

# Alumni dues reminder

Just a friendly reminder that you can still send in your Cathedral Latin Alumni Association dues for 2003. So far, over 1,200 of your fellow alumni have paid their dues - how about you? You can either mail in your check, payable to CLAA (to 1496 South Green Road, South Euclid, OH 44121) or pay by credit card using our secure server at our website. Association dues are voluntary and the CL trustees suggest a payment of \$25. Thanks for your continued support - Opere et Veritate!



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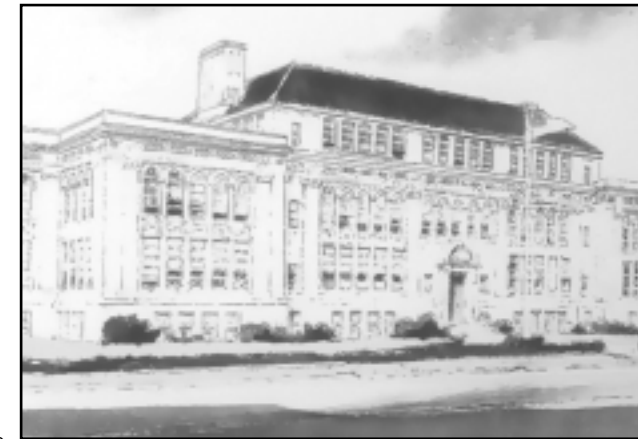
## Cathedral Latin archives to be created at NDCL

The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association and Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School will team up over the next year to create an archives on the NDCL campus.

The agreement, under discussion for some time, was formally announced by Sister Margaret Gorman, SND, principal of NDCL. The announcement came as part of the keynote address delivered by Sister Margaret at the

Cathedral Latin Communion Breakfast on May 4. (You can read the full text of Sister Gorman's comments at our website: [www.clatin.org](http://www.clatin.org).)

The archive project has been under discussion and study by the association's trustees for over a year, according to CL alumni president, Leo Hyland '77. "The timing of this announcement dovetails neatly with our plans to proceed with a book about the history of Cathedral Latin School. Over the



next year, we'll begin the process of surveying our alumni about the book, the archives, and the collection of stories and any artifacts that alumni may wish to contribute," he added.

The CLAA and the school will work in tandem to put together a framework for the organized collection of data, pictures, stories, video and audio tapes, movie footage and memorabilia for the archives. Hyland emphasized that the idea is only in the early stages and that

many other details will be determined as the project evolves.

Meanwhile, Latin alumni should receive a survey in the next few months. Please be sure to complete the survey and return it promptly. Your input will help trustees make the right decisions based on the best information that we can obtain. If you have any old Latin photos, albums, trinkets or other merchandise, let us know at

that time.

Once documented and organized, these items will become valuable research materials for the Latin history book project. Simultaneously, these will also be among the first items that will grace the Cathedral Latin archives at the high school's campus. You can follow the progress of this project on the CLAA website over the coming months.

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## Hall of Fame inductions move to NDCL Gough, Zippert, Taucher, Football teams '27, '44 to be inducted September 6th

The 44th annual Cathedral Latin Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner will have a new venue this year. The dinner and program will take place Sept. 6 at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School following a home football game versus University School.

The game kicks off at 1 p.m. and the dinner is expected to begin about 4:00 p.m. Cost for dinner is \$20 for

adults and \$10 for students and children. The dinner will be a rib and chicken dinner catered by the Winking Lizard Restaurant.

The idea for moving this event to NDCL has been discussed among the Latin trustees for several years. Moving the venue will allow our alumni the opportunity to enjoy the lovely campus while also exposing the NDCL

community to the Latin tradition of excellence in athletics, according to event chairman Tom Nolfi '73.

"NDCL has been interested in starting their own athletic Hall of Fame and this seemed like a natural way to get everyone together," added alumni President Leo Hyland.

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## Debunking the NDCL myths

you. We invite Latin alumni to talk about your careers, mentor our seniors, advise some of our activities, cheer at our athletic events, come to the Hall of Fame Induction (Sept. 6), and celebrate homecoming weekend."

