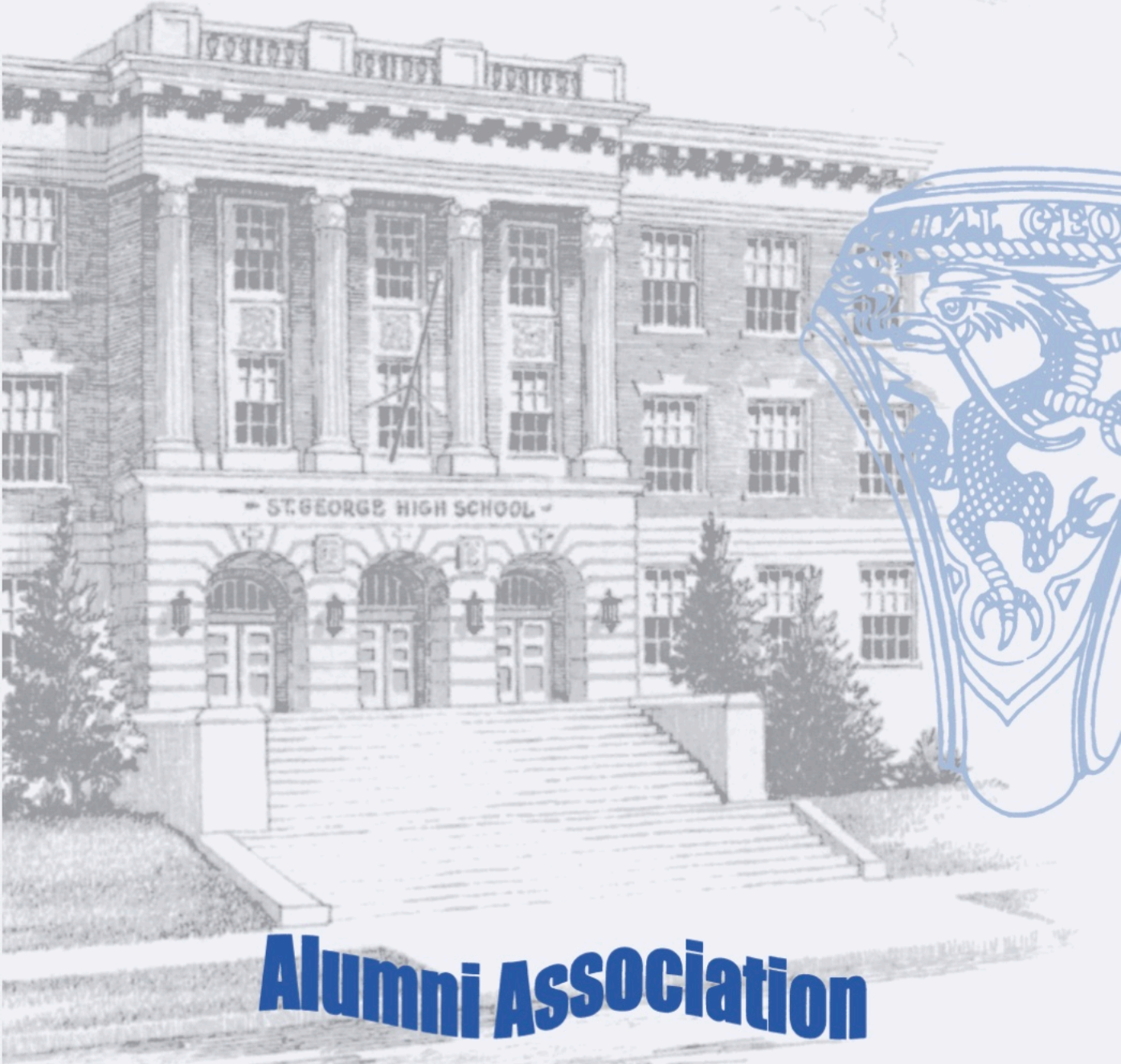




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IN MEMORIAM – BILL KEARNS

Reflection from Dennis LaLiberty:

All the St. George High School alumni and the many others who knew Bill Kearns lost a good friend on January 15, when Bill Kearns passed away at the age of 91. Bill was a unique individual who lived a life centered around his faith and the good of all people he encountered, both family and a multitude of friends, a great testament to the value of his education at a Christian Brothers school. He always had a positive outlook, forever walking on the sunny side. He never had a bad word to say about another individual and never used bad language, thus he was a wonderful role model for gentlemanly conduct. Many people today can attest to the importance of his mentorship when they were younger and in their formative years.

Not for nothing was Bill Kearns known as “Mr. St. George”: No one worked harder than Bill to keep the St. George alumni together and informed about everybody’s doings. After graduating in 1950, Bill began his work for St. George as an Assistant Football Coach in the mid-1950’s. At about the same time, Bill also coached the football team at Angel Guardian Orphanage (on the site of today’s Misericordia Heart of Mercy). He also began producing the Annual St. George Alumni Newsletter about 30 years ago, and it’s been growing in popularity ever since. Then, commencing with a simple Christmas season lunch with some buddies from St. George, Bill founded what is today the popular and well- attended annual Saints and Sinners Luncheon. Bill was particularly talented when it came to bringing people together. He and his good friend, Ed Kelly, whom he met when Kelly was in charge of activities at Green Briar Park on Chicago’s north side (Kelly went on to become the General Superintendent of the Chicago Park District), were co-hosts of the ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) lunch group, which meets monthly on the last Thursday at Kappy’s Restaurant in Morton Grove. Now Ed will have sole responsibility for the duties of a host, but no doubt Bill will be watching from on high.

Bill Kearns worked tirelessly to foster the togetherness that kept the St. George spirit alive 55 years after the school’s closing. And he was doing this good work in his very limited spare time since, even at the age of 87, he was still holding down two jobs as a tennis coach: managing the tennis program for the Wilmette Park District and coaching the Loyola Academy J.V. Girls Tennis Team, jobs from which he retired about two years ago.

Shakespeare wrote, “The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones . . .” For once, Shakespeare was wrong: The good Bill Kearns did for family and friends will be living after his passing for a very long time in their hearts and memories. Shakespeare was correct in this respect when he wrote, “May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.” R.I.P., Bill.

Reflection from Br. Tom Hetland:

The St. George Dragons lost a giant on January 15, 2024, when the Lord called Bill Kearns, Class of 1950, home to eternal life. For decades Bill was “Mister St. George” when he delivered his annual “State of the Alumni Association” address at the annual alumni banquet in May. Each December for the past many years he helped organize the “Saints and Sinners” Christmas party. For at least 50 years he collected short biographical updates from alumni of all graduation classes

and edited them into a special newsletter booklet, helping alumni keep up with the lives of their fellow Dragons (and occasional Loyola Rambler – Bill was very ecumenical).

Bill was the youngest of six children and is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary Ann, and their sons Mike, Jim, Kevin, and Larry, along with 9 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Given that Bill has passed on and his co-producer of the newsletter, Dennis LaLiberty '55, has retired, this is probably the final edition of this cherished publication. The Dragons are forever grateful to Bill and Dennis for all their efforts and to John Madden '52, the late Joe Madden '50, and the late John Luncsford '54 who contributed the services of their printing companies for many years to make this newsletter available.

Addition from Rev. Patrick Rearden:

Bill, while at St. George, participated in football, basketball and baseball sports. Later, he helped each of these sports for the new freshmen at St. George. Bill, being a good athlete in these sports, wanted to share his talents with youngsters in schools, parishes (like St. Timothy and St. Hilary) and Green Briar Park. His most recent coaching was for tennis at Regina Girls HS and Loyola Academy. Bill was always wanting to give back to others so much that he had received from God.

In recent years, Bill was a daily communicant at St. Peter's Church in Skokie. Before mass, Bill led the Rosary and in the mass was a communion minister. What a great example of a "true Brother's Boy!" May the good Lord be merciful to Bill. He is in our prayers.



IMPORTANT NOTE

WITH THE PASSING OF BILL KEARNS EARLIER THIS YEAR AND THE RETIREMENT OF DENNIS LALIBERTY FROM THE ST. GEORGE BOARD AND GOLF COMMITTEE IN 2023, YOUR ST. GEORGE ALUMNI BOARD HAS DECIDED THIS WILL BE THE LAST YEAR OF THE PHYSICAL PUBLICATION OF THIS BOOK IN ITS CURRENT FORMAT.

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THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN MAINTAINING THE “DRAGON SPIRIT” AND FOR ALL YOU DO TO KEEP US IN TOUCH WITH OUR CLASSMATES.

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ANNUAL ST. GEORGE ALUMNI LUNCHEON

DATE: MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024
COST \$65.00 PER PERSON (2 FOR \$125.00)

CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB
1000 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.
WHEELING, ILLINOIS

COCKTAILS/SOCIALIZING WILL BEGIN AT 11:00 A.M.
LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED AT 12:30 P.M.

(Entrée choices: Sliced Flat Iron Steak or Atlantic Salmon, served with poached pear salad, double baked potato, green bean almondine and assorted mini cheesecakes, and coffee/lemonade/hot or iced.)

Registration for this event will be published in the alumni newsletters in February and March 2024.

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BRING YOUR SPOUSE, OTHER RELATIVES, FRIENDS (ALL ARE WELCOME)

NOTE: Attendee registration will be recorded online; no physical tickets will be sent. Names of registrants will be listed at a reception table near the entrance to the dining area and staff will provide name tags indicating meal choice to attendees.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PHONE (630) 323-3725, EXT. 220 (ALUMNI OFFICE)
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18th Annual Christian Brothers Alumni Golf Outing Presented by Old National Bank

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Old Orchard Country Club, Mt. Prospect, IL

One of the highlights on the St. George Alumni calendar, the Annual Christian Brothers Alumni Golf Outing, was once again held at Old Orchard Country Club, a popular choice both for golfers and for those who simply join us for lunch on the course. Marc Heidkamp, Director of Golf Operations, has many St. George connections in his family and always takes good care of us.

This year was the second year IN A ROW where we had to utilize a rain day! Even with the delay in play from our original date of Monday, September 11, we had 76 golfers teeing it up and joining in the outing. Six different schools throughout the Chicagoland area were represented in foursomes for the day: St. George, St. Mel, St. Patrick, De La Salle Institute, Mt. Carmel & St. Joseph Westchester. Thank you to everyone from each of those ministries who was able to attend and for your continued support!

Special thanks to Old National Bank, this year's Presenting Sponsor. Without your support, this event would not have been as successful! Thank you!

The generosity of 18 Hole Sponsors, our various raffle prize donors, one Closest to the Pin sponsor, one Longest Drive sponsor, one Golf Cart sponsor (Wintrust Bank), and one Lunch sponsor (Philip H. Corboy Foundation) was greatly appreciated!

There were lots of prizes for our raffle, including foursomes at Old Orchard Country Club, McHenry Country Club and Makray Golf Club, Chicago Wolves, Garmin, Hackney's, Gibson's and so much more!

Congratulations to this year's winners:

Closest to the Pin: Joe O'Connor

Longest Drive: Rick Wilkens

1st place team: Don Geist, Charlie Geist, Dave Topolski

2nd place team: Bob Kriz, Jerry Pero, Andy Mikulski

3rd place team: Tom Schergen, Steve Burrows, Sam Lostroscio, Anthony Chimera

In 2023, the outing raised our highest amount EVER (\$18,000) on behalf of the Senior Brothers' Retirement Fund, making a total of \$412,600 for the benefit of the retired Christian Brothers since its inception. **WOW!**

The Golf Outing Committee members for 2023 were: Tim Doron, Don Geist, Ed Gleason, Br. Tom Hetland, Jim Morrow, Greg O'Brien, Joe Siprut, Joe Schmidt, AFSC, Ron Steigerwald and Phil Zera, along with Joanna Wagner from the Alumni Office. Thanks also to Brother Tom Hetland

for his generous help this past year. We are also grateful to the rest of the Alumni Office team who efficiently and cordially handle all the details of the event.

Mark your calendars! The 19th Annual Christian Brothers Alumni Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2024, at Old Orchard Country Club. Please consider representing your Dragons class with a foursome and a hole sponsorship at this year's event! Watch your mail for your invitation this summer or call the Alumni Office at (630) 323-3725 to register. See you then!

NOTES FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Please call the Alumni Office at (630) 323-3725 or email Joanna Wagner (jwagner@cbmidwest.org) if you hear of the passing of a St. George alumnus. Joanna Wagner will send a Prayer Card from the Brothers to the family and will update the "In Memoriam" list and our internal database. We need to keep this list updated for the Newsletters and for the Luncheon.

If you have a grandchild considering college or high school, recommend a Christian Brothers school! In the Chicago area, consider De La Salle Institute, Montini Catholic High School, and St. Patrick High School, plus Lewis University. For information on schools in other areas, please see the Midwest District's ministries page, located here: <https://www.cbmidwest.org/district-ministries>.

Don't forget to visit the St. George Alumni website: www.saintgeorgehs.com as well as the St. George page on the Christian Brothers' website: <https://www.cbmidwest.org/st-george>

The Saint La Salle Auxiliary & Memorial

Don't forget that the Alumni Office has a great selection of cards you can use: "In Memory Of," "Healing Prayers For," and "In Honor Of." They have other special occasion cards, too. There is a very nice white leatherette folder that many people use to take to a wake.

The cards and folders are sent to you at no charge, and you make a gift to the Brothers when you use the cards. 100% of the gifts go directly to the Senior Brothers. Call the Alumni Office at 630-323-3725 for a brochure with all the cards available.

MEMORIALS FOR DECEASED BROTHERS: These can be made to the De La Salle Christian Brothers Retirement Fund, 7650 S. County Line Rd., Burr Ridge, IL 60527. Prayer of St. John Baptist De La Salle: *"You my God are my strength, my patience, my light, and my counsel. Abandon me not to myself for one moment. Grant me an ardent zeal to proclaim your glory."*

Prayer of St. John Baptist de La Salle

You, my God, are my strength,

My patience, my light and my counsel.

Abandon me not to myself for one moment.

Grant me an ardent zeal to procure your glory.

“St. John Baptist de La Salle – Pray for Us!”

“Live, Jesus, In Our Hearts! Forever!”

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE

We want to thank everyone in the Alumni Office for their help in producing this annual Newsletter. They handle all the details of getting the Newsletter typed, printed, getting it mailed, and bringing copies to the Alumni Luncheon. We would not have the Newsletter without them. Thank you, Anthony Chimera, David Genders, Kim Kalafut, Samantha VenHuizen, and Joanna Wagner.

ST. GEORGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MISSION

- * To encourage fellowship among the graduates of the school**
- * To plan and execute the Annual Alumni Luncheon**
- * To help promote and assist fundraising for the Christian Brothers in the local area**
- * To provide and fund a scholarship program at St. Patrick High School, with preference given to students with a family relationship to a St. George graduate or graduates**

ST. GEORGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

Br. Tom Hetland, FSC ('65); Greg O'Brien ('69); Dennis O'Malley ('56); Rene Pelletier ('65); Paul Quinn ('66); Joseph Schmidt, AFSC ('63); Dan Schmitt ('67); Joseph Siprut ('68); Dave Stailey ('62); Ron Steigerwald ('61); Clarence “Bronco” Telkes ('46); Jim Vandendorpe ('64); Phil Zera ('60).

SAINTS & SINNERS NOTICE

The 23rd annual Saints and Sinners luncheon was held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 11:30 a.m. at Hackney's on Lake Avenue in Glenview, IL. It's impossible to send an invitation to everyone, so be sure to mark your calendar and tell your friends (they don't have to be a Dragon). We anticipate the 2024 date to be Tuesday, December 3, and the cost

to be the same as in 2023 (\$35). We are hoping to give away even more of those valuable door prizes than we did in years past!

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

Deep gratitude to my wife Mary Ann for her help in writing this Newsletter (I couldn't do it without her) and Dennis LaLiberty ('55) for help in typing, formatting, and editing the material (maybe I could do it without him but it would be a whole lot harder—and I'd have to go back to typing school and brush up on my spelling and grammar). Thanks, too, for the help of Joanna Wagner at the Christian Brothers of the Midwest District office.

And a special big **THANK YOU** to the family of the late John Luncsford ('54), namely his widow Connie and daughter Michal Ann, plus all the folks at Best Imaging Solutions, Inc., for the reduced cost of the printing of this newsletter. If you want a high-quality print job delivered in a timely fashion, all facilitated with top notch customer service, be sure to contact them for all your graphics requirements:

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Thanks to the following for their Christmas cards: Frank Ehmann; Bert Schmitz; Dr. Bill Kearns (St. Mel); Ed Kelly (St. Philip H.S.) Ron Honcharevich; Mike Eischen; Ed Baumann; Will Mathews; Neil Milbert; Ron Genenz; Tom Serb; Dick Schermerhorn; George Voitik; Jim Wing; Tom DeStefano; Joe Van Den Eeden; Lois May; Bernard Joyce; Patrick Cummings; Harold Losby; Paul Bannon; Jeff Hokl; Gerry Rozek.

A great big **THANK YOU** to all whose donations within the last three years helped cover the expenses associated with the writing and production of this newsletter: Joe Mackey; Ed Gleason; Mike Eischen; Bob Cowhey; Lou Lang; Frank Thinnes; George Klauke; Tom Nyhan; George Noonan; Steve Mayian; Dennis LaLiberty; Dave Stailey; Bill Kearns; M/M Harold Bregenzer; Michael Brennock; Russ Brumbach; Gordon Brunner; M/M Richard Butler; M/M Donald Butzen; M/M William Byer; M/M John Corcoran; M/M J. P. Craddock; M/M Frank Ehmann; Leroy Endre; M/M Robert Fitzgerald; Tom Fitzgerald; John Fitzpatrick; Jim Grant; M/M Michael Hourihane; M/M Norman Jungmann; Ed Kelly; George Klauke; John Mellon; Bernard LoCoco, FSC; Tuck Mills; Rev. Harold Murphy; M/M James Murphy; Mike Brennock; Tom Northfell; M/M Tom Nugent; Hon. Gregory O'Brien; M/M John Ofenloch; M/M. Rene Pelletier; M/M James Quinn; M/M Paul Quinn; M/M David Smith; Lawrence Source; M/M Ron Steigerwald; John Langhenry; Bronco Telkes; Sister Kathy Malone; Phil Zera; and anyone else we may have overlooked.

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ALUMNI UPDATES

LOSBY, HAROLD ('46—Jamieson Public School) 79 Heron Circle, Iowa City, IA 52245. Harold is the son of the owner of Losby's Drug Store, located near St. Hilary School in Chicago. Reminiscence from Bill Kearns: "Harold and I attended the 7th game of the 1945 World Series and watched our Cubs lose to the Detroit Tigers, after spending all night waiting in line to buy tickets to the Bleachers. Many St. Hilary kids got their candy and fountain Coca Colas at Losby's Drug Store."

TELKES , CLARENCE ("BRONCO") ('46) 4201 W. Ainslie St., Chicago, IL 60630-2710. (773) 725-1748. Wife Joan (deceased), daughters Beth and Terese, son Tim grad from Gordon Tech (1985). Bronco is a member of the St. George HS Alumni Association Board of Directors and is the Executive Vice-President. Note: Only call him if you want an extra dessert at the next luncheon, then we can call you a CAKE EATER!!! Note: Two years ago was Bronco's 71st year working with teenagers at one or another of these places. Chicago Park District, Gordon Tech HS, St. Patrick HS, St. George day camp and DePaul College Prep. Bronco spent his lunch hour (at Gordon Tech) playing HORSE for \$.25 a game. I thought I was pretty good until Bronco took the family milk money when Bronco beat me HORSE to ZERO. The lesson was, never play HORSE with a guy named BRONCO.

KLEIN, RICHARD "DICK" ('48) 6739 N. Rockwell Chicago, IL 60645 (773) 274-3152 Wife Betty (deceased). Retired commercial photography and portrait artist. Worked with the late Brother Henry on the yearbook and the Dragon newsletter.

IN MEMORIAM - THOMAS NICHOLSON, BROTHER OF JOHN NICHOLSON ('48)
Born Oct 12, 1931, In God's care Jan. 30, 2023. Funeral Mass was at St. Raymond de Penafort Church Feb. 4, 2023. Celebrant was Father Wayne Watts: "We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the cards, flowers, love, compassion and emotional support you have sown our family during this difficult time. We will always be grateful!"

IN MEMORIAM- JACK O'BRIILL ('48) (b. 10/7/1930 – d. 10/16/2023) John F. O'Brill, a deeply loved and respected figure in the Chicago educational community, passed away peacefully, at Ascension St. Francis Hospital in Evanston. Beloved son of the late Alfred and Marie, née Naughton, O'Brill. Jack was a loving brother to Robert A. (the late Pamela) O'Brill and the late Colette (the late Jerome) Meyer. He was also a proud uncle to Patrick (Tamiko) O'Brill, Michael O'Brill, Kathleen (Brian) Heffelfinger, Kevin O'Brill, Marjorie (Andrew) Geraci, Juliette O'Brill, Jerome Meyer Jr., Suzanne (Timothy) Heagney, Michael (Charlene) Meyer, Christopher Meyer, Marlene (Mike) Schwerzler, Nicole Miller, and Gabrielle (Paul) Giamarusti. His family will forever cherish their memories of him.

Jack was a devoted educator, having earned a B.S. Degree in Education from Northern Illinois University and completed graduate courses in Administration, Industrial Relations, and Secondary Education at Loyola University Chicago. He began his teaching career at Tilden High School before moving to the CPS Urban Youth Program. Later, he taught Social Studies and History at Nancy B. Jefferson Alternative School on the West Side of Chicago.

His passion for education extended beyond the classroom. Jack was a Teacher Trustee with the Chicago Teacher's Pension Fund for 12 years, serving as President for six. His dedication to the profession was further exemplified by his involvement with the Chicago Teachers Union, where he served as a Union Delegate for more than 25 years. Jack chaired and served on numerous committees, always striving to make a difference in the lives of his fellow educators and students.

Jack's faith played a significant role in his life. He was a charter and lifelong member of St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Chicago. His commitment to his faith was evident in his actions, and he served his community with the same dedication he showed in his professional life. Jack O'Brill lived a life of service, always putting others before himself. His dedication, competence, and kindness were evident in his career, his dedication to his faith, and his love for his family. His legacy will live on in the many lives he touched, both in the classroom and beyond. He will be deeply missed, but his memory will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know him. Mass of Christian Burial, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, Chicago. Interment, Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Evanston.

TRES, HUBERT "BUD" ('48) 2248 W. Estes, Chicago, Ill 60645 (773) 491-1190

Email: BUDMVR@ICLOUD.COM Wife Muriel (deceased), sons Bruce, Alan, Steven, and James. Eight grandchildren. Retired owner and operator Newspaper delivery business. Note: Son Bruce is a professional bowler and is also the girl varsity bowling coach at Loyola Academy in Wilmette. Bud played left field on the Ace Laundry 16" softball team around the 1950 era that included Bob Bolin ('48), Bob Lindstrom and Bob Boller ('48) – all "B's" and all in the 1948 class. Bob was really fast and could make a double on a single!

QUIZ #1: *What was the address of St. George High School? (Answers to the quiz questions can be found on page 61)*

IN MEMORIAM—BROTHER EDWIN DONALD DUPRE ('49) (b. 7/6/1931 – d.

4/15/2022) Passed away at Resurrection Life Center. A De La Salle Christian Brother for 73 years, he was born in Evanston, IL, son of Donald and Clara (Guirsch) Dupré. He attended St. George H.S. in Evanston and later graduated from La Salle Institute in Glencoe, MO. He entered the novitiate of the Christian Brothers in 1949, pronounced his first vows the next year and his final vows in 1955. He earned a B.A. degree from St. Mary's College in Winona, MN, in 1953. During his years as an educator, he taught at St. Mel H.S. and St. Patrick H.S. in Chicago and served as treasurer for the Christian Brothers in Oak Park and Romeoville and at St. Joseph H.S. in Westchester. From 1979 to 1986 he was a counselor at Mercy Boys Home in Chicago, and he was Development Director at Christian Brothers Center in Romeoville from 1986 to 1998. Survivors include his brother-in-law, Vince O'Reilly; his nephew, Fr. Kevin O'Reilly; and his cousin, Brother Thomas Dupré, FSC, among others, and the De La Salle Christian Brothers. Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Conception Parish in Chicago. Interment at St. Mary Cemetery in Techny, IL. A good friend from his grade school days at St. Nicholas and high school days at St. George, Rev. Patrick Rearden, O.P., observed: *"He was great to work with and a wonderful Christian Brother."* R.I.P. ***"Live, Jesus, in our hearts forever."***

EISCHEN, MIKE ('49) 36 The Court of Greenway, Northbrook, IL 60062 (847) 509-7894. E-mail: mcgeehe@aol.com. Wife Rita; 6 children; 13 grandchildren (up one from 2022). Mike is happily retired from the Chicago & Northwestern RR., is now devoting his life to golf, gardening, and biking, with 4 winter months spent in Dunnellon, Florida. [NOTE: Mike told us one day, "*It's nice to see everybody, but the crowd is thinning out or dwindling.*"] When he's not in Florida, Mike is a regular at the ROMEO lunch at Kappy's in Morton Grove (see Ed Kelly entry for details and the complete cast of characters). From MIKE EISCHEN Who at last year's luncheon at Chevy Chase said, "It's nice to see everyone, but the crowd is dwindling!!!"

