

3 inductees to join Latin Hall of Fame

Three former Lion gridiron stars and the school's record-shattering 1957 basketball team will join the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association's Athletic Hall of Fame during induction ceremonies to be held Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School campus in Munson Township.

The event begins with a 1 p.m. varsity football game at Lion Stadium

between NDCL and St. Peter Chanel. A catered barbeque dinner will be served at a reception beneath a tent near the school building at 5 p.m. with the induction ceremonies to follow.

Latin's inductees are Thomas Croft '55, Richard Wervey '59, John McCarthy '69 and the 1957 hoops squad. Joining them will be NDCL inductees Jen Kanetsky '00, Tim

Shantz '95 and coach Jerry Hippley. NDA's inductees are Carrie (Fay) Stewart '85 and Christine Meeks '89.

Admission is \$30 for adults and \$15 for students 18 and under. You can make your reservations on-line at www.clatin.org or mail a check made payable to CLAA to the Alumni Office at 1496 South Green Road, South Euclid, OH 44121.



John McCarthy '69

Nicknamed "Big John" at 6'3", 196 pounds, McCarthy was a three-year varsity football player who starred on both sides of the ball for the Lions.

Against a murderous schedule that featured two opponents that finished among the state's top 10 teams his senior season, the talented Lions posted a disappointing 4-5 record under first-year Coach Tom Ward. John teamed up with Hall of Fame quarterback Tim Stech to catch seven touchdown passes – second highest in school history. He caught 10 passes and a touchdown in

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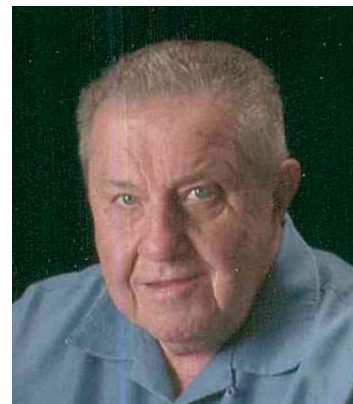


Richard Wervey '59

Rich Wervey was a two-way stalwart at end on the undefeated 1958 Latin football squad that claimed the city title with a Charity Game victory over St. Ignatius at Municipal Stadium.

He made the varsity roster as a sophomore and was a starter his junior season when the Lions finished second in the East Senate with a 6-3 mark. As a senior, his performance earned him selection to the Cleveland News and Cleveland Press All-Scholastic teams, as well as the Universe Bulletin's All-Catholic and All-Senate squads.

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Tom Croft '55

When Tom Croft started playing football in the streets with a rolled up newspaper bound by a rubber band, he never dared dream he would one day shine for two of the greatest teams in Latin's history.

In fact, it wasn't until the night before he was to leave for band camp that Bro. Ken Sommers called to ask him to try out for the freshman team. To his mother's dismay, he skipped camp. He went on to make the varsity squad as a sophomore, and started for the 1953 and 1954 Lion teams that

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Thank you and good luck, Sisters

I hope you are all having a great summer and that you enjoy reading this issue of the *Alumnnotes*.

The lead article in this issue is the Hall of Fame induction ceremony. I would like to congratulate the 2007 Cathedral Latin School Athletic Hall of Fame inductees: Thomas Croft '55, Richard Wervey '59, John McCarthy '69 and the 1957 basketball team. I would also like to congratulate NDCL inductees Tim Shantz '95 and Jen Kanetsky '00 who will join NDA inductees Carrie (Fay) Stewart '85 and Christine Meeks '89.

These alumni have been selected for induction based on their athletic achievements while attending their respective schools. The dinner and ceremony will follow the NDCL vs. St. Peter Chanel football game at NDCL on Saturday, Sept. 15. I invite you to join us in this fun-filled event.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing NDCL President Sister Margaret Gorman, SND, for her leadership and commitment to NDCL during her tenure as principal and president. Sister Margaret has advanced the association's desires and efforts to become more tightly involved and engaged at

NDCL. She led the strategic planning initiative that revised the school mission statement and core values to blend together those of Cathedral Latin and Notre Dame Academy schools. She was influential in the formation of the NDCL Alumni Association and in moving the annual Hall of Fame ceremony to the NDCL campus. She was instrumental in getting CLS alumni involved with the annual NDCL Career Week activities. These are just a few items that positively affected the association's integration into NDCL.

One of her last items of business was to formalize the 2007 NDCL capital campaign, which was approved by the NDCL board of directors and officially launched this summer.

We wish Sister Margaret well in her education pursuits in California and will miss her always-welcoming smile.

NDCL is very fortunate in having Sister Jacquelyn Gusdane, SND accept the position as new president. Sister Jacquelyn has the legacy of both schools in her background with her father being a CLS alumnus and mother an NDA alumna. She brings diverse experience and knowledge to the job as a former teacher, NDA principal, advisor, NDCL strategic plan team member and NDCL board of directors member. She also held

key leadership positions within the Sister of Notre Dame in addition to her multiple advanced college degrees.

I was with Sister Jacquelyn at a Florida alumni meeting as Leo Hyland introduced her as the future president and Sister Margaret as the outgoing president to NDA, CLS, and NDCL alumni. She said she was

excited and proud to be returning to NDCL and is anxiously awaiting the new school year.