Two nights later, at our annual meeting, it became obvious just how far we've come in our relationship with NDCL. Former Alumni Association President Ernie D'Amato praised the efforts of Sister Margaret and NDCL and commented "... I just didn't know how good things are at NDCL." Ernie was so impressed that he re-joined the CLAA trustees at that meeting. It occurred to me that many of the things I was told when I became a trustee in 1996 are just not true:

**Myth # 1 - NDCL will always be Notre Dame Academy with a few boys.** It has taken time for the boy/girl ratio to balance, but NDCL's enrollment is now almost equally proportioned. The incoming freshman class actually has more boys than girls.

**Myth #2 - The Sisters of Notre Dame will never allow external input into the running of the school.** In fact, the Notre Dame community has officially turned over the governance of the school to an independent board that includes several lay persons.

**Myth #3 - The NDCL community doesn't really want the CL alumni as partners (or, "they only want our money").** You need only read Sister Margaret's comments to see how misguided this position is. Judge for yourself. Come out to NDCL on Sept. 6 for the football game, the re-dedication of the statue of the Blessed Virgin

(from the CL campus) and take in our annual athletic Hall of Fame program at NDCL.

**Myth #4 - NDCL might not be as strong academically as we'd like it to be.** NDCL's Class of 2003 just graduated about 190 seniors, all of whom are going to college. That's right - 100 percent - and taking about \$6.5 million in college scholarship awards with them. Let's be clear about this point: this is an academically superior school.

**Myth #5 - NDCL's campus in Chardon is just too far away for Latin alumni events.** First of all, the campus itself is not in Chardon, it's in Munson Township. It's right off Mayfield Road (U.S. Rte. 322) and just past Chesterland. In other words, it's about 15 minutes east of I-271's Mayfield Road exit. The Class of 1943 held its 60th reunion at NDCL on Aug. 1 - and your class is welcome to visit or hold reunion activities there any time.

The main point is that NDCL has done its part to welcome the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association into its community and out to its spectacular campus. We have much to gain by accepting this invitation. We also have much to share with this fine school. As NDCL hits its 15th anniversary, let's renew our commitment to Catholic education by supporting the school in all its endeavors.

Please plan on joining us on Sept. 6 for our Hall of Fame program at NDCL.

In the last issue of the Alumnotes, we featured the wonderful story behind the Latin football book, *When the Lions Roared*. While we're all very pleased with the book, we have no time to celebrate that success. The primary reason is that we're already focused on our next challenge - researching, documenting and writing the history of Cathedral Latin School.

When interviewed in the spring of 2002, fully 99 percent of the responding alumni said they wanted the history of the school written. The Book Committee of our board of trustees has met and is beginning to formulate a plan for funding, writing and publishing such a book. That's very good news for our association and our school, and it gets even better!

Thanks to our partners at NDCL, the opportunity to expand this project considerably has unfolded. While speaking at the 2003 Latin Communion Breakfast, Sister Margaret Gorman, SND, principal of NDCL, offered the following invitation to the Men of Latin:

"Our students need to learn the stories of Cathedral Latin. We plan to make room at the school to host an archives where the stories and photos and artifacts of Cathedral Latin can instruct the students who come after

## Communion Breakfast another success



All smiles following another successful Communion Breakfast are CLAA Secretary Tom Ashdown '62, NDCL Principal Sister Margaret Gorman SND, Bishop E. Edward Pevec '43, CLAA President Leo Hyland '77 and Vice President Chris Lynch '75.

The 52nd annual Cathedral Latin Communion Breakfast was held May 4 at the Marriott Hotel at KeyCenter on Public Square. The breakfast followed a Mass held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, which was celebrated by Bishop A. Edward Pevec '43 and concelebrated by Rev. Anthony G. Jansen, SM, and Cathedral Latin alumni Rev. Michael Ausperk '80, Rev. Mr. Lawrence Cermak '68, Rev. Mr. John Wenzel '65, and Rev. Mr. John Sferry '63.

The Mass was punctuated with a homily that recalled many familiar CL



Bishop Pevec concelebrates the annual Communion Breakfast Mass at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral with fellow priests who graduated from Cathedral Latin.

names and reflected on the strong and guiding influences that produced generations of solid Christian gentlemen. Some of those men, from the CL Class of 1953, also participated in the Mass by bearing gifts or reading from scrip-

ture. This year's festivities saluted the Class of 1953, which is celebrating its golden jubilee anniversary.

