

Cathedral Latin Man of the Year: Tom Rodeno '64



Thomas Rodeno, '64, a man with a steadfast commitment to helping others at the local and national level, has been chosen to receive the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association's highest honor, its Merit Award, for 2007. The annual award is given to one who by his conduct and example has brought renown to Cathedral Latin School.

Rodeno will be honored at the association's annual Communion Breakfast to be held on Sunday, April 22 at The Marriott at Key Center on Public Square in downtown Cleveland.

While at Latin, Tom played sports at

the varsity level and was captain of the basketball team. After graduation he went to the University of Nebraska on a scholarship and played until injury ended his participation.

After graduation in 1969, he coached at the university for several years before returning to Cleveland and serving as JV coach at Latin.

Tom and his family moved to the Denver area, where he established a successful manufacturers representative business in the pipe, valve, and fitting industry that employs 25 people.

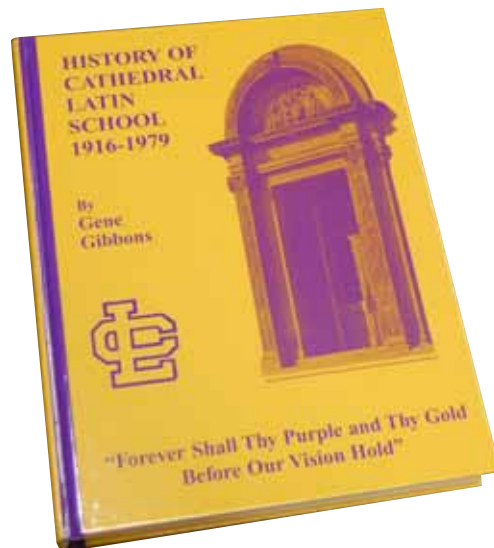
Through family tragedy, Tom
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Latin history book printed, available

Three years of painstaking research, interviews, writing, editing, photo selection and production are completed and the definitive history of Cathedral Latin School is permanently documented in a book now available for purchase through the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association.

The 414-page, hardbound book was meticulously researched and written by Gene Gibbons '44 and contains more than 300 vintage photographs.

The proofreading and editing of the manuscript was done by the association's History Book Committee of Tom Meaney '47, Tom O'Connell '47, Bob Grisanti '36, Pat Hyland '76, and Dominic LoGalbo '50.



The committee attempted to highlight as many activities as possible to portray the spirit that was unique to Cathedral Latin School during its 63 years of existence. Interviews and reflections of Latin men offer unique stories about

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Dick Ambrose to speak at April 22 Communion Breakfast event

Former Cleveland Brown and current Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge Dick Ambrose will speak at the 56th annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 22 at The Marriott at Key Center on Public Square in downtown Cleveland.

Dick was middle linebacker and defensive signal caller for the Browns from 1975 to 1985. The hard-hitting University of Virginia graduate started 64 consecutive games and led the team in tackles from 1977 to 1981.

Retiring from the Browns in 1985,

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Greetings to all our alumni and friends of Cathedral Latin School.

I would like to congratulate Tom Rodeno '64 on being selected as this year's Cathedral Latin Merit Award recipient. I encourage you to make plans to attend our annual Communion Breakfast being held on April 22 to honor Tom for his accomplishments since graduating from Latin. Our guest speaker for the breakfast will be the Honorable Judge Richard Ambrose.

During the first week of February the association started mailing copies of the long-awaited "History of Cathedral Latin School" book. The book was passionately written by Gene Gibbons '44, and subsequently edited by Book Committee members. The committee was chaired by Dom LoGalbo '50.

Gene researched the 63 years of the school's existence from many sources: Cleveland newspapers, Catholic Universe Bulletin, Cleveland Catholic Diocese, Cleveland library archives, year-books, Latineers, Marianist archives in Dayton, interviews with alumni and teachers, and letters from alumni. The committee then

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reviewed Gene's labor of love and edited the text to determine what ultimately ended up in the final manuscript.

The committee was diligent in attempting to validate all names and key facts that were identified throughout the 63 years. It took a lot of blood, sweat and stamina by Gene and the committee, but I am confident that you will enjoy the final product. The book spans 414 pages and contains more than 300 pictures.

I would like to publicly thank Gene Gibbons, Dom LoGalbo, Tom Meaney '47 and the other committee members for their countless hours spent on the creation and publication of this legacy of our alma mater, which touched each one of us in so many ways.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the many alumni who rose to the occasion to be sponsors of the book. These Gold and Purple sponsors contributed between \$500 and \$2,000 each to offset the cost of writing and publishing the book, which was started in 2004. We also had 330 people pre-order the book and received miscellaneous contributions which provided additional funding for the

book's publication costs. Order your copy of this one-of-a kind tribute to our school today!

