



## LET'S BE FRANK...

### Bro. Frank Nurthen Scholarship Fundraiser

The Trustees of the Cathedral Latin Association have approved the largest and last major fundraiser of the Association's 69-year history. This campaign hopes to raise \$500,000 for the Brother Frank Nurthen Endowed Scholarship Fund. The fund currently stands at \$178,000 and we want to increase that amount with a new goal of \$678,000.

We all knew and loved Brother Frank. This scholarship fund honors and preserves the memory of a man who epitomizes the spirit of the Marianist Order and Cathedral Latin School. Brother Frank unselfishly devoted his entire life to making young students realize their potential and took a personal interest in the thousands of young men he helped who walked the halls on E. 107th Street. In addition to an educator, advisor and administrator at Cathedral Latin, he also served 30 years as moderator for the Alumni Association.

This fund was established by our association in 1989 to provide scholarships to students who are direct descendants of Cathedral Latin alums. At that time, tuition was \$1,950/year — now students are paying \$12,795. To date we have provided scholarships to 53 deserving students. We currently provide two students

per class \$1,000 scholarships and would like to increase the award to \$4,000 per student to help offset the cost of tuition.

We are asking for a one-time gift or pledge (maximum of 3 years). Please consider a donation to this fund to carry on Brother Frank's spirit and leave our legacy at NDCL. Your gift ensures our future alumni students will benefit from your kindness and receive the gift of a Catholic education.

Donations can be made by credit card on our website, [www.clatin.org](http://www.clatin.org), or checks made payable to Bro. Frank Nurthen Scholarship Fund and mailed to Cathedral Latin Alumni, 5247 Wilson Mills Road, PMB #175, Richmond Hts., OH 44143. For questions, please call Sue Wise at 216-691-9999.

# Men of Latin – A Homecoming for Us



Many interesting things are reported in this issue of the Alumnotes. A special reception and welcome for all Latin grads will take place prior to and during the NDCL vs. Benedictine game on October 11. There is no cost to our alums for the pre-game reception and the game tickets, but you need to register with NDCL by October 1.

We have undertaken a major push to increase the balance on the NDCL Brother Frank Nurthen Endowed Scholarship Fund. As you know, this fund is for direct descendants of

Cathedral Latin graduates. The donations help students achieve a Catholic education. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Sam Colacarro '62 and Clinton Jones '63 who were honored in April as our 2019 Men of the Year. This award is given to someone who distinguishes himself in his chosen field of endeavor in a manner that brings renown to Cathedral Latin School.

For the Come Home, Men of Latin game on October 11 at NDCL, the school will unveil a Legacy Wall honoring great moments from the heritage schools of Notre Dame Academy and Cathedral Latin. This is an effort to honor great people and great traditions, to welcome our alumni home, and to inspire our current and future students. Leading this effort are Dr. Michael Bates, Sr. Joanne Keppler, SND, and generous alumni.

This year, our alumni association continues to support NDCL. We have made various donations including:

- \$10,000 - Annual Fund
- \$ 7,500 - Boys locker room renovation  
(completes a \$15,000 pledge)
- \$ 2,500 - Mane Event Sponsor
- \$ 1,500 - Golf Classic Sponsor

We also made a \$3,000 donation to the "Join Her Mission" campaign for the Marianists. We have completed \$9,000 on our \$15,000 pledge.

Please remember that there will be no Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony this year as we have decided to hold the event every other year. Our next Hall of Fame Induction will be in the Fall of 2020.

Your donations, whether for annual dues, memorial gift or to the Brother Nurthen Endowed Scholarship Fund, are greatly appreciated. To date, we have received a total of \$49,440 for dues and \$3,600 for the Brother Nurthen fund. I want to extend my thanks to everyone who has supported our alumni association. We wouldn't be able to keep it running without your gifts.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Nista". The script is fluid and cursive.

Joe Nista '64, President

## 2019 Dues Reminder

We want to thank everyone who has paid their annual dues — your donation is greatly appreciated! If you haven't made a donation, you still have until December 31 to have your name listed on this year's Honor Roll. While there is no set dollar amount, the Board of Trustees recommends a gift of \$50, but a gift of any value is always appreciated — and it's *tax deductible*.

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

The dues money is used to support the administrative costs for running the office (Sue's salary), funding alumni events and support to NDCL.

