

## Athletic Hall of Fame Honors Jim Pedley '67 & Terry McGrath '67 – Saturday, September 14

The 54th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction is Saturday, September 14, 2013 in the NDCL McGarry Gym. Social hour begins at 3:00 p.m. with dinner at 4:00 p.m. followed by the induction ceremony. The evening before, inductees will be recognized at halftime. Game time for NDCL vs. University School is 7:00 p.m. on Lozick Field at Lion Stadium.

This year's Cathedral Latin inductees are **Jim Pedley '67** and **Terry McGrath '67**. Also being inducted are **Matt McManus '00**, **Janet (Polzer '00) Bauer, Coach Maureen Wahl, Toni (Massey '83) Blake** and **Mary (Weber '83) Eden**.

The cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for students (ages 6-18).

Children 5 and under are free. Make your reservation online at [www.ndcl.org](http://www.ndcl.org) or mail a check made payable to NDCL at NDCL Advancement Office, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH 44024. Since tables are assigned, please note who is in your party when you make your reservation. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Maier '06 at (440) 279-1079.

### Jim Pedley '67



Jim set The Cathedral Latin School record in the pole vault in March, 1967 at 13 feet  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, when he won the event at the Kent State District, Ohio High School State Track and Field Championship. Jim participated with Dan Keefe '68 (1989 Hall of Fame inductee) at the state finals.

Dan remembers Jim's

training while at Latin and noted that Jim would hang ropes from the ceiling of the gym and land on floor mats. Jim had a great year in the pole vault, winning the East Senate championship and the Rebel

### Terry McGrath '67



While at Cathedral Latin, Terry played 1963-64 freshman football and basketball; 1964-65 varsity football and baseball; 1965 varsity football – starting center; 1966 varsity football – starting center/linebacker. He was elected co-captain, Most Valuable Lineman and selected to the All-East Senate and All-Catholic teams.

He went on to receive an athletic scholarship to Iowa State University in 1967 where he started at center on the freshman football team. Then he transferred to Indiana State University (ISU) in 1968; started on the

# New Archives Committee Established



Hope this edition of the Alumnotes finds everyone having an enjoyable summer. I would like to start off with a Thank You to those who have donated to the Bro. Frank Nurthen Endowed Scholarship Fund. Your donation helps to provide financial scholarships to the children of fellow alums who wish to attend NDCL. It is never too late to make a donation and we encourage all of our alums to consider making a gift of Catholic education.

Congratulations to our Cathedral Latin 2013 Hall of Fame inductees Terry McGrath '67 and Jim Pedley '67. Joining them will be Matt McManus '00, Janet (Polzer '00) Bauer, Coach Maureen Wahl, Toni (Massey '83) Blake and Mary (Weber '83) Eden. The dinner and ceremony will take place in the McGarry Gym at NDCL on Saturday, September 14. Social hour starts at 3:00 pm with dinner at 4:00 followed by the induction ceremony. We hope you will come out and join us in honoring the 2013 Hall of Fame Class!

I am pleased to report that we have created an Archives Committee to document, preserve, and restore records, pictures, films, plaques and other mementos from Cathedral Latin School. Many of you inquired about the whereabouts of the World War II plaque, sports films, class pictures, yearbooks, etc. We hope to sort and document these items to make them available to our alums or eventually put on display. Look for more information in the 2014 Spring Alumnotes.

On Saturday, August 17 our Alumni Association held a special event to commemorate the Silver Anniversary of NDCL School. We are proud to be a part of the growth of NDCL and carry on our Latin heritage. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Neal Buckon '71 and afterwards a delicious pig roast dinner was served to our guests. We extend a special thank you to those who came out to celebrate this special day at NDCL.

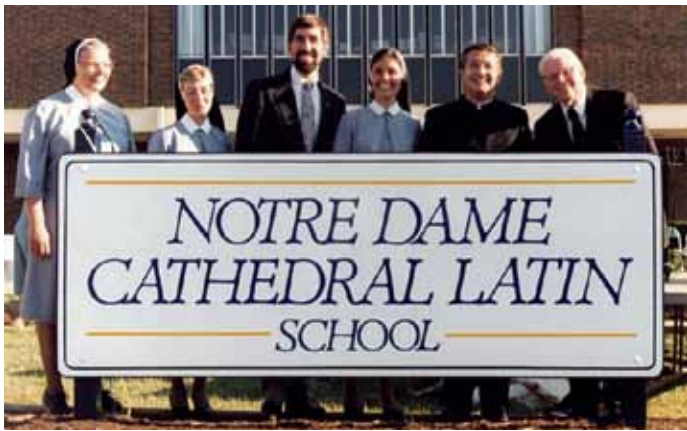
Thanks to everyone for your support of your alumni association and showing your Latin Pride.