I must also thank all of you who contributed to our annual dues for 2006, which amounted to \$35,196 from 1,121 contributors. The honor roll of all 2006 dues contributors is included in this issue. We cannot keep the organization alive

(28 years after closing) without your support. The legacy of our alma mater continues at NDCL.

We encourage your participation and involvement in any way you can. We welcome any alumni who may be interested in joining the association as a trustee.

Please feel free to call me if you are interested in becoming more involved.

Please don't forget about the two other annual events we sponsor: the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction held at NDCL (Sept. 15) and the Latin Alumni Golf Outing (June 29). Those who attend always have a great time. Please plan on attending one of our events this year.

Thanks for continuing to be caring Christian people of our community and showing that Latin Pride!

-Chris Lynch '75

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CLAA looking for a few good men to serve as trustees

The Membership Committee of the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association is seeking members to get involved as trustees to control and direct the various activities of the association, including the Communion Breakfast, St. Patrick's Day and the Hall of Fame dinner. Trustees also decide how the association should direct its resources.

Any alumnus with an interest and affection for the alma mater is qualified to be a trustee. Trustees generally meet every other month from September to May. Most meetings are held at Regina High School in South Euclid.

Anyone interested in getting involved should contact the alumni office at 216-691-9999 or Membership Committee members Rick Cavolo '74 (440-285-8528) or Terry Roncagli '77 (440-543-6185) for more information.

There is also a special request for alumni from the classes of 1960 to 1969 to get involved in an all-1960s reunion planned for later this year. Last August, the 1970s reunion was held and was a "roaring" success. If interested in helping call the alumni office or a Membership Committee member.

Answers to quiz in last issue:

1. (d) Bishops
2. (c) Richard Redden
3. (c) 4 x 100 meter relay
4. (d) 200 meter hurdles
5. (b) 1817
6. (d) GlenOak
7. (a) 2
8. (c) Columbus Mifflin
9. (c) Elvish
10. (d) Dan Duffy

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 earns you a free gift of Latin merchandise. Good luck!

1. When Cathedral Latin commenced operation in September 1916, the school president was:
(a) Rev. Michael Moriarity, S.M. (b) Rev. George N. Habig
(c) Rev. Joseph A. Tetzlaff, S.M. (d) Rev. Edward C. Mooney
2. The bishop of the Cleveland Diocese who founded Cathedral Latin was:
(a) Joseph C. Schrembs (b) Louis Amadeus Rappe (c) John P. Farrelly
(d) Ignatius Frederick Horstman
3. The arch that formed the entrance to the school is a replica of which door way:
(a) Basilica of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana (b) Santa Maria della Quercia of Viterbo, Italy (c) Cathedral of St. Patrick, New York City (d) Our Lady of Pillar Shrine, Spain
4. The first yearbook, called the Senior Annual, was published in 1922. The school did not publish a yearbook for which of the following classes:
(a) 1927 (b) 1933 (c) 1939 (d) 1979
5. The contest for naming the school paper, The Latineer, was held in what year?
(a) 1920 (b) 1922 (c) 1927 (d) 1931
6. The Latin Band & Bugle Corp. was formed under the leadership of:
(a) Adrian J. Buerger (b) Bro. Joseph Trageser (c) Bro. Francis Schneider
(d) John Hruby
7. On May 27, 1979, the commencement exercises for the final graduating class were held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. How many students comprised the graduating class?
(a) 153 (b) 115 (c) 80 (d) 134
8. In his letter of May 23, 1979, Bishop James A. Hickey said that the principal reason for the school closing was:
(a) critical lack of religious personnel (b) sharply reduced enrollment
(c) increasing deficits (d) the need to consolidate high schools in the diocese
9. In the 1944-45 school year, the following member of the Society of Mary, who had been interned by the Japanese in China, returned to the U.S. and was assigned to teach at Latin was:
(a) Rev. Philip Hoelle (b) Bro. Louis Schott (c) Rev. Karl Wilhelm
(d) Bro. Joseph McCoy
10. The 1956-57 basketball team won the City Championship with a 16-0 season and went 7-0 in tournament play before losing in the state semi-finals to:
(a) Portsmouth (b) Columbus Mifflin (c) Kent Roosevelt (d) Brookfield
11. The coach of the 1956-57 basketball team was:
(a) Al Hook (b) Brian McCall (c) Ken Fierle (d) Don Gacey
12. On Nov. 27, 1929 the cornerstone laying ceremony was held for the three-story annex building. The inscription, in Latin, translates to:
(a) To Jesus through Mary (b) In deed and in truth (c) Faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love (d) All wisdom is from the Lord God

Latin golfers to tee it up June 29 at Grantwood

The 15th Annual Alumni Golf Outing will be held Friday, June 29 at Grantwood Golf Course, 38855 Aurora Road in Solon.

