



Pete Pucher

Pucher to be honored as Latin Man of the Year

Peter Pucher '55, who has a lifelong association with coaching, teaching, and the development of educational institutions, has been chosen to receive the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association's Merit Award – the highest honor given by the association.

The annual Merit Award is given to one who by his conduct and example

has brought renown to Cathedral Latin School in his chosen field of endeavor.

After earning his undergraduate degree from John Carroll University in 1960, Pucher spent 18 years as a guidance counselor, teacher and coach. He attributes his choice of profession from the example of his Latin educators.

"Cathedral Latin gave me direction," he says. "The Marianists tried to develop well-rounded individuals by focusing on spiritual, academic, extracurricular, and social aspects."

Pucher began his career at his alma mater, teaching three years. He moved to St. John Cansius High School for two years, and then taught at Holy Name High School for six years. Serving as head football coach and athletic director, his teams compiled a 35-10-1 record. In 1970, he was named West Senate Coach of the Year.

Pete spent a period in the late 1970s and early 1980s in the administration of properties for the city of Cleveland, including Cleveland Municipal Stadium. In 1985 he returned to education as the head of major gift development for John Carroll University. In 1988 he moved to NDCL as the development director, overseeing the funding of the Michael J. McGarry gymnasium.

Through life, Pucher continues his mission of giving back to his community. He served 25 years as a volunteer in the Selective Service System and has

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Communion Breakfast April 17

The 54th annual Cathedral Latin Alumni Communion Breakfast will be held April 17. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral at East 9th Street and Superior Avenue in downtown Cleveland. Breakfast will follow at the Cleveland Marriot at Key Center near the public square.

Free parking will be available in the Cathedral garage next to the church. Be sure to have your ticket stamped by an usher at the church.

The Class of 1955 will celebrate its golden anniversary and will be honored guests of the alumni association. The NDCL Stage Band will perform for the second consecutive year.

Ticket are \$17 for adults and \$15 for students. Guests are welcome.

CL Alumni Communion Breakfast

Sunday, April 17, St. John Cathedral and Cleveland Marriott at Key Center

Please reserve _____ seats for breakfast, at \$17 per adult.

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

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Class year _____

Make checks payable to CLAA

Reservation Deadline: April 10, 2005

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Brother Frank still helping Catholic education

I hope you all are making it through the winter and that spring comes quickly to all of us.

The class of '55 will hold its 50th reunion later this year. I would like to congratulate Pete Pucher of that class for being chosen this year's Merit Award recipient. I encourage you to make plans to attend our annual Communion Breakfast on April 17 where we will honor Pete.

The two other annual events we sponsor are the Athletic Hall of Fame induction in September and the golf outing in June. Those who attend always have a great time. Please plan on attending this year.

I would also like to express my concern for Catholic education. As most of you know, it is getting tougher for the Catholic family to find the resources to put their children into Catholic primary and secondary schools.

I believe that if a family can somehow find the means to accomplish this goal that it is well worth the effort for their children. To have the teachings of Christ in a faith-based environment in your everyday life can only help our children become better individuals in our ever-changing global society.

Many of you have probably contributed to school endowments that assist families in obtaining Catholic education for their children. I hope

you will give it some consideration today to help others achieve the Catholic traditions and teachings that we experienced.

We can not take for granted that all those who desire to attend Catholic elementary and secondary schools will have the means to accomplish this goal. I feel this is one of the largest challenges and decisions a Catholic family must tackle today and it will become increasingly difficult in the years to come.

One way you can help with this challenge is to contribute to your local Catholic high school and elementary school endowment or scholarship funds. Our alumni association is focused on assisting Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School in this effort.

There are a variety of scholarship funds that can use your contribution, including 14 scholarships that Cathedral Latin alumni have established at NDCL.

The primary fund that the alumni association directly supports is the Brother Francis Nurthen Scholarship Fund. Earnings from the Brother Frank fund are used to finance eight \$1,000 renewable scholarships to students at NDCL (two in each grade level).

With your help the association would like to greatly increase the

amount in this fund to enable us to increase the number and value of the scholarships.

