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NO MORE NEWSLETTERS?

We now have over 500 Raiders on file receiving the newsletter by email and this is simply fantastic. Those Purple Raiders that took the time to forward their email addresses to:

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receive our thanks and full marks for doing their homework. The cost savings and the ease to provide them with a "full colour" newsletter is a true "win win" situation.

Now consider that we mail out over 7000 copies and you get an idea of the problem. Many of our readers have simply not done their assignment yet. Do you read the newsletter? Do you want to continue receiving it? You just have to let us know.

Email us or use the form on the backpage (OK, we know it will cost you a stamp but it's worth it). You must act soon. If you don't contact us one way or the other we may not be able to continue to have you on our mailing list. So Raiders, we need you to do your homework! Time is slipping away.

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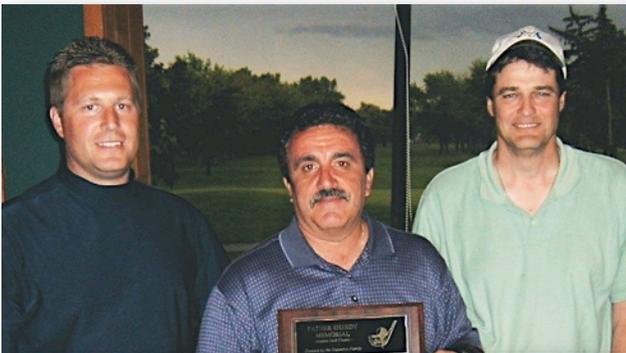
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ASSUMPTION GOODNESS AT WORK

HAIL TO THE VICTORS!

WEATHER FAILS TO DAMPEN SPIRIT



25th Annual Fr. Sheedy Golf Tournament Winners!
Brad Fahringer, Frank Iatonna and Mike Valcke
(Joe Ivan missed the picture)

This is not an article about the University of Michigan. It's a story of the Annual Fr. Sheedy Golf Tournament held on June 3rd, 2006. What did the Alumni do this past year to upset Father Sheedy so much that he not only "rained out" the tournament, but "hailed out" the tournament, if that has ever happened before? Was it the side betting that occurred last year? Shouldn't be, any proceeds were donated. And what about our back up, Father Armstrong - Notre Dame had a good year, so that's not it...Hmmm

None the less, most foursomes finished the 25th annual Fr. Sheedy

Memorial golf tournament leaving the last two groups covering under a pavilion at the 14th tee during an incredible display of weather. No one can putt while the greens are covered with hail. The tournament was called and the completed foursome of Joe Ivan, Frank Iatonna, Mike Valcke and Brad Fahringer was declared the repeat winner at 12 under par. It should be noted the host group of Gary Ulicny, Sante Salvatore, and Jack Hool were 10 under after 13 holes, then scrambled back to the clubhouse while dodging the large hail stones.

Other notables were: Mike Duchene, Greg Billey, Ron Binks and John Parent for their team attire; Tom Dennis for the longest drive award; Chris Thibert for closest to the pin and Digger Durocher for furthest from the pin. The group of Lucile Caron, Carole Dywelska and Laurie Browning kept their streak alive with the highest scoring team award. One of the most touching moments was Dr. Norm Thibert golfing with all seven of his Assumption Graduate children. What a remarkable sight. (photo pg. 20)

Another great time was had by all the participants at the reception and dinner. If you care to write an article about any memorable story or stories of past tournaments or the teachers' league, please do so. We'd all enjoy the tales. So mark your calendar for Saturday, June 2nd, 2007 for the 26th Fr. Sheedy golf tournament. See you there, hopefully with sunshine, because we certainly deserve it.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING
Nov. 4, 2006
Relax with your friends. Talk to your teachers. Visit with everyone. Learn the latest news.
ALL FRIENDS OF ASSUMPTION WELCOME

Alumni Homecoming Saturday, November 4, 2006

HAVE YOU SEEN THE 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 5:00 p.m., then enjoy a cool cocktail in the Armstrong Gym before enjoying an incredibly delicious dinner (6:30) prepared by our Senior Culinary Class led by Chef Diane Nehmetallah. Connect with your classmates, other alumni and former staff members until the wee hour of 12:30 a.m. Class pictures begin at 9:00 p.m. with the 1956 class which, led by Leo Innocente has been working very hard in contacting their fellow classmates. The prediction is that they will outnumber any other class in attendance. Any challenges to this?

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 the 5-year anniversary groups, ALL ALUMNI are welcome to attend.

YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer to organize or help organize your class by phone, fax, email or other means. Provide and/or organize the picture displays for your year.

WHAT TO DO

If you can help in any way, contact the Alumni Office by phone at 519-256-7801 ext. 299.

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

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1991 ?????? Someone Please Volunteer

Grad Classes of 1961, 1966, 1991 and 1996 we still need to hear from you so that we can help you to get started on organizing your class. We will gladly put you in touch with successful organizers of other ACS classes who have had fantastic reunions. GOOD LUCK and see you on Nov. 4th, 2006!!

ALUMNI REUNION MENU

APPETIZER

- Creamy Hummus with pita bread
- Cold cuts, cheeses and veggies
- Creamy Squash Soup
- Garden Mixed Salad
- Rolls/butter

MAIN ENTREE

- Roast Beef
- with mushrooms & gravy
- Roasted Chicken
- Roasted Red Potatoes
- Bean Medley

DESSERT

- Assorted Fruit Platter
- Assorted Delicacies

BEVERAGES

- Coffee/Tea/Water
- Wine available at Cash Bar
- (please note on reservation if vegetarian and accommodations will be made)

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 2006

Former students and their friends are invited to an evening of fun; reliving "almost" forgotten memories, the excitement of meeting old friends, the jogging of memories, the viewing of memorabilia, etc. All friends of Assumption are welcome: organize your own party. Make your reservations now for Nov. 4, 2006. **Payment must be included.**

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Cocktails in Gym 5:45 p.m.
 Dinner \$ 25.00 (by reservation ONLY) 6:30 p.m.

COVER CHARGE \$5.00 AT THE DOOR

RESERVATION: I enclose \$ _____ Cheque No. _____ or Cash _____
 DINNER \$25.00 per person (includes cover charge) PLEASE RESERVE _____

(Tickets will NOT be mailed. They will be held at the door for pickup that evening)

Please Print
 NAME _____ GRAD YEAR _____
 ADDRESS _____ PH. # _____
 CITY _____ PROV/STATE _____ POSTAL/ZIP _____

Email Address _____ (confirmation of reservation will be emailed to you.)

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



Jack Hool, Gary Ulicny, Sante Salvadore and Hunt Hool

"Thank You"

To Assumption students for folding the newsletters and the following for labelling them: Pauline Kenney, Carole Dywelska, Doris Lescanec, Denis Malette, Sue Rau and Peter Scarpelli.

THE END OF AN ERA

June 30th, 2006 the Basilian Fathers' Residence at Assumption College School closed. The Basilian Fathers left an indelible imprint upon the Assumption community during 135 years of service. For this, we are forever grateful.

A Mass of celebration followed by a reception brought to a close the Basilian Fathers' residence at Assumption College School Friday, June 30, 2006.

Fr. Ken Decker, Basilian Superior General, was the principal celebrant of the Mass commemorating the closure and acknowledging 135 years of Basilian contributions to Assumption College School. With a number of alumni, current and former staff and students attending, fourteen Basilian Fathers concelebrated the Mass with Fr. Decker including Fr. Beaune, Fr. Stortz, Fr. Redican, Fr. Johnson, Fr. Klosterman, Fr. Stoba, Fr. Hathaway, Fr. Burns, Fr. Pinsonneault, Fr. McCreavey, Fr. Riegle, Fr. Bud Pare, Fr. Mario D'Souza and the school's Chaplain, Fr. Bill Kornacker.

Staff members formed the choir with Mr. Henry Boon accompanying on organ, Mr. Mike Seguin and Mr. Brian Zanier on trumpet. Chapel decorations were directed by Mrs. Alma Hogan. Frs. Beaune and D'Souza proclaimed the readings.

Fr. Decker gave the homily and read a letter from Bishop Fabbro, of the Diocese of London and a Basilian, offering his recognition of and appreciation to the Basilian Fathers for their monumental work in Catholic education in our area.

The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board had purchased the Basilian school and property when full-funding became a reality after 1985. The Basilian Residence continued to be home to the Basilian Fathers by agreement as long as they desired but by June, 2005, the number of Basilians in residence consisted of Fr. Beaune, Superior, with Fr. Stortz, Fr. Pazik, Fr. Fournier, Fr. Cullen, Fr. Hathaway and Fr. Janisse. By the spring of 2006, with Frs. Cullen and Janisse in the Basilian Nursing Facility in Toronto the remaining Basilians came to a decision. The residence will be closed and converted to much needed classrooms and office space.

In 1995 there had been only 14 Basilians in residence. At its 1957 opening the capacity of 25 was in full use, with Scholastics adding to the Basilian presence. Fr. Ron Cullen was Principal of the High School at that time. Frs. Phelan,



O'Neill, Cullen, Armstrong, Thompson were among the first residents and approximately ten Scholastics resided on the School campus in those early years. Side altars in the chapel saw Masses being offered daily from 6 a.m. on. School-wide retreats, 3-days in length, in silence, were the practice then.

Fr. Beaune had come to A.C.S. in 1955 to teach Gr. 9 and 10 when the new campus opened and was back as Superior in this residence at its closure.

Fr. Stortz will continue as Alumni Director in the school's Alumni Office. He is taking up residence at O'Connor House on University Avenue, as is Fr. Fournier. Fr. Paczik will take up residence in nearby University Tower and Fr. Beaune will be in residence at Our Lady of the Assumption Church Rectory. The A.C.S. Alumni Newsletter will continue in collaboration with Alumni Staff and students.

Frs. Beaune, Rennick, Reigle, Quinn, Carruthers and other Basilians will be in service locally in city parishes helping local clergy, assisting in Penitential services, etc. Some will offer retreats where requested (Fr. Carruthers has been known to give Texas and Newfoundland, among many other places, the benefit of his spiritual guidance.)

The Basilian Fathers will continue to serve the needs of the student body, assisting Fr. Kornacker, the present school chaplain, as needed. The Basilian Fathers may be contacted through the Alumni Office or their residence. The Basilian presence also continues at Assumption University, 2629 Riverside Drive West.

A permanent plaque will be placed at the chapel to commemorate the contributions of the Basilian Fathers.



Editor's Note: Denis Malette contacted Ron about writing an update about himself for our newsletter. Thanks Ron for obliging us so readily.

Ron writes: Let's see. You want to know about my Assumption experience.

Where to start? I came to Assumption as a student in 1959. My father had graduated from Assumption and so I wanted to as well. During my four years in high school I had many great lay teachers - Roy Giroux, George McMahon, Charles Fantazzi, Terry Snyder - to name a few, all who have gone on to bigger things! And I also had many great Basilian teachers who inspired me and believed in me (especially Joe Culliton, Leo Burns, Fred Zakoor, Bob Chisholm, Jim Carruthers - again just to name a few). Through these men I began to believe in my abilities and also to wonder whether I might not have a vocation to the priesthood. Though shy, I did well at Assumption - was on the Honor Roll and Assumption Club, ran a student newspaper called Vox Christi which tried to inspire service for others, and generally made myself available to help out.