The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association looks forward to many prosperous years at NDCL working with Sister Jacquelyn, the NDCL board and the school community to

make NDCL the premier school in our area. We wish Sister Jacquelyn the best of luck in her new position and want her to know she can count on the association and its members to assist in bringing continued success and prowess to NDCL.

I encourage all alumni and friends to visit the NDCL campus and attend one of the many fall activities. Show your support for these young adults and future leaders.

Thanks to all of you for continuing to be caring, Christian people of our community and showing that Latin Pride in deed and truth!

-Chris Lynch '75

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Alumnotables

'46 Robert Toomey -

A collection of his poetry has been published posthumously by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Parallel Press. Entitled "Family Reunion: Reflections Carved in Sand and Stone," the collection of 30 poems was selected and edited by his sons, Robert Jr. and Daniel, and his partner, Jane Cooper. The poems range from a half-century ago to poems he was writing and editing up until his death. Subjects covered include reflections on family, philosophy, faith, humor, jazz, youth, aging and death. Toomey taught English at several colleges and universities. He retired from the University of Wisconsin Memorial Library several years before his death in Madison, Wisc., in 2005.

'56 Paul Wilkes -

The noted author is serving as a U.S. coordinator for Home of Hope, an orphanage that provides a loving, safe, stable home to abandoned, homeless, abused and neglected girls from ages 5 to 23 in the city of Kochi, India. The facility has more than 60 girls in residence. So that others might help in

this work, a website (www.home-of-hopeindia.org) was created and efforts launched to raise money for Home of Hope needs and projects and to encourage individuals and mission groups to both visit and live at Home of Hope, while helping its programs.

'57 John Pilch -

Retired in San Diego with his wife, Judy – also a Cleveland native, John is currently serving on the San Diego County Grand Jury and chairs the Audit and Administration (Government Watchdog) Committee. He notes that the weather is much, much better than the winters in Cleveland, and that he does not miss the cold, snow, ice, shoveling, scraping, etc.

'66 Carl Skalak Jr. -

Not far from his haunts as a high school student, he has started a farm in the heart of the city of Cleveland. Blue Pike Farm was created by converting a patch of formerly empty land measuring about 25,000 square feet on East 72nd Street between St. Clair Avenue and Interstate 90. The farm features large-scale growing practices and operates under Skalak's motto: 21st Century Urban Farming – Fresh, Natural, Local, Sustainable.

Rev. Gerald Chinchar, S.M.

Father Chinchar is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination. Now living in residence at the Marianist Community in Dayton, then-Brother Chinchar taught French at Cathedral Latin from 1970-72 and served as director of liturgy at St. Ann Church in Cleveland Heights. Father Chinchar works in campus ministry at the University of Dayton where he is director of Christian Initiation Processes and designer of the campus ministry website homepage.

Joe Altinger - A teacher at Latin from 1956-58 and 1961-63, he recently donated two Latin belt buckles to the Alumni Association. The buckles were given to him by former school Athletic Director Bro. Ralph Mravintz, S.M. A Marianist brother during his days at Latin, Joe also served as assistant football coach (where he was known as "Crazy Joe" to players). After finishing his doctorate in math at Case Western Reserve University, he spent the rest of his career teaching at Youngstown State University. He maintains that his years at Latin were the most enjoyable of his 50 years of teaching.

Let's put the Lion back in the den

The Alumni Association is looking for help in restoring one of its most prized possessions – the charging lion oil painting that hung in Latin gymnasium from the early 1940s until the school closing in 1979.

The painting is in need of major repair. CLAA President Chris Lynch has held discussions with the president of NDCL and says a restored painting would be gladly welcomed in the school's Michael McGarry gym.

Anyone interested in helping with this legacy project should contact Lynch through the alumni office at 216-691-9999.



Golf outing again a successful sellout

In the quickest sell-out golf outing in Latin history, more than 154 golfers enjoyed beautiful weather at the 15th annual Latin Golf Outing June 29 at Grantwood Golf Course in Solon.

Ken Kampman '55, Jim O'Neill '57, Gene O'Neill '55 and Frank Zammataro '55 won the scramble tournament with a score of 58 (13 under par). They also posted the only skin with an eagle on hole 15.

Two teams tied for second place with scores of 61: Mike Kiley, Terry Lamb '66, Tom Lamb '67 and Doug Lamb; John Gregorio '63, Don Ramacciato '64, Frank Ramacciato '60 and Ron Ramacciato '65.

Two teams also shot 62 to tie for third place: Jazzer Hopkins '81, John McCann '81 and Bill Rachek '80 (only had 3 golfers); Tim Deegan, Billy Elmy, Frank Roddy '56 and Al Rossi '56.

Fourth place was shared by three teams tied at 63: Chuck Lamb '66, Dave Murphy '66 and Pat Kander (only had 3 golfers); Ron Bedinghaus '79, Scott Klonowski '79, Greg Stricker

'77 and Chip Tighe '79; John Barkeley, Brian Huss, Ken Norden and Dale Ramacciato '66.

Congratulations to all of the winners.

The Winking Lizard Restaurant again served a delicious lunch and dinner, followed by a 50/50 raffle with some great door prizes. There also was a live auction, which included two lion rugs and a framed collage poster. Each golfer received a purple tubular cooler with a gold lion logo on it.