Contributions to these scholarships are a great way to support Catholic education and assist families in their pursuit of providing a Catholic faith-based learning environment for their children.

Please join me in our effort to increase the Brother Francis Nurthen Scholarship Fund by sending your checks to the

Cathedral Latin Alumni Association or NDCL School made payable to NDCL – Brother Francis Nurthen Fund.

We also have added the capability to accept electronic contributions to the Brother Frank Fund through our web site at www.clatin.org.

If you would like to know more about scholarship funds and other options available at NDCL, please contact Leo Hyland '77, director of institutional advancement at 888-214-8109 ext. 264.

Please consider making a contribution to the Brother Francis Nurthen Scholarship fund so we can help more families and students at NDCL.

Thanks for continuing to be caring Christian men of the world, and always keep that Latin pride!

Chris Lynch '75

One way you can help with this challenge is to contribute to your local Catholic high school and elementary school endowment or scholarship funds.

been an active member of the Knights of Columbus for 43 years. A life member of the American Football Coaches Association, he received the Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Association's Golden Deeds Award in 1991.

Pucher spent 16 years on the Greater Cleveland Convention Bureau and was named the 1994 Greater Cleveland United Way Volunteer of the Year. In 1989, he helped create the Geauga County Touchdown Club and is now a lifetime member. He was member of the Chardon Rotary Club and a member of the National Society of Fund Raisers Executives, where he also served as local chapter president and board member.

Pucher serves as a Eucharistic minister and lector at Resurrection Catholic Church in Riverview, Fla. Every Wednesday, he and his 93-year-old mother-in-law distribute food to the needy at the church's food pantry.

"Cathedral Latin gave me an awful lot that I can never return," he says. "The Marianist brothers helped us build a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary that sticks with my classmates and me today. I have a lot to pay back. I do it joyfully because of the fond memories that I have of the school."

Pucher also was the quarterback on the football teams of 1953 and 1954, considered among the greatest in the school's history.

Pete and his wife, Terrie, have two daughters, Jeanne(Schimeck) and Julie(Quattro). They have been married since 1959.

Yearbooks sought

The Alumni Office is in need of the following yearbooks: 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1958, 1960, 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1971. Please call Sue Wise if you have one of these yearbooks that you could donate to the office. Thank you.

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. Cardinal-Archbishop Mooney was the first president of Cathedral Latin. Who was the school's second president?
(a) Rev. Joseph Tetzlaff, S.M. (b) Brother Patrick Coyle, S.M.
(c) Rev. Lawrence Yeske, S.M. (d) Rev. Andrew Seebold, S.M.
2. Where did the name "Squidgulum" come from?
(a) Turkey (b) Plymouth Rock (c) Detroit (d) An early American Indian tribe
3. Who was the "winningest" football coach (percentage wise) at Cathedral Latin?
(a) Augie Bossu (b) Herb Eisele (c) Dan Duffy (d) Dan Mormile
4. In what year was the name "Lions" adopted by Cathedral Latin for its sports teams?
(a) 1931 (b) 1935 (c) 1936 (d) 1938
5. Latin students voted for the name "Lions." Second choice was?
(a) Mustangs (b) Panthers (c) Cougars (d) Knights
6. How many games did Coach Herb Eisele's teams lose during his coaching career at Latin? (Note: His teams won 127 and tied 19!)
(a) 35 (b) 42 (c) 47 (d) 48
7. In what year did the Cathedral Latin band represent the city of Cleveland at the New York World's Fair?
(a) 1939 (b) 1940 (c) 1941 (d) 1942
8. Who won the trophy as best drum major at the 1942 Charity Game?
(a) Glen Phelps (b) Andy Putka (c) Doug Seymour (d) Elmer Synek
9. Who was the first Cathedral Latin graduate killed in World War II?
(a) Edward Sadler (b) Edward Chambers
(c) William Halloran (d) John Graney
10. Whose band played at the Latin senior prom in 1937?
(a) Les Brown (b) Sammy Watkins (c) Charlie Barnett (d) Ted Fio Rito
11. When was the first issue of The Latineer published?
(a) December 20, 1920 (b) October 3, 1922
(c) September 19, 1923 (d) September 15, 1924
12. Cathedral Latin had a baseball team in the 1920's and 1930's. The team went undefeated one year, compiling 22 consecutive victories. What year did this happen?
(a) 1921 (b) 1922 (c) 1924 (d) 1937

