

Frank Gaul '45 & Joe Iliano '79 to join Hall of Fame – Sept. 10

The 52nd annual Hall of Fame Dinner and induction ceremony along with the 9th Annual NDCL and NDA inductions will be held Saturday, September 10, 2011. The event will be held in the NDCL McGarry Gymnasium with a social hour at 2:00 p.m. followed by a catered barbeque dinner.

This year's Cathedral Latin inductees are **Frank Gaul '45** & **Joe Iliano '79**. Joining them will be NDCL's inductees **Everett Palache '98, Mike Madsen '01, Jesse Radtke Ebner '04** and the **2001 NDCL State Championship Baseball Team**. NDA's inductee will be **Mary McCoy '90**.

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 to the NDCL Advancement Office, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH 44024, payable to NDCL. If you have any questions, please call Keven Krajnak at (440) 279-1068.

NDCL is inviting all former band members to join their band on the field with the playing of the CL Fight Song, Alma Mater and Circus Parade Sept. 9th. For more information contact Bill Carrick at 440-318-4304.

Francis "Frank" Gaul '45



Frank played starting tackle on two Latin Charity Game winning Football Teams in 1943 and 1944.

As a junior, Frank played on the 1943 team that won 7 and lost 2. They won the East Senate Title and the Charity Game against Lincoln High School 18-12, before 40,582 fans at Cleveland Municipal Stadium for the City Title.

As a senior, he was selected 2nd team *Cleveland Press* All-Scholastic on the 1944 team that won 10 and lost 0. Frank blocked for an offense that scored 382 points which is the second most points scored in school history. The offense racked up such winning scores as 104-6, 63-0, 61-0, 45-0,

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Joseph "Joe" Iliano '79



Joe is one of the finest all-around athletes ever to graduate from Cathedral Latin School. He represents the last graduating class in the school's existence. Joe earned seven varsity letters, two in football, two in basketball and three in baseball. He was awarded the Nick Schweiker Award in recognition of his athletic contribution to the School.

As a senior linebacker on the 1978 football team Joe set a school record when he returned an interception for 88 yards for a touchdown. He was a major factor in holding a typical St. Ignatius' high-powered offense to just two field goals in the Lions 12-6 victory in the final meeting of the arch-rivals. Joe also had a key fumble recovery to preserve a 7-0 victory

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Another Lion Great Joins his Teammates



I hope you are all having a great summer and that you enjoy reading this issue of the *Alumnotes*. The lead article is the 52nd Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. I would like to congratulate the 2011 Cathedral Latin School Athletic Hall of Fame inductees: **Frank Gaul '45** and **Joe Iliano '79**. Joining them will be NDCL's inductees **Everett Palache '98**, **Mike Madsen '01**, **Jesse Radtke Ebner '04** and the **2001 NDCL State Championship Baseball Team**. Notre Dame Academy's inductee will be **Mary McCoy '90**. The dinner and ceremony will take place at NDCL on Saturday, September 10 at 2:00 pm.



Tony Pozelnik

In this issue I wanted to highlight Anthony (Tony) Pozelnik '31, one of our oldest alumnus, long-time alumni trustee and Cathedral Latin School supporter, who passed away on June 25, 2011. Tony was born in 1912, graduated from St. Vitus School in 1927, graduated from Cathedral Latin in 1931 and from the University of Dayton in 1935. At Cathedral Latin, Tony played football and basketball, under coach Herb Eisele and was inducted into the Cathedral Latin Sports Hall of Fame in 1983. He continued to play football at The University of Dayton under coach Harry Baujan. After college Tony was a supervisor at the former Superior Boys Town, and worked in the open hearth at Otis Steel Company during World War II. He later worked at Dominion East Ohio Gas Company, where he was

president of The Credit Union Board of Directors for nine years, and from which he retired in 1975.

Tony was a member of many organizations including: The Bishop Baraga Assn., Friends of Slovenian National Home, National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame, St. Vitus Alumni, St. Vitus Holy Name Society, Cathedral Latin Alumni Assn., KSKJ St. Vitus Lodge No. 25 and AMLA Lodge Clairwood No. 40.

Tony was an alumni trustee for many years and was still attending our association meetings and events well into his eighties. He was a splendid example of a Cathedral Latin Alumni: someone who was educated, worked hard, practiced and lived his Catholic faith, and gave back to many organizations with his service and personal efforts and financial means as well.

The trustees of the association and Tony's many acquaintances will miss

him and offer our condolences to his family. If you are interested in making a donation in Tony's memory they can be sent to the St. Vitus Church Endowment Fund, 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103.

The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association looks forward to the 2011-2012 school year at NDCL working with Sr. Jacquelyn GUSDANE, President, Joe Waler, Principal, the NDCL Board of Directors with its new Board Chair Doug Majors and the entire school community, to make NDCL the premier school in our area. If you have not made a pledge to the NDCL Capital Campaign, please consider making one this year.

