

## Ray Paglio '62 & Pete Ducic '73 to join Athletic Hall of Fame – October 20

The 58th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is Saturday, October 20, 2018 in the McGarry Gym at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School, 13000 Auburn Road in Munson Township. All alumni, family and friends are invited to celebrate the athletic achievements of the Class of 2018 which includes a delicious buffet lunch catered by the Winking Lizard.

The event will begin with registration and social hour at 12:00 pm, lunch at 1:00 pm, followed by the induction ceremony at 1:30 pm. Dress is business casual.

This year we are inducting Ray Paglio, Class of 1962 and Pete Ducic, Class of

1973. Other inductees include Sister Margaret Kerr, SND '52, Emily Lenk '06 and Michael DeLuca '03.

The cost is \$30/adults and \$15/students (ages 6-18). Children 5 and under are free. Register at [ndcl.org](http://ndcl.org) by October 12. Checks payable to

NDCL can be mailed to NDCL Alumni Office, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH 44024. For more information, please contact NDCL's Director of Alumni Relations Liz Maier '06 at 440-279-1079.

Congratulations to all the honorees!

### Ray Paglio Class of 1962



While at Cathedral Latin, Ray was a 230 lb. aggressive offensive tackle on the football team. His outstanding blocks opened up holes for the running backs. His pass protection led the quarterback to complete many passes. He was a 2-year starter in 1960 and 1961 on two East Senate Championship teams. He was Cleveland Press All-Scholastic and Call and Post

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### Pete Ducic, Class of 1973



In 1970, Pete was the first athlete in the history of Cathedral Latin School to start in a varsity game as a freshman. He played catcher and outfielder. It was in that game that he hit a home run, a triple and three RBIs in the same inning to defeat #1 Padua team by a score of 9-8. Pete was awarded the game ball and bat and also named Player of the Week.

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# Latin Heritage is in the Building



We have completed reviewing all of our archive items and have moved 95% of them to the Latin Archives room at NDCL. The next step is to categorize what we have and create a computerized inventory system. Sue Wise will work with Sister Joanne Keppler and the Latin Archives Committee to build a display of Cathedral Latin heritage across from the trophy case near the McGarry Gym. We hope to start this project in late 2018.

We made a number of donations this year: \$10,000 to the NDCL Fund; \$7,500 to NDCL for the Boys Locker Room Renovation (another \$7,500 will be made

next year); \$3,000 to the Marianist Missions (another \$9,000 will be donated in the next 3 years). Other donations and sponsorships were made to NDCL totaling approximately \$5,000.

Most of the 16 mm football and basketball game film reels have been converted to digital format. The digital copies (DVD) eventually will be for sale to interested alumni. More details with a complete list of the games will be forthcoming. If you have a film and would like it to be converted, please call the alumni office.

Our Brother Frank Nurthen Endowed Scholarship Fund is growing every year. The current balance in the fund is \$172,186.00. So far in 2018 we've collected \$1,420.00. The money earned from this fund is used specifically for tuition assistance to children who are relatives of Cathedral Latin

alumni who attend NDCL. Your donation assists families in their pursuit of providing a Catholic education for their children.

I would like to thank everyone who made a donation in any way to our alumni association whether for annual dues, memorial gift or to the Brother Nurthen Endowment Scholarship fund. A very special thanks goes to the estate of Neylon Griffin '49 for their generous gift of \$35,642 to the Alumni Association. This year, we have received a total \$48,784.00 in donations from 934 alums! This is one of the largest totals received in years! These donations keep our alumni office running strong.

I hope that you are able to attend the 56th Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday, October 20 to honor Ray Paglio '62 and Pete Ducic '73. You can register at [www.ndcl.org](http://www.ndcl.org).

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Joe Nista". The script is fluid and cursive.

Joe Nista '64, President

## 2018 Dues – Have you made your donation?

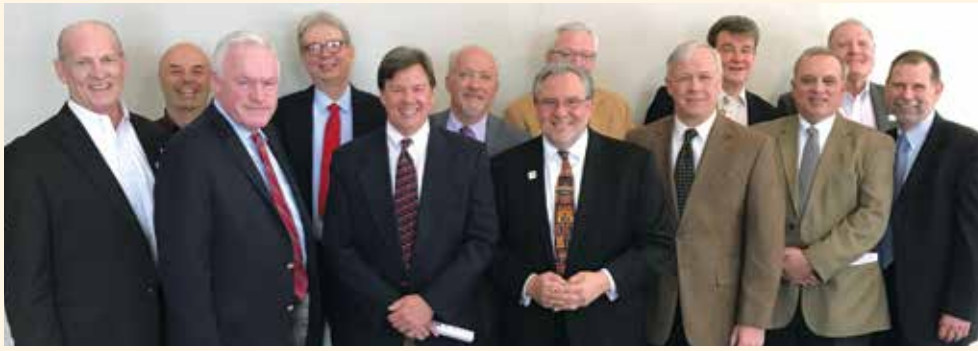
If you haven't paid your annual dues for this year, it's still not too late. You have until December 31 to make your donation. While there is no set dollar amount, the Board of Trustees recommends a gift of \$45. A gift of any value is always appreciated – and it's tax deductible.