IN MEMORIAM—JUDGE JOHN GROGAN ('49) (b. 12/19/1930 – d. 8/20/2023) [NOTE: Judge Grogan was one of the regulars at the ROMEO luncheon, and his presence, wisdom, and witty comments will surely be missed by all the other members of the group.], John B. Grogan, 92, of Lincolnwood passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of Joan, nee Bentivenga and the late Marguerite, nee Reuland. Adored father of Andrea, (ret ASA), Margo, John, Jennifer (Eric Sternberg), the late Nicholas (ret CFD Engineer) (Betty Grogan Siwieck), the late Joseph, the late Judith. Proud Grandfather of Meghan (Nicholas Meyer), Dr. Nicole (Matthew Fleege), Natalie, John Grogan, Caitlin and Aidan Sternberg. G-Pa of Harrison, Graham and Barrett Meyer, Oliver and Baby Girl Fleege. Stepsons Mark Bentivenga, Scott (Barbara) Bentivenga, step grandchildren Rachel, Ricky, Jake and Isabel Bentivenga. Numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his loving parents John B. and Mary Grogan, (nee Campbell), and his dear brothers Bernard (the late Joan, the late Marcella) and Thomas (the late Sylvia) Grogan. John was born in Chicago. The family spent the summer months at the Grogan family farm in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin before moving permanently to Fort Atkinson when John was in high school. He enjoyed playing football at Fort Atkinson High School where he was a star right end. These were among the happiest times of his life.

After high school John joined the United States Marine Corp. Upon leaving the Marines he enrolled at the University of Wisconsin. In 1953 he met his future wife, Marguerite and later transferred to DePaul University. John and Marguerite married in 1955. John attended DePaul University Law School and graduated with a Juris Doctor Degree, class of 1960. For the next five years John practiced as a trial lawyer with the Corporation Counsel Office of the city of Chicago defending the city in various civil injury cases. Upon leaving the city, he went into private practice for over 30 years where he continued to practice mostly civil injury defense cases. He became so accomplished in his field of practice that the Chicago Corporation Counsel's office retained him as a Special Corporation Counsel in major personal injury cases defending the city for over 20 years. John became the city's expert in defending Lake Shore Drive cases and injuries against Chicago Police Officers among others. As a result of his representation of the city of Chicago, he was involved in writing legislation that was passed into law by the Illinois legislature and signed into law. John was invited to join the Society of Trial Lawyers early in his career and was still a member at the time of his death. In 1991 John was appointed as an Associate Judge of Cook County where he served for over 20 years, eventually being assigned to hear cases in the Law Division. John led the Law Division in jury verdicts for 8 years prior to his retirement in 2012. Upon his retirement John volunteered as an assistant football coach at Loyola Academy, coaching wide receivers for the freshman and sophomore football teams. He truly enjoyed his association with Loyola Academy, his fellow coaches and his football players. Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Woods Church, Chicago. Interment All Saints Cemetery. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM –THOMAS MEAGHER ('49) 1930-2022 He was a Chicago transportation executive who led bus operations at Continental Air Transport and later was chairman of Trans World Airlines and the president of the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau. Tom served on numerous civic and charitable boards. He was a brilliant businessman and entrepreneur. Tom's wife of 62 years died in 2016. Tom leaves two daughters, two sons, seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. One of the grandsons, Ian Cole, was on the Pittsburgh Penguins when they won the Stanley Cup in 2016-17. Note: Grandfather Tom skated at Green Briar Park when he went to St. George. For a puck they used an empty can of pork and beans (maybe it wasn't empty!)

REARDEN, O.P., REV. PATRICK ('49) c/o Dominican Friars, St. Pius V Priory, 1909 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60608 (312) 226-0074 ext. 504. E-mail: prearden@juno.com. Father Pat's two brothers, Don ('50) and John ('52), are deceased. A semi-retired Dominican priest, Rev. Pat keeps busy every day, helping out at the parish, walking, and watching sports events on TV. Visits Bolivia, where he did his priestly duties for many years, in the fall. Also, visits his sister, Mary Alice Ward, in California during the Christmas Holidays. Father Pat told us that he always enjoys seeing classmates at the Banquet Luncheon, but commented on the sad fact that there are "only a few left," and closed with this memorable quote: **"Live, Jesus, in our hearts forever."**

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Email: TREJERRY1222@GMAIL.COM Wife: Ann, Children Richard, Timothy, Deborah, Cynthia, Linda, and Michael. Retired Marketing Communication Consultant. Just returned from the winter in Orange each, FL. Note: Jerry has moved 3 or 4 times in the last few years. We hope he hasn't moved into my old barracks at Ft. Campbell, TN on the old highway 41 in Kentucky.

VOITIK, GEORGE ('49) 708 N. Reed St. Joliet, IL 60435-815) 722-4137
Email: GEONIZ@ATT.NET Wife Isabel, Children Skip, Patrick, John, Mary Sue and Marg. George had a part in the TV Show "Prison Break.". We are still waiting for him to get a part in a movie appearing for the American Movie Channel!!! Don't hold your breath!!!!

IN MEMORIAM – DON WROBLESKI ('49) DONALD F. WROBLESKI, 91, of Bannockburn, IL, Korean War Veteran, passed away on February 24, 2023. Born on April 17, 1931, in Chicago, he was the son of the late Helen (nee Cwiklinski) & late Edmund Wrobleski & brother of the late Edward (late Shirley) Robey. Don was a lifetime resident of the Chicago area & an active member of the Chicago Literary Club. He loved opera, the arts & walks on Lake Shore Drive. Don's lifetime passion was architecture. Don earned an architecture degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1954. In 1960, he designed & built his Frank Lloyd Wright inspired home in Bannockburn, his home for the next 60 years. He frequented Europe & had a particular fondness for Italy. Don was a warm soul who will be missed by family & friends. He is survived by his niece & nephew-in-law Lynne (Mel) Hawbecker, great niece Amanda Hawbecker & great nephews Thomas & Michael Hawbecker and their children.

QUIZ #2: *Name the Manager, Team, and year of the oldest manager to win the World Series.*

BANNON, PAUL ('50) 10611 Troy St. Oak Park, MI 48237 (248) 546-9549. E-mail: JBPB88@AOL.COM. Wife Joyce. Sons Mike in wet Calif & Bill lives in dry Chicago. Daughter Ellen lives in sunny San Diego. Paul is retired executive from Boy Scouts of America. Paul took off his football pads & switched to Volleyball (twice a week) at the local YMCA. It is too bad when Paul went to St. George there was no volleyball team or gym. Paul wants to say hi to any class of 1950 that is still getting up every AM.

BAUMANN, ED (DEPAUL '50) AND ST. MARYS, WINONA, MN ('54)

6014 N. Claremont Ave. Chicago, IL (773) 338-2895 Email: COBAUMANN@GMAIL.COM
Four Daughters and eight grandchildren (one daughter is a judge). Spent his time in the US Army stationed in Korea. After that taught a Lane Tech H.S. In 2018 Ed, Jerry Dietz and Bill Kearns made the "Honor Flight" Chicago to Washington D.C. Note: Ed is a member of the Green Briar (Ed Kelly) guys that meet once a month where he usually wins an expensive raffle prize like a pen or pencil (like retired teachers can use).

BYER, BILL ('50) PO Box 38602, Germantown, TN 38183-0602 (901) 277-8772

Email: BILLBYER21@comcast.net Wife Kathy & 5 children: Bill, Ray, Dan and Dennis and daughter Jeannine plus 3 grandchildren. Retired: Former Owner & President of Plastic Injection firm. Hobbies include Church, the stock market, and honeybees (he is busy as a bee). Bill will always be thankful to the Christian Brothers especially his home room Brother Daniel McMullen. Bill reminds us not to forget to say prayers for all the deceased Brothers, they were wonderful teachers and men of faith. Amen.

IN MEMORIAM - LAWRENCE H. COFFEY JR ('50) 91 years old, passed away January 31, 2020, of Woodstock, IL. Larry was born June 19, 1931, in Chicago. Larry was in the US Navy for 4 years from 1952-1956. He became a Chicago Police officer and retired in 1988 as a Detective. Larry is survived by his children Larry, Joan, Patrick, Kevin, Nora, Time, John, Michael, and 21 grand and 8 grandchildren. Mass was Thurs Feb. 9th, 2023, at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Lake Zurich, IL. Note: Larry played end on the St. George (North Section Champs) in 1949. Larry was a great friend Joe "the Toe" Duran another member of the team. Joe also joined the Navy in 1952 and put in 20 years before turning in his anchor. Note: Don't forget to say a prayer today for all the deceased Dragons, Brothers, teachers, and coaches. Live Jesus in our hearts forever. Larry also would meet every Friday for a fish dinner with Ron Van Maldegiam ('50).

IN MEMORIAM – JACKIE DIETZ (Beloved wife of the late Gerald Dietz '50) Loving mother of Stephen (Pam), Michael (Renee) Kevin and David (Cindy). Grandmother of 11 and great of 12 and sister of Arlene and Carol. Visitation was at Smith Corcoran and Mass at St. Hilary (St. Padre Pio) April 21, 2023. Interment at Mary Hill Cemetery. Donations to the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital would be appreciated. Note: 3 of Jackie's sons were CFD and the 4th worked at O'Hare for many years.

IN MEMORIAM – WALTER “WALLY” FARRELL (’50) 229 Thomas Lane #233, Fox Lake, IL 60020 (847)865-5071 Email: Farrell349@comcast.net. Wife Joan, six children and 11 grandchildren. He was retired from the Chicago Tribune as a pressman. We don’t have any details about his passing but remember to keep him in your prayers.

IN MEMORIAM--DAVE FOY (’50) (b. 1/26/1932 - d. 7/13, 2022) Mass of Christian Burial at St. Luke Catholic Church, Indianapolis, IN. Dave was preceded in death by his mother and father, George and Leona Foy, and his first-born son, David George. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Gayle, and 10 of their children: Catherine (Joe) Foy-Roussos, Christine (Mike) Purich, Margaret (Dave) Meinhart, Maureen (Ian) Foy-Tornay, Colleen (Todd Gudgel) Foy, Kevin (Jennifer) Foy, Karen (Jeff) Semler, Mary Ann (Robin Wang) Foy, Brian (Joy) Foy, Christopher and their collective 29 children – which are too many to list in this short obit. All will miss his sly grin, cheeky responses to our inquiries, magic tricks, artistic talents, and abiding love. Raised on the North Side of Chicago, he graduated from St. George High School and went on to study at the University of Notre Dame. There he would meet his sweetheart, Gayle Ann Baumer, who captured his heart with stories of her large and boisterous family from New Orleans. This fighting Irishman (ok, more Scottish man) graduated from Notre Dame in 1954. He enlisted and served in the tank division of the Korean War from 1954-56. Soon thereafter, Dave and Gayle married, and they proceeded to have an even larger and more boisterous family than her own. They settled in Indianapolis, IN, and became loyal members of the St. Luke’s Catholic Church community and devoted members of Christ through service to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and other charities. Loyalty is a common theme surrounding Dave – he was married to Gayle for 64 years. During that time, he worked for 40 years as a Sales Executive at Norton Company, was President of the St. Luke’s Catholic School Board and Parish Council; and most importantly, he was an amazing father to 10 children and 29 grandchildren. He loved to camp, grill, fish, garden and play with his children. [NOTE: According to Bill Kearns, who probably ate some of Dave’s dust in any footrace competition, Dave was the fastest runner in the Class of 1950.] R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM – WILLIAM KEARNS (’50)

William Edward "Bill" or "Coach" Kearns was born at Grant Hospital in Chicago on April 30, 1932, and passed away on January 15, 2024, at the age of 91. He was the youngest of six children and was a proud graduate of St. George High School (Class of 1950) in Evanston. In 1953, he married Mary Ann McCarthy of Barrington, a marriage that would last 70 years! Bill was preceded in death by his parents, James and Marie (nee Tuke) Kearns, his brother James Kearns, sisters Patricia (Paul) Warrick, Mary (Bob) Richards, Margaret "Joan" (Peter) Ciavarella, Sarah "Sally" (Jack) Hake, and his son Daniel Kearns. He is survived by his beautiful wife Mary Ann, sons Mike (Eileen), Jim (Theresa), Kevin (Peggy) and Larry, grandchildren Colleen (Tim) McCloskey, Alana (Mike) Duffy, Maggie (Justin) Hutchens, Jessica (Chris) Matthews, Stephanie (Tommy) Reedy, Brian Kearns, Danny (Michelle) Kearns, Katelyn (Todd) Lorenz, and Sarah (Danny) Canace, and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Bill had a remarkable career as a Catholic high school coach on the north side and near northern suburbs of Chicago. This career spanned over eight decades beginning in the 1950's and ending in 2021. He coached thousands of players in sports such as football, basketball, baseball and tennis.

He not only taught the basic fundamentals, but also valuable life lessons such as leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Bill was also a proud veteran of the U.S. Army.

St. George High School played a very important part of Bill's life over the past 75+ years. He was a very active member of the alumni association and was great friends with many of its members. They truly were his brothers. Bill's life was grounded by his strong Catholic faith, and his unconditional love and support of his family. He set a great example for all. Donations to Misericordia in Bill's memory are appreciated. Services will be held privately by the Kearns family. There will be an alumni-sponsored memorial service for Bill on Saturday, February 17 at 10am at St. Peters church in Niles, IL. All are welcome to lunch after at Hackney's on Lake.

IN MEMORIAM- PAUL KEEFE ('50) We received news that Paul passed away but were unable to locate any obituary information. R.I.P.

KEIM, BILL ('50) (773)482-2975 Email: BillKeim@sbcglobal.net

Wife Elizabeth. Lives in Bowmanville in the summer and for the last 17 years in Panama during the winter. Loves to go fishing for the big ones off the coast. Before he retired Bill owned and operated Keim Furs on Foster Ave near Ravenswood. His brother Hugo ('52) was a Back Surgeon and a Man of the Year. Hugo is retired and lives in Florida. Bill had called and said he would be back for the Banquet at Chevy Chase in May. He attended last year and had a great time. Note: Bill when you are in Chicago you can try and catch a few minnows off the pier at Montrose harbor.

KELLY, DANIEL ('50) 825 Carillon Dr. Bartlett, IL 60103 (520) 907-6087

Email: DKITEM@GMAIL.COM Dan retired in 1997 as Controller for the American College of Chest Physicians and lived in Arizona for 20 years before coming back to the snow and ice of Illinois and near his daughter. In nice weather he plays a little golf, and chess and cards in the cold Illinois winter months. Sees Norm (lives in the same retirement home) very day at meals. Dick Klein ('47) also Van Maldegiam lived there but passed away last year.

MATHEWS, WILL ('50) 128 Rim Rock Rd Aledo, TX 76008-3914 (817) 991-3314

Email: LGHL@SWBILL.NET Blended Family – eight adults and three great grandchildren. Retired and Will is one of the five ushers who started out in our St. Patrick as Reader and Usher. Still enjoys watching the Chicago Professional teams on TV. Will had a mini stroke and had to spend two stays in the hospital. The good news is Will is still walking UPRIGHT.

REDMOND, JOHN ('50) 156 Washington Circle, Lake Forest, IL 60045 (847) 234-2591. Wife Judith (deceased). Children Rosemary, Renee (deceased), Patricia, and John, Jr. John, Sr. is a veteran of the Korean War (Staff Sergeant—3stripes, 1 rocker) and a retired Plumber (Foreman). At the Chevy Chase Reunion, John was the guy brandishing the 7' long Irish Walking Stick. John is an exact look-alike for the man in the Culver's Restaurants TV commercial. Maybe if he accompanied Bill Kearns to a nearby Culver's, Bill could get a free Frozen Custard.

ROZEK, GERRY ('50) 525 N. Quentin Rd., Palatine, IL 60067. Cell: (224) 257-6643. E-mail: metro2567g@gmail.com. Three children: Greg, Theresa, and Stephanie; six grandchildren. About 16 years ago Gerry sold his business (G Franklin Realty in Itasca, IL) and five years ago sold his home in Lake Delavan, WI. Gerry misses his weekly get-together (Hamilton on Waukegan Rd.) with Mike Ward, Jay Scherer, Goerge Karbowski, Jack Hesse, John Meyer and Mark Gamber (all are deceased). Four of the above (Hesse, Scherer, Meyer and Gerry all played in the Christian Brothers Golf Outing but never won the trophy!!!!) When they used to arm wrestle for the check and Gerry had an arm like Charles Atlas so he never had to pick up the check. Note: Gerry is still looking for the golf ball he lent Jay Scherer in 2009.

THINNES, FRANK ('50) 9 Court of North Corner, Northbrook, IL 60062 (312)315-0002 Email: FATHINNES@AOL.COM Married to Ginnie for 64 years, 3 children; Jane, Andrew and Mary. Eight grandchildren and one great grandson, Leo Albert. Frank retired from Bornquist Inc., an HVAC business. Note: Frank left the Saints & Sinners party (2021) with Bronco Telkes walker. Bronco left with Franks. The next day they met and exchanged walkers. Frank gave Bronco's a complete overhaul before they made the trade. We didn't know Frank took shop at SGHS.

QUIZ #3: *Name the Jewish pastor at St. Henry's in the 1940's and 1950's?*

VAN DEN EEDEN, JOE ('50) N833 Hamilton Lakes Rd. Vulcan, MI 49892 (906) 563-9489 Wife Barbara, Daughters Ann and Denise. Retired Claims Supervisor with State Farm Insurance Co. Ed and his fellow St. George buddy Ed Harrington ('52) miss going out to see Jim Mills ('51) who passed away. Ed and Joe are now looking for a new hunting place. Note: They also packed their van with Jim's towels, blankets, sheets, pillows, etc. Note: Joe we will also miss Jim and his large Christmas card!

WING, JIM ('50) 3880 San Rafael Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90065 (323) 225-2471. E-mail: jimw@yogananda-srf.org. Five children: four daughters (Mary, Catherine, Anne, and Maggie) and one son, Jim (all are married); 15 grandchildren (9 girls and 6 boys); and one great granddaughter. Jim is a widower, now retired, and living a life of Self-Realization Fellowship in the Monastic Senior Living House. When he is not meditating, he spends time gardening and doing jigsaw puzzles. He tells us that, "*Life is like being on Retreat each day.*" He also wrote, "*Thanks for keeping us updated on the Class of 1950. Hope everyone is doing well. In Christ Jesus, Amen.*"

QUIZ #4: *Name the Christian Brothers university located in Romeoville, IL.*

BURDEN , DR. JIM ('51. Loyola Academy) (Jim failed the entrance exam at St. George and his second choice was the academy. Jim, we're only kidding.) 815 Pleasant Lane, Glenview, IL 60025 (847) 657-0655. Jim and his wife Sheila are coming back from Phoenix, AZ, where they spend the winter. Now he can play golf with his friend from St. Gertrude grammar school Jim Ward ('51). Note: the doctor Jim uses a yellow range ball with beach stripes and Jim Ward uses a brand-new Titleist. Note: When I caddied for the, Jim Ward gave me a \$10.00 tip which Dr. Jim Burden gave me a dime (We are only kidding the two Jim's). Jim told us, "No matter how bad your last shot was, you should find inner peace in the knowledge that a worse one is yet to come. This law does not expire after the 18th Hole to extend and eventually a lifetime.

BUTZEN, DON ('51) 1225 Lake Avenue, #310, Wilmette, IL 60091 (847) 251-0630. E-mail: dfb1933@gmail.com. Wife Joan. Three married children, 9 grandkids and 5 great grandkids. Retired but busy babysitting three days a week with our great granddaughter and chauffer and part-time care giver. Note: Don and his friend Jim Ward ('51) retired as the camera men on the Coaches Corner tv show in Wilmette, IL. Don and Jim played Sunday morning golf for years at the Wilmette Golf Course (Lake Ave. and Harmes Road in Wilmette).

CARANI (let's eat cake), MARIO ('51) 3129 Appaloosa Way, Grayslake, IL 60030 (847) 543-4020 Email: CARANI58@ATT.NET Wife Betty, five married daughters and 12(last count) grandkids, 6 more through marriage, and 12 great grandchildren. Mario is the retired GM of Bob O' Link Golf Club. He still plays golf and used the range balls he got in his retirement package. In the winter he is a champion bowler and still has a caddy carrying his bowling ball. Mario do you still give the caddy a 10-cent tip? Mario is still upset that he does not get desert at the Annual Saints & Sinners. Jim Ward told us you took a girl named Sara Lee to the Prom and you took her to Pie O My for dinner. I was the waiter and thanks for the tip (10 cents or a new dime). Note: We hope to see Mario at the desert table at the May alumni luncheon at Chevy Chase. We hope they have cake and ice cream so we don't have to listen to you anymore!!

GREABE, RAY ('51) 990 N. Lake Shore Dr #14A, Chicago IL 60611 (312) 654-9288 Email: RDGREABE@GMAIL.COM Wife Dolores (deceased in May 2020). Ray is the retired V.P. Personnel of industrial products and supplies distributor W.W. Grainger. Ray now divides his time between Chicago and Martha's Vineyard. Ray enjoys the Arts, Travel, and time with family & friends (four married children and nine grandchildren they reside in Chicago, Boston, Nashville, and New Hampshire). Here's his address in Martha's Vineyard: 7 Old Wintucket Way P.O. Box 2819, Edgartown, MA 05239. Phone: (508) 627-1203. Don't forget to stop by for some "Hardy Chowder." Ray told Don Butzen ('51) "the older the fiddle the lovelier the tune." Note: Ray doesn't make "Hardy Chowder" but is known for his "Pork Chops" on the famous Weber Grill!!!!

O'BRILL, BOB (St. Philip, '51) Bob's beloved wife Pamela passed away in 2020. Six children: Patrick, Michael, Katie, Kevin, Margie, and Julie. Eight grandchildren. Bob retired from his business, O'Brill Material Co. (on Milwaukee Ave. across the street from the White Eagle). Bob's late uncles Clem and Pat Naughton both were high school and college football coaches. Bob is a regular at the ed Kelly monthly luncheon at Kappy's.

IN MEMORIAM-BILL SCANNELL ('51) William Harold Scannell, age 89 of Lily Lake, WI, died on Saturday, November 5th, 2022. Son of the late Robert and Alice (McGrath) Scannell. William was born on May 22, 1933, in Paola Kansas. William was a proud Army Veteran who served in the Korean War. William, along with his mother, brother Robert, and sister Patricia moved to Chicago, and that is where he met the love of his life Patricia Ann Bolton. The two were married September 15th, 1953. He worked as a heavy equipment manager until he retired in 1984. William and Pat then moved from Hoffman Estates to Burlington, Wisconsin. Together William and Patricia raised 7 children. William was blessed with 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, all of which were the light of his life. William loved to sit on the veranda and read the newspaper. His favorite saying was "Do you know what I like BEST about Sunday Mornings? Everything!". He loved family gatherings and having people visit up at the lake. He was always

first to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He was very passionate about his family and his faith. He adored and loved his wife Patricia of 67 years. He is survived by his children Christopher Scannell, William (Kris) Scannell, Kelly Landmeier, Tracy (Mark) Hollendonner, Sean (Tricia) Scannell, Erin (James) Koziol, and Megan Scannell. Grandchildren Jenny (Mike) Endzel, Ryan Scannell, Katie (Justin) Taylor, Tyler Scannell, Gabrielle and Gracie Scannell, Wesley and Riley Landmeier, Matthew Hollendonner, Sean Patrick, Hannah and Gavin Scannell, Izabella and Charlie Koziol. Great Grandchildren include Scarlett, Jack, and Ellie Endzel, Alayna, Blake and Aubrey Taylor, Sommer and Adeline Landmeier, Jax Landmeier, Dahlia Poole, and August Landmeier. William was preceded in death by his late brother Robert (Margaret) Scannell and his late sister Patricia (John) Wuertz. R.I.P.

SCHMITZ, BERT ('51) 8351 O'Connell Rd. Winneconne, WI 54986 (920) 582-4876
Email: BOOMERWI@SBEGLOBAL.NET Wife Sharon. Bert is still the National Secretary for the 82nd Airborne (Panther Association) US Army. Bert turned in his jump boots for a Green Bay Packer jersey (only kidding).

