

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GRADNews

FALL 2004

Coming Events

6th Annual Homecoming Weekend

October 14-17, 2004

Homecoming

3 on 3 Hoops Tournament

October 14

Golf Outing and Homecoming Dinner

October 15

SFP Day at Belmont Race Track

October 16

Vin Giamonna '79 Memorial 5K

Fun Run and Homecoming

Football Game vs. Cardinal

Spellman High School

October 17

Class of 1999 Reunion

November 20, 2004

Memorial Mass for Deceased

Alumni & Friends

November 7, 2004

Class of 1995 Reunion

January 15, 2005

The Florida Reunion

March 5, 2005

Class of 1990 and 1985 Reunions

March 19, 2005

The Principal's Dinner

April 9, 2005

Alumni Spring Reunion

April 16, 2005

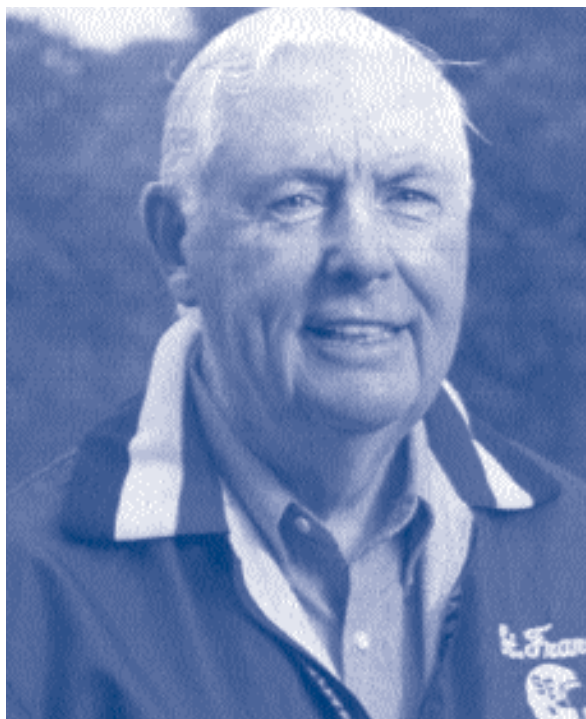
12th Annual Golf Classic

Honoring

Brother Robert Kent, O.S.F.

June 20, 2005

Coach Vince O'Connor Enters His 50th Season at the Helm of the Terrier's Varsity Football Team



The Prep

Establishes

“The Vincent and

Mary O'Connor

Scholarship

Fund” and Honors

Coach O'Connor

on June 21, 2004

at The Golf Classic

More than 200 golfers and nearly 350 dinner guests enjoyed a delightful day in June at The Cherry Valley Club in Garden City as St. Francis Prep honored Vince O'Connor for his 50 Years as Varsity Head Football Coach.

In addition to the many alumni, staff, and friends who paid tribute to Coach O'Connor on that day, including dozens of former Prep football players, the school was happy to welcome Bill Parcells, former Giant and Jet coach and current coach of the Dallas Cowboys, together with former

Jet and current Cowboys quarterback Vinny Testaverde, both of whom were guests of Prep alum Dan Henning, Class of 1960, the current Offensive Coordinator of the Carolina Panthers (and a member of Bill Parcells' staff with the Giants and Jets).

Among the tributes was an all expenses paid trip to Ireland for Coach O'Connor and his wife Mary provided by the St. Francis Prep Alumni Board.

Prep classmates Walter Riebenack '57 and Jack Schneider '57 served as

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Principal's Message



Dear Graduates and Friends of St. Francis Prep,

As I begin my 22nd year as Principal, I can reflect back on the 2003-04 school year with a sense of satisfaction and great hope for the future.

An incredible 99.4% of the members Class of 2004 are now enrolled in college (92.5% in four-year colleges and 6.9% in two-year colleges), including Cornell, Harvard, and Yale, and for a school with more than 500 seniors in its graduating class, this speaks volumes about our commitment to high quality education in a caring, disciplined environment.

Following the very positive Middle States evaluation process last year, our entire Prep Community, including our students, continue to be actively involved in implementing the action plan to achieve all our Middle States objectives by the year 2010.

This coincides with our plan to celebrate the school's 150th Anniversary in October 2008, at which time we will either be in the midst of, or about to begin, any number of major capital improvements, the breadth and scope of which will be determined in the coming months with the help of our Department Chairs and their staffs, and in keeping with our Middle States objectives and our long-term "vision" for the Prep.

Having said this, I want to extend best wishes to Sister Ellen Boyle, D.W. who will be retiring after serving as the school's registrar since 1978, and also to Sister Eileen Harrigan, S.C.H. who has retired after thirty years as teacher, assistant principal, and public relations representative at the Prep. We will miss you! It is because of the dedication of individuals like Sister Ellen and Sister Eileen that the Prep stands on solid ground today and looks forward to a bright future.

And talk about dedication! In June we honored Coach Vince O'Connor at the Golf Classic. This fall he begins his 50th season at the helm of our Varsity Football Team! Congratulations Vince! Also in June, we were able to honor the memory of Brother Ralph Clifford by having the school section of Francis Lewis Boulevard named after him. Brother Ralph served as treasurer at the Prep for 35 years, and we will also be dedicating our school auditorium in his memory on November 7 as part of the Annual Alumni Mass and Brunch event.

Finally, with our fiscal year having closed on August 31 (with gifts credited through September 10), I would be remiss if I did not thank those of you who contributed to our 2003-04 Annual Fund. More than 1000 donors contributed over \$400,000 in restricted and unrestricted dollars, and I am very grateful for this outpouring of generosity that, hopefully, will grow more and more with each passing year. With this in mind, enclosed with this edition of GradNews is a contribution envelope that can be utilized for the new 2004-05 Annual Fund program. Thank you again for your support!

Please enjoy the few remaining days of summer, have a wonderful fall, and join with us again in praying for a healthy, safe, and productive school year!

Yours in St. Francis,

Bro. Leonard Conway, O.S.F.
Principal

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Alumni Board Meeting Schedule

(All meetings begin at 7:30PM)

Wednesday, September 9, 2004

Thursday, November 17, 2004

Thursday, January 13, 2005

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

Thursday, April 14, 2005

Thursday, June 16, 2005

For more information about joining the Alumni Board or to volunteer your time and talent to one of our alumni events, please call Bro. Robert Kent at 718-423-8810 Ext 230 or E-mail Bro. Robert@stfrancisprep.org

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Vincent O'Connor

Coach, Teacher, Mentor, Embodiment of the Franciscan Spirit

Sponsors of the Golf Classic and Dinner and will also be serving as Co-Chairmen of The Vincent and Mary O'Connor Scholarship Fund. The June 21 event netted more than \$150,000 for the fund, bringing the overall total to about \$200,000. The goal over the next year (Coach O'Connor's 50th)

is to bring that total to \$500,000 or more so that at least five Prep students will benefit from an O'Connor Scholarship Award each and every year going forward.

The son of Irish born parents, Vincent O'Connor was born in Brooklyn and attended Holy Name elementary school and Manual Training High School (later renamed John Jay High School).

While attending high school, Mr. O'Connor participated in varsity football, track, the school orchestra and served as school president.

During his high school days he was active in the parish of St. Francis Xavier and was greatly influenced by the



spiritual leadership of the Rev. John Kean.

After high school Mr. O'Connor worked as a machinist for three years before entering the U.S. Army and serving eighteen months in Korea. Upon his discharge, he entered the Physical Education program at New York University and

was appointed the J.V. Football Coach at St. Francis Prep by Brother Timothy Walsh, O.S.F.

During his senior year at New York University, Mr. O'Connor was appointed the varsity coach at St. Francis Prep by Brother Cyprian Zorskis, O.S.F. His coaching career was marked by early success as the Terriers won the Catholic High School Championship in 1955, his first year as varsity coach.

After graduation from New York University with a B.S. in Physical Education, Mr. O'Connor attained an M.S. in Health and Physical Education from Brooklyn College plus an M.A. and Professional Diploma in Guidance and



Coach with assistants Frank Nastro and Phil Foglietta in 1961.

1983 Metro Bowl caps a perfect 11-0 season.

Queens Borough President Claire Shulman presents Coach Vince O'Connor with a proclamation honoring "St. Francis Prep Varsity Football Day" in Queens following the 1989 Championship Season.

Counseling from Teachers College, Columbia University.

In 1957, one year after teaching Biology at St. Francis Prep, Mr. O'Connor returned to Manual High School as a teacher of physical education. After nine years he was appointed as a guidance counselor at G. Westinghouse High School. One year later, Mr. O'Connor was selected as the guidance counselor for the "College Bound" program at S.J. Tilden High School.

During this same period, Mr. O'Connor served as coach of field events at St. Francis Prep for eight years (1953-61). He also was head track coach at John Jay High School for four years (1962-66).

In January 1971, Mr. O'Connor was appointed as Assistant Principal (supervision) for Health and Physical Education in School District 19, in the East New York area of Brooklyn. Over the years, he has served on many committees associated with the field of Health and Physical Education, and has also been a member of a variety of professional and social organizations.

The Varsity Football Program at St. Francis Prep has achieved an outstanding record of success under Mr. O'Connor's leadership, and he attributes much of this to the dedication and skill of the assistant coaches who have served with him these past fifty years.



Under Coach O'Connor, the St. Francis Prep Varsity Football Team has recorded 285 victories and they have won 14 CHSFL Championships (including undefeated seasons in 1957, '64, '66, '72, '73, and '83).

Coach O'Connor was honored as National Coach of the Year in 1992, and has been named New York's Catholic High School Coach of the Year on twenty occasions. He has also served as President of the CHSFL.

In 2000 he was the recipient of The Frank McGuire Foundation Award which recognizes high school coaches whose dedication and skill have a positive impact on

young lives.

His lovely wife, Mary, his son, Martin, his daughter, Maryrose, son-in-law Patrick, and his three wonderful grandchildren, Connor, Patrick and Dylan, have been his inspiration, and he wears the label "Devoted Husband, Father, and Grandfather" as well as he does his title of "Coach."

For all these reasons, plus many more not recorded in this space, and in celebration of fifty years of extraordinary service, St. Francis Prep is very pleased and proud to establish The Vincent and Mary O'Connor Scholarship Fund which will benefit many deserving Prep students in the years to come.



Brother Leonard Conway, O.S.F., Principal, welcomes everyone to the Golf Classic Dinner



Co-Chair, Walter Riebenack '57, shares his thoughts about Coach O'Connor



Mike Henning '57 leads the group in song for old St. Francis.

The Vincent and Mary O'Connor Scholarship Fund Leadership Challenge:

"To match the extraordinary generosity of Co-Chairmen, Walter Riebenack '57 and Jack Schneider '57, by securing at least twenty additional gifts of \$5,000, each of which would represent \$100 for every year of Coach O'Connor's service at the helm of Prep Football."

These twenty (or more) gifts would, in turn, provide a "challenge" to members of select Prep football teams, football alumni in general, and all who value the excellence in education and athletics as fostered by Coach Vince O'Connor, thereby building the scholarship fund that bears his name and providing many more deserving students with greater access to an outstanding St. Francis Prep education.



Coach O'Connor addresses the gathering on June 21 at the Cherry Valley Club.



Former Coach, Frank Nastro, with Vince O'Connor



Walter Riebenack '57 (third from left) and Jack Schneider '57 (fifth from right), Co-Chairs of the Golf Classic and the O'Connor Scholarship Fund, flanked by their fellow grads and supporters.



Vinny Testaverde, Bill Parcels, Mike Henning '57, and Dan Henning '60 at the June Golf Classic



Bill Parcels rises to accept his "Longest Drive" award.



Bill Parcels and Dan Henning '60

At “6100”

I am delighted to share some of the exciting events of our second spring semester.

The **class of '94** held its reunion on January 17. They connected with their classmates and shared an evening of food, friends and fun. **The 11th Annual Florida Reunion** was held on February 27. Except for the cold weather, a good time was had by all thanks to our wonderful hosts in Valrico, Florida, Paige and Marc Hamlin '84.

International Week, from March 8 through March 13, celebrated and showed appreciation for all the cultures of the world.

The **15- and 20-year reunion** for the classes of '89 and '84 took place on March 24. The classes were very well represented.

On May 8, graduates from '44, '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, and '79 gathered at 6100 for the **Spring Reunion**. The highlight of the evening was the 26 members of the class of '54 who came from all over the country to celebrate their 50th anniversary as Prep grads.

After Mass, Coach Tim Leary '63 and Joanne Persico-Smith '84 were inducted into the Prep's **Alumni Hall of Fame**. Honorary membership was bestowed upon Bill Evans, the Meteorologist for ABC-TV Channel 7 Eyewitness News, Art McMahon, a member of the Board of Trustees for more than 10 years and a Prep parent, and also Brother Dominic Quigley, who has served as a teacher and moderator for 33 years at the Prep. Kevin O'Donnell '73 was honored for 15 years of dedicated service to our Alumni Board. Special thanks to Father Bill Sweeney H'03, Don Sileo, Ms. George Anne Kotowicz, Mrs. Nancy DeStefano, Mrs. Pat Cinque-Maher, Ms. Gloria Antinori and Ms. Michelle Tang '01 for making the reunion a tremendous success.

An update for you about the **“Pathway to St. Francis**. About 500 bricks have been engraved which reflect contributions of nearly \$88,000 thus far. On Sunday, November 7 we will bless the new bricks.

We will continue to add more bricks and bless them as part of our Alumni Mass each November.

I would like to congratulate John McGinley H'82 on receiving an Honorary Doctorate from St. Francis College on May 26. John was a teacher, coach, counselor, and friend to many decades of students at the Prep.

On Friday, June 18, the school section of Francis Lewis Boulevard was renamed in memory of Brother Ralph Clifford '48. Brother Ralph served as the Prep Treasurer from 1967 to 2002. In his quiet way, Brother Ralph went about his work ensuring that the school was well served; more importantly he cared for each individual

student. We are grateful to Anthony Amorese '04 for being the driving force behind the project.