Along with four other Assumption grads including Rick Killaire, Jerry Van Lare, Ken Westfall and Bruno Tesolin, I entered the novitiate in Pontiac and spent a year before taking my vows. On leaving the novitiate I was assigned to the University of Windsor spending four years there, and then was sent to my first teaching position - at Assumption High School. The year that I went to Assumption was a great year of change in the school. There were a number of new Basilians assigned to the school, many of whom would really make their mark there over the years - Marv LaBute, Don McLeod, Pat Parkin, Bruno Tesolin, Jerry Lalonde, Steve LaCroix, again just to name a few. There were so many of us that I am sure the 'regulars' thought there was an invasion of youth in the place.



Award for LaMancha (79)

Besides being assigned to the Senior Flat with Pat Parkin (I think it was the first time 2 scholastics had run a flat alone - but Fr. Cullen was always nearby!) I was assigned to teach 7 classes (Grade 9 and 11 English, Mass Media and start a Theatre Arts course) each with 34-40 students. I was also encouraged to begin a Drama Club. (Tell that to a starting teacher today!)

In that first group of students I taught was John Byrne (now a retired principal), Randy Sasso (now a principal) and Marc de Bloeme (still an actor in many community shows!)

Drama had always been quite good at Assumption during my high school days under Fr. Phelan, but with Fr. Phelan's death, it continued under a few people but with no set plan. No one seemed to want to take it on, and so it fell to me. Luckily I had taken Drama in University and it was one of my passions. I decided that I wanted to work up to three productions a year - a musical, a comedy and a serious drama. The first year, however, I had to build a core of players, so with the encouragement of Fr. LaBute I chose "Room Service" as my first play - an old Marx Brothers chestnut. With that first show there wasn't much help - I built the set with the kids,

auditioned some girls from local schools to

RON STEPHENS



be in the cast - 2 came out (and we took 2). The most memorable event from Room Service which starred Dennis Marentette, Tim Carter and John Stinchcombe was the first 'nude' scene on the Assumption stage. At one point in the show the 3 leads are hanging out in a hotel pretending they can't leave because one of them is sick. When the manager comes to collect the rent again, they rip the clothes off Tim Carter and throw him into the bed to feign illness. I warned them to sew the underpants to his t-shirt - but they didn't. And one night when they pulled his pants off...everything came with it! You never saw a cast move so fast to cover him up!

The second year we did two shows and the first of many musicals - Oliver. It turned out to be an outstanding production (and when I listen to the sound tape of it, even today I am amazed at the quality!). Dave Charlton was Oliver Twist and we had a remarkable cast of students - Jean Godden, the Widow Corney, went on to opera in New York, Michael Schust, Mr. Bumble, also went into opera and then teaching at Villanova, and who could forget Ian Jamieson's portrayal of the Artful Dodger?! Anyone know what happened to Ian?

The second show was Rebel Without a Cause. I wanted to build up the drama club and also make it an acceptable club in a boys' school, so I enlisted a number of 'jocks' to be in the show, which demanded a fair amount of athletic ability for the fights and rumbles, hired a fighting trainer, and let them loose. Jim Traci was an amazing James Dean and Tim as Plato almost gave me a heart attack when they switched to real knives on the final show! After this show, it seemed to be an okay thing to be in a play at Assumption.

By the third year we found that 'success breed success'. We were able to do three shows as I had planned and we had much more help as people began to volunteer (or be conscripted) to take over things such as costuming. The third year began with an incredible production of The Music Man, with Ian Jamieson in the lead and Jean Godden as Marion. We had a crisis on opening night when one of the leads had to be replaced with only a day of rehearsal, but Marc Chartrand did a stunning job as the sidekick Marcellus. That same year in The Mouse That Roared the costume



Hello Dolly

changes were so fast that the female lead did not have time to zip up the back of her dress before going onstage. Randy

Sasso, ever the gentleman, in character, zipped it up for her during the scene, but unbeknownst to anyone, caught the zipper in the curtain - so when she tried to leave the scene, the curtain went with her! In that same production, two of the actors got locked in a washroom by an over zealous janitor and never did make it on stage for that scene (with another two poor actors ad-libbing all over the place!). The final show - Barefoot in the Park - introduced Moira Nikander to the Assumption stage, and to me. I worked with Moira for many years afterword and even directed a musical that she and her husband wrote for community theatre. Rick Chapman who played the young newlywed groom was also exceptional and funny. Wonder what happened to Rick as well?

Every play has its story, of course, and there are so many in my twenty years of directing at Assumption, that it would take a book. But, a few of the highest points were certainly reached with Rita Taylor's Dolly in Hello, Dolly!, Moira Nikander's Winnifred in Once Upon a Mattress, Angie Tintinalli in anything she did - Miss Gooch in Mame!, Anne of Anne of Green Gables and Charity in Sweet Charity (a show that set a few Basilian priests to panic!), Sue Shaheen as Rosie in Bye Bye Birdie, Mame in Mame, and Anita in West Side Story, David Hogan (still acting professionally) in Carnival and Pippin, Brian Brockenshire, lighting up the stage in Pippin and Carnival, Daniela Marentette as Eliza Doolittle in My Fair Lady and the whole cast of Godspell that could have gone on in that production forever - Assumption's longest running musical! That cast showcased many now or past-professional actors - James Vezina, Morgan Duncan (my brilliant Man of La Mancha with his sidekick Phil Ouellette), and Mark Spickett. I know I have left out some outstanding performers, and I apologize and will include you in the memoirs, I promise!!!

My final show at Assumption was truly a culmination of twenty years. I did The Sound of Music, and as well as using the students at Assumption that year, we brought back some alumni to do roles - Daniella Marentette (I can still hear her singing Climb Every Mountain) Brian Brockenshire (Von Trapp) Sue Shaheen (a nun); Greg Mailloux (a Nazi!), and as one of the Von Trapp children, my own son Sean, who would go on to Assumption and after college find a job in the 'lighting' field. My daughter Kelly also went to Assumption and appeared in the shows and is still doing costuming for local theatres. I left the Basilians after teaching at Assumption for four years, but really didn't want to leave Assumption. I think I was one of the first, if not the first to be allowed to teach at the same school I was a Basilian at. After a while I stepped into Fr. Cullen's rather large shoes and headed the English Department. We hired Bill Dolishny and Carolyn Dunn to direct and do the sets for the shows so that I did not have to do all three shows each year. Behind the scenes we had Basilians Marv Labute, Don McLeod and Steve LaCroix all helping out, too. We had wonderful orchestras under

the leadership of James Tambourini (a side note- you had to be there to hear the tired orchestra at dress rehearsal for Hello Dolly, and Jim Tambourini screaming out to the orchestra about the entrance of Dolly - "More whorehouse! More whorehouse!!!), Gil Grossutti and Henry Boon. By this time we had made a reputation as the school to be at in Windsor if you wanted good theatre training.



Carnaval

I think and pray regularly for those of my students who have passed on as well like Paula Pranovi and John Younan (Tony and Maria in West Side Story), Kevin Johnson (Henry Higgins in My Fair Lady), and Dave Henderson (orchestra member). Wonder if they are serenading in heaven?!

As an English teacher and Drama teacher, I wanted to teach students to appreciate the theatre. I had students buy season's tickets to the University Players and built curriculum around their plays. I instituted a lunch hour theatre where all the Grade 13 students had a project to act in a one-act play and put it on during lunch periods. Luckily I still have ex-students

tell me that they have continued to see theatre as a result of this. We also did trips - to Stratford and other theatres - and a big trip to England where we saw 3 plays in a week and then visited the sites where they took place. My fellow traveller, Stephanie Cosgrave, was a wonderful guide because of her own knowledge of theatre, and, of course, of London!



Ron directing Oliver

After 18 years I changed positions at Assumption. When the principal was Fr. McLeod I became the first lay Vice Principal at Assumption (and probably the first lay Principal, too, when Fr. McLeod

took ill and I was placed in charge for a number of months). As a Vice-Principal I tried to wed the traditional with the innovative. I have always thrived on change and challenge. The Basilian Fathers were very supportive of me during this period and I think they felt comfortable that someone with a 'Basilian' background was still in the position.

All that was very long ago, though it seems like yesterday to me. Whenever I talk to alumni I am always amazed at the things they remember that I did in the classroom. I am sure I was seen as quite eccentric by some, but people seem to remember my standing on the desk as Snoopy, the environment for Hamlet (a skull in the centre of the room in a spotlight), the way I tried to use visuals and kinesthetics, music and art, to get all students to appreciate the wonder of language and literature. It makes me pleased to know that I succeeded with more than a few.

After Assumption I worked at Catholic Central and St. Joseph's until my so-called retirement in 1999. In 2000 I moved to the United States and took on heading a bankrupt private school, getting it to the point that it could move on successfully. Now I am taking on a new challenge with my first elementary school in downtown Baltimore, and hope that I can inspire the students there to love learning, especially literature and the arts, and to know what those things can do for the soul and to provide pleasure throughout life.

I love hearing from past students and can be reached online at ronwstephens@aol.com.



MAME

STUDENTS BIND NATION WITH SONG



by David George-Cosh Windsor Star

A recent article in the Windsor Star mentioned Assumption High School grade 11 student Matthew Ngan as being “a bit nervous” as he and hundreds of thousands of students across Canada played the tune “A Little Music” at the same time.

This celebration marked the second annual Music Monday, a series of outdoor concerts performed by students and teachers in a national celebration of musical education.

Ngan, a clarinetist, was one of 50 local students assembled to put on the concert. Brian Zanier, the music teacher at Assumption organized and conducted the concert.

Assumption Alumnus Named Italian of the Year

(Roberta Pennington Windsor Star)

In 2005 Louie W. Mele (Assumption Grad, class of 1973) was named president of McDonalds’ Restaurants of Canada (see our fall 2005 issue). The well deserved honours continued for Mele. On March 4, 2006, Mele was named Italian of the Year by Windsor’s local Italian community. About 500 people attended the dinner to honour Mele with the proceeds of the evening used to fund a local scholarship within the Italian community.



This Windsor native’s stellar career prompted the Italian of the Year selection committee to choose Mele over seven other candidates said committee’s chairman Roberto Tonial. Mele, who now resides in the Toronto area with his wife, Deborah, has won many awards, but this one touched a nerve he said. “It’s very humbling quite frankly,” Mele said. “This is more humbling than anything I’ve done.”

SISTERS SAY FAIRWELL TO PIECES OF THE PAST

BY CHRIS THOMPSON STAR STAFF REPORTER

As Sister Gloria Drouillard watched the cherished items of The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary find new homes with every smack of the auctioneer’s gavel, she felt mixed emotions. “In a way it’s a relief that it’s over,” said Drouillard, who graduated from the associated St. Mary’s Academy in 1955. “It’s sad to see things go that have been important to many people. It’s really our heritage that we’re letting go.”



A total of 290 antiques, collectibles and religious artifacts were auctioned off Saturday by Lacasse Auctions at the 3140 Peter St. rest home of the sisters. The building, which was built in 1978, has already been sold and the 19 aging sisters who lived there moved to other accommodations.

Drouillard said the operation of the building had become difficult. “It had become a financial burden because we had 20-some employees and 19 sisters,” said Drouillard. “With the taxes and building maintenance and paying the employees it was quite expensive. When it opened, it was home to 67 elderly nuns. You could probably say there are mixed emotions,” said Drouillard.

She said the auctioneer assured the sisters the items would end up in the hands of people who appreciate history and would take good care of them.