The scramble outing will start with the driving range at 8:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$110 per person that includes driving range, golf with cart, lunch, dinner, beverages and door prizes. Dinner reservations are only \$25.

Make your reservation by mailing a check made payable to CLAA to the alumni office or register on-line at

www.clatin.com. We encourage you to make your reservation soon because this event sells out quickly.

For more information, please contact Sue at the Alumni Office.



Annual meeting set for June 12 at NDCL

The annual meeting of the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association will be held at 7 p.m. June 12 at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School in Geauga County.

A buffet will precede the session beginning at 6 p.m.

All Latin alumni are invited to attend the meeting.

For more information, call the alumni office at 216-691-9999, or send an e-mail to clsalumni@yahoo.com

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2006 Hall of Fame

The 47th annual Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony along with the fourth annual NDCL and NDA inductions was held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006 at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin campus in Chardon.

The event began with a varsity football game between NDCL and Walsh Jesuit followed by the induction ceremony. Over 275 guests enjoyed a great barbeque dinner by the Winking Lizard under a tent provided by Aable Rental Company.

This year's Cathedral Latin inductees were John Paglio '60 (deceased), Tom Lamb '67 and Tim Hyland '73. NDCL's inductees were Jason Bonhard '95 and Rhonda Rickelman along with NDA's inductees Catherine MacDonald Quinlan '45 and Sharon Pike Walker '87.

Congratulations to all of the inductees!



Hall of Fame Day at NDCL last September celebrated athletic achievements of Cathedral Latin, Notre Dame Academy and NDCL student athletes. Inductees pictured above are Catherine MacDonald Quinlan NDA '45, Sharon Pike Walker NDA '87, Rhonda Rickelman NDCL, Tim Hyland CL '73, Tom Lamb CL '67, Jason Bonhard NDCL '95 and Ray Paglio '62 (accepting for John Paglio '60).



Tom Meaney '47, Rick Cavolo '74, Paul Kijewski '64, Joe Suchan '48 and Bob Grisanti '36 enjoy the Hall of Fame festivities.



Past Hall of Famers join new inductees for a photo at the 2006 Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony at NDCL.



Paula and Mike Iacampo '73 reunite with Mike's Latin classmate, teammate and Hall of Fame inductee Tim Hyland.



The Hall of Fame class of 2006 is introduced at halftime of the NDCL football game at Lion Stadium. Left to right: Rhonda Rickelman, Jason Bonhard '95, Sharon Pike Walker '87, Tom Lamb '67, Tim Hyland '73 and Ray Paglio '62 (accepting for John Paglio '60).

Reunions

Class of 1946 –

The Class of 1946 held its 60th class reunion July 19 at Pine Ridge Country Club with 58 in attendance.

Class of 1956 –

The Class of 1956 started its 50th class reunion August 25 at Briarwood Golf Course with golf and a stag dinner. On August 26 they held another golf outing at Briarwood followed by dinner at the Holiday Inn in Independence.

Class of 1961 –

The Class of 1961 held its 45th class reunion September 23 with a golf outing at Sweetbriar, followed by Mass at Holy Rosary then dinner at Nido Italia.

Class of 1966 –

The Class of 1966 started its 40th class reunion August 25 with a Bocci tournament at Alta House. On August 26 they held a golf outing at Acacia Country Club followed by dinner.

Class of 1971 –

The Class of 1971 started its 35th class reunion September 2 with a golf outing at Manakiki followed by a social gathering at the Firehouse Bar & Grill. On September 3 they had a dinner/dance at Sammy's in the Flats.

Class of 1976 –

The Class of 1976 held its 30th class reunion September 2 with a golf outing at Fowlers Mill followed by brunch at Phil Fogarty's house, a varsity football game at NDCL and dinner at Joe Allega's home.



Members of the Class of 1946 at their reunion at Pine Ridge Country Club were (top to bottom and right to left) Arthur Schultz, Wayne Weltin, Pat Duffy, Ray Oliver, Bill Conley, Mike Kranek, Bill Pike, Leslie Cooper, John Chambers, George Dietzel, Jack Edelman, Ed Kane, Mike Gavin, Tom Emling, Ray DiFranco, Dick Livingston, Don Ferfolia, Mark Ianni, Larry Timbers, Jack Behm, Ken Kondas, Ernie Fisco, Joe Siemer, Andrew Kaschalk, Dan Ferrazza, Bob Lally and Dom Delsander.