At the **Alumni Memorial Mass** on November 7, 2004, the newly refurbished auditorium will also be dedicated to Brother Ralph's memory.

Monday, June 21, saw over 350 people, including Dallas Cowboys Coach Bill Parcells and quarterback Vinny Testaverde, join in support of the **11th Annual Golf Classic**, honoring Coach Vince O'Connor for his remarkable 50 years as varsity head football coach. The monies realized will benefit the Vince and Mary O'Connor Scholarship Fund.

I know that many of our Alumni and friends of the Prep, would join with me in wishing **Brother Dominic Quigley** a fond farewell and extend our best to him in his journey as Secretary General of the International Franciscan Conference in Rome. Brother Dom worked enthusiastically within the Prep community serving others, saying “yes” when asked to help and raising his hand when offered the opportunity to lead. How about a Prep reunion in Rome! Also, our condolences to Brother Dom on the recent passing of his mother.

A reminder about **2004 Homecoming Weekend**. The weekend will kick-off on Thursday evening October 14, with a 3-on-3 Hoops Tournament, followed on Friday, October 15 with the Golf Outing and dinner. Saturday, October 16, we present for the first time **A Day at the Races at Belmont Park**.

The 5K Fun Run will be renamed the **Captain Vincent F. Giammona '79 5K Fun Run**, and is set for Sunday morning, October 17, at 9 a.m. The final event of the weekend takes us over to St. John's University on Sunday afternoon to root for the Varsity Football team against Cardinal Spellman High School of the Bronx.

We need and appreciate your help! Let's have a great turnout for our Homecoming Weekend '04.

Of course, as we look back in recognition and celebration of these people and events which have made Saint Francis Prep what it is today, we cannot lose sight of what it will take to ensure the advancement of the Prep and its mission in the future.

Together we can respond to the changing world and provide our young men and women a quality Franciscan Education, a mission we have fulfilled with faith and zeal since 1858, heading towards our Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2008.

It should be no secret that the imagination, dedication and hard work of our **Alumni Board Members**, led by our retiring President, Gerry Scales '76, is one of the

At “6100”

reasons for our continued success in faithfully trying to preserve our Mission. Thanks again for partnering with us.

I would like to wish a fond farewell to **Barbara Kosakowski** member of the Religious Education faculty who retired after 13 years at the Prep.

May I use this column to thank you for your messages of condolence, Mass enrollments and presence at the Mass of Christian burial, to both me and my family at the time of the passing of my mother, Sarah Jean Kent.

Finally, please remember all those who have asked for our prayers, especially Mike Fouchet, Class of '80, who is battling with cancer. May the blessing of Saint Francis be with you and your families.

In gratitude,



Brother Robert Kent
Alumni Director



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Clockwise from top:

1. Art McMahon (Honorary Alum),
2. Joanne Persico-Smith '83 (Hall of Famer) with Bro. Leonard,
3. Art McMahon (center) with Gerry Scales '76 and Bro. Leonard
4. Bill Evans (Honorary Alum) with Bro. Robert Kent, Gerry Scales and Bro. Leonard
5. Bill Evans (meteorologist for Channel 7).
6. Bro. Dominic Quigley (Honorary Alum)
7. Tim Leary '63 (Hall of Famer)

May 8, 2004 Spring Reunion & Hall of Fame Induction



50th Anniversary Class of 1954



25th Anniversary Class of 1979

May 8, 2004 Spring Reunion & Hall of Fame Induction



Honorary alums Bro. Dominic Quigley, O.S.F. and Bill Evans from WABC with Hall of Famer, Joanne Persico-Smith '83



Basketball coaches gather to honor one of their own, Tim Leary.



Kevin O'Donnell '73 (left) receives his Alumni Board Service Award.



Left to right: Bro. Campion Lally, O.S.F. '55, Dennis McDermott '70, Peter Callahan '59 and Mrs. Dennis McDermott



50 year honorees show off their caps



1979 classmates at the reunion



Mike Mongelli '79 gives pro bono advice to his classmates

Faculty Notes

RACHEL BINASO (Math Dept.) gave birth to a baby girl Faith, on 6/2/04, weighing 6 lbs and 18 inches long.

BRO. LEONARD CONWAY, O.S.F. (Principal) accepted the re-appointment to another term as principal. In September he begins his 22nd year as principal and the new term will take him to August 2009. Excited about and planning 150th anniversary of SFP, Saturday October 4, 2008. In October he will chair middle states evaluation of Christian Brothers academy in Albany, NY.

SISTER EILEEN HARRIGAN, S.C.H. (Teacher, Administrator, Honorary Alumna '86) is retiring to Mt. St. Vincent 125 Oakland St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 during the summer of 2004. She will join S. Joseph Agnes, S. Mary Walsh, S. Margaret McCarthy, S. Eileen Hennelly, and S. Gilberta Marie, all formerly associated with St. Francis Prep. Sister Eileen served as teacher, assistant principal and in public relations during her tenure at the Prep from 1974-2004, and she wants to wish everyone well.

BRO. BENJAMIN O'REILLY, O.S.F. (Foreign Language Dept.) will be teaching yoga again at Atlantic Beach, Long Island. I'll also be cycling quite a lot this summer and I'll be making several short trips in the Metropolitan area. I'll also be teaching yoga for one week upstate to a group of HIV children from Harlem Hospital.

BRO. DOMINIC QUIGLEY, O.S.F. (Foreign Language Dept.) will leave the Prep after thirty-three yrs to take up his new ministry working for the Franciscans at the Conference's headquarters in Rome. He begins in September, '04. His US residence will still be at the Prep friary, and he'll probably be able to return twice a year once in the summer and once in the winter. Keep in touch or better still head over for a cappuccino!



BRO. ALAN ZODDA, O.S.F. (Phys. Ed. Dept.) writes "Since the last Grad News much has changed in my life. I was honored by the Al Jolson Society with the Loyalty Award for more than 25 yrs of supporting the love of Al Jolson. The society has reached a milestone of 54 yrs of existence. In January of this year Mrs. Erle Krasna last wife of Jolson passed away from cancer. It was back in '87

that I was blessed to make Mrs. Krasna's acquaintance when she invited me to visit with her in Century City, Calif. The society put out its Jolson Journal #100, and I was happy to have an article I wrote along with a picture of Erle and myself included. Another special Jolson lady, Sybil Jason, informed me that her husband Tony has cancer and is going through many treatments. Please keep

these two ladies in your prayers. Thank you! I am off to California in August to visit my mother." Editor's Note: Brother Alan's mother passed away since this was written. Our sincerest condolences.

SISTER ELLEN BOYLE, D.W. has just announced that she will retire this fall after 25 years at the Prep. She has served as the school's registrar since 1978, and will stay on in an advisory capacity to the new registrar for immediate future. We wish her all the best.

SISTER EILEEN HARRIGAN, S.C.H. is now living in retirement at the Order's residence in Wesleyan, MA, and wants to wish everyone well at the Prep. She served as teacher, assistant principal, and in public relations during her tenure from 1974-2004.

BROTHER ED KENT O.S.F., former faculty member, recently participated in the Eastern States Senior Championships (Springfield, MA), the Empire State Games, and the National Senior Championships (Decatur, IL), competing in the long jump, triple jump, and hurdles. He has competed in Masters Track and Field events since 1988.



TIM LEARY '63, (SFP Varsity Basketball Coach) was inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame on May 20th as part of the Annual CHSAA Golf Outing and Dinner held at the Canyon Club in Armonk, NY. (He also had his 500th coaching victory last season against Holy Cross and was inducted into the St. Francis Prep Hall of Fame on May 8th.) Congratulations Tim!

CHRISTIAN SULLIVAN (Campus Ministry) and wife Karen welcomed new daughter Caeli Grace on 7/9/04.

GRADNotes

1941

Frank Diffley, M.M. says “Hello” to any survivors of the class of ’41

1951

John Cione writes, “I’m living in Solano Beach, CA and look forward to buying any visitors lunch or dinner in Little Italy, San Diego. Whoever is left in the class of ’51, give me a call: 858-259-7346.”

1952

Daniel Kelly says “God Bless old St. Francis Prep. Things have been good for me as the years go by. Wish St. Francis all the best in the coming years.”

1954

Francis Lonigan retired in ’99 as a mainframe computer programmer and had great experiences working for Starbucks in the mid ’90’s while a caregiver for his mother

Henry O'Reilly writes “ While at SFP I was a column editor for the Seraph and in ’53 won the Diocesan Journalism Award for humorous writing. Boxed in Golden Gloves, attended Brooklyn College, track, baseball & soccer teams. After graduation joined the NYPD, worked on days off as a substitute teacher of English for YC Board of Ed. Retired from NYPD in ’76 as Detective Sergeant, supervised various Manhattan Detective units and was the founder and supervisor of what is now known as the Special Victim’s Unit. Member of NYPD Honor Legion. Served as Assistant Professor in Department of Law & Police Science at John Jay College 1977-1985. Currently President of Finest Consultants, Inc., a Police training and consulting business, instructing at Criminal Justice Training facilities throughout the US and abroad. Father of six children and 14 grandchildren. Played football for the Brooklyn Mariners and the NYPD Finest teams. Competitor & instructor in Tang Soo DO Karate for many yrs. Did a lot of free lance writing and published many articles in text books, criminal justice

publications, and New York Sunday News magazine. Author of Practical Burglary Investigation, University of Illinois Prep. Reside in Monroe NY. Still active with Finest Consultants, teaching around the US, but mainly in Florida & Louisville, Kentucky, and New Hampshire. I still lecture at NYPD Special Victim’s seminars, twice a year for the past 30 years.”

John Steed has been married 41 yrs to Patricia McLynch. He’s retired Vice President at Amerada Hess Corp. and has 3 children, 7 grandchildren. Currently serves as Vice Chairman of Martin House Board of Trustees (housing group in Trenton) where he was named 1997 humanitarian of year.

1955

F. Gregory Walsh has been retired for 3 years and is loving it. Parish volunteer work (several capacities) keeps him off the street and out of trouble (chuckle). He writes “Carol and I are enjoying our 18 grandchildren; and we’re looking forward to the 50th reunion next year.”

1957

George DeGeorge retired from Connecticut State Department of Education in June ’03 after sixteen years as a curriculum consultant for the education of English language learners (ELLs). While there, he managed federal and state grant programs and conducted a wide range of professional development activities. He edited two books on program administration and holds awards for service from University of Connecticut, Hartford Public Schools, Education Alliance at Brown University and Connecticut TESOL. Holds a BA from St. Francis College, MA from CCNY and CAGS from Boston University. He has two children and currently resides in Connecticut where he consults privately with school districts and is training to be a docent at the Wadsworth Atheneum and read for the blind.

James Spence writes “Kathy and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary

last November. Expecting our 2nd grandchild in June. Has been 13 yrs since receiving liver transplant and am doing fine. Would love to hear from any of the ’57 accelerated graduates. Often think of those days 50 yrs ago on North 6th St, they seem precious and so simple compared to these days.”

1959

Frank Fisher has been married (Mary) for 39 yrs, has five children, four grandchildren; member Cincinnati Bar Association; admitted to Ohio and Federal district courts; member Cincinnati date planning council; officer positions in various community, not-for-profit organizations over the years.

Ronald Grassi retired from the East Meadow School District. Now teaching private piano and voice as well as performing at private functions throughout Long Island.

Edward Kelly retired from Metlife Inc Co on 3/1/94. Currently practicing immigration law pro bono, with Catholic Legal Immigration Network and Catholic Community Services of Newark, NJ.

Joseph Kelly writes “Wife Sharon and I are enjoying our Scottsdale Arizona desert home. Business is good. Now an owner of a helicopter flight training school in Denver, run by my son Michael who is President and Chief Flight Instructor. We also provide sales and service for Robinson light helicopters. Our students can get a degree in Aviation Science through Utah Valley State College. My advertising management consulting firm is doing well also, adding Lexus to our client list. Bob Caccamo, also class of ’59, and I get together from time to time for lunch for an unofficial desert class reunion. True to my Franciscan roots, I have been co-leading retreats at the Franciscan Renewal Center (The Casa) here in Scottsdale. I completed my Spiritual Direction training at Manresa, the Jesuit Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills Michigan when we lived there. I ran

into Len Scaffani also class of '59 at a retreat led by Fr. Richard Rohr OFM in Albuquerque New Mexico (It's about 50 miles north of Santa Fe). I am part of a group of men who are establishing an Arizona chapter of MALE - Men as Learners and Elders, which is led by Fr. Richard Rohr. We will be the second chapter in the USA. Best Regards."

Thomas Prendergast writes "Arlene and I have been married for thirty-nine years. We have two daughters; Kelly Ann and Margaret, and three grandchildren; Mary, Thomas and Joseph, and a great son-in-law, Raj. We are truly blessed with each one of them. I spent my working life in the insurance industry. After a few yrs as a generalist I migrated into Marine Insurance where I spent the rest of my career. It was a wonderful way to make a living. We moved several times, including stops in London and Hong Kong. I retired, in '96, as Chairman and President of Marine Office of America Corporation, which was at that time the largest marine underwriter in the U.S. Subsequently, I was President of Center Marine Managers until '01 when I retired for good. I was involved in a variety of industry and trade associations, serving as Chairman of The American Institute and the National Cargo Bureau, and I serve on the Classification Committee of the American Bureau of Shipping."

1960

Patrick Carroll just completed 10 yrs as police commissioner of the City of New Rochelle, the seventh largest municipality in New York State. Preciously, he spent 28 yrs with the NYPD. Best of all, he and wife Kathleen have 10 grandchildren.

1961

Tod DeFronzo was tragically killed in a car accident in January '04. Our prayers go out to his family.