A \$10 entry fee at the door helped assure that only serious bidders took part. When asked which items meant the most to her, Drouillard responded philosophically. “They’re just possessions,” she said. “They’re just things. That’s not what really makes life important or interesting.”



GREENING UP

(from the Windsor Star)

Assumption High School students (from R to L) Ryan Woodman, 17, Cuong Tran, 18, Taryn Peltier, 18, Hoa Dao, 14, science teacher Maria Sawicki and Carlos Marin, 18, head back to school after participating in the “Helping Trees in Trouble” program, which saw 10 honey locust trees planted along Huron Church Road. “Assumption has adopted this section of Huron Church to keep clean,” said Sawicki. “We are affected by the pollution and noise.” The Carolinian trees will remove about 45 kilograms of air pollutants per year or half a tonne of carbon dioxide, said Mayor Eddie Francis, who attended the ceremony with Councillor Ron Jones. Stantec Consulting teamed with the Tree Canada Foundation for the Huron Church greening project.

Donations Received January 2006 to June 2006

The Century Club is comprised of those former students and friends who have donated \$100.00 or more within a given year to the Alumni Fund. These funds are used to help needy students, aid school programs and to sponsor Alumni activities including the newsletter. Following are the individuals who have donated so far in the calendar year 2006. Thank you for your contribution.

Donald Arpin
Joseph Bevacqua
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Richard Dumouchelle
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Thomas O'Neill
Ralph Paterson
John Pageau
Joceline Petrasovic
Keith Plante
Larry Renaud
John Reynolds
Raymond Vincent

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

Bart Brown

Albert Hubbard

Elaine Stancek

Cecile Cooke

Dan Keane

Wayne Talford

Mary Lucille Dondero

Richard Ladouceur

Ernest Walker

Rev. C.P. Fitzgerald

John MacKay

John Hannan

Raymond Souliere

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

Update On Fr. Ron

While on vacation September 3rd, 2005 at his sister's home in Toronto, Fr. Cullen had a significant loss of vision in his good eye. He then moved into Anglin House, the Basilian Retirement Home in Toronto so that he could have medical care as needed. His vision has continued to deteriorate and he is seen by eye specialists who have diagnosed it as a chronic condition affecting the cornea (blisters on the cornea). He cannot read print but can distinguish shapes and light and darkness. He can be fairly independent within the supportive living environment at Anglin House and is able to participate in con-celebration of the Mass each day. He had a minor stroke on April 10th, 2006 and was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital, returning home to Anglin House on May 4th. There are no obvious effects from the stroke and Father welcomes phone calls and visitors. His telephone number is 416-964-0329 (personal private line).

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

You are always in our prayers Father.



CAN YOU HELP ME FIND MY OLD FRIEND?

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Mark, '78 and Mary, '82 Lesperance: Mark is district manager for Brewers Retail and Mary works for an accounting firm in Barrie. They have three children , still at home, and a 14 year old Golden Retriever.

Brian F. Hogan, '66, graduated from ACS back in the good ol' days when Assumption was all boys. It was a great school.

Then the girls came. And what can I say?

I came back to ACS to teach in 83-84 and I found that the school was still great - even with the girls .

One of my favourite memories of ACS was my chemistry teacher, Mr. Bob St. Germain. He was just standing next to me at the reunion. He always told us he practiced his experiments on his wife.

Paul Nantais, '55, is retired and likes golf, walking, travelling, the teachers, fellow students and activities.



Dennis Marentette & Peter Hrastovec '75

Jo-Ann (Bergoine) Walker, '85, married John Walker, '84 in 1991. We have 2 children: Megan, 12 and Matthew, 8. John works for Ford Motor Company and I am self-employed in the rehabilitation field. My favourite Assumption memories are of the dances and the football games.

William Delisle, '55 - family business, Casino Windsor, retired.

Kevin Marshall, '75, works in a hospital - has too many memories.

Fr. Leo Klosterman, C.S.B., '44: It's wonderful to be back in Windsor after 61 years in Toronto, Detroit, Houston and Vancouver. I was happy to be able to attend the 2005 Alumni Reunion. I look forward to seeing the new school.

Kenneth Robinson, '50 is semiretired and helps his son in electrical construction 1/2 day. Golfs the rest of the time. Does anyone remember driving Mr. Lafromboise nuts by putting stones in his hub caps? Remember how he used to park? Remember burning flakes from a comb in his class? How about Fr. Cullen and Fr. Harris' flying "breauey"? How about having to pick up the wrappers that the boarders threw out of their windows?

David Simon, '50. I remember Fr. Reilley disciplining a class mate, Jimmy Catrina, in the usual way, by holding Jimmy out at arm's length. Jimmy, fearing what was coming, held his breath and passed out, falling limply at the outstretched arms of Fr. Reilly at which time he let Jim fall to the floor.

Pierre Hebert, '55. Retired from Charter Banking - enjoyed dealing with the public. Assumption H.S. was a great foundation for life - time spent here was very enjoyable and I have fond memories.

Frank Iatonna, '75. Has fond memories of pep rallies. Remembers having the room at the back of the gym filled with cans - having wine in his locker - having purple raider teams run into the gym and everyone cheering.

Mike Quenneville, '50. I moved to the state of Washington in 1969. I worked at the Boeing Company for 32 years as a technical writer. I have 5 children living in different states - 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

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Dan Dionne, '81 is married to Ruth Kuras, '82. They have a daughter, Christine, 9 yrs. old, and a son, Alex, 7 yrs. old. Dan has been at Chrysler's for over 10 years. Ruth is a tenured professor at the University of Windsor Law Faculty.

Richard Distlerath '70 writes: We have moved to Hong Kong where Linda will work on public health initiatives throughout the region.

In July, I participated in the World Masters Games in Edmonton, Alberta in the short bicycle road race. I finished second. In July 2006 we celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary. Best wishes to all friends of Assumption.

Pat Spadini, '71 and Shannon Dykes, '72 are married and have been teaching in London, ON for many years. Shannon teaches at St. Paul's School and Pat is the Head of Fine Arts and teaches drama at Catholic Central High School. Thanks for the good work in keeping us informed of alumni activities.

Rick Silva, '85. Working at BASF. The dances AKA Sock Hops. Good friends, good teachers and how naive we were - but it was all fun.

Matthew Romain and Margaret Atkinson, '80. Working in education programme - called "Learning Through the Arts" with the Royal Conservatory of Music. Taking part in the drama with Mr Stephens. "We feel so old!"

Lois Comartin-Calsavara, worked here 1967 -76 in library/resource centre. 750 all boys to the nearly 2000 boys and girls. My pleasure and honour working the door and welcome desk.

Phil Boismier, '73. Been here three times... the transition from guys to girls - Nice to see the memories and old friends.

Marc Zakoor, '75. Works at G.M. Made some of the best friends here - life long friends. These reunions are great!!

Jolene Brignall, '95: Hello to all Alumni. I am doing well. I am a single stay-at-home mother with two small children (Mary Lou - 6 and Max, almost 4). I have been up and down a bumpy road since my daughter was 6 months old and that is why I am writing a book about my ordeal. I am also writing two poetry books and a children's story book. Now I focus on my children and family members. I plan on returning to St. Clair College when my son is in grade 1. I have worked at a factory, the Casino, St. Clair College. I have lived on my own with my children as a single parent for over three years. I plan on getting my license soon and I will hopefully be able to attend St. Clair for Sign Language classes. Well, that's everything about me so far. My favourite memory is when I was second for the most canned goods in 1995. I will stay in touch in the future. God bless Fr. Armstrong.

Jonathan Deneau, '80. Many thanks to the organizers and volunteers who put on the alumni event this past Nov. 2005. It was a great event and very well done. No question, it did not happen without a significant amount of time and effort put forth by many people.

Justin J. Nixon, '86. Best memories - canoe trips with Fr. Q.

Teresa (Bezaire) Papineau, '91 married Randy Papineau in 2002 . They have a 14 month old boy, Nolan. Teresa is a J-K teacher at Ste Marguerite d'Youville in Tecumseh.



Bruno Bertucci & Susanne Rivard '75

Ed Chittaro, '51 - I wish to thank all the staff of the Assumption Alumni Newsletter for the time and effort devoted to produce such an excellent newsletter.

Ornella (Polidori) Ciavaglia, '85. Looking forward to receiving news. I went to the reunion and had a blast. It was great seeing Mr. Fera and Mr. Innocente, gorgeous as ever!!! Thanks for the great memories.

Sonya (Del Col) Steinwender, '88. After all these years I guess I should let you know that I have been living in the Puce area and married to my best friend Dan Steinwender (Brennan Graduate) for 9 years. We have a 4 year old son, Benjamin, who is the light of our life. Always great to hear what is happening with the old or new Raiders either by snail mail or by e-mail.

Diana (Montemurri) El Hage, '84 worked at TD Bank as Financial Adviser. Married to a great guy and we have a beautiful son, Tarek.

Jim Deslippe, '77 writes: "It's not having what you want, it's wanting what you've got."

Jim Deneau, '58. I retired from teaching (34 years) - Essex District H.S. in 1996 and am presently a part-time funeral assistant and local limousine driver. My wife, Stefani - an RN at Hotel Dieu (1966). We have 3 children - Krista, a Special Ed teacher; Jennifer, a Special Ed teacher with Windsor Essex Separate School Board; Michael , MECH engineer, Dearborn Michigan.

Bill Gambriel, '56, obtained his B.A. in 1962 and his M.A. in 1973. He retired in 1995 - has 4 children and 16 grandchildren.

Cornelius (Corry) Manne, '44 was ordained a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 1974.

Clyde Jacob, '52. I graduated in 1952 after spending 4 years with the great Assumption band playing trumpet. I am currently still playing with three different bands. Coincidentally, Kevin Masterson, who played trumpet in the band and graduated one year before me is also playing in the same bands today. The three bands that I play in are the Nil-A-Nona Dance Band, the Silver Ambassadors (Seniors) Concert Band and the Greater Windsor Concert Band. Kevin is a retired high school teacher and I was employed by Revenue Canada Taxation, Chrysler Canada & Livingston International but am now retired.

Tom Hacker, '84 - I have been working at Ford since Nov. 1988. I married Carole Dubois from St. Joachim in Feb. 1997 - she is a teacher in the French Catholic Board and is teaching Grade 5 in Belle River. We have lived in Belle River since we built a house in Sept. 1996 and have 2 boys - Thomas (TJ) born in March, 1999 and Michael, born in March, 2001.

My name is Roland Drouillard, '53. I live in Chambly, QC just outside of Montreal. Retired from Air Canada in 96. Prior to that I served in the RCAF for 15 years and taught in a CEGEP for 4 years.

Congratulations on the official incorporation of the Assumption College High Alumni Association. I have been a faithful reader of the Newsletter since I was on staff at Assumption, 1980 -85. From there I went to the newly-formed Holy Names High School until I retired in 1998. I will always treasure the wonderful years I spent at ACH, Sister Jean Moylan, CSJ London .

Emmanuel Azzopardi, '79. Currently I live in Cottam, Ontario. Got remarried to Lori Hause. Have 3 kids, Simon, Ben, Sam and stepson Cameron. I am a manufactures consultant and self employed.

Keith Plante, class of '50 checking in. We were there for my brother's 50th, and for my 50th. We will be back for my kid brother's 50th in 2008. We moved to Welland in 1969 for work and are still here. My wife (of 43 years this October) and I have 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Enjoy the Newsletter.