Make sure you don't miss next year's event and be sure to sign up early so you don't get shut out.



Bob Harris '71 and John Bambrick (JB) '69



Leo Hyland '77, Jerry Mullin '74, Greg Ferrazza and Terry Wise '77



Frank Piunno '66, Ron Gore '66, Frank Malatesta '66 and Frank Titas '66



Dale Ramacciato '66, Don Ramacciato '64, Frank Ramacciato '60, Ron Ramacciato '65, Tom Saxe '65 and John Gregorio '63

TRIVIA QUIZ

Answers to Spring 2007 quiz:

1. d – Rev. Edward C. Mooney
2. c – John P. Farrelly
3. b – Santa Maria della Quercia of Viterbo, Italy
4. b - 1933
5. a - 1920
6. d – John Hruby
7. c - 80
8. c – Increasing deficits
9. d – Bro. Joseph McCoy
10. c – Kent Roosevelt
11. b – Brian McCall
12. d – All wisdom is from the Lord God



Al Rossi '56, Frank Roddy '56, Tim Deegan and Bill Elmy



Frank Zammataro '55, Ken Kampman '55, Gene O'Neill '55 and Jim O'Neill '57 (winners)

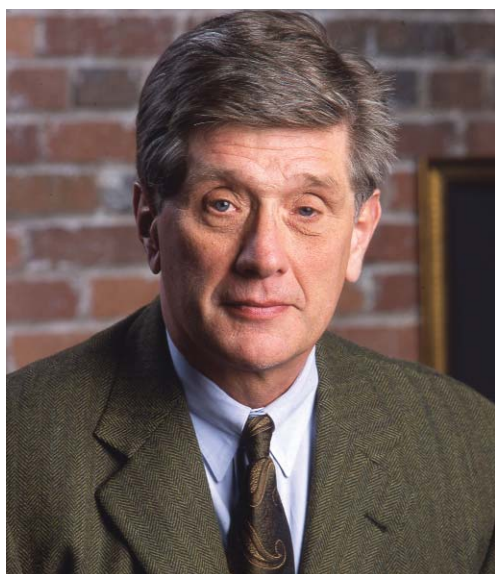


Wayne Weltin '46, Jack Edelman '46, Dick Livingston '46 and Mike Gavin '46



Sue Wise and Bob Harris '71

Communion Breakfast honors Tom Rodeno '64



Latin Man-of-the-Year Award winner
Tom Rodeno '64

About 145 guests turned out for the April 22 Communion Breakfast honoring Thomas Rodeno '64 as the winner of the Cathedral Latin Alumni Association's Merit Award – the highest honor given by the association.

The 56th annual event began with morning Mass at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in downtown Cleveland. Concelebrants were Latin graduates Rev. Louis Papes '57, Rev. William O'Neill '53, Rev. Mr. John Sferry '63, Rev. Mr. Larry Cermak '68 and Rev. Bill Behringer. The class of 1957 also participated at the Mass as

gift bearers and lectors.

Brunch at the Cleveland Marriott at Key Center followed with music provided by the NDCL Jazz Band.

The Class of 1957 was the honored guests of the alumni association celebrating its golden anniversary.

Former Cleveland Brown linebacker and current Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge Dick Ambrose was the featured speaker.

Next year's Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, April 27, 2008 at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School.



Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge Richard Ambrose addresses the 145 attendees at the 2007 Communion Breakfast.



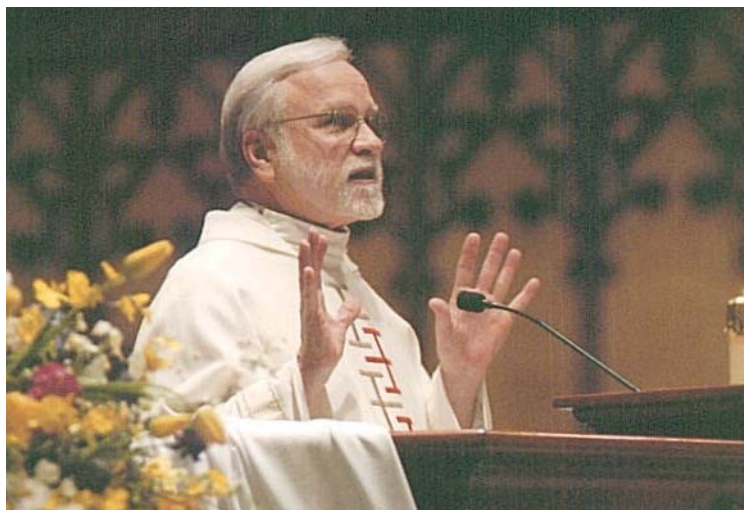
Alumni Association officers Terry Roncagli '77, Chris Lynch '75 and Tom Ashdown '62 pose for a photo with Merit Award winner Tom Rodeno '64 and Communion Breakfast speaker Judge Richard Ambrose.



Dominic Delsander '46, Mark Delsander, Sister Jacquelyn Gusdane SND, Ernie D'Amato '48, Gene Burns '50, Dominic LoGalbo '50 and Tom Meaney '47.



