

Alumni & Friends Newsletter

Catholic Schools of Broome County

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Car Raffle Exceeds Expectations

The Catholic Schools of Broome County 2008 car raffle proved to be a huge success with proceeds exceeding \$50,000. "I attribute its success to the generosity of our alumni and parents in buying raffle tickets and through the hard work of our dedicated volunteers", remarked Joe Burke, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs. Burke went on to say, "We are fortunate to have so many generous businesses, community groups and non-profits allowing us to set up shop at their events to sell tickets".

Volunteers could be seen throughout the region selling tickets. From the Cruzin Palooza Car Show, to Blues on the Bridge music festival, to parish picnics. An army of volunteers was out and about, most visible were the high school students dressed in uniform.

Proceeds from the raffle were used to enhance elementary level art programs and the science program at the high school. In addition, tuition assistance was provided to all six schools. Principals

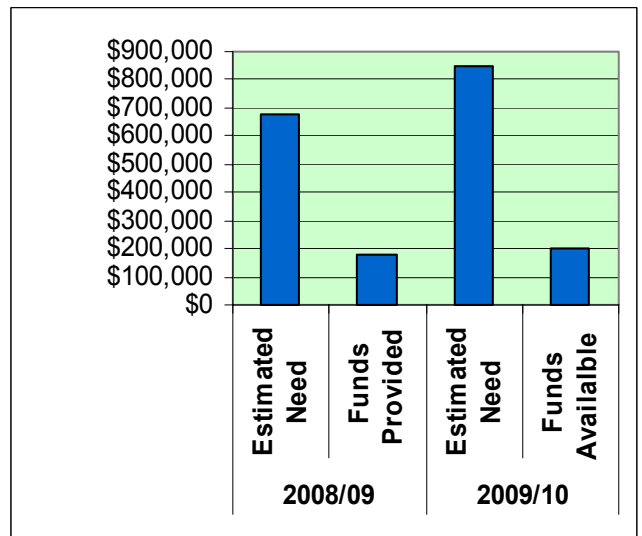
were invited to submit grant applications in areas selected by parents identified through a survey conducted earlier in the year.

Funded projects and new equipment included visiting artists and illustrators, a summer science program, field trips, performing arts, digital camcorder, mosaic art project, graphic art and printing programs, electric circuits, plate tectonics video lab, seismometer, aquarium, and analytical balances. In appreciation to our parents for their support in selling tickets a \$100 grant was awarded to each school Parent Teacher Group and a \$500 grant was awarded to the Booster Club.

The 2nd Annual Car Raffle will begin in July with the drawing for a brand new 2009 MINI Cooper to be held on December 29th. All alumni and parents will receive an order form or tickets in the mail beginning in the fall. In the meanwhile watch for our volunteers selling tickets. For more information contact the Development Office at 607 348-0337 or email cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org.

Catholic Schools Not Immune to Poor Economy

As many Americans struggle and make changes to their lifestyles to cope with a poor economy, so do the administrators of our schools. This year our biggest challenge comes in the way of helping families seeking financial aid. Each year an independent contractor determines the need of each family and recommends distribution of available funds. This year the firm estimates nearly \$850,000 in need representing a 21% increase over last year. Approximately \$200,000 or 24% of the need is available for distribution through the diocese and the Development Office. Want to help? Please contact our office at (607) 231-4149, 70 Seminary Ave, Binghamton, NY 13905 or email jburke@syrdiocese.org.



Do you know where they are?

1966–1968 graduates' addresses needed. If you know where they are, please contact us at 607 348-0337 or email cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org. Let's keep in touch!