Class of 1956 members show off their stylish golf fashion outside the clubhouse at Briarwood Golf Course.



Class of '76 members (front row, left to right) Dennis Rice, Dave Payne, Dan Flynn and Phil Fogarty. Back row: Joe Allega, Bob McManamon, Bill Gardner, Bernie Tamburro, Pat McManamon, Bob Helton, Pat Hyland, Joe DePalma, Gino Paoloni, Dave Murphy, Jim Westropp, Bernie Stark, Andre St. Cyr and Tim Bauman.



Golf at Manakiki was a big hit for Class of '71 reunion attendees Dan Driscoll, Jim Slavkovsky, Brian Jones, Jim Baron, Tom McNally and John Piunno.



John Goodman, Dave Brinkman, Jim Pukys and Don Holtmann prepare to attack the links at Sweetbriar as part of the Class of '61 reunion.



Pat Lamb, Bill Annandono, Tom Rini and Paul Ertel were among the Class of '71 who enjoyed dinner at Sammy's in the Flats.



Class of '61 linksters are Carl Baldesare, Jr., Al Cool, Don Holtmann, Dennis Symon and Mike Wyler.



Class of '66ers Pat Pelder, Bob Stowe and Joe Kilburg.



Former classmates Dave Murphy, Bill Kvoriak, Tom Hunter and Ron Gore grab a drink before dinner at the Class of '66 reunion.

2007 Reunions

Listed below are the chairmen for the 2007 class reunions. Please direct any questions regarding your reunion to the chairmen listed below. We are still looking for chairman for 1942 and 1972. If you are interested, please contact Sue at the Alumni Office.

1947: Tom Meaney 216-531-7903

1952: Bill Kubat 440-235-2550

1957: Ken Koprowski 440-247-7839

John Urbancic 440-238-1692

1962: Tom Ashdown 440-349-3392

1967: Dennis Badar 216-398-2830

Jim Gorman 440-734-6353

Mike Routa 440-323-3081

Jack Reese-Petry 210-841-7741

1977: Leo Hyland 216-691-1545

Terry Roncagli 440-543-6185



Larry Denney, Bill Henderson, Don Holtmann, Norm Abraham, Al Schneider, Jr., Tim Griesmer, Matt Haley and Don Scipione polish off their meal at the Class of '61 reunion dinner Nido Italia.



Joe Magri addresses his former classmates at the Class of '56 reunion.



Pat Grady, Frank Titas, Dan Ryan, Jim Buckley and Tom Hunter laugh it up at the Class of '66 reunion.



Mary Jane and Mike Kranek, Gloria Abood, Judith and Ed Kane, and Mike Gavin enjoy the meal and friendship of the Class of '46.

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became a leader in the Denver community. Since the diagnosis and subsequent death of their child, Amy, at age 7 from Cystic Fibrosis, he and his wife, Mary Jo, have spent years aiding the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which has raised more than \$200 million for research and education. In the past 25 years, the average lifespan of a person afflicted with the disease has risen from seven to 38 years.

The Foundation in Denver calls Tom "an integral part of our fundraising activity and works on our behalf consistently throughout the year." He helped launch the 65 Roses Golf Classic in Denver that has raised almost \$3 million in the last 10 years. At the national level, Tom is a member of the foundation's board of trustees

and is past secretary/treasurer.

Tom is active in the Catholic Diocese of Colorado Springs in its program to develop plans and raise money for the primary and secondary education in the Douglas County area.

Reflecting on his life, Tom said the three things that deeply affected him were his faith, his family, and Cathedral Latin School. At Latin, "I grew up, my faith was fostered, I learned to take responsibility, I developed lasting friendships, I became a student, and I earned my way to college, where I met my wife. Lastly, many dreams were fulfilled that would carry into the future," he says.

An All-East Senate and All-Catholic performer in football as a senior and a co-captain of the basketball team, Tom was inducted into the Latin Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993.

Merit Award nominees sought

Do you know a Latin alumnus who you think should be considered for the Alumni Association's Merit Award?

The Merit Award Committee is looking for individuals to add to its list of prospective candidates. To be considered for the association's highest award, a candidate must have distinguished himself in his chosen field of endeavor in a manner that brings renown to Cathedral Latin School.

A letter outlining the credentials of

the candidate should be sent to the Merit Award Committee chairman in care of the Alumni Association office. Although no specific credentials are defined, a list of accomplishments to attest to eligibility is needed.

A proposal for candidacy must be in the hands of the Committee before Nov. 1 for consideration in each subsequent year.

For more information, call the association at 216-691-9999.



Judge Richard Ambrose

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he has since been inducted into the Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame.

