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3 more to join Latin Hall of Fame Aug. 30

Three former Lion athletic greats will join the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association's Athletic Hall of Fame during induction ceremonies on Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School campus in Munson Township.

The event will begin with a social hour at 3 p.m. followed by a catered barbeque dinner from the Winking Lizard restaurant under a tent near the school.

Latin's inductees are Pete Parker '76, Dave Haley '69 and Terry Mulligan '63. Joining them is NDCL's inductees Bobby Kingsbury '99 and Coach Jim Clark. NDA's inductee is Antonia (Toni) Igrac '81.

Admission is \$30 for adults and \$15 for students 18 and under. You can make your reservation on-line at www.ndcl.org or mail a check made payable to NDCL, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH 44024, attn: Keven Krajnak.



PETE PARKER '76

Latin's four-year run at the Ohio basketball title in its final years began with a dramatic 1975-76 season that featured a 10-game winning streak and its first district championship in 20 years.

Co-captain E. Peter Parker was one of only two seniors on a team that started two juniors, a sophomore and a freshman. A fluid, smart player who
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TERRY MULLIGAN '63

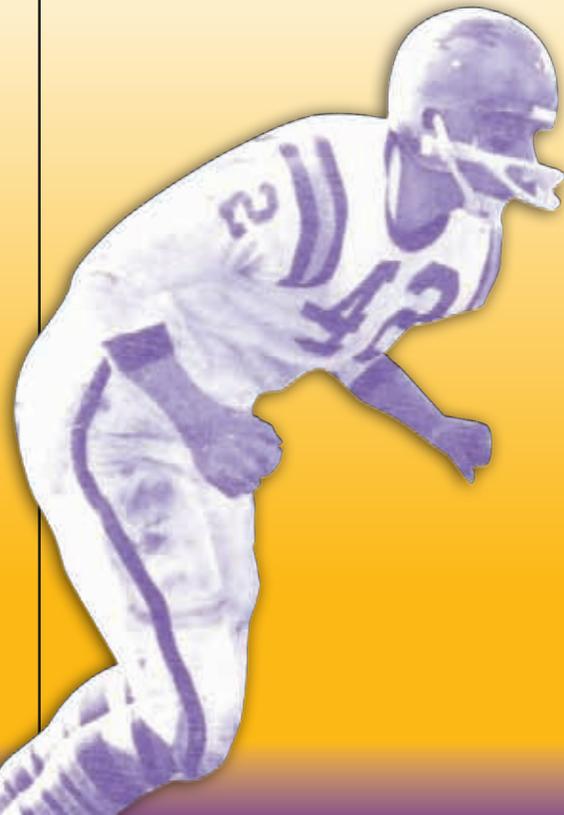
Terry Mulligan's grit, diligence and leadership forged a legacy of success on the gridiron, in business and in service to his country and community.

Returning to St. Henry Parish on Cleveland's east side after moving to Florida for his freshman year, Terry's buddies urged him to join them at
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DAVE HALEY '69

Paydirt was never more than a play away once the Lions got the football in the hands of long-distance touchdown specialist Dave Haley.

The three-year varsity letterman was one of the most exciting weapons in last decade of school's existence. After playing in the shadow of Hall of Fame
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Keep up the Roar

There is great enthusiasm throughout the NDCL community and we can all be proud of these initial accomplishments. If you have already made a campaign commitment, I am sure the school has thanked you and I do as well.

If you have not made a pledge to date, I encourage you to do so. Let's do our share in keeping the roar going in the school that carries our heritage and legacy.

The association has also started the "Roaring Lion" painting restoration project. Once the new oil painting has been completed, it will be hung in the school's Mike McGarry gymnasium. We are still looking for additional contributors for this

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project. Please call the alumni office if you can lend us your financial support to get the lion back in the den this year.

The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association looks forward to the 2008-09 school year at NDCL working with Sister

Jacquelyn Gusdane, President, Joe Waler, Principal, the NDCL Board of Directors and the school community to make NDCL the premier school in our area.