More than 160 people turned out subsequently to break bread with Bishop Pevec, who was given the association's highest honor - the Cathedral Latin Merit Award. The Merit Award is presented annually to someone who has continued to live out the ideals which Cathedral Latin represented.

In his typically gracious style, Bishop Pevec briefly thanked the crowd and accepted the award on behalf of his brother, William, Cathedral Latin class of 1950. (read Bishop Pevec's full comments by visiting the CL website at [www.clatin.org](http://www.clatin.org) or call the alumni office at 216-691-9999 to request a copy.)

The guest speaker for this year's event was Sister Margaret Gorman, SND, the principal at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School. Sister Margaret is the daughter of former CL Merit Award winner, the late Judge Frank Gorman '36. Sister Margaret recounted her learning about Cathedral Latin as a child, and, over time, became well acquainted with the "Men of Latin" and the tradition of the purple and gold.

Sister Margaret also shared that she was on the committee that brought about the founding of NDCL as a

coeducation institution. Fifteen years later, she said she is proud to be leading this school that has surpassed nearly all of those early expectations. She also renewed the school's commitment to a partnership with the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association. (The full text of Sr. Margaret's comments can also be found at the association's website.)

She also took the opportunity to thank the CL Alumni Association for its continued support of NDCL's annual fund drive and other special programs and events.

The crowd was also pleasantly surprised to learn of the association's creation of the Judge George McMonagle Fund at NDCL, which will benefit the school's debate team in mock trial competition.

Finally, Sister Margaret offered a handful of constructive ways in which CL alumni can get involved in the life of the NDCL community. Her comments were met with a standing ovation.

This year's Communion Breakfast was described as "the best one ever" by one attendee who's been to dozens of them through the years. Plan on joining us in 2004 to see why this event continues to be our signature event.



The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association has donated \$10,000 to create the Judge George McMonagle Fund at NDCL, which will benefit the school's debate team in mock trial competition.

# Hall of Fame Inductees

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Hall of Fame

This year also marks the first time that the Latin hall will honor an entire team (actually two). Two state championship football teams (1927 and 1944, respectively) will be so honored this year. Also being inducted are Edward Gough '29, Robert Taucher '64, and Richard Zippert '80.

Notre Dame Academy will be inducting Eileen Frye Hennies. NDCL will have two inductees: Dan Barren (deceased) who was the first football coach at NDCL, and Kim Voyticky McNally '94 who was a track star. Tickets for this year's exciting event are available at the alumni association's website ([www.clatin.org](http://www.clatin.org)) or by phoning the alumni office at 216-691-9999. Make your reservation today!

## Edward Gough Class of 1929



Ed was a member of the track team for three years. He was elected captain in 1929. As a sophomore, he was a member of the mile relay team that won in the citywide C.A.C. meet at Public Hall.

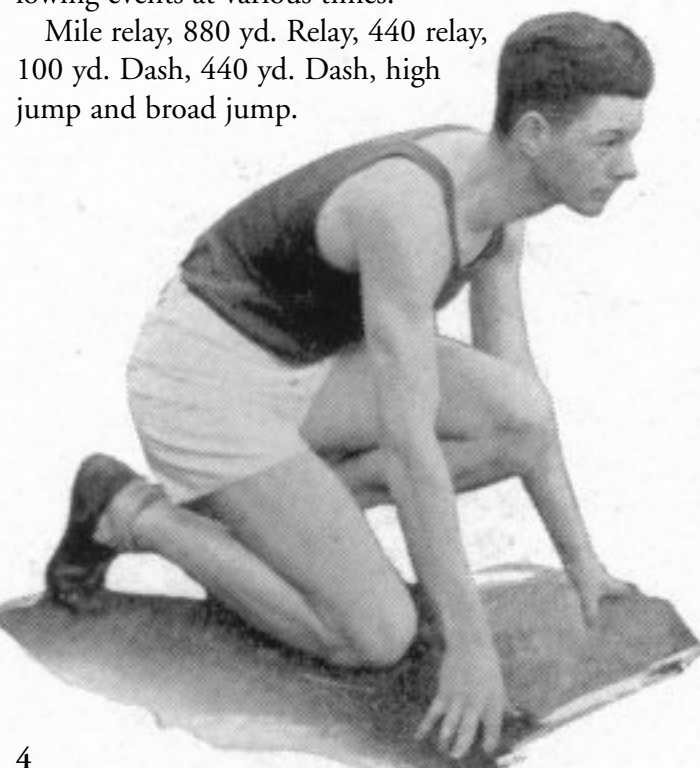
In the following three years Ed won or scored points for Latin in the following events at various times:

Mile relay, 880 yd. Relay, 440 relay, 100 yd. Dash, 440 yd. Dash, high jump and broad jump.