TANGNEY, BILL ('51 LOYOLA ACADEMY) 512 Leamington Wilmette, IL 60091 (847) 256-2793 Email: TAGWONE@GMAIL.COM Widower, 5 children and 13 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Still enjoys going to the Loyola Academy Home football games. Instead of going to Miers for lunch he makes a quick stop at White Castle before the game!!!

TYNAN, TERRY ('51) 3203 Market Lane, Kenosha, WI 53144 (262) 939-2303. E-mail: terrytynan@gmail.com. Wife Patti. Son, Timothy (note the alliteration of the "T" in the names of father and son); daughters Eileen Hardcastle, Sheila Doyle, and Maureen Tynan; two granddaughters, Emily and Sarah; and one great grandson, Caleb Stafford. Terry is a Broker Associate with RE/MAX Newport Elite, 6905 Green Bay Rd., Ste. 104, Kenosha, WI 53142. Terry has over 42 years' experience in all phases of the real estate market: residential, commercial, and investment. [NOTE: At the monthly ROMEO lunch, co-hosted by Ed Kelly and attended by many who know Ed from his days at Green Briar Park) nobody wants to sit next to Terry and the Liver & Onions lunch that he orders every time. Apparently, they don't serve that dish in Kenosha!]

IN MEMORIAM--JAMES VALE MILLS ('51) (b. 3/11/1933 – d. 9/15/2022) Passed away peacefully at the age of 89 in his daughter's home surrounded by family in Rock Springs, Wyoming. He was a resident of Thermopolis, Wyoming for 44 years and former resident of Chicago, Illinois and Burtrum, Minnesota. He was born in Burtrum, the son of Lyle Mills and Catherine Miller Mills. Jim attended schools in the area of Chicago, Illinois. He was a 1951 graduate of St. George High School in Evanston and his bachelor's in economics from Loyola University in Chicago. He married the love of his life, Laura "Tuck" DuBois Tonn, in Sauk Centre, Minnesota in 1959. He was self-employed and Co-Owner and Operator of the Safari Club in Thermopolis, Wyoming, and a member of the Saint Francis Catholic Church in Thermopolis. Jim was a member of the Wyoming Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, National Rifle Association, Safari Club International, Boone & Crockett Club, and National Ski Patrol. He was an avid hunter, fisher, archer, skier, Golden Gloves boxer, and scratch golfer.

Survivors include Jim's wife "Tuck" and four daughters, Patricia Mills Batenhorst and husband John of Jackson, Wyoming; Kelly Mills Wagner and husband Jim of Rock Springs, Wyoming; Tracy Mills McDonald and husband Neal of Billings, Montana; Jamey Mills Nielson and husband Ken of Lander, Wyoming; one brother, Jon Mills and wife Lisa of Colleyville, Texas; thirteen grandchildren, Michael Grissom; Glennis Gelbard and husband Nicholas; Lawton Coursey; Sean Batenhorst; Augustus "Gus" Wagner; Jessy Wagner and companion Riley Tolar; Nicholas "Nick" McDonald and wife Stacey; Katherine "Kate" Jones and husband Rick; Timothy "Tim" McDonald and wife Bailee; Jacob "Jake" McDonald and wife Dani Ross; Johanna "Jenny" Nielsen; Lucas "Luke" Nielson and Anna Nielsen; ten great-grandchildren; several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Mary Mills; one granddaughter, Kelly Grissom. Mass of Christian Burial at Saint Francis Catholic Church, Thermopolis, Wyoming. Inurnment at Riverside Cemetery in Thermopolis.

TUCK'S REPORT: In a note with her Christmas card to Bill Kearns, Laura (AKA "Tuck") Mills told us that she and Jim had sold the Days Inn in Thermopolis, where fellow State Farm retirees Joe Van Den Eeden ('50) and Ed Harrington ('53) would stay and visit with Jim and Tuck on their annual hunting trips over the years. [NOTE: In her note, Tuck wished all our readers a Happy New Year and went on to point out that in future, Joe and Ed would have to wash and dry using paper towels instead of the bath towels that Bill Kearns claimed they would purloin from the Days Inn.] Joe and Ed have many happy memories of their trips to Wyoming and their stays with Jim and Tuck. [NOTE # 2: Bill Kearns still has great memories of being in Brother Albert's English classes with Jim and seeing Jim box on the St. George Team.]

JIM'S FINAL PARTY: Bill Kearns recounted what Tuck told him, namely that Jim's four beautiful daughters threw the perfect going away party for their beloved dad: The party began with a rosary at St Francis Church in Thermopolis (standing room only). Father Hugo Blotsky, a treasured family friend who also performed Jim's Last Rites, led the rosary and said the Funeral Mass. The Mass itself was sung by a local Irish tenor, whose beautiful voice made it sound as if St. Gabriel the Archangel himself was singing. Daughter Kelly read a letter for the occasion from Michael and Kathleen Gear, local authors and special hunting friends. Daughter Patty then lovingly recounted some treasured childhood stories. After the Mass, the family proceeded to a private burial. Jim's ashes were placed in a Domhoff Pottery urn with deer horn handles, with the urn wrapped in a blanket made by Tuck, and then placed gently in a cemetery plot with a headstone gifted to Jim and Tuck by Marion Sani, so they could always be together, the inurnment happening as a dear friend sang "Danny Boy" while the bagpipes played. The family hosted a beautiful luncheon at the Days Inn, with about half the town of Thermopolis in attendance (and no doubt telling stories about Jim and sharing Mills' memories). Tuck added in her note to Bill: *"It was a time to gather and reminisce about memories we all hold so tight. That evening, we had supper at our home for our traveling friends. The evening brought more stories, laughs, and tears. **R.I.P., Jim. Luv, Tuck.**"* [NOTE: Tuck pointed out that all the events she is reporting were for the most part recounted by various sources as she remembers very little of what transpired during the long goodbye to her beloved husband of 63 years.]

WARD, JIM ('51) 1041 Ridge Rd #303 Wilmette, IL 60091 (224) 408-2660

Email: JJWARD39@YAHOO.COM Lives in the former Mallinckrodt College Bldg. Jim's wife Joan is deceased. Children Greg, Kathy, Stephen, Marybeth and Sally. Jim has many grand and

great grandchildren. He is a retired Risk Manager in the insurance industry. Also retired (2nd career) as a TV Camera man for the Coach's Corner (#1 TV show) in Wilmette, IL. Jim won so much \$\$\$ on the golf course he put his clubs in storage for the present time. Note: Now his buddy Don Butzen ('51) can cash in.

IN MEMORIAM--BILL KUGELMAN ('52) (b. 1935 – d. 3/31/2023) William L. Kugelman, 88, retired CFD Battalion Chief, former President of Firefighters Union CFFU, Local 2, went to be with the Lord on March 31, 2023. Always loving father of Elizabeth (Kevin) Reynolds and the late John Kugelman, I.S.P. Loving Papa of Matthew Ryan, Sean Kevin, Connor Michael and Grace Elizabeth. Caring brother of the late Sharon Woodall. Chicago firefighter for 47 years. Chairman of the 1980 strike and Father of the Brotherhood of the Barrel and member for over 50 years. Past Grand Knight of St. Florian Council 12-911 of the Knights of Columbus. Funeral Mass at St. Juliana Church, Chicago. Interment Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, at the Firefighters monument with Military Honors. R.I.P.

MADDEN, JOHN ('52) 316 Chancery Circle, Naples, FL 34110 (847)710-6336.

E-mail: johnpmadden11@me.com. Wife Mary (nee Plunkett) passed away April 30 (see entry immediately below). Daughter Kathy (Loftus), son Sean; six grandchildren. John and his late brother Joe ('50) were the owners of Madden Communications and printed our newsletter for many years. John is now living full-time in Florida. In last year's entry, John had made this request: *"Please give Bill Kearns a hearty greeting from me and send me his email address. He is one of the great Dragons of all time and a great man."* In response, we had to inform John that Bill Kearns is not into anything that is remotely connected to high tech, and therefore he does not use email. Taking that news into consideration, in this year's entry John told us: *"I will send Bill Kearns a couple of chisels to sharpen his characters in the written communications on his stone tablets."*

IN MEMORIAM—MARY MADDEN (b. 1934 – d. 4/30/2023, spouse of John Madden, '52) Mary Frances, nee Plunkett, died peacefully in Naples, Florida at age 89 on April 30, 2023, surrounded by her adoring husband of 66 years, John, her daughter Kathleen (Tom) Loftus and her son Sean (Jo Ellen) Madden. Mary Fran was the treasured Nana of Michael Madden, William Madden, Mary Rose Loftus (Garrett Kawashima), Eileen Loftus, John Madden and Caitlin Loftus. Mary Fran is survived by her brother Hugh Plunkett and her many cherished nieces and nephews. Mary Fran was preceded in death by their baby Danny, her parents Hugh and Rose (Brady) Plunkett, and her brother John (Dottie) Plunkett.

Mary Fran grew up on the Northwest Side of Chicago, attended Queen of All Saints Elementary School, St. Scholastica Academy, and received her BA from Barat College. Following her graduation from Barat, Mary Fran married her lifelong sweetheart John, and they moved to Mt. Vernon, Illinois. They returned to Chicago in 1958, eventually settling in the Edgebrook neighborhood before moving to Sauganash and then Northfield. Later in life, Mary and John spent many happy years in Naples, Florida.

Mary Fran was a natural born leader who graciously gave her time and talent to support numerous organizations. She supported St. Scholastica Academy and St. Mary of the Woods. She also served

as a member of the House of the Good Shepherd Auxiliary Board and a founder of the Maryville Academy's Women's Board. She formed a deep relationship with Fr. John Smyth and would often serve him late night dinners on his way home to Maryville's campus. Mary Fran loved hosting family and friends at her home, any time of day and night. Her front door was always open, and she welcomed every visitor with open arms and a bright smile. Mary Fran and John hosted numerous parties over the years, both at home and at Evanston Golf Club. The highlight of each year was the annual Madden Family Christmas Party, which Mary Fran and John hosted for over 50 years and included friends and family from near and far. Mary Fran lived a life of joy, and, with her beautiful smile and kind words, she shared that joy with everyone she met. As a woman of deep faith, when facing uncertainty, Mary Fran always believed that "God will provide!" Funeral Mass at Queen of All Saints Basilica, Chicago, IL. Interment All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, IL. R.I.P.

JOKE: Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity they can train a man to stand on the edge of their pool and throw them food three times a day. **Nobody** needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give. Good night.

QUIZ #5: *Name the former Chicago Cubs player that has the record for RBIs in a season.*

IN MEMORIAM-RICHARD BUTLER ('53) Richard passed away peacefully at his home in Ballwin, Missouri on July 7, 2023. He was born March 15, 1935, in Chicago to John J. Butler, Sr., and Anna (Young) Butler. He graduated from St. George High School and Loyola University. He had a long career as a sales executive before starting his own company, SE Sales. He was predeceased by his parents, his brother John "Jack" Butler and sister Marion Butler, and his first wife, Carol Ann (Barrett) Butler. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Lovett Butler; children Robert (Caroline) Butler, Patrick Butler, Michael (Michelle) Butler, Lynda (Trevor) Hulett, Kathleen (Mark) Muschick; and 10 grandchildren. Besides spending time with his beloved family and many friends, he enjoyed golf and fishing, the Green Bay Packers, cooking, Irish music, and visits to Fort Myers, Fla. The family held a private burial at Bellerive Cemetery and a celebration of his life in November. R.I.P.

Reflection from Pam Lovett Butler:

I am so sorry to report that my WONDERFUL Hubby passed away on 7 July 2024. He valiantly fought for years to stay with us! He is so missed by his 5 Children, their 4 Spouses, 10 Grandkids, Extended Family & many dear Friends! Naturally, my heart is broken! As I mentioned in my Tribute for his Celebration of Life, when I met him, a Friend said, "He is THE Nicest man she knew!". And I can honestly add he's also THE MOST: Sweetest, Caring, Fun, Content, Appreciative, Well-Versed & with a SMILE that was contagious! Dick treated EVERYONE SO Respectfully! No Put-On with Dick, ALWAYS the HAPPIEST guy and The Cup was ALWAYS Half Full! And he did all this through all the pain and disappointments with his health!

I could go on for hours with story after story about how the accolades above are true, but I'd like to mention a few things we had at his Celebration of Life in case readers may want for themselves! #1. Several years ago, oldest G-son & Fiancée gave Dick a StoryWorth membership. Each week for a year Dick was asked a question about his life (FYI you can do any questions you like, even your own). Photos & mementos to go with the questions are sent in to create a

BEAUTIFUL, hard bound Life Story book! After seeing Dick's book, we have Friends now doing their book for their kids & G-kids. #2. A Family Friend read a comment Dick stated in the book and sent Dick's youngest Daughter a set of Manhattan Cocktail Glasses with the quote on each glass. When asked about Family dynamics Dick said, "We all seem to get along with each other - one for all and all for one!" #3. A photo of Dick with his arms around two of his Brother-In-Laws from his Late wife, Carol. The three guys had married the 3 Sisters. The photo was cut so each man could be blown up from head to waist. Enlargements were set at a Table like they were playing Texas Holdem complete with accurate cards set out and with the Beer brands each drank "Back In The Day". Oddly, all 3 of the guys had passed in 2024! #4. A Friend made what we call A Memory Card only 3"x5" with Pic & Stats on front & 6 little photos on reverse (yes, they fit fine). We sat them about with the Food and Flowers for Guests as a Keepsake of our guy! #5. We did photo boards like everyone but with a different Irish Saying or Blessing for each board. It was the PERFECT Send Off for him...Celebrating A Life Well Lived!!

IN MEMORIAM—FRANK EHMANN ('53) - Frank A. Ehmman, 89, of Northfield, Illinois, entered eternal rest on August 27th. Frank was born on December 23, 1933, to his parents Victoria and Henry Ehmman of Chicago, Illinois. They lived in an apartment on Devon Avenue above Henry's Barbershop. As a child, his family spent summer weekends in Crystal Lake where he and his brother loved to fish, play baseball and golf, and catch turtles. Frank attended Saint Timothy Grammar School and Saint George High School, where he excelled at basketball, earning several college scholarships. He selected Northwestern University so his parents could watch him play. In his senior year Frank earned a spot on the All-American roster. He then traveled the country playing exhibition games against The Harlem Globetrotters for sold-out crowds.

It was at Northwestern University, where he met his great love, Mary Corcoran, and they married in 1955. Frank served in the US Navy at Great Lakes Naval Station, and then began a long, successful career at American Hospital Supply and United Stationers. His business career took him, with family in tow, to San Francisco, Wichita, New York, Minneapolis, and back to the Chicago area. He and Mary continued raising their three daughters in Winnetka where he was an active parishioner at Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart gym, Skokie Playfield, Skokie Country Club, and Seul's Tavern were his favorite playgrounds. Once retired, Frank and Mary spent 33 seasons at John's Island in Vero Beach, Florida where they enjoyed playing golf and hosting many memorable family gatherings with all the grandkids.

In addition to golf, Frank's hobbies were telling great stories, trivia games, writing letters, and collecting watches, pens, and putters. He was a voracious reader. Quite the character, he was always eager to engage in a fun bet, pass out silly hats at Thanksgiving dinner, and had nicknames for everyone. Many remember him riding around town on his little red scooter. He died peacefully at his home in Northfield from what he would say were "too many M&Ms in his younger days" which he would explain were Martinis and Marlboros. We are thankful for the special attention he received from Dr. Tom Stern and the physical therapists at Skokie Hospital Wound Care. We are most grateful to our wonderful full-time caregivers Terry, Marlene, Barbara, and Andrea who helped us keep Dad and Mom safe, comfortable, and well cared for at home. They are truly part of our family.

Survived by his wife, Mary nee Corcoran, daughters Vicki Martino, Jean Serafin, and Nancy (Marc) Poggioli; eight grandchildren – Joe Martino, John (Christen) Martino, Johnny, Nancy, and Henry Serafin, Peter, Annie, and Mary Poggioli; one great-grandchild – Luca Martino. He is also survived by his sisters-in law Janet Ehmann, Jean (Paul) Schott, Lucille Buergers, and dear nieces and nephews and their families.

Preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Victoria Ehmann, brother, Henry (Hank), mother-in-law, Ruth Finnegan Corcoran, father-in-law, Charles Corcoran, sisters-in-law Ruth Ann Howley, Judy Corcoran, and brothers-in-law, Charles Corcoran, Steve Howley, and Ken Buergers.

A man of deep faith, he had a long list of people for whom he prayed. Frank will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather, dear great-grandfather, kind brother-in-law, caring uncle, and loyal friend. R.I.P.

LOCOCO, FSC, BROTHER BERNARD ('53) St. Mary's College, PMB #4904, 1928 St. Mary's Rd. Moraga, CA 94575 (925) 631-4091. Email: BLOCOCO@ST.MARYS-ca.edu Brother is cousin to Dr. Sam Vainisi. Every time Brother sees the UPS truck, he is hoping it is full of Sam's famous Red Deer Venison Sausage. It is a rare and tasty delicacy. Last winter there was so much rain in California Brother thought he was still at home looking at Lake Michigan. Note: We hear Brother is still a Cub and Bear fan. Cousin Sam is for those Green Bay Packers!!!

MACKEY, JOSEPH ("JOE") ('53) 1302 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, IL 60660 (773) 271-1344. E-mail: j.mackey@att.net. Wife Virginia, four children (Cathy, Pattie, Joseph, and Mary), 8 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Retired Sergeant, CPD Training Division (36 years "on the job"), then 7 years with the Cook County State's Attorney office and the former owner of Broadway Joe's. He sponsored the men's volleyball team that played at Green Briar Park. Most of the team members came from St. Gertrude parish. Joe is a charter member of the ROMEO lunch (Retired Old Men Eating Out) with Ed Kelly at Kappy's. Joe is a regular every Saturday for the 3:30pm Rosary and the 4pm mass at Baby Child Jesus Parish (the former St. Margaret Mary Parish). He keeps in shape by working out every day and looks like he could go a few rounds with Terry Tynan ('51) and Bronco Telkes ('46), but not on the same day!!!! Joe told me, "Bill, always keep your guard up!!"

KEARNS FLASHBACK: Before Chicago started spreading salt on the streets after a snowstorm, many young kids would go "skitching": When a slow-moving car would come down a side street, the kids would grab the rear bumper (all cars had bumpers back in the day) and slide along the street behind the car. If the kids were lucky enough to have "high top" shoes, it made for more fun and a better sport. Once the City of Chicago started spreading salt on the side streets, that ended the sport of "skitching."

MURPHY, REVEREND HAROLD "HAL" ('53) Former pastor at St. Timothy parish, now a resident of the St. Benedict Home 6930 W. Touhy Ave, Niles, Il. Note: Father Hal for many years given the invocation at the annual St. George Alumni banquet. Note: After retiring from St. Timothy Father spent 15 years residing and assisting at St. Margaret Mary Parish (on Chase Ave). Thanks to Father Hal for his many years helping out at the Alumni Banquet now call The Alumni

Luncheon. Note: MANY RETIRED Priest now live at St. Benedict Home. All priests over 80 must live in an assisted living home!

IN MEMORIAM-RICHARD CHARLES ZIMMER ('53) (b. 1935 – d. 3/16/2023) Richard, age 87, of Rockford, IL joined those he loved and passed before him the morning of March 16, 2023. Son to Charles Peter Zimmer and Mary Alice “Marion” (Northern). Predeceased by his parents, wife (Marleen), brothers (Tom, Bill, and Jack), son (Matt), sons-in-law (Daryl Babb and Bill Morrow), and daughter-in-law (Deb Newton-Zimmer).

He was the oldest of five boys: Tom of Chicago, IL, Bill (Bonnie) of Glenview, IL, Jack (Cathy) of Mt. Airy, NC, and Jim of Baileys Harbor, WI. He attended St. Margaret Mary Elementary School and St. George High School (Evanston, IL), and Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI) where he graduated in 1957 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering.

In 1954 during their sophomore year at Marquette University, he met Marleen Anne Pytlik. They were set up by their roommates and forever friends so Rich would give Marleen a ride home on his motorcycle. Rich and Marleen enjoyed dancing at Homecomings, ROTC dances, and on date nights throughout college. They married in June of 1957 at St. Alexander Church, Villa Park, IL and were married over 60 years. Rich and Marleen had seven children and seventeen grandchildren.

Visitation at Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Rockford, IL Services at Holy Family Catholic Church, Rockford. R.I.P.

CISKOSKI, DR. RON ('54) 12544 Boxwood Ct. Huntley, IL 60142 (847) 669-9396 Wife Flo (61 years); Children Lynne, Karen, Tom, Julie and Debra, at last six grandchildren. Ron retired after 41 years as a pediatrician (took care of the Kearns children and other relatives). Worked at St. Francis, Evanston, Lutheran General and Skokie Valley (now called North Shore Hospital). Ron played on the great 1953 Prep Bowl Champion football team. Note: If a guy got hurt, did Ron leave the game to tape him up?

Joke: An Irish plumber looked at the Niagara Falls. “Well,” he said, “I don’t know now but I think I can fix this.”

COFFEY, JOHN ('54) 8964 S. Pleasant Ave, Chicago, IL 60643 (773) 445-7975
Email: jjcpdc@aol.com Wife Pat (60 years in Oct), 4 sons, 10 grandchildren (5 boys, 5 girls), (including quads 3 girls and a boy). Retired as a partner in Rothschild, Bany & Meyers LL Several years ago, but remained OF Counsel to the firm until 12/31/2022. Was there since leaving Navy JAG in 1965; practiced with Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens until he left for the 7th Circuit in 1970. A good man was also a neighbor, survive a plane crash with him. I golfed until 3 years ago when I fractured a knee cap. I was a long-time member of Beverly Country Club, a challenging course. My wife is an avid gardener, so I do some gardening too and represented a major horticultural company for many years! Many wonderful vacations in the U.S. and abroad; turned business trips into vacations whenever I could. Having married a

Beverly girl when I was in the Navy, I settled in Beverly when I returned from service and been here ever since. Lost track of most of my St. George friends except Tom Tausche and Len Bajonk, roommates in college and both non-deceased, and Pat Holohan, who never misses anything.

HOLOHAN, PATRICK (“PAT”) (’54) 2655 W. Farwell Ave., Chicago, IL 60645 (773) 761-2861 Cell phone: (708) 504-6992. Two daughters: Kelly and Wendy. Award winning salesman for Safeguard Basement Water Proofing. NOTE: Pat was still playing softball after his 80th birthday. When he played infield, they never had any leaks!

MORAWAY, MICHAEL (’54) 201 S. Glenville Dr. #110 Richardson, Tx 75081-4535 (214) 235-2599 Email: SAILOR39747@GMAIL.COM Wife Mary Ann; Sons Craig and David, daughters Anne and Deborah. Retired from the Navy 1957-1982 European Commander and then Term work force Commission (Appeal Hearing Judge) 1990-2007. Loves writing, painting and wood carving. Travel; Europe 2007-09, 2013-18 Grenada, West Indies, Tours of Vietnam. From 1965-71 Michael published a Novel about a Jewish family in Pre-Holocaust in Germany and another novel “Long Night Coming” in Amazon Books. Note: The late Brother Albert (English teacher) would be very proud of you Michael. Tell us how a sailor like you could be living in Texas?

IN MEMORIAM--JOHN PORAZINSKI (’54) (b. 1936 – d. 3/23/2023) Predeceased by wife Gerri (2014). Two children, Craig and Vicki (Hulsebus); four grandchildren. John played on the St. George Golf Team before embarking on a long-time career in golf as a PGA Professional. After apprenticing in Florida with well-known professional Cary Middlecoff (also a Christian Brothers’ Boy who attended Christian Brothers’ High School in Memphis, TN) and a stint in the U.S. Army where he gave lessons at Fort Gordon in Georgia, he was hired at Park Ridge Country Club, where he served for 41 years as First Assistant Professional before his retirement. John, who shortened his name to Porazin when he started at Park Ridge, was a gruff but loveable teddy bear behind the counter in the golf shop and on the lesson tee at Park Ridge. Nicknamed “Porky” by many club members, he was well known for his zingers on the lesson tee, e.g., “How’s that feel?”, “Tharrrr you go!”, or “Take two weeks off, then give up the game.” We’re confident that he’s now making lots of birdies and breaking par, along with giving golf tips to seraphim and cherubim in that heavenly golf club high in the sky. R.I.P.