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| 1966 Anthony, Patricia Barron | 1967 Juraska, David C. |
| 1966 Brewer, Winifred T. Ladrigan | 1967 Kneer, Katherine L. Sullivan |
| 1966 Carr, Annamaria T. Lesko | 1967 Landberg, Carole |
| 1966 Cibulsky, Nancy L. Ritz | 1967 Larrow, Louis A. |
| 1966 Daly, Monica | 1967 Leighton, Patricia A. Coyle |
| 1966 Demer, Robert | 1967 Madden, Bonnie Maria B. Mangino |
| 1966 Fagan, James W. | 1967 Martin, Richard J. |
| 1966 Feheley, David R. | 1967 McCabe, Thomas F. |
| 1966 Frew, George D. Jr. | 1967 McDowell, James B. |
| 1966 Gallagher, Marie E. | 1967 Mullen, J. Kevin |
| 1966 Giblin, Walter J. | 1967 Murphy, Gerald L. |
| 1966 Gilhooley, William V. | 1967 Nodel, Mary K. Squiers |
| 1966 Gillespie, Patrick J. | 1967 Oldfield, Mary K. Brown |
| 1966 Griffin, James L. | 1967 Pastorok, Monica T. |
| 1966 Gunter, Elaine Donovan | 1967 Potter, Sheila Reap |
| 1966 Hanna, Linda M. | 1967 Ramsay, Edward J. |
| 1966 Hogan, Gwendolyn Layton | 1967 Rockwell, Mary M. Holleran |
| 1966 Hughes, Paul G. | 1967 Rowe, Thomas R. Dr. MD |
| 1966 Lopes, Helene M. Malinovsky | 1967 Seeley, Rita A. Dempsey |
| 1966 McCormick, Anne P. | 1967 Shores, Charles J. Jr. |
| 1966 Monaco, James P. | 1967 Smith, Mary Kay White |
| 1966 Pandich, George C. | 1967 Sullivan-McDowell, Nancy S. |
| 1966 Perdison, Sharon L. | 1967 Wage, Theresa L. Eilenberger |
| 1966 Podlinsek, Raymond E. Sr. | 1968 Arnold, Adrian A. |
| 1966 Rowland, Martin T. | 1968 Bennett, Michael G. |
| 1966 Schenone, Leo F. | 1968 Bousquet, Hedwig A. |
| 1966 Sokol, Robert W. | 1968 Burns, Marilyn |
| 1966 Stockdale, Charlotte M. Evans | 1968 Buzas, George O. |
| 1966 Tuck, Ann E. Connors | 1968 Carozza, Anne M. Getson |
| 1966 Williams, Nancy M. Stantz | 1968 Cibulsky, Robert |
| 1967 Blauzdunas, Dalia M. | 1968 Durgala, Barbara A. Petrosky |
| 1967 Buchtta, James P. | 1968 Evanick, Melinda A. |
| 1967 Cole, Edward D. | 1968 Hennessey, Michael J. |
| 1967 Collins, Rodney P. | 1968 Houghtalen, Andrea J. Wahila |
| 1967 Coppola, Christopher V. | 1968 Jones, Helen Ross |
| 1967 Cramer, Stephen J. | 1968 Keefe, Michael |
| 1967 Cudihy, Thomas M. | 1968 Kozel, Elizabeth Ryan |
| 1967 Day, Daniel J. | 1968 Lounsberry, Christine M. |
| 1967 Edwards, Vaughn H. | 1968 Martin, Gary P. |
| 1967 Garrity, Joseph C. | 1968 Sullivan, Michael L. |
| 1967 Giordani, Joseph P. | 1968 Sword, Carol L. Dedrick |
| 1967 Headley, Karen P. Couch | 1968 Wandall, Yvonne M. |
| 1967 Hopkins, Judith M. | 1968 Zeleznik, Robert E. |

Sponsor Registration Form

2nd Annual Car Raffle



This marketing opportunity includes the benefits listed below:

- A listing in the Alumni & Friends Newsletter (10,000 copies) published during May and October. We enjoy a national audience with a concentration of readers in New York State.
- A listing in school newsletters and names provided to parishes.
- Logos included on all signage, forms and mailings to be displayed for six months at selling venues. This includes shopping centers, malls, entertainment events, sporting events, etc. Exposure extends far beyond the Catholic Schools of Broome County.
- A listing for one year (July – June) on our Development Office website visited by thousands of readers each year.
- An opportunity to support all of Broome County by allowing the Catholic Schools the opportunity to offer an alternative, quality, faith-based education to everyone.

Major sponsor levels are \$5,000 as a “Behind the Wheel Sponsor” (larger logo) and \$1,000 as “Riding Shotgun Sponsor”. Your sponsorship is tax-deductible as allowed by law. ***Don’t delay, time is running out!***

Sign me up:

Sponsor type: ___ Behind the Wheel \$5,000 ___ Riding Shotgun \$1,000

___ I don’t want to be listed as a sponsor, please accept my support of \$ _____

Name _____

Name/Co. to be listed _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

___ MC ___ VISA Card # _____ Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

Return this form along with payment to CSBC Car Raffle, 70 Seminary Ave, Binghamton, NY 13905. Please make checks payable to CSBC Car Raffle and email logo to jburke@syrdiocese.org. Telephone 607 231-4149 with questions.

Alumni will receive a ticket order form in the mail this fall.

Alumni This & That

Through the Years...

1960's

Lucretia M. Hudzinski, CCHS '64 is Director of the Greater Liverpool Chamber. She is also President of the Village Green Condo IV Board. Lucretia has three grandchildren living in Massachusetts. She enjoys ballroom dance lessons, and has won several 1st Place awards for dancing!

Allison Palermo-Record, CCHS '68 is now Proprietor of the Savvy Wine Cellar in Camillus, NY which opened in April, 2009. Allison reports they have unique and affordable wines for every day. She and her husband have also set up wine tastings on designated days throughout the week. See info@savvywinecellar.com or www.savvywinecellar.com.

1970's

Jerome Canny, CCHS '74, has been named president and chief financial officer of Mirabito Holdings Inc. and is responsible for the company's business entities. Mirabito Holdings is the parent company of Mirabito Fuel Group and more than 50 Quickway Food Stores. Jerry has been with Mirabito for seven years.

Albert Palermo, SCC '78 works for BAE Systems.

Al Lesko, SCC '78, is in the Automotive Field as the General Manager for a company that supplies Custom Wheels & products to dealerships nationwide. He also owns his own consulting company helping auto dealerships with their fixed operations department.

Mr. Lesko possesses a BS in Criminal Justice. He resides in Southern Oregon, with his wife of over 26 years, Jamie, a "wonderful woman"!

1980's

Carol (Skojec) Young, SCCHS '81, manager of membership and special events at WSKG Public Broadcasting, has been elected to the board of directors of the Public Radio Association of Development Officers (PRADO). PRADO supports public radio development professionals through a variety of activities, including mentoring, idea-sharing opportunities and peer-to-peer communication.

