

GRADNews

WINTER 2004

Coming Events

Class of 1989 and 1984
Reunions
March 20, 2004

The Principal's Dinner
March 27, 2004

Alumni Spring Reunion
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May 8, 2004 (*see page 30*)

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Honoring
Coach Vince O'Connor
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6th Annual Homecoming
Weekend
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October 14

Golf Outing and
Homecoming Dinner
October 15

Terrier 5K Fun Run and
Homecoming Football Game
October 17

Memorial Mass for Deceased
Alumni & Friends
November 7, 2004

Prep graduate serving as Science Department Chair leads two senior members of the school's *Science Research Program* into the semi-finals of the INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH



Science Department Chairperson, Mary Ann Spicijaric '84 (second from right) along with students, Michelle Bubnik (far right) and Marlena Laszkowska, and St. Francis Prep Principal, Brother Leonard Conway, OSF.

St. Francis Prep seniors Michelle Bubnik and Marlena Laszkowska are among 300 students who have been selected from 1600 students nationwide for the semi-final competition of the Intel Science Talent Search. This marks the fifth successive year in which the Prep has had semi-finalists in this prestigious competition.

St. Francis Prep has the distinction of being one of only 4 Catholic schools in New York State to have semi-finalists. Additionally, the Prep had the most semifinalists of any school in Queens (public or private) and is the only Catholic high school in the nation with multiple semi-finalists.

Michelle and Marlena have already been awarded \$1,000 and, as of this writing, they were in the running for \$100,000 in scholarship money as part of the next phase of the competition.

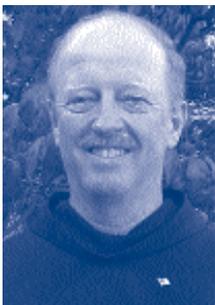
Congratulations to their science teachers, especially to **Department Chair, Ms. Mary Ann Spicijaric '84**, who has led the Science Research Program since its inception at the Prep in 1997, Mr. James Cervino, and Miss Frances Parziale, all of whom worked many hours in helping these deserving students.

Michelle's research project: ADHD Subtype Differences on Objective Measures in Preschoolers. She has applied for admission to several Ivy League schools.

Marlena's research project: Disruption of the Interaction Between the Apolipoprotein E and Amyloid Beta as a Potential Therapeutic Target for Alzheimer's Disease. She will attend Harvard University in the fall.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Principal's Message



Dear Graduates and Friends of St. Francis Prep:

The cold, icy winter we have experienced in the Northeast could not put a damper on the caring and generous spirit of our Prep students, faculty, staff and alumni during this 2003-04 school year.

This spirit was never more evident than in the days following the death of one of our students, sophomore Giulia Lewis, who was hit by a car and died on November 5. The outpouring of emotion, the coming together, and the wonderful support demonstrated in the days following this tragedy brought to mind many of the reasons I decided to become a Franciscan in the first place. The very thoughtful, heartfelt piece that appears on the opposite page here, written by another sophomore, P.J. Wagner, really says it all, and it makes me feel very proud to know that we have helped instill these values in our students--including thousands of our alumni.

Generous spirit was further demonstrated on December 13 when the more than 25-year tradition of bringing holiday cheer to the disabled continued at the Prep. The article on pages 10 and 11 highlights this wonderful event that brings together many of our dedicated faculty, staff, alumni and friends for a very worthy cause.

On the academic front, it is very gratifying to report that, once again, St. Francis Prep seniors were recently named semi-finalists in the 2004 Intel Science Talent Search Program. (See the article on the front page.) This marks the fifth consecutive year in which Prep students were named semi-finalists, and this year the Prep is the only Catholic high school in the nation to have more than one semi-finalist. This is a real tribute to the Prep's Science Research Program (instituted in 1997) and its leader, Ms. Mary Ann Spicijaric '84.

Also, it pleases me very much to report that 85 students were recently inducted into the Franciscan Chapter of the National Honor Society, and that 233 students were inducted into the various Foreign Language National Honor Societies. Great job!