SERB, TOM (’54) New address: Resurrection Village 7262 W. Peterson Ave. #D408 Chicago, IL 60631 (773) 338-1125 or (773) 743-2537 (two phones, no waiting). E-mail: grumpy1429@sbcglobal.net. Wife Ann (Toland) attended St. Jerome, then St. Scholastica. 9 children (record for the class of 1954); 21 grand- and 6 great-grandchildren. Daughter Ann attended St. Mary’s University in Winona, MN. Five of their six sons are Christian Brothers’ Boys. Four attended St. Patrick H.S. and grandson Joe also has an MA from Lewis University, while Bill also attended St. Mary’s. Two of the boys, Steve and Chris, are Captains for the CFD. Tom is a retired Public Relations Consultant. Here is a quote from Ann, “We live with what God gave us, and give thanks that we have been truly blessed.” Ann sounds like you and Tom have what it takes to be great parents and grandparents. Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever!

QUIZ #6: *In 1932 FDR beat who for the US Presidency?*

IN MEMORIAM-ANDREW BAUMANN ('55) b. 1937 – d. 6/12/2023) Andy, 86, a retired lieutenant with the Chicago Police Department and avid golfer for over 30 years, passed away June 12, 2023. Beloved husband of over 65 years to Anne M. (nee Triptow); loving father of Diane (Jim) Kouretas, Barbara Baumann, and Christine (Peter) Vetrano; cherished grandfather of Andrea (Russell) Koper, and Nicholas and Stacie Kouretas; proud great grandfather of Charlotte, Abigail, and Jameson; dear brother of the late Joseph, William, Frank, and Samuel Baumann and the late Barbara Templeton; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Walter Catholic Church, Roselle. Inurnment private at St. Michael the Archangel. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM—RAYMOND COLLINS ('55) Raymond D. Collins, age 86, of Glenview, IL. Graduate of University of Notre Dame and Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy. Beloved husband of Winifred E. Collins nee Gauna. Loving father of Joan (Dr. William) Krauss, Colleen (Kenneth) Stribling, The Honorable Judge Raymond D., Jr. (Kathleen) Collins, and Eileen (Christopher) Tomsheck. Proud grandfather of William (Taylor), Emma and Sarah Krauss; Matt (Mandy), Katherine, Daniel (Ray Vergara), and Clare Stribling; Megan, Melissa, and Kate Collins; Winifred, Charles, and Henry Tomsheck. Caring great grandfather of A.J., Chase, and Kara Stribling. Dear brother of the late Joan Collins. Kind brother-in-law of the late Edward (Margaret) Gauna.

ENDRE, LEROY ('55) 212 Country Club Dr. Prospect Heights, IL 60070 (847) 738-4682
Email: SSENDRE@AOL.COM Wife Susan (St. Scholastica ('56), four children Marty, Barbara, Michael, and Matthew. Eight grandchildren and a new great granddaughter Lillian (one year old and lives in St. Louis and is a Cardinal Fan). Wife Sue retired last year from main office at Regina High School in Wilmette, IL. Leroy is retired but is hoping to get an offer from the Sox or Cubs as a relief pitcher. Yes, he did pitch for St. George.

GLEASON, EDWARD ("ED") ('55) 415 Periwinkle Way, Prospect Heights, IL 60070 (847) 398-8304. E-mail: edkathyg@aol.com. Wife Kathy. [Editor's note: Ed submitted this report in January 2023, covering events in his life in 2022.] The highlight of my year was my invitation to go on the Honor Flight to Washington DC with a group of other veterans. It was in June, and I can't totally describe what a wonderful, full-day trip it was. We were taken to all the war memorials, entertained by the Marine Corps Drill Team and Band, and met with many other veterans including a few WWII vets, a number of Korean War Vets, and of course Vietnam War Vets. It was a fabulous day, and certainly memorable, a day I will never forget. I will remain forever thankful for the opportunity.

Other highlights: My grandson Joe Gleason getting engaged, the first of my grandchildren to do so. My grandson Zach Gleason received his degree as a special ed teacher, getting his first job at East Leyden HS, and becoming the freshmen BB, football and baseball coach, which was his dream. My granddaughter Carly Gleason moving back to Chicago from Milwaukee and getting a teaching job in a Spanish speaking school in the Pilsen neighborhood. My son-in-law Jeff Armstrong was elected to the board of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation of Chicago, and his son Ben, joining the Junior Board. As many of you know, my daughter Noreen, Jeff's wife

and Ben's mom, passed away from breast cancer 10 years ago. Ben also was inducted into the National Honor Society.

On the sad side, my wife's mom passed away on January 8th, one month before her 100th birthday. Also, at least sad for us, my daughter Julie and husband Dave Schauble moved back to Spokane, Washington. Dave's business is there, and she has two children Luke and Katie, who are students at Washington State University. My grandson Luke graduated this past spring with a computer science degree and now is employed with a computer website design company in Spokane. Obviously, we miss them, but it was the right thing for them to do so they could be a whole family.

As for us, the usual trip to Ft. Myers in Feb./Mar. and it was a busy stay. Had visits from my son Eddie and his wife Julie, my daughter and her husband David, my granddaughter Carly Gleason and my niece, Maureen Farley. In addition, played golf with classmates Dennis LaLiberty and his son-in-law, and Mike McCormack, and had dinner with classmates Ralph Dangelmaier and Bob Cowhey and their significant others. My wife Kathy had lunch with several of her Immaculate H.S. classmates as well. Balance of summer playing golf with a lot of classmates, spending time up at our place in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, and enjoying various family affairs, graduations, weddings, and outings.

IN MEMORIAM-WILLIAM GUENDLING ('55) (b. 1937 – d. 2023) Bill, who was living in Florida for many years, passed away at the age of 86. [NOTE: The obituary which follows was published in the Chicago Tribune on April 12, 2023. We have no other information on Bill's death.] Beloved husband of the late Jeraldine. Loving companion of Laura Delre. Dear father of Debra (the late Thomas) Zmich, William, Michael (Yvonne), and Thomas. Cherished Grandfather of Dayna (Mike) Buechs, Jessica (Dan) Power, Lindsey (Stephen) Finn, Melissa (Jamaal) Harris and Brian. Great Grandfather of 4. Fond brother of Irene (The late Arthur) Selby, Ruth (Bob) Divis and the late Lorraine (the late George) Wedig, Richard (Denise) Mack, and Judy (Mike Morin) Mieszala. Many other relatives and friends. Funeral prayers Monday April 17th at Brust Funeral Home, Carol Stream, IL, to St. Peter Damian Church, Bartlett, IL, for Mass of Christian Burial. Interment Private. R.I.P.

LALIBERTY, DENNIS ('55) New address and phone: 2595 Harnish Dr., Apt. 3024, Algonquin, IL 60102 (312) 672-2563. email: dlaliberty2@sbcglobal.net. Four children: Chris (Noelle); Nicole (George) Kallish; Andrew (Jill); and Matthew. Six grandchildren: Jessica (32); Kevin (24); Colin (22); Grace (18); Olivia (15). Retired 21 years ago from vehicle fleet management and leasing company, Wheels, Inc. *"I moved into Independent Living at a senior living facility, 'The Oaks at Algonquin,' in order to be close to my son Andrew and his family. I am curtailing my participation in some social, charitable, and community activities. Still a Board member of Smitty's Families Charitable Fund, which will be winding down at the end of this year. Planning to spend 2-3 months this winter with my son Chris and his family in Bradenton, FL, but also spending some time with my daughter Nicole and her family in nearby Sarasota. Still getting my exercise by walking and playing golf, but not as frequently as in years past. When I play golf, I notice that the ball does not go as far as it used to when I hit it. When I played recently with my son Andrew, who hits it a country mile but to many different ZIP codes, he asked me if I was hitting a Nerf Ball. I was very pleased and honored (and greatly surprised) to receive the inaugural 'Dragon Giant Award,'*

which was created to recognize good work on behalf of the alumni, the legacy of St. George and the Christian Brothers. I was also honored by induction to the 'Global Fleet Hall of Fame,' an industry award recognizing my contributions to international fleet management in the five years I served as Vice President-International in the course of my 43 years employment with Wheels, Inc."

IN MEMORIAM—EDWARD F. MICHALAK ('55) (b. 9/6/1937 – d. 5/16/2022) Resident of Northfield, IL. Beloved husband of Martha Michalak nee Graves. Loving stepfather of Amy (Rick) Frankel, Nell (Pawel) Kisiel, and Andrew (Courtney) Perlmutter. Proud step grandfather of Grace, Jane, and Arthur Frankel; Anna, Will, and Tom Kisiel; and Lucy, Walter, William, and June Perlmutter. Dear brother of the late John (the late Margaret) Michalak. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Ed retired from McDermott, Will & Emory after 42 years as an attorney specializing in tax matters. He was a graduate of Northwestern University and Harvard Law School. R.I.P

IN MEMORIAM—DAN MULDOON ('55) (b. 1937-d. 11/19/2023) Daniel E. Muldoon, 86, passed away on November 19, 2023. Beloved lifelong partner of Shirley Rosano; devoted father to Michelle (Tim) Calkins; proud grandfather to Chloe, Maeve and Lucy; brother to Suellen Riley, Mary Kay Canupp, Terry Muldoon (Susan); uncle to Patrick, Kathy, Christie, Chuck, Erin, Beth and Terry. Dan was preceded in death by his loving parents John and Mary (Powers) Muldoon and his big brother John "Jack" Muldoon. Dan was a proud veteran of the US Army and served as a Chicago Police Officer for 32 years. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Paul of the Cross Church, Park Ridge, IL. Interment All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM—BOB SMITH ('55) (b. March 1937 – d. 2/16/2023) One of our most distinguished Dragons from the Class of 1955, Bob Smith, 85, passed away on February 16 of this year. Bob died in Guatemala, where he had been living for the last 18 years, devoting his efforts to helping poor families in that country. Bob applied to his charitable endeavors his Christian Brothers education and the Biblical injunction contained in the Book of Matthew, 19-21: **“Jesus answered, ‘If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.’”**

During his time in Guatemala, Bob became *Padrino* (godfather) for twelve poor families containing about thirty-eight children (it’s difficult to make an exact count). The children (many of whom are now adults themselves), who his friends came to know as “Smitty’s Kids,” called him “Papa Bob,” and for good reason. Bob dedicated much of his life to helping these families meet basic human needs and to giving them the opportunity to escape from third-world poverty.

Bob grew up on the Chicago’s north side and was educated in the local Catholic School system (St. Hilary, Class of 1951, and St. George H.S., Class of 1955). He was a member of the championship St. George football teams in 1953 and 1954, earning All-State honors as a halfback. (The 1954 team had a “Dream Backfield” consisting of Jack Zachary, LH, Bob Smith, RH, the late Tim Cullinan, FB, and the late John Braun, QB.) Bob received a scholarship to the University of Miami and later transferred to the University of Minnesota, but an injury to his foot cut short his college football career. In 2008 Bob was voted into the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame. Bob’s involvement with his Guatemalan families began shortly after he retired as a heavy equipment operator in Alaskan oil field construction and maintenance. During his time off from

the oil fields, Bob, who never married, lived with his mother in San Diego. (Bob's parents had divorced when he was in high school and, some years later, his mother, who had remarried, moved to San Diego with her second husband, who passed away during the time Bob was working in Alaska.) In 1994, Bob took an early retirement from the oil fields to take care of his widowed mother, who suffered from kidney disease. Previously, Bob made arrangements to get his father, who had been living in Chicago and who was suffering from heart disease and Alzheimer's disease, transferred to a nursing home in San Diego, so he could care for him.

In the same year of his father's death and Bob's retirement from the oil fields, 1994, he noticed a television ad for the Christian Children's Fund which featured a poor young girl in Guatemala and the headline that your donation could feed her for fifty cents a day. Bob sent a donation and later received from the fund's U. S. office a letter from the girl. In it she told Bob something about her life and the fact that she had five brothers and sisters. Bob was so touched by the letter that he asked the Christian Children's Fund to put him in touch with her directly, but their rules prohibited such contact. Not to be denied, Bob hired an English-speaking private detective in Guatemala who was successful in locating the family. Bob spoke with the parents by phone and for the next eight years stayed in touch by phone and letter. Bob began helping this family directly with funds for things like shoes and clothing, school tuition, and medical needs.

In 2002, after his mother died, Bob was finally able to make a trip to Guatemala to visit the family he had been helping. He spent a month with them over the Christmas season, making the acquaintance of not only this family but other local families and children as well. Returning to the U.S., Bob continued his support of the first family and began to add others as they brought their needs to his attention. With both his parents gone, Bob missed his new extended family so much that in 2005 he made the decision to move to Guatemala permanently.

Over this same period, Bob was dealing with his own physical problems. He had a rare degenerative eye malady, "Birdshot retinochoroidopathy," which caused deterioration of his vision to the point where, ultimately, he could only distinguish between light and darkness but could not see shapes or anything more specific. In 2016, Bob was diagnosed with prostate cancer, which by late 2018 had metastasized into a form of bone cancer, which accounts for his death.

In 2007, some of Bob's friends in the U.S. established a small, private charity entitled "Smitty's Families Charitable Fund" to enable people to support his work with the poor in Guatemala. The fund was shut down in 2022 since most of its mission was completed and because of Bob's declining health situation.

Smitty's financial assistance to the families emphasized education as much as possible, since attaining higher education enabled poor families to escape the vicious cycle of poverty which they would otherwise experience from generation to generation. Smitty's support also helped families with medical expenses, shelter and sustenance. As an example of the value of Smitty's assistance, there are now five grown children of the first family he helped, all of whom have good paying jobs thanks to the higher education they were able to obtain, including specialized training in the English language and development of computer skills. Their jobs include work in a bank, a bi-lingual call center, and in accounting. Four are now pursuing college degrees part-time in the

evening and funding those expenses themselves. The families Bob Smith symbolically adopted repaid him with much loving and tender care in the final months of a life well lived.

SMITTY'S FAMILIES CHARITABLE FUND c/o Dennis LaLiberty, 2595 Harnish Dr., Apt. 3024, Algonquin, IL 60102 (312) 672-2563. With the passing of its namesake Bob Smith ('55) on 2/16/23 (see entry immediately above) and having essentially completed its mission of providing humanitarian and educational support to some 12 poor families in Guatemala, the fund has been winding down its efforts and is no longer accepting donations, in anticipation of its closing in calendar year 2023. The fund was established 16 years ago, in 2007, to support the good work of the recently deceased Bob Smith, who had been living in Guatemala since 2005 and who had, in a manner of speaking, "adopted" 12 poor families whom he came to know through the Christian Children's' Fund. Dennis LaLiberty, Ed Gleason, Jack Zachary, Dr. Mike McCormack, and Pat Gibbons (all '55), plus Jeff Gottstein ('54), and Bill Kearns ('50), serve as officers or directors. Almost 200 Dragons have contributed to this worthy cause, many of them repeat donors. A total of over \$500,000 has been raised over the years thanks to the kindness of those generous Dragons, and all of it applied to the health and welfare of the family members, with special emphasis on education for their children with the goal of preparing them for lives as self-sufficient adults.

ZACHARY, JACK ('55) 500 Edgemont Lane, Park Ridge, IL 60068 (847) 825-5107. E-mail: bigzcandy@yahoo.com. Cell phone: (480) 209-0294. Wife Caroline. Lots of children and grandchildren (26), but still "0" great grandchildren. Chairman of Zachary Confections—an Indiana-based manufacturer of popular-priced candies, mainly chocolates, candy corn, and jellies (orange slices). [Editor's Note: By virtue of personal taste testing, I can confirm that all Zachary products are delicious and high quality.] Personal interests: walking, reading, golf, and University of Michigan football. [Editor's Note #2: For those few who don't know, Jack attended the U. of Michigan in the late 1950's and played on their football teams.] Current observations: *"We are very lucky people--thoughtful family members; lots and lots of good friends; blessed with good health and excellent medical professionals."* [Editor's Note #3: Be sure to look for Zachary Confections' sweet treats on the shelves of your local food or variety store. If you don't find them, let the store managers know they need to begin stocking products that are in great demand among people who appreciate tasty, high-quality candy. Editor's Note #4: Many thanks to Jack for generously supplying voluminous samples of Zachary confections at the Saints & Sinners Christmas parties over the years. Note #5: Jack is still using the 1-iron he won at the Christian Brothers Golf Outing some years ago.]

QUIZ #7: *In 2022, name the carmaker that sold the most cars worldwide.*

JOYCE, BERNARD ("BERNIE") ('56) 1515 W. Granville Av. Chicago, IL 60660 (773) 743-8151 Bernie walks 3 miles every day and does water aerobics. His nephew John Mellon runs marathons so it must run in the family. Note: His sister Mary Ellen passed away last year. Her late husband Ed Mellon went to St. Mel.

NOONAN, GEORGE ('56) 271 Spring Creek Circle Schaumburg, IL 60173 (224) 567-9254
Email: George Noonan@Tahoo.com Wife: Mary Ann who is a retired nurse (Loyola Hospital). George has 3 granddaughters. George retired after 37 years in Sales from Monumental Life Insurance. He now volunteers for KC at Church and enjoys fishing, golf, and handball but avoided vacations because of Covid. He enjoyed the Saints and Sinners Christmas party, but you are spending too much on the door prizes!! Family enjoys Jack Zachary's candy at Christmas Time. Note: We still remember the fall of 1952 when George broke his leg at freshman football practice (I was the coach) and we carried George over to St. Francis emergency room. Note: He didn't show up for practice the next day and I was going to cut him, but Coach Burnell told me to cut him a little slack!!!!!!

CAMPBELL, ROBERT ('57) 12925 Cold Springs Drive, Huntley, IL 60142 (847) 961-6165. E-mail: rhc4720@yahoo.com. Bob retired as the Assistant Chief of the IRS Criminal Investigation Division after 34 years of service with IRS and DEA. He married Mary Lou Klatt more than 53 years ago. They have two daughters, Julie and Megan, and three grandchildren, Nathan, Molly and Lyla. Nathan is currently in the process of establishing a career in the private sector. Molly is an honor student and was a two-time all-conference basketball player at Johnsbury High School, even though she was born with spastic cerebral palsy and suffered a broken leg during a summer AAU basketball game prior to her senior year season. She was offered a partial scholarship from MCC to give her time to make a career choice. While at MCC, she continued her basketball career and was voted to the all-conference team. However, at the end of her freshman season, she suffered a serious knee injury which has ended her basketball career. She has since accepted a partial academic scholarship from Carroll College in Wisconsin, where she will pursue actuarial studies. Lyla is an eighth grader who has developed into a very good volleyball player after giving up tumbling and cheerleading. She is quite tall for her age and her parents are trying to convince her to play basketball, but to no avail thus far.

QUIZ #8: *Name the St. George man that won 3 ND letters at 3 different positions and name the position.*

DORGAN, RICHARD ("DICK") ('57) 1814 N. Long Ave. Morton Grove, IL 60054 Email: Richdorgn@att.net Wife Jeanne, three children and six grandchildren (at last count). Retired IBEW electrician, works part-time at Home Depot (not in the Plumbing Dept.), but you guessed it (Electrical Dept. He still picks up the Sunday newspaper at Menards (Note: Home Depot does not sell newspapers). Dick is a big fan of the Chicago Bears & Chicago Cubs (What about the Bulls & Hawks?). Dick still goes to Mass at St. Mary of the Woods and St. Martha in Morton Grove. Note: Do you put an envelope in both collection baskets? We hope to see Dick at the Monday Alumni luncheon in May.

JOHNSON, BOB ('57) 2655 Lincoln, Long Grove, IL 60047 (773) 259-8499. Owner of V. Formusa Co. Makes Marconi Brand-Giardiniera & Peppers, Pasta & salad dressings and other delicious Italian Delicacies.

IN MEMORIAM--ALOIS “LOU” LANG (’57) (b. 1939 – d. 9/25/2023) It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Alois Lang of Grayslake, Illinois, who passed away on September 25, 2023, leaving to mourn family and friends. Family and friends are welcome to leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family. Predeceased by his parents, Simon Lang and Mathilda Lang. Survived by his wife Susan Lang; his children, Christopher Lang (Lisa) and Lori McLaughlin (Joseph); and his grandchildren, Matthew Lang, Cameron and Evie McLaughlin. Funeral Mass on Saturday, September 30th, 2023, at St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church Mundelein, IL, at Saint Mary Cemetery. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM—MAX BURNELL, JR. (’58) (b. 12/7/1939 – d. 6/8/2023) Passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at the age of 83. He was married for 36 years to the love of his life, Carol F. Burnell. He was the proud father of Suzette Hernandez (Anel), Shannon Boueri (Rabih), Michelle Calmes (Thomas), Christina Chavez (Richard), and Michael Kraus (Michelle) and the loving grandfather of 16 grandchildren: Zack & Christian Hernandez, Yasmine & John Max Boueri, Anthony & Nick Pirini, Katelyn, Adam, & Brandon Hawkins, Noah & Isaiah Chavez, and Andrew, Kate, Emmy, Becca, & Will Kraus. Son of the late Kaye Moser (late, Jack) and Max Burnell, Sr. and son-in-law of Carol Castle. Brother of Marla Moser (Jake) and brother-in-law of Ed Castle, Mary Spencer (Kevin), Kathy Flores (Will), John Castle (Cindy), Joe Castle (Trudy), Teresa Smith (Paul), and Chris Castle. Max is also survived by his ex-wife, Susan Decker Burnell Goodyear, mother of Suzette & Shannon. He will also be dearly missed by many wonderful nieces and nephews. Following in the footsteps of his illustrious father and namesake, Max, Sr., who did so much for St. George H.S. renown in football, Max was a fellow Dragon at St. George High School and was a graduate of Notre Dame University where he played football. He was the owner and operator of many companies: Southern Sales Systems, Custodial Systems, and Kiko Foods. He was a passionate Notre Dame and Saints fan, an avid fisherman, and enjoyed boating, gardening, and caring for his orchids. Memorial Services at Garden of Memories Funeral Home & Cemetery, 4900 Airline Drive Metairie, LA 70001 on Saturday, June 17, 2023. Visitation at 9:30 am with a Memorial Mass at 11:00 am followed by inurnment. In lieu of flowers, the family requested contributions in Max's name to the Alzheimer's Association. R.I.P.

QUIZ #9: *Name the Irish Comedian known as the “King of Blarney.”*

KEARNS , DR. WILLIAM P. (St. Mel ’58, AKA “The other Bill Kearns” by the St. George grads and “The real Bill Kearns” by his fellow St. Mel grads) 756 Sussex Corner Lane, Prospect Heights, IL 60070 (847) 870-8236. Wife Donna (known for her excellent baking skills with Christmas cookies). Retired ophthalmologist. Continues to play golf and still hits those 250-yard drives right which split the middle of the fairway, but don’t ask about his putting (maybe he needs his eyes checked—all the better to see the cup).

IN MEMORIAM – DON WOJCIK (St. Mel ’58) In 2019, Don was named “St. Mel Man of the Year” and honored at the annual St. Mel Alumni Banquet at Maggiano’s in Oak Brook, IL. Don’s best friend for the last 72 years was Dr. Bill Kearns. Don was a regular at the annual Saints & Sinners. He had a great singing voice, both opera and popular and was the historian for the old Chicago Cardinals Football Team (NFL Champs 1948). Don was a good friend.

FINN, DAN ('60) 1630 Sheridan Rd., #80 Wilmette, IL 60091 (847) 982-0949 Wife Kathleen, two boys Colin & Sean. Retired from Structured Financial Association as a Structured Settlement Specialist. Dan now has time to play (doubles) tennis with Kathleen. Dan regrets not playing tennis at St. George with ('60) Dick Heraty, Ed Collins, Dan Phillips & Larry Schriender. Note: We wonder if Dan still has the old wooden racquet and still using it at Centennial Tennis in Wilmette?

IN MEMORIAM--MICHAEL HOURIHANE ('60) (b.10/18/1941 – d. 12/1/2022) Beloved husband of Jan. Loving father of Lauren (Sean) Clancy, Patrick (Katie Carlson), and Ryan Hourihane. Adored grandfather of Liam, Lilah, Saige, Emmett, Patrick, and Alex. Dear brother of Daniel (Linda) and the late Judge John (Sylvia) Hourihane. Beloved uncle and friend of many. Army veteran. Retired CPD. St. George Alumnus. Mike loved life and lived it to the fullest. Visitation December 4th, Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, Chicago. Funeral Mass Monday, December 5th, Queen of All Saints Basilica, Chicago. Interment private. R.I.P. [NOTE: Mike had many friends, but two come to mind: Joe Mackey ('53), with whom he worked at the State's Attorney office after each retired from the CPD; and classmate Phil Zera, who as fellow high school football fans, would often lunch together at Meier's Tavern in Glenview, then walk over to Loyola Academy's football field in Wilmette to watch a Catholic League game.