1962

Donald Kent just completed 37 yrs teaching, 32 years coaching basketball. He taught 15 years at Mater Christi-St. John's Prep and the last 22 years at Msgr. McClancy High School where he is Chairman of PE/Health Dept. He was also the New York City Catholic Representative for NY State Basketball Coaches Association which gave clinics



Rosa and Tony Cuda '68, Celia and John Balbi '68, Karen and Bill Ninehan '68, and Mary Anne and Howie Weber '68 on a cruise to Canada this past August to celebrate 40 years of friendship.

in New Zealand and Australia this past summer.

1963

James Matthews sends regards to all. See his website for update: <http://www.beerboozebooks.com>

1964

Anthony Antonelli has been married 34 yrs, 2 children. Worked for Board of Ed 33 yrs as a guidance counselor and teacher. He thanks St. Francis Prep for educational preparation and motivation

Robert Leckie and wife Denise have sons Robert and Billy. He coaches men's basketball at Saint Peter's College, and is the owner of Wharf Bar & Grill in Rockaway Beach, NY.

Frank Massuli is a retired police officer, and currently owns a used car lot & an investing company.

Ronald Schmid has been married 30 plus yrs to Linda Colwell. They have two children, 24 and 29 yrs old.

Franz Walkow and wife Janis are both retired from IBM. Living in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Enjoy sailing and exercise.

1965

Albert Sofia writes "After more than 38 yrs, a chance meeting between the youngest son of a former Prepster and his parish priest, brought me, class of '65 together again with an old friend and fellow graduate, Reverend Robert O'Donnell." Al's son, Manhattan

Assistant district Attorney, Michael Sofia, was attending a pre-Jordan class at St. Paul the Apostle Church in New York City, when Pastor, Reverend Bob O'Donnell, recognized the last name. I've been looking for an Al Sofia who graduated St. Francis Prep in '65, mentioned Father O'Donnell. That's my Dad, replied Michael. Al and Father O'Donnell met shortly thereafter over dinner to catch-up on old times. Debate partners in the Dun Scotus Society during their tenure at the Prep, the two fondly recalled former classmates and teachers, their former Debate Moderator and Prep Alumni, Jack Monaghan, class of '55, and the frequent sports rallies in the Alley at the old North 6th St location. Al currently lives in New Jersey with his wife of 33 yrs, a former St. Albert's High School Alumni, and is a Vice President with Citibank, NA, New York. Father O'Donnell is Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Manhattan."

1966

Kevin Sherry retired from the Navy 11 years ago and is currently working for Northrop Grumman as a Section Manager and Project Manager for the Self Defense Test Shop Program in Port Hueneme CA. He has served as Head Track coach for St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura CA for the past 7 years and coaches Freshman Football Offensive Line as well. He tells us that he still has 3 kids in college so he can't afford to slow down yet. Will celebrating 28 yrs of marriage this January. Looking forward to '06, 40th class reunion.

1967

Barry Giambalvo celebrated his 25th yr with Verizon in June '04

George Gueperoux graduated Boston College Magna Cum Laude '71, employed by Farmers Insurance since '73. Married to Deborah and they have 2 sons, David, 35, and George, 17.

1969

Thomas Audette is a senior clerk in NY Criminal Court. Wife Diana and daughters Amanda 12 and Alyssa 9 keep him busy.

John Sidtis moved back to New York and married Diana in '00. They are enjoying continuing their research on the brain and behavior and fixing up an old Victorian home in Suffern.

1973

Patrick McLaughlin has completed his 13th year as the assistant principal for faculty and instruction at the Prep. He is also in his 16th year as Director of the Terrier Basketball camp. He was privileged to give the induction speech for Joanne Persico as she entered our alumni hall of fame last spring.

1974

Gerard Studdert is married to Ann Marie and has 4 children, Matthew, Chris, Ryan and Mary Kate.

1975

Mary Elizabeth McGuire-Gentile and husband Alex live in Suffolk County in West Islip. Alex is an Account Executive for UPS and they have three children. The oldest, Nicole, graduated in May '02 from UNC at Chapel Hill. Mary works in a cardiologist's office in Seaford as a senior medical biller. Her email address is mcgtish@optonline.net. She says "hi" to Anthony and Mary Ann!!!

1976

Peter Buchbauer and Jane, his wife of 23 yrs, are completing their second term as Presidents of the Christian Family Movement. They are also serving as Advisors to the USCCB's committee on Marriage and Family Life. They, and their children, Joe, 22, Peter, 20, Michael, 15, and Maria, 14, were recently selected as '04 Family of the Year by

the Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Peter was also recently appointed to the Board of Governors of the Family Law Section of the Virginia State Bar.

William Budris has been with Hyatt almost 15 yrs, currently based out of their Edison, NJ Sales Office. Back in NJ since '97, returning just prior to his father's passing, and after living in Dallas from '80-94 and Omaha from '94-97. He says it was wonderful to see everyone at the 25th reunion and he's looking forward to the 30th in '06.

William Budris is going on his 15th year with Hyatt Hotels & Resorts. He just learned that Ms. LeeAnn Burke has been hired in Counseling at the Prep to start this September. LeeAnn is his second niece and Goddaughter, and so he is thrilled she will be associated with a great institution of learning.

Cindy Kouril writes "well guys you may not believe it, but I have opened an exploratory committee to look at running for Nassau County District Attorney! I have spent a goodly portion of my career as a lawyer in law enforcement both with the New York City Department of Investigations and with the United States Attorney's Office in Manhattan and want to use that experience to bring the Nassau DA's office into the modern age. I'm hoping for LOTS of support from fellow Prepsters. Contact the campaign at Citizens for Kouril, PO Box 1437, Port Washington, NY 11050."

Capt. Stephen E. Mandia, MC, USN has been appointed the Executive Officer (COO) of the US Naval Hospital at Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina

1977

Robert McMahon writes "In June of '04 I began working for the Risk Consulting and Advisory Services group of BDO Seidman, LLC-BridgeMark. As fate would have it the National Practice Manager is an SFP graduate himself, Anthony Sirica (class of '81). Hope all of you are doing well. My email at work is rmcmahon@bridgemark.com - drop a line."



Erin Nell, daughter of Elizabeth Zolga-Nell '79 and husband Roger.

Jo-Ann Petrini-Presti is married to Mark Presti NYFD ('76 graduate of Molloy). They have 2 children, Louis, 17, attending New York Military Academy and Jackie, 12, attending Our Lady of the Snows. She says "Hey huggie bear . . . give a yell."

Kevin Powell and wife Karen celebrated 20th wedding anniversary this past year. They reside in rural Coventry, CT with daughter Kristen, 9.

Elliott Schreiber says "Hello to All!" A 21 yr career in the NYCPD came to an end as a 2nd grade Detective in Highway Patrol Accident Investigation Squad. A new career began with St. Paul Traveler's Ins. Co. where I am a Staff Counsel/Accident Reconstructionist in S.I.U. I've been married to the same wonderful bride for 15 yrs and have 4 beautiful girls. Drop me a line to say hello!"

1978

William Lauretti is a chiropractor in Gaithersburg, Maryland. He is the Maryland delegate to the American Chiropractic Association and an internationally known author and lecturer in his field. He and his wife Stacey are celebrating the first birthday of their daughter Lindsay Claire on 6/21/04.

Joe Sciamie is finishing his 19th year at the Prep. He no longer coaches at the Prep, but continues to do so for the Eastchester Youth Soccer Association. He became the father of an Eagle Scout this past June.

1979

John Blaho has recently trained an SFP student in his lab who has just published his work in a peer reviewed scientific journal.

Robert Bohack, Jr. has been married 14 yrs to Tracy; 4 children, ages 13 down to 5. Promoted to FDNY Captain in March '03 and assigned to the South Bronx.

Patricia Bolger-Delsignore is celebrating 15 happy years of marriage to Robert; mom to two boys Robert, 12, and Michael, 19. Office manager to major contracting company on North Shore of Long Island.

Paula Caruso-Annarumma writes "Our two sons, Joseph, 12, and David, 9, are doing fine and quickly approaching high school age. Always fun to meet Prep alumni on my job as a real estate broker, young and old alike. Looking forward to reunion."

Lynn Cirino-Cavell writes "Hi everyone! The last time we met I was pregnant. Now I have 2 girls, Kaitlin 6 1/2 and Megan 4 1/2. We have been in Poughquag for 7 yrs, that's in Dutchess County and just love it. I am a stay-at-home mom and am very busy with the girls in school and their activities. My husband Billy is still with UPS, going on 27 yrs. I hope to see the Holy Family crew at the reunion. Stay in touch."

Sandra D'Agostino-Blais says "Hi everyone! I've been married to Bill for 22 years and we have 3 masterpieces, Nicole, 19, Billy Jr, 17, and Michael, 12. I am changing careers from nursing to financial services. If you live in Queens or Long Island, give us a call/e-mail at blazes5@aol.com. Would love to hear from you!"

Daun DeSimone-Clark is married with 2 children, Hannah, 9, Eliot, 6. She reached managerial level and taught at college level in her chosen profession. She wanted more life choices so she decided to become owner of a *Mary Kay* business, achieving 2nd place in sales in her unit of business owners.

Thomas Dowd is looking forward to the 25th reunion party and his own retirement.

Patricia Driscoll-Fenton was married in '01 and has one son 20 months old. She has been living in Charlotte, NC for last 5 yrs.

John Edwards is married with 4 children, Gregory, 14, Erinn, 11, Colin, 7, and Danny, 4. He has been living outside of Charlotte NC for 3 years.

Laura Fasciano-Hutter has been married since '87 to Stephen Hutter. They have three children, Kristen, 13, twins Thomas, and Matthew 11. Living in New Hampshire the past 3 yrs.

Joanne Frisoni-Lostritto See note under Joseph Lostritto '79.

Noreen Furey-Tryfelli married in '85, has 2 children, son '88, daughter '90; son currently a sophomore in SFP; daughter will begin freshman year in SFP 9/04.

Eleanor Gaffney-Rosenfeld lives in Nyack NY with husband Bill Rosenfeld and two sons David & Ian. Fast approaching my son David's departure for college in the fall of '04. She has been a teacher for 17 years and currently teaches English to new immigrants.

Paul Harloff is married with 2 kids, sons Ryan and Dylan.

John Healy is married with 2 children Laura 14, and Patrick 8. His wife Jeanette, is from Queens Village.

Jacqueline Hoey is married to Robert. Son Thomas is 18 and will be attending St. Lawrence College. Daughter Deirdre is 16 and a sophomore at High School West, daughter Christine is 13 and in 8th grade at Candlewood Middle School, and daughter Colleen is 11 and in 6th grade at the same school.

Maria Iaffaldano-Mandrin married George 8/26/89. Son Michael Eugene born 11/13/91. Daughter Teresa Elise born 6/13/95.

Peggy Koenig-Schlatter was married in '91 to Bill Schlatter. They have 3 children, Matthew age 11, Brooke age 8, and Johnny age 4.

Brian Kontos is living in Gilbert, AZ (suburb of Phoenix) with wife Roxane and 4 boys, the youngest 2 months old. He's a Chef and opening a new restaurant in '05. Would love to hear from any '79 grads at chefbkontos@starchefs.com.

Jenn Lay-Kitchen is married to CDR Scott Kitchen, USCG.

MaryAnn Lomuscio-Borriello has been married to Sebby Borriello for 18 yrs. They have two sons, Steve, 15, Matt, 11.

Joseph Lostritto is celebrating 20 yrs of marriage to Joanne Frisoni-Lostritto '79 in September. They have 3 daughters, Ashley, a freshman at University of Pennsylvania, Lyndsey, a junior at Friends Academy, and Loren, a freshman at Friends Academy.

Edward McGlade writes "My wife and I are enjoying our third year of marriage, and have a 1 1/2 yr old son, Danny, with another due later this year. I took up the bagpipes and expect to be marching next St. Patricks Day."

Mitchell Melone is married since '87 to Marguerite who blessed him with three beautiful daughters, Victoria, Melissa and Samantha. He currently owns two pharmacies; Lakeville Pharmacy in New Hyde Park and Vanco Pharmacy in Commack.

Raymond Mis says "I am now permanently visually/hearing impaired. Maybe this story can help someone in need. Since acquiring these disabilities, my practice has never been busier, I teach at the Medical school and am now the Chief of the Gastroenterology Department at our hospital. On April 19th I will give a keynote address on disabilities at Brown University. My Franciscan principles have kept me going! See you in May."

John Nicodemo has 3 children, 2 boys ages 21 and 19, and a girl age 11.

Nicholas Paciello and wife Aralelis moved to Las Vegas in '99. They have been blessed with a beautiful son, Nicholas who is now 3 yrs old. They report that the weather is fantastic and they love their new lifestyle. Would love

to hear from everyone.

Alexandra Pleskun-Palylyk is married to Jaroslaw Palylyk, Pharmacist, and they have 3 children, Roman, 14, Tatiana, 13, and Stefan, 7.

Maryann Rinaldi-Pratt has been married since '85 to Douglas Pratt. They have 2 daughters, Michelle is a freshman at Prep on a full scholarship, while Victoria is 10 and attends OLBS. They live in Bayside.

Suzanne Sarosi-Wilson has been married for almost 19 yrs to Chris Wilson, Stepinac class of '77. They have 3 children, Christopher, 17, Jullian, 13 and Joey, 11. They have lived in Westchester for 16 yrs. She has a home chiropractic office and teaches high school Biology in Hastings, NY.

Terence Sheridan is working as a reporter on 1010 WINS, and can also be heard on ABC, CNN Radio & Jazz 88. He is enjoying life in Connecticut!

Steve Tierney asks "How is Bro. Kevin Smith doing?"

Angela Tripodi-Flori just celebrated 20 years of marriage and has 3 kids, Andrea, 15, Alexandra, 12, Daniel 8.

Catherine Trummer-Buckley is married to Bob, and has two kids, Thomas, 11 and Rosie, 6 1/2. She is also a Reiki Master practitioner of alternative medicine and a decorative painter.

Elizabeth Zolga-Nell is currently working as a systems analyst for TIAA-CREF in NYC. She and her husband, Roger are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Erin, 6/21/03. She joins her big brother Ryan who is three.