2004 HALL OF FAME



Ed Hyland, brother of the late Leo Hyland '45, Alan Shatteen '65, Charles Algier '92, Sister Kay O'Malley SND '57 and Jim Michaels '70 show off their portraits as the newest inductees to the Latin, Notre Dame Academy and NDCL Halls of Fame.

Some 325 Lion faithful packed a gorgeous tent for the 45th annual Cathedral Latin Athletic Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. The program and dinner were held as part of the second Hall of Fame Day at NDCL, following the Lions' rousing 51-19 triumph over the Chanel Firebirds.

The victory was NDCL's third of a school-record nine consecutive football wins this fall. The game was attended by over 2,500 fans at NDCL's Lion Stadium.

The crowd included scores of Cathedral Latin alumni, including over a dozen CL Hall of Fame members. Special recognition was made at half-time for the members of the 1945 and

1946 Cathedral Latin state championship teams, whose teams were inducted at the Hall of Fame ceremony later that sunny afternoon.

Remarkably, 19 members of those two great Latin squads showed up for the awards ceremony and dinner.

"Everybody had a great time. I got many letters of appreciation for our gathering. You might say it was a heartfelt 'last hurrah' for many of us," declared HOF member George Werling '47, who rounded up all his former teammates and friends.

George also chaired the event's Hall of Fame Selection Committee for the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association. He noted that the day was blessed with

near perfect weather, which he attributed to Brother Frank (Nurthen).

The 2004 inductees included Leo Hyland '45 (deceased - football and track), Alan Shatteen '65 (football and track), James Michals '70 (football, basketball and baseball) and the 1945 and 1946 CL state championship football teams.

Also inducted were NDA alumna Sister Kay O'Malley, S.N.D. '57 and NDCL alumnus Charles Algier '92.

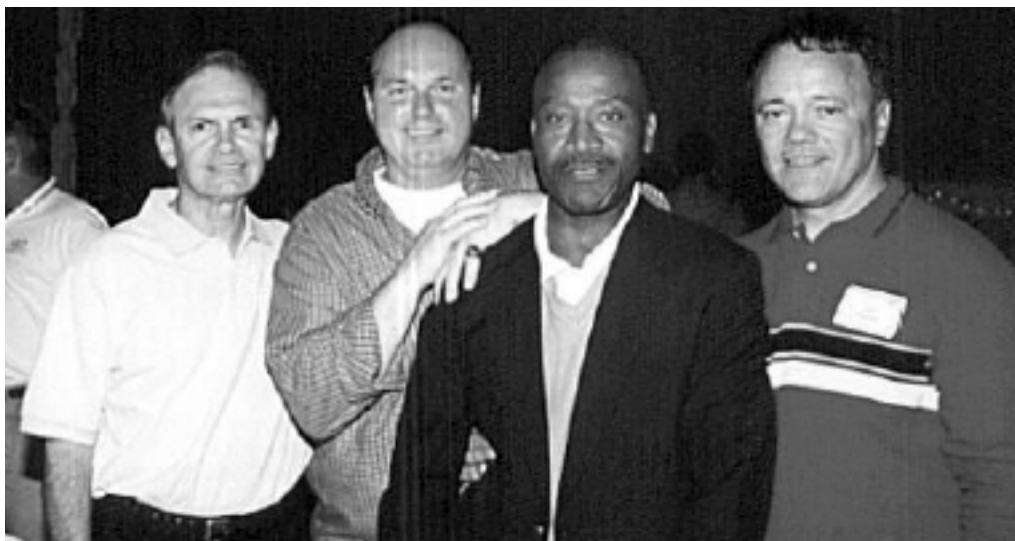
The Alumni Association and NDCL expressed their gratitude to all those who had a hand in the success of the day, especially the scores of volunteers, the Winking Lizard Restaurant for serving the delicious barbecue dinner and to Able Rents for providing the lovely tent venue. Their assistance helped minimize overall cost of the day, while maximizing the enjoyment of all guests.