You can pay online by credit card ([www.clatin.com](http://www.clatin.com)) or mail a check made payable to **Cathedral Latin Alumni**, 5247 Wilson Mills Road #175, Richmond Heights, OH 44143.

The dues money received is used to support the administrative costs for running the office (Sue's salary), funding alumni events and to support NDCL. Without your gift, our alumni association could not be kept running strong.

We would like to thank those who have already made a donation to support our Alumni Association.

*If you're not sure whether or not you made a donation for 2018, please feel free to contact Sue at 216-691-9999.*



1972 Class: Dudley Murphy, Ken Preseren, Ned Hyland, Steve Palinkas, Kim McCullough, Kevin Lally, Joe Marinucci, Pat LaVigne, Dan Thompson, Jerry Radzimski, Joe Isabella, Frank Zitko & Mike Zippert



Alumni President Joe Nista '64

## Communion Breakfast Honored Fr. Paul Marshall, SM '65 & Joseph Marinucci '72

The 67th Annual Communion Breakfast was attended by nearly 100 alumni, friends and family on Sunday, April 29. Mass was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral with Rev. Ralph Hudak '68, Rev. James Klein '68 and Deacons John Sferry '63, Ken DeLuca, Ph.D. '65 and John Wenzel '65. The Class of 1968 participated with the readings and brought up the gifts. The alumni association honored their class on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

After Mass, guests arrived at the Crowne Plaza Cleveland at Playhouse Square. Breakfast was served at noon, followed by the awards presentation. Joe Nista '64 presented Joseph Marinucci '72 and the family of Fr. Paul Marshall, SM '65 each with a beautiful Merit Award plaque. This award is the highest honor given by the Alumni Association and is presented to a person who has distinguished himself in his chosen field of endeavor in a manner that brings renown to Cathedral Latin School.

We would like to thank everyone who attended this wonderful event. Please mark your calendar for next year's event which will be *Sunday, April 28, 2019*.



The Marinucci Family



Bro. Joe Kamis, SM '65, Rick Carbone '65, John Wenzel '65, Iris Marshall-Brown, Dave Pasini '65, Ken DeLuca, Ph.D. '65 & Tom Nowel '65



1968 Class: Frank Hlad, Tony DiGeronimo, Frank Cardinale, Fr. Ralph Hudak & Mike Bryk



Siblings of Fr. Paul Marshall, SM '65 – Isaiah Kit Marshall, Iris Brown-Marshall & Aaron Marshall





## Florida Chapter Meeting Dates

If you ever visit Florida, live in the area, or are thinking of relocating and would like to attend a luncheon, you and your spouse/guest are welcome to attend.

Here are the dates:

**November 13, 2018**

**December 11, 2018**  
(Christmas celebration)

**January 8, 2019**

**February 12, 2019**  
(Valentine's Day celebration)

**March 12, 2019**  
(St. Patrick's Day celebration)

The meetings begin at 11:30 am with socializing followed by lunch (order off the menu).

They are held at  
*Red Lobster Restaurant,*  
*6151 34th St. N.,*  
*St. Petersburg, Florida.*

For reservations, please call Tom Begley, at 727-804-1594 or e-mail him at tom@tbegley.com no later than the Friday before each meeting. If he's not home, please leave a message indicating how many will attend.

## Jim Schlecht '36 - One of the Oldest Lions

Joe Nista '64 and Sue Wise had the pleasure of meeting one of our oldest Cathedral Latin Alums – Jim Schlecht, Class of 1936. Jim lives at the Waterford in Richmond Heights, Ohio. His room proudly displays many pictures of his life including family and friends. He pays all his own bills and exercises daily. We presented Jim with a purple Latin t-shirt, history book, 100-year booklet and coffee mug. We were invited to dine with him for lunch, and as we walked the halls, we noticed that every resident and worker who passed by knew Jim by name.

Jim was born on May 28, 1918 in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended St. Gregory the Great grade school where the total graduating class was 13 – five boys and eight girls. After grade school, he went to Cathedral Latin School and was on the Honor Roll all four years. After graduation, he attended John Carroll University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Later Jim was drafted into the US Army, Infantry Branch and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant Technician Third Grade. He served in WWII from 1942-1945 in N. Africa and Italy in the 28th Division, IV Corps combat intelligence.

In June 1949, Jim married Laura Jane Kay and got a job with the IRS. He started as a field agent and specialized in fraud work. He went on to work in the district and regional offices doing conference work with attorneys. In 1976 he retired after over 30 years of service working his way up to the Appellate Division.