1980

Steve Valance is back from a 3 year trip to the Desert Southwest. In the process, he married Jacki Rothstein on 5/26/02. He reports that prayers still go out to the families of all those lost on 9/11.

1981

Jolanta Diakun and husband John live in Briarcliff Manor, NY with their 2 sons, Nicholas age 4 and Michael age 2.

Michael was delivered by friend and former classmate Laura E. Mieszerski, MD. Jolanta is enjoying time with her boys and is an Adjunct Professor at SUNY/ Westchester Community College.

1982

Jean Coppola received her PhD in Computing Technology 6/03. Continuing to work at Pace University, NYC/ Westchester. Feel Free to email coppola@pace.edu. Would love to hear from classmates!

Denise DeLuise-Guarino wishes all her Prep classmates a happy & healthy 40th! Also celebrating 1st birthday of daughter Sabrina, who joins sister Gianna & brother Anthony, while also welcoming sister Dawn DeLuise-Pothos' '85 latest addition, niece Danielle Rose.

Peter Orapello would like to announce the birth of his first child, Isabella Rose, born on 3/19/04. He, wife Sheri and their daughter are at home and doing fine.

Ralph Somma recently opened his own law practice in his home town of Babylon, NY. His concentration is in labor and employment law. His wife Donna, is an attorney with Milber, Makris, Plousadis & Deiden, LLP in Garden City. Their son, Daniel Richard, is 2 1/2 yrs old

Carolyn Spencer-Molly lives in Gloucester, VA with her husband, Tim, and three children, Madeline, Eric & Spencer. She is a fourth grade teacher at TC Walker elementary School and is actively involved in her local community theater.



Brian Paul Heckelman, son of Paul Heckelman '82 and Denise Stradowski-Heckelman '84



Peter Joseph Young, son of Mariette Alfano-Young '83 and husband Paul.

1983

Theresa Bellissimo-Benedict is living in Boston with husband, Robert, and 1 yr old son, Cole. She spend lots of time in NY since retiring from a successful career in hi-tech. Now focusing on charitable endeavors and new biz plans. Still in touch with a few SFP'ers.

Patricia Browne-Ronan married Michael Ronan in May '04. Matron of honor was twin sister Colleen Browne-Magarian (also SFP '83). Younger sister Mary Lou-Browne-Fekert (SFP '84) was a bridesmaid. Patti Ann continues to enjoy anchoring at Fox News Channel (the 24 hour cable news channel).

Giancarlo Cefalo is working and living in NJ with his wife and son, Mario. His son and he enjoy studying the martial arts, Aikido and TaeKwonDo. In addition, he studies laido, which is Japanese Sword forms, and enjoys exercise, sports, travel and living life to the fullest.

Paul Semmer and the family have left the over-crowded suburban LI life for a more quiet, rural setting in Berks County, PA. Son Justin turned 3 in April. Says it was nice to see everyone at the 20th reunion.

Sandra Volel-Mainolfi and husband Anthony just had a son, Jason Benjamin 4/22/04, 9lbs 12oz. He joins his big sister Jacqueline 21 months. They live in Staten Island and she rides horses when she has the chance. Would love to hear from old friends especially former Track team buddies at fafa607@yahoo.com!

Terry Young-DelBalso writes, “On February 13, ’04 I married Frank DelBalso, who also happens to be one of my two best friends. The day was made complete because my other best friend, our daughter Alessandra, was our maid of honor.”

1984

Eleana Anastasis-Kokotos has been happily married to Bill Kokotos for 14 1/2 yrs. They have three children. Deanna will be attending Prep in September, Chris is 6 and Nicholas is 4 yrs old. She loves being a stay-at-home mom and participating in her children’s everyday activities. She also keeps busy by working as a travel agent from home.

Joseph Beacco has three children, Erik born 9/20/98, Alexander born 6/22/01, Christina born 8/9/03.

Michael Brady is a Lieutenant in NYC Fire Dept working in South Ozone Park. He is living in Baldwin with my Maureen and 2 girls Erin, 7, and Kelly, 5.

Mary Lou Browne-Fekert married her husband Jim in May ’94. Moved to Floral Park in the fall of ’98 and have two daughters, Delanie, 7 and Raegan, 4. She currently works part-time as a tax accountant and would love to hear from old friends.

David Bruce celebrated his 13th wedding anniversary 10/19/03, and son David celebrated his 11th birthday on 10/8/03.

William Brucker married Kim in ’89 and they have two wonderful boys.

Toni Cammarata-Arzoomanian is married to Michael ’89 and has two children, Nicole born 6/92, and Simone born 1/96.

Kimberly Candea-Lambreghts married Paul Lambreghts ’84 in ’91. Moved to Houston ’97. First child, Ryan, born 1/24/98. Twin boys, Hunter & Tyler, born 1/31/01.

Angela Cardali-McIntyre has been married to Paul McIntyre for 15 years. Two sons, Eric 11, and Brian 9. School volunteer and stay at home soccer mom.

Dana Carroll-Takes is married to husband Bill and they have a son, William, who is 4 years old. She was practicing law in NYC but now prefers to be a stay at home mom

Vincent Catalanotto is proud to have three nephews attending SFP or as recent grads.

Vicki Chen-Hwang has been married 13 years and a mother to two great kids.

Eileen Citarrella is currently a stockbroker.

Deirdre Comiskey-Boyce is married to Kieran Boyce and is the mother of Joseph, 11, and Tara, 7.

Colleen Coyle-Fecke married Craig Fecke ’94, and they have one child, Isabelle Kathryne, age 3. They have enjoying Fairfield, CT for the past 10 years.

Eileen Cunningham-Ambery married George Ambery, and they have two children, Alana, 4, George, 2, another baby due in May.

Claudia DeFrank-McGuinness is happily married to Fred McGuinness and they are proud to be the parents of four year old Robert. Currently working part-time on a per diem basis for a local CPA firm, while also staying self-employed and providing tax and accounting services.

Marie Domingo-Quartararo writes, “Hi all. I am finally back home (north of the Mason-Dixon Line). I am now residing in Wyckoff, NJ with my husband Louis, and my 6 yr old daughter Victoria. I am in private practice and a partner in Columbia Anesthesia Associates providing anesthesia in 10 different surgery centers in NJ and NY. If you would like to drop me a note, please do at quartararo@hotmail.com.”

Kim Dunphy-McGlynn and husband Paul currently live in Middle Village, NY with their two sons, Conor, 5, and Jack, 7 months.

Nicole Dyon-Jordan writes, “My husband Ken and I were married in ’95 and we now live in Short Hills, NJ. We have

a daughter Victoria, 5, and a son, Matthew, 13. I decided to stay home with the kids and sometimes do some freelance editorial work for the pharmaceutical advertising industry.”

John Gallagher writes, “Janette and Jay spent spring break in Rome and Assisi. We went to Francis’ basilica and crypt, the church where he was baptized, the cave where he went to pray. It was very special walking the same trails that Francis walked. We were especially excited collecting rocks, of course! I haven’t worked directly with NASA since the end of Pathfinder. I am now spending my summers teaching field geology courses in Yellowstone and Washington State for MSU’s graduate program.”

Kathleen Guilfoyle-Rohr married Jeff Rohr in April ’91. They have three children, Allison, born April ’95, Jack, born August ’99, and Matthew, born Sept ’02. Run children’s liturgy at St. Jerome’s in Norwalk.

Marc Hamlin has been married to Paige for 11 years. They have 3 sons, Anthony, 10, and twins Christopher & Austin 7. He has been employed with the Tampa Police Dept. for 14 years, and is currently a lieutenant in Patrol District 3 in East Tampa. Mark and Paige also hosted last February’s Florida Reunion at their home.

Christina Hanophy-Ryan is currently a Supervising Asst DA in the organized crime and rackets bureau in the Queens DA office. She is in charge of all counter terrorism issues in Queens. Married to Bill and they have a beautiful 3 1/2 yr old son, William III (Billy).

Debra Hawk-Peers married in ’94 and has three sons, Ryan, ’97, T.J., ’99, and Brendan, ’01

Kathleen Janssen writes, “Been living in Las Vegas since ’92 and just love it. Got my brother Michael, class of ’89, and my sister Christine, class of ’86, and my parents to move to Vegas too. I continue to play competitive tennis and wonder if Mr. Doshna still coaches the Prep’s women’s team? As a Deputy DA, my practice is focused primarily on liquor

and gaming licensing, first amendment businesses, and franchise matters. My boyfriend Randy and I love to travel, have a wonderful little pooch named Wheezee, and we're both looking forward to seeing my old friends!"

Christopher Jones married Mary Ann Salvato, Class of '84. They have two daughters, Elizabeth, 7, and Catherine, 3.

Catherine Kennedy-Bodan was married on 10/2/93 to Joseph Bodan. They have a daughter, Caroline, who was born on 6/14/99.

Catherine Lambertini-Lesser was married on 7/10/94 and gave birth to twins on 7/27/97, Giovanna and Lawrence Lesser.

Julia Laurenti-Hammel is married to Rob Hammel '89, and they have two daughters, Melissa, 8, and Annalee 4.

William Lennon was married in '94 to Kelly Sinisi '83. They have 4 year old twins, Jake and Kristen, and they and live in Glen Head. Received his MBA in finance in '01.

Richard Liuzzo has been married since 9/15/91. He and wife Nancy and have a 10 yr old son and a 7 year old daughter, and they just adopted a 3 year old Plott Hound as the newest family member. He still loves to sing and just hooked up with a band again. Check their website at www.midnightexpressband.net

Patricia Lizzul-Racanelli has three children, Emily, 7, Sarah, 4, Alex, 2 1/2.

Mary Lotz-Betancourt has a son Zachary, 12 years old.

Andrew Marino is married to Laura. (They've been together 17 years and married 10.) They have two children, Christine 3, and Bennett 1, and he still plays the piano, although not nearly so well. Just finished his best (unpublished) novel to date which, no doubt, will become a best-seller once he finds a publisher!

Robert Marzulli married Liz George, his college sweetheart, in '90. Enjoyed traveling to Greece, Cyprus, Israel, Egypt

and the Caribbean before starting a family. Their son Zachary was born in '99. Daughter Ava was born in '02. Rob produces newsletters for Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield. Liz writes for the NY Daily News. They recently moved from Forest Hills Gardens to a beautiful house with a big backyard in Montclair, New Jersey.

Regina Massaro-Bonsignore and family moved to a house in Forest Hills in December '02 and are happy to be back in Queens! Her husband, Gregory, is working very hard so she can stay home with twins, Renzo and Sofia. They will be 4 this spring and are enjoying Nursery School. She is enjoying working out while they are in school and still tries to bob around Manhattan at every opportunity. She is looking forward to seeing old friends at the reunion!

Mari-Celeste Massaro-Jurcisin was married on 9/27/97 and two beautiful children, Olivia Rose, 4, and Christopher John, 2. Working part time as an aerobics/kickboxing instructor at the YMCA. Also serves as President of the Moms club in Plainsboro, NJ and is getting into Yoga!

Robert McBride is married and has two sons.

Denise McBride-Fischetti is married to Sal Fischetti '83 (SFP Athletic Director), and is currently on leave from teaching 6th grade in NYC to care for their three daughters, Jessica, 7, Lauren, 6, and Victoria, 2.

John McCarthy is married with two daughters.

Kathleen McGurren-Broderick married Thomas Broderick in June of '98. They have a 2 1/2 yr old son Thomas and live in Manhasset, NY.

Nancy McKenna is living in Bayside and has a beautiful daughter, Isabella, who is 3 years old. Would love to hear from old friends!

Marisa Minielli-Allard has an 8 yr old daughter named Julia. She has held various human resources jobs with the City of New York over the past 19 years.

Louise Minutella opened Minutella Chiropractic in '90 and bought her first home in Ossining in '91, married in '92, and built new Mohegan Lake home in '97. Daughter, Samantha, born in '97, Nicole born in '99.

Terry Minutoli-Goulard and Patrick Goulard have been married for over 12 years and have two children, Brian, 7, and Michael, 5 1/2. They reside in Garden City, NY.

Sylvie Motz practiced corporate law in firms in NYC & Seoul, Korea before accepting a position with Delta Air Lines in Atlanta over four years ago. She specializes in aircraft finance, negotiating the sale, purchase, leasing and financing of aircraft for Delta, Comair & ASA.

Thomas Naro runs his own video photography business on the east end of Long Island.

Maureen O'Connor-Mansfield is married to Thomas Mansfield. They have two girls, Maggie, 4, and Tara, 10 months.

Maureen O'Connor-Martin writes, "After college, I went on to receive my MA in English Literature from St. John's University. For several years, I worked for Thomson Financial marketing automated trading systems in the financial industry. I married Dennis Martin and have two children, Jennifer, 7, and Liam, 7 months. I am currently taking time off to stay home with my family while studying Interior Design at Parsons University."

Eleanor Paliotta-Madison and husband David are thrilled to announce the birth of their miracle baby, Amanda Stacy who was born on 8/12/03 weighing only 2 lbs 5 oz. After 4 months in the hospital, she came home for Christmas-the best present ever. She is now 11 lbs and has the brightest eyes, cutest smile & sweetest personality. They enjoy every amazing moment together.

Joanne Persico-Smith is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. She was also inducted into the SFP Hall of Fame in May and was recently elected to the SFP Board of Trustees.

Mary Reilly-Barbera had a second set of twins! Abigail and Phillip were born in Jan '03, and they join big sisters Katie and Valerie who were born May '01. Besides being home with her kids she has been a member of a Catholic recording group since '99. She lives in Flushing and her husband, Lou, is a teacher at Archbishop Molloy High School.

Christine Ren is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at NYU School of Medicine, and serves as Director of the NYU Program for Surgical Weight Loss. She just received the 2000 YWCA American Women's Achievement Award.

Alysoun Roach was New York City Poetry Teacher of the Year 1999.

Maryann Salvato-Jones was married in '92 to Christopher Jones, Class of '84. They have two daughters, Elizabeth, 7, and Catherine, 3.