Thanks to all of you for continuing to be caring Christian people of our community and showing that Latin Pride in deed and truth!

-Chris Lynch '75

I hope you are all having a great summer and that you enjoy reading this issue of the Alumnotes.

The lead article in this issue is the Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. I would like to congratulate the 2008 Cathedral Latin School Athletic Hall of Fame inductees: Terry Mulligan '63, Dave Haley '69 and Peter Parker '76. I would also like to congratulate the inductees from NDCL, Bobby Kingsbury '99 and Coach Jim Clark. They will join NDA inductee Antonia (Toni) Igrac '81.

These alumni have been selected for induction based on their athletic achievements while attending their respective schools. The dinner and ceremony will take place at NDCL on Saturday, Aug. 30 at 3 p.m. I invite you to join us in this fun-filled event.

In my last column in the spring Alumnotes, I spoke about supporting the current NDCL capital campaign and a few of its key objectives. I am happy to report that many people have stepped up to support the school in this ambitious endeavor and the football stadium will have lights for the first home game against Chagrin Falls on Friday, Aug. 29. The new tennis courts will also be ready for the upcoming school year.



Lion to roar again

The famed Charging Lion painting that hung in the Cathedral Latin gymnasium will rise again to inspire Lion students and athletes.

The Alumni Association board of trustees in April decided to hire Cleveland artist Donald Bonacela to reproduce the 10-foot-by 12-foot canvas painting, which will be installed in the gymnasium at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School. The board considered having the original work restored, but its torn canvas and flaking paint are beyond repair.

The painting depicts an intimidating Latin mascot charging across the gridiron at old Cleveland Municipal Stadium, the scene of many Latin Lion football memories. Painted by Cleveland Art Institute student Andy Lipusz in the mid-1940s, it hung over the doorway facing the visitors stands.

Bonacela is noted for assorted art projects he has done for public and private museums, institutions, art dealers and private galleries.

The Alumni Association is seeking financial support for the project. Anyone interested in being a sponsor should contact trustee Dominic LoGalbo at 330-467-1700. Suggested amounts are \$1,000 (Purple Sponsor), \$500 (Gold Sponsor) and \$100 (Lion Sponsor).

In honor of their father Charles Cavolo's 70th anniversary of graduating from Cathedral Latin, Chuck '64, Dan '69 and Rick Cavolo '74 have donated \$1,000 to the project.

Yearbooks Needed

The Alumni Office is in need of yearbooks for the following years:

1947, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969 and 1971.

If you can donate one of these yearbooks, please contact Sue at 216-691-9999.

TRIVIA QUIZ



Think you know a lot about Cathedral Latin School? The Alumni Association's History Book Committee has pulled together a quick test about Latin's lore. See how many you can get. Send your answers to the Alumni Office for grading. A perfect score wins a free gift of Latin merchandise. Good luck!

1) In what year did Latin earn its first-ever gridiron victory over the vaunted Massillon Tigers with a 6-0 win in Tigertown?

- A) 1944
- B) 1945
- C) 1946
- D) 1954

2) Major League Baseball Hall of Famers Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker presented what Latin sophomore his trophy for winning the Cleveland Soap Box Derby championship in 1941?

- A) William Zahler
- B) Andrew Zakrajsek
- C) William Zemanek
- D) William Zoller

3) How much was a year's tuition when Latin closed its doors in 1979?

- A) \$1,000
- B) \$750
- C) \$650
- D) \$500

4) Latin's first Man of the Year was chosen in 1958. Name him.

- A) John Cardinal Krol '27
- B) Herbert Eisele '22
- C) Rev. Thomas Bodie, SM
- D) John Cardinal Deardon '25

5) The first Cleveland high school basketball all-diocese basketball honor squad included three members of Latin's 1953-54 team. Which player below was not on that squad?