Jim has three sons – James Jr., John and Robert. Sadly, his wife Jane passed away in October 1999,

soon after their 50th wedding anniversary.

On May 28, 2018 Jim turned 100 years young. When asked for a quote about his long-lived life he said, "God has been so good to me." Sue was lucky to be invited to his 100-year birthday celebration at St. Noel's Party Center. She presented Jim with an original 1936 Cathedral Latin pennant which Jim proudly displays in his room.

We wish Jim many more years of good health. It was an honor to visit and share his many life stories.



Sue Wise and Jim Schlecht '36

# David Murphy '76 Dennis Lustig Golden Deeds Award Winner

The Greater Cleveland Basketball Coaches Association honored former Latin basketball standout Dave Murphy with its Dennis Lustig Golden Deeds Award May 3 at its annual banquet in Independence. The association's highest award was given in recognition of Dave's 37 years coaching high school boys' and girls' hoops across Northeast Ohio.



Murphy is currently head girls varsity coach and works part time as an intervention specialist at Cleveland Central Catholic High School. He taught special education for 35 years before retiring in 2016.

In 1976, "Murph" graduated from Cathedral Latin where he lettered in basketball all four years. The point guard was one of only two seniors on the 1975-76 varsity team who went 12-6 and won the district

championship. After graduation, he attended Bowling Green State University and played as a walk on all four years.

He began his coaching career in Springfield, Ohio at both Northwestern and Tecumseh high schools. He has been a head coach at Rocky River, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin, St. Joseph Academy and North Royalton. He also served as assistant at St. Edward, Rocky River, Wickliffe and Westlake.

Offseason, he spent most summers directing basketball camps throughout the Cleveland area, as well as working camps in Alabama, Kentucky and Mississippi.

A past president of the GCBCA, he routinely assisted in the association's annual Showcase and All-Star games.

Dave lives in Rocky River with his wife, Therese. He has two children, David and Lauren.

We extend our best wishes to Dave on this award!

## April Fool!

This is a follow up to the 1976 Bishop Begin '20 letter printed in our Spring issue of the *Alumnates* from Jerry Helfrich '51



*Jerry Helfrich '51 & Ted Williams '51 at the San Francisco Bay Bridge*

So, as Paul Harvey used to say, "And now for the rest of the story."

Ted Williams and I couldn't make it back to our 25th class reunion in Cleveland, Ohio, but we wanted to send a contribution to our classmate Tony Musca who was organizing the reunion. I was living in Oakland, California and Ted was living in Alameda, California. With the literary ability of my wife Margie, and hints from us, she created the letter. We gave the handwritten letter to Bishop Begin '20 who enthusiastically endorsed it, printed it on his letterhead and sent it to us. It was then mailed to Tony, along with our donation, trusting that classmates reading it would get the joke.



# Perfect Weather for Golf Outing

The sun shone bright and made for a warm day for the annual Golf Outing. Some say it was a little too hot, but they still made it through the course – just with a little sweat! Golfers returned to Grantwood Golf Course in Solon on Friday, June 29. As everyone arrived, they were given a purple t-shirt with Tuffy the lion on the front in gold.

The Winking Lizard served up delicious hamburgers and sausage sandwiches for lunch. After golf, everyone made their way to the indoor banquet room to enjoy a chicken and rib dinner. We would like to thank Jeff and his crew for cooking and serving this delicious food.

A 50/50 raffle was held with prizes given away. A special thank you to Paul Ertel '71 who each year donates gift certificates for cruises from the Nautica Queen and Pat Carlin '72 who donated a basket from The Ohio Lottery.

Congratulations to the winning team – Rick Myslenski '62, Tim Myslenski '64, Dennis Myslenski '69 and Colin Myslenski. They took home first place by shooting 12 under par with a score of 59. They each received a nice plaque from Minotas Trophies and a Dicks Sporting Goods gift card.

This golf outing event is our *only* fundraiser for our alumni association. We raised over \$13,000 – one of the largest amounts raised! We couldn't have done this without the support of our hole sponsors. Mike D'Amato '79, owner of Nissan of North Olmsted, sponsored a sign on every hole – "Are you Kiddin' Me!" Your support is greatly appreciated.



Sue and Terry Wise '77



2018 Golf Winners – Myslenski Group – Tim '64, Dennis '69, Rick '62 & Colin



We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to sell 50/50 tickets, hand out gifts and help with the skins game – Ben Carlozzo '71, Rick Cavolo '74, Frank Hlad '68, Chris Lynch '75, Joe Nista '64 and Terry Wise '77. Sue brought along a friend of hers to help out – Liz Hoffman. We want to thank her for lending a hand.

What would we do without Sue Wise? She takes on this event each year and works long hours to make sure everything runs smoothly. The golfers know the effort she puts towards keeping the alumni association going strong and took up a special collection for her. She was very humbled by this gesture and thanked everyone for the gift.