ZERA , PHIL ('60) 3760 Gilgare Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035 (847) 266-9771; Cell: (847) 417-2480. E-mail: philzera@gmail.com. Wife Susan; children Tom, John, Jane, Katie, and Michael. They now have a baker's dozen of grandchildren. Life is good getting a box of Zachary Pecan Perks at the Saints & Sinners party/ Phil and Br. Tom Hetland at the Annual Luncheon at Chevy Chase ring the bell and read off the names of the deceased that died during the last year. It brings back a lot of memories. Good job Phil and Br. Tom. Phil missed his classmate Mike Hourihane ('60) going to the football games at Loyola Academy after a quick lunch at Meiers Tavern where they enjoyed curly fries and a large root beer. Note: Mike passed away last year. Note: Phil, I'm still waiting for the crack in my Zera sidewalk to be fixed!!!

COLLINS, ED ('61) Recently I paid Ed \$.50 for a put lesson on the dunk shot but he refused because I was a foot shorter and I can't jump anymore, but Ed told me to go to Menards and get a 10-foot ladder that would be the solution. The ladder cost \$50. Maybe Greg O'Brien ('69) can get my \$.50 back. Note: Ed coached at AGO and many other schools and never had a losing season. He played basketball at St. Henry and St. George when Pete Schmidt was the varsity BB coach.

ERLENBAUGH, BOB ('61) 6624 N. Whipple Ave., Chicago, IL 60645 (773) 338-8254. E-mail: parents@erlenbaugh.com. Wife Madge (54 years). Children Jamie (she is the former volleyball coach at Regina and Queen of All Saints.) Bob is a retired teacher with the CPS and now is the Resident's Chair at Misericordia Heart of Mercy (see separate entry). In June 2021, Bob and Madge celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary with a trip to Rome. Madge's brother is a Catholic priest. Bob is a regular at the monthly Ed Kelly lunch and he brings his longtime St. Timothy buddy, Phil Engstrom. Note: Bob's brother's church was the last All State football played (college ball at Purdue University then coach for many years at Loyola Academy). A special thanks to Bob and Madge for all the good work they do at Misericordia Heart of Mercy. Bob's children are Jamie, MaryJo, Bob and Maggie and many grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM- TOM NEFELDT ('61) We received news that Tom passed away but were unable to locate any obituary information. R.I.P.

HANSON, JAMES "JIM" ('62) 2340 W. Farwell Ave., Chicago, IL 60645 (773) 262-8622. Jim is an expert on income taxes, but don't ever let him (when he plays golf) score. Note: When Jim plays golf he always asks the starter a pencil with an eraser. When Jim played golf with an ex-president, after the round the ex said to Jim, "I like the way you keep score, how would you like to do my income taxes?" Jim, the golf tip of the day is "Don't hit your drive into a hazard there might be a hungry gator waiting for free lunch!!!

MITCHELL, JOHN ('62) 8406 N. Oketo Ave., Niles, IL 60714 (847) 470-8923. Wife Anne (nee Tunney); son Michael; daughters Mary, Kathleen, and Christine; 12 grandchildren. Son Michael is With the LAPD and works the night the Oscars are awarded, guarding the stars. Two of John's daughters played basketball at Regina H.S. for Coach Bob Newton, whose namesake father is a Class of 1969 alum. John still keeps busy with his woodworking and home repairs. [NOTE: Bill Kearns gives a big "Thank you" to John for fixing his mailbox, thus making it possible for Bill to get his Social Security and dividend checks safely and securely!]

MURPHY, HONORABLE JAMES ("JIM") ('62) 6049 N. Kilpatrick Ave. Chicago, IL 60646 (773) 725-4221 Email: JMURPHY512@AOL.COM Wife Carol; children James, William, and Kathleen, two grandsons, Billy & Jimmy. Jim Murphy wants his fellow Dragons to know his son, James V. Murphy, is running for Judge in the 10th Cook County Judicial Sub Circuit in the March 19th Democratic primary. Jim left the Cook County prosecutor's office last year after a stellar 25+ year career and has been found qualified or highly qualified by every bar association. A LA '90 grad, Jim is a lifetime north side resident and would love your help. Go to <http://www.votemurphy.com> to learn more. Thanks, and Go Dragons!

STAILEY, DAVE ('62) 208 E. Hackberry Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (847) 253-6553; cell phone (847) 609-3706. E-mail: dave@stailey.com. Wife Laura; children Michael, Mark, and Megan, plus 5 grandchildren. Retired from Jewel-Osco after a 40-year career, but he continues to serve as the President of the Jewel-Osco Retirees and Community Partner Volunteers Club. Also, after his retirement from full-time employment, Dave has put his financial and tax acumen to work as a Financial Advisor for DeLegge Financial Services (motto, "Built on trust, backed by integrity"). [NOTE: Be sure to contact Dave for advice and counsel on your retirement accounts, e.g., withdrawal timing, reporting, etc. NOTE #2: We are quite certain that Dave or anyone else at DeLegge would have advised you to not acquire any stock in the State Line Manure Corporation since their President and CFO, Ron VanMaldegiam ('50) passed away. As events proved, many of Ron's classmates have their walls posted with State Line Manure Corp. stock certificates!] Dave regularly volunteers at the Chicago Food Depository and Northern Illinois Food Bank, and he and his wife are active members of St. Edna Parish in Arlington Heights. Dave is also on the St. George Alumni Association Board. *Thanks, Dave, for all the good work you do in the community.*

QUIZ #10: *When Jesus turned water into wine where did this happen?*

HETLAND, FSC, BROTHER THOMAS ('65) Christian Brothers Services, 1205 Windham Parkway, Romeoville, IL 60446 (630) 378-3096; cell: (630) 667-4836. E-mail: thetland@cbmidwest.org. Brother Tom is still working at Christian Brothers Services in Romeoville IL with the Religious Medical Trust. He recently traveled to California to visit groups in the Trust and while he was out west, he was able to get together with Russ Brumbach ('55) in the Los Angeles area, and Br. Bernard Lococo ('53) at St. Mary's University in Moraga CA. Brother Tom still lives in the De La Salle community on the south side of Chicago with several other Dragons: Br. Christopher Buck ('60), Br. Richard Geimer ('53), Bob Schwendau AFSC ('54), and Br. Kevin Fitzgerald who taught at St. George in the mid-1960s.

QUINN, PAUL ('66) 5320 N. Sheridan Rd. Chicago, IL 60640 (former location of the Edgewater Beach Hotel) Home phone: (773) 784-3328 PAULQUINN@ATT.NET Retired; Teacher at St. Patrick H.S. (English dept.) for the past forty-eight years (consecutive) Serves as Alumni Luncheon Chairman for about the last 52 years. Paul's wife Jane has been a big help in making the reunion a triple AAA event. (Note: thank you Paul and Jane for all the hard work you put into the day). Note II: Paul is also the Secretary of the St. George Alumni Board Officers. (Again, thank you Paul for all you do to keep the great St. George the envy of all the Catholic high schools in the U.S.A.) Note III: The only thing Paul doesn't do is play in the Annual Alumni Golf Outing. I hope we didn't speak too soon. Word is Jane gave Paul a Big Bertha Driver for his birthday.

MORIARTY, MARTY ('68) 6232 n. Indian Road, Chicago, IL 60646 (773) 698-9148 Email: MARTYM2015@YAHOO.COM Wife Mary Jean, Children Meghan, Sean, and Matthew. Note: Marty's dad attended St. Mel H.S. Marty is enjoying retirement since 2015 after 37.5 years at Tempel Steel Co. as a transportation Mgr. Still knocking the golf ball, but not nearly as far. Note: Marty hasn't bought a golf ball in years as he lives on the Edgebrook Golf course and picks up a few when he mows his lawn. Despite the Covid restrictions he was able to go to the Grand Canyon and Phoenix earlier last year. Currently enjoying Florida weather since December (2022) until the middle of February. "I pray that everyone remains safe while dealing with the Pandemic. Note: GOLF BALLS FOR SALE 25 CENTS EACH OR 3 FOR A DOLLAR. Many Loyola alumni are calling Marty and want the 3 for a Dollar.

BRENNOCK, MICHAEL W. ('69) 166 W. Washington St., Suite 680, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 641-0363 (Fax: 312-641-1315). E-mail: mikebrennock@yahoo.com. Wife Joan (40 years); one son, John, an attorney, and one daughter, Ann, who works in the real estate industry with Baird & Warner. Note: Mike specializes in closings (real estate). Mike retired from the Cook County Public Defender's office after 25 years and also teaching at Loyola, Northeastern, Mallinckrodt College and National Lewis. Gets his daily exercise walking Rosie (Pyrenees Bulldog and Alpha watchdog). Mike is a co-founder and proud member of the HOLLY-BOYZ CLUB, playing golf, sightseeing, eating and napping. Judge Greg O'Brien ('69) is a charter member of the club and along with Mike enjoys eating and dining out at EJ's on Skokie Blvd. in Wilmette. Mike always has dibs on the bones (for Rosie). Note: Mike is an expert on Real Estate closings and tax filings.

DUFFY, TOM ('69) 5851 N. Kolman, Chicago, IL 60646 (773) 283-1798

Email: DUFFACT@EARTHLINK.NET Wife Kathleen sons Bryan, Dan, Doug, Mike, Tom and Eleven grandchildren. In February granddaughter Maeve celebrated her second birthday (No, Tom didn't bake a cake). Tom retired three years ago from CNA Insurance, where he was an Actuary. He works part time for one of his sons. Tom & Kathleen are long time members of Queen of All Saints Parish.

NEWTON, BOB ('69) 6400 N. Cicero Ave., #304, Lincolnwood IL 60712. Cell Phone: (773) 416-9048. Children Bob and Laura, three grandchildren (Riley, Maeve and Liam). Bob is the retired (40th Ward) Superintendent after 40 years and was a good friend of Pat O'Connor, the former Alderman who also attended St. George before they closed. Son, Bob, works for the CPS and also is the varsity girls' basketball coach at Regina (Wilmette, IL) high school. Daughter, Laura, is the manager of Tam Tennis in Niles, IL. For the time being, Bob has put his golf clubs and shoes away for the upcoming season. Bob is a regular at the monthly Ed Kelly luncheon and always looking forward to the raffle where he usually leaves with an expensive prize (like a new yellow pencil or a rusty old golf club like a Lee Trevino 1 iron). Bob told us the 1 iron is good for SNAKES & LIGHTENING!!!!

***QUIZ #11:** Name the Pope that added the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.*

O'LEARY, BILL "KNUCKLES" ('69) 415 W. Aldine, Apt. 11D, Chicago, IL 60657 (773) 281-0298; cell (312) 330-7896. E-mail: woleary1@rcn.com. Family 2 brothers and 5 sisters, 23 nieces and nephews (Bill needs 2 jobs to purchase all the gifts). He had plans to retire but with Christmas, birthdays, anniversary and wedding cards with a new \$100 bill in each one, he will need a third job! Right now, Bill is real busy collecting rents and assessments in his property management job. Last Christmas the family gave Bill a new pair of brass knuckles he uses to motivate reluctant rent payers. Bill isn't talking but we heard from Greg O'Brien ('69) that Bill applied for a 2nd job as a lifeguard at Oak Street Beach and is now taking a movie test to be the new Tarzan (Johnny Weissmuller the former Tarzan went to Lane Tech HS and used to swim at North Ave. Beach). Good luck Bill and tell Jane we said hello!!!

STRAUCH, LEN ('69) 4910 W. Carmen Ave. Chicago, IL 60630 (773) 736-3191 Email: LENZZNEM@ATT.NET Retired foreman in charge of the pressroom for Segerdahl Graphi (new name SG360). Len is a runner (not a jogger) in 5k's, 10k's and marathons. After a good workout likes reading a good book. (it sounds like the Bible). Len was a former member of the St. George Alumni Association Board. Note: Len lives in St. Edward Parish where Bronco Telkes '46) is an active member. Note: Len don't forget NO MEAT ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT!!!

***QUIZ # 12:** Who holds the record for most career point scored in the history of St. George basketball?*

HOKL, JEFF ('70) 9243 Mason Ave, Morton Grove IL 60053 (847) 965-4138 Wife: Patricia; Children Jeffery Jr (Michelle). Grand Children; Camden, Caroline (Nurse) and Kathleen (Teacher). Jeff still working Nationwide Insurance as a "Private Client Governance Auditor. Note: Coached football at Gordon Tech and Weber before joining the private sector. When he played at St. George Frank Bauer ('56) was the head coach. Some other members of the last team at S.G. ('69) were Carl Favaro (RIP), Harold Scully, Jake Arndt, and Mike Egan, and Mike Tannehill (RIP). Note: Jeff is still jogging and lifting light weights and is still a big fan of High School Football.

MELLON, JOHN (1980 St. Pat's) 101W. Park St. Mundelein, IL 60060-1744 (847)533-4214 Email: Jmellon85@yahoo.com Wife Laura, Children Malory and Liam and grandson Ricky. Works for American Airlines Control Tower at O'Hare International Airport. Hopes to retire this year. Keeps busy running, cycling, and photography. Recently ran the Irish Marathon in Dublin, Ireland. Note: John's uncle is Bernard Joyce Class of '19 and his late father Ed was a St. Mel man. Note: When John ran down the streets in Dublin the residents would yell out "Looking good yank!"

Quiz # 13 *Name the St. George football player that played in the 1953 Prep Bowl and became a M.D.*

CONNELLY, SISTER ROSEMARY The Catholic Nun who for decades headed up Misericordia the North Side home for people with developmental disabilities. Sister is set to receive the University of Notre Dame 2023 Laetare Medal during an upcoming commencement ceremony at the University. Sister also shepherded Misericordia's move from the south side to its present 37-acre campus. Note: Sister's brother-in-law Bob Connolly was in the class of 1946 at St. George and played football(center) on the 1945 team with Bronco Telkes and was a friend of Jim O'Grady ('46). Note II: Misericordia is considered a benchmark in compassionate care-that the residents of Misericordia as wonderful children of God. Rev. John Jenkins said "We are inspired by her vision, her leadership and her compassion. We are honored to bestow the Laetare Medal on her."

HOCKEY NOTE FROM THE KEARNS SPORTSOPEDIA: The grandson of Tom Meagher ('49), Ian Cole, who recently signed a free agent contract to play for the Vancouver Canucks in the 2023-2024 season, was a member of the Pittsburgh Penguins team which won two Stanley Cups in succession, 2016 and 2017. Ian played his college hockey as a member of the Notre Dame University "Fighting Irish" (or are the ND hockey players nicknamed the "Frozen Irish"?).

IN MEMORIAM-REVEREND JOHN MUNO THINNES (known as Father Jack)

Jack studied at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein and graduated with a BA in Philosophy and an MA in Theology. On April 30, 1964, he was ordained a priest. After many years as an associate pastor, he then served as pastor at Holy Cross Church in Deerfield, IL for 12 years. Treasured brother of Frank ('50) (Ginnie) and favored uncle to many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and one great grandniece. He lived the last few years at St. Benedict. Note:

Cardinal Cupich had the Funeral Mass Sept. 17, 2022, at OLPH in Glenview. Note 2: Rev. Hal Murphy ('53) also lives at St. Benedict home 6930 W. Touhy Ave Niles, IL.

COUTRE-KELLEY , RITA 300 Elmwood Ave. Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 459-6361 Sister of Tom ('43), Larry ('46) Ed ('47), Paul ('50), and Jacques ('61). We are still hoping that she can make the Annual Banquet or Saints and Sinners - our treat!

THE FAMOUS COUTRE FAMILY HOUSE 5919 N. Washtenaw (St. Hilary Parish). A woman accused of killing and dismembering her landlord last found at 5919 N. Washtenaw. NOTE: The Coutre family moved over 60 years ago. The woman rented a room last October. Rita, don't go back there looking for your high school yearbook!!!

***Quiz #14** The Chicago Flag has 4 stars – name what they each represents.*

THE WELL OF MERCY located in the ST. TIMOTHY CONVENT

6339 N. Fairfield Chicago IL 60659. The Well is a safe and welcoming home for women and children they serve. They take in women that have given birth rather than have an abortion.

KEARNS FLASHBACK

In 1946 on a Sunday afternoon the St. George, the varsity Basketball Team went to Joliet to play Joliet Catholic H.S. After the game, Brother Adrian gave each of us a quarter to get ice cream at the local ice cream shop. Wow - what a treat! (Note - I can't remember if we won or lost.)

IN MEMORIAM- FRANK AMATO - Coached at St. George

Died of pneumonia at age of 96 on Jan. 28, 2023, leaving a void in the hearts of the men and women he coached and was a member of the Loyola (academy) faculty. Frank came to Loyola in 1966 to be the head track and assistant football coach. During the next 46 years he became one of the state's most successful track coaches and one of the most beloved and revered members of the faculty. He did so many things in so many different capacities. He had a way of engaging young people and an innate way of making a personal connection with all those kids and pushing his athletes to do their best. He made them feel valued. Frank is survived by his sons Francis and Anthony, daughters Mary and Ann. All are Loyola Academy graduates. Remember to keep the coach in your prayers.

HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO, 9701 W. Higgins Rd., #310, Rosemont, IL 60018. (773) 227-8387. Website: www.honorflightchicago.org. [A 501(c) (3) charitable non-profit organization and part of the National Honor Flight Network, the organization schedules monthly flights from Midway Airport to Washington, D.C to visit WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War memorials. Veterans of all three of those wars are eligible and the trip is provided at no cost to the individual. Apply on the website or call the number listed above for more details.

KEARNS RECOLLECTION ABOUT SUMMER JOBS: When I was 15 years old, I applied for a job at Montgomery Ward on Chicago Ave. You had to be 16 years old, so I paid a guy at the County Building one dollar for a 16-year-old certificate. It was a nice job until Security came and got me one day. I thought they found out my real age, but somebody else stole a coat and they thought I was in on it, so I was let go and still 15, but working as a 16-year-old. Bob O’Brill once had a summer job making an orange drink. He poured 1 gallon of orange juice and 100 lbs. of sugar. NOTE: Now we know what Bob O’Brill is so sweet!!!!

***ALUMNI UPDATES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN UPDATED**
[Editor’s Note: We have no record of receiving updated 2023 input forms, so we are showing 2022 entries on the premise that contact information may be the same as previously provided.]

***FITZGERALD, BOB (*46)** New address: 2024 Rosebury Ln. SW, Huntsville, AL 35803-1412 (256) 469-5001. E-mail: mariannfitzgerald@yahoo.com. Wife Mariann (nee Stillwell, happily married for 65 years). A University of Illinois grad, Bob is now retired after operating multiple entrepreneurial businesses, most recently as owner of Brookside Bed & Breakfast in Elizabeth, IL. Manages to stay busy with fishing, hunting, and watching football, plus an ambitious travel itinerary in the U.S. and elsewhere around the world. Bob has also written a book, entitled “*All’s Well*,” which highlights his business career along with those of his brothers Bill (*44) and Dick (*52), all of whom were self-employed.

For his entry this year, Bob sent us a note with his thoughts along with a generous contribution supporting the production cost of the Newsletter: *“It was a pleasant surprise reading the current [2021] St. George Newsletter with the many positive references to my life. Naturally there isn’t a lot about my classmates from the 1946 class, but the references to Bob Connolly and Bronco Telkes are valued. Highlights of my life are: 65 years of happy marriage; the invitation to the Rotunda of our nation’s Capital; and the character development, spirituality, and academics taught at St. George.”*

***O’GRADY, JAMES (“JIM”) (*46)** 6843 N. Loleta Ave., Chicago, IL 60646 (773) 774-5930. E-mail: jamesogrady44@yahoo.com. Jim’s beloved wife, Joan, passed away in January of this year (see separate entry below); Daughter Peggy earned her BS in Nursing from Loyola University and later her JD from Kent College of Law; she is now an Administrative Law Judge. Son Jim is a retired Sergeant, CPD. Son Jack is an attorney in private practice. Daughter Joanne Dunderdale holds a PhD in Nursing Practice and is currently an Assistant Professor at Loyola University, School of Nursing. Son Michael is a Religious Brother, Society of Jesus. Subsequent O’Grady generations include 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Jim is now retired after a “triple dip” in positions in the security sector (2 public and 1 private): Superintendent, CPD; later, Cook County Sheriff (elected office); and last, CEO of SOA Security. Jim reports that his sport of choice is golf and that his hobby is reading. He also told us that he hasn’t taken a vacation lately, which probably means he’s been too busy monitoring the lives of all those grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jim related this bit of interscholastic history: *“About forty years ago the late Bob Walsh (St. George, ’47) and I joined thirty Loyola Academy ’47 grads for Friday morning breakfast. There are now four of us meeting on Friday mornings carrying on the tradition: John Schornack, Louis Glunz, Jim Shannon, and I.”*

***JIMMS, BEN F. (’47-Senn Bulldogs)** 2625 Techny Rd., Apt. 818, Northbrook, IL 60062 (847) 971-0343. E-mail: benandmickey@att.net. Ben lives in the same senior living building as Art Fitzgerald (’57).

***SPREITZER, RICHARD (“DICK”) (’48)** (New address): 864 E. Holiday Dr., Beloit, WI 53511 (608) 299-8063. E-mail: rspreitzer@gmail.com. First wife Mary deceased; nine children, 3 boys and 6 girls. Dick and his second wife, Carole, have one son.

***GEIMAN, J. ROBERT (’49)** 4860 River Village Dr., Vero Beach, FL 32967-7452 (772) 794-2254; cell: (772) 321-1269. Wife Ann (deceased). Three children: J. Robert, William, and Timothy; and three grandchildren. Retired trial attorney. Also, an author, whose work has appeared in two volumes of the “Trial Lawyers’ Guide.” He has consistently donated his time to civic causes, e.g., President of the Chicago Athletic Association (1973) and 20+ years on the Board of Advisors of Catholic Charities of Chicago Former member of these clubs: Exmoor Country Club, Mid-America Club, Michigan Shores Club, and Grand Harbor Club. Currently a member of the Quail Valley Club. “Of Counsel” for the Chicago law firm of Peterson & Ross since 1996, where he was previously a partner from 1970-96.

***KLAUKE, GEORGE (’49)** 747 Mount Pleasant St., Winnetka, IL 60093-3834 (847) 446-1814. E-mail: georgeklauke@comcast.net. Wife Joan; 4 children (Laura, George, Jr., Tim, and Jill), 14 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. *“Missed the Alumni Luncheon at Chevy Chase for my granddaughter’s wedding and the Saints & Sinners due to cataract surgery. Still playing tennis on the Skokie Team.”* [NOTE: Since the eye surgery, George wears a patch on his good eye, but still makes bad calls when he forgets his patch (only kidding).] Last summer he raised tomatoes and beans, but still had time to do home repairs. [NOTE #2: George was a champion hurdler on Coach Jerry Weiland’s (’38) Track Team.] *“Everybody seems to be going these days, including a lot of Dragons! St, Sohn Baptist De La Salle, pray for us. Live, Jesus, in our hearts forever. Amen”* [NOTE #3: The last time Bill Kearns watched George preparing to serve in a tennis match, his opponent’s knees were knocking so hard it sounded like Brother Luke using his paddle on Bill after he caught him cheating in typing class.]

***LEBEAU, JAMES (“JIM”) (’49)** 2140 N. Clark St., #309, Chicago, IL 60614 (773) 666-5236. Jim moved back to Chicago after 19 years in Las Vegas. Jim’s older brother, Pat (’42), owned Cardinal Press, a Chicago based printing company. Both Pat and Jim and their sisters attended St. Timothy Grade School, and later the sisters attended St. Scholastica H.S. [NOTE: Jim would love to get a call from any old friends of the 1949 class or any members of the St. George Boxing Team. The boxing coach in Jim’s years was Bud Byers, who fought in a preliminary before the famous Gene Tunney vs. Jack Dempsey World Heavyweight Championship match at Soldier Field in 1926, which, incidentally, Tunney won. NOTE #2: In 1949, Byers also owned a tavern at Devon and Kedzie, across from Thillens Stadium (later owned by “Skip” Meyers and renamed the “Skip

Inn”). NOTE #3: Jim would spar with a young, “still wet behind the ears,” Terry (“Slugger”) Tynan (’51). NOTE #4: Since the gym was always reserved for basketball, the Boxing Team worked out in the basement hallway outside the cafeteria kitchen.]

***VAINISI, DR. SAMUEL (’49)** 5587 State Highway 29, Denmark, WI 54208-8831. (920) 863-3609. E-mail: eyevets@msn.com. Wife Dr. Gretchen Schmidt (also a DVM). Two children, one son and one daughter; two grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Sam and Gretchen raise Red Deer at their Eaton Highland Farm. Sam enjoys hunting, fishing, and picking apples in the orchard in fall. *“Life on the farm is our yearly vacation. At our age, if you don’t wake up with aches and pains, you’re probably not alive.”* [NOTE: Thanks to Sam for the story he told about his days at St. Hilary Grammar School. We wonder if Sam remembers Father Burke, the Pastor, and Father Lane, his brother Jack’s football coach in grade school. NOTE #2: Sam and Gretchen’s Eaton Highland Farm is a breeding farm for the Red Deer from which they make their Venison Sausage.] Sam gave us the same advice that he gave last year: *“As we grow older, keep busy, be active, and keep the faith.”* (Sam follows his own advice with his hobby of wood carving duck decoys.) [NOTE #3: a GREAT BIG “Thank you” to Sam for donating that delicious Red Deer Venison Sausage from your farm as one of the most popular raffle prizes at the Saints & Sinners Luncheon. NOTE #4: Sam’s cousin is Brother Bernard LoCoco, FSC (’53).]