# Tony Severino '66 to Retire as Football Coach

Rockhurst football coach Tony Severino, who will be inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame later this month, has won seven high school state championships with the Hawklets.

In December, he will leave his dream job as the best to ever hold it. Severino, the winningest football coach in Kansas City high school history, informed his team Tuesday that the 2019 season will be his last. He's been at this for half a century, the past 37 years at Rockhurst.

Severino, a member of five different Halls of Fame, has been progressing toward retirement for nearly a decade now, his colleagues joking that they thought he would never retire.

The Hawklets have compiled a 338-88-1 record during his nearly four decades at the helm. They made the title game 11 times, including last season. He previously won a football state title at Shawnee Mission Northwest and a baseball state championship at Shawnee Mission West.

Severino said, "I learned a long time ago from an old coach that you need to celebrate the good ones and not always dwell on your losses, because as coaches we have a tendency to think so much about the losses and what could have been. It made a lot of sense."



Severino turned down four college job offers to stay at Rockhurst. He wanted to coach his three sons, who all graduated from Rockhurst.

We wish Tony all the best with his retirement.

## Erne Brothers Remembered

Howard Erne '66 asked if we could remember his two brothers who are no longer with us. Below is a small story on each of them. They were proud to be graduates of Cathedral Latin School.

Dennis Erne, Class of 1962, played various sports while at Latin including football, basketball and track. After high school, he went on to succeed in college and business. Sadly, he passed away on June 2, 2008.

Jerel Erne graduated from Latin in 1969. When he graduated Latin, he joined the Army and worked as a medic. He did so well that the army had him finish college and later sent him to medical school to become a doctor. He served for over 32 years including Desert Storm and retired as Lt. Colonel. He continued to service the soldiers at Fort Gordon. Jerel passed away from cancer on October 9, 2010.



# Sam Colacarro '62 & Clinton Jones '63 Honored at Communion Breakfast

Over 140 alumni friends and family attended the 68th Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 28. Mass was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral with Rev. Ted Marszal '60, Rev. Mark Hollis '63 and Deacons John Sferry '63, John Wenzel '65 and Carl Toomey '70. The Class of 1969 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 to enjoy breakfast followed by the awards presentation. Sam Colacarro

and Clinton Jones were each presented with a 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 congratulate Sam and Clinton for receiving this high honor!

We would like to thank everyone who attended this wonderful event. Please mark your calendar for next year's date which is *Sunday, April 26, 2020*.



Clinton Jones with wife Rosielee and family



Myron Achbach



1962 Class (left to right): Jim McMahon, Bob DeSapri, Bud Kennedy, Neal Brickman, Danny Borovac, Rich Marrapese, Jim Blaszak, Kevin Bynane, Sam Colacarro, Ray Paglio, Vera Croce (wife of Mark), Dan McGrath, John Gibbons, Dave Komorowski, Tom Ashdown & Albert Dilorio



1963 Class (left to right): Carl Glotz, Steve Pekarcik, Deacon John Sferry, Rich Arceci, Judge Tim McMonagle, Clinton Jones, Don Zwilling & Mike McGrath



1969 Class: Seated Tom Horvath, Front row left to right: Joe McDonald, Jim Hennessy, Jack Summers, Gary Gortz, Les Monroe, Sam Fragapane, Rick Stuble & Nick Restifo. Second row left to right: Don Dzurec, Dan Cavolo, Paul Piazza, Dan Hayes, Dennis Murphy & Dave Laux. Back row left to right: Don Bakaitis, Gerry Parisi, Mark Ehrbar, Bob Collins, Ken Zajac & Terry Stricker



Sam Colacarro with his family



Jim Pesek and Frank Giaimo – 1944 Classmates



# No Rain for Annual Golf Outing

Some thought the annual golf outing would have to be cancelled due to all the rain we experienced before the event, but our prayers were answered and we awoke to a day of sunshine! Grantwood Golf Course in Solon held another great outing on Friday, June 28. The golfers loved the purple coolers with a gold charging lion they were given as they arrived at the course.

The Winking Lizard has been serving our outings for close to 20 years. Jeff and his crew cooked delicious hamburgers and sausage sandwiches for lunch. After golf, another tasty chicken and rib dinner was enjoyed by everyone in the indoor banquet room.