- A) Tony DiScenzo
- B) Jack Goodrich
- C) Dick Krebs
- D) Tom Krebs

6) What school was NOT a member of the Crown Conference, which Latin joined in 1969?

- A) St. Edward
- B) Holy Name
- C) Chanel
- D) Padua
- E) St. Joseph

Communion Breakfast honors Roger Abood '61

The 57th annual Communion Breakfast was held Sunday, April 27 at the Notre Dame Educational Center on the NDCL campus. A beautiful mass was held in the chapel followed by breakfast in the auditorium of the center.

This year's Man of the Year was Roger Abood '61 and our guest speaker was Sr. Jacquelyn GUSDANE, SND, President of NDCL. The Class of 1958 were the honored guests of the alumni association celebrating its golden anniversary.

Next year's Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, April 19, 2009 at NDCL. We hope you can attend this wonderful event.



Alumni Association President Chris Lynch addresses Communion Breakfast attendees.



Joe Gregg and Norman Ingrassia prepare to bring the gifts of bread and wine.



Rev. Michael Ausperk celebrates Mass in the Notre Dame Educational Center chapel.



Bill Mason, Bob Sullens, Bill Zoller and Andy Putka enjoy the program.



Roger Abood, Tom Ashdown, Sister Jacqueline GUSDANE, Terry Roncagli, Chris Lynch and Ernie D'Amato.



Roger Abood (left) and past Latin Men of the Year Dominic LoGalbo, Andy Putka and Ernie D'Amato.



Mulligan

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Benedictine. His brother John, who finished three years at Latin before moving to Florida for his senior year, helped clarify the choice.

"He said 'If you go to Benny, you will sleep in the backyard. If you go to Latin, you can sleep inside.'"

His arrival on the gridiron was a welcome addition to a J.V. team that had won just one game freshman year. "I remember Coach (Chuck) Kelly came up, put his arm around me and said, 'You and I are the new guys; we are going to turn this thing around,'" Mulligan recalled.

With the new kid elected co-captain, the sophomores won six games with just one loss. The starting two-way end was the team's leading scorer and leading receiver.

In 1961, the star-studded varsity Lions rolled to an East Senate title and a shot to extend their unbeaten Charity Game streak. With Mulligan starting both ways as a junior, rival Holy Name ended Latin's 13-game city championship mastery in a 12-7 Thanksgiving Day classic played in the mud before 29,918 at old Municipal Stadium.

"I cried like a baby for at least an hour after that game," he admitted. "That was a big, big deal. What a thrill, though! It was a great game."

His senior year, the 6-foot-3, 210-pound team co-captain avoided the rash of injuries that devastated more than half of Coach Sam Ruvolo's roster. Mulligan rarely left the field and

earned several “Lineman of the Week” and game captain accolades, but the Lions limped to a disastrous 3-7 record.

“I was so upset at the way the season went that I threw all my clippings away. I tried to forget it. I tried to block it out of my brain because we had had such terrific years as sophomores and juniors,” he said.

With his mother working two jobs to support three boys and a girl on her own, Terry had no time for sports beyond football. He was busy working a litany of jobs to help pay the family bills – steel mill, road construction, bowling alley, pizzeria, newspaper route and drive-in theater.

Despite the disappointing season, college scouts still were drawn to Mulligan’s skill, versatility and intense style of play. He accepted a football scholarship to play for the Hawkeyes.

Terry broke into the starting varsity lineup for the final two games in 1964 against Michigan and Notre Dame.

The junior defensive end started every game on the 1965 squad that saw seven players drafted into the National Football League. Switched to defensive tackle his senior season, he was the team’s third leading tackler and named defensive captain for several Big 10 games, including the Michigan State contest where he met Spartan captain and former Latin classmate Clinton Jones at mid-field for the pre-game coin toss.

Mulligan enlisted in the U.S. Army after graduating from Iowa in 1968 with an education degree. He served two years during the Vietnam War stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal as a 1st. Lieutenant, for Meritorious Service in Europe.