Katie Hillis, SCCHS '85 co-directed the U.S. premiere documentary film, "Hometown Baghdad" that was shown on the Sundance Channel on March 19, 2009 to mark the sixth anniversary of the start of the Iraq War. The film was one of three presented that explore the war and its impact on Iraqi civilians.

According to the Sundance Channel, the film examines the daily life and testimonies of three Baghdad university students as they grapple with the terror and uncertainty of wartime existence. The film features video diaries of daily life, from watching television to dating to hanging out with friends, kept by its subjects: Saif, a 23-year old completing his final year of dental college; Adel, a civil engineering student who leads a heavy metal band; and Ausama, a 19-year old medical student.

Ms. Hillis said webisodes can be seen at sundancechannel.com/

iraq/ and www.chattheplanet.com.

1990's

Jen McLoone (Ord), SCCHS '90 reports 2008 marked her 10th wedding anniversary, to Chris McLoone. The couple also celebrated the birth of their son, Ian Matthew in March 2008. She is employed by Gate1Travel.com in their Customer Service Department part-time. Mrs. McLoone says she has found more & more classmates on Facebook.com, encouraging others to jump on the bandwagon and enjoy catching up.

Proud parents, Mrs. Angela (Gavazzi) McCall SCC '97, and husband Mr. Riley McCall of Miami, FL, announce the joyous first addition to their family, the arrival of their beautiful son, Sean Riley McCall, born July 30, 2008. "He is perfect and healthy and a wonderful baby!" Congratulations to all!

2000's

Roksolana Stets, SCCHS '04 received a Lawrence and Rita Davis Pre-Dental Scholarship in February 2008. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time Harpur College of the Arts and Science senior with a pre-dental major. Recipients must demonstrate academic merit and a continued commitment to community service. Roksolana currently attends University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine.

Michael Gilroy, SCC 2006, a third-year architectural engineering student at Pennsylvania State University, has been inducted into Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering honor so-

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ciety. He was selected for entry based on his demonstration of scholarship and exemplary character as a student of engineering.

Michael was also admitted into the Golden Key International Society based on academic standing and leadership qualities.

Erin Schmitz– SCC '06 has been awarded a summer internship at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah. She is one of five interns chosen from the US for this program. Erin is a junior at Oneonta State College, majoring in pre-vet biology. Best Friends is the largest no-kill animal sanctuary in the US. The National Geographic Channel show "Dog Town" is filmed there. It airs every Friday at 10:00 pm. Erin's 6-week internship will begin June 2, 2009. Her hope is that she can arrive at Best Friends with a van filled with donations of food and supplies as well as monetary contributions for the shelter. If you'd like to support this effort, please visit Best Friends website at: www.bestfriends.org. Best of luck to Erin on her new adventure!

Kelly Bach, SCC '07, was one of two scholarship recipients awarded by Lourdes Hospital, in October 2008, at a luncheon to recognize the 2008 St. Vincent DePaul Educational Scholarship winners. Kelly studies pharmacy at Albany College of Pharmacy.

Paulina Maida, SCC '08, a Freshman at the University of Scranton, has received a full-tuition Presi-

dential Scholarship. The scholarship, which covers the full cost of tuition for four years of study, is awarded to incoming freshmen and based on academic achievement and involvement in their schools and community.

Here Come the Brides and Grooms!

Actor John Ducey, SCCHS '87 (J.O.N.A.S.) has wed actress Christina Moore (television Show 90210). See the Celebrity Weddings section of the winter issue of:

InStyleWeddings Magazine: Pages 306-307 or
www.InStyleWeddings.com

Christopher A. Kradjian, SCCHS '97 was married May 10, 2008 to Elizabeth L. Stanley. Christopher graduated from Villanova University, and earned his MBA from St. Joseph's University. He is an associate Development Analyst with Radnor Property Group LLC in Wayne, PA. His wife, Elizabeth is an Associate Director in the Career Services Office at the University of Pennsylvania.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Kristen (Fox) Kinner, SCCHS '98, was married September 20, 2009. Kristen earned her Bachelor's degree from Le Moyne College, and a Master's degree from Elmira College. She is an English teacher at Seton Catholic Central High School, Binghamton.

Mr. Kinner earned an Associates degree from Binghamton University SUNY School of Management. He is the owner of MJK Ventures,

LLC & The Auto Emporium in Endicott.

Gina Maria Lisio, SCC '99 and Michael Patrick Minichino are engaged to be married in May 2009. Miss Lisio earned a Masters Degree in Elementary Education from SUNY Cortland. She is currently the General Manager of Little Venice Restaurant, Binghamton, NY. Mr. Minichino is an Account Executive for Haylor, Freyer, and Coon, Johnson City, NY.

Michael Vavalle, SCC '01 is engaged to be married to Shannon Puzio. Michael served our country with honor as a U.S. Marine. He is Manager at UNO's restaurant in Newport News, VA.

A July 2009 wedding is planned.