Please mark your calendar for next year's outing. It will be **Friday, June 28, 2019** at Grantwood Golf Course. We hope to see you there!



**1962 Class:** Jim Denk, Bob DeSapri, Jim Blaszak, Dan Borovac, Tom George, Sam Colacarro, Ray Paglio & Rick Myslenski



Chris Lynch '75, Rick Godic '75, Vince Malatesta '75, Jerry Godic '69, Dick Kelley '75, John Marinucci '75, Mike Fitzgerald '75 & Bill Ibold '75



Seated: Tom Flowers '79, Scott Klonowski '79, Chip Tighe '79 & Ron Bedinghaus '79

Standing: Kevin Alexander '79, Dan Racheck '79, Phil Oliveri '79, Brian Quinn '79, Mike Byrne '79, Jim Hyland '78 & Bob Hopkins '79

# 2018 CLASS LUNCHEONS/GATHERINGS

## 1952

*The Class of 1952* will gather for lunch on Thursday, October 18 @ Market Garden Brewery & Distillery, 1948 West 25th Street (next to West Side Market) at noon in the Harbor Room. If you plan to attend, please contact Ron Gliebe 440-350-1722, Bob Ortmann 440-247-6656 or Bill Kubat 440-235-2550.

## 1953

*The Class of 1953* will hold its last luncheon of the year on Friday, October 12 at 11:30 am @ Pine Ridge Country Club, 30601 Ridge Road, Wickliffe, OH. If you have any questions, please contact Dick Huberty at 440-888-1139.

## 1954

*The Class of 1954* meets for lunch the first Thursday of every month at 11:30 am @ London Pickle Works, 7265 Fitzwater Road in Brecksville, OH. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For questions, contact Duke Sistek at 330-468-8593.

## 1955

*The Class of 1955* gathers for lunch on the second Thursday of every month at 11:30 am. To make a reservation, call Don Hutton at 440-331-7778.

## 1961

*The Class of 1961* will meet for lunch on Friday, October 12 at 1:00 pm at Shula's 2 @ The Double Tree by Hilton, 6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH @ 1:00 pm. For questions, contact Joe Spagnuolo at jgspag@aol.com or 440-892-0206.

## 1962

*The 56th Class Reunion* is Saturday, September 15 at 6:30 pm @ Muldoon's, E. 185th Street. There will be golf on Sunday, September 16 at Pine Ridge Country Club.

*The Class of 1962* gets together for food, drink and a good time the last Friday of every month at 1:30 pm @ Muldoon's Saloon and Eatery, 1020 E. 185th Street, Cleveland, OH. For questions, contact Tom Ashdown at tomashdown@yahoo.com.

## 1965

*The Class of 1965* meets on the last Friday of the month at 1:30 pm @ The Winking Lizard, 6111 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH. Restaurant is on the south side of Rockside, just east of the I77/Rockside Road interchange. For questions, contact John Wenzel at john.wenzel@att.net or 440-667-3961.





# Dan Bambrick '74 Retired/Retireable Irish Police Society Man of the Year

Dan Bambrick was presented the 2018 "James P. Sweeny Founder Award."

He joined the Warrensville Heights Police Department in 1978 where he had a very rewarding and memorable career. He worked his way up through the ranks and retired as a detective sergeant. During his career, he was a juvenile officer, member of the SWAT Team and worked with the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Gang Task Force.

One of Dan's most memorable moments in his career was an investigation of a newborn baby kidnapped from the maternity ward of Brentwood Hospital. With the help of law enforcement agencies and several officers, the infant was found unharmed in East Cleveland and later reunited with family. Dan received a letter of commendation for his efforts from the Director of the FBI.

After retirement, Dan continued his career in the private sector. Currently, he works for KeyBank in the Financial Intelligence Unit conducting anti-money laundering investigations.

Bambrick has been a member of RIPS (Retired/Retireable Irish Police Society) since 2002 and



Membership Secretary since 2009. He is also a member of the Holy Name Society, Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society and past Treasurer of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 103.

Dan is married to his high school sweetheart Cathy and they were blessed with three children – Dan Jr., William (wife Lauren) and John.

Congratulations to Dan on this wonderful award!



## Joe Spagnuolo '61 Throws Out First Pitch at Cleveland Indians Game

At the NDCL Lions Mane Event this year, Joe Spagnuolo won a bid to throw out the first pitch at a Cleveland Indians game at Progressive Field. On Saturday, May 12, 2018, after waiting a few hours for a rain delay, Joe approached the pitcher's mound and fired a strike across the lower inside corner of the plate! He made sure he wore his purple Latin baseball cap to represent his school too.

Congrats to Joe for proudly representing Cathedral Latin at Progressive Field!