Latin Man-of-the-Year Award winners Jerry Fuerst '52, Andy Putka '44, Dominic LoGalbo '50, Ed Turk '43, Tom Rodeno '64 and Ernie D'Amato '48.



Rev. Louis Papes '57 was the principal celebrant at the Communion Breakfast Mass at St. John Cathedral in downtown Cleveland.



Tom Rodeno '64, The Cathedral Latin Alumni Association's Man of the Year, recalls how his years at Latin helped shape his commitment to civic duty.

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 committee members Rick Cavolo '74 (440-285-8528) or Terry Roncagli '77 (440-543-6185) for more information.



2007 Reunions

The information and chairmen for the 2007 reunions are listed below. Please direct any questions regarding your reunion to the chairmen.

1942 – Julius Sukys (440-449-8768)
Luncheon Friday, Sept. 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Wellington Restaurant in Highland Heights.

1947 – Tom Meaney (216-531-7903)
Held at NDCL on Saturday, Sept. 8.

1952 – Bill Kubat (440-235-2550)
Golf outing Friday, Aug. 10 at Fowler's Mill in Munson Township followed by dinner at Primo Vino in Little Italy at 5 p.m. Buffet dinner and gathering Saturday, Aug. 11 from 2-7 p.m. in the

NDCL library in Munson Township.

1957 – John Urbancic (440-238-1692) and Ken Koprowski (440-247-7839) Football game at NDCL on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. followed by 4 p.m. Mass in the chapel. A social hour with drinks and hors d'oeuvres starts at 5 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner outdoors under a tent at 6 p.m.

1962 – Tom Ashdown (440) 349-3392
Dinner at Sterle's Slovenian Country House on Sat. Aug. 4 at 6:00 p.m.

1967 – Dennis Badar (216-398-

2830), Mike Rوتا (440-323-3081) and Jim Gorman (440-734-6353) Golf Outing Friday, Aug. 24 at Acacia Country Club at 1 p.m. Mass at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, Aug. 25 at noon followed by the Charity football game at Cleveland Browns Stadium at 2:30 p.m. Dinner at Acacia Country Club at 6 p.m. Tour of NDCL campus and brunch at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26.

1977 – Terry Roncagli (440-543-6185) and Leo Hyland (216-691-1545) Appetizer buffet and cash bar at Flannery's Pub (corner of E. 4th & Prospect Ave., downtown Cleveland) in the party room on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 5:30 p.m.

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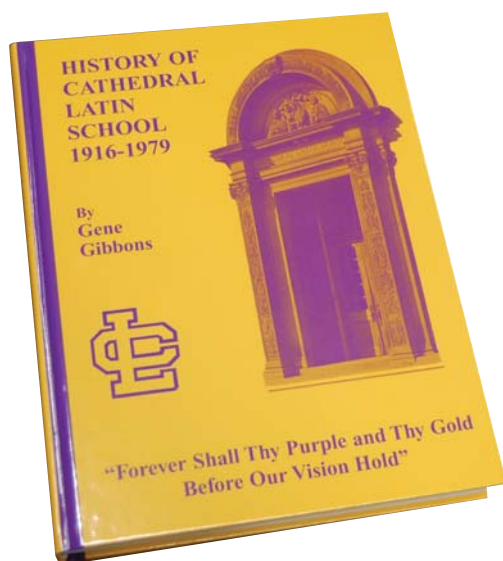
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Latin History Book corrections, omissions noted



Several people have informed the History Book Committee of the following errors or omissions in the book, History of Cathedral Latin School:

- The name of one \$1,000 sponsor was inexplicably missing from the list of donors cited on page iv in the front of the book. His name is

James W. Ramsey, a graduate of the Class of 1952. We have contacted him with a profuse apology for this huge oversight.

- The In Memoriam tribute written by Dr. Richard Iammarino '44 on page 146 relates that John Mooney '44 was an only child. Many in his class did believe that John was an only child. However, we have since learned that he had a sister, Mary, and a brother, James, who was born after John's death during World War II. James, a graduate of Gilmour

Academy, resides in Florida. Mary, whose married name was Mary Mooney Myers, died in 1982. Her daughter, Mary Myers Ferron, lives in Concord, Ohio. She has three children, all of whom are graduates of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School – Mary Kathryn (2000), John Ferron, Jr. (2002), and Colleen Ann (2004).

- With reference to the War Dead in Appendix C, page 401, the name of James Callahan is listed among the fallen. Actually, there were three alumni named James Callahan, and the one who died in World War II was James W. Callahan, a graduate of the Class of 1936, not the Class of 1934 as reported. He was a U. S. Marine and died on or about Oct. 25, 1942 at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

- On page 395, the name of Latin's third president is misspelled. It is given as Father Joseph A. Telzaff. The correct

spelling is Tetzlaff.

- A photograph on page 338 incorrectly identified Mark Fox '72 as Andrew Putka.

- The photograph on page 349 mistakenly identifies the team shown as the 1973-74 Crown Conference champions. The photo used was that of the freshman team. The varsity of that year, the real champions, is shown below. Also, the text above the photo on page 349 relates that Tony Ferrone was the coach. Actually, he was the athletic director, and Joe Perella was the coach.

- With regard to the 1975-76 season, the book relates on page 362 that the team lost in the state finals at Canton. The loss actually occurred in the regionals in Canton; the state finals are always played in Columbus.