Pat Hucker, '39 writes: 'Always a pleasure for me to send this cheque to the Alumni. I have been blessed and thankful for my years at Assumption (1935-39). The priests and scholastics who really helped me were Fathers Hugh Mallon, James Donlon, Matt Sheedy, George Thompson, Guinan, Dan Mulvahill and above all, Father Armstrong.

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Lynne (Fahringer) Hegenauer, '81 now works as a police constable in the forensic identification services with the Toronto Police Services. She is the mother of 5-yr-old twins, Max and Nicole.

Hon. E. Thomas Fitzgerald, '58 is completing his 16th year as judge on the Michigan Court of Appeals

Carl Laporte, '78 writes that he travelled and worked in the Comoros Islands (North Africa). He has been living in Quebec for 20 years working part time for Canada Post and building a house on the north coast of Gaspé peninsula.

Gerry Kelly, '48 writes: "I very much enjoy your publication. Thank you."

Herbert Dale Marz, '48: "Keep up your wonderful good work on the Newsletter. As Benjamin Franklin said in his own publication Poor Richard's Almanac: 'Hide not your talents. They for use, were made. What is a sundial in the shade?' "

Ralph Paterson, '55 writes: "Thanks for the article on the 1956 basketball reunion. We had a good time."

Ronald Klamt, '48, "I am proud to have been a member of the 1947 WOSSA Senior "A" Football Championship. I am still in good health and hope to make it to the 2008 Reunion."

Thomas Winkel, '52 writes, "I enjoy getting the Newsletter. Fr. Cullen was my mentor. I still keep in touch with Tony Burke and Dick Cote. I enjoyed the article on Ferris Gauld. Hopefully I will be back for our class of '52 in 2007".

Lucy (Kaput) Kirst, '81. "I have been receiving the Newsletter for many years and thought it time I let you know how much I've enjoyed reading it. I have been happily married to a wonderful man, Ron Kirst (a graduate of Sandwich Secondary School). We have three children, Meighen (14) Viktoria (Tori) (13) and Colin (12). Yes, we have been busy!!!! Please keep me on the mailing list. I love to read about fellow classmates."

Ingrid Porter, '78 writes: "After graduating from the University of Western Ontario in 1984, I moved to the Toronto area with my husband, Douglas, an Economist. I am now living in Oakville and working as the Executive Director of the Toronto Association for Business and Economics. Hello to all my fellow 1978 Assumption Alumni."

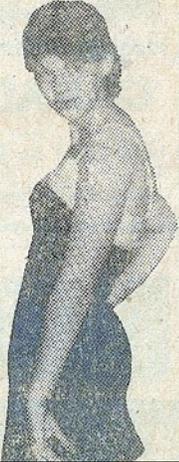
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Siegfried Marx (Freddy) '62 writes:
 "I first enrolled at AC High in 1958
 and graduated in 1962. The Rev.
 Father O'Neill was our principal
 and Rev. Father Cullen was our ath-
 letic director. I was a boarding stu-
 dent from St. Clair Shores MI. I re-
 sided in the new residence hall that
 was adjacent to the parking lot
 which was adjacent to our gymna-
 sium. We were the only Catholic
 High School in Windsor at that
 time. I now reside in Meridian,
 Ohio with my wife Linda (married
 36 years) son Eric and family and
 son Andy and family. I have fond
 memories of my 4 years at AC High
 and the wonderful Basilian Fathers
 and lay teachers we had at that
 time. I want to thank you for your
 help concerning the school News-
 letter. God Bless You"

*Editors note: St Mary's Academy (all
 girls) and Corpus Christi (co-ed and
 later named Brennan) were Catholic
 High Schools in Windsor as well.*

 Meriann Zuk , '81, currently living
 in Santa Barbara, CA with her hus-
 band , Patrick and red doberman,
 Browning. Meriann worked as a
 CPA for years in the Los Angeles
 area in the entertainment industry,
 but got fed up with LA and fled to
 beautiful Santa Barbara. She now
 owns her own financial services
 company - Common Sense Finan-
 cial - and is very active in the
 Santa Barbara community. For
 those who wish to say hi, her
 e - m a i l a d d r e s s i s
 mplamondon4@cox.net.

Patricia Zuk, '86 writes: "I live with
 my husband, Tim (Sandwich Sec-
 ondary , '87) in Marina del Rey -
 which is on the outskirts of Los
 Angeles. I am a professor in the
 Department of Surgery at the
 David Geffen School of Medicine
 at UCLA where I head up the Re-
 generative Bioengineering and Re-
 pair Lab (REBAR) - a tissue engi-
 neering lab that works with human
 stem cells, very timely and ex-
 tremely interesting work. I am
 working on my sister to come and
 join me this November for our re-
 unions. I saw the reunion pics
 from the class of '85 and enjoyed
 seeing a lot of people I had forgot-
 ten about. So we hope to see you
 in November!

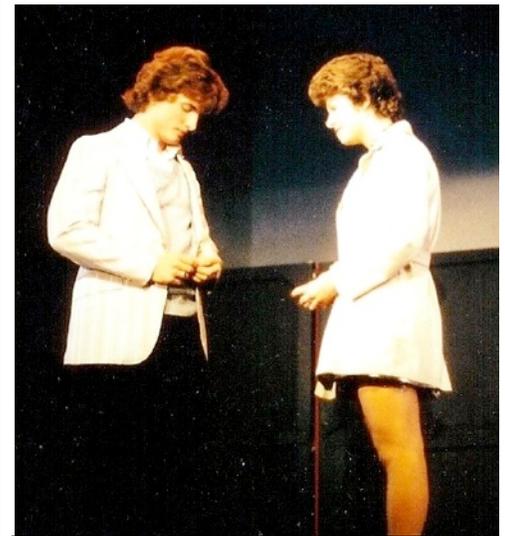


Frank Torti & Fr. Hathaway

John Pageau, '45: Thank you for
 and please continue to send the
 Newsletter. Issues 80 and 81 really
 helped me to attend in spirit the
 55th Anniversary Reunion of the
 class of '45. I recall the old As-
 sumption campus and surrounding
 environment of Windsor/Detroit. I
 recall the names and faces of so
 many staff and students from the
 40's. Now, I read about their chil-
 dren and grandchildren following
 in their footsteps at Assumption.
 All of this says to me that Assump-
 tion continues to be vitally alive
 and able to face ever new chal-
 lenges, to adjust to the move for-
 ward under the guiding principles
 set by the founding Basilian Fathers
 who themselves were examples of
 commitment, tolerance and love. A
 big thumbs up from John Pageau,
 '45.

Laura Bomben, '85 writes:
 Here's some information with
 regards to my life since leaving
 Assumption. I married Randy
 Grosso (Herman '85) in October
 1991. We have two beautiful
 children Kristen (9) and Luke (4).
 It's amazing how time goes by
 quickly and it seems like yesterday
 I was leaving the halls of
 Assumption, unsure of what career
 path to choose. It wasn't until after
 graduating University with a
 Combined Honours Degree in
 French and Italian Language and
 Literature that I decided to persue
 by Bachelor of Education.

I've been teaching Core French for
 11 years and began my teaching
 career in 1994 in Chatham. Finally
 after 4 1/2 years of commuting, I
 was hired with the Public Board in
 1999. I love my job, although there
 are days I question
 why, and I remind myself of the
 school motto: Bonitatem et Disci-
 plinam et Scientiam doce me.
 There's nothing more satisfying
 than seeing the eyes of a student
 light up, when they've finally got-
 ten the lesson at hand. Regards.



Sweet Charity

**THANK YOU TO OUR PROOF
 READERS**
 Brian F. Hogan, Pauline Kenney,
 Denis Malette & Lina Venerus

1955-1956

excerpts from John Kelly's "Assumption High School"

At the start of the year, the student population numbered 882 students, of whom 182 were boarders. Tuition fees were \$110 at the junior level and \$120 for grades 11-12. Board and tuition for the boarders was \$670.

As the new high school Principal, Fr. Ron Cullen had a staff of 26 Basilian priests, 18 Basilian scholastics, 9 male lay staff and 11 female support staff. There were 116 Raider grads that received their diplomas at year-end.



Several Assumption teams met with sports success during the year. Fr. Armstrong's Sr. Varsity Football squad captured both the city title and the Western Ontario championship. The Junior Varsity team coached by Father Donoher and Mr. Snyder mirrored this title.

This scenario was re-created with the Raiders basketball program. Fr. Armstrong's Junior Varsity hoopsters had a successful year going 10-0 in league play, then going on to blow out both Forster and Patterson in the city playoffs. A two-point loss to London Catholic Central in the playoffs was the only blot on an otherwise perfect season.

But the greatest plaudits for the year had to lay with the Purple Raiders Senior basketball team, which captured a rare All Ontario championship. Coached by Fathers Sheedy and Donoher, the team excelled throughout the year and brought home the first All-Ontario title in Assumption's history.

The quality of Assumption's players that year was reflected in the choice of the All-City team for basketball. Three members of the first team quintet were from the Raiders provincial championship squad: Bob Gardner, Byron Rourke and Leo Innocente.

Other activities that year included: the Young Christian Student, Mission Society, Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, St. John Bosco, The Crusader, The Reporter, the Assumption Band, Drama Club, the Dads' Club, Canadian and American Mothers' Club, the Camera Club and the Oratorical group.

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1980-1981

excerpts from John Kelly's "Assumption High School"

There were 1800 students registered at Assumption for this school year, of whom 136 were boarders. Tuition for Grades 11-13 was \$575, while the boarders paid \$3000.

Father Frank McCabe returned as Principal, supported by 95 staff members. Some 312 graduates received their diplomas at the June convocation.

Many of the year's athletic laurels went to the Cross Country team. The Senior Boys' and Senior Girls' teams won S.W.O.S.S.A. honours, while the Midget Boys won an O.F.S.A.A. silver. The Track and Field athletes flourished as well, with both the Junior and Midget boys winning the S.W.O.S.S.A. titles. The only other championship was won by John Hogan's Freshmen Boys Basketball squad who took the W.S.S.A. title. Jackie Pidgeon was recognized as the Most Valuable School Athlete, while Eva Freisinger and Ritchie Coughlin were designated as the Best Student Athletes.

Successful school sponsored activities included The Crusader and the work of its photographers, Reach for the Top, a Canadian Constitutional Conference, Student Council and its Awards Assembly, Math Contestants, Oratorical Club, a 277 pint blood drive, the Drama Department putting on the play "Pippin", the radio station C.A.CH., the Senior Concert Band, Junior Band, Assumption Singers, Stage Band, Pep Band, the Mothers' Club and its Fall Fashion Show and Annual Spring Fair, the Dads' Club, the Italian Club, school trips and rock climbing expeditions. Special days were sponsored during the year: Vocation Day, Dallas Day, Flower Day, and Spaghetti Day.

CLASS OF '81

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1985-1986

excerpts from John Kelly's "Assumption High School"

The student population dropped to 1,685 this year, with some 315 being frosh, but only 75 boarders. Tuition was \$720, while room and board was \$3800.

This fluctuation of enrollment caused the Basilian writer to comment:



PART OF THE 56,590 CANS COLLECTED IN '86

The opening of Holy Names High School in the former Norfolk Campus of Assumption has resulted in the drawing-off of approximately two-fifths of the number of Grade 9 students who would otherwise have come to Assumption. This is the principal cause of the enrollment decline indicated, and should be the start of a trend for the next three years.