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

New Mailing Address for Alumni Office

Please note our new mailing address – 5247 Wilson Mills Road, PMB #175, Richmond Heights, OH 44143. This address is for sending letters or packages. In order to save some money, we closed the South Euclid office and Sue Wise is working out of her home. Our phone number still remains the same – 216-691-9999. The email address is clsalumni@clatin.com.

Bro. Victor M. Forlani, S.M. '61 Honored at Communion Breakfast

Over 125 alumni, friends and family attended the 60th annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 10. Mass was celebrated by Fr. Ted Marszal '60 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral in downtown Cleveland with the participation of the 1961 Class. Afterward, a delicious breakfast was served at the Crowne Plaza followed by the award presentation.



Bro. Tom Giardino, S.M. '60 giving the benediction.

Bro. Victor M. Forlani, S.M. '61 was the recipient of the Merit Award – the highest honor given by the Alumni Association. The Class of 1961 gathered to celebrate Bro. Victor's award. They were the honored guest of the alumni association and recognized for their golden anniversary.



Communion Breakfast chairman, Terry Roncagli '77 addresses the crowd.

We would like to thank everyone who attended this event. We hope you can join us next year for this wonderful affair.



1961 Class gathers to have their picture taken.



Men of the Year - Andy Putka '44, Dominic LoGalbo '50, Bro. Victor Forlani, S.M. '61, & Jerry Fuerst '52

Francis "Frank" Gaul '45 (cont'd from page 1)

and 33-0. Latin running backs Cliff Oliver, Leo Hyland, Bill Feldkircher, and Jimmy Eisenman each scored 10 or more touchdowns bolstered by perhaps the best offensive line in school history with bookend tackles Bill McKeon and Frank Gaul. The 1944 Lions football team turned in one of the biggest upsets in Ohio high school history with a 6-0 win over Massillon. The Lions won the East Senate Title and went on to win the Charity Game 33-0 against Lincoln High School before a crowd of 52,888 at the stadium. They were awarded the Ohio High School State Title for their perfect season.

Frank Gaul went on to letter in football at Notre Dame and played on the 1947 National Championship team. He was drafted in the 1949 NFL Draft by the New York Bulldogs in the 20th round (193 overall).

Frank worked for the Cuyahoga County Port Authority and served on Cleveland City Council. He was the Treasurer of Cuyahoga County from 1976 to 1995.

He is married to Ella and has 4 children – Frank Jr. '70, Daniel '72, Kevin '74 and Margaret. He currently resides in Westlake, OH.

Frank Gaul joins 7 other members of the class of 1945 making it the most honored class in the Hall of Fame.

Joseph "Joe" Iliano '79 (cont'd from page 1)

over Central Catholic. Joe was an important substitute on the basketball team that finished 22-4 and was Ohio Division AA State Runner-Up. Joe finished his brilliant high school career playing first base on the Lions' first winning baseball team in eight years.

After graduation, Joe attended Eastern Michigan University where during his senior year he made All-Conference and was MVP for the defense.

Joe coached high school football at University School and Villa Angela Saint Joseph. He has been working for the City of Cleveland for 21 years as a water plant operator for the Division of Water. He currently resides in Cleveland, OH and is married to Laurie and has two stepchildren and three grandsons.



2011 Winners – Chris Superior, Leo Hyland '77, Terry Wise '77 & John Kupinski



Lon Paglio '70, Dominic Carbone '73, Jim McHale '68 & Dennis O'Brien '67

It's Raining, It's Pouring for Golf

OK, so this was our first rainout golf outing in nearly 11 years. It wasn't a picture perfect day for the 19th Annual Golf Outing, but some golfers managed to finish the scramble – just a little wet! The event was held Friday, June 25 at Grantwood Golf Course in Solon, Ohio. As each golfer arrived, they were given a golf shoe bag with the charging lion logo and a sleeve of Noodle golf balls.



Jeff Porter '74 tries to dodge the rain

The Winking Lizard served up another delicious lunch with hamburgers and sausage sandwiches hot off the grill followed by dinner with chicken & ribs. Our thanks to Jeff and his crew for serving up another great meal. After dinner, we held our raffle where our guests won some wonderful gifts. A special note of thanks to Paul Ertel '71 who donated Nautica Queen Cruises and Bryan Quinn '79 & Terry Flynn '79 who donated Massage Envy gift certificates towards our raffle prizes.

Due to the heavy rainstorm, we had only about seven teams finish all 18 holes. Two teams tied for first place and the winner was determined by a scorecard playoff. The winning team of Terry Wise '77, Leo Hyland '77, Chris Superior and John Kupinski shot 64 (7 under) to win the scramble – congrats to each of them! They each received a roaring lion head cover and Grantwood gift certificate. The team who tied them was Dale Ramacciatto '66, Ken Norden, Brian Huss and John Barkley.

We would like to thank our hole sponsors; especially Mike D'Amato '79. His dealership, Nissan of North Olmsted, again sponsored a sign on every hole – "Are you Kiddin' Me!" We are always looking for more hole sponsors so if you are interested, please call Sue at the alumni office.