After retiring from football, he completed his law studies and served as a trial attorney focusing on business litigation and employment law. In 2004 he was appointed to the Common Pleas bench; in November of 2006 he was overwhelmingly approved by the voters to retain his seat. He presides over civil and criminal trials which range from personal injury to felony.

In the community, Ambrose participates in the Fugitive Safe Surrender Program and serves on the boards of organizations including the S.A.W., Inc. - a division of the Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. He has participated in many charitable and fundraising activities.

CL Alumni Communion Breakfast

Sunday, April 22, St. John Cathedral and Cleveland Marriott at Key Center

Please reserve _____ seats for breakfast, at \$20 per adult.

(\$15 for students). ATTACH LIST OF PEOPLE ATTENDING.

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Class year _____

Make checks payable to CLAA

Reservation Deadline: April 11, 2007

1970's Decade Reunion

A first-ever 1970s reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006 at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School with nearly 100 alumni, teachers and staff in attendance.

The evening included a pig roast/barbeque from Angie's Rib Wagon along with refreshments. Music was provided from Eddie D'Amato at Sound Masters. Attendees received a CL glass mug and Bob Abraham '74 donated canvas tote bags.



1974 classmates Len Velotta and Mark Dempsey on the NDCL campus.



Class of '71 grads Ben Carlozzo, Joe Grassy and Blaise Roncagli reminisce.



Tom Fratus '74 happily polishes off the last of the pig roast.



Class of '79 buddies Chip Tighe, Danny Hoynes and Marty Palumbo enjoy the day.

News from sunny CL Florida Chapter

The Florida Chapter started its 2006-07 season in November. The 2007 meetings were held Jan. 9, Feb. 13 and March 13 (always the second Tuesday of the month). They begin at 11:30 a.m., with socializing.

The luncheon meetings are held at Pepin's Restaurant, 4125 4th Street N in St. Petersburg, FL. You order off the menu and are welcome to bring a spouse or guest.

Anyone wishing to attend should call John Jones '40 at 727-525-0870 or e-mail him at mjrjohn@aol.com no later than the Friday before each meeting.

Dues are only \$5 and can be paid at

the meetings; or you can write a check payable to "Cathedral Latin Alumni of Florida" and send it to John Stanley '57, Treasurer, 2465 S. Washington Ave. #102A, Titusville, FL 32780.

The Florida Chapter also publishes a newsletter after each meeting. If you have any questions, feel free to contact John at 321-268-3197 or e-mail him at twopelicans93@bellsouth.net. Bring your jokes and stories to tell, and you'll have a roaring good time!

If you can't attend the meetings, but would still like to receive their newsletter, please mail your dues to John Stanley at the address above.

Alumnotables

'28 Bob Irwin - The captain of the 1928 Cathedral Latin wrestling team and that year's Ohio state wrestling champion at 135 lbs. was named honorary captain of this year's Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin Lion wrestling team to inspire the squad in preparation to hosting the North Coast League wrestling tournament on Feb. 3. The Stuart, Fla. resident is 96 years young and lives with his wife of 68 years, Gladys.

'30 The Rev. Donald Bracht, S.M. - In 2006, Father Don celebrated his 75th anniversary of his profession as a Marianist. The Toledo native entered the novitiate at Mount St. John following his graduation from Latin and professed his perpetual vows in 1935. He was ordained to the priesthood in Cincinnati in 1943. Father Don was a teacher for the first part of his Marianist life from 1933-60, with most of his assignments in California or Hawaii. In 1960, he began a new ministry with the Marianist Mission in California, raising funds for the Marianist missions in Korea. He retired from active ministry in 1998.

'41 Dick Stakich - After his death last August, the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association collected \$1,235 from donations in his memory. The contributions will be used for the Bro. Nurthen Scholarship Fund at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School.

'73 Michael Spicer - Recently retired from the California Highway Patrol in 2004 after serving as an officer for 27 years and from the United States Coast Guard Reserve after 28 years of combined service (Marine Corps, Navy Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve). He is currently employed by Kaiser Permanente as director of security for the Fresno Valley. He is married to Kim Spicer, a teacher, and has five children.

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Before Our Vision Hold"





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Gibbons pens history book as labor of love for CLS, classmates

Gene Gibbons loved his days as a student at Cathedral Latin School, and nothing that has happened since graduation day in 1944 has diminished that affection.

“I enjoyed every day being at Latin,” said Gibbons, who followed the footsteps of his older brother, Ed '39 from St. Jerome Parish in Cleveland's Collinwood neighborhood to the marble hallways on East 107th Street in University Circle. “If I could start again today I would do it. They were four of the best years I ever had.”