October's Alumni Homecoming Weekend was very successful (see page 24), thanks in large measure to the generosity of alumnus Walter Riebenack (Class of 1957) who, together with his 1957 classmate, Jack Schneider, will be "setting the pace" for our football alumni and for so many other friends of Vince O'Connor, as we honor the good "Coach" at the June Golf Classic for his 50 years at the helm of the Prep's successful football program. Please join us on June 21 at Cherry Valley in Garden City or support the event with a sponsorship or journal ad.

Finally, our 2003-04 Annual Fund program is off to a good start thanks to the generosity exhibited by hundreds of graduates and friends thus far. (See the report on page 34.) The program will continue through August, and if you have yet to make a gift or pledge this year, you may do so by completing and returning the envelope inserted in this edition of GradNews. We will be very grateful for anything you can do to help.

Thank you again for your ongoing interest in all that we do here each and every day at St. Francis Prep. May the hope and promise of tomorrow always remain strong with you and your loved ones.

Yours in St. Francis,

Brother Leonard Conway, O.S.F.
Principal

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Alumni Board Meeting Schedule

(All meetings begin at 7:30PM)

Thursday, March 18, 2004

Thursday, April 22, 2004

Thursday, June 17, 2004

(Planning Meeting)

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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The Angel of Saint Francis

By: P. J. Wagner '06

Giulia Lewis. That is the name that has been ringing in the minds of St. Francis students ever since the tragic accident that took our beloved friend from us. For anyone who has ever seen Giulia in the halls, you can see how fit the title of this piece is. She was a true angel.

Giulia had an aura about her. I personally wasn't very close to her, but I had met her and I know who she was. She had one of the most enchanting smiles and was just angelic in everything she did. Angelic: there is no better word in the English language that can be used to describe Giulia.

Everything about her was cherubic and sweet and benevolent. Her loss was heartbreaking not only to her friends and family, but also to the entire Prep community.

As I walked through the cafeteria, just like any other day, I saw something that I will never forget. I saw Giulia's best friends bawling their eyes out over the loss of their friend. Everyone was hugging and consoling and it was a truly amazing sight. The love that her friends had for her and the grief that they felt over her loss was something that is immeasurable. The pain and remorse that was demonstrated throughout the day by the people that were close to Giulia was enough to make myself and many others, I hope, realize how precious life is and to cherish everything and everyone you love.

The memorial service that was held after school on Thursday was one of the saddest, most emotionally draining periods of time in my entire life. I have never felt more sympathy for someone, than when Teresa read her poem dedicated to Giulia. It was the most beautiful thing I have ever heard. It put into words what everyone in that auditorium felt at that time, and it could not have been more perfect or come from a more perfect friend. Giulia looked like a real-live angel in the picture of her in the front of the auditorium. I couldn't take my eyes off it because I felt as if I were gazing into a window to heaven. She was such a



sweet girl and when Alison and Christie went up to read her personal essay, I think everyone in the auditorium, whether they knew her well or not, realized that there was no one sweeter in Prep. She talked about how she hoped Prep would help her get into a good college and help her achieve her life goals.

Now if there was a person at the service who didn't feel like breaking down and losing it at that moment, they desperately need to rethink themselves, because I could almost hear Giulia's voice as that was read, and it felt like nothing is right, nothing is fair.

This is something many of us have been feeling also. How could this possibly be right? Why Giulia? Why now? The answer is because she truly is the Angel of St. Francis. The thing that has been troubling my mind is, why couldn't her shoe have come untied before she crossed the street? Why couldn't she have forgotten something? Why couldn't she have fallen and scraped her knee? Anything that would have made her stay on the sidewalk for one more minute, and this heartbreaking tragedy would never have happened. But, Giulia is in heaven now, with God among angels. Nothing interrupted Giulia from crossing that street because she is an Angel and she is now among Angels.

(From the Monthly Magazine of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish.)

Note: Giulia Lewis, a sophomore at St. Francis Prep, was tragically killed when hit by a car on November 5, 2003. Her spirit will live on through [The Giulia Lewis Financial Assistance Fund](#) which will help needy students at the Prep in the future, especially students who have demonstrated ability in the foreign languages. Contributions can be earmarked for this fund. Please call the Development Office at (718) 423-8810 ext 268 for more information.

At “6100”

My best wishes to you and your loved ones in these early weeks of the New Year.