His plans for a coaching career ended when he accepted a sales position with a hospital supply company. He moved through the ranks to become senior vice president of corporate sales and marketing, and then group vice president of health systems for Baxter International. He retired in 1996 after 28 years with the company.

Today Mulligan is vice chairman of MedAssets, Inc., a publicly owned margin and cash flow improvement company for healthcare providers. He also serves on the boards of Des Moines, Iowa-based Wellmark, Inc. and the Henry B. Tippie College of Business at the University of Iowa.

He has earned the “Distinguished Alumni Award,” from the University of Iowa and was named “Outstanding Volunteer for the State of Iowa.”

He and his wife of 41 years, Susan, split the year living in Lake Forest, Ill. and Naples, Fla. They have two grown sons and five grandchildren.

“I learned as much from athletics that helped me in my career as I ever did in school. There is no question it contributed to my success professionally,” Mulligan said, citing coaches Ruvolo and Kelly along with Bro. Frank Nurthen as key influences on his life.

“There is no question that Latin helped me realize both academically and athletically what I had to do to get ready for life.”

Mulligan joins classmates Clinton Jones and Terry McGuire and teammates Bob Taucher, Tom Rodeno, Larry Kaminski, Bob DeSapri and Rick Myslenski as Hall of Fame inductees.



Haley

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running back Robin Kaser '67, Haley finally got noticed his junior year with a 60-yard interception return for a TD against John Hay.

As a senior, the speedy 5-foot-10, 185-pound halfback was a two-way starter in Coach Tom Ward’s inaugural season. He caught touchdown passes of 41 and 21 yards against St. Joseph, and scored a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown (second-longest in school history). He soared into the Latin record books against Padua with a dazzling 96-yard touchdown run from the line of scrimmage. He also had a 81-yard pass reception for a touchdown (third-longest in school history). At Cardinal Mooney he caught four passes for 109 yards including a 60-yard TD.

Despite a disappointing 4-5 sea-

son in Latin’s first year out of the East Senate, his dynamic play earned him All-Independent second-team honors. During his Latin career Dave was selected as all-district, Call and Post All Scholastic, Dream Team and Press Star.

“I thought about (being inducted) a lot. When you go to school there and see all those pictures in the hallway of those great players who made it, you start thinking about it right away. It’s quite a thrill, to say the least,” said Haley, who followed his brothers Matt '61, Tim '64 and Greg '67 to Latin from St. Charles Parish in Parma.

After playing one year of football at the University of Miami (Ohio), Dave was married to his high school sweetheart, Jackie, by former Latin Guidance Director Rev. Richard Knuge, SM. The couple moved to Naples, Fla. in 1971 and raised two children, David and Kristin. They have six grandchildren.

He has worked as a service provider for UPS for 26 years.

Haley joins classmates Patrick Greener, John McCarthy and Tim Stech and teammates Dennis Badar '67, Robin Kaser '67, Tom Lamb '67, George Eiben '68, Michael Gorbett '68, Lester Mitchell '68 and Dan Keefe '68 as members of the Hall of Fame.



Parker

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who provided muscle inside, Parker's leadership helped stabilize the team after a dismal 1-5 start and stimulate a district playoff sweep at Chagrin Falls High School.

Despite being up 20 points in the first half, Coach Don Gacey's team fell to Brookfield in the first round of the regionals to finish the season at 16-7.

"I blame Bob Lowrie for that loss, because he wore Tim Rachek's shorts during the game. I told him that was bad luck," Parker quipped.

"That game against Brookfield is what I remember most about that year because I had my best game – 17 points. I made the first bucket of the game on a tip-in. The whole first half was fantastic; everything went right for us. Then I remember just sitting there afterward as I realized it would be my last game ever."

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound center/forward was the go-to guy in the low post early as junior Michael Harris and freshman Colin Irish learned the ropes of varsity play. The development of Irish during the season allowed the versatile Parker to move to forward where he could use his reliable jump shot or take a defender off the dribble.