Ed may have scored more individual points in his three years than any other trackman in Latin's history.

In 1928, Ed competed in a track meet in Chicago and won four medals. He qualified for the state track meet in Columbus in 1928 and 1929. In 1929 he finished fourth in the broad jump. He also qualified for 100- and 440-yard dashes, but was eliminated in the preliminaries.

He was voted most popular athlete in his senior class.



## Richard "Zip" Zippert Class of 1980



Dick palyed all four years on varsity wrestling compiling a 91-23 record. He was team captain for three years and was twice MVP. Dick also played one year on varsity track and varsity cross country. Following the close of Latin, Dick was senior wrestler of the year in 1980 for St. Joseph. He was a two-time sectional champ and state qualifier, and a three-time district qualifier.

Dick placed third in the Ohio State Championships in 1979 at 132 lbs. He was a two-time Cleveland Plain Dealer All Star of the Week and two-time Cleveland Press All Star of the Week. Dick also was the 1980 News Herald All Star of the Year at 138 lbs.

Dick attended Ohio University with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology. He participated all 4 years in varsity wrestling and was captain of the team for two years. He was a Mid American Conference (MAC) place winner 2 times

Dick has lived in Athens, Ohio since graduating from Ohio University. He was an assistant coach for the wrestling team for four years. He was an Ohio High School Official for Wrestling for 11 years. He was voted to officiate the Ohio State Wrestling Championship five times.

He owns the Cat's Eye Saloon in Athens. He spends his free time bow hunting. He is single.

## Bob Taucher Class of 1964



Bob had an outstanding football career while attending Cathedral Latin School. His football prowess entitled him to a spot on the 1961 varsity team as a sophomore, a highly uncommon occurrence during Latin's football years. His steady and excellent play at tackle during his three years earned him a place on the All-Scholastic Team in 1963.

It also earned Bob a full football scholarship to the University of Nebraska. His stellar play there earned him recognition from the pros. The Dallas Cowboys drafted him in the seventh round in 1968, making it to the last "cut" with the Cowboys. He was sold to the New Orleans Saints. For two years, Bob was a member of their "taxi" squad until a knee injury cut his career short.

Having obtained his degree from the University of Nebraska in 1969, Bob returned to the Cleveland area and became a teacher and coach in the Geneva school system. In 1971, Bob entered the sales field in the cosmetics industry and spent the next 17 years traveling throughout the United States.

In 1988, he ventured into the advertising and marketing world of sales. In 1999, he moved to Colorado and ran a paint company for four years.

Bob now resides in Plano, Texas.



## Hall of Fame Dinner Reservation Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ adults \_\_\_\_\_ student seats for the Sept. 6, 2003 Hall of Fame dinner on the NDCL campus. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and children.

Total Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
**Cathedral Latin Alumni Association**  
Alumni Phone #: 216-691-9999  
Fax #: 216-691-9919  
Return completed reservations form & check to :  
Cathedral Latin Alumni Association  
Hall of Fame Dinner Banquet  
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# CL golf success is par for the course

More than 125 people turned out on a gorgeous day for the 11th annual Cathedral Latin Alumni Golf Outing. The event and dinner, held at Grantwood Golf Course in

Solon, was held on Friday, June 27 and featured a sumptuous lunch and dinner catered by Winking Lizard Restaurant.

This year's outing featured a scramble event, 50/50 raffle, skins game, door prizes and a new twist - a live raffle of four items.

The golf event was won by the 2002 championship team of Frank Carlone '71, Joe Carlone, Terry "Bear" Ward '78, and Tim Maddocks.

Congratulations, fellas! While the turnout was not quite the sell-out of the past few years, the golfers were happy to have dodged the awful weather that preceded our date.

"We were at 140 golfers on the Monday before, but we lost four groups after that. I can't help but think the bad forecast hurt our numbers this year," said event chairman Leo Hyland.