*Terry Roncagli*

Terry Roncagli '77

## 2013/2014 – Calendar of Events

- 09/14/13 – Athletic Hall of Fame @ NDCL in McGarry Gym
- 03/17/14 – St. Pat's Day parade in downtown Cleveland; after parade enjoy food at Pacer's Ribhouse
- 04/05/14 – NDCL Mane Event in McGarry Gym
- 04/27/14 – Communion Breakfast @ St. John's Cathedral followed by breakfast at Wyndham
- 05/02/14 – NDCL Legacy Day in McGarry Gym
- 06/06/14 – Inaugural Reunion Weekend at NDCL – all classes ending in "4" & "9"
- 06/10/14 – Annual Trustee meeting in NDCL library
- 06/27/14 – Golf Outing @ Grantwood GC in Solon, OH



## Cathedral Latin Celebrates NDCL Silver Anniversary

This August marked a milestone in the history of Cathedral Latin with the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School. An all-school reunion was held on Saturday, August 17 at the NDCL Campus. The event started with Mass by Bishop Neal Buckon '71 followed by a pig roast dinner. The Association is proud to have played a major role in the growth of NDCL and carrying on our Latin Legacy. We hope that everyone who attended enjoyed this special event.

## PRESERVE LATIN'S HISTORY

An Archives Committee has recently been formed with the goal of creating and implementing a plan of action to sustain the rich and storied history of our beloved Cathedral Latin School. The initial task, currently underway, is to locate and identify significant archive items. Many artifacts exist including a bronze plaque honoring those who made the supreme sacrifice in WWII, class pictures dating back to 1920, sports film reels including notable football games ('40-'76) and framed miscellaneous papers spanning seventy years of Latin history.



In the 2014 Spring *Alumnnotes*, we plan to provide a link to a list of available archived items. We will ask alumni, via a survey, to identify their top 10 items. Our hope is that the survey results will indicate a keen level of interest in tangibly preserving the history of our school in a suitable location. Looking forward, many issues will need to be addressed in this complex undertaking – for it to succeed we must have resounding support from our alumni.



*Bishop Neal Buckon '71 on a visit to the troops & Embassies in the Middle East. Pictured are Colonel Todd Lyons (attached to the U.S. Embassy in the Sultanate of Oman), Nancy (Skerl) Mueller, Bishop Neal Buckon, Ambassador Greta Holtz (U.S. Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman) & Ken Mueller '74*



*The 1962 Latin Senior Class Officers gathered at Nido Italia on June 29, 2013 for a 51-year reunion. Pictured left to right are Bob Lamb (vice president), Jim Blaszak (secretary), Bud Kennedy (treasurer) and John Forhan (president).*



## Jim Pedley '67 (cont'd from page 1)

Relay, vaulting 12 feet, 6 inches in those events. At the West Tech relays and in the State of Ohio High School semi-finals, Jim vaulted this same height, reaching runner up status in those events. Nearly forty years later, the record stands at NDCL.

At Latin, Jim grew into a student leader and served as Student Council President in his senior year. It should be no surprise that he pursued a Political Science major, and received his BA at the University of Cincinnati in 1971. He completed his law degree at Case Western Reserve University in 1974 and promptly proceeded to his first professional employment as a Legislative Assistant to Congressman Charles Vanik of Cleveland. After serving the congressman for two years, and getting a taste of Washington politics, Jim decided that the practice of law would be more fruitful than politics. He moved to Ft. Lauderdale FL and established a law practice in commercial litigation.

While Jim did not continue to compete in track and field in college, he has vaulted as a hobby to his current age, and has shared his knowledge and experience in track and field by coaching high school track and field for

young women at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. From 1998 to 2005, Jim's high school track team became a legend, successfully competing in the State of Florida for 8 consecutive State of Florida High School State championships in team track and field. Jim coached two young women who became State champion medallists in women's pole vault. Jim's daughter, Wendy, also competed successfully in pole vault. She is also an accomplished equestrian.

Jim was raised in a close-knit family of seven children in the southeast suburbs of Cleveland. He attended St. Gregory the Great Elementary School. His mother died when he was twelve years old, which he relates led to a survival instinct and a competitive spirit.

After a career of over thirty years, Jim has a successful tort practice in Broward County (Ft. Lauderdale) Florida, arguing cases ranging from corporate maritime law, agribusiness, banking and trusts to individual lawsuits.

Jim lives on a small farm in Sunrise, Florida where he has learned to raise and ride thoroughbred saddle horses and continues to enjoy his pole vaulting hobby.