Tom Flynn '82, Brian Quinn '79, Terry Quinn '75 & Kevin Flynn '79

Special thanks to Bernie Hyland '81 from Aable Rents for donating purple & gold tablecloths and Jim O'Neil '57 for making nametags for each golfer.

This year's event raised over \$8,000 which helps keep our alumni going strong. Next year's event is Saturday, June 29 so make sure you save the date!

IN MEMORIAM

Our thoughts & prayers are extended to families who have lost loved ones.

- Anthony Pozelnik '31
- Arthur Noetzel '34
- John Michael '35
- Paul Reminder '36
- Thomas Bremer '40
- Michael Corcoran '43
- William Goebel '46
- Donald Roche '46
- John O'Connor '47
- Wenceslaus Vozobule '48
- Edwin Siegman '48
- Donald Carney '49
- John McCarthy '50
- Stephen Teleky '57
- Andrew Antosh '59
- Thomas Mathias '59
- Edward Farah '63
- Leland Campbell '64
- James Poje '65
- Armand Cosenza '65
- James Wagner '66
- Michael Reimer '74
- Don Beletic '77

2011 Dues Notice

If you haven't already paid your 2011 dues, you still have until December 31, 2011 to make your donation. While there is no set dollar amount, the Board of Trustees recommends a gift of \$35. You can pay online at www.clatin.com or mail a check made payable to CLAA to the Alumni Office. If you're not sure whether or not you paid for this year, please feel free to contact Sue at 216-691-9999.

We want to thank everyone for their continued support of the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association. Your generosity has helped keep the association alive and well.

2011 CLASS REUNIONS



Information for each 2011 class reunion is listed below.

If you have any questions, please contact the chairman.

1946

Ray Oliver - (216) 291-1649;
mjray4@sbcglobal.net

Friday, Aug. 19 – Gathering for alums, spouses/guests at Mike Gavin's home, 7605 Pelham Drive, Chesterland, OH starting at 3:00 p.m. and ending around 8:00 p.m. A catered picnic lunch will be served, but please bring your own beverage. Water and ice will be furnished, but you must bring your own beverage. Cost is \$20.00/person. Please send checks to Ray Oliver, 1102 Avondale Road, South Euclid, OH 44121.

1951

John Hollis - (440) 944-9003
jphollis@sbcglobal.net
Tony Musca - (216) 249-0000
tony@muscaproperties.com

Saturday, Sept. 17 – Clambake at the home of Tony Musca, 100 Bratenahl Rd., Bratenahl, OH 44108. There is no cost to the '51 Class graduates & their guests, but donations would be welcomed & gratefully accepted to NDCL or the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association.

1956

Felix Fedor – (440) 826-1059
Frank Roddy - (440) 449-5074
Jim McNulty - (440) 449-4676
Matt Selvaggio – (440) 234-0115

Friday, Sept. 23 - Stag gathering at

Acacia Country Club in Lyndhurst, OH. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. (cash bar) followed by buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$30/ person. Golf available at \$55/person (includes cart).

Saturday, Sept. 24 - Gathering for alums and spouses/guests at Acacia CC. Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by cocktails at 6:00 p.m. (cash bar) & dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$40/person. Valet parking is available.

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Friday, Sept. 9 – Dinner at Alfredo's in the Holiday Inn, 780 Beta Dr., Mayfield Village from 6:00 pm. to 11:00 p.m.; NDCL football game at 7:00 p.m. vs. Nordonia.

Saturday, Sept. 10 – Golf at Grantwood Golf Course in Solon, OH, 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Alternate activities at Ted John's house, 188 Brush Rd., Richmond Hts., OH from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Rosary (Little Italy) at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Nido Italia.

Sunday, Sept. 11 – NDCL school tour with Keven Krajnak at 10:00 a.m.

Note: Sherry Jones (Fred's wife) has offered to coordinate activities for the women. Her email is sjones4236@aol.com

1966

Leo Lampeter - (440) 885-0258
Frank Piunno - (440) 484-3010

Friday, Aug. 26 – Casual social event at Aberdeen Party Center in Highland Hts., OH at 7:00 p.m. with pizza, beer, wine and soft drinks (no charge).

Saturday, Aug. 27 - Golf at Acacia Country Club in Lyndhurst, OH starting at 1:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Price is \$50/person dinner or \$150/person for dinner & golf.

1971

Jim Baron - (440) 413-6104
jim@baronphotography.net
Jimmy Murphy - (216) 559-6683
Anthony DeTota - (330) 417-1630
anthony.detota@diebold.com

Saturday, Sept. 24 - Mass at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church on Mayfield Road in Little Italy. Hopefully our classmate, Bishop Neal Buckon, will preside over the mass. A family-style dinner will follow at Primo Vino (also in Little Italy) at 6:30 p.m. Price is \$25/person (plus tax & tip) with a cash bar.

Sunday, Sept. 25 - Golf outing at Sleepy Hollow in Brecksville with a tee time of 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$45/person (includes cart).



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