Reunion News

RECENT REUNIONS



Reunion: St. Patrick's and St. Paul's 1948



Mary Giblin Tirrell & Sarah Seltzer

Alumni This & That



Annual Shopping Mall Reunion - (L-R) '80's classmates Mary Kerr Button; Naomi Hudzinski Piraino; Anne Gallagher Connors; Carolyn Hays Wheeler; Karen Bohman Sowers and Linda Gilroy Foster

UPCOMING REUNIONS

St. Patrick's Academy '58 and '59

8/28- Thirsty's (South Bridge Catering), S. Washington St., 6-9pm

8/29- The Regency, Water St., 6-10pm. Contact: Betsy (Sandwick) Lomonaco - jlomonac@stny.rr.com; Jerry Burns - Btworeds@verizon.net
Marlene (Bergin) West - marjwest@yahoo.com

CCHS '69 Reunion

8/7/09- Icebreaker at The Relief Pitcher; 8/8/09- Tour of Alma Mater (afternoon); 8/8/09 Mountain Top evening gathering with Mass. Complete details on these and other events will be included with the Registration materials sent in May. Contact Jim Juraska at jjuraska@hotmail.com; 716.838.3314 with questions. By this printing you will also have received information about the Scholarship Fund. The committee asks you, "to be generous as we honor the memory of our departed classmates". Contact Mark Holleran with questions regarding the fund at mholleran6@stny.rr.com. The Class of 1969 Reunion Steering Committee wishes to thank everyone who has worked to make this the suc-

cess it will be. Plan to attend, renew old friendships, and prepare to feel "40" again!

SCHS 1969- 40th Reunion

10/4/09 Icebreaker - Galley Tavern, 7pm; 10/5/09 Dinner -Endwell Greens; 10/6/09 possible Mass. Updates @ Seton1969reunion.com.

CCHS 1975 35th Reunion- Plans are underway for fall 2010. Letter to follow with details. Questions or comments contact: Betty Jane Dahulick at (607) 729-0131, or Camille Muscatello at cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org.

SCCHS '84 25th Reunion

July 18, 2009, 7pm Mets Stadium for game, picnic buffet and fireworks followed by mixer at Holiday Inn Arena, at approx. 9:45pm until last call. Contact Catherine (Seltzer) Brozaitis at seton1984@yahoo.com or cbrozait@syr.edu with updated mailing and email addresses.

SCCHS '89 20 Year Reunion!

Weekend of Oct 10, 2009. Please email your contact details including email address, mailing address, and/or phone number to classof89scc@hotmail.com

SCC Class of '99 10th Reunion

August 28- Icebreaker
August 29- AM Tour of School and Mass; PM Tipperary Hill Picnic.
August 30- (Tentative) Family "Meet & Greet" on Field of Dreams at SCCHS

IN MEMORY

Francis W. Gaube
St. Paul's High School 1933

Catherine E. Mealy
St. Patrick's Academy 1935
Eleanor B. (Shea) Finch
St. Paul's High School 1939

Paul J. McCarthy
St. Paul's High School 1937

Marie E. (Phalen) Shea
St. Patrick's Academy 1940

Katherine D. (De Marco) Darling
St. Patrick's Academy 1944

Luman J. Walters
St. Paul's High School 1945

Edward Casey
St. Paul High School 1948

Helen (O'Hare) Campagna
St. Paul's High School 1948

Mary Ann (Wacks) Hynes
St. Patrick's Academy 1949

Elizabeth (Rogan) Miller
St. Patrick's Academy 1951

John A. (Jack) Carlin
St. Paul's High School 1952

Miles. J. Haus, Jr.
St. Patrick's Academy 1952

Maria (Koropey) Zobniw
CCHS 1966
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Kenneth S. Yurina
CCHS 1968
Reverend Michael Minehan
CCHS 1971

John "Jack" J. Murray
CCHS 1972

Kevin Taugher
CCHS 1972

Catherine Anne Sophia Coyle
SCCHS 2004

Margaret M. Osbahr ("Miss Marge")

Alumni This & That

School volunteer at Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal and OLS-Seton Middle, Endicott

Reverend Thomas J. Zedar
CCHS Guidance Counselor, teacher, Principal, and former Superintendent of Catholic Schools of Broome County.

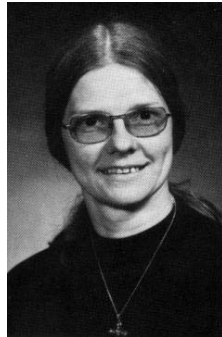
OUR HEROES

Our deepest appreciation to several alumni who were instrumental in leading our city during the recent Civic Association hostage crisis in April 2009. Mayor Matthew T. Ryan, CCHS '69, Police Chief Joseph T. Zikuski, CCHS '75, District Attorney Gerald F. Mollen, CCHS '70, and Executive Director of Broome County Catholic Charities, Joseph G. Slavik, CCHS '67 among many unnamed others are commended for their courage and sensitivity during the crisis.

CLASS ACT BENEFIT

The Class of 1986 Golf Benefit will be held on July 25th 2009 at Ely Park. Anyone interested in attending or donating can contact Casey (Condon) Perna at drperna@aol.com or Dan Mollen at danmollen@yahoo.com. Proceeds benefit the Danielle (Stento) House in Binghamton and the Stacy Cortese Williams children's college fund. Danielle House, was created in response to the need for shelter and emotional support for family members visiting seriously ill patients in Binghamton-area hospitals. This facility was built in honor of SCC '86 alumna Danielle Stento who was seriously injured by a drunken driver. Stacy Cortese Williams passed away in 2006 after a courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, John and their three children.

