in literary magazines. He is happily married to Denise (Mayea, also a 1975 Assumption Grad) and has three wonderful children.





Windsor natives and Assumption Grads '82 **David Hogan** and **Anne Louise Bannon** team up for the first time since University to bring huge laughs to audiences at Victoria Playhouse Petrolia.

For more see achalumni.ca



CLASS OF 75 HAS GREAT TURNOUT FOR FR. SHEEDY GOLF
Back Row: Tessie (May) Kenney, Dan Reaume, Dave Roberts, Denis
DaDalt, Andy Broderick, Brian Fortune, Bob Sandre
2nd Row: Judy (Steiner) Martyniuk, Frank latonna, Maureen (Wilkinson)
Silvaggi, Kathleen (Wilkinson) Clapp, Alfons Bauer, Gerry Power, Vito
Ruisi, Art Magri, Paul Loebach, Dan Tullio, Mark Philp
Sitting: Mike Cervi, Tony Russo, John Larsh, Sal Cimino, Lil (Caira)
Dumouchelle. Dan Bornais, Mike Niziolek Centre Front: Dale Ziter



Congratulations to Gerry Philp (row end), retired ACH teacher and Ron Martinello '75 and brother Terry Martinello '78 (2nd and 3rd) for being named into the Windsor/Essex County Sports Hall of Fame for 2013 (induction to be held Oct. 25 at the Caboto Club). More achalumni.ca



Doug Bergeron '82 by Ellen van Wageningen Jun 15, 2013

Over the 30 years he has lived in California and made his fortune as a technology entrepreneur, Windsor native Doug Bergeron has remained a Canadian citizen. He has filled six Canadian passports with stamps from around the world while travelling mostly on business — in the past 12 years as CEO of electronic payments company VeriFone — and amassing a personal fortune in the hundreds of millions of dollars. At age 52, he is starting a new chapter in his life in which he says he wants to give back to the country he feels is poised for even greater success than when he left. For more see achalumni.ca

Congratulations to Dr. Frank DeMarco '66, who has been awarded the second annual Dr. Percy Demers Physician Excellence Award which is a prestigious award recognizing outstanding contributions to physician education, leadership and patient care.

Thank You

to our proof reader: Pauline Kenney,

Thanks again to Denis for helping us save money by hand delivering the Windsor area newsletters (over 400 of them!); and to ACS students for folding the newsletters and Pauline (once again) for labeling them.

The Century Club is comprised of those former students and friends who have contributed \$100.00 or more within the last twelve months to the Alumni to sponsor Alumni activities including the newsletter. Thank you!

Alessi, Joseph S. Dube, Brian Daniel Keils, John E Paolatto, Lisa Ashworth, John Duffy, John Klamt, Ronald G Paron, Dave Roman, Joseph F Birch, Cecil M. Dumouchelle, Rick Kummer, Donald Dumouchelle, Lil (Caira) Rouble, John F Birch, Michael A. Kurosky, Alex Caron, Lucile Dupont, Frank LaFramboise, John Ruppert, Albert C

Chippett, Ian Finnegan, Gerald LePage, Clare Ryan, Gary C. & Mary (Terry)

Chisholm, William F Fisher, Richard J Mady, Geralyn Scherer, Mark K Chittaro, Eddie Flanagan, Frank J Mascarin, A. J. Nish Schiller, Thomas Clark, Raymond Gignac, William J Masterson, Kevin B. Thibert, Dr Norm E

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Daoust, MarkHickey, Charles EMontolio, FrankVanthournout, GaryDevine, JohnHool, HuntMorand, Joe (in Memoriam)Weiss, John EDionne, EricHool, JackOuellette, Jerry AWilson, Andrew Paul

Donald, Judge Richard Hubbard, Bert Pageau, John E

We wish to acknowledge other individuals who have contributed to the Alumni Association

Antaya, Ken Gauld, Ferris Lafreniere, Lenny Rivard, Roddy Cundari, Joseph Hannan, John Lee, Cathy (Beneteau) Solosy II, John K Dondero, Mrs. Mary Marentette, Lawrence G Stephens, Wilbert Henri, Edward Joseph (in memory of Tom) Venerus, Carolina (Caira) Kelly, Kenneth Matz, Joe