# Dominic DiMarco '69

## President, Cranbrook Educational Community

Founded in 1904 by Detroit philanthropists George and Ellen-Scripps Booth, Cranbrook Educational Community is considered one of the world's leading centers for education, science and art. A National Historic Landmark, Cranbrook is comprised of public venues including Cranbrook Art Museum, House and Gardens and Institute of Science, as well as several private educational institutions including Cranbrook Schools, a pre-k through 12th grade independent college-preparatory school and Cranbrook Academy of Art, the only graduate school in the United States devoted solely to the fine arts.



In March of 2012 Mr. DiMarco was unanimously elected by Cranbrook's Board of Trustees to serve as

President of the Cranbrook Educational Community, effective July 1 of 2012. As President, Mr. DiMarco works collaboratively with, and supports the operations of, the Directors of each of Cranbrook's Program Areas (Academy of Art and Art Museum, Institute of Science and Schools), the Chief Operating Officer for the Community and the Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

Mr. DiMarco first came to Cranbrook as its Chief Operating Officer and Treasurer of Cranbrook Educational Community in June 2008. In that capacity he oversaw finance and administration, business services, human resources, information technology, communications and capital planning and projects.

Mr. DiMarco is a strong proponent of "service to others." Under his

direction, Cranbrook has expanded as a result of its outreach to schools in Detroit, Pontiac, and the upper rural portions of the lower peninsula of Michigan to provide supplemental science and art to underserved students in their classrooms, as well as bringing these students and their faculty to Cranbrook's campus to experience the collections of its Art and Science Museums and learn from its faculty. Nearly 20,000 underserved students participated in these outreach programs in 2016.

Mr. DiMarco retired from Ford Motor Company in March 2008 after 35 exceptional years. In his last position, he was President of Ford in South America and Executive Director of the automotive business units in Canada and Mexico. In this role, he directed all aspects of the business including Business Strategy, Sales and Marketing, Finance, Manufacturing, Purchasing, Public and Governmental Affairs, Treasury, Capital Financing and Audit.

Under his supervision, Ford in South America grew to over 10,000 employees, five major production

facilities, over 500 dealers and sales offices in Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela, Columbia, Chile and Equador.

Mr. DiMarco lived in Brazil from 1993 to 1995 when he served as Controller of Autolatina, a joint venture between Ford and Volkswagen.

In his distinguished 35-year career at Ford, Mr. DiMarco served in many diverse Operational and Finance roles including:

- Chief Financial Officer and Planning Director, Automotive Consumer Services Group
- Chief Financial Officer, Asia Pacific Operations and South Africa
- Executive Director, Diversified Business Operations
- Director, North American Negotiations
- Chief Financial Officer, South American Operations

Mr. DiMarco feels strongly that business leaders should give back to society whenever and however possible. After retirement from the Ford Motor Company he quickly joined Cranbrook Educational



Community to lead all of its operations in support of the education of students and the experiences that visitors receive at its Art and Science public museums. Mr. DiMarco also is active in the nonprofit community space as a volunteer and Board member at The Community House (Birmingham, MI), The Nature Conservancy (Michigan), and the Detroit Medical Center Children's Hospital (Detroit, MI).

Mr. DiMarco holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Kent State University in Ohio where he graduated cum laude and received numerous honors including Blue Key, Finance Manager of the Year in Ohio, and many others. While at Kent State, Mr. DiMarco honed his interpersonal skills by serving as a Resident Assistant in Clark, Stopher, and Lake Halls for three years. In his senior year (1972-1973) Mr. DiMarco was chosen to serve as the first male Resident Assistant to serve in the first co-ed dormitory (Lake Hall) on campus. Mr. DiMarco is most proud of his work with Dr. Richard Curcio, then Chair of the Finance Department, and Allan Twark to establish Kent State's Finance Club.

Mr. DiMarco lives in Bloomfield Village, Michigan with his wife Erin.

## Bro. Stan Zubek, S.M. '60 Sings for Others

Marianist Brother Stan Zubek has been playing music since the young age of five. He said it was something the family looked forward to.



Music has provided a backbeat for his ministries for more than five decades in the Society of Mary. Brother Stan has used his talents in his latest assignment at the Marianist Family Retreat Center in

Cape May Point, New Jersey. His after-dinner sing-alongs at the retreat center have become a tradition.

Brother Stan gets out his banjo and is assisted by Brother Al Koch on harmonica. Their playlist is a list of 50 songs that every American should know – old-fashioned tunes and campfire songs. The lyrics are projected on a screen so everyone can sing along.

Zubek says, "Music is a special way to connect with God. You can't see music. You can't taste it. You can't put your finger on it. But there's a wonderful feeling when we sing together – a sense that we're connected. We kind of vibrate together. Something resonates inside."

Brother Stan considers the clarinet his best instrument, but is also skilled at banjo, percussion, keyboard and piano. He has taught students to play many of those instruments.

In April 2018, Brother Stan had the chance to work on the musical *Spectacle*. It tells the story of the founding of the Marianists during the tumultuous years of the French Revolution.