Staff Updates



Sister Maura Simms, former Math teacher at Catholic Central and Seton Catholic Central High School, writes: "After my years of teaching Math from 1966-1980 (I loved it), I've been in the Albany area, first working in the Treasurer's Office for the Sisters of St. Joseph for a few years and then managed finances and other operations at St. John's-St. Ann's Parish in inner-city Albany. In 1996 I left there (for the interim, I thought) and, became a bank teller, (now head teller) for Trustco Bank, a local bank that started in Schenectady but now has over 100 branches. I thought I'd be there a short time, and then a church or school position would open up. That was twelve years ago! I found out that it is a wonderful ministry. I meet many people and have a chance to interact with them.

Last year I celebrated 50 years as a Sister of St. Joseph. Where did the years go? Jan DeAngelo, (SCCHS '82) came to Albany and played for my celebration. The theme of my Jubilee was that we come to know God through the people in our lives. I want to continue to celebrate that."

We congratulate Sister on her Jubilee and thank her for her many years of service at CCHS and

SCCHS. May God's light shine upon her!

SISTER ACT

Several Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, with ties to the Southern Tier, were honored March 14, 2009 for long-term service to the Catholic women's community. Sister Francis Denise Haley, age 101, who served at Catholic Central/Seton Catholic for 30 years and Sister Marilyn Donnelly, a Binghamton native and graduate of St. Patrick's High School, who served at Christ the King, Endwell, were among those honored.

STAFF RETIREES

Mrs. Olivia Curtin, SCCHS
Special Services Director

Mrs. Theresa McDonough, SCCHS
Spanish Teacher

FUTURE ALUMNI NEWS

Four members of Seton Catholic Central High School's senior class have been named as Letter of Commendation recipients in the 2009 National Merit Program.

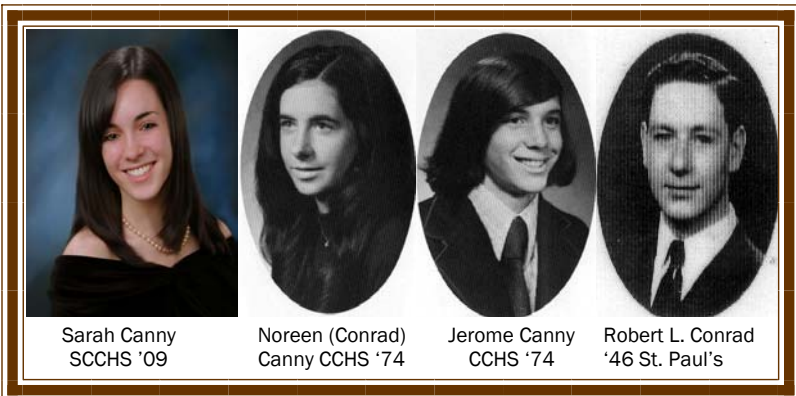
Letter of Commendation recipients are Stephanie Gitto, Patrick Hart, Bradley Wierbowski and Daniel Young.

Commended students are recognized for the academic promise demonstrated by their performance on the qualifying test used for program entry. Commended students placed among the top 5 percent of more than 1.5 million students.

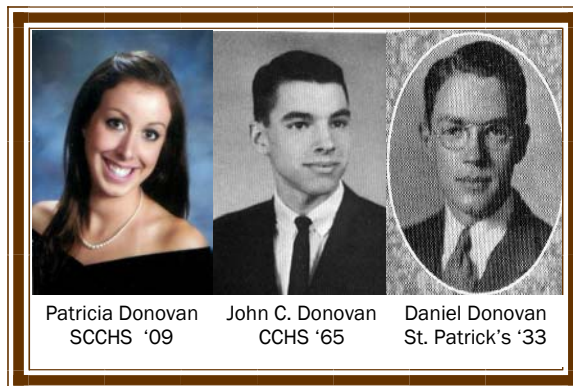
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The Tradition Continues...

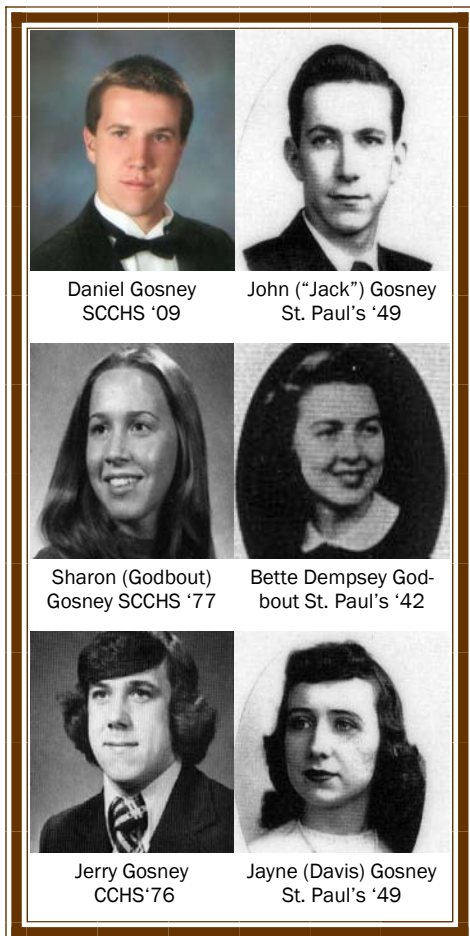
Presenting SCCHS 2009 Seniors whose parents/grandparents are alumni of our area Catholic schools.