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.

Congratulations to the winning team — Bob Eirons, Paul Kolb '71, Dave Murphy '66 and Jeff Porter '71. They took home first place by shooting 11 under par with a score of 60. They each received a plaque from Minotas Trophies and a Dicks Sporting Goods gift card.

The golf outing event is our only fundraiser for our alumni association. This year we raised over \$11,500 and we couldn't have done it 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!" Every donation is greatly appreciated. The monies raised keeps our alumni going strong.

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, Nick Restifo '69 and Terry Wise '77.

Sue Wise takes on this event each year and works long hours to make sure everything runs smoothly. The golfers know and appreciate her hard work and took up a special collection for her. Sue was very humbled for this gesture and thanked everyone for the gift.



Please mark your calendar for Friday, June 26, 2020  
for next year's outing at Grantwood Golf Course.  
We hope to see you there!









# 2019 CLASS REUNIONS



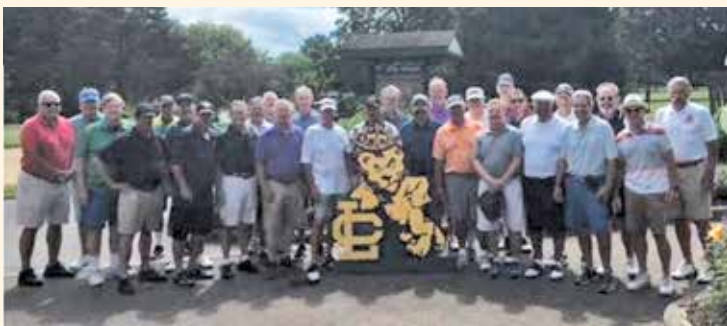
**The Class of 1949** gathered on May 15 at Alfredo's at the Inn to celebrate their 70th class reunion.

Standing L-R: Nick Molnar, Tom Martin, Gerard Miller, Jim Burkett, Tom Vickers, Stan Pajek, Charlie Emrhein, Joe Wasserbauer, Tom Harmon & Dom Cardaman

Sitting L-R: Lou Mason, John Jaskoe & Jack Kaminski



On June 7 the **1964 Class** celebrated their 55th reunion by attending the all-class reunion event at NDCL.



**The Class of 1969** gathered together to celebrate their 50th reunion. On Friday, July 12, they enjoyed golf at Erie Shores Golf Course in Madison, Ohio followed by a stag cookout at Murphy's Cottage. Saturday, July 13 was dinner at Pine Ridge Country Club in Wickliffe, Ohio.







**The Class of 1974** met at Deekers Side Tracks Bar on Saturday, August 31 to celebrate their 45th class reunion.



**The Class of 1979** held a three-day event to celebrate their 40th reunion. Thursday, June 27 was a stag night at the Winking Lizard in Independence, Ohio. Friday was golf at Grantwood Golf Course in Solon, Ohio. Saturday started with Mass at Holy Rosary in Little Italy followed by dinner at Angelo's Nido Italia.



# 2020 CLASS REUNIONS



If you have any questions about your reunion, please contact a member of the committee.

## 1970

Committee: Ray Andrews – [hooray64@gmail.com](mailto:hooray64@gmail.com)

**Save the date for Saturday, September 5, 2020**

Details to follow but wanted everyone to put the date on your calendar. Since it falls on Labor Day weekend, the hope is that many classmates can attend. Contact Ray if you have any ideas for the reunion.



## CLASS GATHERINGS

### 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, please 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, please call Don Hutton at 440-331-7778.

### 1961

*The Class of 1961* will meet for lunch on Friday, October 11 @ 1:00 at Shula's 2, 6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, OH. For questions, contact Joe Spagnuolo at [jgspag@aol.com](mailto:jgspag@aol.com) or 440-892-0206.

### 1962

*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 Jim McMahon at [jastmcm@aol.com](mailto:jastmcm@aol.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](mailto:john.wenzel@att.net) or 440-667-3961.



# Bishop Neal Buckon '71 – *Serving God and Country*

By Carol Kovach

Playing a key role in the defense of the country and countless other military operations throughout history were military chaplains, including Catholic priests who ministered to the soldiers, sailors and airmen. The Diocese of Cleveland has a long legacy of support for the military chaplaincy, with dozens of priests serving since 1880.

