

Upcoming events calendar 2001

April 29,

CL Alumni Communion Breakfast,

Sunday, April 29, St. John Cathedral and Marriott Hotel in downtown Cleveland

Please reserve _____ seats for breakfast, at \$17.00 per adult.

(\$15.00 for students). ATTACH LIST OF PEOPLE ATTENDING.

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Class # _____

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June 29,

Cathedral Latin Alumni golf outing

Grantwood
Golf Course
in Solon

Aug 11,

NDCL Lions Backers
picnic at NDCL Lion Stadium and
meet new NDCL coach Bob Wolfe

Sept 29,

Cathedral Latin Alumni
Day at NDCL's Lion Stadium. All
Latin alumni admitted free to 1 p.m.



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50th Communion Breakfast - April 29

Man of the Year Jose Feliciano

Jose C. Feliciano, 68' a trial lawyer and partner in the Cleveland law firm of Baker & Hostetler and current president of the Cleveland Bar Association, has been chosen the 2001 Cathedral Latin Alumni Association Man of the Year.



ed Feliciano to serve as a White House Fellow for one year. He previously served as a Cuyahoga County public defender (1978-80), and was a staff attorney with the Cleveland Legal Aid Society (1975-78). He also was

He will be honored at the association's 50th annual Communion Breakfast to be held Sunday, April 29, at the Cleveland Marriott on Public Square in downtown Cleveland. The noon brunch will follow a 10:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland.

A 1968 Cathedral Latin School graduate, Feliciano works primarily in corporate litigation since joining the firm in 1985. He also has developed a secondary area of expertise in the area of labor, handling employment discrimination and workers compensation matters.

The Cleveland Marshall Law School graduate served four years as chief prosecuting attorney for the city of Cleveland. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan appoint-

an adjunct professor at John Carroll University from 1977-84.

Feliciano has been active in a variety of civic organizations, including the Cleveland Ballet, Cleveland Children's Museum, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Ohio Motorists Association, United Way Services, Cleveland Scholarship Program, Greater Cleveland Roundtable, Cleveland Convention and Visitors Bureau, Cleveland Council on World Affairs, and WVIZ Channel 25.

Cost for the Communion Breakfast is \$17 for adults, \$15 for students. All attendees will receive a special commemorative gift.

To reserve a seat or table, please fill out the form on the back page and send it to the Alumni Association.

Guest Speaker Douglas C. Clifton



Doug Clifton has been editor of The Plain Dealer since June 1, 1999. He began his newspaper career in 1970 at The Miami Herald's Acton Line. Over the next 17 years he held a variety of reporting and editing assign-

ments at The Herald, including city editor and deputy managing editor. He subsequently served as news editor of Knight Ridder's Washington bureau and as managing editor of The Charlotte Observer, another Knight Ridder newspaper.

Clifton returned to The Miami Herald in 1991 as executive editor. Under his leadership, The Herald won three Pulitzer Prizes, one for meritorious public service in 1992 for coverage of Hurricane Andrew, a second for commentary and a third for investigative reporting. During that time The Herald also was a Pulitzer finalist in feature writing, commentary, investigative reporting and twice in photography.

Clifton, originally from Brooklyn, New York, graduated from Dowling College in Long Island, with a political science degree and served three years in the U.S. Army, including a year as an artillery officer in Vietnam in the late 1960s.

Doug and Peg Clifton have two adult children and a granddaughter. They live in Bratenahl.



A Golden Anniversary

On Sunday, April 29 the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association will host its 50th annual Alumni Communion Breakfast. This is truly a momentous event when you consider two points: how many organizations have held 50 Communion Breakfast events, and the fact that Cathedral Latin School closed its doors 22 years ago and is still going strong.

What a wonderful endorsement for the education we received from the Society of Mary brothers. What

a wonderful endorsement for the quality of our school alumni.

This year's breakfast promises be an outstanding event. The class of 1951 will be our guests. We will recognize Jose C. Feliciano '68 as our 2001 Man of the Year. The breakfast speaker is Douglas C. Clifton, editor of The Plain Dealer.

The invitations have been mailed. Call your fellow classmates to reserve your table. As always, spouses are more than welcome to attend. Many classes use this event as a mini-reunion. This year, all classes represented by two or more

tables will receive special recognition at the breakfast.