***LANGHENRY, JOHN (’50)** 123 S. Ridge Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60005 (847) 392-3598. Wife Eleanor; 7 children; 20 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren. Retired attorney.

***SCHOENBERGER, PAUL (’50)** 7454 Pine Ridge Ct., Minocqua, WI 54548 (520) 520-1059. Email: drs34520@fmail.com. Four sons who live in (1) Palm Springs, CA; (2) Denver, CO; (3) Madison, WI; and (4) Tomahawk, WI. Paul retired from his dental practice in 1985. This past winter he drove to Dallas, TX, for a winter sojourn. Before he left Minocqua, he looked out the window and saw a deer running through the white snow. In the summer, Paul enjoys boating, traveling the back roads, and reading Indian war books. Also enjoyed a great trip to Switzerland to visit relatives. When he was in Texas, Paul was able to visit with his old friend and classmate, Ray Furtner, before Ray passed away. [NOTE: When Paul went off to dental school, he offered Bill Kearns a free cleaning anytime, so in 1986 Bill drove his 1939 Studebaker Champion coupe to Minocqua for the cleaning. After Bill spent \$125 on gas and tire repairs to get to Minocqua, Bill was surprised and disappointed when he arrived to see the sign on the door that read, “GONE FISHING.” When Kearns related this sad tale to Greg O’Brien, he was told that it was just “THE LUCK OF THE IRISH.” Amen. (Only kidding, Paul.)]

***SPECHT, ARTHUR (’50)** 547 Bristol Ln., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 (847) 437-1763. Wife Virginia (66 years); 4 children; 10 grand- and 15 great grandchildren. Major Ware, Inc., Consultant 1999-2008, previously Production and QC Manager.

***REPHOLZ, KEN (’51)** 4512 Hillside Ct., Crystal Lake, IL 60012-1867 (815) 245-8536 (mobile). E-mail: reps88@att.net. Wife Bonnie (deceased); 1 daughter, 2 sons, 7 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren. Retired but still working around the house and yard (not mowing with the old push lawnmower, however). Still active in the summer with golf and fishing, and in the winter in a bowling league. *“Saw a few of my classmates at the annual Saints & Sinners party on December*

7 but many of my friends are gone. Great to see Don Butzen and Jim Ward, both from the Class of 1951. Ward was on the Swim Team and Butzen on the Basketball Team (think both of them spent more time in JUG than in the pool or the gym!!). [NOTE: Ken is retired from Quaker Oats Company, and Bill Kearns observes that almost every morning he has big bowl of oatmeal and afterwards feels like he could go 10 rounds with fellow alums Bronco Telkes or Terry Tynan (both champion boxers in high school and college). After that passing thought, Bill proceeds to jump back into bed, but not before he has a second bowl of oatmeal. NOTE #2: Kearns received this nice note from Ken: "Thanks for putting on the 'Saints & Sinners Party.'"]

***FITZGERALD, DICK ('52)** (New address) 832 Wimbledon Terr. Richmond, KY 40475 Dick and his wife Sally moved from Aspen, CO (and another home in Mexico) to the Lexington, Kentucky area two years ago. Dick and Sally have two sons. Dick was an All-State running back at St. George before going on to an outstanding career on the ND Fighting Irish football team.

***O'MALLEY, TOM (Loyola Academy, '52)** 31 Park Lane, Park Ridge, IL 60068 (847) 720-4360. E-mail: tomandjane1963@yahoo.com. Wife Jane. Four children (3 married, 1 single). Retired after 33 years at the Board of Trade; no longer active but still a member.

***BIANCHI, DICK ('53)** 2200 Patriot Blvd. #327, Glenview, IL 60026 (847) 724-4519. E-mail: richard34B@yahoo.com. Wife Lisette; four children (three girls, one boy), seven grandchildren, and now blessed with two great grandchildren. Retired Regional Sales Manager for the AeroPress Corporation. Dick reported he survived a bout with Covid-19.

***ENGSTROM, PHILIP ("PHIL") (DePaul Academy, '53)** 6450 N. Cicero Ave., Unit D, Lincolnwood, IL 60712 (847) 782-0442. Wife Marilyn. Four children: Kathy, Sharon, Keith, and Kay. Bob has now moved into the same condo building occupied by Bob Newton and Judge John Grogan [NOTE: As you drive down Edens Expressway you might be able to spot them playing pickleball on their roof. If so, make sure your car windows are closed or otherwise you might be surprised and flustered by the sudden appearance of an errant pickleball in your vehicle (the boys have been known to occasionally misdirect one of their game balls). Phil is a retired electrician, but still works as an usher at all Cubs home games at Wrigley Field. [NOTE #2: If you have a grandstand ticket to a Cubs game, don't sneak down and sit in a vacant box seat; if you do, Phil will give you the boot!] Phil and Marilyn took a cruise to Norway to see the Northern Lights (great trip). [NOTE #3: Phil was a cousin to these deceased Dragons: Jack O'Brien ('45) and Jack Hake ('46).]

***FERGUS, THOMAS ('53)** 1234 S. Greenwood Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068 (847) 696-3514; cell: (847) 567-8363. E-mail: thomas_fergus@sbcglobal.net. Wife Geraldine. Children Mary Rose, Tom, John, and Kevin. Retired tile setter, now keeping busy with Knights of Columbus Senior Center. Six grand- and six great-grandchildren.

***KLUG, JAMES ('53)** 1226 Fernandez, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 (847) 259-8954. Jim's grandson, Cameron Krutwig, was a member of the Loyola University Basketball Team and, at 6'9," a key contributor as the team's center during their run to the "Sweet Sixteen" in the 2021 NCAA Tournament. He is now playing professionally in Europe as a member of the Telenet Giants

Antwerp of the BNXT League, and we assume polishing his skills in hopes of making an NBA roster here in the U.S.

***OKEN, ED ('53)** 1435 Garden St., Park Ridge, IL 60068 (847) 696-0971. E-mail: e.oken@yahoo.com. Wife Georgiana; son Jeff; daughters Laurie, Cathy, and Julie; granddaughters Alicia and Tiffany. Retired from Citibank 19 years ago and now volunteers for "FISH of Park Ridge," where he serves as President. "FISH" provides free transportation for medical or dental visits for residents of Maine Township.

***VANMALDEGIAM, NORM ('53)** 827 Carillon Dr., #213, Bartlett, IL 60103 (630) 529-7257. E-mail: onevanm@gmail.com. Norm's wife Jackie, brother Ron ('50), and Ron's wife Dorothy, are all deceased. Three children. Norm's brother-in-law is Jim Klug ('53), whose grandson is Cameron Krutwig, who had a distinguished college career as the 6'9" center for the 2020-2021 Loyola University Ramblers basketball team. Norm's two cousins, Jim and Paul Vandendorpe, are also former Dragons. Norm now resides in a senior living home, Clare Oaks, where Dan Kelly ('50) also resides-- and where he still enjoys playing Bridge in the lounge. The late Don Klein ('47) was also in residence at Clare Oaks. [NOTE: Norm attended St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, IN, one-time site of the Chicago Bears pre-season training camp.]

***WEISBAUM, DICK ('53)** 204 Calle Francesca, Sedona, AZ 86336. (928) 204-1899. E-mail: RBW1721@aol.com. Wife Joanne. Children Karen and R. Bruce, one living in the San Francisco Bay area and the other in Portland, OR. Dick has been living in Sedona for 20 years after spending the previous 30 in Portland. Dick and Joanne and Joanne enjoy the majestic beauty of Sedona while still being able to go skiing in the winter. Dick retired after working for three large companies, then a 30-year stint as owner-operator of his own company, "RBW and Associates." Dick told us, *"Covid has restricted our travels, but we hope to resume in 2022. Have been able to spend time in Hawaii and Aruba. We have plans for travel to Ireland, Turkey, Kenya, and Tanzania. Doing well for an 86-year-old guy!"* Dick told Bill Kearns that it is easy to get up every day to the beauty of those red Sedona mountains. [NOTE: Kearns commented that he gets up every day to the noise of traffic on Edens Expressway and the sight of Greg O'Brien ('69) doing jumping jacks on the 13th floor balcony of his condo which overlooks the Edens, that sighting made possible by a telescope which we suspect Kearns is using to spy on Judge O'Brien.]

***GOTTSTEIN, JEFF ('54)** 5709 N. Francisco, Chicago, IL 60659 (773) 878-1439. E-mail: jeffgott@yahoo.com. Wife Helen (deceased), four children. Retired financial executive.

***KESSLER, ROBERT R. ('54)** 4438 Ferncroft Rd., Mercer Island, WA 98040 (206) 276-0515. Email: rar811@me.com. Bob's first wife passed away from a heart attack after 42 years. Now remarried for 15 years. Sons Michael (deceased) and Dave, plus daughter Anne Marie; 17 grandchildren. (*"It took seven grandkids to get one named after me."*) Retired after 35 years with MBF (Moore Business Forms) as a V.P. of Sales and Marketing in the Label Division. Presently, coordinates ministry called "Friends of the Needy," where volunteers pick up food from retailers and distribute it to six shelters (37 drivers). Bob is a big fan of the Seattle Seahawks (NFL) and

the Seattle Kraken (NHL). Every Christmas Bob and the family travel to Hawaii (last year was #16).

***MAYAIN, STEPHEN (“STEVE”) (‘54)** 23311 Arrellaga Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375. E-mail: jetpop@cox.net. Wife Carol; daughter Danielle; grandkids Kathryn and John. Steve is a retired American Airlines Captain.

***MORAWAY, MICHAEL R. (‘54)** 201 S. Glenville Dr., Apt. 110, Richardson, TX 75081-4535. (972) 480-9802. Email: Sailor39747@gmail.com. Wife: Mary Ann (57 years). Children: Craig, David (deceased), Anne, and Deborah.

***RAPP, MARK (‘54)** 321 Park Crest Dr., Freeport, IL 61032 (815) 232-2908. E-mail: msvrapp@comcast.net. Wife Sandy. Children: Jim, Joe, Jeff, Jenny (deceased). Retired in 2005 as Director of Credit for Newell Rubbermaid. Now busy with golf, volunteering at a local nursing home, and as a Lecter and Eucharistic Minister for his local parish. Mark and Sandy have 10 grandchildren. They live across the street from Park Hills GC (36 holes) and Mark plays about 150 rounds a year.

***SCHWENDAU, ROBERT (“BOB”) (‘54)** 3344 S. Indiana Ave., Chicago, IL 60616-3817 (312) 225-7729 x 12. E-mail: rschwendau@comcast.net. Both of Bob’s older brothers, Don (‘47) and Jack (‘49), are deceased. After the Schwendau family bought a two-flat on N. Artesian Avenue in 1940, all three boys attended St. Hilary grade school, then went on to St. George. Bob was a teacher, then, after retiring, a docent at the Art Institute of Chicago until Covid came along, and all the docents were let go. He currently lives in community in a Christian Brothers’ residence, where he is one of two “Lasallian partners and Affiliated Members of the Christian Brothers' Institute,” along with nine Christian Brothers (Bro. Tom Hetland is in residence as the Director).

When we asked Bob what he thought of the name change of St. Hilary to Padre Pio Parish, he told us, *“In my own mind it will always be St. Hilary Parish, but I'm happy for the present parishioners that it is now called St. Padre Pio.”* [NOTE: You can take the boy out of the parish, but you can’t take the parish out of the boy. NOTE #2: In case you are wondering, Padre Pio was an Italian Franciscan Capuchin, friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic, now venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church. He became famous for exhibiting stigmata for most of his life, thereby generating much interest and controversy. He was both beatified (2999) and canonized (2002) by Pope John Paul II.]

***BETTAG, DR. JEROME (‘55)** 4N557 Crane Lane, St. Charles, IL 60175 (630) 643-5008. E-mail: ludb@aol.com. Wife Charlene; five children. Jerry is a physician and the founder of Valley Ambulatory Surgery Center and Recovery Center in St. Charles, IL, where he was the CEO and Medical Director for 27 years. Now officially retired, he has been treating COVID patients, limited to persons he knows. Jerry’s father, Dr. Otto Bettag, was the head of the Chicago Municipal TB Sanitarium, and some third generation Bettags are also involved in the medical field. Jerry had a second home for many years in Door County, WI, but it is now sold and Jerry and Char live full time in St. Charles.

***BRUMBACH, RUSSELL (‘55)** 5600 Hobac Glen Rd., Hidden Hills, CA 91302. Mobile: (818) 730-1115 E-mail: russbach@mac.com. Family, two sons and one daughter (Russ’ beloved wife,

Mary Ellen, passed away in 2016): *“Son John finishing his BFA at U of Nebraska; John’s wife Jessie is Chief Brand Officer at Home Instead (senior care); granddaughter Julie working in Omaha after DePaul U.; grandson Nolan working in Ft. Collins after Colorado State (I guess he is just a mountain man); grandson Nick likes the West Coast, so he is a junior at the U. of San Diego (where John and Jessie met each other many moons ago). Son Marty is Music Director at Saturday Night Live; Marty’s wife Linda is struggling with her booking business because of COVID restrictions; their son Jonah is a sophomore at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN, and their daughter Molly is headed to Wesleyan University in Connecticut in the fall (she was the number one high school goalie in New Jersey this year). Daughter Katy is in the landscaping business near me in SoCal and her husband Gabe is working in the media business; their kids, Lucy and Henry, are still in high school.”*

“This year was BIG CHRISTMAS, so the whole family was together for the holidays here in Hidden Hills. It was great to see the interaction of the ‘cousins’ who had not seen each other for the two years of COVID. The good news is that no one got sick, and we had some wonderful meals together with friends. I am still going out to my place in Palm Desert on a regular basis, but I will admit that this latest COVID blast has taken a toll on my social life. I still try to stay as socially active as possible. Before COVID I was out and about four nights a week, but this year that number has been cut down to about two. I still enjoy my Palm Desert condo but again my time there was cut in about half this year. I am hopeful that 2022 will be a better year for all of us.”

“My wine collection has dwindled from a high of 1,400 bottles to about 500 at last count. As a result of the dwindling social activities, my wine experiences have slowed to a snail pace. I just put up fifty bottles at auction that brought in a nifty \$20 grand. These ranged in age from 1910 to the newest being 2005. Oh well, someone else will enjoy these beauties.” [NOTE: Russ still has the welcome mat in place outside his door and an open invitation to wandering Dragons to pop in and help him reduce the oversupply in his wine cellar. NOTE #2: Will Russ have to report a long-term capital gain on the sale of those fifty bottles from his collection?]

“Again, if any St. George people make it to the west coast, please give me a call and I will meet you here in the LA area or in Palm Desert. Stay well and be well (because that is the most important thing at this age).”

***COWHEY, ROBERT (“BOB”) (*55)** 31 Regent Wood Rd., Northfield, IL (630) 878-8719. Winter: 315 Dunes Blvd., #806, Naples, FL 34110. E-mail: emcowhey2@att.net. (Bob’s dear wife, Sally, is deceased.) Son Robert Emmet III and daughters Colleen Washburn and Susan Flynn; 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren (3 more due in 2022). Retired and spends half the year in Naples, FL, golfing, fishing, working out at a health club, music, and reading. *“Last June traveled to Colorado for a wedding and to North Carolina. Making plans for a golf trip to Ireland in September. I had two weddings this year (John Cowhey and Katie Cowhey), which now makes 5 grandkids that are married; also, grandson Tom Cowhey, who lives and works in Guam, will be getting married this year. I would like to see all 14 get married eventually; youngest is 16.”* [NOTE: How is that your youngest grandchild could be 16, yet you tell us you’re only 39 years old? Note #2: When Bill Kearns caddied for Bob last summer at Billy Caldwell Golf Course, the tip he got from Bob consisted of this bit of Cowhey wisdom: “Health is better than wealth.” NOTE

#3: When Bob played basketball at St. George, Coach Pete Schmit told him, *“Don’t shoot, always pass the ball to Jack Zachary.”* Many years later, Bob discovered that every week Coach Schmit would find a box of Zachary Mints in his locker. (Just kidding, Bob and Jack.)

***CUDDY, LOUIS F (’55)** 2235 N. Brighton Pl., Arlington Heights, IL 60004 (224) 735-7070. E-mail: lfcjec7@sbcglobal.net. Wife Jacqueline; 7 children Sharon, Laura, Michael, Carolyn, Daniel, Suzanne, and Katie; 17 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. [NOTE: 17 grandchildren may be the record for the Class of ’55.] Lou has retired three times over, from the CPD (Detective), then the CFD, and finally, Service Corporation of America, i.e., SCA, owner of many funeral homes throughout the U.S.A. and provider of transportation services for those facilities. Lou’s grandson, Dr. David Esterquest, a son of their oldest daughter, Sharon, has now completed his internship and will be serving his residency as an Obstetrician at Lutheran General Hospital. [NOTE: Lou and Jackie proudly refer to David as “Our Grandson, the Doctor.”] On a further academic note, the Cuddys have a granddaughter graduating from Rush University with a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy. This September will also witness another happy time for the Cuddy family, with another wedding for one of their granddaughters.

***DAILY, BOB (’55)** 14595 Rockland Rd. #210, Libertyville, IL 60048. (224) 513-5542. Mobile: (847) 525-8269. E-mail: rdails@comcast.net. Wife Patricia (61 years); sons Bob and Tim; daughter Teresa; two granddaughters, Morgan and Mackenzie. Retired in 2000 as owner of Chicago Lighting Services, (1964-2000). *“For a change I have some changes in my life. After 47 great years living in our home in Lincolnshire, Pat and I decided it was getting to be a bit much for us old folks, so last June we moved to ‘the home.’ We are now residents of Green Oaks Senior Living in Libertyville. It was quite an adjustment, but we think the timing was right. We are among the younger residents, but really enjoy the people as they come from all over the country and with various backgrounds. They keep us busy with many events (They even started Green Oaks University as a takeoff on our senior classes at Northwestern.) Between back and knee problems I think my golfing days are over--if they ever started! Still having lunch and dinner with other ancient Dragons.”*

***DANGELMAIER, RALPH (’55)** 4473 Yacht Harbor Drive, Naples FL 34112 (239) 775-9906; Mobile phone (978) 837-2766. E-mail: radgolf@yahoo.com. Spouse Donna (nee Thomas) Two sons, one daughter. Ralph is retired from General Electric’s Aircraft Engine Division. After graduation from Notre Dame and before entering civilian life, Ralph was a U.S. Navy carrier pilot. *“Still in Naples, but I go to Niagara on the Lake, Ontario for six months with the love of my life, Donna, who is Canadian. Have a severe balance problem requiring a walker or cane (probably too many marathons). Missing golf and workouts. As all of us know by now, it’s tough getting old! (This doesn’t apply to Bob Cowhey, who is ageless.)”*

***DIAZ, RICHARD (’55)** 2326 Twilight Peak, Missouri City, TX 77459 (832) 440-0378. Cell: (773) 206-2487. E-MAIL: Field7019@aol.com. Spouse: Nancy. Two children, Susan & Richard Jr., and 2 grandchildren, Sydney & Fletcher. One older brother and a sister. Dick’s sister, Carmen, graduated from Marywood High School in Evanston and from St. Teresa College in Winona, MN. She then settled down in the Chicago area, in Bloomingdale, raised a family, and taught school in the area. In 2017 Dick & Nancy relocated from Chicago to the Houston metro area. Dick was an

eight-year Brothers' Boy, attending St. Mary's College in Winona, MN after his four years at St. George. Dick went on to earn many advanced degrees, possibly finishing his academic career as officially the most learned Dragon ever: Master's in Latin American Studies and International Business from George Washington University; then two Master's in Latin American Studies and International Business; subsequently, an M.A. in Linguistics and another in Gifted Education; and the grand finale of a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction. Armed with all these degrees, Dick worked in international business in Latin America between 1966 and 1985 and lived in Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, and Puerto Rico. Between 1986 and 2015 Dick taught in the Chicago area at all levels, including graduate, until he finally decided that he had studied and worked long enough, and retired. Since then, he has been working on an autobiography, dividing the contents into chapters dealing with each phase of his life. Moreover, he has set up a family tree, which is particularly challenging: He has gone back to 1830 in his genealogy and discovered that much old information is hard to come by (presumably it's buried under the sands of time). [NOTE: Our suggested title for Dick's autobiography: *"Diaz Days: A Dragon's Journey Through Life, With Multiple Stops in Academia and Business."* NOTE #2: We still wonder if Dick also holds the Class of '55 record as having the largest amount of student debt.]

***FITZPATRICK, DENNIS ('55)** 1340 European Drive, Henderson, NV 89052-4019 (702) 837-1998. E-mail: DFdesk@gmail.com. *"Following is 'A Day in the Life of Dennis Fitzpatrick During COVID': Before breakfast I do exercises that include crunches and pushups. Then I get on my treadmill for a HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) that lasts about 3 minutes. I prepare a vegan SOS (free of salt, oil and added sugars) breakfast. Lately it is an Oat Groats meal with cooked apple and cinnamon. My wife, Yoko, will eat a healthy fruit and bread breakfast she makes. Then we play 2 out of 3 sets of Table Tennis. She is very good. I get plenty of exercise picking up table tennis balls off the floor."*

"Then I go to my home office and do work through my computer. I virtually train 30 counselors on teaching court mandated domestic violence offenders. I supervise 5 Domestic Violence agencies in the Las Vegas area. I also offer 38 CEU courses to counselors to become qualified to become domestic violence counselors. Each year they must take 15 CEUs to renew their licenses. Meanwhile, Yoko, who is a virtuoso musician on the Koto, teaches students, practices and does any errands."

"We break for lunch around 12:30pm. I usually make my own vegan lunch from the 'How Not to Diet Cookbook' by Dr. Michael Greger, M.D. Yoko has a traditional Japanese lunch. Then we get in our jammies for an hour siesta nap. From about 4 to 7, I go back to work in my home office and try to expand my PowerPoint courses for use in other states and English-speaking countries. My website is at www.DennisF.us. Yoko teaches students and might wear a Kimono, which is traditional when teaching the Koto. See her website at <https://kotowithyoko.net>. From 7 to 8 or 8:30pm we sometimes watch a movie together. Then we read a book until bedtime around 9pm. Yoko will frequently communicate with her friends in Japan online using LINE on her cell phone, since 8pm here is 1pm in Tokyo the next day."

Hobbies: "We are ballroom dancers and when we were doing exhibitions, we would practice on our reduced size ballroom floor. We are both musicians and when Yoko performs, solo or with

her group on the Strip, I will frequently accompany by playing the Shakuhachi flute part on my Synthesizer. I have collected all the piano scores for the 200 Bach cantatas and intend to write a book about my favorite movements in my 90's. My son is a tennis pro and sometimes when he visits, we will play pool on my pool table in my home office. As an introvert, quarantine is easy for me. But Yoko is an extrovert with hummingbird energy; it is harder for her."

***FITZPATRICK, JOHN ('55)** 2053 N. Juniper Ln., Arlington Heights, IL 60004-3185 (847) 392-5016. E-mail: johnft9@aol.com. Wife Therese (deceased). Children John, Michael, Brian, and Kathleen; six grandchildren. Retired after 42 years selling food service disposables for Georgia-Pacific Corporation.

***FORSTER, DAVE ('55)** 70 Avon Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3602 (847) 437-3579. E-mail: forsterdl@comcast.net. Wife Ann. Retired engineer who owned his own firm, Forster Enterprises.

***GIBBONS, PAT ('55)** 8440 Callie Ave., #607, Morton Grove, IL 60053 (847) 966-7956. E-mail: pjgfore@gmail.com. Wife Terry. Children Kathy (children David and Liz); John (children Kevin and Sara). Retired GM of Western Rust Proof Company. *"Looking forward to a renewal of the 'Dragon Challenge.'"* [NOTE: The "Dragon Challenge" is an unofficial, but no less significant, one day, 18-hole event featuring two foursomes of Dragons from the Class of '55 now hosted by two '55 alums, Jack Zachary and Dennis LaLiberty, and played annually at Park Ridge CC. The group's late classmate, Bob Passaneau, had been the third host and his memory is still honored each year.] Other than 2020 and 2021, when COVID restrictions forced cancellation, the competition has been played consecutively for at least 15 years. Every year the players are placed randomly into each foursome, principally because no one can remember who they were teamed up with the previous year and don't recall whether they won or lost the \$10 per man bet on the outcome. The best part of the day is the time spent after the round in the 19th Hole, where the bet is settled and the players enjoy a few libations, all the while complaining about the short putts they missed, their shanked drives, and their golf balls' attraction to the course's water holes. Later there's dinner where the table talk features many twice told tales, which fortunately sound new to the diners. Pat continues to play most of his golf at Foss Park in North Chicago, where he is joined by his brother, Jim ('59) and '55 classmate Ed Gleason, although the guys have cut down their schedule somewhat. Fellow alum, Bob Newton ('59), has given up the game; however, he gave his clubs to his grandson, who occasionally plays with the Foss Park group (which is certainly in need of some new blood).