Currently, the diocese is represented by Archbishop Timothy Broglio, who heads the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA; Bishop Neal Buckon, an auxiliary bishop for the archdiocese; and Fathers Joe Brankatelli and Curt Kondik, Army chaplains on active duty at Fort Riley, Kansas. Perhaps the longest-serving military chaplain from the diocese is Father Joe Piskura, who spent nearly 40 years with the Army, including 27 years on active duty.

Father Joe crossed paths with Bishop Buckon at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cleveland Heights. The bishop is a 1975 graduate of John Carroll University. He served in the ROTC program at JCU and was recognized as a Distinguished Military Graduate. He went on active duty after graduation and is a much-decorated Army veteran, serving in both the infantry and transportation branches.

“I was thinking about the priesthood while I was on active duty,” he said. After resigning his commission, he became the first co-sponsored seminarian, which meant he entered the seminary in Cleveland, served one assignment at a parish and then was “loaned” to the archdiocese for assignment as a military chaplain.

Buckon joined the Army Reserves in 1990, while a seminarian. In 1998, he was back on active duty, as a chaplain this time, and he agreed to serve until retirement, which was Dec. 31, 2010.

“I was on a trip to the Holy Land when I got a call saying that the Holy Father wanted me to serve as an auxiliary bishop for the archdiocese,” he said. “I found out on Dec. 8. The Gospel story was Mary’s fiat — saying ‘yes’ to God. I wrote Pope Benedict a letter saying that I would serve.”



Bishop Buckon was ordained a priest in 1995 and was elevated to bishop on Feb. 22, 2011, and serves as Archbishop Broglio’s vicar for the Western Region, overseeing Catholic pastoral care at 95 military installations for all branches of the service in 18 states. He goes to bases, hospitals and military prisons to visit his flock.

As a chaplain, Buckon said many people — not just Catholics — come to his office. Some are suffering from invisible wounds. He tries to help them get back their balance in life.

“We meet the spiritual needs of those serving our country. Some are thinking about suicide, some are having marital difficulties or other problems. It can be pretty intense. But they hear the words of Christ. Where else could they go and hear those words? We’re there for everybody. We recognize that everyone has a soul and spirit and we try to keep them and their families strong. They carry a heavy burden,” he said.

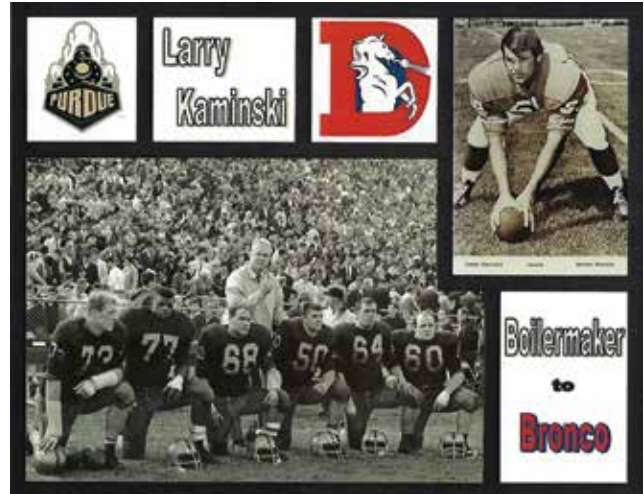
“In the end, it’s good for me to be here. I may have been able to save a life,” Bishop Buckon added. He quoted Gen. Maxwell Taylor from WWII by saying that the spirit of a soldier is everything.

# Larry Kaminski '62 Chosen to Top-100 Team for Denver Broncos

In July 2019, the Denver Broncos announced their all-time Top-100 Team. The Top-100 Team comes as a celebration to commemorate the NFL's 100th season. We are happy to announce that our own alum, Larry Kaminski '62, was voted as one of their top players. Larry played center for the Broncos from 1966 to 1973.

The Broncos' Top-100 Team was voted on by more than 5,000 fans during the month of May, helping to choose the organization's greatest all-time players. Broncos' alumni, Team Historian Jim Saccomano and Senior Digital Reporter Andrew Mason also contributed to the voting.

The Broncos' Top-100 team includes 47 offensive players, 46 defensive players, and seven special-teams players. This Top-100 Team is one of three Broncos' groups to be formally recognized by the franchise.