Over the next year, your Alumni Association is planning some new and exciting projects involving all Latin alumni. Everyone is invited to participate in these plans. Watch your future issue of the Alumnotes for details.

Finally, remember to send your 2001 dues. They keep our association alive and strong. Also, mark down Friday, June 29 for our annual golf outing. Start practicing now.



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9th annual Latin golf outing set

The ninth annual Latin Alumni Golf Outing is set for Friday,

June 29, 2001 at Grantwood Golf Course in Solon.

The event has become a fun-filled way for our alumni to stay connected to each other while also raising some funds for our association. Last year's outing netted over \$9,000 for the association, according to committee chairman Leo Hyland '77.

"Our turnout was excellent last year, with 162 golfers and another half dozen who joined us for dinner only," Hyland said.

The event consists of a scramble-style tournament and included lunch, dinner, and drinks. There are also door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, hole-in-one contests, other raffled items, a skins game, and skill prizes.

Please use the form below to reserve your foursome's spot today. Entries must be PAID by June 15 to reserve a spot. Last year's event sold out! If you'd like to sponsor a hole (\$100) or donate a gift to the raffle, please contact Leo Hyland at cls_1977@yahoo.com or by phone at 216-691-1545.

You can also call Sue Wise at the Latin Alumni Office at 216-691-9999.

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is set for Friday, June 29, 2001 at Grantwood Golf Course in Solon.

For Golf & Dinner _____ # Dinner Only _____

Name _____ Year _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Other in my party _____

Hole sponsorships are available - Call Now!

Alumni Directory

Have you ever tried to get in touch with an old classmate, only to find that the last directory is five years old?

A new Alumni Directory is scheduled for publication in December 2001. It will be the most up-to-date and complete reference of over 17,000 alumni from Cathedral Latin School, Notre Dame Academy, and NDCL.

The comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, academic data, plus

business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library edition.

The NDCL Development Office has contracted the noted Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co. to produce the directory. The company has begun researching and compiling information by mailing a questionnaire to each alumnus. Please keep an eye out for the mailing and return it promptly.

Look for more details on the project in future issues of the Alumnotes.

Alum-Notables

'58 Joe Perella has been named head football coach at Case Western Reserve University. He returns to University Circle from the Canadian Football League, where he has been serving as offensive coordinator for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

A football and basketball standout for the Lions, Perella began his 35-year coaching career as an assistant at Latin from 1964-68. He returned to Latin as head coach for its final five seasons, compiling a 34-13-3 record.

Perella's resume also includes stints at Florida State, University of Louisville, University of Cincinnati and John Carroll, as well as head coaching positions at Beachwood High School and University School.

'66 Tony Severino was named USA Today's high school football coach of the year for the 2000 season.

Severino, who played football, basketball and baseball for the Lions and also served two years on Student Council, guided Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo., to an undefeated season and its fifth state championship. Severino's teams also won state titles in 1981, '83, '86, and '87. His overall record in 24 years at the all-boy Jesuit preparatory school is 211-64-1.

'69 Joe Micatrotto, owner of the popular Buca di Beppo restaurants that can be found in 18 states and the District of Columbia, has opened a new site in Mayfield Heights.

All 51 of his eateries, which serve southern Italian cuisine just as new immigrants to America prepared it, feature a picture of Latin alum and Bishop Anthony Pilla in front of Little Italy's Holy Rosary Church.

Micatrotto lives in Hermosa Beach, Calif., but makes four or five trips a year back home. He claims his heart remains at Murray Hill and Mayfield roads.

NDCL honors two seniors as Eagle Scouts

NDCL seniors Nicholas Burling and Sean Hynds have earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor a young man can achieve in scouting. Both young men are members of BSA Troop 910 out of Chardon.

Burling achieved Scout and Tenderfoot in 1994, Second Class in 1996, Star in 1998, Life in 1999 and Eagle Scout status in May of 2000. In leadership honors he has become Quartermaster, Patrol Leader in the Wolverine Patrol, an assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader.

His community projects include: Eagle Project ñ Wooden toys and Toy box for Womankind, Volunteer at Beni T's Farm, NASA Education Department Volunteer, Yearly volunteer Geauga County Right to Life Garage Sale, Geauga County Fair Natural Resources Volunteer and Memorial Day Parade and Maple Festival Parade participant.