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## Terry McGrath '67 (cont'd from page 1)

offensive line at center, guard and tackle during the 1969 through 1971 seasons. Terry graduated from ISU in 1972 with a BA degree in education. In 1976 he earned an MA degree in education from College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

In 1972, Terry taught and coached football at Stow High School in Stow, Ohio. Terry moved to Simi Valley, California in 1973 where he also taught and coached at Simi Valley High School (SVHS). It was there that he reunited with former Latin Coach Sam Ruvolo. For the next thirty-six years, Terry taught at SVHS while also coaching football and basketball at SVHS as well as Moorpark High School, Camarillo High School,

Moorpark Junior College and California Lutheran University. Many of these coaching staffs received both county and state recognition. Coaching his son, Michael, on the 1996 Camarillo HS (a record of 13-1), Southern Section, California Interscholastic Federation Division III Championship team was a great experience for Terry.

Terry lives in Camarillo, California with his wife Marilyn. They have a daughter Megan and two sons Michael and Patrick.

He will be joining his uncles Gil Gowan '26, Ed Gowan '28, Philip McGrath '39 and brothers Ed McGrath '61 and Kevin McGrath '70 into the Hall of Fame.



*Joe Spagnuolo '61, Bishop Pevec '43, Dominic LoGalbo '50 & Frank Hlad '68*

## Bishop Pevec Inducted into Cleveland Int'l Hall of Fame

On Wednesday, May 8, 2013, Bishop A. Edward Pevec '43 was inducted into the Cleveland International Hall of Fame. The induction dinner/ceremony was held at the Marriott in downtown Cleveland. The Alumni Association was happy to show our support with an ad and table sponsorship for this special event. We extend our congratulations to Bishop Pevec on his induction!

## † IN MEMORIAM †

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

Paul Cassidy '35	Raymond Lanigan '44	Larry Scully '53
Raymond Tuwalski '38	James Miller '44	David Baker '54
Armond Sottosanti '39	Charles Ponyik '44	Vincent Ipsaro '54
Rev. Chester Cudnik '40	Joseph Petkovic '45	Robert Fitzgerald '55
John Klauer '40	William Prendergast '45	James Ruth '55
Robert McMahon '40	Leslie Cooper '46	Gerald Goudreau '56
Joseph Yuncker '40	Edwin McCarthy '46	Robert Toth '56
Thomas Cavan '41	Charles Lauer '47	Donald Doptis '57
James Hedderman '41	Robert Englehart '48	Lawrence Cox '59
Norbert Lehane '41	Joseph Fiala '48	Joseph Glending '59
Parmely Ferrie '42	John Brom '49	Michael Colbert '61
Neil Conway '43	Donald Zeroff '49	Leonard Dobucki '62
William Cuyler '43	James Ricketts '50	Anthony Ferrone '62
Wallace Malone '43	Joseph Doman '51	Frank Iacobucci '64
Eugene Gibbons '44	John Trueman '51	Edward Zejewski '64
Vernon Kramer '44	James DeOreo '53	James Tearpak '67

## 2013 Alumni Dues

Annual dues donations will be received until December 31, 2013. 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](http://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 would like to thank everyone who has already made a donation to support our Alumni Association and keep it alive and well. Every donation is deeply appreciated by our association.



2013 Winners - Ryan Stefanski, Ian Marek, Rick Myslenski '62 & Dennis Myslenski



Stricker Family - Brad '08, Greg '77, Terry '69, Bob '64 & Tom '78



Don Gacey '58, Nick Restifo '69 & Tim Hyland '73

## Outstanding Score for Golf

The weather for this year's annual Golf Outing was ideal with temperatures in the 70s. Our outing was Friday, June 28 at Grantwood Golf Course in Solon, Ohio. Each golfer received a nice khaki cap imprinted with the C/L logo along with purple golf tees.

Delicious hamburgers and sausage sandwiches were served by the Winking Lizard for lunch followed by a chicken & rib dinner. Jeff and his crew always serve up a great meal to our guys and our thanks go out to them. After dinner, we held our raffle where our guests won some wonderful gifts. A special note of thanks to Paul Ertel '71 for donating Nautica Queen gift certificates for the raffle and Bernie Hyland '81 of Aable Rents who provided purple and gold tablecloths for the tables in the banquet hall.

The winning team of Dennis Myslenski, Rick Myslenski '62, Ian Marek and Ryan Stefanski shot an

amazing 53 (18 under) to win the scramble – congrats to each of them! They each received a roaring lion head cover and Grantwood gift certificate.

This year we raised close to \$11,000 and all the money helps to keep our alumni association alive and well. We couldn't have done this without the support of our hole sponsors. Mike D'Amato '79, owner of Nissan of North Olmsted, sponsored a sign on every hole – "Are you Kiddin' Me!"

