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Dear Alumnus or Friend of Cathedral Latin School:

The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association Board of Trustees hopes that 2010 will end up being a good year despite the current economic conditions that we are experiencing. The trustees would like to convey their thanks for your continued support in 2009. Your generosity has helped keep the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association alive and well.

Our Association assisted with seven class reunions, supports/sponsors three major alumni events, maintains a database with over 5,200 names, updates our website to keep alumni and friends informed about events and activities, sells merchandise, publishes the *Alumnotes* twice a year, and supports Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School in many different activities throughout the year.

This past year the association completed the restoration of the original "**Charging Lion**" painting that had hung in the school gym since 1942. The new painting was completed and unveiled in August in the NDCL Mike McGarry Gymnasium. We are still accepting donations funding this project. Alumni that have seen the painting love it and we hope you can view the new painting for yourself.

In 2009, our alumni association held three social activities in Greater Cleveland: Communion Breakfast in April honoring Man of the Year William Slick, Jr. '41, Golf Outing in June and Hall of Fame Ceremony in August. All three events had great success and we thank those alumni and friends who attended and assisted with the events. Latin alumni gatherings also took place in Florida and Southern California.

We have a new merchandise website in association with Belaire Products. We have added new items and your choice of three different logos. Please visit our website at [www.clatin.com](http://www.clatin.com) to view and order our merchandise.

We carry on our leadership role in supporting the funding of eight Bro. Francis Nurthen scholarships at NDCL. This fund provides financial assistance to deserving NDCL students that have a direct legacy to Cathedral Latin School. Latin alumni have established over 25 scholarships at the school. We continue to honor our major pledge to the current NDCL capital campaign which has a generous matching gift component from our alumnus Edward A. Lozick '55. I hope that you will join us in making their campaign an overwhelming success. Campaign details are located on the NDCL website ([www.ndcl.org](http://www.ndcl.org)).

Our alumni continue to foster a trusting partnership with NDCL. Most recently, a number of Latin alumni participated in the school's Career Week presentations. As more alumni visit the school and meet the students, faculty and staff members, they better understand that NDCL is more than just a Catholic high school that bears our alma mater's name. It is a community of faith where the spirit of Cathedral Latin School still burns!

Last year 1,172 alumni and friends graciously contributed toward our annual dues which totaled **\$40,810**. If you missed a dues payment last year, we ask you to consider making a contribution to the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association for **2010**. While there is no set dollar amount required, the Board of Trustees recommends a gift of **\$30**. A gift of any value is always greatly appreciated – and it's tax-deductible.

We invite you to attend one of our events and to stop by NDCL to see what an excellent school it is.

**2010 Events:**

St. Patrick's Day parade Wed. 3/17 with the NDCL band; NDCL Legacy Day Fri. April 16; NDCL Mane Event Sat. 4/24 at NDCL McGarry Gym; CLAA Communion Breakfast Sun. 4/25 Honoring Men of the Year Nick Orlando '56 (deceased) and J. Joseph Whelan '60; CLAA Annual Meeting Tues. 6/8 at NDCL; CLAA Golf Outing Fri. 6/25; NDCL Golf Classic Mon. 7/19; Athletic Hall of Fame dinner and ceremony Sat. 9/4.

**Please use the attached dues card and return envelope to make your 2010 contribution. Make checks payable to CLAA. You can also conveniently pay on-line at our website ([www.clatin.com](http://www.clatin.com)).**

Thanks for supporting your Cathedral Latin Alumni Association!

-Christopher Lynch '75



President, Cathedral Latin Alumni Association