The 1975-76 season was the first time the Lions unveiled their run-and-stun style of play that was to be a signature of those dynasty teams. A full-court press and a lightning fast break made it tough for teams to match up with Latin's athleticism and depth.

"I would love to see films of our games in the old gym with the first row of seats that were two feet off the floor and right on top of you," Parker said.

"Playing there really helped our frenzied style. We would full-court press, steal and score – and the place was just going absolutely berserk!"

The three-year letterman was named to the all-Crown Conference team his junior and senior seasons.

The St. Ann product was also a two-year starter in football at defensive end and tight end for Coach Joe Perella. He played two years as a tight end at Brown University before a knee injury caused him to give up the game.

Parker was also a bright and active student. A four-year member of the National Honor Society, he served as Student Council president his senior year as well as homeroom representative and member of the Latineer staff and Student Exchange Club.

He earned his undergraduate degree in political science from Brown University in 1980. After attending one year of law school at Case Western Reserve University, he transferred to Boston University School of Law where he graduated magna cum laude in 1988.

Parker worked as an associate at a Boston law firm and as a public defender in federal court there before opening his own practice 1999. He remains in New England as a trial lawyer devoted to defense of felony cases.

He and his wife, Karen, live in Boston with two daughters – Emma, 10, and Julia, 8.

"And I have a roaring lion decal on my car that is the only one in Boston," he notes proudly.

His reaction to learning that he would join his Uncle, Ray Posipanka '45, in the Latin Hall of Fame?

"I thought it was thrilling. I even called an old Ignatius buddy to bust his chops and rub his nose in it. And I think my Mom was even more excited about it than I was. After all these years had gone by – and then that great 1976-77 team was honored – that it probably wasn't going to happen."

The first member of the Class of '76 to enter the Hall of Fame, Pete joins teammates Ted Horansky '75, Chris Lynch '75, Michael Harris '77, Bob Lowrie '77, Dan Peabody '77, Tony Strickland '78 and Colin Irish '79.



2008 CL Golf Outing

More than 140 golfers enjoyed the sunny warm weather at the 16th annual Latin Golf Outing held at Grantwood Golf Course in Solon.

Ken Kampman '55, Jim O'Neill '57, Gene O'Neill '55 and Frank Zammataro '55 again took home first place with a score of 60 (11 under). Second place went to Leo Caito '59, Larry Orwig '59, Rich Wervey '59 and Mike Tinge with a score of 61. Two teams tied for third place with a score of 62: John Argie '56, Tom Haggerty '71, Tim Deegan and Mike Gambatese; Greg Blatt '79, Scott Klonowski '79, Phil Oliveri '79 and Chip Tighe '79. Congratulations to all of the winners.

The Winking Lizard Restaurant served a delicious lunch and dinner, followed by a 50/50 raffle with some great door prizes. Every golfer received a purple nylon bag that included a ball marker and a logo golf ball.

We would like to thank all of our hole sponsors with a special thank you to Mike D'Amato '79. His dealership, Nissan of North Olmsted sponsored a sign on every hole – "Are you kiddin me!" A special thank you also goes out to Bernie Hyland '81 from Aable Rents who each year donates purple & gold tablecloths to make our event special. Another thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this year's event run smoothly.

GOLF OUTING 2008



John Argie '56, Tom Haggerty '71, Mike Gambatese and Tim Deegan.



Tom Hatton '71, Tom McNally '71, Steve Toth '71 and Grant Joyce.