If projections prove accurate, the overall enrollment of Assumption should decrease by approximately 150 students per year for each of three years, and stabilize at around 1,200 to 1,350. Some of the decrease caused by the opening of Holy Names should be offset by an agreement which has been reached between the Windsor and Essex County Separate School Boards, to allow students from the West side of the County to attend Assumption (ie. Assumption will have five County grade schools designated as feeder schools, and can anticipate enrollments of up to 150 students per year from these schools).

Father Don McLeod returned for a fourth year as Principal. He was supported by a staff that numbered 114. The Class of '86 was quite large in size with some 328 students accepting their diplomas.

The sports teams had a banner year. The Senior Boys' Football Team was crowned W.S.S.A. Champs. This was followed by similar successes for the Junior Boys' Basketball team, the Hockey Raiders, and the Senior Girls' Lady Raiderette Volleyball squad. The Senior Co-Ed Competitive Cheerleaders were good enough to qualify for the World Cheerleading Competition in Chicago, after winning ECKO.

Around the school, the Players staged "The Sound of Music", and special note was made of Mr. Ron Stephens' twentieth year of producing drama at Assumption. The Can Drive hit a total of 58,590. That old Catholic tradition of fundraising through Bingo was continued as the teaching staff organized bingo nights during the year.

The yearbook was dedicated to the memories of students Anita Hall and Mike Lori, and former staff member Sister Mary Houle, all of whom died during the year.

Dear Alumni Newsletter,

As I approach our 35th anniversary of the class of '71, and personally, my 31st wedding anniversary, I have cause to reflect on the importance of the intersection of those two events. Having completed the first four years in the all male environment and the fifth in a co-educational environment, there was a rapid change thrust on everyone. Some (both the men and women) excitedly welcomed the change, some were conflicted, and some seemed resentful. Whichever the reaction, a new era was upon us all – men and women sharing classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, spares, and extra-curricular groups. It was also a time when educational theory introduced the newly constructed open classrooms, resource center, and a more constrained approach to discipline. A definition of chaos? Perhaps nirvana? Our two girls (Abby, 27 yrs. and Crystal, 22 yrs.) never had the same opportunity for the single-gender educational environment and part of me believes they may have missed out on something special.

Whatever my own view may have been in September 1971, one thing was certain: by June the following year, I was, and I remain, personally very thankful. It was in this environment (more specifically, usually the resource centre and bordering open classrooms) where my relationship with Ann Hilfrich '72 was slowly developing and where we can trace our start as a couple. Both of us shared a history of having an education in a single-gender environment and the great stories that will likely not be replicated in the coed world. However, both of us can also relate to some of the same great teachers and interesting characters of our shared Assumption community. In 1975, Fr. Armstrong presided over our wedding, so very appropriate, as Assumption played such an important role for our future.

I hope to see as many fellow classmates as possible in November. Sincerely, Bill Marcotte '71

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ATTENTION CLASS OF 1964

Bob Lyman is organizing a class reunion for the grade 12-1 class that graduated in 1964. Members of that class are requested to contact Bob at blyman417@hotmail.com to indicate their interest in attending.



Marya Pitcher nee Cummings
(graduated ACS 1972),
Jan. 16 1954 - Mar. 25 2006

Those of us who knew Marya in high school, at St. Mary's and then Assumption (in the first co-ed class at ACS in 1972!), remember her as a fun-loving, though studious, and fairly typical teenager. This, in spite of the fact that she had an illness since birth that was finally diagnosed as the deadly disease Cystic Fibrosis while she was a student at McMaster University in her early twenties. In addition to attacking her lungs, Marya's CF also affected her digestive system and was accompanied by diabetes.

Yet for many years Marya managed to live a good and "normal" life, which is extraordinary for someone with CF. She finished her university degree in Economics, got a job with TD bank in Toronto working as a computer systems analyst, and there met the love of her life, Lew Pitcher, whom she married in 1984. Together they did some travelling, which Marya loved, they moved into a house and eventually were happily anticipating the birth of their first child. Their beautiful little girl, Anya, was born prematurely Mar. 25 1988, perhaps the happiest day of their lives, followed only 19 days later by the most devastating day when Anya died of an infection while still in the incubator at the hospital.

This was an unbearable loss, but Marya eventually recovered. She continued working and enjoying life with Lew and with her friends, even as her health continued to deteriorate to the point where she had to go on permanent disability after more than 10 years of work at TD. She continued to cultivate her friendships with care, whether at home or St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, where she would have to spend weeks at a time every once in a while to "tune up" her lungs.

As time went on, the hospital stays were longer and came closer together until finally Marya needed to have a double lung transplant to survive. She worked hard to get ready for it, had the transplant at Toronto General on May 14, 2003 (during the SARS outbreak, which made it very difficult as she could have only 1 visitor at a time), and carefully followed the regimen of exercise and medication afterwards.

It was miraculous to see Marya enjoying good health again after the transplant. Where before she needed oxygen and could barely

walk, now she could bustle about like her old self again, and resume favourite activities such as swimming, golf and travelling. She even joined a book club and made many new friends at the monthly meetings.

About mid-2005 Marya's kidneys started to fail and she started to experience swelling in her legs. This got so bad that walking and other daily activities became difficult. After a week and a half hospital stay in February, followed by a particularly painful hospital stay of four weeks in March, Marya contracted a virulent infection and died a day later, peacefully and surrounded by family and friends, on March 25, her daughter's birthday.

"Per ardua ad astra" was the quote at the beginning of one of the chapters in our Latin text. It was translated as "Through bolts and bars to the stars", or perhaps "Through hardship to peace and happiness" or something along those lines. Marya certainly had her share of hardship throughout her life but she always managed to retain her courage, sense of humour and generous spirit, and now she is at peace and most certainly happy to be reunited with her precious Anya.

Submitted by Lina Venerus (Carolina Caira, 1972 ACS grad)



JOHN (JACK) EANSOR, Class of 1949

On June 25, 2006 at 76 years of age. Loving husband of Doreen and the late Geraldine (1994). Beloved father of John and wife Cathy, the late Debbie McCarthy (1995), David and wife Jeanie, Tim and wife Kathy, Cindy and husband Frank Africh and step-father of Dale and Melissa, Heidi and Vince. Proud grandfather of Heather, Andrea, Stephanie, Joe and Shandelle, Rob, John, Scott, Laura, Jacob, Austin, Mitchell, Brandon, Kane, Riley and great-grandfather of Gregory. Dear brother of the late Peggy Beswick and Betty Salgado. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and special cousin of Connie Perry. Member of the Sun Parlour Harmonica Group and past member of the Knights of Columbus Council #4386. If you so desire, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



Paula Weingarden (nee Delicata) '77

Paula passed away in Windsor on April 29, 2006 at the age of 46 after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. She was married to Carl for 21 yrs and leaves 2 children, Laura (19) and Eric (16), brothers Bruno ('75) and Robert ('81) (also ACS grads) and their families. She is dearly missed by numerous cousins with ACS connections: Rita '72, Ada '75, Dina '76, Linda '79, Patricia '79, Aldo '81, Rosalie '82, David '86 and Dan '92 Pallisco, Deanna Chittaro (Piazza) '93, Michelle Mulligan (Torti) '88, John Piazza (former staff) and Frank Torti (ACS staff) and their families.

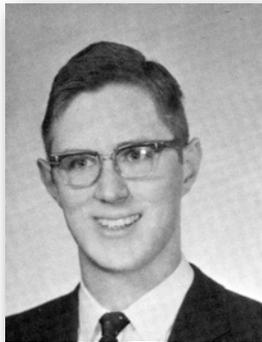
Paula loved her days at ACS and was an outstanding student.

After earning a Communications degree from the U of Windsor, Paula ventured into sales at Freeds, worked in communications with The Lenore Simpson Agency before settling in as the Office Manager for Diane Shoes, a position she held for the last 20 years.

Paula was a beautiful woman with a fabulous smile, a wonderful sense of humour and an insatiable zest for life. She would want to be remembered as a wonderful wife and mother, an astute businesswoman, and a dear friend to many. She cherished her family above everything. The following reflection by her daughter Laura says a lot about her essence and values:

Everyone was drawn to my mother. She was beautiful, intelligent and outgoing. Whenever we would go anywhere there would always be people she had to stop and talk to. More than anything else she was a great mother. She always made sure we had the best birthday parties and everything was always perfect from the birthday cake to the party favours. If something had to be done, it was done to perfection. Her passion in life, besides her family, was cooking and she had a vast collection of cookbooks. As with most Italian mothers, it was always important that she made sure we were eating enough, even if we were miles away. During the holidays, music and the scent of cookies would fill the house. She was so much fun to be with and she had the best laugh. She was someone you could talk to and confide in. She was more than a mother, she was a best friend.

Paula, God took you at such an early age. It must be so true when they say that "only the good die young". You will be dearly missed!! (submitted by Frank Torti)

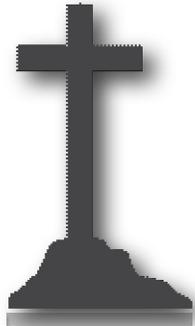


NEWMAN, ALAN '66

Regrettably, I must inform you that my beloved husband, Alan, passed away on September 9, 2005. Although he was never ill, while I was in the hospital, he took himself by ambulance to another Toronto hospital, where sadly he was misdiagnosed and sent home. That fatal decision resulted in his death from a burst appendix. He spoke fondly of his years there and whenever we were in Windsor visiting his parents, we would always go by the school and chat about days with many of his teachers. Not being from Windsor myself, I loved to hear from Alan about his experiences at Assumption, which I believed helped shape his character - that of a most loving, caring, decent, kind, generous intelligent man. Additionally, his academic interests at Assumption further enabled him to pursue his Civil Engineering degree at Windsor University, which led to a most rewarding career in the field these many years. I miss him terribly, however, in my heart I know that he is with me always. For that and for the contribution that you made in Alan's life, I am profoundly grateful. Sincerely, (Mrs.) Susan Newman

PRAY FOR DECEASED

- CAMPEAU, BLAISE '56**
- CZAP, THEODORE '55**
- EANSOR, JOHN (JACK) '49**
- FLOOD, PATRICK '34**
- HEBERT, GERARD '45**
- KLYN, TROY '84**
- MORENCIE, LARRY '60**
- NEWMAN, ALAN R. '66**
- SUHAN, JOY (WEIDMAN) '79**
- PITCHER, MARYA (CUMMINGS) '72**
- WEINGARDEN, PAULA (DELICATA) '77**
- COSGRAVE, STEPHANIE (RETIRED TEACHER)**



DID WE MAKE A MISTAKE?

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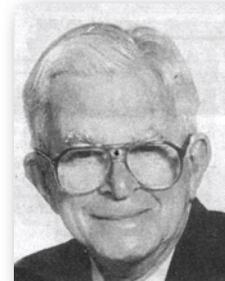
KLYN, TROY '84



Suddenly on March 27, 2006 at 39 years of age. Beloved husband of Giselle (nee Klinksiek). Cherished father of Joshua, Julia, Falon, Jenna and Vanessa. Loving son of Gerard and Kathryn Klyn. Brother of Randy '79 and Kim '83.