The members of the Broncos' Top-100 Team will receive commemorative game balls during the Broncos' Week 6 homestand against the Tennessee Titans on October 13.

Larry wrote, "Being honored after all the years was a surprise and an honor that I am proud to receive. I had great support from my family and all my teammates from Latin to the NFL."

Congrats to Larry!

## Elliott Viktoryn '66 – A Champ at Basketball Free Throws

Elliott Viktoryn, Class of 1966 and former Cathedral Latin cager, seems to have found his niche in retirement. He has competed in a variety of Senior Olympics events including basketball, football, softball, bocce ball, miniature golf, horseshoes, darts and cornhole over the last five years and won numerous medals.

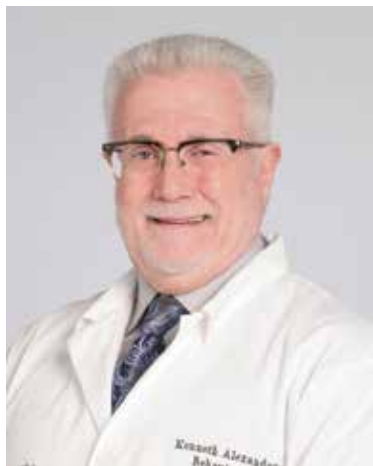
The one event that he has had the most success in is Basketball Free Throw shooting. After not playing for 15 years, he was back on the basketball court. In a recent session Elliott made 386 consecutive free throws which surpassed his previous best of 278. The total he made for the session was 447 of 448! Luckily for him the session was being filmed and he was able to obtain a copy of the tape.

Elliott truly enjoys the competition and looks forward to future events.





# Ken Alexander '75 Receives Award



For more than 40 years, Kenneth G. Alexander, M.Ed., LPPCC, LICDC-CS Psychotherapist has served not only as clinician, but as educator, supervisor, lecturer, and mentor for both nursing and physician trainees at all levels at the Cleveland Clinic. During his career, Ken volunteered

his time at Safe Space Youth Shelter, The Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland, St. Alexis Hospital Community Assessment & Treatment Services, and Cuyahoga County Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CCISD) team, and he served as website advice columnist for Cleveland Seniors.com. and as an Adjunct Associate Professor of Education at John Carroll University. For the past two years, Ken has served as both a consultant and member of the Board of Directors for B. Riley Sober House.

On May 23, 2019 Ken received the Mental Health Provider Award and was honored at the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony.

Congratulations to Ken!

James Schempp, Class of 1952, was omitted from our 2018 Honor Roll Listing.

We apologize for this error and thank Jim for his donation to the alumni association.

## ALUMNOTABLES

### 1969

We would like to thank the Class of 1969 for their contribution to the Brother Frank Nurthen Endowed Scholarship Fund. This donation was money received from their 50th class reunion and is greatly appreciated by our association.

*Bill Brown* left his car behind in Buffalo and joined more than 650 cyclists on July 7 to pedal the historic Erie Canalway Trail to Albany, New York as part of Parks & Trails New York's 21st annual Cycle the Erie Canal bike tour.

The 400-mile journey ended in Albany on July 14. Covering between 40 and 60 miles per day, cyclists traveled along the Erie Canalway Trail which is now 80 percent complete. In 2020 it will be completed as part of the statewide 750-mile Empire State Trail.

This was an item on Bill's bucket list....what an accomplishment!



### 1972

*Dr. John Bastulli* was appointed to the Ohio State Medical Associations (OSMA) Focused Task Force on State Legislation (legislative committee) and elected as Councilor-at-Large to the OSMA Council. The Council essentially serves as the Board of Directors.

# Brother Steven Grazulis, SM – *Celebrates 50 years*

Brother Grazulis was born and raised in Painesville, Ohio, where he attended State Street (elementary) School, Walnut Junior High School and Harvey High School. He professed first vows on Aug. 22, 1968, in Marcy, New York. He attended University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio, where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1973. He later earned a master's degree in counseling psychology at United States International University in Nairobi, Kenya, in 1991.

In his early ministry as a Marianist, Brother Grazulis served at high schools in Ohio for nine years. From 1973-1979, he was teacher, assistant athletic director and head cross country coach at Cathedral Latin School in Cleveland and teacher, head cross country coach and assistant track coach at Archbishop Moeller High School in Cincinnati for three years (1979-1982).