The trustees wish to thank all of our event sponsors and to acknowledge all donated gifts. A special tip of the hat goes to the many volunteers who helped make this event a huge success again this year!



**The winners:** Frank Carlone '71, Terry "Bear" Ward '78, Tim Maddocks and Joe Carlone.

Class of 1946 classmates and teammates Ray Oliver, Mike Gavin, George Dietzel and Myron Abood.



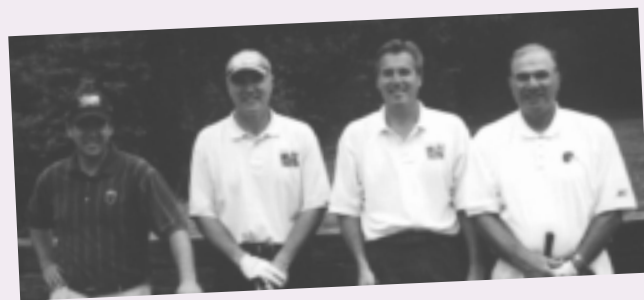
John Allega '75, Vince Malatesta '75, Joe Spagnuolo '61 and Chris Lynch '75.



Ted Poulos '69, Jeff Neuman, Denis Flannery '70, Pat Flannery '99 and Al Rozewski '71.



Terry Byrne '77, Bill McCartney, Mike Byrne '79 and Tim Byrne '75.



The Palumbo family foursome: Marty '79, Greg '75, Paul '73 and Sam.

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Archive

The announcement came on the heels of two other CLAA activities taking place on the NDCL campus. Earlier this year, the school began a restoration process for the statue of the Blessed Virgin that was in front of the brothers' residence. The statue will be placed in its new home overlooking the Lions' athletic stadium on September 6, 2003.

More recently, the association funded a third trophy case in the Michael McGarry Gymnasium. Two cases had been previously funded.

## NDCL moves to independent school board governance model

Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School will have a new governance model. Under this new "sponsorship" model, the Sisters of Notre Dame will turn over the governance of NDCL to an independent board that formally took control of the school's operations in July 2003.

The board will continue to operate the school in a manner consistent with the values and the mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame. More details will be available on this transition soon.



## Parade is music to ears of alumni

"It was the first time I'd heard that song in 25 years - and it put chills up my spine," quipped one Latin alumnus.

He was speaking of the Cathedral Latin fight song (the original Alma Mater to you old timers) and the occasion was the 2003 St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Cleveland. It was a sun-filled affair this year for the wearin' o' the green.

Yes, the Cathedral Latin alumni had its usual parade group together for the celebration. And yes, our troops were again led by trustee Dominic LoGalbo '50.

But the real story was that they were in the parade with the marching band from NDCL - and they were playing OUR fight song! It was a terrific time, both in the parade and back at the CL alumni suite at the Marriott Hotel where over 60 Latin alumni and friends gathered for some purple and gold - and green - fellowship.

The NDCL band members, faculty and parents who made the trip were also in agreement that this should be a regular occurrence. Especially that fabulous music!

## In memorium

Full Name	Year
Frank Catalano	'27
Dr. Carl Opaskar	'30
Joseph Verderber	'30
Frank Bogovich	'31
John Pokorny	'33
William Leonard	'33
Medard Nolan	'34
Robert Hackman	'34
Francis Malloy	'34
James Babington	'34
Fred McClure	'35
Robert Guhde	'37
Bertrand Gesing	'37
Robert Devlin	'37
Edward Driscoll	'37
Robert Bambrick	'38
Joseph Hruby	'40
Otto Sindelar	'40
Bernard Meter	'41
John Hageman	'41
James Macindoe	'42
John Rini	'42
John Siefert	'42
James Weiler	'42
George Ibold	'42
Frank Jonke	'42
Robert Dahlhausen	'45
Kenneth Haggerty	'45
Thomas Siatkowski	'45
Ray Mason	'46
Joseph Raggets	'48
James Judge	'49
Robert Rybicki	'49
Frank Hornikel	'49
George Soos	'49
Edward Kuska	'50
Thomas Greer	'51
Raymond (Rip) Reilly	'52
Paul Mullee	'52
John Guzowski	'53
Dale Brown	'55
Mark Perger	'71