The gift of bringing people together through music is what he finds most attractive about his musical talents. Brother Stan says, "I always tell people, 'sing louder', because the louder they sing, the better we sound. Nobody can hear our mistakes!"

# New Field House Named for Bob Maruna '49



Bob Maruna '49 was recently honored at a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new field house at The Village Network, Wooster Ohio. In April 2018 the facility was named the Bob Maruna Field House in honor of Bob's 50 years of service to the organization.

The Village Network, previously Boy's Village, is a multi-discipline behavioral health organization helping youth and their families become resilient and healthy in order to enjoy bright and successful futures. It has been serving youth since 1946.

The Village Network slogan for this recent project was "Remembering our past, building our future." Bob's title was Recreational Therapy Director when he joined the staff at Boy's Village 50 years ago. He developed the concept of recreational therapy with the residents and that type of therapy is still practiced today. Bob is still actively involved with The Village Network cultivating alumni relationships through reunions and events along with maintaining positive connections with donors. He's been quoted as saying he's received far more than he ever gave to The Village.

In addition to being a valuable staff member at The Village Network, Bob has also been an active supporter and community member for the extended Wooster community. Bob was instrumental in starting The Wooster High School Sideline Club. When Wooster

In 1986, Bob instituted and served as president of the Wooster High School All Sports Hall of Fame as a way to recognize outstanding athletes, coaches and others who have excelled and contributed in a positive manner to the high school athletic program. Later in 2007, Bob was inducted into the Wooster Hall of Fame and presented with The Blue and Gold Award in recognition of his contributions to the program.

Bob also served as past president of the Canton Hall of Fame Luncheon Club, under the parent organization of the Canton Hall of Fame. It meets on a weekly basis and participates in functions along with the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Together with his wife, Dolores, Bob raised five children. They have been married for nearly 64 years and have 15 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.



coaches expressed a need for space to house wrestling, locker and weight room facilities, Bob co-chaired a committee that raised the necessary funds to build The Dean Davis Building which has been in operation for decades.



# Germain Grisez, Ph.D. '47

Germain Grisez was an influential Catholic philosopher, ethicist and moral theologian. Jesuit Father Peter Ryan said he was “a remarkable man” and a “very firm believer” whose faith “was unswervingly orthodox.”



Grisez passed away on February 1, 2018 at age 88. He was a retired professor of Christian ethics at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He was on the faculty there from 1979 until his retirement in 2009.

“Building on and sometimes diverging from the work of St. Thomas Aquinas, he developed a theory of basic human goods that has influenced ethicists, legal theorists and theologians,” Ryan added.

Grisez wrote many books and articles and is known for framing an intelligent and informed Christian response to a range of important ethical dilemmas in society. A compilation of his works can be found online at [www.twotlj.org](http://www.twotlj.org).

His 1964 work “Conception and Natural Law” continues to be one of the key works often referenced in support of Blessed Paul VI's 1968 encyclical, “Humanae Vitae” (“Of Human Life”), which affirmed Catholic teaching against artificial contraception.

Another work, “Abortion: The Myths, the Realities and the Arguments,” published in 1970, was a standard text in moral theology classes and continues to be studied today and used in debates about stem-cell research.

Grisez established himself as a proponent of natural law in his three-volume “The Way of the Lord Jesus,” which was widely used among those studying moral theology and Catholic teaching on contraception, abortion and chastity.

His contributions in the field of moral theology were recognized with numerous awards and invitations to speak around the world. In 1972, he and his wife and collaborator, Jeannette, received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross from Blessed Paul in recognition of their service to the church.

He completed undergraduate studies at John Carroll University and received a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the faculty at Mount St. Mary's University – where he held the Rev. Harry J. Flynn Chair of Christian Ethics – Grisez taught at Georgetown University, the University of Virginia and Campion College in Regina, Saskatchewan. He also had been a special assistant to Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle of Washington.

In the spring of 2009, Mount St. Mary's marked Grisez's 30-year career by recognizing him as professor emeritus and conferring on him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas of Annapolis, Maryland; James of Seattle; and Paul, of Oxford, Pennsylvania; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

*(article provided by Catholic News Service)*

# 2018 CLASS REUNIONS



On Saturday, August 4, members of the **Class of 1953** held their 65th Class Reunion at Pine Ridge Country Club.

Third Row: Terry Wise '77, Tom Turner, Ray Oliger, Pete Bernardo (JCU), Steve Hamilton, John Flynn, Dr. Michael Bates (NDCL President), Jacob Flynn (NDCL Student) & Jack Horrigan

Second Row: Joe Trask, Sue Wise, Dan Gergel, Jim Powers, Tom Nemeth, George Billings, Jim Gulick, Jerry Trombo, Frank Kosmerl, Tony Gambatese, Niel Butch, Pat Bernardo & Al Perko

L to R seated: Tom Diemert, Richard DePaul, Albert Musca, Vince Panichi, Ron Occhionero, Dick Huberty, Richard Sundra & Bob Krejci



The **Class of 1961** gathered at Brim Kitchen & Brewery in Willoughby, OH on July 20.