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an opening upset win at Akron St. Vincent High School. He blocked two punts against Padua and was a bastion at defensive end in a shocking 30-0 win over powerful Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, which had not been shut out in 10 years.

For his efforts, John was named the team's MVP and first-team All-Independent. He also played forward on the Lion basketball team, outfield on the baseball squad, and ran the quarter mile in track.

John was a starting wide receiver on the nationally ranked Kansas State University football team. Following his college career he was drafted by the fledgling World Football League and recruited as a free agent for the Dallas Cowboys.

During his stay at KSU, he met his wife, the former Nancy Hutsell from Kansas City. They have been married since 1972.

After college, John spent some time in Phoenix, Arizona honing his skills as a car salesman and business leader. He moved to Kansas City in 1981 to further advance that entrepreneurial spirit. He became general manager of Morse Chevrolet and later began acquiring equity interests in that and other dealerships in the Kansas City area. His two sons – Wesley and Ryan – are both heavily involved in the operations of the business group that today contains seven automobile dealerships.

Both John and Nancy are heavily committed to children's organizations and causes that help the less fortunate. John has spent much of his free time coaching AAU basketball and other sports.

He joins classmates Patrick Greener and Timothy Stech in the Hall of Fame.

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His play also won him a four-year football scholarship to the University of Indiana. He played three years at Indiana and was team captain his final year. He was chosen to play in the annual North/South Shrine All Star game in Miami, Fla. his senior year.

Rich graduated with a degree in business administration in 1964. After enlisting in the Army, he spent 30 years in the food and vending industry holding various sales positions with several companies – including his own company that he sold in 1990.

He started Precious Cargo Transportation in Newbury, Ohio to provide passenger transportation for a wide array of clients in the Greater Cleveland area. Operated with sons Richard and John, the company has been in business for 14 years.

Rich and his wife, Judith, were married in 1970. In addition to their sons, they have two daughters – Maria and Melissa – and six grandchildren. His wife owns and with the assistance of daughter Maria operates the Kids Club Childcare, which has been in business for 20 years.

He joins classmates Leo Caito, Norb Rascher and Michael Wasdovich in the Hall of Fame.

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went 18-1-0 (losing only to Benedictine by a 7-6 score) and won a city championship with a Charity Game victory over Holy Name at Municipal Stadium in 1954.

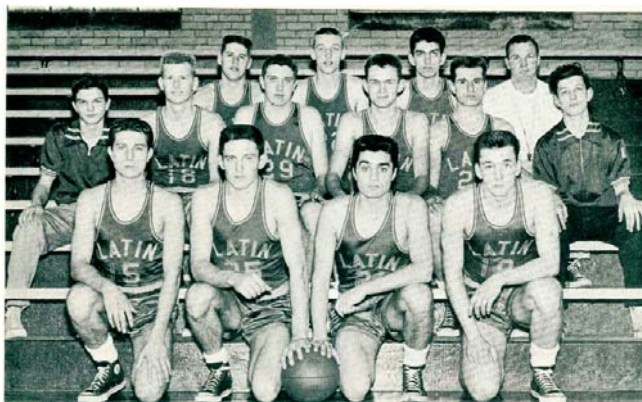
The smallest member of the offensive line was a fierce competitor who distinguished himself against much larger opponents with both physical and cerebral instinct. Latin teammates, a full dozen of whom already are in the Hall of Fame, say Tom was a vital cog who huddled the team, read the defenses and sorted out blocking assignments before each play. He was named All-Catholic (Universe Bulletin) his senior year.

He won a football scholarship to Miami of Ohio, where he played one year for Coach Ara Parseghian. He transferred to John Carroll University where he played for Coach Herb Eisele. He graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1963.

Tom was a captain in the U.S. Army and served as a flight surgeon during the Vietnam War. He went on to become a prominent neurosurgeon in Atlanta from 1970-97. He returned home and served three years as medical director at the Women's Pre-Release Prison in Cleveland before retiring in 2000.

Tom was married and has four grown children. He is remarried and lives in Hudson, Ohio, with his wife of 30 years, Joan.

He joins classmates Tony DiScenzo, Tony Federico, Bob Fitzgerald, Jack Goodrich, Dick Krebs, Don Lawrence, Pete Pucher, Richard Telenko and Ron Toth in the Hall of Fame.



1957 basketball team

“Whiz Kids,” “Invincible Five” and “Century Boys” were titles used by the press in a vain attempt to describe the 1957 Lions basketball team that demolished school and city records in an epoch season in Latin basketball history.

Paced by All-Ohio guard Larry Trunk’s 20-point average, the Lions roared through 23 games without defeat. They captured the East Senate and City titles before suffering their lone defeat in an agonizing 62-54 overtime loss to Kent Roosevelt in the state semi-final game.

Trunk was aided by the support of gifted co-captains Ray Zawadski and Norm Baracz, each with an 18-point average. All three seniors were named All-Catholic, All-East Senate, All-Press Scholastic and were placed on all the tournament all-star teams. Jim Flaherty was the fourth regular with a 15 point average. Alternating in the final slot were seniors Ken Koprowski and Vidi Morkunas and juniors Bob Smigel, Don Gacey and Joe Perella. Juniors Edward Petkovich and Gary Stevens completed the roster.