Patrick Saunders is married with three daughters, 8 year old twins and a 5 year old. Eleven years as a Suffolk County cop (currently the PBA delegate), he works with at least a dozen Prep alums. Moved to Smithtown in '02.

Suzanne Sayago-D'Ambrosio has two children ages 12 and 9.

Carlo Scalia has been married to wife Diane since '92, and they have two beautiful and funny daughters, Riana, 7, and Sophia, 2. Living in South Florida since '94 and enjoying the sunshine. Looking forward to seeing old friends and renewing friendships.

Patricia Schmalz, husband Kevin, and son Christopher welcomed a new addition to their family, Kevin Raymond. After a six-month leave from her job at Merrill Lynch she opted for a career change, going from Vice President, Commodity Manager, to Domestic Engineer!

Colleen Schuppel-Stevens is living in Colorado with husband Mark, daughter Brianna, and their two Golden Retrievers. She has her M.S. Ed in English and Secondary Education. Left teaching after ten years to travel and attend cooking school. Now selling real estate. Looking forward to the reunion

and another exciting weekend in New York.

Karen Scocca-Lucic has been married for 8 years, and has two beautiful children, Nicholas, 5, and Gianna 2. After 13 years with Pfizer, she will be retiring to become a stay-at-home mom.

Edward Scott is married and has three children.

Barbara Scotto-Foley is married to Michael Foley, Class of '84, and has a son Timothy, born in '95.

Ellen Seleno-McTyre has a daughter, Kyla Ann Seleno, born 10/14/95, and a son, Peter Seleno, born 4/7/00.

Andria Simone-Kelly has been married to Brian since '93; full time attorney and mother of three, Brianna, 7 1/2, John, 4 1/2 and James, 9 months. Living in Bellerose Village near many SFP alums.

Thomas Snowden married Catherine Gannon at St. John the Baptist Church in Silver Spring, MD.

Ralph Solomone, Jr. was married in '95 to wife Lisa. Children Michael 7, Matthew 4, and Morgan 2. Assistant Freshman Coach and JV Head Coach at St. Francis Prep for fifteen years.

Catherine Sternau is married and lives in White Plains. She has two little boys.

Margaret Taylor-Finucane is married to John and they have 2 children, Sean 2 1/2 & Bridget, 1 year. Working as an Attorney in the Law Department of the Port Authority of NY & NJ in the Commercial Litigation Division.

Ingrid Thelian-Croak has a son, Michael, born on 1/23/98.

Arthur Tremblay, Jr. was married to Carmela in '92, and they have three daughters, Nicole, 7, Allison, 3, and Jullian 1.

Elizabeth Twomey-Claffey is married and has three children, Kathryn 5, Robert 3, and Daniel 1.

Paula Uggeri-Cuomo, husband Matthew, and big brother, Luke, age 5,

welcomed Peter Charles Cuomo on June 5, '02.

Lisa Marie Urso-Nosseir has been married for seven years and is living near Princeton, NJ. Kyle is 19 months old and she remains home with him, while helping her husband run his businesses.

Louisa Viola-Rebish was married to Stuart Todd Rebish on 10/17/93. She currently serves as co-director of the NSUH-LIJ Women's Imaging Center at Manhasset. Recently received Honorable Mention at a worldwide radiology conference (12/03) for research presented on Lactating Adeyomas!

Jimmy Wen is serving as a board member of OBIC Association of NY after three terms as president (immediate past president).

Jennifer Westley-Turk writes, "It was really nice getting back in touch with old friends at our 20th reunion!! Still living in Little Neck with 8 yr old son and working at NS-LIJ Health System in Great Neck. Hope everyone and their families are well!"

1985

Kelley Alger-Cordeiro writes, "My husband Rob and I welcomed our third child, Aidan Michael, on 5/21/04. He joins big brother Alex, age 4, and big sister Samantha, age 2. We are living in South Merrick, and I am thoroughly enjoying being a stay-at-home mom. Looking forward to our 20 year reunion!!!"

Michael Behringer tells us, "The past year has brought many significant changes: I recently married a marvelous woman Nisha Kumar. She is Indian and the celebration was a joint Catholic-Hindu ceremony. The Catholic portion was officiated by my cousin, the Rev. Gerard Ettlinger. The Hindu ceremony was our own version of Monsoon Wedding; it was held outside in a torrential downpour. The procession started with me entering on horseback, which is traditional in Indian culture. But despite the bad weather, everyone had a marvelous time. Nisha and I recently moved from New York City To Cos Cob, CT where we are enjoying life in the sub-

urbs. To complete the year of change, I've recently left Primedia to establish a private equity investment firm along with Charlie McCurdy, Primedia's founder and former CEO. We have raised \$200 million in equity financing to acquire businesses in the specialty publishing and niche media sector."

Cynthia Chiesa-Beckstead and husband Jason Beckstead celebrated the birth of their son, Kyan Nicholas. He was born on 12/20/03. His big sister Sabrina (12/28/01) absolutely adores him!
Daniel Clark is now a home owner in Port Jefferson Station on Long Island. Hoping to keep in touch with everyone. Email dan175661@yahoo.com.

William McGee has accepted a position teaching history and coaching football for The Peddie School in Hightstown, NJ for the '04-'05 academic year. He previously held the same position for Fort Worth Country Day School in Fort Worth TX.

Geraldine Mulligan-Walsh and husband Eamon, and son, Liam, 4 years old, welcomed the birth of Nora Margaret on 6/21/04. Moved from London, and now living in Clearwater, Florida.

Monica Studdert-Eskin says, "Hello to my classmates from Prep. I hope to see you all at our next reunion. I am living in Yorktown Heights, New York with my husband David and my two girls, Michelle who is 8, and Grace who is 4. We are working as family court lawyers in the Bronx. I would love to say 'hi' to Peggy Cash, so, Peg, if you're reading this, give me a call."

Andrew Zupicich tells us, "Emily Eileen arrived 2/21/03 joining big (very) brother Andrew Jr., 3, and Elizabeth, 5. Sleep is something that used to exist a long, long time ago. Pharmacy is out—I quit CVS to help my brother Fred, 1981 SFP grad, with his start-up industrial coatings company. We're moving to Boxborough, MA in April. The wife is happy that the company is doing well but sad because we'll be surrounded by the hateful Red Sox fans. Howdy to all the freaks and geeks of SFP 1985."

1986

Nicholas Bongiovanni says hello and hopes all is well. He is living in South

Jersey and enjoying the summer with his wife, Liz, and their two boys, Andrew, 3, and Alex, 7 months. Definitely misses New York but not the traffic.

Valerie Felicetti-Massimo and husband Rudy were blessed with the arrival of Stephanie Felicia on 1/22/04! Stephanie joins big brother Nicholas and the Pomeranian Princess! She says "Hi" to all her former band friends!

Ferdinand Gutierrez writes, "Hello all! After getting married in the Philippines in '00, my wife and I relocated to Bangkok to start our adventure together. I am currently working as Category Director MindShare (Advertising). My wife Lucille and I were recently blessed with a beautiful baby girl on 12/13/03. Regards to everyone from the class of '86, especially Eric Hafker, Sal Ditta, Steve Guglielmo and Jean Paul Gerosa."

Michele Jankowski writes, "Having escaped the city 5 years ago, I am currently living in Eastern Long Island and working in Publishing. I miss the old crew and hope all are doing well and making babies! Would love to hear from you!"

Christine Kelly-Zabell and her husband of 8 years (Jerry) made the big move to their favorite new state of Arizona. Living in Chandler, minutes from Phoenix, and enjoying the sun and low cost of living, she just started working as an advertising designer for CSK Auto based in Phoenix. Any Phoenixians or 86ers feel free to write ringzabell@excite.com

Karen Koedding writes, "G'day! I am moving back to NY (5/04) after living 3 out of the last 4 years in Sydney. I'm looking forward to spending more time with Christine (Brophy) Sena, Michalle (Brophy) DeLillo, and Linda (Bremer) McGuire (all '86) and their families. I'll be staying with my cousin Susan (Carlson) Crimi ('85) and her family in the beginning. I'm very happy to be able to spend more time with all of my family including my cousin Richard Carlson '81. I'm starting my own business called *A Little Elf*, where I will be providing home interior solutions with regards to decorating, organizing and handywoman services. If you'd like to say hi or are interested in getting some help with your

home, send me an email at info@alittleelf.com. Best wishes!"

Sean McNicholas: See note under **Penelope Murray-McNicholas** '89.
Diana Schiffgens-Sims and husband Bill, had their first child, Juliana Maria, on 2/19/03. Currently employed by the New York State Department of Health as a Long Term Care Surveyor. She is the Registered Dietitian on a team of health care professionals who inspect nursing homes in Nassau and Suffolk County.

1987

Diana Dailyda-Carney passed away on 3/29/04. Our prayers go out to her family.

Margaret Finnerty-Petta is currently a stay-at-home-mom to Lauren Ashley 2. She just moved to Brookfield, CT in Fairfield County and is expecting her second little girl in October. Any Prepster in CT, send her an e-mail at mpetta@sbcglobal.net.

Siobhan Flynn-Higgins is currently keeping busy taking care of her two children, Mairead, 4, and Michael James, 2, with her husband in their Rockland County home.

Heather Galak-Fantasia and husband John had their first baby, a girl, on 8/13/03. Her name is Arielle Star Fantasia.

Nicholas LoPrinzi and wife Laura, gave birth to their 3rd child Alexander Peter Loprinzi on 3.9.04. He is a welcome addition to their growing family, which includes Nicky Jr., 9, and Diandra, 7.

Colleen Meade-Edwards writes, "My husband John and I had our second baby, Caleigh Anne Edwards on 1/5/04. She weighed in at 8lbs. 15 oz. and was 22 long. She and big brother Jack are doing great!"

1988

Marie Benik-Kramer and her husband Keith '86, live in Smithtown Long Island. Keith is a Suffolk County Police Officer and Marie loves being home with their two children. Ryan is 8 and Alexa is 6.

Diane Covucci-Dellafiora has been working in the music industry since '92.

She is married and recently moved from Manhattan to Westchester. Would love to hear from any of her West door over-pass friends.

Linda Kierenia-Eck and **Robert Eck** '88 celebrated the birth of their twin sons in April '04. Ryan Edward weighed in at 7 lbs. 3 oz. and Nathaniel Thomas weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 oz. The boys join their big sister, Kaitlyn, who is now 2 1/2 yrs old.

Edward Reeve writes, "Hello all! I am currently employed as an IT manager at Bloomberg, LP which keeps me very busy. To supplement the insanity, I am currently playing guitar in a band named Observing Paul. New CD will be arriving shortly! To those of you that graduated in the Class of '88, I would love to hear from you. I can be reached at eddie11426@yahoo.com."

Lee Speckenbach married James Franzek on 8/28/04.

Janine Tubb-Barefoot and Redin Barefoot happily announce the birth of their daughter, Brianna Rose, on 4/1/03.

Jonathan Wilson writes, "Hi, Class of '88. I am living in Bayside with my Christine and 19 month old son. Hope everyone is doing well!"

1989

Gina Andreula-Giardella was married in '00 to Charles Giardella. Living in Flushing, working in Manhattan.

Philip & Laura Andriola welcomed a new baby girl on 6/4/04. Samantha Ann weighed in at 8 lbs 21 inches. Mom, baby and big sister Michaela are doing great, while dad is a wreck!

Maria Barona-Squilanti got married to Todd Squilanti from Oradell, New Jersey on September 22, '01. Subsequently moved out of the city into beautiful Glen Ridge, New Jersey. In March of '03 had a beautiful little girl named Jarina Joy. Continues to work full-time as a partner in her own investor relations firm that deals with 20 of the top public companies in Latin America.

Dolores Blaskovic-Radovic has been married to Rino Radovic '88 since '95.

They have 3 kids, Greg 5 1/2, Emily, 3, and Christopher 1. Live in New Fairfield, CT.

Donna Borgogelli-Fusco married in '93 and has twin girls 4 years old.

Joseph Cabutto writes, "Hey, Class of '89, Laura and I wanted to announce the birth of our son, Joseph Nico. He was born on 8/4/03. We are living in Plano, TX and wish you all well!"

Anthony Cozzi married Leslie Foster '89 on August 31, 1996. They have 3 gorgeous children, Jessica Lyn 6, Michael Anthony 3 1/2 and Tamie Ann 1 1/2. Bought a house in West Babylon. Received the Medal for Valor from the NYC Police Department for actions on September 11. Currently in Anti-Crime Unit, 1st Precinct in Manhattan.

Kristine Csillag-Mansfield is currently working as an Audiologist in Garden City, NY, and will be starting her doctorate in Audiology in April. Says "hi" to everyone!

Rowena DeLeon-White says, "Call us official California transplants! We've bought our first new home in Dublin, CA and settling in comfortably. Our son Kyle is 4 yrs old and doing very well in preschool. Chris accepted a position at Sandia National Lab contributing to research for the future cars of the Hydrogen highway. I've recently accepted a position as a designer/merchandiser for the AGB Sportswear line. Sorry we missed the 15th, be there for the 20th!"

Deanna DeLuise-Marmor is married to Brian S. Marmor and they have a daughter, Vivian Lily.

Rachel Dennehy-Tzamoratas has been married to Thomas for 10 years. They have three daughters.

Leeann Dimino-Palazzo has been married 7 years, is a Photographer (published), and an Art Teacher (K-4).

Michael Donaghey and wife Jamie are expecting their second child in December '04. What a blessing! He adds, "Hello to old friends. Would love to hear from any grads living near

Cincinnati, Ohio."

Leslie Foster-Cozzi married Anthony Cozzi '89 on 8/31/96. They have 3 beautiful children, Jessica Lyn age 6, Michael Anthony age 3 1/2, and Jamie Ann age 1 1/2. Was working as a social work supervisor at St. Christopher's therapeutic foster care program, but resigned to raise her children. Bought a new home in West Babylon in '02. Plans to return to social work in the future.