"Troy's love for life and family was a great example for all who knew him" (Windsor Star). Klyn was a devoted police officer for the Windsor Police Service since 1989 and served his community proudly. "He was a dedicated police officer and just a pleasure to work with", said Inspector Gerry Pocock (class of '71).

He was also coordinator of the annual Special Olympics Torch Run in Windsor and Essex County. "He loved the whole camaraderie that running presented", said Pocock, who helped launch the local run in 1987. The torch runs have raised more than \$15 million for Special Olympics since their inception. Klyn had received a letter of commendation from the provincial president of the Special Olympics torch run for his efforts over the years.



FLOOD, PATRICK '34

Patrick was reunited with his much-loved wife of 58 years, Margaret Mary (1999) on June 18, 2006 at 89 years. Beloved father of Charles, Michael and Veronica. Dr. Flood received his Bachelors degree from Assumption College University, Masters at the University of Western Ontario and Doctoral Degree from the University of Ottawa. He was a long time professor of Philosophy and department head at the University of Windsor, an avid reader, writer of Philosophy, a world expert of Aristotle and enjoyed crossword puzzles.



SUHAN, Joy Anne (nee Weidman) '79

Peacefully, with her family by her side on October 10, 2005, at 44 years of age. Beloved wife and best friend of John. Loving mother of Stephanie and Melissa. Precious daughter of Clarence and Beverly Wiedman and sister to Lisa Conte.

She will be greatly missed by all. Joy was an enthusiastic employee of Danilo's Restaurant for 15 years. As well as being an awesome wife, mother, and daughter, she had a great love for animals and a passion for gardening and crocheting. Her courageous journey with cancer was made peacefully with the love and support from her family and friends. Joy was an energetic, amusing, and caring friend to her classmates. Her beautiful smile made everyone's day brighter. Sadly missed by the Class of '79.

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Hawkins, Tom

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McDonald, Bob
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Miller, Gordon
Mulhall, John
Normandeau, Leo
O'Donnell, Patrick
Ozimek, Edward
Pake, James
Pardo, Jose
Parent, Jim
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Reaume, Lawrence
Robertson, Donald
Roche, Michael
Ryan, Garry

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Cassin, Herman
Coles, Alan

Doran, Michael
Drlicka, Robert
Ducharme, Jeremie
Dupuis, Donald
Durocher, Vincent
Fantin, Dino
Fleming, Edward
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Lessard, Mrs. Don
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Mosher, Peter
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Pallisco, Aldo
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Potvin, Dr. James
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Rumfeldt, Nick
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Shanahan, Patrick
Small, Lisa
Soriano, Mrs. Catherine
Soucie, Phil
Sprague, Mrs. Janet
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Taylor, Paul
Torralba, Cesa
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Waterfall, Arthur
Zuk, Meriann

Azzopardi, Lisa
Badalamenti, Tony
Baggs, Mrs. Karen
Bloxam, Mrs. Lori
Brablec, Charles
Burkoski, Michelle
Cartier, Keith
Ceolin, Anthony
Chen, Stepen
Chevalier, John
Collins, Craig
Coyle, D.D. S. R. Gerald
Crowley, Mrs. Cathy
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Emmons, Leah
Fisher, Walter
Frangella, Sandra
Gaines, Lisa
Gambatesa, Domenico
Gan, Andrew
Gibbons, Mrs. Frances
Hlady, Gerald
Johnston, Anthony
Johnston, Elizabeth
Khoury, Renee
Laforet, Scott
Lalonde, Darren
Lambert Mrs. Maria
Lemire, Nicole
Lucier, Laura
MacKinnon, Michael
Marini, Laura
Markon, Mrs. Kelly-Ann
Martindale, David
Mazzali, Audra
McCarthy, Joseph
McVittie, Marc

McGowan, Mrs. Cheryl
Meo, Rosario
Milito, Mrs. John (Roxanne Hunter)
Moldovan, Laura
Monticciolo, Mary
Muldoon, Kelli Jo
Niro, Linda
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Olivero, Rachel
Owen, Jayson
Peacock, Jayson
Phillips, Margaret
Piquet, Barry
Pollard, Danielle
Porter, Mrs. Shawn
Potvin, Daniel
Ravija, Violet
Reko, Laura
Robinson, John
Rossi, John
Salas, Sunny
Sapardanis, Michael
Sarra, Enrica
Sarweh, Hani
Savoni, Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni
Szynkaryk, Darlene
Thompson, Christopher
Thurston, Richard
Tookenay, Roger
Vonella, Rose



Former Teachers
Sue Rau, Jack Hool

Wagner, Roy
Wilcox, Mrs. Elizabeth
Wurfel, Julia
Zambito, Mrs. Luana
Short, William
Smith, Charles
Spilchuk, Robert
St. Louis, Clarence
Ulrich, William
VanHouten, David
Vandelinder, J Nelson
Whiting, John
Wilson, Paul



'81 GRADS
Denise Hebert & Denyse Berecz



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Appolini	Giordano	Flood	Michael	Lawrence	Gary	Ropp	Boris Edward
Cassidy	Granger John	Fortin	Wayne	Mc Queen	Pat	Stephenson	Roy Patton
Charlton	David	Huot	Marcel	Nadalin	Chris	Stinson	Scott
D' Astie	Jim	Kerr	Steve	Nantais	James	Zakoor	Greg
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DeMarco	John F.	Lambert	Michael	Pitre	Ronald		

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Aguirreurreta	Luis	Fiorilli	Pompilio	Obied	John	Rosenthal	Steven
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Currier	Joe	Marra	Suzanne				
Dagenais	Patricia	Maulder	Kathy Nantau				
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Devoy	Paul	Mio	Peter L.				
Dollar	Theresa Renaud	Mio	Rennie				
Ducharme	Shirley Crowley	Montello	Carol				
Duguay	Renee	Mueller	Betty				
Dykes	Colin	Murray	Ted				
Eansor	Andrew	Nolan	Annette				
Farrah	Jody	O'Brien	Kevin				



Leslie Spickett '82, Big Bike Ride Organizer for Assumption Team

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Antunovic	Milan	Green	Christian	Nichols	Gary	Vitarelli	Anthony
Atkinson	Laura	Guiley	Melissa	Nikitiuk	Tina	Wilson	Mark
Beard	Kellielyne	Harding	Susan	Paniccia	Stephen	Zoric	Matthew
Brown	Lisa	Hibbert	Joseph	Papia	Madeline		
Brunelle	Cynthia	Hines	Ronnie-Lynn	Petz	Cheryl		
Burton	Daniel	Hunter	Julie	Piet	Angela		
Buzzeo	David	Karlechuk	Scott	Pizzuti	Sandra		
Calero	Jenny	Kubinec	Jenny	Quenneville	Christine		
Calero	Lucy	Kydd	Alicia	Robertson	Carrie		
Cecile	Christopher	Law	Siu Kei (Benton)	Sarkis	Sharon		
Columba	Heather Oliver	Levert	Timothy	Scholey	Eric		
Coutu	Wanda	Lo	Wanas	Simone	Lisa		
Cruickshank	Rob	Mai	Truc	Simpson	Andrew		
Deschamps	Christopher	Marchand	Holly	Simpson	Francis		
Elezovic	John	Mayville	Kristian	Stillmack	Christine		
Faubert	Thomas	Milicia	Domenic	Talbot	Steffanie		
Garant	Gregory	Mills	Shannon	Tarantola	Anna		
Gibson	Timothy	Muodovan	Joanna	Taylor	Peter		
Grail	Jeffrey	Nepomuceno	Janet	Vezina	Nancy		

CLASS OF '91

Remember your fifteen year reunion is November 4th. Let us know of any address changes.

Helpers are needed to contact your class.

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THANK YOU

The Assumption Alumni Committee would like to officially thank Preney Print and Litho for their excellent service in providing our layout and print needs for the past several years. It was always a pleasure dealing with true professionals, especially Kim Preney and Mary Wilson. We wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

John Devine '63 writes: "Thanks for the Spring Newsletter, received sometime while I was away for a couple of weeks. The revised format is very good - especially the master head where "highlights" are shown - and the photographic quality for almost all of the pictures seemed to be improved. I'll be in touch in the fall."

Richard Mulville, '58 writes: "Retirement is great for reading, golfing, traveling and most important to recall the high school days at A.C.H

While I was not an athlete or a scholar, I thoroughly enjoyed my years at Assumption. The teaching staff during the years 1954-58 was an all-star group. I fondly recall Fathers Phelan, Fournier, Donahue, Thompson, Sheedy, O'Neill, and of course "open window" Bowie. These men were great teachers and role models for us all. I, like many of my friends in high school, went into educational careers due to their influence."



LONGEST DRIVE - Tom Dennis

Good Morning Fr. Stortz: I hope you are well. Many thanks for the recent Newsletter, which graced my mailbox. It has been over 20 years since I graduated from Assumption, but I hold four years of memories close to my heart. Recently I reconnected with a long time friend and have maintained contact with two of my closest friends over the years. I can only hope that my 7-year-old daughter enjoys the same experience as I did when it is her time to enter high school. Best of luck with your continuing efforts in keeping those connections between old friends. Your efforts are appreciated and do not go unnoticed. The school looks amazing. I visit my family in Windsor several times a year and always enjoy the drive past the school. Truly fond memories of my years spent there. I truly look forward to each and every Newsletter even if there are only one or two familiar faces. I was delighted to see Fr. Q in the latest one - biology classes with him are one of the highlights of my years spent at Assumption.

Alisa (Metcalfe-Haggart, '84).

Dear Editors of "Assumption Alumni Newsletter"

Have received the Newsletter since its inception in 1975 (I believe) and have loved keeping up with old friends. I was a member of the class of 1950. Many of us boarders have kept in close touch over the years. The last couple of times I have gotten to Detroit area in the summertime, classmate Jack Mansfield has organized a mini-reunion at the VFW in St. Claire Shores. We have had 20 to 25 attendees at each. It has been great. I see from the paper newsletter that only about 7 or so of the class were in attendance at the 2005 reunion. Let's hope more than that will make it to the 2010 (if the Lord allows us to be here on earth).

Thanks to all of you who make this Newsletter possible. God bless you all.
Sincerely, Clem (Clement) St. Louis, class of 1950.

Jack Lynch, '50, class Secretary graduated from Michigan State Geological Engr, '54 with B.S. Was a USAF pilot, retired in 1982. Has been married 51 years to Julie (Simpkins). They have 5 children, and 12 grandchildren and best of all "we are still on the green side of the grass." PS I was the football quarterback for Assumption coached by Mr. Durocher and Fr. Cullen. Did pretty well, but not as well as in 1949. It's just an average life I've had, very active. Julie and I now enjoy watching our kids and grand kids contribute to society. The oldest will be graduating from the American University this May. Then there will be one every year for the next 4 years.

Fr. Stortz:

I was a resident at Assumption from 1965 to 1969 and considered Fr. Cullen one of the three "heroes" in my life. It's difficult to think of him without profound emotion and gratitude. In retrospect, Assumption was the foundation for my university studies, yet college life was anticlimactic in comparison. Fr. Cullen taught us goodness, discipline and knowledge, and I was blessed to have found a place under his wing. Respectfully, Greg Jewell, Westminster, California.