Allow me to share some of the highlights of the past few months at the Prep.

- On November 17, 85 students were inducted into the Franciscan Chapter of the **National Honor Society**. Good job by moderator Mike Donovan.
- Phenomenal: Seniors Michelle Budnik and Marlena Laszkowska were named Semi Finalists in Prestigious Intel Science Talent Search.
- The Foreign Language Department inducted 27 students into the **French National Honor Society**, 6 into the **German National Honor Society**, 84 into the **Italian National Honor Society** and 116 into the **Spanish National Honor Society**.
- A number of Prepsters volunteered their summer at **Operation Fun** for the benefit of developmentally disabled persons.
- Congratulations to Coach John Brennan and the **girls Tennis team** for winning its **6th consecutive New York Championship**.
- We will be celebrating **Coach Vince O’Connor’s** 50th season at our June Golf Outing, That’s Monday, June 21 – Save the date!
- Congratulations to Coach Franco Purificato ’94 and the **Boys Varsity Soccer team** winning the **City Championship and first ever State Championship**. Mr. Rich Coppolino, our college counselor, is the team’s moderator.
- **Brother Dominic Quigley**, one of our veteran teachers, and future Honorary Alumnus, was selected to be the next Secretary General of the International Franciscan conference of the Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Regular. He will leave the Prep after 33 years of teaching and moderating and take up residence in Rome. We shall miss him.

I know that you join me as proud alumni and members of the Prep family in congratulating students teachers, coaches, moderators and staff members for their efforts and achievements.

On August 27, the Prep hosted its **4th Annual Day of “August Madness” orientation day**. The day assists incoming freshmen with necessary information which will aid them in achieving success here at the Prep. Thanks for the day’s success goes to Jane Modry, our Director of Student Activities.

On **September 11**, students, faculty, and staff gathered at mass to remember those who died in the World Trade Center terrorist attack. After the homily, the names of the deceased of the prep community who died on 9/11 were read and a bell was rung as a symbol of respect and remembrance.

At the **St. Francis Mass** on October 2, concelebrated by Father Nick Zientarski ’90 and Father Bill Sweeney, eleven of our outstanding and dedicated faculty and staff members were honored for their service to the Prep. Those completing 15 years at the Prep: Ann Marie Farrelly, Mrs. Sofa Eide, Dr. Frank Lennon, Mrs. Mary Ann Spicjjaric-Hetzel, and Mrs. Sandi Vandermosten-Freund. Celebrating 25 years at the prep: Sr. Ellen Boyle, DW, Brother Andrew Manniello, OSF, Mr. Michael Donovan, Mr. Ted Jahn and Mrs. Sally Ryder. Bob Stenger was also recognized for a remarkable forty years of service. The entire Prep community values and acknowledges these faculty and staff members for their dedication and many loyal years of service. We are very grateful that they have been our partners in the important mission we have here.

The fifth annual **Homecoming Weekend** was once again a very successful event. Thanks again for the efforts of Pat McArdle ’89, Drew Morgan ’89, Tom Cook ’89, Sean Prendergast ’80, Jim May ’76, Sal Fischetti ’81, David Daly, and the volunteers for making sure the weekend was a success.

Sunday, November 2, served as a dual function. The Prep Alumni Association held its **Annual Memorial Mass** for those alumni, faculty, friends and benefactors that passed away during the past year and the **Pathway to St. Francis** was formally dedicated. Over one thousand alumni and friends paid their respect. We will continue to add more bricks and dedicate them as part of our Alumni Mass each November.

Through the fiscal year ending August 31, 2003, 400 bricks have been purchased (as a memorial or

At “6100”



The Family of the late Brother Ralph Clifford, OSF gathers around the statue of Saint Francis on Sunday, November 2, 2003 at the dedication of the Pathway to Saint Francis.

special tribute) in support of this “Pathway” project. These contributions total more than \$75,000 thus far. This was a beautiful event and one that we hope will continue to grow and evolve each year.

Thanks to the efforts of senior Anthony Amorese, Community Board 8 at its regular board meeting unanimously voted in favor of renaming Francis Lewis Blvd from the Horace Harding Expressway (L.I.E.) to 73rd Avenue to **Brother Ralph Clifford Way**.