Faubert, Colleen (Quigg) Ladouceur, Richard Montello Q.C., Frank Winkel, Thomas

ACH Fr. Sheedy/Armstrong Alumni Golf

Another incredible day at Roseland Golf Course with alumni. The weather was beautiful and the fellowship fantastic. We had an excellent turnout again which made for a great tournament. There was a surprising upset with the team of Mike and Laura Niziolek, Rick Smith, and Marty Henley as the winner! The Sparky Award was presented to the team of Joe Ivan, Frank Iatonna, Steve Norton, and Brad Fahringer. Brad also won the Norb Rammler longest drive. The Mary Kulyk Award for furthest from the pin went to Shawn O'Keefe, while the winner of the John Upham Award for closest to the pin was Dave Binder. The Most Honest Team Award went to Dom DePalma, Nish Mascarin, and Dino Marcuz. Congratulations to Everyone. Thank you to Roseland and their staff for providing an enjoyable venue and a wonderful meal once again. We will tee it up again next year on Saturday, June 7th, 2014. All alumni are welcome.

Assumption Student United States National Diving Champion

Assumption grade nine student, Jaina Gaudette became an official National United States Champion last April at Purdue University. The fourteen year old won the Gold Medal at the East National USA Junior Olympic diving competition on the one-meter board and the Bronze Medal on both the three-meter and platform for fourteen/fifteen year olds. For more see achaeumri.ca

Assumption Secondary High Skills Major / Culinary Arts Program showed their support at the Annual Big Brother / Big Sisters - Battle of the H'ordeurves by hosting all the appetizers for the event. After Assumption students were teamed up with the competing restaurants teams to participate in the Battle. Some chefs and restaurants were so impressed by the Assumption chefs they even offered summer jobs and apprentice opportunities to the students.

Here is the Grad Reflection as per James Mallare 2013 Grad James was the recipient of the Ontario Catholic Foundation Award.

Good afternoon Reverend Fathers, distinguished guests, Mr. Ibrahim and Vice Principals, teachers, parents and fellow graduates. It is a humbling privilege to stand before you today as a servant of the Catholic Faith and as a proud Assumption Raider and speak before you on behalf of the 2013 graduating class. For more see actahalumni.ca

CHATTER

John E. Pageau '45 – "Remembering Rev. J. J. Stortz, W.O.I. Air Cadets and Special Precision Rifle Squad (moves without commands), and now, good memories – not many members left of our squad."

Ronald Klamt '48 - "We were the FIRST football team to win W.O.S.S.A. Championship. See you on Nov. 2, 2013"

<u>John Rouble '50 -</u> "Please find enclosed my contribution to the Century Club. God bless you and keep up the good work with the newsletter. J Rouble"

Eddie Chittaro '51 "Please find enclosed my contribution to the Century Club. The Newsletter continues to be informative and enjoyable reading and viewing. Thank you to all the volunteers for helping to retain positive memories."

Joseph Cundari '52 - "I enjoy reading the newsletter; keep up the good work!"

<u>Richard Donald '52</u> - "Enclosed is my contribution to the renewal of membership in the Century Club. I thoroughly enjoy the Newsletter and extend my thanks to all of you who put so much effort into its production."

<u>Brian McLaughlin '58</u> remembers Fr. Fournier: "Fr. Fournier was a very unique special French teacher. He knew how to mix humour with his teaching. His very favourite saying, "the world is not ready for me and when it is, I hope it realizes it does not deserve me". He was a great MC for assemblies at the old campus, St Denis Hall and the new campus 1100 Huron Line. I met him again in the main train station in West Berlin Germany in 1967. I had to come to his aid when he was trying to get information with English and French from a 'German only' station master."

Winkel, Thomas '52 writes: "I miss the reunions ...there are only a few left ... I still keep in touch with Dick Cote. Keep up the good work. T.W."

<u>Henri, Edward J. '61</u> - "Enclosed is my contribution to the Alumni Association. I graduated in '61 followed by teaching and then working in the banking industry for 35 years, retiring as an audit Mgr. I enjoy playing golf and hockey in my retirement."

<u>Sr. Agnes Hoy</u> writes: "Thanks for remembering to send me the Assumption College High School Alumni newsletter. I still remember some names although I have been away for a very long time, 19 years here. I am still teaching English classes and doing some parish work in São Paulo, Brazil. It is good to remember my teaching days at Assumption where I got my start at teaching way back then. Love to all the teaching staff present and former teachers and to the students. May God continue to bless you. It is good to see the spirit of generosity continues to thrive at Assumption. Sr. Agnes Hoy S.N.J.M.