This year's Hall of Fame event will take place at NDCL on Sept. 10, 2005. The 1977 Cathedral Latin basketball team will be inducted, along with other individuals who will be announced later this year. George Werling will continue to chair the selection committee and the dinner and event will be chaired by CLAA trustee Ernie D'Amato '48.

If you have any questions about the event or the HOF induction process, visit our website at www.clatin.org or call Sue Wise at the alumni office.



Members of the 1945 and 1946 Latin football teams honored at the Hall of Fame event were (left to right) Bill Petersen '48, Jack Behm '46, John Beletic '47, Emery Csizma '47, Bob McMahon '46, Joe Pilla '48, Len Lapka '46, Cliff Hill '47, Bob Matoney '47, Jim O'Day '48, John Petricig '47, Frank Mangione '47, Al Hasselo '47, Bro. Dave Schmitz, S.M. '47, Danny Smerritt '47, Bob Lally '46, Roger Saunders '48, George Werling '47 and Ziggy Sobczak '47.



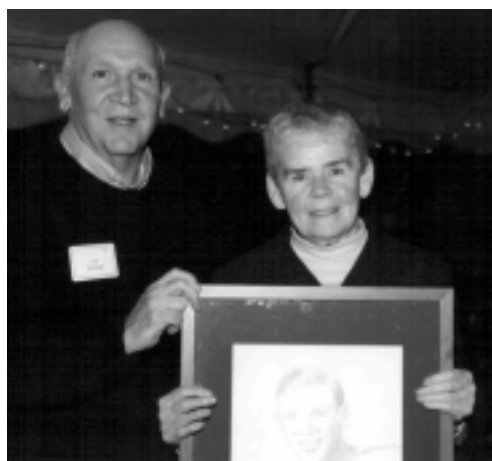
Latin 1965 classmates Rick Carbone, Tom Saxe, Alan Shatteen and Jim Martello pause for a photo after the Hall of Fame ceremonies. Shatteen was a two-year starting running back for the Lions, and holds several school gridiron records.



Enjoying themselves at the 2004 Hall of Fame event were Bob Lally '46, Bob Grisanti '36, Tony Pozelnik '31 and Joe Suchan '48. Lally, a second-team all-state guard for the Lions undefeated 1945 football team, never played in a losing game in his career, from CYO to Latin to Notre Dame.



George Werling, a halfback on the 1945 state champion football team, also served as chairman of the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame Selection Committee.



Accepting the portrait for deceased Hall of Fame inductee Leo Hyland '45 were his brother, Ed Hyland '63, and widow Coletta Hyland.

Latin history book writing, editing well underway

The History Book Committee is moving along on schedule with the writing of the history of Cathedral Latin School.

Chairman Dominic A. LoGalbo '50 reports that writer, Gene Gibbons '44 has completed writing the years covering 1916 through 1960. Proofreading and editing of these chapters is underway by committee members Thomas Meaney '47, Tom O'Connell '47, Bob Grisanti '36, Pat Hyland '76 and LoGalbo '50.

A wealth of information will be chronicled in this book which will be of interest to Latin alumni, family and friends. Gibbons has interviewed many alumni for their reflections on their years at Latin. He has visited a number of Marianist priests and brothers who were associated with Cathedral Latin. He also reviewed historical archives at the University of Dayton and the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

Alumni who would like to be interviewed by Gibbons should call the alumni office and leave your name and telephone number. Also, if anyone has any information that is part of Latin's history (pictures, articles, or any other noteworthy items) and should be considered for inclusion in the book, they should contact LoGalbo or the alumni office.

The committee is looking for additional sponsors to help underwrite the cost of publishing the book. It is hoped that enough can be raised not only for the publication of the book, but to also be able to add colored photos and design an outstanding cover.

To help us to accomplish this project the committee is looking for additional sponsors of \$1,000 or more. A number of alumni have already made this commitment, how about you?