Trunk, Baracz, Zawadski, Gacey and Perella have been inducted into the Latin Athletic Hall of Fame.

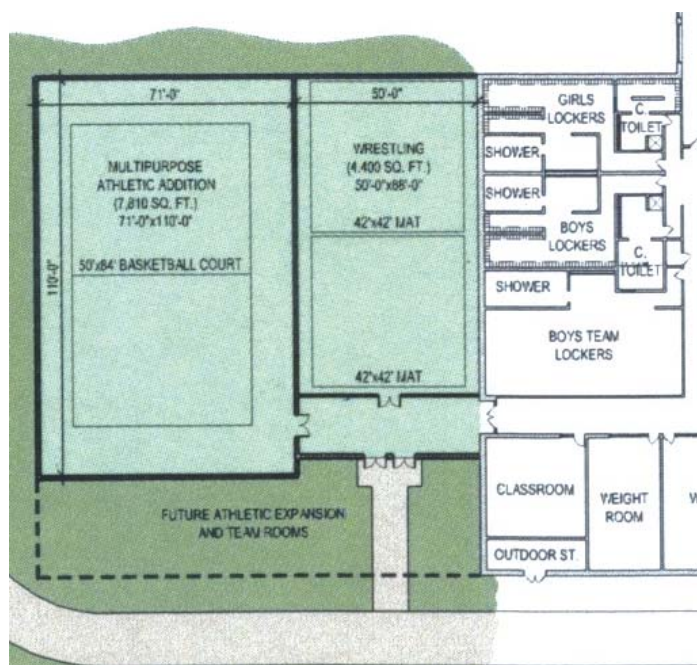
Coach Brian McCall’s club re-wrote more than a dozen hoops records that memorable season, including:

- **Season scoring record: 1,556 points (city)**
- **Total points in one game: 121 vs. Canton Central Catholic (city)**
- **Total points scored in three games: 320 (city)**
- **Highest offensive average in State during regular season: 91.5 points per game (city)**
- **City championship game scoring record: 78 points vs. St. Ignatius (city)**
- **Most foul shots made in City Championship game (tied): Ray Zawadski 10 (city)**
- **Total times scored 100 or more points: 7 (city)**
- **Total points scored by one player in one game: Ray Zawadski 38 vs. John Adams (school)**
- **Total points in one quarter: 38 vs. St. Ignatius (school)**
- **Most points by a player in a season, Larry Trunk 485 (school)**
- **Most points in a tournament game, 90 vs. St. Joseph (school)**
- **First – and only – undefeated regular season: 16-0 (school)**
- **Best Cathedral Latin season record 23-1**

In Memoriam

Name	Class	Andrew Borzi	'42
William Crotty	'71	Leonard Gammel	'42
Mark Fiorilli	'71	John Clark	'41
John Caretti	'70	Brig. Gen. Arthur Hanket	'41
James Rosson	'68	Capt. Henry Phelps, USN	'41
Richard Perko	'66	James Hasman	'41
Gregory Gyuire	'64	Lt. Col. W. Auth, USAF	'41
Richard Fratianne	'64	Peter Abraham	'41
Frank Pokorny	'60	Bernard Hreha	'41
James Swider	'60	Robert Nagle	'40
Terrence Hayes	'60	Robert Vorisek	'40
George Matejka	'59	Richard Herczog	'40
Michael Vensas	'55	Mello Mitchell	'40
Anthony DiScenzo	'54	Maj. Emeric Slovenkay, USAF	'40
Walter Smith	'53	Earl Bailey	'39
Vito Fimiani	'53	Frank Smyth	'38
Richard Scott	'52	Richard Hearn	'38
Lawrence Pinto	'52	Daniel Mertzlufft	'37
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NDCL campaign to finance facilities upgrades



After nearly two years of community-wide dialogue with students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni and friends, the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School board of directors has approved the first phase of a capital campaign. The campaign will raise funds for the expansion and improvement of facilities on the school's 100-acre campus in Munson Township.

Phase I will be a \$4 million campaign that will run until June 30, 2009. The plan is to generate all commitments during this period and to have a pledge window of three years (through June 30, 2010). It is not yet known when construction projects might begin.

The overall vision for the campaign includes:

- Improvements to water drainage and lights on the field at Lion Stadium to accommodate night games. Phase I would address these two issues, with the intention of laying the groundwork for additional improvements to seating, storage, concessions, and plumbing in subsequent phases. The plan also includes replacing the running track, which has experienced considerable

heaving from the seasonal elements.

- Construction of two new buildings off the west end of the McGarry Gymnasium to relieve the volume of activity in the school's auxiliary gym. Once built, the auxiliary gym will be used principally for performing arts activities. The near building will

be a multi-purpose room (85' x 50' x 12') that will serve as dedicated space for wrestling and can also be used for a variety of other activities (cheerleading, dance team, various meetings, etc.). There will also be a lobby in front of this room, which will lead to the practice fields and diamonds south of the school building.

- The second building will be what is commonly called a field house – essentially an additional basketball court that can handle a limited number of spectators. It is expected to be used as practice space for freshmen basketball, volleyball, winter baseball and softball practice, among other uses. This building will measure (80' x 110' x 40').