Rosemary Karcich-Rappa tied the knot with Joe on May 31, 2003. Started her own business this year, photographing families, children, weddings and other events

Andreas Kentrotas married in '00 and expecting first baby in June '04. (Married Nancy Marchassalla, Class of '85.)

Dawn Lambertsen-Kelly is currently on the writing staff of ABC's anticipated drama, LOST, starring Matthew Fox and airing Wednesday nights at 8:00pm. The show premieres 9/22/04. Please tune in!

Cynthia Lam-Flanagan married Joseph Flanagan on 11/2/02. Prep alumni in attendance were Salvatore Dotta '86, Lillian Shinsato-Dotta '87, Kelly Ann Canestra-Critelli '95 as well as Michael Lam '92 who was a member of the bridal party. Currently working as a Physical Therapist Assistant at the Rusk Institute in the Adult Rehab Department.

Susan Logan-Filshie married John Filshie (SFP '88) in 1998. They have two beautiful boys, Jack and Bobby. Completed her second NYC Marathon in '03. She and John entered their 3rd Long Island half-marathon 5/04. John was promoted to NYC Detective in the 109 RAM. Reside in Floral Park with many friends and fellow graduates of SFP.

Peggy Lynch-Mullahy has husband Michael Mullahy, son, Michael, age 6, and daughter, Rachel, age 2, to keep her very busy.

Richard Magagna writes, "Hi all! Been pretty busy. Big brother Michael would like to welcome his sister Natalie into

this world. (She was born on 11/13/02.) They're both excited to welcome another sibling around mid September."

Kathryn Malarkey-Tuffy is married to Tom Tuffy and lives in Floral Park with everyone else from the Prep! They have three great kids, Jack, 5, Maddy, 4, and Colleen, 5 months.

Kerry McGrath-Wilkie is married to Bruce Wilkie. They have two children, Kate 3 1/2, Tommy, 10 months, and live in Hampton Bays where she started a Mothers Association which successfully built two new playgrounds in the community.

Lourdes Morad-Grosso has one son, Gregory, age 13, who will be attending St. Francis Prep this September.

Tara Murphy-Herrera married Hector Herrera 7/28/01. She was named Assistant Treasurer of the Related Companies in November '03.

Penelope Murray-McNicholas writes, "Sean McNicholas '86, and I had our third child, Liam Sean, born on 11/12/03. He joins his brother, Eamonn, age 4, and Olivia, age 2."

Mary Jane Nathan-Hart has been married to David Hart since 5/01. They live in Wayne, NJ with their daughter who will be 2 in 2/05. She works part-time as the physical therapist to the Little Falls, NJ Public Schools.

Casey Nemoga-Wilson married Andrew Wilson in '99, gave birth to Michael Joseph in 12/01, and just received her Masters in Reading from St. John's University.

Maria Nuxoll-Anderson had a son, Rowan Miles Anderson, born 12/12/03. Thomas O'Connor earned his JD Degree in 2000 from American University Law School, Washington DC.

Michelle Perlman achieved #1 status in sales at Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals, winning rep of the district and rep of the region. Promoted in '03 to District Manager. Engaged to be married to Anthony Cotoia on 4/23/04.

Michael Preston has been married for

6+ yrs to wife Monica. Father of 2 year old twins, Michael and Anna, with a third due in May. Living and working in Morris County, NJ.

Mary Ring-Desiderio is a stay-at-home Mom busy raising sons Andres, 5, and Justin, 2. She and husband Michael and have been married for 9 years and very happily reside in Williston Park, NY.

Rosemarie Scarola-Iorio was married to Chris in October '01. Expecting their first child in May '04. Residing in Rockland County, NY.

Frederick Thomas has a son, Jude Roman Thomas, born in '99.

Julia Tillman-Meagher married Christopher Meagher in 1996, and they have two daughters, Erika, 3, and Angelica, 1.

Laura Zaccaria-Kovacs and Stephen Kovacs welcomed Ryan Peter, 6 lbs. 6 oz., and Owen Thomas, 5 lbs. 14 oz., to their family on 1/29/04. Proud big brothers are Christopher, 4 1/2, and Colin, 2 1/2! She says, "It was great to see old faces at the reunion. Best wishes to all!"

Jennifer Zeller-Verwys had a girl, Julianne Margaret, on 11/29/03, and she had the opportunity to stay home with her for 9 months. Will be returning to work in September. Enjoyed spending every second with her and hopes everyone is just as happy.

1990

Christian Capece writes, "On December 27th, '03 my wife Emily and I were married in Akron, Ohio. Jay Capece '95, Kevin Carroll '90, Chris Donohue '90, and Tom Silecchia '89 were in the wedding. Emily and I met when we were both stationed overseas in Okinawa, Japan, me a Marine, she a DOD music leader."

Patricia Chiovari-Smith writes, "Ray and I welcomed Jacob Andrew to our hearts and home on 11/11/03. He weighed 11 lbs and measured 23 inches long. "He's a bundle of joy. Drop us a line at trish@surveysmith.com. We can't wait to see everyone in '05 at the 15 year reunion!"



Gloria Frances Schulz, daughter of Michael Schulz '90 and Lisa Olmo-Schulz '90.

Kevin Dooley writes, "Hi all. My wife, Maile, and I are living in sunny Singapore. I was transferred out here in 5/03. We are expecting our first child in 8/04. Is anyone else living in Singapore or visiting? Look us up if you're in town. Best of luck in '04. (Chinese year of the monkey)."

Victoria Doulos-Figgers married Robert Figgers, Jr. last August. Bridal party included Sophia Benito and Gina Feerick, Class of '90, as well as Alexandra & Amanda Doulos and Lauren Brivio (future Prepsters). They honeymooned in Hawaii and offer congrats to fellow Prepsters who also wed recently including Kerri Coyle, Barbara DeVito and Christa Cowhey.

Diane Grasser-Bunia writes, "My husband David and I are the proud parents of a baby boy! Thomas George Bunia was born on 10/28/02. Christine Grasser, Class of '93, is having fun being an aunt!"



Victoria Doulos '90 Robert Figgers, Jr. were married on 8/17/03.



Jacob Andrew Smith, son of Patty Chiovari-Smith '90 and husband Ray.

I'd love to hear from any former classmates at dbunia@rampartinsurance.com."

Tenika Kianes-Brooks says, "Hello fellow grads! I live in PA with my husband and our three-year-old daughter Kaili. After 9/11 my husband (who survived the WTC attack) and I decided to follow our dreams. We both made the difficult choice to leave corporate America and pursue teaching. I am now certified to teach secondary education (social studies). Thank you to all my social studies teachers who taught me how to love history, geography, government, etc. I am looking forward to sparking that interest in my students. Stay well and God Bless!"

Christine Persichette-Dobrosielski is currently working as a freelance reporter for UPN 9 News and she married Damian Dobrosielski on 10/11/03. Bridal party included Cathy Persichette-Cremona '93, Jennifer Fitzgerald-DeLuca '90, Kristina Ogren-MacHarg '90, Agnes Smith '90, and Monica Wiedermann-Sicilian '90.

Laura Rodriguez de Muniz has been living in Mexico City for the past 7 years. Last October, she and husband Ulises welcomed their first child, Ana Laura. She started her own business two years ago and seems happy to be her own boss. Look her up if you are ever in Mexico City!

1991

Lisa Canzano is happily married to Jim Messina (March '91). Jim is a Suffolk

County policeman. They have three children, Amanda, 9, Jessica, 7, and Matthew, 2. She works part-time as a Pharmacist at NYHQ Hospital.

Damon Carbo writes, "My son Joshua turned two in April and my wife Karen and I are expecting our second son in June. Looking forward to the 15 year reunion."

Daria Connolly class of '91 (maiden name Meade) and her husband Matthew had a baby girl, Kate Elizabeth Connolly on 9/20/05. Kate weighed in at 8lbs. 15 ozs."

Rita Santiago-Espinal and husband George welcomed new son Emilio Francisco on 7/8/04.

Maureen Flynn was married in 2/03 and was happy so many Prep friends could celebrate with her, especially Susanne (Engler) Scott, Danielle Cesarini, Tara Lee, K.C. Choi, Joe D'Amore, and Eric Hoffmann. Expecting her first child 9/04!

Peter Haselhoff and his wife, Dr. Kim Defronzo Haselhoff, are celebrating the birth of son Lukas Anton and mourning the tragic loss of Kim's father Tod Defronzo, Class of '61. Kim recently took a post-doc position at the Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies at UCLA, and Pete is a financial advisor in Beverly Hills. They would love to hear from old friends.

Karen McGuire married Michael Marshall on 9/6/03 at the Friends Church in Statesville, NC. Her sister, Debbie McGuire '93 was maid of honor. Fellow Prepsters in attendance included: Nicole Hubner-Oberheim '91, Brian Oberheim '88, Peter Jellen '91, and Rick Milla '92. Karen currently works in Marketing for Lowe's Companies, Inc. at their corporate offices in Mooresville, NC.

Irina Savu-Drebot writes, "Hi everyone! '03 proved to be a very busy year for the Drebot family. My husband, Mark '91, accepted a position as manager with The Hartford Insurance Company, which resulted in our move to Simsbury, Connecticut. We love it! On 12/4 we welcomed our 3rd baby, Jake Patrick. His big brother, Nicholas, is 2, and big sister, Maggie, is 5. I quit working as a high school English teacher and am now



Joe Parrinello '92 and Anna Del Vecchio were married at Marina Del Rey on 5/23/04.

busy raising our three kids and running my new business, Baskets & Bouquets, where I sell gift baskets and silk floral arrangement. Check www.irenesbasket-sandbouquets.com. Would love to hear from Sue Chacko and Joanne Pontrelli. Where are you guys?"

1992

Bernice Corona writes, "Hi Guys. It's the first time I'm actually writing anything for the GRADNews. (Turning 30 has made me reminisce.) I'm working as a special education teacher in Great Neck and loving it. I'm also pursuing a degree in administration and NOT loving it. It never hurts to keep your options open. I hope you are all doing well. Feel free to contact me. I just listed my e-mail on the web site."

Maria Drebot married Robert Monahan on 8/14/04.

Gwendolyn Herrarte says, "Greetings from Guatemala! I've been here almost 7 years and still loving it. Have 2 beautiful kids, Ana Lyz, 4, and Andres, 2. I'm teaching English and translating for a US Accounting Firm. After all this time, I still miss my old Prep friends and teachers. Bro Ben . . . a special hello and thanks to you . . . all those Spanish classes are being put to good use!"

Julie Kurshuk-Briones now has four children...yes, FOUR! The oldest are girls Gabriella, 6, Julia, 4, and Gina, 2, while John Christopher (Johnny), was born 9/26/03.

Justin Kyriannis writes, "My two and a half year stay in Nashville, TN was a blast and has now come to an end. My girlfriend and I are relocating to tropical

Hawaii where I will continue to work as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst for adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. Aloha!"

Elizabeth Parlato-Heffernan got married on 4/27/03. Bridal party included Jennifer Parlato '95, Anthony Parlato '00, Nancy Wiese-Williams '92 and Christine LeBlanc-Fahey '92. She and husband Patrick bought a house and live in East Northport, NY.

Joseph Parrinello married Anna Delvecchio on 5/23/04. He has been a New York State Court Officer in lower Manhattan for 4 1/2 years and hopes everyone is doing well.

Christine Prokopchuk and husband, Andrey Goncharuk, M.D., welcomed a new baby girl, Noelle Ashley, into their family on 5/28/04. She completed a Master of Arts from CW Post University in 5/04 in the area of Fine Arts. Currently working as an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Visual Communications at Farmingdale State University.

Lauren Wroblewski-Levine and her husband, Jeremy Levine, are expecting their first child this summer.

1993

Julie Bagnato-Fleming and **James Fleming** were married on 7/5/02. They welcomed a beautiful baby boy, James Franco, into their lives on 12/27/03.

Heather DiRocco has been in Germany for the past 3 years. She is thinking of staying another 5. Has been working for the Army and says it has been interesting and challenging. Wishes she could have come back for the 10 year reunion.

JoAnn Kadien is a Systems Analyst in NYC. Engaged to Andrew Drebych, a career firefighter in Edison, NJ. Moved to NJ in April '04. Wedding is planned for May '05.

Nerissa Wendler-Wels married David Wels of Sands Point on 5/23/03 in Glenwood, NY. Nerissa is a Sr. Project Manager at Waterfront Media. The wedding party included co-maid of honor Lauren Wirta and bridesmaid



Melissa Hehir '93 and Anthony Azzara '94

Christin Yaegel, both '93. The couple lives in Forest Hills, NY.

1994

Lisa Gallo will be getting married this August.

Daniel Klein had a recital in Izege Belgium in November '03. He is Artist in Residence with El Paso Opera, El Paso TX.

1995

Lisa Ann Cacciola is keeping busy with work and just enjoying life. Going back to school in the fall to get her B.S. in Veterinary Technology. Besides work and school she also volunteers at the Humane Society of Tampa Bay when she has some free time on her hands. Hopes all is well for everyone in the Class of '95 and looks forward to seeing everyone at the next reunion.

Kenneth Sanchez currently lives in Boston where he is an attorney. Graduated Fordham University in '99 with a double major in Political Science and Spanish Language and Literature, then attended Boston College Law School and graduated in May of '03. Hopes the SFP family is well and that he gets the chance to see everyone soon.

Michael Wasiak married Jennifer Dudin, SFP Class of '95, in '00, and their son, Anthony Jameson, turned one last December. Mike is attending Queens College and Jen owns a specialty cake business. Check it out at www.honey-beecakes.com.



Shawn Chekmayan '96 and wife Jennifer

1996

Enrico Chacon writes, "Hello to All! Just wanted to drop a line and say after graduating from SUNY Brockport with a degree in Phys Ed I have relocated to Long Island and am currently an Elementary PE teacher for the Three Village School. Thanks Mr. Turner for the inspiration to pursue this career. I am happily married (8/03) and looking forward to starting a family. Right now I am finishing up my Masters in Health Ed at Stony Brook. If anyone is ever in Suffolk County drop me a line. Hope this finds everyone well. God Bless."