Sponsorships of \$500 or more and \$100 or more are also available. If you are interested in helping underwrite this project please contact LoGalbo at 330-467-1700 or by e-mail at logalbo@netzero.net.

Reunions



(Above) Class of 1979 – Scott Klonowski, Jim Otto, Terry Lyons and Nick LoPorto gather for a photo, while (below) LoPorto, Don Stinson, Jeff Hoffman and Ken Williams have a few laughs.



(Above) Class of 1979 – Don Stinson, Darrell Ross and William Jennings renew acquaintances while (below) Ken Williams, John Schneeberger and Victor Gill ham it up for the camera.



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(Above) Class of 1959 – Front Row: Bill Divis, Mike Wasdovich, Tom Kraynak, Fred Cossick, Joe Wiesnewski, Ed Koscis, Walt Miller and Carmen Cesa. Back row: Carl Pikus, Don Grande, Dennis Iacofano, Bob Metro, Pat Friel, Chet Orlando, Tim Kennedy, Tom McGraw, Terry Cunningham, Sam Yovanno, Mike Mullen, Tom Harrold, Gary Noble, Jack McIlwee, Bill DeFranco, Bill Gannon, Robert Pilch, Roger Zelasko. (Below) buddies Bill DeFranco, Roger Zelasko, Mike Wasdovich and Carmen Cesa enjoy the night.



(Above) Class of 1976 – Back row: Alan Mastromatto, Mike Myers, Bill Gardner, Tim Bauman, Jack Binder and Phil Fogarty. Middle row: Bernie Tamburro, Joe Curran, Joe Allega, Bernie Stark, Bob Tyler, Ralph Jamieson and Kevin O'Grady. Front row: Tom Kovacic, Tony Iacampo, Dave Murphy, Pat Hyland, Phil Rini, Bob Helton and Phil D'Ambrosia.



Reunions

The Class of 1959 held its 45th reunion on August 28, 2004 in the library at NDCL in Chardon.

The Class of 1974 held its 30th reunion on September 4. There was golf in the morning at Grantwood and dinner that evening at the Manor Party Center in Euclid at the outdoor cabin.

The Class of 1979 held its 25th reunion on August 13 and 14. A stag social was held on Friday at the Mill Tavern in Highland Heights. On Saturday, there was golf at Glen Eagles. Later that evening, alums and spouses gathered at Pizzazz in Fairmont Circle for dinner and drinks.

The Class of 1976 got together on December 20, 2004 at the Golden Coins in Cleveland Heights. It was the fourth consecutive year that they gathered over the holidays at the Coins.



Old friends Bob Helton and Ralph Jamieson from the class of 1976 catch up during the Christmas holidays.

Alumnotables

'31 Gen. Robert Seedlock, a retired U.S. Army commander who led the arduous construction of the Burma Road that broke the Japanese blockade of China during World War II, died May 5. As a colonel, Seedlock oversaw a force of 1,000 U.S. engineers and other troops, plus 20,000 Chinese laborers, as they built more than 600 miles of road across the Himalayas between China and Burma, often in extreme weather and under threat of attack. At the end of his Army career, he took command of Fort Belvoir in Virginia in 1966 and led an effort to desegregate off-base housing.

'37 Father Paul Clines, pastor emeritus at St. Augustine Church in Barberton, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ordination. During his priesthood, Father Clines served at St. Mary Parish in Akron, St. Dominic Parish in Shaker Heights, St. Joseph Parish in Collinwood, St. Paul Parish in Cleveland, Our Lady of the Holy Trinity Abbey of the order of Cistercians in Utah, St. Columba Parish in Oakland, Calif., and St. Luke Parish in Lakewood.

'39 Herbert Lehmann has been honored as a Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School Hall of Fame member. A popular writer for the St. Clair News neighborhood newspaper, Lehmann was recognized for his staunch support of the school's athletic programs.

'46 Rev. Francis Paik has been honored as a St. Vitus Parish Hall of Fame member. Since his ordination in 1954, Father Paik has served as an associate pastor at St. Mary Parish in Collinwood, St. Mary in Mentor and St. Christine in Euclid. He was appointed pastor at St. Christine in 1977, but had to resign from his duties due to ill health in 1987.



