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Michael Iacampo '73 & the 1954 Football Team to join Athletic Hall of Fame – Sept. 1

The 53rd Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be Saturday, September 1, 2012. The event will be held in the NDCL McGarry Gymnasium with a social hour at 3:00 p.m. Dinner will begin at 4:00 p.m. followed by the induction ceremony. Prior to the ceremony, inductees will be recognized at halftime at the NDCL home football game vs. Chagrin Falls on Friday, August 31. The game begins at 7:00 p.m.

This year's Cathedral Latin inductees are Michael Iacampo '73 and the 1954 Football Team. Joining them will be NDCL's inductees Patty (Rubal) Taneja '97 and Joe Mohner '98. NDA's inductee is Rosie Gornik '69.

Admission is \$30 for adults and \$15 for students (ages 6-18). Children 5 and under are free. You can

make your reservation on-line at www.ndcl.org or mail a check made payable to NDCL and mail to NDCL Advancement Office, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH 44024. Since tables are assigned, please note who is in your party when you make your reservations. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Maier at (440) 279-1079.

MIKE IACAMPO '73



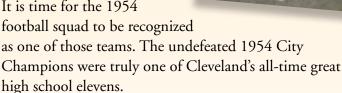
Mike Iacampo was a member of the 1972 football team considered by many to have had more athletic ability than most Latin squads.

He was nominated by former Hall of Fame teammates and was the "heart and soul" of the team because of his playing with reckless abandon. Known for his

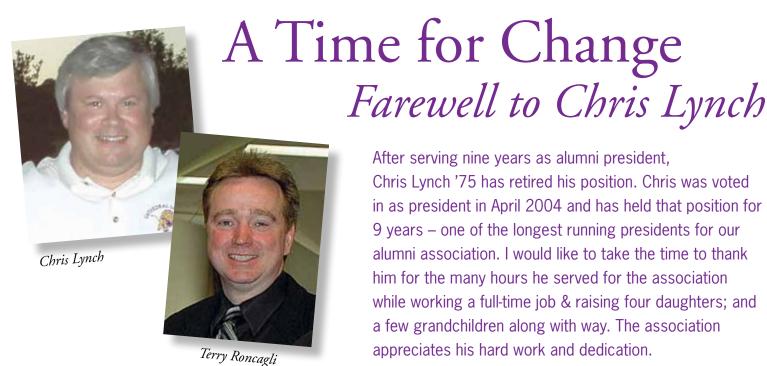
uncanny ability to sense upcoming plays, the coaches allowed him to play "up or down" from his middle guard/ middle linebacker position. This allowed Mike to lead the team with nearly 110 solo and assisted

1954 FOOTBALL TEAM

Throughout the history of Cathedral Latin School and the entire Cleveland area, there have been many outstanding football teams. It is time for the 1954



As champions of the East Senate and Plain Dealer's Charity game winners over Holy Name (13-0), the team lost only one game in the previous two years by a total of one point. They had a perfect season (10-0) and amassed a total of 415 points while giving up only 26 points. The



After serving nine years as alumni president, Chris Lynch '75 has retired his position. Chris was voted in as president in April 2004 and has held that position for 9 years – one of the longest running presidents for our alumni association. I would like to take the time to thank him for the many hours he served for the association while working a full-time job & raising four daughters; and a few grandchildren along with way. The association

appreciates his hard work and dedication.

In April of this year, the trustees voted me as president and I feel it a privilege to succeed Chris Lynch '75. In 1977, I graduated from Cathedral Latin and look forward to our upcoming 35-year reunion. I have been married to Laurie for 27 years and we have two daughters, Natalie and Elisa. For the past 25 years, I have worked for the Cleveland Clinic as a hospital social worker. In the past, I served as secretary and vice president for the association. I look forward to working with our new officers - Tom Ashdown '62, Vice President, Frank Hlad '68, Secretary and Frank Cardinale '68, Treasurer, along with each and every one of you.