He has earned the Ad Altare Dei Religious Award and is a member of the Church of Saint Mary, Chardon. He has been an Altar Server for seven years, Alter Server Camp Assistant, and helped to institute the Parish Religious Library.

At NDCL, Burling is a member of the Political Club, German Club, Ultimate Frisbee, National Honor Society, and he is an Honor Roll student. He was given the National History and Government Award and is in Who's Who in American High Schools.

In 1994 Hynds achieved Scout rank and Tenderfoot, Second Class in 1995, First Class in 1996, Star in 1998, Life in 2000 and Eagle Scout in November of 2000. In the area of Leadership, Hynds has been a Troop Quartermaster, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, and a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He has earned a Historic Trails Award and Snorkeling BSA and the Order of the Arrow Invitation.

In the community, Hynds has completed the Eagle Project (45 x 25 Erosion Control Terrace). He has completed 48 hours of community service for NDCL graduation. Hynds assisted other scouts in their Eagle projects. He has worked the VFW Pancake Breakfast for the past six years. He has been a volunteer in the clean-up department of the Great Geauga County Fair for the last four years and he was the 2000 Geauga County Touchdown Club Student Athlete of the Year.

Hynds attended St. Mary School and will graduate from NDCL in June. He has been a member of the Ping Pong Club, the Chess Club, the National Honor Society, and he is an Honor Roll student. He was a member of the varsity football team for four years where he was voted captain his senior year. This past football season Hynds was selected to the All-North Coast League first Team and he was also selected to the Cleveland Plain Dealer first Team All-Geauga County Team as a defensive end.

NDCL selects Bob Wolfe as head football coach

Bob Wolfe has been hired as NDCL's head varsity football coach, succeeding Jerry Wayman after three years.

Wolfe joins the Lions from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn., where he served as defensive coordinator the last two seasons.

A native of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Wolfe previously was head coach at Elyria Catholic, Warren G. Harding and Trinity high schools. As head coach at Trinity from 1976-80, Wolfe's 1979 squad won the North Coast League title.

He served as head coach at Allegheny College and Tiffin University, and was an assistant on the staffs at Bowling Green State University, the University of Cincinnati, Youngstown State University and Ball State University.

In addition to coaching, Wolfe joins the NDCL staff as director of communications and public relations.



Bob Wolfe

Swimmers finish second at state meet

The NDCL women's swimmers finished second in the Ohio High School Athletic Association State Swimming Championships last month, the highest placing ever for the program.

The 200 freestyle relay team, consisting of Jesse Radtke, Shawna Gallant, Heather Page and Jennifer Downing finished second. The same team also finished second in the 400 freestyle relay event. The 200 medley relay team of Page, Missy Paradise, Kristen Smudz and Stephanie Lund finished in 10th place.

Individually, Gallant finished fifth in the 200 individual medley and ninth in the 100-yard butterfly; Radtke finished fifth in the 50-yard freestyle and ninth in the 100-yard freestyle; Downing finished seventh in the 50-yard freestyle and tenth in the 100-yard freestyle; and Heide Mitskavich finished 14th in the 500-yard freestyle.

NDCL Lion's mane event

The 2000 Lion's Mane Event Auction was held on Nov. 18 at Quail Hollow in Concord. The 260 people in attendance had a wonderful dinner and an evening of bidding on many items.

The event raised more than \$40,000 for the NDCL school community. The proceeds benefit the Athletic Boosters, the Performing Arts Boosters, and the Parent Club.

Decades Night



The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association held its first-ever Decades Night at Regina High School in South Euclid Feb. 27. Vice President Leo Hyland '77 (far left) discusses various association projects with Secretary Chris Lynch '75 and Ed Hyland '63.



Association Trustee Dominic Delsander '46 and President Felix Fedor '56 answer questions about alumni activities with Paul Sturn '64.



1962 classmates Rick Myslenski and Ray Paglio were happy to reminisce with Trustee Jim Denk.



St. Patrick's Day Festivities



The association's annual St. Patrick's Day parade and hospitality suite at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Cleveland was a grand success again this year. 1975 classmates Vince Malatesta, Mike Fitzgerald, Dave Roach and Rick Godic gather in the hospitality suite.

No parade is complete without an appearance by the Lion mascot, proudly worn by 1991 NDCL graduate Nancy Hlad. Joining her for post-parade fun is her father, Frank Hlad '68, and Parade Committee Chairman Dominic LoGalbo '50.