His service took on both a new focus as well as a new continent — Africa — in 1982 when he began what has become a 35-plus-year formation ministry for the Society of Mary. Bro. Grazulis initially served in Ekpoma, Nigeria, as a formator for the Marianist novitiate, followed by more than 25 years of formation work in Nairobi, Kenya. His formation



work in Kenya, which spanned from 1985 to 2011, included a wide age group, from aspirancy to scholasticate and novitiate, and from college to seminary. His roles during that time in Nairobi included formator, novice director, lecturer at Apostles of Jesus Seminary and college instructor at Marist International Centre and Tangaza College. In 2011, Bro. Grazulis began serving at the Faustino Formation Community where he resides and serves, primarily, in the formation of aspirants. He celebrated his 50th jubilee on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018 in Dayton, Ohio.

## License Plate Holders for Sale

We now have purple & gold plastic license plate holders for sale. The price is \$10.00/each which includes shipping and handling. You can purchase on-line by credit card or mail a check to the alumni office payable to Cathedral Latin Alumni. Please contact Sue at 216-691-9999 if you have any questions.





# Brother Mike O'Grady, SM '64 – *Serving the Marianist Community*

Mike O'Grady decided to become a Marianist in 1961 as a freshman at Cathedral Latin School. He was impressed by the Marianist brothers and priests who were his teachers. He said it was the best decision he ever made.

After his freshman year, Mike entered the Marianist postulate to begin religious formation while continuing his studies. He graduated in 1964 and a year later professed first vows as a Marianist brother. He attended the University of Dayton and then began a career which included teaching high school and guiding young men in Marianist formation. He served St. Aloysius for more than 20 years as director of religious education and later pastoral administrator.

Brother Mike says he's had it so good. Each assignment, each place has been rich and rewarding. He's never had a bad job.

In 2012 he was called to serve as director of the Marianist Residence Community in San Antonio, Texas. The residence is located on the campus of St. Mary's University and is a community for approximately 40 aging Marianists — many who need nursing care.

Mike considers it a privilege to take on this role and provide personal one-on-one ministry to Marianist brothers and priests confronting challenges of old age. He takes the time to listen and makes the time to take a brother to a ballgame or movie. He says he's there to serve and it brings him joy and gives his life meaning.

Brother Mike has been quoted to be quick to laugh, quick to joke and quick to make you feel like he's been your friend forever. He says he "lives in gratitude" and is doing what he wants to do and God has guided him. He found purpose in



*Brother Mike O'Grady, SM goes for a walk with Father Jerry Chinchar, SM and Annette Murray (Fr. Jerry's niece)*

his life as a Marianist, especially serving his aging brothers in San Antonio, Texas.

We want to thank Brother Mike for his many years of service as a Marianist.

## NDCL vs. Benedictine Football Game – Friday, October 11

There will be a pre-game reception before the football game at 5:00 pm in the McGarry Gym. Greet the team as they head out to the field. Game tickets are included. Game time is 7:00 pm at Lion Stadium. We encourage everyone to wear purple to show your Latin spirit.

Register online at [ndcl.org](http://ndcl.org) or by phone 440-279-1068 by October 1.

For questions contact Keven Krajnak '98 at 440-279-1068 or [keven.krajnak@ndcl.org](mailto:keven.krajnak@ndcl.org).

# CLASS LUNCHEONS



On Thursday, August 8, eleven members of the **Class of 1952** met for lunch at Mario Fazio's Italian Restaurant in Willoughby Hills, Ohio, to celebrate the 67th anniversary of their graduation.

Left to right: Ron Gliebe, Dick Bruyere, Jerry Fuerst, Lou Drasler, Mike Dulay, Mike Ward, Jim Reinmann, Frank King, Bob Ortmann, Bill Kubat & John Lloyd.



**The Class of 1961** gets together for lunch a few times a year at Shula's 2 in Independence, Ohio.







**The Class of 1968** celebrated their 51st reunion on Saturday, July 13 at Merwin's Wharf.



## 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:

**January 14, 2020**

**February 11, 2020** (Valentine's Day celebration)

**March 10, 2020** (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](mailto: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.