I would like to congratulate the 2012 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees – Mike Iacampo '73 and the 1954 Football team. Joining them will be NDCL's inductees Patty (Rubal) Taneja '97 and Joe Mohner '98. NDA's inductee is **Rosie Gornik '69.** The dinner and ceremony will take place in the McGarry gym at NDCL on Saturday, September 1. Social hour starts at 3:00 p.m. followed by the dinner and ceremony at 4:00 p.m.

The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association looks forward to the upcoming 2012-2013 school year at NDCL. The renovated NDCL Lion Stadium will be ready for the season opening home game August 24,

2012 against Willoughby South. The stadium will feature a new synthetic field and all weather running track. The association is proud to have been part of the Lions Stadium Initiative through our commitment of \$25,000 towards the renovation project.

Thank you for your continued support of the association and in keeping the Latin legacy alive.

Opere Et Veritate

Terry Roncagli

Terry Roncagli '77 President

2011 Honor Roll Listing

John Chambers '46 name was inadvertently omitted from the 2011 Honor Roll. We apologize for this error and have corrected the mistake.

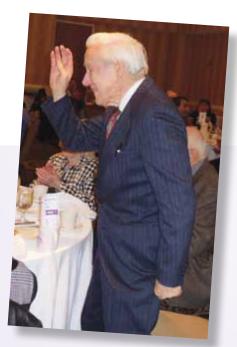
Communion Breakfast Honors

Bishop Neal J. Buckon '71

Over 150 alumni, friends and family attended the 61st annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 22. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Neal Buckon '71 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. The 1962 Class also participated in the Mass. Afterward, a delicious breakfast was served at the Wyndham Cleveland at PlayhouseSquare followed by the award presentation.

Bishop Neal J. Buckon '71 was the recipient of the Merit Award – the highest honor given by the Alumni Association. The Class of 1971 and Deacons Bruce Battista '71, John Sferry '63, Carl Toomey '70 and John Wenzel '65 were also there to celebrate his award. The 1962 Class were guests of the alumni and honored on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

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



Ed Rogers '42 honored for his 70th anniversary from Cathedral Latin.



Man of the Year Award winners Gerald Fuerst '52, Bishop Neal Buckon '71, Dominic LoGalbo '50, Andy Putka '44 & Joe Whelan '60



1971 Classmates - Charles Laszlo, Blaise Roncagli, Bruce Battista, Joe Grassy, Jim Baron, Bishop Neal Buckon, Pat Lamb, Ben Carlozzo, Tom McNally & Steve Toth.



Marcel Mylen '62, Kevin Bynane '62, Bishop Neal Buckon '71, Gerald Ketchaver '62, Tom Ashdown '62, Peter French '62 & Dan Borovac '62.

MIKE IACAMPO '73

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tackles which led his team to win the Crown Conference Championship.

With Mike's intense style of play, he helped the Latin defense hold other teams scoreless in five games and to an average of just 5.1 points per game during a ten game season.

While not receiving awards for all-city and/or conference play, his football talents and ability were recognized by numerous colleges and Mike received a football scholarship to the University of Kentucky. Following knee surgery, Mike subsequently walked on and received another scholarship to the University of Wyoming before moving on to serve our Great Nation by enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1976.

Initially serving as a Security Policeman (SP), he enrolled at St. Joseph's University in Albuquerque where he concentrated on academics, and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a pre-law and criminology degree. Upon graduation, Mike was selected for Navigator Training, flew global refueling missions in the KC-135, subsequently lead 40 U.S. and foreign officers through

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an intensive year-long subsonic and supersonic Pilot Training program, was ultimately promoted to major, and served as Chief of Global Operations for the 22nd Air Refueling Wing.

Receiving an MA in International Relations from the University of Southern California and an MBA from the University of California, Riverside, both while flying as a co-pilot and aircraft commander of the KC-135 and KC-10, Mike has had a distinguished 22-year career on Wall Street in advising wealthy families, private and public companies, churches and non-profit organizations across the U.S.

Mike currently is Senior Vice President – Investment Officer for Wells Fargo Advisors in Naples, Florida. He is married to Paula and they have five daughters: Christy, Leanne, Andrea, Christina and Michelle.