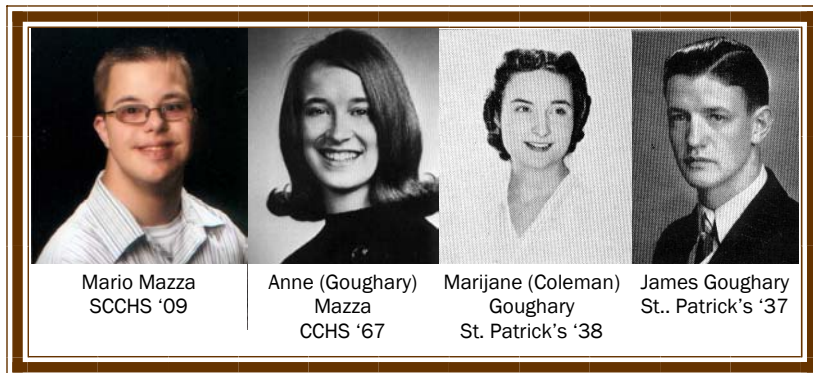
Sarah Canny SCCHS '09 Noreen (Conrad) Canny CCHS '74 Jerome Canny CCHS '74 Robert L. Conrad '46 St. Paul's



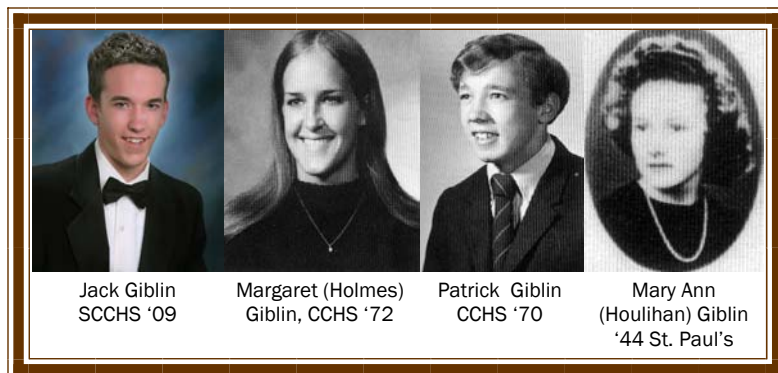
Patricia Donovan SCCHS '09 John C. Donovan CCHS '65 Daniel Donovan St. Patrick's '33



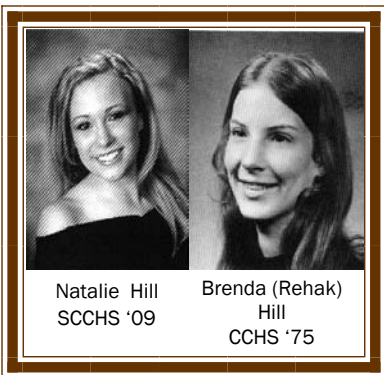
Daniel Gosney SCCHS '09 John ("Jack") Gosney St. Paul's '49
 Sharon (Godbout) Gosney SCCHS '77 Bette Dempsey Godbout St. Paul's '42



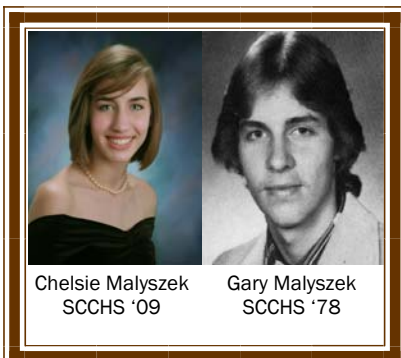
Mario Mazza SCCHS '09 Anne (Goughary) Mazza CCHS '67 Marijane (Coleman) Goughary St. Patrick's '38 James Goughary St. Patrick's '37



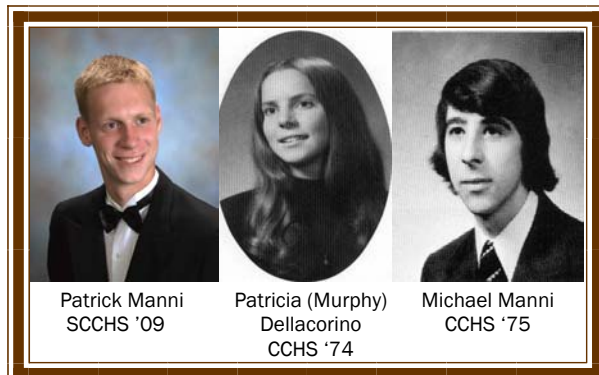
Jack Giblin SCCHS '09 Margaret (Holmes) Giblin, CCHS '72 Patrick Giblin CCHS '70 Mary Ann (Houlihan) Giblin '44 St. Paul's



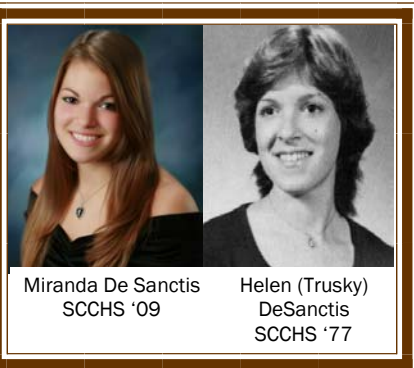
Natalie Hill SCCHS '09 Brenda (Rehak) Hill CCHS '75