***GRANT, JIM ('55)** 6701 N. Milwaukee Ave., #310, Niles, IL 60714 (847) 647-6472. Mobile: (312) 315-0700. Email: jim10324@yahoo.com. 3 children; 5 grandchildren (3 college grads, 2 grade schoolers). Jim reports that one of his granddaughters is now an FBI agent and that she is "really enjoying it" {NOTE: Law enforcement must be in the Grant genes. Grandfather Jim retired in 2008 after a lengthy career in law enforcement, first with the CPD and, later, the Cook County Sheriff's Department.] Jim spends his winters in Naples, Florida, although we're not sure what he does for fun in Florida these days, since he told us that he gave up SCUBA diving three years ago. In last year's report, Jim told us that he was "trying to grow old gracefully," which, if you

know Jim Grant, we suspect is going to be a big stretch. Jim is looking forward to the Chevy Chase Alumni Banquet this coming May: *"I'm paid and planning on making the luncheon. See you then."*

***HARTMAN, DAVID ('55)** 1401 E. Cedar Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 (847) 870-7754. E-mail: david81360@aol.com. Wife Judith; three children; three grandchildren. Retired Accountant, CPA.

***KEMPF, DONALD ('55)** 14 Country Rd., Village of Golf, FL 33436. E-mail: dkempf@kempflaw.com. Wife Nancy. Three sons: Don, Steve, and the late Charles. Fully retired after a distinguished legal career—litigator and senior partner with Kirkland & Ellis; Executive V.P. and Chief Legal Counsel at Morgan Stanley; U.S. Dept. of Justice; and, finally, CEO of boutique investment firm, Cypress Trust.

***KUHN, ROBERT ('55)** 721 S. McKinley Ave., Arlington Heights, IL The large Kuhn family all grew up in Chicago's Edgewater neighborhood and the children all attended St. Gregory Grade School. Along with Bob, two brothers, Tom ('53) and the late Jim ('49) also attended St. George.

***MCBREEN, TOM ('55)** 632 Arbor Lane, Glenview, IL 60025-3424 (312) 437-5000. E-mail: tommmcbreen@sbcglobal.net. Wife Sandy. Son Dan, married to Ania (one daughter, Maura), living in Atlanta. Tom, married to Kate (3 children—Avery, Hadley, and Lainey), living in Winnetka. Tom is retired after working in advertising sales with the Chicago Tribune (10 years), then 30 years in the graphic arts industry with Collins, Miller & Hutchings. Tom and Sandy head for Indian Rocks Beach (St. Petersburg, FL area) in the winter months. Also, an occasional golf trip in warm weather with classmates Pat Gibbons and Ed Gleason (Taking their milk money away). On Sundays, Mass at OLPH (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) in Glenview, Tom often runs into classmates Ray Collins and Bob Cowhey. [NOTE: Now we know why the collection basket is so heavy, with all their loose change.] *"We love to travel—Israel, Egypt, Australia, Russia, the Baltic states, Turkey, SE Asia and a few places that I can't spell."* [NOTE #2: Dennis LaLiberty recalls that the best speller from Tom's Class of '55 was Leroy Endre, or maybe Jack Zachary (only kidding!)]

***MCCORMACK, DR. MICHAEL ('55)** 6795 N. Jean Ave., Chicago, IL 60646 (773) 774-5198. Wife Noreen. Family Kevin, Brian, Colin, and Shannon; 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Retired 21 years ago from a thriving orthodontics practice with an office on the northwest side of the city and one in the northwest suburbs. Mike is still playing golf, usually at Evanston GC, where he's been a member for 44 years, although a troublesome shoulder and a few other physical problems have added a goodly number of strokes to his handicap index.

***MOOSBRUGGER, FRANK X. ('55)** 7010 Eastwick Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46256 (317) 842-2831. E-mail: moosbrf2@msn.com. Frank's dear wife Glendys passed away in 2016 (55 years married). One son, Frank J., and two granddaughters, Gracee and Avery. Frank earned a B.S. in Engineering from Notre Dame (one of many "Golden Domers" from the St. George Class of '55) and went on to work at the Naval Avionics Center; later, he joined the Raytheon Corporation as Director of the Engineering Department. Now retired, Frank reports: *"I enjoy time at my lake home in Northern Indiana and attending my granddaughters' athletic events."*

***PEDERSON, WILLIAM ('55)** 39825 S. Winding Trail, Tucson (Saddlebrooke), AZ 85739. (360) 471-2476. Email: pedsr@icloud.com. Married in 1960 to Mary Troupe, a grad from Webster College in St. Louis (now Webster U.). Three children (William, Emily, and Sarah); 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. *“After 4 years of the Christian Brothers, I had 4 years of Jesuit education at Loyola U. of Chicago After 13 years selling for paper products manufacturer, Lily-Tulip, my family and I moved to Portland, Oregon, where I spent the remaining working years as a stockbroker. I began my brokerage life with Blyth, Eastman Dillon. I then was Branch Manager in Salem—the State Capital—and with the successor firm, Paine Webber. I returned to Portland with Piper, Jaffray, with whom I was a Vice-President and from whom I retired in 2000. My career also included being a co-owner of the Portland Rage, which played in the Roller Hockey International League, and as Chairman of Bio-safe Enterprises, maker of Bio-Safe Skin Lotion. My non-business interests were dominated by my love of music, including years with the Oregon jazz community culminating with my Presidency of the Jazz Society of Oregon. I also managed two musical performing groups: a cappella quintet, ‘Top Drawer,’ and country duo, ‘TJ and Em,’ who went on to win the ‘Charlie Daniels’ Talent Roundup,’ a nationally televised talent show. This latter duo’s career was about to take off when, because of their young children, they decided to change their career path in favor of their two babies. A great choice—and subsequent outcome. While I never played an instrument, I sang in an award-winning quartet during my college years. But the most significant part of my life is the 62 years I have spent with my wonderful wife, Mary. Add our 3 children and their kids to our lives, then all the rest are mere events along the way. After retirement, Mary and I lived in Gig Harbor and Port Townsend, Washington., and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. We live now in Tucson, Arizona.”*

***PETERS, RON ('55)** 780 Mildred St., Versailles, KY 40383 (859) 873-5533. E-mail: rfcfpeters@aol.com. Spouse Coralyn (61 years); four children; nine grandchildren (4 are married); one great grandson. Retired from two corporate positions, first Rand McNally & Company, then Kroger Supermarkets. Still involved in community activities, e.g., Woodford County Food Bank, Woodford County H.S. Boosters Club, and volunteering at St. Leo Catholic Church.

***POLENZANI, ROBERT ('55)** 840 Park Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091 (847) 251-8348. E-mail: papabob1@mac.com. Wife Linda. Children Matthew, Nancy, Chuck, and Rosanne. Retired banking executive, now doing consulting projects with Renovo Financial Services, a specialist in renovation lending. We are still hoping to recruit Bob’s son, Matthew, the well-known operatic tenor, to join us at our Saints & Sinners luncheon in early December and lead us in singing Christmas Carols. The chances for his appearance are likely slim since there is such great demand for his singing at places like the New York Met and LaScala in Milan, where the compensation is substantially higher (all he would get from us at Hackney’s would be a free lunch).

***QUINN, JIM ('55)** 512 Callie Court, Morton Grove, IL 60053 (847) 521-0758. Email: jimquinn512@sbcglobal.net. Spouse: Agnes. Children: Kathleen, Michael, Marianne, and Susan. Grandchildren: Connor, Caitlin, Nora, Quinn, James, Nancy, and Hank. The family is spread all over the Midwest and East Coast, including Evanston, Boston, Washington D.C., and New York City. Jim is retired from a career in banking, mostly in the trust area. These days, Jim stays in

shape with biking, golf, and speed skating (this last activity being quite commendable for an octogenarian--some would say, downright amazing).

***SCHMUGGE, THOMAS ('55)** 8537 Flying B Way, Apt 2303, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (575) 522-4546. E-mail: tschmugge@gmail.com. Wife Susan. Four children and four grandchildren. Retired after a lengthy career with the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and USDA Beltsville Agriculture Research Center.

***VITI, GABRIEL ('55)** 1605 Freesia Ct., Highland Park, IL 60035 (847) 433-1615. E-mail: gabrielv@viticompanies.com. Wife Jeannine. Six children: AnnaMaria (Welch), Ester, Gabriel, Jr., Stella (Pignatari), Jeannine F., and Guy III. Basically retired but serving as Executive Chairman of the Board of the Viti Companies. [NOTE: After many years of hard work building the business, Gabe's role as Executive Chair is relatively simple: attendance at the occasional Board meeting and making sure to sign and deposit his dividend checks.] Gabe and Jeannine spend time in warm weather climes during the winter, mostly in Arizona (where Jeannine grew up). [NOTE: Gabe's namesake son, Gabriel, is a world-class chef and a world-class adventurer. Gabe, Jr. was the owner & operator of the well-known and highly regarded North Shore restaurant, Gabriel's (now closed). He still owns another successful North Shore restaurant, Miramar Bistro, but is devoting more time and attention to many adventures on what many of us would call the "wild side." His exploits include completing the Ironman Brazil Triathlon, running a marathon along the Great Wall of China, climbing the Seven Summits which includes Mt Everest, and swimming the English Channel. His latest quest involves sailing around the world with his girlfriend Angela as he captains his sailboat Pilar (named in recognition of Ernest Hemingway's famous vessel). One of these days we wouldn't be completely surprised to find the name of Gabriel Viti in the "Guinness Book of World Records."]

***WALCZYNSKI, STEVE ('55)** 715 W. Berkley Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60004-2009 (847) 975-5100. E-mail: stevens121@att.net. Wife Joanne. Children Tim, Chris, Jeff, Jon, and Mike. Steve is the owner/operator of his own business, "Stevens Custom Upholstery." He is an experienced tradesman in fitting furniture with padding, springs, and coverings.

***WILHELM, ROBERT ('55)** 448 Roxbury Road, Valparaiso, IN 46385 (219) 462-3703. E-mail: jmwrsw01@hotmail.com. Wife Joan; 5 children: Rob, Mike, Pete, Kelly, and Pat; 4 grandchildren. Retired from the U.S. Army.

***BARRY, TOM ('56)** 1200 Sandstone Dr., Libertyville, IL 60048-1683 (847) 362-7836. Email: tombarry34@gmail.com. Wife Barbara; three children and six grandchildren, all of whom "doing great" as Tom reports. Retired shop owner, "North Chicago Import Autos, Inc.," which, when he first opened for business, only worked on cars with air cooled engines, e.g., VW and Porsche. [NOTE: We assume that as the years went by, Tom expanded the business to include cars with liquid cooling systems once he discovered that no one can survive on hot air alone, although some politicians are exceptions to that rule.] Now enjoys golf, sailing, and gardening Tom and Barb have traveled to at least eighty countries.

***BRUNNER, GORDON ('56)** 105 Island Creek Dr., Vero Beach, FL 32963 (513) 850-1866. E-mail: brunner.gf@fuse.net. Wife Nadine (deceased after 49 years of marriage). Now engaged to Mary Ellen Brophy. Three daughters, eight grandchildren. *"Retired in 2001 after 40 years with Procter & Gamble. Last positions Chief Technology Officer and member of the Board of Directors."* Gordon was instrumental in leading the development of seven multi-billion-dollar P & G brands. Now relaxing and enjoying retired life at one of three homes he owns, where he hopes to find 70-degree temps year 'round: Vero Beach, FL, Bay Harbor, MI, and Cincinnati, OH. These days enjoys bridge and golf (Chairperson of the "PGA Tour Equipment Standards Committee" for 27 years.) *"I lived in Europe for seven years (Brussels, Belgium). Fortunate to have traveled the world. Started first U.S. company technical centers in both Japan and China."*

***KNEAFSEY, MICHAEL ("MIKE") ('56)** 2219 W. Estes Ave., Chicago, IL 60645-3403 (773) 818-1238. E-mail: mkneafsey@att.net. Wife Marian; daughters Caroline and Irene. Retired V.P., Smith Barney, Inc. (Wealth Management).

***MARCHETTI, GUIDO ('56)** 1609 Cadillac Circle, Romeoville, IL 60446 (815) 782-7577. E-mail: guidodad11@yahoo.com. Married to Peggy (60 years); 11 children; 24 grandchildren 4 great grandchildren. Retired from CPS: Farragut H.S. and CVS.

***O'MALLEY, DENNIS B. ('56)** 2333 Central St., #204, Evanston, IL 60201 (847) 778-7929. E-mail: dennisbomalley@hotmail.com. Wife MaryLu (nee Hannigan). Children Dennis G. (Sue); Beth Ann (Mark) Brand; Bonnie (Max) Shapiro; and Kevin (Jennifer). Dennis is retired from a successful career in IT; President Emeritus of the St. George Alumni Association, but still serving on the Alumni Board. He provided this update on the extended O'Malley family: *"Our three college age grandchildren are following their passion, two at Illinois and one in a program preparing for golf management. Lucy Shapiro is a Junior and is torn between Public Relations and Politics; the Law program would benefit by Lucy's talents. Eli O'Malley is in the second year Honors program in Engineering and had straight A's; he travels with the Chess Club team to tournaments in his free time. Grandson Owen Shapiro is at an accredited Golf University in San Diego learning all aspects of the game he loves. He will graduate soon,*

Charlie O'Malley will graduate from Lane Tech in May. He has not picked a college yet. Grandson John Brand is a freshman at Evanston High School and seems to have a keen interest in the Theater. John is the son of my daughter Beth Ann and her husband, Mark Brand. I must mention that my granddaughter Katy O'Malley is in Vancouver BC getting her Masters in Curating (formerly with the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago). Dennis G. O'Malley, Jr. just earned his CFM (Certified in Financial Management) and is employed in Chicago with a startup financial company.

This wraps up my most interesting life now. Mary Lu still works part time at Sawbridge Studios in Glenview (premium quality furniture and housewares). I continue as a printmaker of Chicago in Lincoln Square, across the street from the St. Mathias playground on Western Avenue."

***YACULLO, CHUCK ('56)** 19501 W. Country Club Dr., #2403, Miami, FL 33180. (847) 331-6669. E-mail: chuck.yacullo@gmail.com. Two sons, David and Brad. Retired as owner and operator of the Bell Liquors chain in the Chicago area.

***FITZGERALD, ARTHUR ("ART") ('57)** 2625 Techny Rd., #802, Northbrook, IL 60062. (224) 401-9631. E-mail: wf9039@comcast.net. Graduate of St. Mary's College in Winona, MN. Thanks to his experience on Coach Lewandowski's Swimming Team in high school, Art got a job as a lifeguard at Gillson Beach in Wilmette. Retired from teaching at Maine South H.S., Special Ed. and English, plus Coach of the swim team and Moderator of the school's Key Club. [NOTE: Art's talent at the keyboard has recently been adding cheerful notes to our Saints & Sinners Luncheon and, last year, at the Alumni Banquet at Chevy Chase CC. We hope to see him again this year, and oh, yes, hear him, too.]

***NEFELDT, DENNIS ('57)** 3104 Ingleside Dr., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 (310) 379-0996. E-mail: jnefeldt@verizon.net. Retired risk manager. Wife Jane. Brother Tom ('61).

***OFENLOCH, JOHN ('57)** 708 Owens Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL 35801. (256) 603-6512. E-mail: jhofenloch@comcast.net. Wife deceased in 2019. Three children, all married: Amy, John, and Katie. Six grandchildren: Jack, Nancy Katherine, Morgan, Anna Elizabeth, Sarah Collins, and Thomas. Retired in 2005 after 42 years of paying into Social Security, and now accepting payments from the same account. John has issued a standing offer to all Dragons (and other recipients of this Newsletter) for a free drink to anyone visiting the Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville.

***SCELSI, MIKE (St. Mel '58)** 1203 Linden Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 (847) 870-7254. E-mail: bigmick4113@gmail.com. Wife Pam (nee Reichle, St. Gregory alum); 3 daughters, 1 son, 8 grandchildren. Retired Chief Investment Officer for BTL Trustmark Insurance Company. *"Our son-in-law Maxwell Stein claims the Niles West HS Track Team that he was on probably would have been the 2005 Illinois State Champion if Rashard Mendenhall had stayed in school, but Rashard took an early graduation in January to attend the U. of I. The Track Coach was Pat Savage (St. Mel, 62).* [NOTE: Every fall, Niles West has the biggest Cross-Country meet in the state. It's named the "Pat Savage XC Invitational." NOTE #2: Pat Savage is also the head referee for the Chicago Marathon. NOTE #3: Bill Kearns observed that Mike did not tell us what events Maxwell and Rashard would have competed in and what place Niles West finished in. Kearns also recalled that in his high school days, the St. George track team had to take the streetcar to Rockne Stadium to compete against St. Mel. NOTE #4: We would have thought that in Bill Kearns high school days, the standard mode of transportation would have been horse & buggy.]

***BYRNE, DENNIS ('59)** 10823 Kentworth Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32256-4039. Retired columnist (30+ years). Still communicating as a novelist and blog poster.

***GIBBONS, JIM ('59)** 2525 N. Augusta Ct., Wadsworth, IL 60083 (312) 607-0902. Wife Eileen. Three daughters and eight grandchildren. Retired V.P. Sales for a cold storage warehouse company. Still enjoying his golf games with the Foss Park Group, which includes such St. George

luminaries like Jim's brother, Pat ('55), Ed Gleason (also '55), and other Dragons, along with another 20 or so non-Dragons who are friends of the Gibbons boys.

***KENNEY, RICHARD J. (Loyola Academy, '59)** 2710 Crystal Lane, P.O. Box 971, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-0971 (715) 977-1461. E-mail: richardjkenney@yahoo.com. Four adult children and ten grandchildren. Retired Senior V.P. Finance (34 yrs.), Consolidated Papers, Inc.

***ZEMLA, EDWARD ("RON") ('59)** 163 Woodland Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048 (847) 680-9670. Wife Mary Ann; children Michael, Michelle, and Russel; four grandchildren: Tyler, Matt, Jessica, and Gavin. Retired in 2002 from Jamerson-Bouwers Co. as a Project Superintendent (IBEW Local 134 electrician). Now enjoying golf and watching pro sports—Bears, Blackhawks, and White Sox—plus travel to Siesta Key, FL.

***SCHERMERHORN, DICK ('60)** 2757 Fox Run, Appleton, WI 54914 (New winter address: 1838 Imperial Golf Course Blvd, Naples, FL. 34110. (920) 858-9589. E-mail: rvssr@aol.com. Wife Patricia (58 years). Children Amy, Rich, Anne, Jim, and Mike. Dick's four brothers who graduated from St. George, Harry ('45), Jack ('46), Bob ('49), and Tom ('52), are all now deceased. (R.I.P.) Dick is the retired President of CORTEC, Inc. Prior to his business career, he served in the U. S. Navy on a nuclear submarine between 1964-1969 (which explains why people say he had a "glowing military career"). Now into golf and boating, although concerning golf, Dick told us, *"Still trying to shoot my age in golf; when I was 77, I had two 78's; when I was 78, I had two 79's; now I'm 79 and I had Covid, so no golf--too foggy as in Dain Bramage."* Dick has many fond memories of St. George, and he went on to comment: *"Thanks for all you and Bill do to keep the amazing history of SGHS alive. How about a short story of SGHS through the decades... '20s, '30s, 40s, '50s, 60's. Print it as a small booklet. Just a thought."* [NOTE #2: Our St. George website contains some of those stories.]

***STEIGERWALD, RON ('61)** 525 Rivershire Pl., Lincolnshire, IL 60069-3812. (847) 567-3051. E-mail: rsteigerwald@hotmail.com. Wife Rene (59 years in June). Daughter Rosemary; sons Brian and Brett; eight grandchildren. Retired 7/1/99 as Assistant Superintendent of Township H.S. District #214 (Arlington Heights). Ron is the President of the St. George Alumni Association, and he made these very nice comments for this year's Newsletter: *"I want to thank Bill Kearns, Dennis LaLiberty, Paul Quinn, and Bill O'Leary for their good work in resurrecting the Saints & Sinners luncheon at Hackney's, along with a note of gratitude to Jack Zachary for all the delicious candy. I also want to commend Bill and Dennis for their work on the annual Newsletter. Further, I want to thank Joanna Wagner and Paul and Jane Quinn for putting together the 75th banquet and luncheon. I received much praise and many accolades from those that attended. Everyone loved the change from the White Eagle, especially with the meal and service. It was also a nice touch that classmates could find a table and sit down, have a drink, and talk with each other. I missed the golf outing this year because of a knee replacement. I still have one more surgery on April 15th but plan to be at the second luncheon on May 2nd. Finally, I encourage everyone to bring one guest to the luncheon. Let's 'pack the house.'"*

***CAVALENES, JACK ('62)** 1334 Columbine Dr., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 (847) 296-4356. Email: jcavalenes@comcast.net. Jack is married and has three children. Now that he is retired, he spends a lot of time at the condominium he owns that is situated on Brandy Lake in Minocqua, WI.

***SAVAGE, PAT (St. Mel '62)** 330 S. Michigan Ave., #1708, Chicago, IL 60604. E-mail: coachmpsavage@hotmail.com. Wife Melissa; children Patrick, Julie, and Danny. Pat is retired from teaching/coaching (DePaul Academy, St. George HS, Niles West HS, Oakton Community College and DePaul University, where he coached Cross-Country and Track).

***JORGENSEN, MIKE ('63)**, 1842 Crown Hill Blvd., Orlando FL 32828, (847) 830-8164. E-mail: carlvr1969@sbcglobal.net. Wife Pat, daughters Jennifer, Kelly, Lori, plus nine grandchildren. Mike retired after 43 years at Underwriters Laboratories in Northbrook and moved to Florida seven years ago,

***RIZZO, MARIO ('63)** 715 Hill Ave., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 (630) 841-4221. E-mail: rizzo.m@att.net. Spouse: Mary Alice (celebrating 50 years this year). Retired V.P.-International Moving Services, Gateways International. Mario is a Vietnam veteran who has been awarded both a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He's also a student of military history for both WWI and WWII and a volunteer at the First Infantry Division Museum at the 500-acre Cantigny Memorial Park in Wheaton, IL. Recently, Mario was added to the Museum's Guest Speakers' Program to talk about his combat experience in Vietnam. [NOTE: The 1st Infantry Division is a combined arms division of the United States Army, and is the oldest continuously serving division in the Regular Army. It has seen continuous service since its organization in 1917 during World War I, when it was officially nicknamed "The Big Red One" (after the large red #1 in its shoulder patch). The division fought in the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1970. During this bloody conflict, eleven members of the division were awarded the Medal of Honor; the division lost 6,146 killed in action, with a further 16,019 wounded, while twenty of its number were taken as prisoners-of-war. The division's motto is, "No Mission Too Difficult, No Sacrifice Too Great, Duty First!" NOTE #2: Mario is not just a student of and lecturer on military history, he has also made some of that history himself.]

***VANDENDORPE, JIM ('64)** 1913 Coach Dr., Naperville, IL 60565 (630) 346-8721. E-mail: vandendorpe@gmail.com. Wife Mariette (nee Moore, St. Scholastica '65). Daughter Laura McNelis, son David, and 4 grandchildren. Jim told us in this year's entry that he was feeling a bit burned out, principally because he senses "*that these are not light-hearted times,*" and, secondarily, he was somewhat run-down after his efforts to assist his son David in moving from one house to another in Ohio, although Jim confessed that he was hard pressed to do much to facilitate that move. [NOTE: We can understand Jim's feelings. Considering global issues like controlling Covid and the war in Ukraine, then the personal stress of trying to help a loved one with a relocation, who wouldn't feel burned out?] But along with some sad notes in his report, Jim did provide many bright ones:

"Prior to the pandemic my VanMaldegiam cousins, Ron & Dorothy, Norman & Jackie, Justine & Jim Klug had enjoyed monthly luncheons with my wife and me. Those were halcyon times. Prior

to the pandemic we lost Norman's wife Jackie; then the pandemic ended our gatherings; and now, this last year, we have lost both Ron and Dorothy. That's just hard.