1954 FOOTBALL TEAM

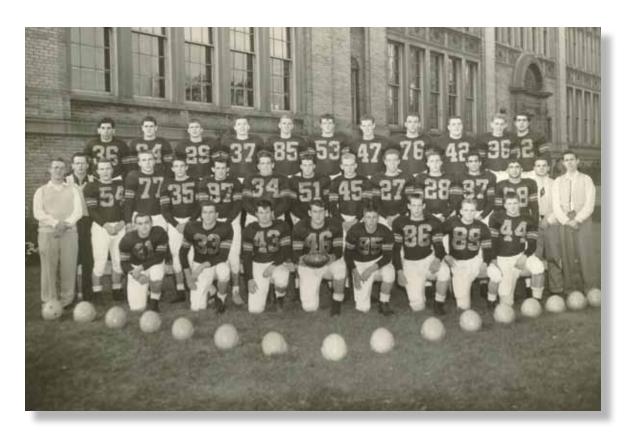
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high powered offense tallied scores of 40, 40, 44, 46, 58, 61, and the third highest in school history, 74 points. The Lion defense had shut out six straight opponents leading the school to its 13th City Championship. Led by cocaptains Pete Pucher '55 and Bob Fitzgerald '55, this team has eleven of its members inducted into the Hall of Fame. Latin head coach Dan Mormile was named the state's high school "Coach of the Year."

As stated by Dick Zunt (former *Plain Dealer* sportswriter) in his nomination letter, "This team ranks as one of the greats in Cleveland and Ohio high school history."

Longtime (30 years) football official Bob Brown Jr. wrote in his nomination letter, "I have over the years officiated at Canton McKinley, Massillon, Warren-Harding, and Cincinnati Moeller, and the 1954 Latin team was second to none of those teams."

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Front row: J. Jarzynkowski, E. Glinski, D. Papuga, D. Telenko, R. Prasek, T. Hunt, D. McFarren, Jim Goodrich. Second Row: B. Cech (mgr.), H. Reeves (mgr.), R. Hennie, R. Toth, J. Rundo, B. Dileno, J. Monroe, J. Horrigan, B. Kowalski, B. Fitzgerald, T. Croft, M. Grattino, T. Federico, C. Hofstetter (mgr.), B. Puchein (mgr.). Back row: J. Fortunato, B. Mullin, M. Jezior, J. Tomsic, D. Deere, Jack Goodrich, R. Szalay, D. Jarzynski, D. Lawrence, P. Pucher, T. DiScenzo.

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

Charles Cavolo '38
John Mason '41
Robert Schade '42
Benedict Farroni '44
G. Patrick Roshetko '44
William Feldkircher '45
Robert Malaga '45
Donald Paduano '46
Daniel Rini '46
Richard Sweeney '46
John Beletic '47
Thomas Bohn '47
Norbert Kleinheinz '47
Andrew Krainz '47
Frank Maddalena '47

Stephen Suhajcik '47
Joseph Gaul '48
Raymond Kastelic '48
Charles Collura '49
Marshall Italiano '49
William Mullee '49
Joseph Nemec '49
Paul Armbruster '50
Raymond Burns '50
Marshall Dietrich '50
Robert Shafer '51
Herbert Seager '52
Bernard Toth '52
John Soltesz '54
Elmer Labuda '56

Richard Palfy '56 Leo Shuss '56 John Urbancic '57 William Gannon '59 Michael Nemeth '59 Joseph Takitch '60 Edward Dulzer '62 Robert Matteo '62 Anthony Matuszewski '62 Peter Miller '62 James Soukup '66 James Hanculak '71 Christopher Labonte '75 Gerald Gagnon '76 Eldridge Dixon '78

2012 Alumni Dues

You still have until December 31, 2012 to make your annual donation. While there is no set dollar amount, the Board of Trustees recommends a gift of \$40. You can pay on-line by credit card 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.

Thanks to everyone who has already made a donation to support our Alumni Association. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and helps keep the association alive and well!