Shawn Chekmayan writes, "I married my college sweetheart, Jennifer Belo (now Mrs. Chekmayan) on 4/17/04. Our ceremony was held at St. Luke's Church in Whitestone and our reception was at The Sand Castle in Franklin Square. There were many 1996 Prep graduates at the wedding. We went to Hawaii (Oahu, Kauai and Maui) for our honeymoon and had a great time. We are currently living in College Point and enjoying our newlywed life."

Carmine DeStefano has been writing since graduating from college where he minored in Communications. Learned how to write for the media, which is where he developed an interest in writing screen plays, short stories, poems, books, and other materials. Had his first publication Behind Closed Doors which is being sold online or can be ordered in stores.

Jennifer Falsetti-Myers writes, "Hi everyone! Got married in '01, and just



SFP goes to SJP! Prep alumni who are now teaching at St. John's Prep: (L-R) Tina Heise '96, Debra Befumo '78, Tara Lee '91, and Danielle Langone '95

had a baby boy in February. Hope everyone is doing well!"

Jeff Giambalvo says, "Hi everyone! I am currently working on a Masters in Education at Queens College and have been teaching social studies at a local high school for the last three years. I also wrote a book that is in need of publication, so if anyone can help me out please email me at jgiambalvo@hotmail.com."

Jasmine Martinez writes, "Hello All! Just wanted to say hello to all of you from the class of '96. I will have finally completed my educational experience and will begin my career as a first year resident in Miami at Palmetto General Hospital. I will be graduating from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine this June and will be moving to Miami for one year to do my internship (Mo, hopefully you can come and visit me in South Beach!!). I matched at my first choice for residency program at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. I hope to eventually continue my career as a physician focusing on Spinal Cord injury patients as well as Sports Medicine. We will see where my career takes me. I hope everyone is well and succeeding in their desired paths. Look forward to seeing everyone at the 10 yr. reunion!"

1998

Brian Fisher graduated St. John's University with a BS in Computer Science in '02. After working in midtown for 3 1/2 years with The Royal Bank of Scotland Group, he decided to leave in June '03 for an opportunity to

work for JetBlue Airways at JFK Airport on the Information Technology Team. Might be relocating to Orlando once the company builds its new base. Says he hopes all is well with everyone. His email is on the school web site.

Sidney Ko is glad to be crossing paths with so many grads. For the last four years he has been working at the Queens office of the American Red Cross. As of January '04, he was promoted to Coordinator of Disaster Volunteers at the Disaster Services Department of the American Red Cross Headquarters office in Manhattan.

1999

Kenneth Minogue tells us that after graduating from MIT in June, he moved out to Seattle, Washington to work for Boeing Commercial Aircraft. He is cur-



Christina Guthenberg '98 just received her Doctorate in Pharmacy after completing the 6-year program at St. John's University.

rently working on the design of the new Boeing 7E7 aircraft as an aerodynamic performance engineer.

Jennifer Mullins is working slowly but surely on her Bachelor's in Criminal Justice at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Plans on going into Customs after she graduates. Wants to say "Congratulations" to April, Class of '99, on her new baby!

Sara Niederman writes, "After graduating college in May '03, I moved to Montana to be with family, and to obtain a graduate degree in Special Education. I'm currently half way through with my program, and looking forward to teaching. I was married last year, and am enjoying time with my husband in Big Sky Country!"

Fay Serafica tells us, "It has been 2 1/2 years since I've recovered from a horrible car accident in which I broke my neck. Luckily I've gained back most of my motor capabilities, especially my ability to walk, but I now have limited movement in my neck. After taking a short leave from Parsons for a few months where I first majored in Fashion Design, I eventually transferred and decided to instead pursue Art History at Hunter College. I'm glad to announce that I've now graduated Cum Laude with my BA in Art History. I am taking the much needed year off that I never got to take after my accident, but I'm also working part time at Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill (SOM), one of the largest architectural firms in the world (located on Wall St., probably the last place most fellow students would have imagined me to be). I am also starting an internship as a student guide at the Brooklyn Museum of Art. At night, I still work as Ms. Data, DJ'ing and promoting as well as organizing electronic music events in New York City."

2000

Mark Blenner writes, "Hey, it's Mark. Well, it's been a successful 4 yrs. I graduated from Manhattan College Summa Cum Laude with a BS in Chemical Engineering and won the Engineering School Medal. After 4 yrs of scientific research I have two articles being submitted for publication. Additionally, '06

marks the long awaited release of my test book entitled Unit Operations for the Practicing Engineer. Academics aside, I think my biggest marks have been made in the student life division as first student to run the College Wide Senate in its history. I am attending Columbia University on a full ride and stipend to pursue my PhD in Chemical Engineering. Additionally, I am currently a Graduate Hall Director at Barnard College, encouraging the future leaders of tomorrow. And lastly, I have been a key member of my Darts team in the Bronx-Westchester league. Currently we are in second place. And I still haven't found what I am looking for."

Christopher DeNicola writes, "Hey everybody! I've been back in New York a while now, and I miss LA. (Not really.) I love New York, and with a mini-studio in my basement here, it'll make recording a lot easier. That is, if I can get rid of the awful writer's blockhead that keeps me

from coming up with new songs! I've been thinking about SFP a lot lately, particularly all the awesome people I met there, I miss you guys! I think it's pretty funny how a few years ago, I couldn't wait to get out, and now I think it'd be cool to go back...at least for a day anyway. But reminiscing has helped fuel my inspiration for a song that I'm dedicating to the Class of '00, particularly SFP! Maybe you'll hear it on the radio one day...? Anyway, hope life is treating everyone well! Keep rockin' guys!"

Monica Lukaszewicz says "It has certainly been a while, and though much has changed, the memories will always flourish. I finally graduated with a BA in Political Science last May, taking a year off for travel and professional experience. However, in September I am once again returning to school to pursue a Master's Degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution and Middle Eastern Studies in England. I look forward to seeing old

faces at the reunion. And to all the teachers that contributed to my success: thanks so much!!"

Jainnie San Pedro writes, "St. Francis Prep brings back so many wonderful memories. I have just completed my four years of college and now start my graduate degree work. Thanks to all the support I received from you all while I was there."

Christopher Semetis successfully graduated with a B.S. from St. John's University on 5/16/04 and was accepted for the MBA program in the St. John's University Business School for the fall of '04.

2001

David Lee writes, "Hi, Class of 2001. I am in Baghdad, Iraq right now for the second time, and I am doing fine. Miss y'all a lot."

Save the Date: Saturday, April 16, 2005

The Alumni Spring Reunion

(earlier than in past years)

celebrating the classes of 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965,
1960, 1955, 1959, 1945 and 1940.

Interscholastic Sports Summary – Spring 2004

The highlights of the Spring Season included a 1st place finish in the Brooklyn/Queens Championships by the **Girls' Outdoor Track Team** and a 2nd place finish in the Brooklyn/Queens Championships by the **Boys' Outdoor Track Team**. **Katherine Sorokko** was the Meet MVP. . . she won the 1500 m run and the 3000m run. **Nicolette Vigletta** was the Freshmen Champion in the Javelin.

The **Handball Team** won its second consecutive City Championship with another undefeated season. A great job was done by the Team and Coach Grimm. Congratulations! Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. O'Donnell for all their help and support. The future looks good. The **JV Handball team** won the City Championship also.

The **Varsity Baseball Team** finished 5th in the very competitive Brooklyn/Queens Division and were eliminated from the playoffs in the second round by Mt. St. Michael. The team only graduates 4 players and hopes for continued success from all the returning team members.

The **Boys' Volleyball Team** finished 2nd in their division and lost a tough match to Chaminade in the Championships. Congratulations to the players and **Coach Colucci, Coach of the Year**, for a great season.

The **Golf Team** made the "B" Championship and played Stepinac at Winged Foot Country Club in Westchester. It was a thrill for the players to get an opportunity to play at such a great course.



The **Boys' Tennis Team** improved on their record from last year and hope to make the playoffs in the future.

The **Softball Program** continued to stay at the top of their League. The Varsity was eliminated in the semi-finals by Mary Louis in an exciting game. All season long nearly every game was competitive and in many instances the game was decided in the last inning.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

The Al Powers Award winners:

Marianne Mullarkey - Volleyball,
Track & Field
92% overall average
She will attend Stony Brook University

Adam Curatolo - Soccer & Volleyball
96% overall average
He will attend Colby College

Thomas Forster - Football, Track & Field
96% overall average
He will attend Villanova University

St. Francis Prep Varsity Football Schedule – 2004 –

Sat.	9/11	Holy Cross	SJU	7:00pm
Sun	9/19	Kellenberg	SJU	1:00pm
Sat	9/25	Farrell	Farrell	7:00pm
Sat	10/2	Mount	Mount	1:30pm
Sat	10/9	Christ the King	SJU	1:30pm
Sun	10/17	Spellman	SJU	1:00pm
Sat	10/23	Stepinac	SJU	7:00pm
Sat	10/30	Holy Trinity	Holy Trinity	1:30pm
Fri	11/5	St. John Baptist	SJU	7:00pm

St. Francis Prep

HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2004

OCTOBER 14-17

– EVENTS –

Thursday, October 14:

The Jimmy Prendergast '79 & Chris McMahon '76 Memorial 3-on-3 Hoops Tournament at the Prep
(Check In at 6:00 P.M. Fee: \$125 per team.)

Friday, October 15:

The Golf Outing and Dinner at Clearview Golf Course and Caffè on the Green—Supporting the Timothy Stackpole '77, Brian Murphy '83, and Michael Brennan '91 Scholarship Funds.
(Check In & Lunch at 11:30; Shotgun at 12:30; Cocktails/Dinner follow.)
Fee: \$150 for all the day's activities; \$100 dinner only.

Saturday, October 16:

St. Francis Prep Day at Belmont Race Track
(in the "Turf and Field Club" reserved for the Prep that day with deluxe buffet lunch and special tour of the Paddock area)
Arrive: Noon; Fee: \$40 per person.

Sunday, October 17:

The Vin Giammona '79 Memorial 5K Fun Run at the Prep (Check In between 8:00-9:15 A.M. Entry Fee: \$20 per runner in advance; \$25 on the day of race) followed by the **SFP Varsity Football Team vs. Cardinal Spellman** (1:00 P.M. at St. John's Univ.)



For more information or to register for an event
please call (718) 423-8810 ext. 268
or go online to www.stfrancisprep.org/alumni/events

**Come join us at one or more of these events.
Have some great fun and see many of your fellow alumni,
friends, and supporters of St. Francis Prep!**

St. Francis Prep Hall of Fame

The St. Francis Prep Hall of Fame Committee of the Alumni Board comes to the Alumni to seek nominations for the Alumni Association's most prestigious honors – membership in the school's Hall of Fame and recognition as Honorary Alumni. There are many Prep Alumni and special friends who have lived and continue to live their lives in the true Franciscan spirit, and many who are deserving of such an honor.

The **Hall of Fame Award** looks to honor those individuals (alumni) that have significant lifetime achievement and a history of service to others. The following personal qualities and achievements are evaluated as part of the annual award process for the Hall of Fame:

- Career Success
- Service to the SFP Community
- Service to their Community
- Philanthropy
- Overcoming Challenges
- Leadership
- Spirituality
- Public Image

The **Honorary Alumni Award** recognizes those non-alumni who have contributed significant time and effort and exhibited a love for St. Francis. Many of our former honorees are teachers, school administrators, coaches, parents and vendors whose dedication and commitment are truly outstanding.

We strongly encourage our Alumni and friends of St. Francis Prep to submit nominations for these two prestigious awards. Please provide us with a letter outlining the personal qualities noted above.

The following information should be included:

Name of Nominee
Graduation Year (Hall of Fame)
Present and Past Positions
Awards
Other evidence of their significant contributions
Sponsor name, address, phone and e-mail

Please send the nomination by December 1 to the following:

St. Francis Prep Alumni Association
6100 Francis Lewis Blvd.
Fresh Meadow, NY 11365

Any questions can be addressed to Wally Bishop '80 via e-mail at walter.bishop@db.com.

Tim Leary '63
Joanne Persico-Smith '83,
the 2004 Inductees
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Development Team Report



Annual Fund Contributions For 2003-04

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No. of Gifts</u>
Unrestricted:	\$169,956	1019
Restricted for Endowment:	9,678	9
Other Special Restricted Gifts:	<u>250,253</u>	<u>25</u>
Totals:	\$417,796	1053

Note: The fiscal year ended on August 31, 2004. Annual Fund gifts received through September 10, 2004 and the names of all donors (unless otherwise specified) will be included in this fall's Annual Report for the 2003-04 fiscal year.

To make your gift for the 2004-05 Annual Fund, please use the envelope inserted within this issue of GradNews. Thank you very much for your support!

Other Gifts Since September 1, 2003:

Pledge Payments for the <i>Our Vision for the Future Campaign:</i>	\$30,000	7 payments	
<i>Pathway to St. Francis:</i>	\$24,300	107 gifts	
(Overall for Pathway)		(\$87,475)	(499 gifts)

Named Scholarship Funds

Keep in mind that Saint Francis Prep welcomes the possibility of establishing named, permanently endowed scholarships (in memory or in honor of those named) with a minimum of \$10,000 initially, and an ultimate goal of having a fully endowed scholarship fund of \$100,000 or more.

There are currently 17 special scholarship funds at the Prep (permanently endowed or otherwise), and we hope to add many more in the years ahead. Please call the Development Office at (718) 423-8810 ext 269 for more information.