The Prep is looking forward to hosting the class of 1954 for their **50th reunion celebration** on May 8. We would like to have as many members as possible of this Golden Anniversary class to participate. You are significant to the spirit and the tradition of the Prep and helped set a course that has grown even stronger over the last 50 years.

I invite everyone to get involved, you can become an ambassador for the Prep.

Thank you for your support and your generosity, they make a real difference in the lives of the young people we strive to serve. A prayer or two for our Prep students would also be appreciated!

I would like to wish a fond farewell to **Mrs. Teresa Cain** who retired in December after 27 years at the prep.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Sophomore Giulia Lewis** who was tragically killed by a car. Giulia was a special person who brought so much joy to so many people and **Thomas Keenan, '70**, who played and coached at the prep who died recently after a 3 1/2 year battle with cancer. Unfortunately cancer had gotten the better of his body, but it will never get his soul!

With best wishes and gratitude to you all!

Brother Robert Kent

Reflections of an Old Prepster

Forty years and it's all coming back to me now. I'm back at the Prep, this time as a teacher—well a sub really. My mother would have been so proud. She loved St. Francis Prep.

It's seven twenty-five, the sun is newly risen, and the campfires of learning are scattered all along the west side hallway, for as far as the eyes can see. In Brooklyn, decades ago, we used to build the same campfires—except we were dressed in blazers, ties and shirts, and didn't have Prep cutie pies (i.e. girls) to distract our pursuit of academic excellence.

These new kids, in their new modern attire, are clustered in circles on the floor in groups of three or four, some studying, some gabbing, some sleeping. Ah! The joys and rigors of academia! Everybody's getting ready to jump on that great conveyor belt of daily learning with its bells, quizzes, multi-colored passes, announcements, more bells, cafeteria food and germ-ridden, crowded hallways of humanity. And by two-forty, when the final bells sounds, the kids will jump off the assembly line with a little bit more knowledge stuffed inside their craniums. At least the teachers and parents hope so.

Five minutes later and I've negotiated the kid clusters, found the right key, turned the classroom lights on, and have started to write on the board. Then all hell breaks loose! . . . Well that's what I think anyway. Must be a fire, or emergency, or somethin'. Why else would there be this blaring, high-pitched, ear piercing sound? I run out into the hallway ready to lend assistance, to help evacuate the building. But all is normal. Teachers are talking with teachers, the kids haven't moved from their circles, Brother Leonard walks by and is smiling, saying hello to everybody. Am I the only one bothered by this horn from Hell? Apparently so, and I retreat back into the classroom. I think tomorrow I'll bring earplugs. I also think I've got some learning to do about this place.

Here I am in front of my stock market class, ready to fill their little heads with all kinds of information, like one would stuff cabbages. I'm organized, got my notes, got the

attendance list, got a seating chart, got practical, real-world examples of how the theories work, even got a few jokes lined up. What I don't got is their attention. As I look out at them, I see a litter of puppies all trying to leave the litter box. As the mother grabs one of the puppies by the nape of the neck to bring it back in, another one has already escaped. It's a losing battle, twenty-seven against one.

And they are the experts, and their weapons are questions, incessant questions: Mr. F can we have a free? No Ellenora you can't, and stop askin' me every day . . . Mr. F can I go to the bathroom? Yes you can Jami, but hurry back we have a lot to cover . . . Mr. F. do ya have a pen? No Matt, do I look like a stationery store to you? . . . Mr. F can I go get my notes? Go ahead Wadi, but you're supposed to bring

your notes to class every day . . . Mr. F it's too cold to learn? Then put your jacket on Amanda . . .