Sizzling Day for Golf

This year's annual Golf Outing was scorching hot, but at least it wasn't a rainout like last year. Golfers managed to keep their cool and finish their rounds with a little extra liquid of their choice! The event was held Friday, June 29 at Grantwood Golf Course in Solon, Ohio. Every golfer received a beautiful purple golf towel with the charging lion on it. Extra towels are available for sale for only \$20. Please call Sue Wise if you are interested in purchasing one.

The Winking Lizard served delicious hamburgers and sausage sandwiches hot off the grill for lunch followed by chicken & ribs for dinner. Our thanks to Jeff and his crew for enduring the heat and serving up a 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 gift certificates. The banquet room always looks great with the donated purple and gold tablecloths from Bernie Hyland '81 of Aable Rents.

Three teams tied for first place and the winner was determined by a scorecard playoff. The winning team of Al Rossi '56, Frank Roddy '56, Tim Deegan and Nick Palladino shot 61 (10 under) to win the scramble – congrats to each of them! They each received a roaring lion head cover and Grantwood gift certificate.

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.

Special thanks to Jim O'Neil '57 for making nametags for each golfer. Thanks also to Mike Bambrick '77, Rick Cavolo '74, Terry Roncagli '77, Terry Wise '77 and Karen Wilson for volunteering to help with this year's event. As in the past, a special collection was taken up for Sue Wise for her time and effort she puts forth towards the outing. She was honored and very grateful when presented with this donation.

Please note that this is our only fund raising event for our alumni association. All the money raised helps keep our alumni going. This year we raised over \$8,500. Save the date of June 28, 2013 for next year's outing at Grantwood. We hope to see you there!

2012 Winners - Tim Deegan, Frank Roddy '56, Nick Palladino & Al Rossi '56



Bernie Hyland '81 & John McCann '81

Joe Spagnuolo '61, Richard Welsh '72, Bill Welsh '67 & Frank Hlad '68



1979 Classmates - Mike Byrne, Phil Oliveri, Kevin Alexander & Dan Rachek

2012 Class Reunions

Information for each 2012 class reunion is listed below. If you have any questions, please contact the chairman.



1952

Lou Drasler (216) 481-6854 Jerry Fuerst (216) 382-3312 Ron Gliebe (440) 350-1722 Bill Kubat (440) 235-2550 John Lloyd (440) 449-0257 Joe Waters (440) 354-8596

Friday, Aug. 10 Golf outing at Fowler's Mill. Cost is \$45/person. For tee time contact Ron Gliebe at 440-350-1722. Casual dinner at Primo Vino (Little Italy) @ 5:00 p.m. For reservations contact John Lloyd at 440-449-0257.

Saturday, Aug. 11 Reunion gathering & dinner at NDCL in the library from 2-7:00 p.m. Cost is \$45/person.

1962

Jim Blaszak – (440) 329-5415 jblaszak8@hotmail.com

Friday, Sept. 21 Tailgate reception (no charge) at 5:00 p.m. in the library @ NDCL prior to the 7:00 p.m. football game.

Saturday, Sept. 22 Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the library @ NDCL. Cost is \$40/person & \$35/guest.

Sunday, Sept. 23 Memorial Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by communion breakfast buffet at Pleasant Hill Golf Club. Cost is \$12/person. The Mark Croce Memorial golf outing will follow at Pleasant Hill Golf Club with steak fry afterwards. Cost for golf is \$35 (includes cart); steak fry is \$27/person.

1972

John Bastulli – jabcag@aol.com

Friday, Oct. 5 Football game at 7:00 p.m. @NDCL vs. Walsh Jesuit.

Saturday, Oct. 6 Dinner party at 6:00 p.m. @ Nighttown, 12387 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, OH. Cost is \$45/person.

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Mark Dottore - mark@dottoreco.com

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Friday, Aug. 31 Golf at Berkshire Country Club. Contact Pat McNamara for details. NDCL football game at 7:00 p.m. vs. Chagrin Falls.

Saturday, Sept. 1 Dinner at Rivergate Tavern, 1852 Columbus Road, Cleveland, OH. Cost is \$20/person in advance or \$25 at the door.



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