SOUND OF MUSIC

My wife (Sandy Bortolotto, '82) and I moved to Ann Arbor, MI on New Year's Eve, 1996 and have been here ever since. We have a 4 1/2-year-old daughter (Elizabeth) and a six-day-old son (Jackson). I am president of Trend Millwork & Cabinets, Ontario and the mid-western and southern United States. We design and install custom architectural woodwork and cabinetry for commercial, industrial and institutional clients all over Michigan, Ontario and the Midwestern and southern United States. I graduated from Assumption in 1982 and continue to drive by the storied campus every day as I commute between my Canadian and U.S. facilities via the Ambassador Bridge.

Many happy regards, David Muzzatti, '82

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Hi Fr. Stortz:
I hope all is well. Congrats on becoming a Kentucky Colonel. That is quite an honour. Does this mean we'll be seeing you on TV, soon, selling chicken? Just kidding of course.

I am doing well, here in Chicago, where I have lived for the past 15 years. I live about a mile and a half from Wrigley Field and have become a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan. Cubs' fans and Catholics have a lot in common ... they both live in joyful hope but for different things. I am presently a corporate education consultant after many years in the technology industry and enjoy my job a lot.

I get back to Windsor on occasion to see Mr. Malette who is like a father to me, and to see Carlo Boniferro. Three years ago, Carlo was good enough to ask me to be the Godfather of his youngest daughter, Danielle, so now I am integrated into the whole Boniferro family. Carlo and his family are the best anyone could ask for and I am proud to know them and to call them family now too.

Please give my best to the other Basilian Fathers. I've always appreciated the way they helped me in more ways than I can express. Thanks again. Dan Boland, '84

CLASS OF '86
Your 20th Anniversary of Graduation, this Nov. 4th. Tell your fellow grads! If you know the whereabouts of any '86 Grads call 519 256-7801 ext 299

IT'S OFFICIAL!!

Assumption Chosen For Special Program

The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that the International Baccalaureate Program at Assumption College Catholic High School has received full accreditation from the International Baccalaureate Organization. The program at Assumption is the first to be offered at a publicly funded secondary school west of London, Ontario.

Full accreditation now allows Assumption College Catholic High School to offer the two-year diploma program to students in grades 11 and 12. There are currently 38 students enrolled in grade 10 and 40 in grade 9 who are preparing to enter the Baccalaureate program. The school has accepted registrations from 55 students for enrollment in the grade 9 I.B. Program for September 2006.

Those students who successfully complete the requirements of the program will receive both an Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma and an International Baccalaureate Diploma upon graduation. The International Baccalaureate Diploma is recognized for advanced standing at many universities. Congratulations Assumption!

HEART and STROKE BIG BIKE RIDE

On June 5th Assumption staff members took part in the Heart and Stroke Big Bike ride. This consisted of 29 riders on one big bike to raise awareness and funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The event was held in downtown Windsor and the staff members were able to raise \$2300 for the charity. As usual, the Assumption community came together to show their Raider pride! The Assumption team was later presented with the Spirit award for showing such great enthusiasm and spirit during the bike ride. Anyone in the downtown area that day would certainly attest to this since you could hear the Assumption team singing and cheering for many blocks around. A special thanks to Leslie Spickett, (class of 1982) for organizing the staff for this great event. Way to go Raiders!!



REUNION SCHEDULE

5:00 P.M.

HOLY MASS (in school CHAPEL)

This will fulfill your Sunday obligation

We invite all Priests in

Attendance to Concelebrate

5:45 p.m.

Cocktails in Armstrong Gym

6:30 p.m.

Dinner Served in New Cafeteria

(by prepaid reservation ONLY)

9:00 p.m.

Class Pictures in Armstrong Gym

(Starting with class of 1956)

5:45 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Good Fellowship in the Armstrong Gym

Cover Charge \$5.00 at the door

CLASS OF '96

10 Years! Can you believe it! Come hear what your classmates are up to this November 4th. Let us know of any address change.

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ASSUMPTION COLLEGE HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE

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ATHLETIC AWARDS

ATHLETIC AWARDS - YEAR 2005-2006 STUDENT ATHLETES

The Fr. Armstrong Award (Male Student-Athlete).....Jeremy Ducedre
 The Fr. Sheedy Award (Female Student-Athlete).....Keri Bagley
 The Fr. Pare AwardJocelyn Herbst
 The Mary Kulyk AwardMeagan Murdock
 Athlete of the Year - Sr. Male (Fr. Cullen).....Harry Stannard
 Athlete of the Year - Sr. Female (St Mary's Academy).....Keri Bagley
 Student Athlete of the Year - Jr.Missy Sauro,
 John Paul Malette

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) GIRLS (Sr)

Volleyball.....Keri Bagley
 BasketballBrooke Strain
 Fastball.....Keri Bagley
 Soccer.....Amanda Baltzer,
 Sarah Colley

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) BOYS (Sr)

Volleyball.....Jeremy Ducedre
 BadmintonHarry Stannard
 WrestlingJosh Taveirne
 BaseballMichael Delong
 SoccerJeremy Ducedre
 BasketballTalal Hamadani,
 Sheldon Campbell

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) GIRLS (Jr)

BasketballMissy Sauro
 VolleyballMissy Sauro
 BadmintonChristina LoMazzo,
 Elle Mistruzzi

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - (MVP) BOYS (Jr)

BasketballNick Baldassi
 FootballNick Baldassi
 VolleyballShane Fryer

CO-ED SPORTS (MVP'S)

Track & Field

Girls.....Brittany Thorne
 BoysJohn Paul Malette

Cross Country

GirlsMelissa Taveirne
 BoysJohn Paul Malette
 SwimmingPaul Clement

ALL CITY ATHLETES

Girls' Basketball

1st Team.....Shannon Bedward
 3rd TeamBrooke Strain

Girls' Volleyball

2nd TeamBrooke Strain

Girls' Soccer

2nd Team Amanda Baltzer

Boys' Soccer

1st TeamJeremy Ducedre
 2nd TeamBrendan Parent

Boys' Volleyball

1st TeamJeremy Ducedre

WECSSAA Champions

Matt Laschuk.....Swimming
 Brittany Thorne.....Track and Field
 Josh Taveirne.....Wrestling
 Dane Van Den Driessche.....Wrestling
 John Paul Malette.....Cross Country
 Junior Boys' Basketball Team
 Swimming Team - 4x100m Senior Open Freestyle Relay

SWOSSA Champions

Josh Taveirne.....Wrestling
 Dane Van Den Driessche.....Wrestling
 John Paul Malette.....Cross Country

OFSAA CHAMPION

JOHN PAUL MALETTE MIDGET BOYS' 3000M



At the OFSAA Track & Field Championships Nov. 2005 in Toronto, John Paul Malette finished 4th in the finals of the Midget Boys' 1500m race on Friday night (after qualifying from the heats of 24 athletes from across Ontario on Thursday) with a personal best time of 4 minutes 13 seconds.

On Saturday afternoon, on a rain-soaked track, JP was involved in the most exciting race finish of the meet, the Midget Boys' 3000 metres.

With one lap to go in the 7.5 lap race, JP was in a tight battle for the medals with rivals Daryl Smith (Windsor Massey) and Ian Donald (Ottawa Nepean).

With 250 metres to go, both Daryl and JP fell to the track in a tangle of legs. Ian seemed to have the race won, but somehow, JP got up, raced past Daryl (who had got up first) and caught up to Ian with just over 100m to go. The last 100m was a neck and neck race, with JP managing to "out lean" Ian at the line for the gold medal in a personal best time of 9 minutes 5 seconds. Astonishing. The crowd was abuzz and ACS had an OFSAA Champion.

Congratulations on a magnificent performance to a fine young man who has represented Assumption with class all season long. This medal is truly deserved. Way to go JP!



THE FAMILY THAT GOLFS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER
The Thiberts- Bill, Josette, Chris, Colette, Norm (Dad) Marc, Mariette, Yvette

Junior Girls' Volleyball

The Junior Girls' Volleyball team had an adventurous year in the 2005-06 season. Each athlete improved her individual skills and it will be a hard team to compete with at the senior level next year. With three rookies starting on the floor, Lomazzo, Franco and Joseph, the team fought hard the entire season and ended up with a 4th place finish in the regular season. Mistruzzi, Thorne and Sauro exemplified great leadership the entire season and Goodwoman, Paterson and Mummery were flexible and ready to play any position on the court. The girls competed against Lajeunesse and lost a tough playoff match to finish their season. Mr. Wasyluk and Ms. Byrne would like to thank all the girls this year for a great volleyball season.

Senior Girls' Volleyball

The Senior Girls' volleyball team had a rebuilding season this year that featured much improvement. The girls greatly improved their record this year, ending up seventh overall in the league. Each game saw more and more solid play from every player, with every one of the ladies showing excellent sportsmanship and a whole lot of heart.

The first round of playoffs would prove to be a difficult match up against the #2 Essex Red Raiders. The girls played an excellent game, but unfortunately, the outcome was not in our favour. The Red Raiders won the best of 5 match in three straight, however close, matches.

Strong leadership from veterans Brook Strain and Kandice Bagley, as well as solid play from setter Keri Bagley and middle hitters Carly Marentette and Marissa Thompson contributed to a great season.

Raider Swim Team

The Assumption swim team had a great season this past year. We are still in the rebuilding phase but we are getting better and better.

Despite being overshadowed by a shroud of controversy in the media, the WECSSA swim championships were a success for the Purple Raiders. Some notable WECSSA results: Matt Laschuk won the 100 breast and the 200 IM (Individual Medley). Paul Clement finished 3rd in the 200 freestyle and 2nd in the 100 back. Will Goudreau finished 5th in the 50 fly. Maria Moraru was 5th in her 50 fly. Chelsea Meixner and Cydney Curtis were 3rd and 4th respectively in their 50 freestyle and Matt Dmytrou picked up a 3rd in his 50 free and 6th in the 100 IM. Chelsea was also 3rd in the 100 IM. The senior boys open 400 free relay won gold and the junior girls medley relay finished 3rd. Not to mention, Assumption also sported the best team shirts at the meet. (Thanks to Will, Keely, Timarie and Elle.)

SWOSSA is a pressure filled qualifying meet and the Raiders performed great. The Raiders were then represented at OFSAA by Jeremy Ducedre, Matt Laschuk, Paul Clement, Brandon Losushan, Keely Murdock, Maria Moraru, Madeline Robson, Roxie Sandu and Ally Bogacz. Brandon Losushan finished 5th in the 100 IM and 13th in his 100 fly. Paul Clement was 11th in the 200 free and 13th in the 100 back. Maria Moraru was 11th in the 50 fly and the boys relay was

11th. Our OFSAA contingent was up by 1000% from last year's. If we do that again next year guys, we will win OFSAA.

A special stinger goes out to our graduating member, Timarie Marentette. We will see everyone else back in the pool next year.

The Mary Kulyk Award

This award is presented in honour of Mary Kulyk who was a teacher and coach here at Assumption. Her contributions to Assumption and her love of "THE PURPLE AND WHITE" are well known to all Assumption Alumni.

This award is presented to a "FRIEND OF ASSUMPTION" a person who has exemplified the "SPIRIT OF ASSUMPTION" through the avid support of our athletes and coaches. The recipient will be someone other than a student or teacher at Assumption. This year's recipient is..... Meagan Murdock

Junior Boys' Basketball Team



The Junior Boys' Basketball team, with a solid nucleus of returning players and an excellent group of newcomers were definitely the pre-season favourites. The guys got off to a flying start in a couple of pre-season tournaments by being the runner-ups in the Kingsville Cavalier tournament and then winning the CCH tournament by defeating CCH in an exciting overtime final.