Instead of turning back the clock more than 60 years, the retired public relations writer answered the call for a professional to research and write the definitive history of the school that hasn't taught a student in 28 years.

He admits he had reservations about taking the challenge in 2004, especially when fellow Latin Alumni Association trustees urged him to tell the story in the context of local, national and world events through the years.

The importance of the arduous task became increasingly clear as aging, key Latin men passed away before their stories and insights could be recorded. There was pressure to get the job done before any more were lost.

“I honestly didn't know if I was up to it,” he admits an estimated 2.5 million keystrokes later. “But I knew I would enjoy doing it.”

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how they chose to attend Latin and offer reflections on the values that stayed with them to guide their lives.

You can order your copy for only \$55 (including shipping) using the handy order form on page 11. Make checks payable to the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association, or order online at the CLAA website at: www.clatin.org.

While the school history book was a labor of love for the Mentor resident, it required dedication and perseverance over the three years it took to complete.

Exhaustive research between December 2003 and February 2004 took him through the archives of the Alumni

Association, NDCL library, Diocese of

Cleveland archives, St. Joseph High School archives and the Roesch Memorial Library at the University of Dayton. He also interviewed dozens of Latin men from all eras and walks of life – clergy, company CEOs, community leaders, educators and athletes.

Gibbons' sweat and stamina has produced 414 pages to forever document the Latin legacy long after there are no more graduates to recount her story.

“I wrote for the love of the school, all my classmates, the priests, brothers and lay people who taught us and those who helped build the reputation of Cathedral Latin,” Gibbons said.

“I knew so little about the school. I have since come to better appreciate what the school means to me, and I am more proud than ever to have written about what it means to others who preceded and followed me in their journeys through life.”

An experienced writer, Gibbons' lifelong love of his craft can be traced to a class he took from Bro. Raymond Roesch, S.M., during his freshman year at Latin.

Gibbons enjoyed four years working on the Latineer staff, including feature editor in his junior and senior years. He also served as editor of the Purple and Gold yearbook his senior year.

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elor's degree in English and a double minor in chemistry and mathematics, Gibbons worked as a writer and editorial assistant with a Cleveland petroleum industry trade publication and at public relations firms in Ohio and Pennsylvania. He started his own PR agency in 1982 and retired in 1992. He also had a successful second career as freelance writer for 30 years.

It was the rare opportunity to merge his professional skills and his unflagging love of Latin that made the history book such an ideal project, however. In the book's foreword, Gibbons proudly shares his thoughts and love for his task and the school in these words:

“It is an unending story that will endure forever in the hearts and minds of more than 11,000 young men who graced the halls and classrooms of that venerable edifice we all came to love and cherish. This book is about love, spirituality, honor and camaraderie – the foundations for greatness and success. We all became a part of these building blocks and helped establish the legends that made the school an exciting and unforgettable experience in our lifetimes.

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 1966 Frank R. Piunno
 1966 John A. Prokop
 1966 Timothy P. Ratajczak
 1966 Anthony F. Severino
 1966 Robert Stowe
 1966 James M. Talty
 1966 George J. Tamas
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 1966 Richard E. Warnke
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 1974 Kenneth Mueller
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 1974 Steve P. Sudyk
 1974 John S. Tepfenhart
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 1974 Robert A. Yodice
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 1975 John R. Allega
 1975 Kenneth W. Brown
 1975 Timothy P. Byrne
 1975 Joseph G. Corsaro
 1975 Michael T. Fitzgerald
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 1975 Thomas A. Loren
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 1975 Vincent J. Malatesta
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 1977 Michael T. Lynch
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 1979 John J. Schneeberger
 1979 Chip Tighe
 1979 Mark A. Vitale
- 1980 Rev. Michael D. Ausperk
 1980 Stephen Fuhry
 1980 Pete Lamb
 1980 Marty V. Lynch
 1980 Richard Zippert
- 1981 Pete Lungo
 1981 Anthony J. Marotta
 1981 Pat J. Paulus
- Faculty & Friends
- Mr. Sandy W. Bompiedi
 Mr. Robert J. McAuliffe
 Mrs. Virginia McMonagle
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel F. Rachek
 Mr. Sam Ruvolo
 Mr. Mark Tomaro

BENEDICTINE VS. CATHEDRAL LATIN-FOOTBALL THROUGH THE YEARS

YEAR	BHS	CLS
1929	--	--
1930	6	26
1931	0	40
1932	0	57
1933	0	18
1934	0	32
1935	12	25
1936	0	60
1937	--	--
1938	0	47
1939	7	28
1940	6	40
1941	0	7
1942	6	39
1943	6	27
1944	--	--
1945	--	--
1946	0	19
1947	6	13
1948	15	0
1949	32	7
1950	12	0
1951	25	6
1952	14	6
1953	7	6
1954	0	40