- In addition to dedicating the auxiliary gym space for performing arts, the campaign will invest in a cosmetic upgrade to make it a more comfortable environment that is more accommodating for the performing arts programs.

- Six new tennis courts will be built on the land between the west end of the main building and the pond near Butternut Road, although there is a considerable amount of land “core

sampling” underway that may impact some of these plans. The courts can be used for physical education classes as well as the NDCL girls’ and boys’ tennis teams.

- New science equipment and laptop computers for the teachers to better utilize NDCL’s wireless computer network.

- Adding \$500,000 to the school endowment fund, which has grown from \$5 million to nearly \$8.5 million over the last five years.

“I truly embrace the community-wide vision of this campaign for NDCL’s future,” said NDCL President-elect Sister Jacquelyn GUSDANE, SND.

“Phase I will position NDCL to better accommodate the growing extracurricular needs of our students. NDCL will benefit from the synergy of exciting capital improvements and a superior edge in attracting prospective students and families to our school. The impressive groundwork that has been done makes this the right time to move forward together.”

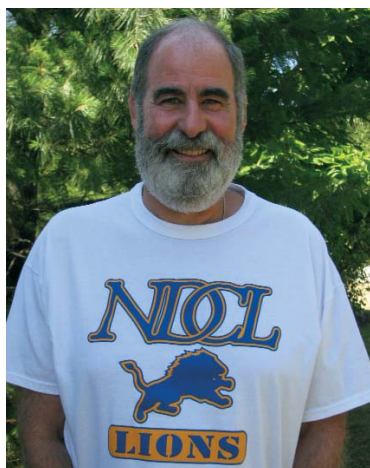
School officials will conduct a “quiet phase” from now until January 2008, at which point a public announcement is planned.

In June, NDCL conducted a series of leadership awareness gatherings to share the vision of Phase I with key families in the school community. Attendees had the opportunity to meet Sister GUSDANE, review the plans and ask questions. Similar sessions for alumni and other friends of the school are now being planned for this fall.

For more information about the campaign, or to participate in an upcoming awareness session, contact NDCL Director of Advancement Leo Hyland at nd_hyland@lgca.org or at 440.286.6226, ext. 264.

NDCL, NDA Hall of Fame Inductees

Jerry Hippley



The first track and cross country coach at Notre Dame Academy 25 years ago, Jerry Hippley was awarded North Coast League Coach of the Year in 2002 (girls' track); 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2000 (girls' cross country); and 1996 and 1997 (boys' cross country).

He coached six student athletes to the state cross country championships, five to the state track championships and two 4 x 800 relay teams to place winners at state. In addition, three of his student athletes qualified as entrants in the first-ever state indoor track championship in 2007.

Although Hippley ran cross-country, indoor track and outdoor track during his years as a student at St. Ignatius High School, a serious leg injury prevented him from running at John Carroll University. Subsequently, he ran track while in the U.S. Marine Corps and thereafter as a Cleveland area roadrunner. He used his experience to coach youngsters during the 1970s for the CYO programs prior to accepting the position at Notre Dame Academy.

Jerry and Elaine Hippley reside in Chester Township. The couple raised four daughters: Teresa, Jennifer, Suzanne and Stefanie, three of whom graduated from Notre Dame Academy,

and are the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren.

Tim Shantz '95

A three-year letterman in football and basketball, Tim Shantz led his teams as captain his junior and senior years.

He was also the first Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin running back to rush for 1,000 yards in a single season and set the all-time leading rusher mark. In addition, he was awarded first-team News Herald and first-team All-North Coast League.

The NDCL 1995 Male Athlete of the Year also led NDCL to its first win over Lake Catholic with his two fourth-quarter touchdowns and 139 yards total rushing during the 1994 season.

After his high school athletic career, Shantz played college football at John Carroll University and served with the U.S. Marines. He has also given service to his alma mater as a member of the NDCL Advisory Board.

Jen Kanetsky '00



Swimmer Jen Kanetsky was a three-time state qualifier, held several school records when she graduated (two of which still stand: the 100-yard butterfly and the 400-yard freestyle relay), earned All-American and Academic All-American honors and was team co-

captain during her junior and senior years at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin.

After high school, Kanetsky went on to swim for four years at Emory University in Atlanta, where she qualified for the NCAA Division III championships in the butterfly events, was All-American (Honorable Mention), Academic All-American and team captain her senior year.

Nowadays, she competes on occasion in open-water swimming races and triathlons.

Kanetsky lived in Hokkaido, Japan for the past three years where she taught English. She left Japan in August to travel in China, Tibet, Nepal and India for six months. After this venture, she plans to move to London, England and seek employment there.

Christine Meeks '89

Although she played freshman basketball, track and cross country were where Meeks chose to put her athletic efforts during high school.

A gifted athlete in cross country, Christine Meeks qualified for the regional meet her freshman year and the state meet her junior season. She held the high jump record until recently, and her high jump relay record still stands. In addition, her talent, hard work and determination in track led her to the state cross-country competition all four years at Notre Dame Academy and All-Ohio recognition. During her senior year, she set the school record for the 5K at 18:27, which still stands.

"My teammates and coaches were awesome. [Track/Cross Country Coach] Jerry Hippley trained me so I peaked in my senior year. You couldn't ask for a better coach," she says.