Left side front to back: Joe Spagnuolo, Rick Krnc, Mike Wyler & Stan Piekos

Right side front to back: Dave Brickman, John Zeller, Fred Jones & Roger Blatnick



The **Class of 1963** held their 55th Class Reunion at Muldoon's Eatery on Saturday, August 4.

Left to right: Ken Hrabak, Pete Titas, Bob Dolezal, Tom Shannon

Sitting: Don Zwilling, Floyd Crognale, Judge Tim McMonagle, Nick LaRich & Steve Pekarcik





The **Class of 1968** held their 50th Class Reunion at Pine Ridge Country Club on Saturday, July 14.



The **Class of 1978** gathered at Jim Hyland's home on August 11 to celebrate their 40th reunion.

From left to right: Richard McLoud, Chris Trizzino, Tim Toma, Tom Byrne, Kirk Liederbach, Tom Dottore, Matt Mangione, Dave D'Amato, Chris Suster, Stan Thornton, Tom Nieser, Henry Santucci, Frank Ilacqua, Tom Stricker, Jim Hyland, Jim Iacampo, Terry Joyce, Cesar Manalo, David Soros, Bob Lang, Bud Hornikel, Tony Pulling, Tom Weldon, Tony Moore, Jim Kobak & Brian Mangan

# Alumni Office Needs Yearbooks

The Alumni Office is putting together a complete set (1922-1979) of Cathedral Latin yearbooks to donate to the Western Reserve Historical Society. We are in need of the following years:

**1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959**

**1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969**

**1971, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977 & 1978**

If you can help by donating a yearbook, please contact Sue Wise. Thank you in advance for any help you can provide.



## Repurposing Items from Cathedral Latin School



When Ray Andrews, Class of 1970, was having his new home built, he thought he'd incorporate some items from the school. So he went to Primo Vino, who originally had the items in their restaurant, and picked up a few things to use in his home.

Ray installed a Latin banister and classroom door. He also used the marble flooring to make a house number sign and counter for his bar. His new home showcases a little bit of Cathedral Latin where I'm sure he will share stories with those who visit him.



## ALUMNOTABLES

### 1948

A big thank you to the *Class of 1948* for their donation of \$141.00 to our alumni association from funds left over from their 65th reunion. Thank you so much for your gift!

### 1951

Cleveland Bishop emeritus *Anthony Pilla* is among the members of the 2018 CYO Hall of Fame Class. Over 200 guests attended the induction ceremony on January 21, 2018 at the Double Tree Hotel in Beachwood, Ohio.

Bishop Pilla was recognized for providing a compelling vision and support to help CYO thrive in the diocese for 25 years. CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) began in 1937 in the Diocese of Cleveland. It annually serves more than 20,000 young people and families throughout the eight-county diocese.

Congratulations to Bishop Pilla on this prestigious award!

### 1968

A special thank you to the *Class of 1968* for their donation of \$391.00 to our alumni association. This gift was from donations received at their 50th Class reunion. Your gift is greatly appreciated!

## Missing Film Reels



We are in the process of reformatting old 16 mm athletic films to a digital format. The alumni association presently has many reels of film, however, there are still games that are

missing. We would like to have all films converted so they can be offered to our alums for sale. If you are in possession, or have borrowed reels of film, please contact Sue Wise at 216-691-9999.

## Men of Latin at NDCL celebrating 30 years



Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin, the Marian Statue continues to draw students and families to prayer and inspiration.

In late fall 2017, NDCL announced a major renovation to the boys' locker room at the school. This locker room, used by all male athletic teams, has not been upgraded or changed in any way since Latin and NDA merged in 1988. Our alumni President, Joe Nista '64, visited the locker room earlier this year before any renovation work had started. He notes that it was worse than the old athletic team shower/locker area at Latin. Major renovations include 221 new lockers, expanded team meeting space and new benches, individual showers, paint, and an upgraded HVAC system.

The estimated renovation costs are approximately \$120,000. With a donation from the alumni association of \$15,000 and other donors including Frank Piunno '66, Ray Schmidlin '53, and the NDCL Athletic Boosters, they have raised the funds needed to complete the project.

This year, the football team has adopted the theme "*Men of Latin*" for their season, wearing the theme on their helmets and warm-up t-shirts. The football coach, Andrew Mooney, has made it a ritual to take the captains for a picture at the Cathedral Latin arch each year at the W.O. Walker Clinic. The boys resonate deeply with knowing they are part of a much larger and longer tradition. Even though the last purple and gold team took the field 40 years ago this fall, the Men of Latin still march forward.