YEAR	BHS	CLS
1955	18	0
1956	45	7
1957	19	0
1958	16	34
1959	8	0
1960	6	12
"	26	18
1961	8	0
1962	6	0
1963	14	21
1964	22	0
1965	27	20
1966	25	0
1967	0	6
1968	--	--
1969	--	--
1970	24	14
1971	20	0
1972	14	0
1973	23	0
1974	0	0
1975	33	14
1976	7	15
1977	54	0
1978	7	8

2007 Charity Game to launch Latin-Benedictine grid rivalry renewal

Two of Greater Cleveland's premier football programs – Cathedral Latin and Benedictine – will renew an intense 50-year rivalry this fall when the Lions of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin play the Bengals for the first time.

The game will take place Aug. 25 in the opening week of the 2007 high school football season as part of the renewed Charity Game series at Cleveland Browns Stadium.

The old neighborhood rivals played

45 games between 1930 and 1979.

The all-time series between them is dead even at 22-22-1.

The staff at NDCL is planning an "all classes" football reunion and cook-out at NDCL the evening before the game. Former head coaches Sam Ruvolo and Joe Perella '58 have agreed to attend, along with Clinton Jones '63 and many other Latin Hall of Famers. For details, contact Leo Hyland '77 at NDCL at 440-286-6226, ext. 264

Gary Jeter '73 to chair NDCL Golf Classic

Former NFL standout Gary Jeter '73 will serve as honorary chairman at the annual NDCL Golf Classic on Friday, July 20 at Fowler's Mill Golf Course in Chesterland. The outing benefits athletic and other programs at NDCL.



Gary Jeter '73

Sign up before Memorial Day for \$125 per golfer; after Memorial Day the rate is \$150. The Classic features a grilled lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, steak or salmon dinner, an NDCL golf umbrella, skill contests, door and raffle prizes and silent auction. Lunch is served at noon with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Log on to www.ndcl.org for more details and for on-line registration, or call Alumni Director Keven Krajnak '98 at 440-286-6226, ext. 239 to reserve your spot. You can also e-mail Keven at nd_krajnak@lgca.org.

In Memoriam

Name	Year
Fred Dwyer	'30
James Gaffney	'31
Wilburt McCarthy	'32
Albert Weiler	'34
Edward Jilek	'35
Thomas Conry	'37
Victor Gulyassy	'38
Joseph Pieson	'38
Richard McNeeley	'40
Robert Fleming	'41
Joseph Gardner	'41
Richard Stakich	'41
William Gannon	'44
Robert Noll	'44
Raymond O'Hara	'44
Ralph O'Leary	'44
Joseph Lawrence	'46
Kenneth Trivison	'46
Roger Ward	'46
George Abood	'47
John Dublo	'47
Robert Hansen	'48
Richard Haas	'49
Raymond Bryll	'50
Norman Wingenfeld	'50
Steve Nemeth	'51
James Mackin	'52
Donald Weeks	'53
Anthony DiScenzo	'55
Terrence Hayes	'60
Richard Skerl	'61
Thomas Sheney	'63
Fred Guzzo	'64
David Norris	'68
Kenneth Ramacciato	'68
Faculty	
Bro. Robert Loeber, S.M.	
Rev. Vincent Plassenthal	

NDCL names Sister Jacquelyn next president



Sister Jacquelyn GUSDANE, SND

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School named its next president. Sister Jacquelyn GUSDANE, SND, will become NDCL's second president on July 1, 2007, succeeding Sister Margaret GORMAN, SND.

Sister Margaret will remain at NDCL through the current academic year and will assist with the presidential transition.

Having served as a member of the NDCL board of directors since its inception in 2003, Sister Jacquelyn is well prepared to assume her new role as president.

"I am excited and energized by the

opportunity to lead NDCL at this important time in its young history. This community truly values Catholic education and provides a strong faith that will carry our students through life and will be foundational for their life's vocation."

For the past five years, Sister Margaret has lead NDCL through a rigorous process of organizational transformation, including:

- Creating an independent Board of Directors for the school (2003)
- Publishing the NDCL Strategic Plan 2004-09
- Establishing the Office of the President (2005)
- Achieving the highest school-wide enrollment in five years (2006)
- Conducting a pre-capital campaign feasibility study (2006-07)

The daughter of 1991 Cathedral Latin Alumni Merit Award recipient, Judge Frank Gorman '36, Sister Margaret has worked hard to build a strong working relationship between the school and the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association. In addition to welcoming the Athletic Hall of Fame's move to NDCL, Sister Margaret was the guest speaker at the 2003 Communion Breakfast and encouraged the NDCL marching band to join the

Latin alumni in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Sister Margaret's arrival as NDCL principal in 2002 was intended as an interim appointment. Five years later, she will return to complete the graduate studies she left at the University of California.