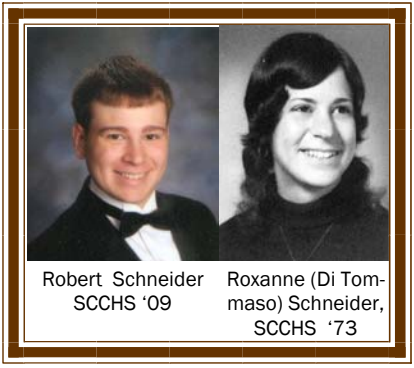
Chelsie Malyszek SCCHS '09 Gary Malyszek SCCHS '78



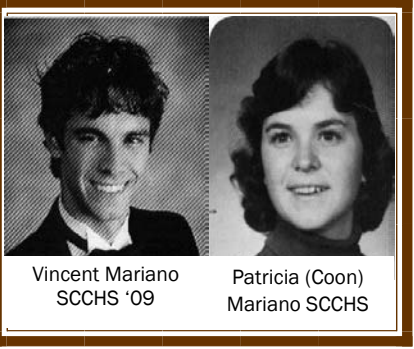
Patrick Manni SCCHS '09 Patricia (Murphy) Dellacorino CCHS '74 Michael Manni CCHS '75



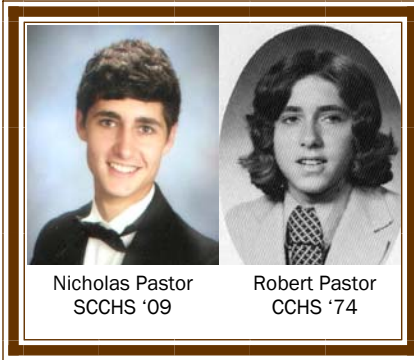
Miranda De Sanctis SCCHS '09
Helen (Trusky) DeSanctis SCCHS '77



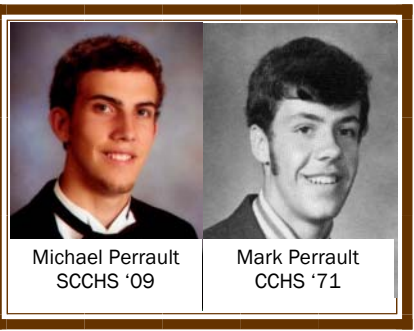
Robert Schneider SCCHS '09
Roxanne (Di Tommaso) Schneider, SCCHS '73



Vincent Mariano SCCHS '09
Patricia (Coon) Mariano SCCHS



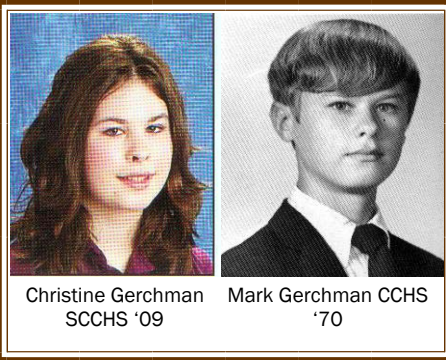
Nicholas Pastor SCCHS '09
Robert Pastor CCHS '74



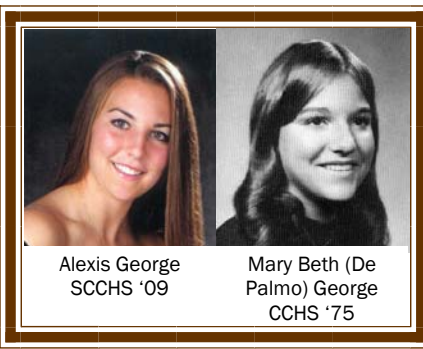
Michael Perrault SCCHS '09
Mark Perrault CCHS '71



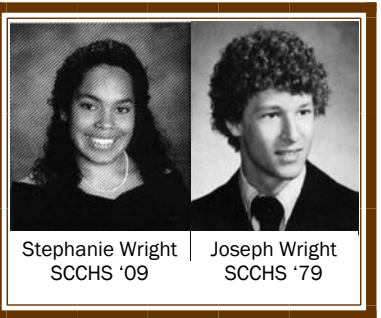
Jonathan Reynolds SCCHS '09
Michele Simmons SCHS '75



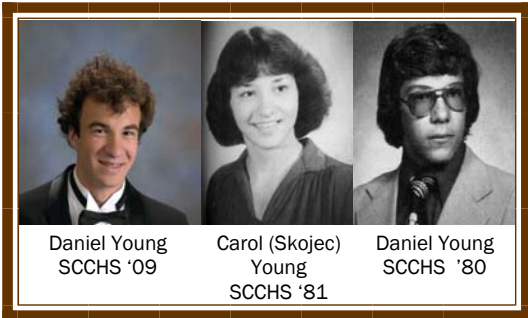
Christine Gerchman SCCHS '09
Mark Gerchman CCHS '70



Alexis George SCCHS '09
Mary Beth (De Palmo) George CCHS '75



Stephanie Wright SCCHS '09
Joseph Wright SCCHS '79



Daniel Young SCCHS '09
Carol (Skojec) Young SCCHS '81
Daniel Young SCCHS '80

Service With Pride...