Jim Hyland '75 and Jack Paulin '43 swap high school war stories following the parade.



Association Vice President Leo Hyland '77 joins former Latin Man of the Year Gerald Fuerst '52 and Frank Hlad '68 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Cleveland.



Florida Chapter News

The Florida chapter had its largest crowd of the year (20 grads and seven girlfriends) for its St. Patrick's Day party at Johnny Leverock's Seafood House in Pinellas Park, Fla.

The festivities included an Irish grace sung by Len Wurm '31 before meal, several Irish blessings by Joe Suchan '48, several Irish jokes read from a letter sent by Father Tom Stanley, SM, and a few Irish stories by Leo Hammer '39.

Recognized for perfect attendance for the 2000-01 meeting year were George and Mary Jane Wurm, Len and Jean Wurm '28, and Pete Pucher '55.

Also in attendance for the party were Larry and Annette Brunner '44, Bernie Clark '50, John Jones '40, Lee Jira '50, John and Sylvia Keeley '28, Leo and Mary Kessler '43, Jerry Shaveyco '48, and George and Bea Smith '31.

The event ended with the singing of the Latin fight song.

The chapter plans to keep its meetings at Johnny Leverock's Seafood House in Pinellas Park.

Tentative meeting dates are: Nov. 13, Dec. 11 (Christmas Party), Jan. 8, Feb. 12 (Valentine's Day Party), and March 12 (St. Patrick's Day Party).

Correction

Two Latin alumni were inadvertently omitted from the Cathedral Latin Alumni membership honor roll published in the February Alumnotes. They are Charles Hollis, '36, and Edward Hribar, '55.

The honor roll is a listing of dues paying members of the association.

2001 Latin class reunions being planned

This year is reunion year for graduates of classes ending in 1 or 6. Class representatives and class presidents are asked to contact Sue Wise at the alum office at 216-691-9999 to advise the association about plans.

The following individuals can be contacted about reunion plans for the listed classes:

- 1931: Tony Pozelnik 216-391-2768
- 1936: Charles Hollis 440-835-9828
- 1941: Jack Sague 216-751-3260
- 1946: Dominic Delsander 216-932-7622, Ray Oliver 216-291-1649
- 1951: John Hollis 440-423-0110, Tony Musca 440-442-6060
- 1956: Joe Magri 440-286-3464
- 1961: Joe Spagnuolo 440-892-0206
- 1966: Frank Piunno 440-461-4220
- 1976: Pat Hyland 216-381-2551

We do not have a chairman for the class of 1971. If anyone is interested in organizing the reunion, please call the Alumni Office.

To date, only the class of 1951 has set dates for its reunion. The class will celebrate its golden anniversary with a two-day affair on Aug. 3 and 4. Festivities will open with a Friday afternoon golf outing and stag dinner

Saturday's events, at which spouses or significant others are welcome, will begin with a later afternoon Mass followed by cocktails and dinner at the Bratenahl home of classmate Tony Musca.

In Memoriam

- James P. Kelly, '27
- Charles E. Rehor, '29
- Joseph C. Claus, '30
- James J. Shiffer, '30
- Thomas E. Gojsza, '31
- John J. Sullivan, '31
- Rev. John A. Hardon, '32
- Michael J. Vohnout, '32
- Edeard Dietrich, '33
- Louis B. Courtot, '34
- Rev. Bernard L. Horst, SM, '34
- Frank J. O'Neil, '34
- Joseph L. Reinhard, '34
- O. Robert Miller, '35
- Francis M. Payne, Jr., '35
- Thomas J. Kennan, '40
- James E. Ignaut, '41
- Frank M. Von Lehmden, '41
- Nicholas A. Bocur Jr., '42
- Robert A. Dillon, '42
- Raymond F. O'Brien, '42
- Rev. Albert J. Myers, '44
- George E. Pontoni, '46
- Joseph M. Beres, '49
- Raymond G. Piovarcy, '49
- Charles A. Putka, '49
- James P. Goetz, '53
- Donald J. Mikolay, '53
- Chester L. Capek, '56
- John P. Cavaluchi, '56
- William H. Miller, '58
- Nicholas M. Sturn, '58
- Martin Coyne, '61
- Rev. Louis J. Wiesner, SM, teacher 1932-33