SCHOOL NEWS

Assumption Writers Win Multiple Awards in OECTA Writing Contest

The results are in and they are outstanding! Out of all the Catholic High Schools represented and dozens of city-wide submissions, the Assumption students received the most awards and won in multiple categories. Congratulations to these talented winners! For more see achaeumani.ca

Assumption Purple Raiders show their faith through actions shill@windsorstar.com of 519-255-5796

"I'm totally amazed," Assumption high school campus minister Linda Presello (class of 1981) said of the west end school. Its 600 students give about \$10,000 a year just from its missions fund. "I keep telling them they are the best of the west." For more see achaeumni.ca

Assumption Student Quinn Conlon Wins Prestigious Loran Scholarship and More!

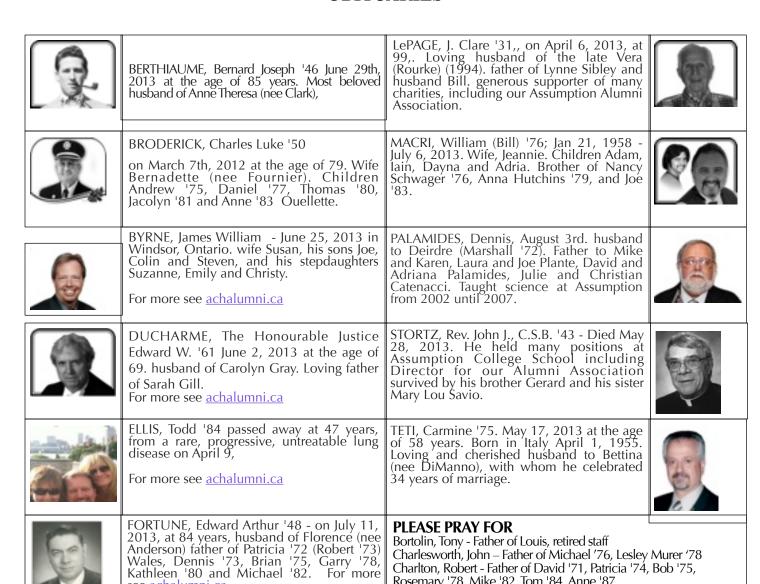
The Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board and the Assumption school community would like to congratulate Quinn Conlon on winning one of Canada's most prestigious awards. The Loran Scholarship is the largest and most unconventional undergraduate merit scholarship in the country. For more see achaeva. achaeva.





The Windsor Essex Catholic School Board would like to congratulate Joshua Jaekel of Assumption College School. Joshua is an appointee of the 2013 Minister, Student Advisory Council. For more see achalumni.ca

OBITUARIES



The Knights of Columbus of Windsor Council 1453 and Holy Family Council 4386 are organizing a Tribute in memory of Father J.J. Stortz CSB. Friday October 11, 2013 at Columbus Centre, 2401 Columbus Dr. South Windsor. Mass at 5:30pm, Dinner will follow, The cost per ticket is \$10.00 including tax. For reservations, please call Larry Breault at 519-969-8578

see <u>achalumni.ca</u>

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Charlton, Robert - Father of David '71, Patricia '74, Bob '75, Rosemary '78, Mike '82, Tom '84, Anne '87
Cooper, Charles '50
Faubert, Helen - Mother-in-law of Colleen (Quigg) '78
Fusco, Jude T '52
Keils, John E '46
Loving, Joseph '48
Masaro, Albino - Father of Adriana DeLuca '84, Egidio '85
McCain, Glenn '63
Pearce, Anne - Wife of Frank '59
Powell, Francis Joseph '63
Reddam, John Paul - Father of Paul '73, Patricia '74, Jim '77, the late Peter '79
Rohrer, Barbara – Mother of John '65 (dec.), David '69, Barbara '79,

Slavik, Steven '53 Stanwick, Stanley - Father of Lois '76, Lorene '78 Sutts, Mary – Mother of Jordan '76, Roland '79 Tatti, Joseph - Grandfather of Joe '98, Lisa '00 , Daniela '01

Grandmother of John '85, Jennifer '88, Michael '89