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IRS Reinstates Charitable Rollover Provision

The IRS has announced that for 2009, those aged 70 1/2 or over who have more funds in their Individual Retirement Account (IRA) than they need may direct their financial advisor to distribute up to \$10,000 directly from their IRA to a charity of their choice without having to first declare the gift as income. Such gifts may not be made to a donor advised fund. This year when income is tight but donors still want to be able to make or keep personal charitable commitments, this may be an option to consider. Please consult your financial advisor for more details before initiating such a gift.

Need a Guest Speaker?

The Development & Alumni Affairs Office has guest speakers available to speak to you or your interested group about our schools. Topics may be tailored to meet the needs of the audience. Past presentations have included requests for information regarding the state of our schools and charitable giving options. For more information telephone 607 231-4149.

Capital Improvement

This past December officials dedicated newly renovated locker rooms at Seton Catholic Central High School. The change was obvious to all those taking a tour of the new facilities, including alumnus Matthew Ryan '69, Mayor of

the City of Binghamton where Seton is located.

This \$250,000 upgrade shows the schools are investing in the future. "It says to the community we're alive and well on Seminary Ave and plan to be here for a long time," said the Rev. Robert Ours, the school's chaplain.

Workers started in August gutting the entire facility. In the end, 240 new lockers along with benches, wiring, flooring, plumbing, ceilings and other equipment. "The new lockers create a sense of pride," commented junior Haley Farrell.

Certificate of Appreciation

A new program allows prior and current students to recognize a teacher, coach and/or staff member to be recognized for his or her efforts. It seems everyone has that special person who helped in a special way during their time at the Catholic Schools of Broome County. Well now you can let that person know just how much you appreciate their contribution by sending them a certificate of appreciation. For an administrative fee of \$20 the Development Office will have a certificate, suitable for framing, printed and delivered to that special person. To recognize that special someone simply send payment along with a note identifying the person you'd like to recognize to "Development Office Recognition Program", 70 Seminary Ave, Binghamton NY 13905. Please make check payable to

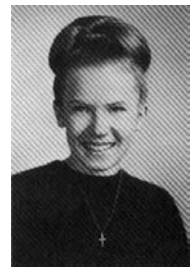
"Catholic Schools".

"There are many alternatives to Catholic education, but there are no substitutes."

Most Reverend Roger J. Foy

Graduate Remembered

It is with deep sadness that the Alumni Office reports the passing of CCHS '66 alumna Maria Koropey Zobniw. Her passing was the result of the recent tragedy at the American Civic Association in Binghamton, NY where 13 people lost their lives at the hands of a lone gunman who in the end took his own life. Mrs. Zobniw is the mother of SCC graduates Dr. Zoriana Zobniw Nehrebeckyj, '91, Dr. Adrian Zobniw, '95, Oresta Zobniw Lisowsky, '98 and Chrystia Zobniw, '05. She is also survived by her husband of 37 years, Lubomyr Zobniw and brother Orest Koropey. Maria served as a case-worker for the American Civic Association and was an active member of the local Ukrainian community, and a member of Sacred Heart Ukrainian Church. A quotation in her senior yearbook described her as "Quietly capable...Her charm lies in her simplicity and natural honesty." We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the Zobniw family. Our prayers go out to all those affected by this senseless act.



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Congratulations to SCCHS Basketball Players and Coaches

The Seton Catholic Central High School 08-09 girls and boys basketball season proved to be an exciting time for players, coaches and spectators. Both teams consistently exceeded expectations.



The number 3 seed girls finished with a record of 16-5 and went all the way to the Section 4 Class C quarter finals. The team is coached by Colleen (Doyle) Jayne, SCCHS '88.

For the very first time the boys team made it all the way to the state finals ending in a loss to Bishop Kearney. The 21-4 record brought the team to its fifth Section 4 championship in nine seasons. The team is coached by Chris Sinicki who was named Press & Sun's All-Metro Boys Basketball Coach of the Year.



Go SAINTS!

Hourigan Society

The Hourigan Society is made up of special people who care enough about our Catholic Schools to make a commitment through estate planning. Becoming a member is easy. Simply complete and sign this form and return it to our office and you're a member!

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I have made a provision for the Broome County Catholic Schools in my estate plans and wish to be included in the Society. Date _____ Amount (optional) \$ _____

Signature _____

Check here _____ if you'd like more information.

We're Going Green

Our semi-annual (May and Oct) newsletter is a necessary and important tool that allows us to communicate with our alumni, friends, parents, and the general public. Yet publishing our newsletter is time consuming and requires many resources. A typical issue is 10,000 copies with approximately 8,500 copies mailed to our alumni and friends across the country. We also distribute copies to students, staff, pastors and others such as foundations and government officials.



We are now offering our newsletter via email. By doing so we set a good example by being environmentally friendly and cost effective. Electronic mailing saves as much as 70 cents per copy translating into a significant savings and reduced waste.

Email your name, street address, city, state, zip and email address to cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org with the words "Make Me Green" in the subject line and we'll be sure to send future editions of the Alumni & Friends Newsletter via email using the PDF format. Please know that your contact information is not sold or given to others for any purpose.

If you know someone who would like to receive our newsletter, email us their contact information at cmuscatello@syrdiocese.org or mail it on the "We'd Like to Hear From You" form on page 11.

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