Her outstanding record earned her a track and cross country scholarship to

the University of North Carolina after high school.

Formerly a flight attendant for Continental Airlines, she currently works for a real estate company in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. where she resides with her two Italian greyhound dogs, which, incidentally, are known for their speed.

Carrie (Fay) Stewart '85

Carrie (Fay) Stewart excelled as a four-year, three-sport athlete in basketball, softball and volleyball.

The 5'7" point guard was a top scorer in basketball, scoring more than 30 points in one contest. She also captained the basketball and softball teams and was honored as a GCCGAC All Star in both.

Stewart credits her coaches Rhonda Rickelman, basketball coach; Maureen Wahl, softball coach; and Karen DiLillo, volleyball coach, for honing her skills and promoting good sportsmanship.

"They were great. I remember they were always making sure that we had the correct attitude to go along with team sports," she says.

Stewart went on to play intramural basketball, flag football and softball in college at Bowling Green University where she earned a degree in education. She teaches third grade at Park Elementary School in Chardon, where she also resides with her husband Derrick and children, Alec and Erin.

She plays golf and skis for fun, and she enjoys her role as coach for Erin's basketball team and cheers on her husband as he coaches Alex's football and baseball teams.

NDCL hires three head coaches

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School has announced the hiring of three new head coaches.

Paul Bilyk is the new head ice hockey coach for the Lions. The 1998 Lake Catholic High School graduate was a two-year letterman and team captain for the Cougars.

A 2003 graduate of Kent State University, Bilyk has been the assistant ice hockey coach for Benedictine for the last three years. He has also been extensively involved with area youth hockey, including the Gilmour-Mayfield Youth Hockey Program.

Lana Oriani has been hired as head girl's basketball coach. The 2004 University of Cincinnati graduate played varsity basketball and varsity golf for the Bearcats. She was recognized as a Freshman Player of the Year finalist and as an All-Academic Scholar Athlete in women's basketball.

Oriani was varsity assistant coach at Western Hills High School from 2003-05. During the 2006 school year, she was the head girl's basketball coach at Garfield Heights High School, and the head girl's golf coach at Regina High School. She also brings extensive experience in supervising competitive women's and girl's basketball leagues and clinics.

Harvey Schrager has been named head coach for girl's tennis. A highly successful head boy's and girl's tennis coach at North Olmsted High School for more than 25 years, Schrager has also been the head girl's coach at Laurel School and assistant girl's coach at Mayfield.

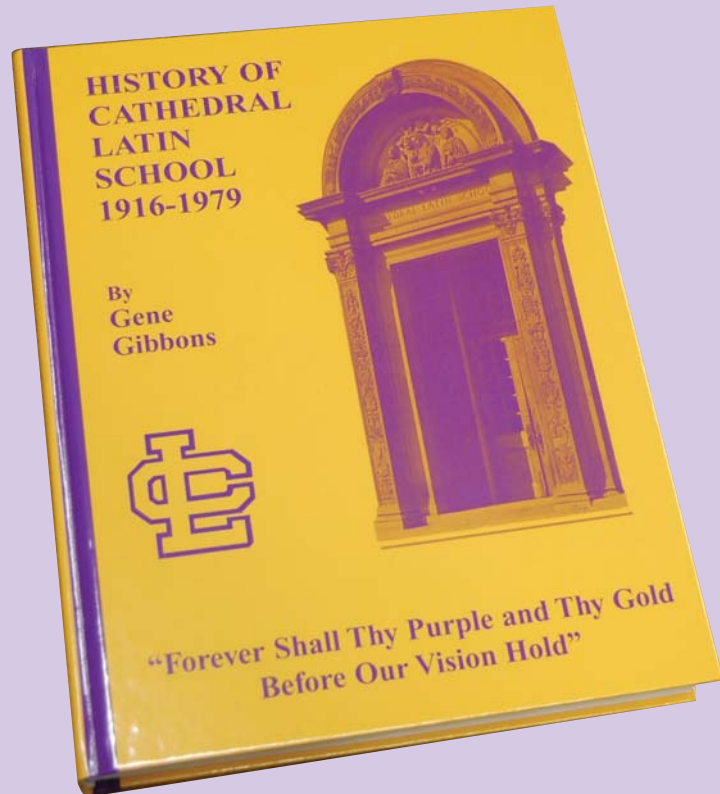
During his tenure as a tennis coach, he has achieved almost 600 victories in more than 800 matches. Schrager has been the SWC Coach of the Year three times (1988, 1990 and 2006). Two notable players who excelled under his direction are state champion Kendall Swenson from Laurel, and his daughter, Becky Schrager, who was a four-time state qualifier for Brush High School.

Football players' reunion Aug. 24

NDCL will have a football players' reunion on Friday, Aug. 24 at 5 p.m. in the end zone at the Lion Stadium. Food and beverages will be provided at no charge. For more information, please contact Keven Krajnak at 440-286-6226, ext. 239.

Charity Game Aug. 25

The Charity football game between NDCL and Benedictine will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Cleveland Browns Stadium. A pre-game reception will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the club lounge. Price is \$35 and includes a lunch buffet and game ticket. To order tickets and make your reservation, please contact Keven Krajnak at 440-286-6226, ext. 239.



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