## John Burwinkel Receives Scholarship

Joe Spagnuolo '61 had the honor to present John Burwinkel, 2019 graduate of NDCL, with a \$1,200 scholarship from Nordson Foundation at the CTSC (Cleveland Technical Societies Council) annual event. Each year, a deserving student is presented with a scholarship. Congrats to John!

# How Cathedral Latin was Chosen for Jim Sweeney '50

By Jim Sweeney

In 1945-1946, my Latin classmate Raymond Burns and I were in the 8th grade at St. Columbkille School at E. 26th Street and Superior Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio. It was a very small school with only four classrooms. There were only seven boys in our graduation class.

We read that Cathedral Latin and St. Ignatius were to play football for the City Championship in the 1945 Charity Game. We had never seen either school and knew nothing about them — not even where they were located.

Nonetheless, we decided to attend the game and to apply to the winning school. Latin came from behind to beat St. Ignatius 13 to 7. So true to our promise, Ray and I enrolled at Latin and graduated in 1950.

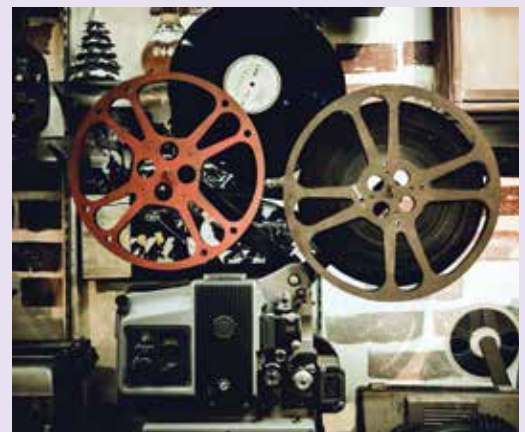
While there, we were surprised to learn that we did not have a functioning alumni association. So I and my other classmates, Dave Kusinic, Dominic LoGalbo, Herb Ramerman and Dan Sazima, asked Fr. Andrew Seebold for permission to form one and the rest is history.

The Latin charity game victory in 1945 favorably influenced the rest of my life.

## Latin Games Converted to DVD

Latin football games from 1941 to 1978 have been converted to DVD by Axel Hoyer from AE Hoyer Media Services — aka Enjoy Again. Not all games are available, but there are over 60 complete games. Cost for a game DVD is \$25.00.

Please contact Sue Wise at 216-691-9999 if you have an interest in purchasing a game and we will let you know if that game is available. Also, if you have a film reel in your possession that you would like converted, please give her a call.





# In Memoriam

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



James Schlecht '36

William Brugeman '42

James Farley '43

Andrew Belavic '44

Edward Englehart '44

George Englehart '45

Adolph Kovar '45

Myron Abood '46

Edward Donnelly '46

Robert Hornyak '46

Joseph Kerby '46

John Pezdirtz '46

Jerome Grams '48

Howard Cox '49

Arthur Hanford, Jr. '49

Richard Hanula '49

Ernest Koerner '49

Ludwig Rinaldi '49

Larry Buehner '50

Patrick Ginley '50

William Gorbett '50

John Hedges '50

Armand Martino '50

Donald Somrak '50

Edward McGreal '51

George Thomey '51

George Vosmik '51

Thomas Fillinger '52

William McNulty '52

John Schauer '52

Thomas Podwoski '53

William Marn '54

Daniel Moir '54

Thomas Quinn '54

John Fyfe '55

William Skerl '55

Donald Slogar '55

Paul Kelly '56

Jerome Widmer '56

Donald Grazko '57

Cobby Caputo '58

Dennis Hudock '58

Gennaro Gigliotti '59

Carl Smocinski '59

Anthony Daszkiewicz '60

Brendan Vana '60

Thomas Novak '61

Raymond Repko '61

David Mitchell '64

Donald Mulvanity '64

Gregory Fedak '66

Kenneth Stinziano '66

Thomas Connelly '67

Bernard McLaughlin '67

Charles Quint '67

Mark Hastings '68

Walter Birel '69

Werner Jurik '70

Michael Exner '72

John Derdul '74

Michael Jennings '74

Michael Fitzgerald '75

Sean Greller '75

Jeffrey Evers '76

Brian Hollins '76

Bartholomew Lehotsky '77

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