The Jr. Raiders carried their fine play right into the regular season and ran the table going undefeated in regular season play. The guys then easily took care of L'Essor and Kennedy in the first two rounds of the playoffs. This put them up against a very well prepared and hardworking Essex team in the championship game. Essex gave the Raiders all they could handle but eventually the guys prevailed as they captured the WECSSA Jr. Boys Basketball championship.

In their final game the guys had to travel to Chatham to face perennial power Chatham John McGregor Panthers. The Jr. Raiders got off to a great start as they built up a 10 point lead early in the 2nd quarter. The Panthers made some adjustments which enabled them to creep back into the game and eventually take the lead by half time. The Jr. Raiders could never recover from this momentum swing as they eventually fell to this very good Chatham basketball team.

It was a great year for Raider basketball and there is certainly great promise for Boys Basketball at Assumption.

Senior Boys' Basketball

The senior boys' team struggled again this year. With more consistency and focus next year, the team should see growth. We would like to recognize a few players who will

graduate: Mike Tourangeau, Mike Delong, Daniel Platt and Sheldon Campbell. There are a number of players returning to Assumption and we hope that we can demonstrate the consistency required to perform at a high level of competition.

Junior Badminton Team

The Junior Badminton Team was very dedicated and hardworking. With many Gr. 9 students trying out, the team showed tremendous improvement throughout the year and next year looks extremely promising. This year's highlights include: 4th place finish to Christina LoMazzo and Elle Mistruzzi in Ladies' Doubles 3rd place finish to Steffan Samson in Men's Singles; 6th place to Steven Lee and Christie Nantais in Mixed Doubles. Mr. Quaglia would like everyone to know that he is very proud of how well these young Raiders represented themselves this year at the WECSSAA Championships. They showed tremendous heart and great attitude. Way to go Junior Raiders!



Senior Badminton Team

The Senior Badminton Team was a team made up of many first year players. Although some lacked experience, they worked very hard to improve their skills in the limited time available. Highlights for this team include:

4th place to Harry Stannard at the Riverside Invitational in Men's Singles; 4th place to Harry Stannard at WECSSAA in Men's Singles; 5th place at WECSSAA to Brendan Parent in Men's Singles; 3rd place to Jocelyn Herbst and Hang Dao in Ladies' Doubles at WECSSAA.

The Team this year made Assumption very proud. They showed all of the necessary qualities to be successful in the future. Mr. Quaglia wants the players to know that it has been a pleasure coaching them and that he wishes everyone, especially the graduating athletes, all the best in the future. Keep in touch and please come back to help coach.

CLASS OF '76

Your 30th Anniversary of Graduation, this Nov. 4th. Do yourself a favour and be there. Tell your fellow grads! If you know the whereabouts of a '76 Grad, call 519 256-7801 ext 299 or email acsalumni99@hotmail.com

Boys' Soccer

The boys' soccer team once again demonstrated their class and determination this season. A noticeable improvement in effort and hard work proved to be rewarding as the season developed and the playoffs arrived.

Despite playing through bad weather, injuries, and student commitments, the inexperienced Assumption team never gave up and always showed a dedicated and determined effort on the field. While struggling through four wins, eight losses and one tie, the Raiders were always a "class act" on the field. Team development, through commitment and teamwork, kept the team focused even through some tough losses.

The Raiders made the playoffs, but lost a tough game to Cardinal Carter who eventually won the AA championship. Congratulations to all the boys and especially the graduating players on a successful season. Next year will prove rewarding with many of the players returning to play.

Raider Baseball Team

This year's Raider Baseball Team was a mix of veterans and young players, who showed great improvement as the season progressed. The team had excellent starting pitching, led by All-City selection Mike Delong, who struck out 80% of the batters he faced during the season. Other solid pitchers included Jeff Walker, Brad Millben, Will Goudreau, and Cameron Goddard. Cameron was the second Raider selected to the All-City Team.

After finishing 2nd in their conference, with a 7 win, 3 loss record, the Raiders travelled to Harrow for a playoff game. It was a lopsided 12 to 1 win for the Raiders. Back on the diamond the next day, the boys took on a strong Brennan Team and scored 3 runs in the first inning. It looked like the Raiders were on their way to the semi-final. The Raiders had a 3-0 lead after 4 innings but, unfortunately, the Raider pitching arms were weary and tired, playing 4 games in 3 days. The Raider bats could not muster any more runs. The final score was Brennan 4 and Assumption 3. The Raiders were graceful losers and showed sportsmanship that we can all be proud of.

The coaching staff would like to thank the graduating seniors for their leadership throughout the season. With many excellent young players returning, the future looks bright.

Girls' Soccer

This year's version of the senior girls' soccer team showed spirit and determination throughout an interesting soccer schedule. The team overcame inclement weather, an asphalt practice field, scheduling quirks and player personnel decisions to post one of their best overall results in years.

The team stayed focused through some tough games always demonstrating class and sportsmanship. The coaches would like to congratulate all the players for a memorable experience and wish all the graduating players the best of luck in the future. To all the returning players, build upon this season and continue to wear the Assumption uniform with pride.

Academic Excellence Awards

Arts-Melissa Bashura

Business Studies - Hanh Dao, Rachel Palamides

Catholic Studies - Lisa McFarlane, Ansam Dawood

Experiential Learning - Cao Thang Bui, Ashley Larocque

English - Brandon Peleshok, Amy Teskey, Josh Clark

Mathematics - Cao Thang Bui, Kenten Puryk, Stacey Rivait

Physical and Health Education - Katie Dearing, Jim MacMillan

Science - Jeremy Ducedre, Lisa McFarlane

Social Science - Jocelyn Herbst

Technology Studies - Justin Damphouse, Gord Wilder

Assumption College School Council Award -

Kandice Bagley, Brandon Peleshok, Mike Bouchard Juliette Rondot,

College/Workplace Proficiency - Kandice Bagley

Dr. J. Coyle Award, University Level Proficiency - Brandon Peleshok

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Perfect Attendance Award - Pawel Borkulak

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program Award - Mike Bouchard

Catholic Education Foundation of Ontario - Carlos Marin

University of Toronto National Biology Competition - Timarie Marentette

Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award - Katie Dearing

Governor General's Academic Medal - Kandice Bagley

Acknowledgements

University of Windsor Human Kinetics Book Award - Harry Stannard

Dr. Phyllis A. Bradshaw Foundation Bursary Winners

- Sarah Hafiz - - Jocelyn Herbst - - Hala Al Khafagi - Aliena Shamon

- Jeff Trupp - - Tehra Labelle - - Jessica Klay - - Loan Ho

- Meaghan Lago - - Marzia Tori - - Carly Westfall - -

Special Awards

Basilian Fathers Of Assumption Bursary - Carlos Marin, Kandice Bagley

Fr. Vincent Guinan C.S.B. Bursary - Ashley Larocque

Fr. "Jakie" Donlon C.S.B. Bursary - Silvia Croitoru

Sylvia Romano Award - Kenten Puryk, Brendan Peleshok

W. Fred Jordan Memorial Award - Andrew Kelly, Jocelyn Herbst

Mike Lori Memorial Award - Harry Stannard, Kandice Bagley

Frank Mascarin Memorial Award - Cao Thang Bui

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Archbishop Denis O'Connor C.S.B. Award - Kandice Bagley

Fr. Matt Sheedy C.S.B. Memorial Scholarship - Estefany Cubero

Freed's Bursary - Meaghan Lago, Jeff Trupp

Aramark Bursary - Myles Ellis, Jocelyn Herbst, Marzia Tori, Lisa McFarlane

Assumption College School Council Bursary -

Ryan Woodman, Ronza Nissan

Lorraine & Louis Merlo Award - Kandice Bagley

Cliff Krete Memorial Award - Ronza Nissan

Camille Reaume Christian Fellowship Bursary - Hanh Dao

Joe MacMillan Plaque - Aliane Kayirangwa

Norbert Armstrong Award - Pawel Borkulak

Fr. Charles Armstrong C.S.B. Award - Harry Stannard

Fr. Ronald Cullen C.S.B. Award - Mike Pillon

Joe Siddall Award - Ronza Nissan, Cao Thang Bui

Fr. Leon Hart C.S.B. Award - Carly Atkinson

Sisters of St. Joseph Bursary - Cao Thang Bui

Jack Murphy, Class of '45 Award -

Jocelyn Herbst, Carlos Marin, Cao Thang Bui

Fr. Vincent Pare C.S.B. Award - Hanh Dao

Fr. Steve O'Neill C.S.B. Award - Timarie Marentette

Sisters of the Holy Names Bursary - Lisa McFarlane

Joseph Pelletier Scholarship - Pawel Borkulak

Fr. Q. Johnson Award - Aliane Kayirangwa

The Crowley Brothers Award for Most Improved Graduating Student -

David Hickey, Jeff Trupp

The Crowley Brothers Award for Overall Excellence - Harry Stannard

Polonia Centre Academic Award - Pawel Borkulak

Workplace Co-op Certificate of Achievement -

Mike Bouchard, Ashley Larocque, Justin Laham,

Armanda Ramos, David Hickey, Josh Clark

James Molnar Bursary - Adam Droski

Gerard Hebert Scholarship - Brandon Peleshok

Dear Alumni: Assumption College High School is a great community and always will be. The students are full of spirit and enjoy many events that occur here. Assumption once was an all boys' school which I think is very interesting. Many Basilian fathers that have passed on are still in Assumption students' memories.

I am currently a student in grade 12 and have been at Assumption since grade 9. My years at Assumption were fun. I participated in many sports and different activities. I joined the basketball team, badminton team and the volleyball team. I also participated in community service such as can drive, helping in cross country and refereeing grade school basketball games.

At Assumption we have pep rallies which help us increase our school spirit. They are fun because they get the whole school pumped up and going to the football games. Assumption now has the school board built next to us and it makes us feel special that people care about our school.

Yours truly, Sarmad Yousif

What is your favourite memory of Assumption? Please share it with us.

Dear Alumni: Many memories of joy must flow through your mind when you come back to visit Assumption. Meeting back with your old friends must be interesting since it's been years ago and everyone has changed.

I am currently in my last year of high school and feel like I just started. I plan to attend the University of Western Ontario in the fall and am going into the field of electrical/robotics engineering with the support and help of my elders. Assumption is the best school with fun teachers that prepare me with open arms to help provide the knowledge that I need and to think outside the box while getting involved with school activities and sports. I like the different things that happen here at Assumption such as the bootcamps, school Christmas pot luck dinner, mass, dances, movie nights, can drive (we collected over 40,000 last year) and more to come. The never ending school spirit will always be one of the continuing traditions.

I wish you a fun Alumni reunion getting back with teachers and friends enjoying the best times of all. Yours truly, Cao Thang Bui

Send us your favourite Assumption story!

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1975

**What a great turnout for the last reunion!!
Everyone had such a great time that we decided to get
together every year on the Friday before the reunion
(which is always the first Saturday of November). So
this year, we will meet on Friday, Nov 3rd, 2006 at Lilly
Kazzilly's Crab Shack & Grill, any time after 6:00 p.m. See
you there!!**



BEST DRESSED GOLFERS

John Parent, Ron Binks, Mike Duchene, Greg Billey

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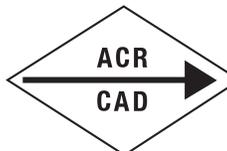
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