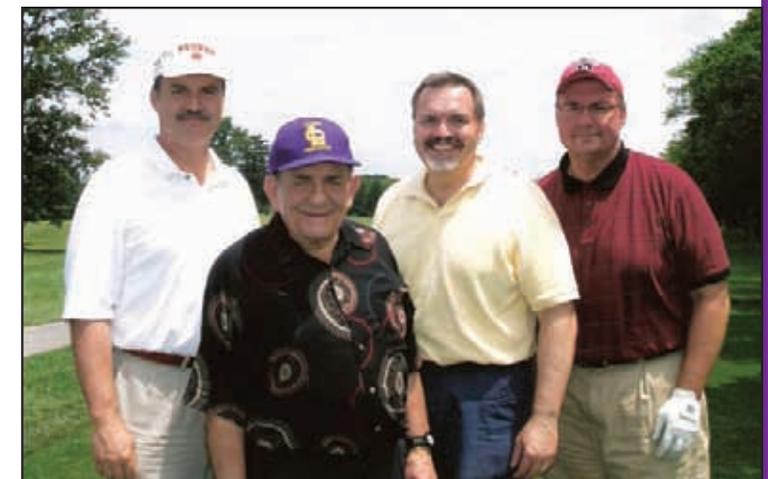
The Lambs – Pat '71, Bret, Bill '69 and Pete '80.



Norman Ingrassia '58, Ted Farinacci '57, Joe Gregg '58 and Chris Pavone '58.



Class of 76ers: Bill Gardner, Joe Allega, Pat Hyland and Bernie Tamburro.



The Horansky clan: Rick '69, Dick '44, Mark '72 and Ted '75.



Class of 1979: Chip Tighe, Phil Oliveri, Scott Klonowski and Greg Blatt.

ALUMNOTABLES

'31 **Tony Pozelnik** has established scholarships at Notre Dame Cathedral Latin School and at the University of Dayton's Electrical Engineering Department.

'35 - **Rev. Victor Cimperman** will celebrate the 65th anniversary of his ordination on Dec. 18. The retired priest resides at St. Vitus Village and still helps out at St. Vitas Parish on Cleveland's east side.

'48 - **Donald Lesiak** was named a finalist for the American Business Awards' Best Product Development Executive Award for 2008. As president and CEO of International Profit & Growth Engineers LLC, Lesiak was chosen based on an article he submitted titled "Proposed Wireless USA Patented Solution to World Energy Problem."

'57 - **Peter Kamis** was recognized in the Cleveland media in July for helping save a Mentor woman from

drowning in the Chagrin River near his Willoughby Hills home. Kamis responded to a woman's screams for help and found a woman passed out in the water. After calling 911 he entered the neck-deep water and swam to assist in the rescue.

'68 - **Bill Cinadr** recently retired from the Twinsburg School District, where he has served as a guidance counselor for the past 18 years.

'70 - **Mark Schmitt** has been named Police Officer of the Year in Cuyahoga County for his distinguished law enforcement record investigating some of the county's most notorious crimes. On March 28, 2008 the Cleveland Heights detective was presented with the John T. Corrigan plaque at the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Plaque ceremony. In addition to his 35 years as a police officer, Schmitt also serves as an instructor in the Cleveland Heights Police Academy.

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2008 Reunions

Listed below are the chairmen and information for the 2008 Latin class reunions. Please direct any questions regarding your reunion to the chairmen listed below.

1948 – Ernie D’Amato 330-405-1378

1953 – Frank Soltis 440-427-0608

Golf outing Friday, July 25 at 2:00

p.m. at Acacia Country Club. Mass

Saturday, July 26 at 5:30 p.m. followed

by a cocktail hour and dinner at 7:30

p.m. at Acacia Country Club.

1958 – Don DeSapri 740-587-5247

Joe Gregg 216-978-5333

Frank Powers 740-881-1180

Dinner Saturday, August 30 at Aurora

Country Club at 6:00 p.m. Mass Sun-

day, August 31 at NDCL at 1:00 p.m.

followed by a brunch & school tour

1963 – Joel Guthleben 440-354-5050

Golf Saturday, August 30 at Berkshire

Hills CC at 9:00 a.m.; Mass at NDCL

chapel at 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner

& drinks in the library.