On a brighter note, in February our son David finally became engaged to a wonderful woman who lives in Athens, Ohio. That event triggered a cascade of changes. He changed jobs to a better one in Athens. He sold his house in Columbus. He bought a better house in Athens. He moved to Athens, and Mariette and I helped him do it. All of that happened since February. Meanwhile, our daughter's family of six living in Scottsdale, Arizona has had a banner year of soccer, swimming, and academic adventures. Mariette and I visited them briefly for Halloween; they spent 'two weeks with us over Christmas and we all attended the stage play, 'Frozen.' My grandkids are Keira (12), Ethan (10), Liam (8), and Abby (8). They are the best part of our lives." [NOTE #2: Do you know why grandchildren and grandparents get along so well? Answer: They have a common enemy.]

"Meanwhile, Mariette continues to teach Psychology as a Professor Emeritus at Lewis University where she was the Chair of Psychology for most of her career. Next spring, she will have taught at a university for fifty years. As for me, I amuse myself by tinkering with minor inventions mostly for my own amusement, and I dream of someday being able to fish and vacation again." "

***MCGIVERN, ARTHUR ('65)** 616 Lake Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091 (847) 256-0510. E-mail: artm101@aol.com. Wife Anne; 5 five children and 8 grandchildren. Retired from executive financial and legal positions in the insurance and financial services industry.

***PELLETIER, RENE JOHN ('65)** 17710 Sunbelt Dr., Surprise, AZ 85374 (623) 215-3010. E-mail: rjpell47@gmail.com. Wife Linda. Son Douglas, daughter-in-law Jade, and two beautiful and fun granddaughters, Stella (14), and Maeve (10). Retired from AT&T and now living in Arizona going on 13 years, Hobbies: golf, trap shooting, and travel. Rene is a board member of the St. George Alumni Association, participating in meetings from his home office in AZ via a remote hookup. Rene also supports the Alumni Association with his technological skills by managing the St. George HS website.

***CONWAY, DON ('66)** 290 Westgate Rd., #303, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 (847) 641-2922. E-mail: donway1@comcast.net. Family: Daughter Kate Conway, (Sarafina and Emmett, grandchildren); son Rob Conway; daughter Mary Beth Conway. Retired in 2017 from a 45-year career in Sales & Marketing, then began a second career as Guest Services Representative at Arlington Park International Racecourse, plus Allstate Arena and Rosemont Theater. Plays golf in a league as well as outings; enjoys reading. Last year, Don told us something which bears repeating: *"I have received awards from Trade Associations and for Sales, but I'm most proud of being named 'St. George Man of the Year' in 2016 by my classmates."*

***O'REILLY, EDWARD ('66)** 2824 W. Greenleaf Ave., Chicago, IL 60645 (773) 262-9530. E-mail: ed1296@yahoo.com. Wife Linda; daughters Jennifer and Amy; granddaughters Rebeca and Orla. Retired from the CPD as a sergeant after 42 years of service.

***MONDL, DENNIS ('67)** 7349 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago, IL 60645 (773) 764-0753. E-mail: dennismondl@hotmail.com. Wife Barbara; four sons—Brian, Dan, Tim, and Kevin; one daughter, Nikki; five grandsons—Andrew, Ewan, Charlie, Ottis, and George; two granddaughters—Mabel and Iris. Retired owner of Ed and Erv's Food Store. *"Enjoying my retirement traveling, golfing, and watching grandchildren."*

***SCHMITT, DAN ('67)** 4646 N. Kilpatrick Ave., Chicago, IL 60630 (773) 414-5753. E-mail: teamdan45@gmail.com. Wife Joyce; two children, Brigitte and Dan, each with four of their own children; three great grandchildren (one more on the way as of February 2022). Four brothers, with the older three St. George alums: Bob ('62); Jim ('63, passed away in 2020); Mike ('65), and the late Joe.

"I am retired, but still producing the TV Show, 'Team Chicago Challenge.' It is on your local cable station in all of Chicagoland. Additionally, two years ago, I took over the calendar business. These calendars may be the best promotional item you can buy under \$1.00. I have been buying these calendars for thirty years and sending them to family members, racing associates, racing sponsors, friends, and fans. I have renamed this company 'It's a Great Year Calendar Company.' The calendar I produce is called the 'Scotty' and it contains great quotes from former presidents and other great folks. (Anyone out there who would like one of these calendars can just email me and I'll send one along.)

If you can't catch the TV show, you can search on YouTube with 'Dan Schmitt, motorcycle racing' for great racing shows and motorcycle related stories. Or, if you want to see and learn just what makes the USA so great, you can search with 'Dan Schmitt, politics.' In 2022, I'll be launching video clips to Rumble.

I plan to race my old Trackmaster framed Triumph at six or seven flat-track events this summer, from Ashland, Ohio to Peoria, Illinois. I'll race a few ice races next winter and plan to run a few off-road events. Each and every one of these events will be made into TV shows. I have no plans for vacations this year. The racing will take my dear wife and me to great locations throughout the Midwest. Maybe next year, we'll do another West Coast swing.

I take great pleasure in producing my TV shows, even though when you figure out the hours shooting, traveling, working on the bikes, editing and distributing the shows to 12 cable systems, I probably make about 35 cents per hour. This is a little more than the minimum wage when I started working in the 6th grade in 1960. I have been blessed to still be able to race these bikes and have a good time. My dear wife, Joyce, says that I can still race motorcycles but I cannot enter any political races. And please remember my famous quote, 'Motorcycle racing is physical fitness, mental toughness, and mechanical knowledge.'"

***SOVER, JIM ('67)** 3816 Ridge Pointe Dr., Geneva, IL 60134 & 9104 Astonia Way Estero, Florida 33967 (630) 886-2414. Email: Jandpsov@aol.com Wife: Pat (49 years— "Going for the Gold" next year); sons Erik (Kim), Tim, and Tom. Granddaughter: Julie Anne. Retired 4 ½ years ago as General Manager, Thread Rite Screw Products. Now splitting time between Geneva, IL, and Estero, FL.

***DESTEFANO, TOM ('68)** 1805 N. Slippery Rock Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 (928) 380-7186. E-mail: thomas.destefano@nau.edu. Wife Sarah; son Bryant; daughter Lindsey; and grandkids Leo, Joey and Inara. Brother to the Late Jim DeStefano ('69). Tom is a retired Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Mental Health Counseling from Northern Arizona University. Tom also served as the Faculty Athletics Representative for the NAU athletics department. Tom and his family enjoy skiing, hiking, and biking the western US, and houseboating at Lake Powell in Arizona and Utah. They spent most of last year around the Southwest but did make it up to Alaska and down to Mexico with friends. [NOTE: Tom worked at Green Briar Park and coached football at St. Hilary grammar school, where the late Jerry Dietz's twin sons, Mike and Steve, played. NOTE #2: Tom played tackle on the 1967 and 1968 St. George teams, and the late Frank Bauer, was his coach. After St. George closed in 1969, Frank went on to coach at St. Patrick HS.]

***HONCHAREVICH, RON ('68)** 5736 S. Melvina Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. (773) 735-0214. Wife Linda; children Christine, Ronald, and Julie. Retired eleven years ago as an Engineer, City of Chicago (Hancock H.S.). Now enjoying time at their vacation home in Wisconsin, there they cultivate a little vegetable garden and does some fishing.

***HORNE, BARRY ('68)** 9431 Monticello St., Evanston, IL 60203 (847) 679-8421. E-mail: bhorne@flavorsource.com. Wife Yvette; children Erick and Brian. Retired President, Flavor Source Company.

***MACKIN, JOHN P. ('68)** 204 Quigley Ave., Beverly Shores, IN 46301 (847) 989-6250. Email: ma4950@comcast.net. Wife Patricia (nee Walch). John and his wife sold their place in Park Ridge in 2021 and are now full-time at their home in Indiana, which they formerly used on weekends and in the summer. Two daughters: Mellissa Holm and Jamie Mackin. John had a younger brother, Dan, who played goalie on the hockey team at Quigley Preparatory Seminary. [[QUESTION: Was the hockey team named the "Roughhouse Reverends"?] John is a licensed architect who had his own firm, Mackin Associates, but he is now semi-retired [QUESTION #2: Does that mean he still has his T-Square and his drawing pencil?] John is fully retired from playing 16" softball after 51 consecutive years. His team, the "Aces," which won many league and tournament championships, and which was inducted into the 16" Softball Hall of Fame, didn't want to hang up their jerseys, but unfortunately, they lost out to the Covid pandemic. Nevertheless, they have bequeathed their bats to many of their progeny who, along with some friends, continue the Aces tradition of 16" softball in the summer.

John closed this year's entry with these kind words: *"Thanks to Bill Kearns and you, as always, for your diligent work in gathering information and issuing this great publication that is great fun to read and which features many reminiscences."*

***SCHMIDT, BILL ('68)** 5200 Brown St., Skokie, IL 60077. E-mail: wgs1950@aol.com. Bill serves as the Superintendent of Business for the Skokie Park District. For exercise in the Park District's facilities, Bill can play ping pong, jog, shoot baskets, and work out in the fitness room. Plus, he can tee it up at the District's 9-hole Weber Park Golf Course. Now that Bill's older brother, Joe, is retired from St. Patrick H.S. (last role, President, formerly Principal and, before that, Teacher), Bill is considering asking Joe to come to Weber Park as their Head Golf Professional.

[NOTE: If Bill hires Joe, it wouldn't be attributable to nepotism, but instead well-deserved, because of Joe's single digit golf handicap.]

***SIPRUT, JOE ('68)** 124 N. Stratton Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 (847) 736-0092. E-mail: joe.siprut@gmail.com Wife Kim (46 years). Children Joseph and Kristi; five grandchildren, ages 9-16. Retired as CFO (finance and accounting) from a company in the wind energy industry. *"Currently enjoying grandkids, sporting events (including a wrestler), travel, hanging with old friends, and occasionally trying to improve my rookie golf game."*

***O'BRIEN, HON. GREG ('69)** New address: 9715 Woods Dr., #1308, Skokie, IL 60077 (773) 308-6810. E-mail: obrien1951@gmail.com. Now retired from his law practice, then 20 years as a Cook County Circuit Court judge, Greg lives in the high rise next to the Edens Expressway at Old Orchard Rd. He still gets together on Thursday nights with some of his former St. George classmates and is usually an enthusiastic participant in the ROMEO luncheons held on the last Thursday of the month (see separate entry for details). Since he moved into his new apartment, Greg found to his pleasant surprise that he no longer needs to cook dinner for himself. Every night one of the widows residing in his building leaves a casserole outside his door. On St. Patrick's Day, he opened the door and found corned beef, cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, and Irish soda bread (unfortunately, he had to provide his own Guinness for the libation).

***LIMA, FRANK ('71)** 7545 w. Howard St., Chicago, IL 60631 (317) 709-3507. E-mail: frankrlima@icloud.com. Married in 1981 (Patricia). Sons Michael, 38, and Guido, 33.

Still gainfully employed as a Property Tax Consultant with Hilco Global in Northbrook. Gave up on sports due to knee and back issues, but still willing to take on DIY projects.

***MISERICORDIA--HEART OF MERCY.** Last year marked the centennial for Misericordia since its founding in 1921 as a maternity hospital for women of meager means. Today's Misericordia offers a community of care that maximizes potential for persons with mild to profound developmental disabilities, many of whom are also physically challenged. By serving society's most vulnerable citizens, Misericordia also serves the families who want the best for them yet cannot provide it at home. Through a spectrum of residential options on its 31-acre Chicago campus and in the community, and with a wide variety of programs, Misericordia currently serves more than 600 children and adults residentially, from diverse racial, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. Twenty percent of residents either come from poverty families or have no families and are wards of the State. Misericordia is a Catholic Charity of the Archdiocese of Chicago with the mission of providing a quality of life for its residents; it is a Community of Believers joined together for this common purpose. Through Catholic values and traditions, the organization strives to be a diverse and inclusive community that embraces those of all faiths as well as those with no religious tradition. Misericordia offers a continuum of care to meet their diverse needs and aspires for everyone to live as independently as possible in the highest level of community integration feasible.

For over 50 years Misericordia has been led by its Executive Director, Sr. Rosemary Connelly, RSM, and it enjoys the support and guidance of many other distinguished individuals, including Associate Executive Director, Father Jack Clair; Assistant Executive Directors, Lois Catinella

Gates, Kevin Connelly, and Mary Pat O'Brien. Ms. Mary Dempsey is President of the Board. (Ms. Dempsey also serves as President of DePaul College Prep. Her late husband, Phil Corboy, was a St. George graduate from the Class of 1942.) For more information or to donate, check the website: www.misericordia.com.

***ST. ANGELA SCHOOL**, 1332 N. Massasoit Ave., Chicago, IL 60651. (773) 626-2655. St. Angela School, located in Chicago's west side Austin neighborhood, provides academic, social, and spiritual education to some 200 Pre-K through 8th grade scholars from low-income families, thanks to financial support from the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Big Shoulders organization, and many generous individual donors. Beginning with 2020 Big Shoulders has committed nearly \$50 million over ten years to a group of 30 Catholic schools in the area, including St. Angela, in conjunction with an equivalent commitment from the Chicago Archdiocese. Under this major undertaking, Big Shoulders is providing support for these schools not only monetarily, but also for academic development, marketing, fund raising, and budgeting. Dennis LaLiberty ('55) is on the school's Patrons' Board (along with Mick O'Rourke, Chairman of the St. Patrick High School Board), working to help the school meet its financial needs. Individual donors can also support St. Angela School and Catholic education in general while at the same time reducing their Illinois state tax liability through the State's "Invest in Kids" program. (Check it out: <https://www2.illinois.gov/rev/programs/InvestInKids/Pages/default.aspx>.) Further, the Archdiocese has partnered with "TCS Empower" in a 2 for 1 matching program. As long as funds are available, TCS will match up to \$50,000 per school, increasing donations of up to \$100,000 to make a grand total of \$150,000. One of the St. Angela parents recently sent this note to one of the school's donors: *"Your generosity has put my entire family at ease knowing that my son is getting the best education possible."*

[NOTE: To learn more about the St. Angela success story or to donate, check their website: www.saintangela.org.]

***SAINT PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL**, 5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60634 (773) 282-8844. Website: www.stpatrick.org. The oldest Catholic high school in the State of Illinois, Saint Patrick HS was founded by the Christian Brothers in 1861. It served boys from the area in which it was located, Des Plaines and Adams Streets. Later, as the city continued to grow, industry developed around the school and the students came instead from more outlying areas, thus the decision was made to move Saint Patrick High School to its present location to serve the needs of Catholic boys from the northwest side parishes. These days, St. Patrick students reside in the city of Chicago and nearby suburbs; they represent 51 zip codes and come from more than 100 different elementary schools (4% of the school's students emigrated from other countries).

Classes in the new Saint Patrick began in September 1953. The ensuing years witnessed many improvements to the school's campus, including the addition of new buildings and remodeling of old ones, for example, in 1991, the top floor of the "round" building was reconfigured to accommodate a high-tech Computer Learning Center. Later, in July, 2000, a 6.5 million-dollar construction and program expansion project was completed, including the Lowell A. Stahl Cultural Centre, the James J. Barrett Center, the 299-seat Stahl Family Theatre, the Wallner/Kaulentis auxiliary gym, additional music and art facilities, and additional office space.

Besides the inherent relationship as a Christian Brothers school, there are also many other ties that bind St. Patrick close to St. George: Dr. Joseph Schmidt ('63) served a distinguished 50+ year career at St. Patrick until his retirement in 2021: first, Business Teacher; then Dean of Students; next, Principal; and, finally, President. Paul Quinn ('66) taught there for 41 years; the late Mr. Hilary Kokosinski, who taught at St. George, later became the Principal at St. Patrick; the late Tom Buscarini ('57) both taught and coached at St. Patrick, as did the late Pete Schmit ('40), who earlier had done the same at St. George. In addition, there were numerous Christian Brothers who logged time at both St. George and St. Patrick, including Brother Peter Donlan (Moderator of the St. George Alumni, who oversaw our annual reunion until he passed the "Banquet Baton" to Paul Quinn), and Br. David Galinski (who is still there after more than 50 years, now as a full-time guidance counselor).

Twenty-four years ago, our St. George Alumni Association initiated the Max Burnell Tuition Assistance Program with the goal of helping worthy St. Patrick scholars to enjoy the benefits of a Christian Brothers education. To date, the program has provided a total of \$197,801 in the form of financial assistance grants to students who have a connection to family members who attended St. George HS. Be sure to check out the St. Patrick HS website (listed at the top) for more information on this vibrant member of the Catholic education community in the Chicago area.

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ

- A1) 350 Sherman Ave, Evanston, Illinois Note: They did not have zip codes then!
- A2) Dusty Baker, Astros, 2022
- A3) Father Epstein
- A4) Lewis University
- A5) Hack Wilson had 191 RBI in 1930(He also led the league in home runs, walks, and strikeouts as well)
- A6) Herbert Hoover
- A7) Toyota (note: in 2021 it was Volkswagen)
- A8) Marty Wendell as guard, center, and fullback
- A9) Hal Roach
- A10) Wedding Feast of Cana
- A11) Pope John Paul II
- A12) Don Geist ('66) Re-wrote the record books with 1,096 points and rebounds!!!!
- A13) Ron Ciskoski
- A14) Fort Dearborn, the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, the World's Columbia Exposition of 1893, and the Century of Progress Exposition of 1933-34

ROMEO LUNCH ATTENDEES- Hosted by Ed Kelly at Kappy's last Thursday of every month:

Jerry Arciarri, Mike Eischen, Phil Engstrom, Bob Erlenbaugh, Ed Gleason, Dan Golia, Jack Grogan, Luke Howe, Ed Baumann, Bill Kearns, Greg O'Brien, Tom Nghan, Ed Kelly, Joe Mackey, Bob Newton, Dennis LaLiberty, Mitch Levin, Jim O'Grady Paul Smulson, Lloyd Stein, Bronco Telkes, Terry Tynan Bob O'Brill, Bob Vaugh. Terry Tynan, Greg O'Brien or Ed Gleason handle the money. It is usually about \$22 per person, including tip.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OF THE MIDWEST DISTRICT OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT STAFF

WAGNER, MNA, JOANNA - Associate Director of Alumni Relations and Special Events, Christian Brothers of the Midwest, 7650 S. County Line Rd. Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 323-3725 Ext. 220. E-mail: jwagner@cbmidwest.org. Since September 2017, Joanna is the liaison to our St. George Alumni Association. Throughout the year, she is responsible for planning the annual St. George Alumni Luncheon, the St. Mel Alumni Luncheon, and the annual Golf Outing. Joanna also works with the alumni associations of Driscoll Catholic HS, Archbishop O'Hara HS, St. Joseph Westchester HS, St. Paul Shared Time HS, DeLaSalle HS in Kansas City, and Christian Brothers HS in St. Joseph, MO. Before coming to the Christian Brothers, she worked at Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN, and in Chicago with "*Best Buddies Illinois*." When Joanna is not at the office, you can find her hiking a new trail or coming up with an itinerary for a new place to visit. In December 2020, Joanna graduated from North Park University with her Masters in Nonprofit Administration. Speaking for the St. George alumni, we gratefully acknowledge that, "*We couldn't do it without you.*"

VENHUIZEN, MA, SAMANTHA - Associate Director of Development Services and Special Projects, Christian Brothers of the Midwest, 7650 S. County Line Rd. Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 323-3725. E-mail: svenhuizen@cbmidwest.org. A member of the District Development team since 2015, Samantha initially began working with the St. George, St. Mel, and Driscoll alumni before transitioning roles. In her latest assignment, Samantha maintains the database, along with managing direct mail campaigns and various department reports. Her higher education was provided by the Christian Brothers, including both Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Lewis University. Subsequently, Samantha served an AmeriCorps Volunteer year at Tides Family Services, a Lasallian Social Services agency in Rhode Island. Prior to her time with the CB's, she helped to care for individuals with disabilities and formerly homeless people with chronic mental illness at Cornerstone Services Inc. When she is not multi-tasking for the Christian Brothers, Samantha enjoys spending time with her family and working on various craft projects.

KALAFUT, MA, KIM - Associate Director Associate Director for Annual Giving, Christian Brothers of the Midwest, 7650 S. County Line Rd. Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 323-3725. E-mail: kkalafut@cbmidwest.org. Kim joined the Development Team in July with a focus on annual giving. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the Business School at the University of Illinois and an MBA from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Prior to CB, she had a career

in Development and HR. She was the Director of HR for InterContinental Hotels responsible for 3 hotels at the Cleveland Clinic prior to starting her family. She was fortunate enough to be a full-time mom to her 3 children (now in college and beyond) for 12 years. She has volunteered in her community and been a board member for 20 years with the Joliet Junior Woman's Club and with GFWC Illinois. She transitioned back into the workforce in Development with the Will-Grundy Medical Clinic and then with the University of St. Francis before finding her home with Christian Brothers of the Midwest. When she is not working, Kim enjoys travelling, concerts and shows, and her kids' sporting events (I still playing lacrosse at U of I).

GENDERS, DAVID - Director of Communications and Marketing, Christian Brothers of the Midwest, 7650 S. County Line Rd. Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 323-3725. E-mail: dgenders@cbmidwest.org. Since joining the organization in 2020, Dave has worked to create and implement communications strategies and plans that place people, and the value the Christian Brothers provide to them, at the center of every message they deliver or image they project. In his day-to-day activities Dave manages the communications infrastructure of the Midwest District Office and the creation of print and digital content for distribution across its many communications channels. He strives to find creative ways of telling the Lasallian story to engage, inform, and connect various constituencies, including the St. George alumni and similar groups. (Fun Fact: Dave loves vector based graphic design. His work to recreate the St. George school logo as a vector-graphic for use in the motion graphic assets for the banquet video was the most enjoyable of the school logo projects for him to work on! [NOTE: We suspect that Dragons are not easy to replicate graphically, so it must have been a major accomplishment. NOTE #2: We asked Dave to explain vector-graphics to us and he told us, *"I'm sorry, but it will have to forever remain a mystery to you Luddites."*] He has also taken the lead on behalf of the Midwest District Office to develop marketing strategies and engage new publics to join in supporting its Lasallian Mission. David has a Master of Science in Communication from Northwestern University and an M.Div. from Washington Theological Union; based on this academic background, he is thus energized by the intersection of art, faith, mission, and technology. A Carmelite Friar for 20 years, David previously served 7 years as Associate Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee, IL, and previously as the Carmelite vocation office's Director of Electronic Media and Marketing. You can find him on Chicago's lakefront bike trail during the warm weather and on his Peloton the rest of the year, which, according to Dave, who was born and raised in Southern California, amounts to two months for the former and ten for the latter.

CHIMERA, M.B.A., ANTHONY C. - Director of Development, Christian Brothers of the Midwest, 7650 S. County Line Rd. Burr Ridge, IL (630) 323-372 Ext 211. E-mail: achimera@cbmidwest.org. A Chicago native, Anthony's connection and relationship with the Christian Brothers extends over 40+ years, first as a student at De La Salle Institute and then, for 16 years, as a member of the Development Team, where he ultimately was promoted to V.P for Institutional Advancement. Following his years at De La Salle, Anthony worked at Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois, as the Executive Director of Development. He later served a 9-year stint as Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Adler University (formerly Adler School of Professional Psychology), a Chicago-based graduate school with

operations also in Vancouver, BC. Prior to rejoining the Christian Brothers, Anthony was the Chief Executive Officer at Marillac-St. Vincent De Paul in Chicago. Anthony holds a bachelor's degree in business management from UIC, an MBA from Dominican University, and is also a graduate of the Lasallian Leadership Institute. [FOLLOW UP: Bill Kearns is still trying to scare up a million dollars for the CB Development Office headed by Anthony, but he is at least hopeful of getting Anthony a new Menards coffee cup to replace the cracked cup that he won at the 2019 Saints & Sinners Luncheon.]

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OF THE MIDWEST 7650 S. County Line Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 323-3725. Website: www.cbmidwest.org. Brother Michael Fehrenbach, FSC is the Provincial. The Christian Brothers sent this message to the St. George Alumni Association Board members: *"Thank you so much for the Alumni Association Board's dedication to supporting our Senior Brothers"*. [NOTE: The initials FSC stand for the Latin designation, *Fratres Scholarum Christianarum*, which translates, naturally enough, to "Brothers of the Christian Schools."] From 1719 and for over 300 years, the FSC watchword remains: ***"Live Jesus in our hearts! Forever!"***

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- To encourage fellowship among alumni and friends of St. George H.S.
- To plan and execute the annual SGHS Alumni Gathering
- To help promote and assist fundraising activities for the local-area Christian Brothers
- To provide and fund a tuition aid program at St. Patrick H.S., with preference given to needy and deserving students with a family relationship to a St. George H.S. attendee