## Ray Paglio Class of 1962

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All-Scholastic in 1961. He also was Cleveland Press All East Senate and was a finalist for the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland Knute Rockne Award.

After graduation, he received a four-year scholarship to Syracuse University. He was a member of the 1964 football team that was a Sugar Bowl participant and starting offensive tackle on the 1965 team. He played with several All-Americans and two member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame – Floyd Little and Larry Csonka.

Some of Ray's memorable moments while at Latin were playing in the 1961 Charity Game, the emotional start at the 1961 Collinwood game and all of the games vs. St. Ignatius. He says, "Most memorable of all was the relationship among the members of the team. We were truly a group of one, that really cared for each other and those feelings created a bond of friendships which still lasts today."

Ray was a high school teacher for 39 years and football coach for 51 years. He spent 21 of those years as head coach for Normandy High School, Strongsville High School and Mayfield High School with 110 wins. In 1982, he coached in the North-South State All-Star

game in Massillon, Ohio and was President of the Greater Cleveland Football Coach Association.

He received various awards throughout his coaching career:

- 1981 – Greater Cleveland Coach of the Year & Lake Erie League Coach of the Year
- 1982 – Lake Erie Coach of the Year
- 1996 – Cleveland Browns & WKYC TV "Coach of the Week" vs. Bedford High School
- 1998 – Cleveland Touchdown Club Dr. Lee Tressel Memorial Coaching Award (presented for dedication to excellence and high degree of ethics in the coaching profession)
- 1999 – Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Association Golden Deeds Award

In 2016, Paglio retired from coaching. He spends time with his wife Marie. He has four children – Sandy, Gina, Jennifer and Ray, Jr. and nine grandchildren. Three triplet granddaughters are currently seniors at NDCL. His youngest daughter Jennifer also attended.

Ray joins his brother John, Class of 1960 (deceased) along with his classmates Bob DeSapri, Larry Kaminski and Rick Myslenski into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

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## Pete Ducic, Class of 1973

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Ducic lettered four years of Varsity Baseball. His cumulative batting average was .351 for all four seasons. He was All Crown Conference, Team Captain, voted Best Defensive Player and was a 3-time Player of the Week. The Athletic Department also gave him the 4-Year Varsity Award. Pete was recognized in the "Scholastic Scene" of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

After graduation from Latin, Pete entered Ohio State University and secured a position on the Varsity Team as a freshman. He later left OSU to pursue a Major League career. He tried out with the Pittsburgh Pirates, New York Mets, Chicago White Sox, Cincinnati Reds, Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies.

Around 1977, he returned to Cleveland to coach baseball at St. Edward, CCC West, Gilmour Academy and Benedictine. He was named 1980 Coach of the Year in the Crown Conference with St. Edward. In 2010 he returned to St. Edward to coach Freshman and Varsity wide receivers and received a State Championship Title ring for the 2010 Football Season. Pete also coached Varsity Baseball at St. Edward from 2010 to 2013.

Ducic coached nine years in the CYO football organization.

Pete resides in Brooklyn, Ohio.

He joins classmates Jeff Cikra, Dave Clements, Bill Hallal, Tim Hyland, Mike Iacampo, Gary Jeter, Jim Ward and Jimmy Weiler in the Athletic Hall of Fame.



# In Memoriam

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



Anthony Columbro '40

James Demming, M.D. '40

John Kralik, M.D. '41

Thomas Malaney '41

John Giblin '42

Larry Halloran '42

Jack Barno '45

John Nicklas '45

Robert Spokas '45

Thomas Emling '46

Thomas Kevern, Sr. '46

Paul Recko '46

Jerome Deinhart '47

Julian Kolodziej '48

Gilbert McGee '48

James O'Day '48

Thomas Roach, Jr. '48

Eugene Lausin '49

Earl Corbin '50

Patrick Corrigan '50

Robert Loan '50

Richard Prochaska '50

Martin Smyczek, Jr. '51

Norman Smyke '51

Leo Dardy '52

John Hudak '52

Lawrence Skrivan '52

Michael Trigiani '52

Donald Willis '52

Wilson Burr '53

George Holzheimer '53

Lawrence Kalapos '53

Joseph Snyder '54

Brian Mullin '55

Charles Scullin '55

Michael Skehan '55

Ronald Prasek '56

Joseph Verderber '56

William Nieser '57

James Bogucki '58

Jerome Bohumolski '59

Thomas McNulty '59

Thomas Hart '60

Joseph Skrab, Sr. '60

Robert Kennedy '61

Kenneth Lipinski '61

Ronald Sterbank '61

Matt Major '62

Louis Rice '62

George Gackowski '63

Ronald Konopka, Ph.D. '63

John Papp, Ph.D. '63

Thomas Toohig '63

Michael Dobrzanski '64

Charles McDowell '64

Thomas Cinadr '65

Daniel Zezena '65

Bruce Colosimo '67

Joseph Gillespie '67

Greg Haley '67

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