Thanks to Ben Carlozzo '71, Rick Cavolo '74, Terry Roncagli '77 and Terry Wise '77 for volunteering to help with this year's event. These volunteers help make the outing run smoothly.

Save the date of June 27, 2014 for next year's outing at Grantwood. We hope to see you there!

## Paul Wilkes '56 & J. Packy Hyland '60 Honored at Communion Breakfast

Over 160 alumni, friends and family attended the 62nd annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 28. Mass was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral by Bishop Richard Lennon and joining him was Fr. Ralph Thomas '56 and Fr. Mark Hollis '63. The 1963 Class also participated in the Mass. Afterward, a delicious breakfast was served at the Wyndham Cleveland at PlayhouseSquare followed by the awards presentation.

**Paul Wilkes '56** and **J. Packy Hyland '60** were recipients of the Merit Award – the highest honor given by the Alumni Association. This award is given to someone who has distinguished himself in his chosen field of endeavor in a manner that brings renown to CLS. The 1963 Class were guests of the alumni association and honored on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

We would like to thank everyone who attended this wonderful event. We hope you can join us next year on Sunday, April 27, 2014 for this special affair.



1963 Class honored for their 50th Anniversary



Paul Wilkes '56 giving his acceptance speech



Kate Ashcraft accepting award on behalf of her father, J. Packy Hyland '60



# 2013 CLASS REUNIONS



Information for each 2013 class reunion is listed below.  
If you have any questions, please contact the chairman.

## 1963

Joel Guthleben 440-354-5050  
Ken Hrabak 440-285-8629 or  
440-668-7135

Friday, Sept. 20

Memorial Golf Outing at 8:00 am @  
Pleasant Hill, followed by a BBQ

tailgate at NDCL library prior to  
football game.

Saturday, Sept. 21

Mass at 4:00 pm @ Center for  
Pastoral Leadership (formerly  
Borromeo), reception at 5:00 pm,  
followed by dinner at 6:00 pm.

## 1968

Frank Hlad 440-449-3336

Saturday, Sept. 14

Stag buffet dinner & hors d' oeuvres  
at 6:00 pm @ Shooters (west bank of  
the Flats).

## ALUMNOTABLES

### 1942

Fr. Norbert Burns, S.M., S.T.D. will  
celebrate 70 years as a Marianist and  
60 years as a priest in August.  
Congratulations to Fr. Burns!

### 1944

The Class of 1944 meets for lunch @  
1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of  
every month at Don's Lighthouse,  
8905 Lake Avenue in Cleveland.  
Anyone interested is invited to attend  
the luncheon.

### 1949

Al Sheahen has finished his fourth  
book: *Basic Income Guarantee: Your  
Right to Economic Security* (Palgrave/  
MacMillan, NYC). In easy-to-read,  
question-and-answer form, Sheahen  
argues that the U.S. should provide  
an unconditional minimum income  
to all American citizens – enough for  
food, shelter, and basic necessities.

### 1952

Class of 1952 will have a get together  
on Friday, August 23, 2013 at the

Pepper Pike Club hosted by  
classmate, Jack Breen. For more  
information call 440-449-0257.

Thom Fillingier has published *Project  
Houdini*, a sci-fi mystery novel which  
tells the story of Admiral Nathan  
Summerfield and his entire Project  
Houdini exploration team that had  
gone into the Bermuda Triangle but  
never came out.

### 1953

The Class of 1953 will have a  
luncheon on Friday, Oct. 4 @ 11:30  
a.m. at Pine Ridge C.C., 30605  
Ridge Rd., Wickliffe, OH. Cost is  
\$20/person. For more information  
contact George Billings 440-442-  
7421, Jim Catalano 440-442-7806  
or Jerry Trombo 330-995-6602.

### 1955

The Class of 1955 meets for lunch @  
11:30 a.m. on the second Wednesday  
of every month. To make a  
reservation, please call Don Hutton  
at (440) 331-7778.

### 1958

Special thanks to the members of the  
1958 Class who made donations to  
the alumni association in honor of  
their 55th class reunion. Your  
generosity is deeply appreciated by the  
alumni association.

### 1961

A golf outing has been scheduled for  
Friday, Sept. 20 @ Manikiki Golf  
Course with a 9:00 a.m. start time.  
Those not golfing are invited for  
lunch @ noon hosted by Dave &  
Marsha Brickman, 35260 Dixon Rd.,  
Willoughby Hills, OH. For more  
information, contact Joe Spagnuolo at  
440-892-0206.

### Faculty

Mike Steirer, an English teacher at  
Latin during the 1964-65 school year,  
recently completed a trip with his  
family to South America. He is retired  
from the public schools where he  
served as teacher and administrator,  
but continues to teach English  
Composition at Lorain Community  
College in Elyria, Ohio.



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