"It has been a joy and a privilege to meet and work with the Latin alumni. Their spirit and pride in the Latin tradition is important to our students and families; they see it and they want to share in that energy. It is becoming embedded in the culture of the school, and this transition will ensure that it always remains a valued part of the NDCL heritage," she explains.

"Dad would be pleasantly surprised to see how the Latin guys now support NDCL," agrees Sister Jacquelyn. Her father, Herbert Gusdanovic graduated from Latin in 1930, after making the academic honor roll, singing in the Glee Club and running track. Not surprising, he also was a member of the Service Club.

Sister Jacquelyn brings family lineage from both the Cathedral Latin and from Notre Dame Academy. Her mother, Mary Kinsella, graduated from NDA in 1933. Sister Jacquelyn also served as principal of NDA from 1973-79 (as Sister Mary Evarista).

Brother Frank Nurthen Scholarship Recipients

Here are the recipients of the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association-funded Brother Frank Nurthen Scholarship for the 2006-07 school year at NDCL. Each student receives \$1,000 per school year, which is renewable. To qualify, students must be a direct descendant of a Latin alumnus with demonstrated financial need.



Lizzy Wood
Grade 12
St. Gabriel
Daughter of James
Wood '75



Colin Bedinghaus
Grade 11
St. Gregory
Son of Ronald
Bedinghaus '79



Anna Croce
Grade 9
Home schooled
Granddaughter of Fred
Croce '50 and William
Marn '54

NDCL hires veteran Byron Morgan as head football coach



Byron Morgan

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School has hired Byron Morgan as its new head football coach. Morgan, a member of the Ohio Coaches' Association Hall of Fame, is currently the athletic

director at Solon High School and was formerly the head coach there and at Mayfield High School.

NDCL selected Morgan from about 50 applicants. Athletic director Frank Platzar pointed to Morgan's desire to be part of something special at NDCL as a key distinguishing feature among the finalists.

"Byron has a tremendous ability to communicate with both young people and their parents," Platzar said, noting that NDCL will benefit from Morgan's strong leadership and extensive network of colleagues and former players.

"Byron Morgan brings to both the NDCL community and our football program an unparalleled professional stature and track record of excellence, from his experience as both a head coach and as an athletic director," added NDCL principal Joseph Waler. "Byron brings a passionate vision and successful management experience to our football program."

In 27 years as a head coach, Morgan has a career record of 199-78-3. He has been named conference coach of the year 12 times, has had five undefeated regular seasons, 14 conference championships, eight state playoff

teams, three state semi-final squads and coached Solon's 2000 state runner-up team in Division I. He was named the Northeastern Ohio Coach of the Year in 1984, 1996 and 2000. He also won the Dan Mormile Award in 1984 and 2000, as the Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

"I am very excited at becoming part of an outstanding school community at NDCL" said Morgan. "I want to build strong relationships and unite everyone in the NDCL family."

Morgan cited his "burning desire" to get back into coaching as a reason for his interest in the NDCL job, which will include his having an undetermined daily presence at the school.

Morgan also commented on his interest in renewing the intense rivalry between two of Greater Cleveland's premier football programs – Cathedral Latin and Benedictine. "This is an intriguing opportunity to be opening against Benedictine at Cleveland Browns Stadium," he said.

NDCL will be facing Benedictine in week one of the 2007 football season, as part of the renewed Charity Game series.



Katelynn Krebs
Grade 10
St. Gregory
Granddaughter of
Richard Krebs '55;
great niece of Thomas
Krebs '54 and Michael
McGarry '46



Patrick McDonnell
Grade 12
St. Mary, Chardon
Great-grandson of
William Pierce '32



Jimmy McGarry
Grade 10
Julie Billiard
Grandson of
Michael McGarry '46



Tom Capretta
Grade 11
St. Gregory
Grandson of Nicola
Capretta '54



Maggie Condon
Grade 9
Immaculate
Conception
Granddaughter
of Thomas Condon '47

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 22

Communion Breakfast/Merit Award
at downtown Marriott

Friday, June 29

CL Golf Outing at Grantwood

Friday, July 20

NDCL Golf Classic at Fowler's Mill

Saturday, Aug. 18

Kickoff Cookout at NDCL

Friday, Aug. 24

Football reunion at NDCL

Saturday, Aug. 25

Charity Game at Cleveland Browns
Stadium: NDCL vs. Benedictine

Saturday, Sept. 15

Hall of Fame at NDCL

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