1968 – Bob Andreano 440-423-0616

Frank Hlad 440-796-HLAD

Fr. Jim Klein 216-221-0233

Don Rapposelli 440-BAD-RAPP

Stag dinner on Saturday, September 6

at the Barrel Room Winery in Wick-

liffe, OH at 6:00 p.m.

1973 – Tim Donovan 216-409-6259

IN MEMORIAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Gerald Johnson	'32	Edward Cooney	'49
Albert Misek	'32	Gilbert Baach	'49
Norbert O'Brien	'32	Bernard Klements	'49
John Andes	'33	Albert Rohloff	'49
William Victory	'33	Robert Lambert	'49
John O'Hair	'34	William Schlaudecker	'50
Henry Nowak	'37	Walter Haffey	'50
Robert Cleary	'38	Charles Kukula	'52
Brendan Supple	'38	Joseph Felty	'52
Stanislaus Caka	'38	Louis Lanza	'52
James Fenton	'39	Donald Lauer	'52
Raymond Lanigan	'39	Donald Patti	'52
Rev. Canon Joseph Ciolek	'40	Ronald Dvorak	'53
Judge Thomas Matia	'41	Raymond Lualdi	'53
Robert Zarobell	'41	Frank Peters	'53
John Jolly	'43	Richard Sullivan	'53
Charles Carome	'43	Rev. Jerome Haladus, O.P.	'55
James Gibbons	'44	William Feeney	'55
Joseph Amato	'46	Gerald Gartland	'56
Jack Behm	'46	Edward Walsh	'58
Kenneth Kondas	'46	Alexander Abood	'59
Ernest Fisco	'46	Jack McIlwee	'59
Lewis Corsaro	'46	Dennis Erne	'62
Donald Macko	'47	Philip Kivach	'62
Donald Mocnik	'47	George Azusenis	'65
David Schikowski	'47	Joseph Urbas, Jr.	'65
Raymond Bader	'47	William Kiernan	'67
John Boey	'47	Alfonso Becerra	'68
James Cudahy	'47	Michael Ibold	'73
Thomas O'Connell	'47		
Edmund Byrne	'48	<u>Faculty</u>	
William Liuzzo	'48	Bro. Stanley Mathews	

Class Ring Update

Jostens, the original ring manufacturer, is in the final stages of designing a replacement class ring. The ring will be one style and available in gold (\$389) or yellow lustrium (\$249). It will have a purple stone, CL overlay on top, lion on one side and Marianist shield on the other. You will be able to designate

your school year and have your name or initials engraved inside.

If you are interested in ordering a ring, or would like to help defray the cost for the one-time setup charge, please contact Sue at the Alumni Office. Jostens will mail out the order packet, including payment options and plastic ring sizers, to your home.



NDA & NDCL Hall of Fame Inductees

NDA



The Notre Dame Academy Athletic Hall of Fame will induct basketball star Antonia “Toni” Igrac ’81. She was a formidable force on NDA’s basketball teams for four years and is NDA’s all-time leading scorer and rebounder.

In one memorable game vs. Villa Angela, Igrac poured in 50 points. She earned a full scholarship to Syracuse University, which won the Big East Championship her senior year.

Igrac says her athletic highlight is winning MVP honors at the national All-American Top 30 Basketball Camp the summer prior to her senior year at NDA. A coach there told her she would never play college basketball, but Igrac sought to prove him wrong and worked even harder to polish her game, earning her MVP status.

She now advises young athletes to never give up and believe in themselves, even when others put them down. She gives many thanks to NDCL Athletic Hall of Famer and former coach Rhonda Rickelman for being supportive and demanding her best.



Igrac

NDCL



Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin inducts two of its baseball legends into its Athletic Hall of Fame – Bobby Kingsbury ’99 and Coach Jim Clark.

Kingsbury’s career batting average at NDCL is .508. He drew 81 walks compared to 15 strikeouts in his NDCL career, and is NDCL’s all-time stolen bases leader with 113. In 1999, the Lions won the District Championship, but lost to eventual state champs Walsh Jesuit.