'46 Myron Abood (right) was surprised to get a phone call out of the blue recently. The caller queried "Are you the Myron Abood from Cathedral Latin?" It was Latin classmate Steve Pitzer (left), whom he hadn't seen for 58 years! Now living in Naples, Fla., Pitzer saw Abood's name on the Isla Del Sol Country Club-sponsored TV channel as the club photographer responsible for taking all the golf members' photo IDs for men's locker room roster. The two subsequently enjoyed breakfast at the club, spending hours recollecting events and people from their cherished four years at Latin.

'53 Ron Occhionero has been awarded the 2004 Ohio Dental Association Distinguished Dentist Award, the organization's highest honor. An associate dean for Clinical Affairs at Case Western Reserve Dental School, he has been associated with the school for 40 years as a professor and administrator. He also has a part-time practice in Richmond Heights.

'66 Larry Fioritto is being called one of Hollywood's hottest special effects experts following the recent hit movie "Ladder 49." The Burbank, Calif. resident says the movie about firemen was an assignment unlike anything ever done because all of the fires in the film

were real, not computer-generated. His credits, about 100 films, include "Pulp Fiction," "Reservoir Dogs," "The Santa Clause" and "The Client."

'71 John Schmitt Jr., a staff sergeant with the Maine Army National Guard's 133rd Engineering Battalion, is serving in Mosul, Iraq. He would like to hear from friends and classmates, who can reach him at john.schmitt3@us.army.mil.

'72 Daniel Thompson retired from the U.S. Navy in September. During his 32 years of active service, he served in combat in the Persian Gulf and Panama. His last assignment was as special assistant to the chief of Naval Operations for Joint Chiefs of Staff matters. He has accepted a position with System Planning and Analysis Inc., a defense consulting firm in Alexandria, Va.



'71 Rev. Neal Buckon in October met and received a blessing from Pope John Paul II. Father Buckon serves as deputy community chaplain for the U.S. Army's 411th Base Support Battalion and as the priest for Catholic community in Heidelberg, Germany.

In Memoriam

Name	Class
A. Stuart Armstrong	'26
Rev. John Mueller	'29
Eugene Rogers	'30
Bro. John Gilfether	'33
Rev. William Schreiner	'33
James Likely	'35
Regis McGann	'36
Robert Schreiber	'36
Joseph Rogers	'37
Eugene O'Grady	'38
Donald Mullally	'39
Rev. John Kelley	'39
Leo McManus	'39
John Hutchinson	'40
Rev. George Vituj	'41
James Ames	'42
George Knoblauch	'42
Robert Sweeney	'44
Albin Tercek	'44
Anthony Lekan	'46
Carl Muser	'46
Robert Walczak	'47
Francis Foy	'47
Frank Heckman	'47
William Loftus	'47
Rev. John Mulligan	'47
Neil Hedderman	'52
Jack Rudmann	'52
Rev. Charles Jackson	'53
Paul Bartko	'54
Thomas McKeon	'61
David Hallal	'66
David Bednarski	'69

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Bro. Paul Boeckerman, SM
Bro. George Dury, SM

NDCL bids fond farewell to counselor, head football coach Dan Thorpe

Head football coach Dan Thorpe, who guided the Lions to their first-ever playoff appearances, is leaving Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin after two highly successful years.

Thorpe, a full-time guidance counselor at NDCL, will finish out the school year here before moving to Chicago.

The move comes after his wife's position at the Western Reserve Historical Society was eliminated in October, and attempts to find other local professional opportunities proved unsuccessful. She accepted a position as director of exhibits at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago and began working there in January.

"We did not want to leave the Cleveland area. I loved my job here at NDCL. These are players with intelligent minds and big hearts. After the first year, I thought I would never leave. I wanted my 10-year-old son to attend NDCL - and so did he. We never foresaw this happening. In fact, we had been making plans to move to the Mayfield area," Thorpe says.