Pledge	Size	Lines	Letters
\$100	4" x 8"	3	14 (per line)
\$500	8" x 8"	6	14 (per line)
\$1000	12" x 12"	8	16 (per line)

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Beginning with next winter's edition of *GradNews* (February - March 2005) the Alumni Board will be soliciting and publishing advertising to appear in each issue. With a circulation of well over 20,000 "subscribers" for each issue of *GradNews*, this new section will provide many alumni and friends of the Prep a chance to promote their businesses and services to all the members of the Prep "family" locally and across the country. It will also help defray the cost of producing and mailing the *GradNews*—a publication that continues to expand and improve each year.

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Stackpole Family Takes “Center Stage” on August 30 Under Remarkable Circumstances

(excerpts taken from the New York Daily News, August 31, 2004)

Monday, August 30, 2004 was a very inspirational day for members of the St. Francis Prep community as the family of the late Fire Captain Timothy Stackpole, SFP Class of 1977, made headlines for very different yet related reasons, and certainly “all in the line of duty.”

On that Monday evening, Tim Stackpole’s widow, Tara Stackpole of Brooklyn, along with the wife of a passenger on a hijacked 9/11 plane and the sister of a slain pilot, addressed the Republican National Convention at Madison Square Garden in New York and reminded America of the September 11, 2001 attacks, urging us all to “never forget.”

In her emotional tribute, Tara Stackpole first brought the delegates to tears and then to their feet. “America must never forget the sacrifices of September 11 or those that are made every day by our sons and daughters in the military service,” said Tara, whose husband Tim died fighting to save others from the burning twin towers.

“Timmy is my hero, I am honored to share him with you,” she said, drawing tears at the convention. “Just as I am proud to lend America my oldest son, Kevin, who is headed to Iraq in December with his Navy unit.”

The crowd thundered its approval and gave her a standing ovation. She then called for a silent prayer of thanks and remembrance.

Little did she know, however, earlier in the day, Tim’s brother Mike Stackpole, SFP Class of 1983, had performed heroically himself when, in the midst of a raging arson fire in a Brooklyn apartment building, he and a fellow firefighter climbed a fire escape and broke through a window to be the first inside a smoke-filled fourth floor apartment. There they discovered five family members, including four children, and they helped to rescue them.

“They were trying to get out and they couldn’t,” said Mike. “You’re just thinking about getting them out as fast as you can.”

The rescue came just hours before his sister-in-law, Tara, addressed the Republican Convention.

All in the line of duty.

If you wish to contribute to The Timothy M. Stackpole ’77 Memorial Scholarship Fund that is being established at St. Francis Prep, please call the Development Office at (718) 423-8810 ext. 269.



Brother Ralph Clifford Way and The Brother Ralph Clifford Auditorium

An effort started by a recent Prep graduate resulted in the school's section of Francis Lewis Boulevard being renamed in memory of Brother Ralph Clifford.

Brother Ralph, a graduate of the Class of 1948, was the treasurer at the Prep from 1967 until his passing in the fall of 2002 at the age of 72. He also had served as teacher and assistant principal.

Anthony Amorese, Class of 2004, who initiated the idea of having the street renamed, along with Brother Ralph's sister, Fran Recker, who has worked at St. Francis Prep for 15 years, unveiled the new street sign on Friday, June 18, 2004.



Also, on November 7, 2004, as part of the Annual Alumni Memorial Mass and Brunch event, the Prep will dedicate its auditorium to Brother Ralph as well. After the 11:00 AM Mass that day *"The Brother Ralph Clifford Auditorium"* will be blessed, along with many newly donated bricks for the special "Pathway to St. Francis" project. All are welcome!

Science Research Program

The Science Research Program held its sixth symposium on June 10, 2004. This annual event featured posters from the research program's 78 participating students and also included 19 oral presentations from seniors. The event was attended by approximately 300 guests and included parents, mentoring scientists, administrators, teachers, students, and Science Research alumni.

The evening began in the cafeteria with a poster session. Each research student was responsible for creating a poster that detailed their project. Sophomore posters presented ideas and background information on potential research questions the students intended on investigating, while juniors had posters that included their two years of work. These posters highlighted a specific research question with a set methodology and preliminary data. Lastly, the seniors were able to show their completed projects and highlight the significance of their discoveries.

The poster session was followed by 17 senior oral presentations that ran in three concurrent sessions in the auditorium, library, and the large group instruction room. The presentations used Power Point and ran approximately 10 minutes each, with 3 minutes allotted for questions at the completion of each talk. Guests were permitted to change locations throughout the sessions. The flexibility of the concurrent sessions allowed guests to choose the areas that they were most interested in learning about.

A second session highlighted the keynote speaker, Mr. Mark Blenner, Class of 2000. Mark just recently graduated from Manhattan College with Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering, and will begin working on doctorate in Chemical

Engineering at Columbia University in September 2004. Mark was a student in the first graduating class from the Science Research Program, and is also the first graduate from the Science Research Program to return to speak at the symposium. He delivered an inspirational address to the students in the program. The session also included mock presentations by Michelle Bubnik and Marlena Laszkowska, the two Intel Science Search semi-finalists. Michelle will be attend Queens College Honors Program on a full scholarship, and Marlena will be joining her sister Monika, who was also an Intel semifinalist in 2003, at Harvard University in the fall.

The evening provided the students with a tremendous amount of well-deserved recognition. Besides the two Intel winners, the Science Research class of 2004 can boast 4 NYC Metro Junior Science and Humanities Symposium semifinalists and Intel International Science and Engineering Fair semifinalists. Our current students also had the opportunity to speak to many Science Research alumni about continuing their research experiences into college. Two of our graduates, Renzo Lombardozzi and Evelyn Gordon, both from the Science Research class of 2003, recently had their research papers published as part of articles in professional science journals. This is an outstanding accomplishment for them, and a tremendous accolade for St. Francis Prep and the Science Research Program. We were also happy to welcome 44 new students into the program, and the symposium gave them a glimpse of the accolades and accomplishments they could achieve in three years. It was a wonderful evening for the science department, our students, and our school.

Prep Musical Ensemble Plays at the Sydney Opera House Under the Direction of a Very Talented And Versatile Alumnus

On July 11, 2004, The St. Francis Prep Wind Ensemble, under the direction of David Kobayashi, Class of 1993, who also serves as Associate Director of the Prep's Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble, performed at the Eric Whitacre Wind Symphony Festival at the Sydney Opera House in Australia.

The St. Francis Prep Wind Ensemble is the newest among many performing organizations at the school. The group, which was initially formed for this special trip to Sydney, is comprised of some of the Prep's most talented students. It is a real microcosm of the Prep community, and in its short history the ensemble has already performed for numerous dignitaries, local and church officials at the ceremony for the renaming of the school's section of Francis Lewis Boulevard (in memory of Brother Ralph Clifford).



David Kobayashi is a bold proponent of new literature for Concert Band, having performed new music at almost every concert he has conducted at the Prep. After graduating from the Prep in 1993, he went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Music with a concentration in Composition from Binghamton University, and then studied for his law degree at New York Law School. A member of several State and Regional Bars, Dr. Kobayashi is a founding partner of the law firm Kobayashi & Kobayashi. Despite his busy schedule, Dr. Kobayashi maintains an active and versatile role as a pianist, guitarist and arranger in and around New York City.



Tribute to Joe Saner, SFP Class of 1953

On Monday, August 2, 2004, friends and relatives of the late Joseph P. (Joe) Saner '53 joined together for a wonderful day of golf and good friendship around cocktails and dinner at The Woods at Cherry Creek in Riverhead on Long Island.

Following the day's activities, Joe's wife, Marilyn Saner, presented a check for \$3,000 to St. Francis Prep. This gift, presented in Joe's name, will provide for three \$1000 grants to be awarded to deserving Prep students later this year—one boy, one girl, and one football student athlete (to recognize Joe's involvement in the sport).

Joe Saner, who resided with his family in Northport, NY for many years, spent most of his career with Dunn & Bradstreet (financial services and publishing), retiring as Senior Vice President at a relatively early age. He made many friends in the financial services and brokerage industries, many of whom were on hand on August 2nd (Joe's birthday) in tribute to him and his wonderful spirit that will live on through these Joseph P. Saner Grants at St. Francis Prep. He passed away in the spring of 2003 after a battle with cancer. Let his memory carry on!



The tournament winners wearing their St. Francis regalia.



Mrs. Marilyn Saner expressing her thanks to the fundraising tournament's participants.



Joe's friends who organized the event.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Santiago, Luisa CPT (BAF)" <LuisaS@baf.afgn.army.mil>
 To: "Pat Cinque" <admissions@stfrancisprep.org>
 Sent: Saturday, September 11, 2004 10:23 AM
 Subject: FW: September 11, 2004

Pat today I flew the flag for our Alums. I carried it with me on a mission.
 I will forward it to SFP with a certificate.
 Thank you for keeping us all in your prayers.

Luisa Santiago
 SFP '87

Hello There!

Today I traveled on a flight mission to Jalalabad. The city was once a strong hold of the Taliban, now its an evolving city full of promise for the people.

Often during my trip today, I remembered the events of this date 9/11-this unforgettable day in 2001. The thoughts ran through my mind of that day, and then I snapped myself back to the present and realized how much we must continue to persevere forward to make a difference in this world and not allow history to ever repeat itself. I was engaged most of the day working with service members, Army and Marines on legal issues and after a long day made it back to Bagram safely. It was a bright, sunny warm day, we flew in a UH60 Black Hawk - combat ready, doors open.

We had an attack apache escort (which look like mean looking metal bees) and other aircrafts. It was exhilarating and breath-taking to see the country-side and I had to smile as the children ran out and waved as they heard the helicopters approaching.

Many of us reflected on how lucky we are to be Americans, and the sacrifices that often come with that privilege. Today was a day, to remember the lessons learned from our past and look forward at how we can make a brighter and better future.

I was thinking of you all. And look forward to seeing you soon.
 Luisa

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Principal's Dinner

On Saturday, March 27, 2004, about 90 people enjoyed an evening of fine food and friendship as the Prep turned its library into the fabulous "6100 Restaurant" for the Annual Principal's Dinner.

Organized to recognize the generosity of those who have contributed at The St. Francis Society level and above (\$1000 or more) during the previous year, as well as the members of The Board of Trustees, the dinner also provides the Principal, Brother Leonard Conway, O.S.F., with an opportunity to report on the "State of the Prep" which, thankfully, is very healthy, due in large measure to the ongoing support of its loyal alumni, parents and friends.

This year's dinner was highlighted by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Toscano '53 and the wonderful talk given by Mr. Toscano that centered on his gratitude to the Franciscans for the important role they played in helping to shape his life. He also took the opportunity to make another major contribution toward the recently established Vincent A. Toscano Scholarship Fund at the Prep.

In addition, a wonderful presentation was made to the guests by Science Department Chairperson, Mary Ann Spicijaric '84 and her students Michelle Bubnik '04 (now in the Honors Program at Queens College) and Marlena Laszkowska '04 (now at Harvard University), both of whom were Intel Science Talent Search Semi-Finalists as seniors last year.

The next Principal's Dinner will be held at the Prep on Saturday, April 9, 2005.



The Vincent A. Toscano Scholarship Fund at St. Francis Prep

Funded through the extraordinary generosity of Vincent A. Toscano, Princeton Junction, New Jersey, President of Paulaur Corporation, and St. Francis Prep Class of 1953, this permanently endowed scholarship fund will aim to ease the burden of tuition for four (4) Prep students during any given academic year--one freshman, one sophomore, one junior, and one senior.

Each student selected for the scholarship will receive a tuition-free education for that academic year; with the award being renewable in each subsequent year provided the student remains in good academic standing.

The criteria used to determine the scholarship recipients in any given year will include:

- Financial need (with preference given to a student with a sibling or siblings attending St. Francis Prep);
- Superior academic performance and the maintenance of a high grade point average.

Award recipients will be determined at the discretion of the Principal of St. Francis Prep.

Mr. Toscano and his family will have the opportunity to review the performance of scholarship recipients each year, meet with these students when convenient, and review the investment performance of the fund as appropriate.

St. Francis Prep, its faculty, staff, alumni, and especially its current and future students will be forever grateful to Mr. Toscano for his generosity and thoughtfulness in making this wonderful gift of education to deserving young men and women.



Vincent A. Toscano '53

Named Scholarship Funds at St. Francis Prep

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Please call Mr. Robert Angeletti in the Development Office at (718) 423-8810 ext. 269 if you wish to contribute to any of these funds or to discuss the establishment of a new, named scholarship (permanently endowed or otherwise). What a wonderful way to pass along the gift of a Franciscan education!

* The "Big Mike" Golf Classic, held at North Hempstead Country Club each September, benefits this fund.

Alumni Association Looking to Expand Reach with “Out of Town” Events and “Class Reps”

Over the past few years, through the efforts of the Prep’s Alumni Director and the Alumni Board, progress has been made in reaching out to all alumni to come back to the Prep and re-engage with old friends. Though we have been successful in expanding the reunions and increasing the number of events, we need to reach out to our fellow alums that live outside the New York area.

Through the generosity of certain Florida alumni, we have been successful in holding Florida reunions on an annual basis that have helped fellow Prepsters to come together to share a common bond. We now want to explore the possibility of either starting regional chapters or having annual reunions in other locations across the country. If anyone has an interest in pursuing this effort and helping to get fellow alums in your area together, please contact the Development Office at the Prep (718) 423-8810 ext. 269 or contact Gerry Scales ’76, Past President of the Alumni Board, at gpscales@aol.com

Also, during 2004-05 we will be looking to solidify the “Class Rep” concept so that we can more easily and effectively communicate on a class-by-class basis. This “Class-Rep” recruitment process was actually started by the Development Office last year, and will now continue so that by the spring of 2005 we will have at least one or two “official” alumni representatives for each graduating class. Class Reps can assist in a variety of ways, including securing information from classmates for publication in the Grad News, serving as e-mail “point persons” to pass along important information from the Prep to your classmates (via e-mail), and helping with the soon to be re-instituted Annual Fund Phone-a-thon program.

Please call the Development Office at (718) 423-8810 ext. 269 if you are interested in becoming a “Class Rep” for your alumni class. Thank you!

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