Kingsbury played varsity for three years, and earned Player of the Year honors from both the Plain Dealer and the News Herald. He was named first-team All-State in 1999, and was first-team All-North Coast League for all three years.

Kingsbury received 14 offers from Division I programs, and accepted a full scholarship to Fordham University. He was named the Atlantic 10 “Player of the Year” for two seasons, and was drafted in the eighth round of the 2002 Major League Baseball draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates. He retired from baseball this year and now works at MRC Capital in Beachwood.

Jim Clark just completed his 14th season as head baseball coach at NDCL. His record at NDCL stands at 310-82, and includes a Division II state championship in 2001 and four appearances in the state final four. Clark’s numerous media awards include Plain Dealer Coach of the Year five times and News Herald Coach of the Year seven times. He was also named Ohio’s Division II “Coach of the Year” twice.

Many of Clark’s former players have gone on to play in Division I college programs and beyond. Two of Clark’s players – fellow 2008 inductee Bobby Kingsbury, and Michael Madsen ’01 – have professional experience.

NDCL’s baseball alumni continue to be supportive of the Lions long after they’ve left the NDCL baseball diamond – a true tribute to Coach Clark.



Kingsbury



Clark

LEGACY DAY 2008 RECAP

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School marked its first-ever Legacy Day with a series of activities designed to celebrate the heritage of its parent schools.

More than 100 people – including alumni from Cathedral Latin, Notre Dame Academy, and NDCL – and a dozen NDCL students gathered for the program at NDCL on April 11. The guests came from as far back as the Class of 1933 and from as far away as Texas to join students and staff at a luncheon in the library, which was transformed into a gallery of Latin and NDA memorabilia.

NDCL students wore throwback T-shirts – boys in purple and gold; girls in blue and white – to honor the parent schools on this special day.

The highlight of the day for the alumni was the “Legacy Luncheon” in the school library. Surrounded by many tables of CL, NDA, and “early NDCL” memorabilia, the alumni were taken back to years gone by. The old yearbooks captivated the minds of the NDCL students and alumni alike.

Students and alumni spoke about what Latin and NDA alumni mean to them and NDCL. Students also led tours of the school after the luncheon. Honored guests were the NDA class of 1948 celebrating their 60th reunion.

Other activities for the students included a trivia contest and a beautiful art display of Latin, NDA, and NDCL landmarks and images.

There are still some Latin and NDA T-shirts for sale through the school. Contact Alumni Director Keven Kra-jnak '98 at 440-286-6226, Ext. 239. Shirts are \$12 each.



Jim Wood '09, Jamie Schneeberger '09, Jim Wood '75, John Schneeberger '79 share some school heritage.



Dillon Lynch '09, Kelly Lynch '09, Megan Lynch '11, Chris Lynch '75



Johnnie Lemons '11 and Sean Martin '11 model the purple and gold.

Mike Hayslip '10 soars to the rim in the same Lions uniform that Latin wore in the state championship games in the late 1970s.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 9
Kickoff Cookout at NDCL

Friday, Aug. 29
First NDCL home football game
“under the lights”

Saturday, Aug. 30
Hall of Fame dinner and induction
ceremony at NDCL



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Hall of Fame – Saturday, August 30
The 49th annual Hall of Fame Dinner and induction ceremony along with the 6th Annual NDCL and NDA inductions will be held Saturday, August 30, 2008 at NDCL's campus in Munson Township. The event will begin with a social hour at 3:00 p.m. followed by a catered barbeque dinner from the Winking Lizard under a white tent near the school.

This year's Cathedral Latin inductees are Terry Mulligan '63, Dave Haley '69, and Pete Parker '76. Joining them will be NDCL's inductees Bobby Kingsbury '69 and Coach Jim Clark. NDA's inductee will be Antonia (Toni) Iorec '81.



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