Principal Sister Margaret Gorman admits she is disappointed to lose Thorpe from her staff.

"Dan Thorpe is a man of vision, and he was just a perfect fit for us. He's an excellent guidance counselor, a respected professional, a man of integrity. He embodies the blend of strong values, academic achievement and athletic success that we are trying to build at NDCL."

She says the students responded well to him because he was such a good match.

"We hate to lose him. It has been our great fortune to have him as the head coach of the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin football team for two years. Under his guidance, NDCL



Popular NDCL head football coach Dan Thorpe is leaving the Cleveland area after two highly successful seasons.

enjoyed two exciting winning seasons, a league championship and competed twice in the state playoffs.

"Perhaps more noteworthy was the close relationship Coach Thorpe enjoyed with the students and players he coached. He cared for them as individuals and encouraged their academic achievements as well as their athletic successes."

Thorpe says it won't be easy leaving NDCL.

"I will miss all the aspects of this school. It really is a special place. The excitement, energy and spirit of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin are keys to this school's academic and athletic success and growth. You don't often find so many positive things and such wonderful opportunities at one school. I will really miss this school, the faculty, my coaches and my players, but, unfortunately the bus keeps going," he says.

A search committee to find a new coach has been formed and is accepting applications.

Forever a Lion

NDCL senior T.J. Murphy closing out the family legacy

On a cold Friday night in the thick of a brutal Geauga County winter, the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin varsity basketball team warms up as the gymnasium stands fill and the anticipation builds. Dudley Murphy takes his seat - as he has for the last 10 years - and fights off the flashback.

Thirty-three years ago, he was the



Sporting the familiar number 22, NDCL senior T.J. Murphy is a two-year starting guard for the Lions.

one in floppy socks and tight shorts taking pre-game jump shots in the raucous bandbox that the Lions used to call home.

"Yeah, I do still get flashbacks," admits the gregarious Murphy, '72, a 1992 Latin Hall of Fame inductee. "Especially now that they have that big lion painted on the gym wall - sort of like that huge painting of the lion that hung over the gym door at Latin."

His old teams featured a high-octane offense, but sputtering defense. Racing the floor with Ray Polomsky, Gerry Radzimski, Chris McGuire and Ken

Preseren, those Lion teams battled in the old Crown Conference.

"We used to lose 107-102," laughs Murphy, who led all Greater Cleveland players in scoring his senior year with a 26-point-per-game average.

From the stands, Murphy's eyes focus on the familiar number 22 in the home white jerseys with LIONS printed across the chest. T.J. Murphy is a quick, athletic 6-foot guard averaging 9.4 points per game. The senior is a two-year starter for coach Rob Livingston.

A member of the National Honors Society with a 3.5 grade point average, T.J. has played basketball all four years in high school. This spring, he will be the last of Ellen and Dudley Murphy's four children to earn diplomas from NDCL.

T.J. has a brother and two sisters who forged the path for him in the halls and on the athletic fields at NDCL:

Casey '99 played basketball, baseball,

tennis and golf before heading to the University of Dayton to earn a degree in history. He works as a financial planner for AXA Advisors in Cleveland.

Mollie '00 played basketball, volleyball and softball and was a National Honors Society member before studying criminal justice at Dayton. She is a first-year law student at Ohio Northern University.

Colleen '02 also competed in basketball, softball and volleyball. She is a junior education major at Dayton who hopes for a career in teaching and coaching.

As a family tradition, each sibling wore their dad's old number 22 on every St. Clare and NDCL athletic team they played.

"These have been such fun times, but they went way too fast. I am scratching my head thinking that this is it; I can't believe it's almost over," says Dudley, who rarely misses an athletic contest involving one of his kids.



The Murphy clan: (left to right) T.J., Dudley, Colleen, Casey, Mollie and Ellen.



Back in the old Latin gym, Dudley Murphy was a flashy guard who led the Greater Cleveland area in scoring his senior year.

How much sway did their father's purple and gold roots have in the Lyndhurst family's choice of high school?

"It was an automatic because my brothers (Dave '66, Dennis '69 and Jim '71) and I all went to Latin, so I pushed it," says Dudley, who graduated from John Carroll University with a degree in sociology and worked eight years as a probation officer before joining the family funeral home business 18 years ago.

"Once he got to NDCL, he loved it. Mollie followed and she loved it, Colleen followed her and she loved it, and now T.J."

The youngest Murphy, who has pared his college choices to the University of Dayton and John Carroll

University, is glad to be part of a legacy that began with his grandfather, David Murphy '25.

"I think we all gained a lot by going to NDCL," T.J. said. "Each and every one of us would say it was a good choice. We got a good education, made lots of friends and had a lot of fun. I'm glad to be at a school where my brothers and sisters went. I wouldn't change anything if I had to choose all over again."

Even as a staunch supporter of the school and its teams, Dudley acknowledges that NDCL will never be what his all-boy, inner-city school was.

"I really don't think it's the same because it is co-ed and because the location gives it a whole different atmosphere. The sports are not really the same, but how could it ever be the same? But the education is

great, and the friends they have made out there have made it all worthwhile."

Dudley still keeps in touch with Latin teammates Preseren, McGuire, Kim McCullough and Pat McGroder. And with two basketball hoops in his driveway at home, he hasn't lost the competitive passion of a gym rat.

So who wins the family shooting contests in the backyard?

"Me," Dudley says only half-joking. "And they know it."

T.J. laughs when told his father's scouting report.

"I'm sure he said he does," he replies. "For shooting, I'm going to have to stick with him as well. He's tough to beat in P-I-G. He's getting older, though; if it was one-on-one he can be beaten."

Changes on the horizon at NDCL

The Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin board of directors has announced that Sister Margaret Gorman, SND has been appointed the school's first president as part of its operational reorganization, and that the search for a new principal has begun for the 2005-06 school year.

The announcement comes after the Sisters of Notre Dame turned over the governance of the school to an independent board that formally took control of the school's operations in July 2003. Sister Gorman's appointment is a first step in the implementation of the new president/principal model of leadership.

Board President Bruce Jarosz says the principal will report to the president, who in turn will report to the board of directors. He likened the change to a corporation where the president's role is more external – like a chief executive officer – while the principal's role will remain more operational like a chief operating officer.

The primary objective is to allow the school's president the freedom to work on building key relationships to strengthen the school, Jarosz says.

The time frame for hiring the new principal will depend largely on finding the right candidate for the position, according to school officials. Meanwhile, Sister Margaret will continue to fill both roles.

The school also announced that it plans to hire an alumni director within its Office of Institutional Advancement to organize and work with NDCL graduates.

All qualified Latin alumni are encouraged to apply for both positions.



Annual Cathedral Latin Alumni Golf

Outing will be Friday, June

24th at Grantwood Golf Course located at 38855 Aurora Road in Solon, Ohio near Pettibone Road.

The scramble tournament will begin with the driving range opening at 8:30 a.m. followed by a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$99 per person and includes golf with cart, driving range, lunch, dinner, beverages and door prizes. Reservations for dinner only are \$25.

Secure your reservation by sending a check made payable to CLAA, to the alumni office. You also can use your credit card and register online at www.clatin.org. For more information, please contact Sue at the Alumni Office at 216-691-9999.

Visit our expanded Alumni Association website

The screenshot shows the website's header with a lion logo and the text 'CATHEDRAL LATIN Alumni Association'. A navigation bar includes links for 'Home Page', 'Contact Us', 'Upcoming Events', and 'Dues'. The main content area features a 'WELCOME! February 2005' message with contact information: '1496 S. Green Rd. S. Euclid, OH, 44121', '216-691-9999 office', and '216-691-9919 fax'. Below this is a section titled 'NDCL Bids Farewell to High School Football Coach Dan Thorpe' with a link to a PDF. Another section promotes 'When the Lions Roared' books at 1/2 price, including a description of the book's content and a link to order. A 'Hall of Fame' section mentions the 2004 event and provides a link for more information. At the bottom, there's a 'Fall 2004 Alumnotes' section with a link to view the latest notes and a submission form for articles or nominations.



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