Mr. F it's too hot to learn? Then go get a drink of water Tommy . . . Mr. F can I get extra credit for being early? No Devin, you've got enough extra credits, besides you have to do something for extra credit, not just be here . . . Mr. F can I take the make up tomorrow instead? I'm sorry Damian, you have to take it today . . . Mr. F we have two minutes left, can we go early? No Arthur, read your notes for the time remaining . . . Mr. F is that on the test? Yes Darnell, for the thirty-second time today, that's on the test . . . Mr. F, I was absent yesterday, do you have an extra copy of the notes? No David, the copy machine's broken, get them from one of your friends. . . . Mr. F, we've learned enough for the whole semester, do ya have

to teach us more? Yes Vivian, I have to teach you guys as much as I can. After all, your parents are paying good money to send you here. That's okay Mr. F, we won't tell them if ya stop teaching us stuff. I'm sorry, I can't do that Vivian . . . Mr. F, would ya just ask one question at a time on the quizzes, would ya stop with these multiple part questions already? Anything you say Giancarlo . . . Mr. F, would you take me to Spain with you? . . . I think your parents might miss you Billy . . . Mr. F, can we go now? You just



got here Valerie, stay a while . . . Tell the truth Mr. F, aren't you gonna miss us when you leave? Miss my fifth- favorite class Katrina? You bet, like I'm gonna miss the plague . . .

The bell rings and I quickly step away from the door. One of the real teachers told me about “ the running of the bulls” and cautioned me never to stand in front of the rushing herd. Only seconds pass, and the classroom's empty and I'm wondering just who is supposed to teach who.

It's the day before the feast day of St. Francis, and we're all gathered in the auditorium. The banner on the wall reads “ 1858 “ and I feel such comfort being here. I think I remember that banner from Brooklyn, and when I stare at it I see the old kids . . . DeMarco, O'Donnell, Bartosiewicz, DeAngelis, . . . Meanwhile I've got the new kids fooled 'cause they think I really know what I'm doin' . . . If they only knew I'm just a kid like them.

Brother Leonard walks over to the podium. “ Let's remember we are in the holy presence of God”. Immediately a couple thousand kids quiet down . . . Amazing . . . Now if I could only do that with my class . . . Must have somethin' to do with the robe.

Weeks go by and I'm learning some new things. One thing I learned is the “ secret handshake” the kids use. I don't know what it means, but I do it with them 'cause they get such a kick out of it. All day long I'm shakin' everybody's hand.

Another thing I learned is: it is better to “ join the resistance” rather than “ fight against it”. After all, when you boil it all down, the kids are really in charge. It's up to them whether they open their minds to me. Seems like this teaching stuff is all about how creative I can be. So I try, and sometimes I succeed — but it's really hard work.

I've learned some humility too. Like the times I lecture on a topic and I'm thinking I'm making some great intellectual points. Then a hand goes up Ah good! Class participation I think.

“ Yes Sandra?”

“ Can I go to the bathroom Mr. F?”

“ Yes Sandra, you can go to the bathroom. Take a pass.”

I swear there's gotta be something in the water around here.

I've discovered I like coming to school in the morning. I like being around these new kids. They make me want to do the best I can for them. And they come in all different shapes, colors and sizes. And they're all great.

Finally, I think I've figured out what makes the Prep so special. It's sort of similar to a great-tasting soup. Here are the ingredients:

- Find an excellent and professional school administration (is it too late for a raise Brother Lenny?)
- Add in dedicated and creative teachers and staff.
- Throw in lots and lots of very funny, very bright kids from the melting pot of New York City.
- Mix in a cryptographic set of numbers and letters that would give Einstein a headache. Call it a class schedule.
- Buy one jolly priest with an unending list of jokes.
- Blend in copy machines which break down only when you really need them.
- Then bring the whole thing to a boil, and sprinkle on top a century and a half of Franciscan tradition for excellence.

My warmest regards to all,
John Fabrizio (SFP'65 and ex-teacher)

P.S. Can I get extra credit for the composition? . . . No Johnny, this ain't no English class . . .

Editor's Note: John Fabrizio '65 was “pressed into duty” during the fall first semester when one of the business faculty members took sudden leave. John, a dedicated member of the Alumni Board, and in “semi-retirement” after a successful career in the financial world, came to the rescue and did a remarkable job for alma mater. Thanks John!

The Annual Alumni Memorial Mass

The Annual Alumni Memorial Mass was held on Sunday, November 2, 2003 in the Prep's auditorium. Besides Fr. Bill Sweeney leading all of us in prayer during the Mass, we also acknowledged the Lynch and Prendergast families for their help in organizing the Pathway to Saint Francis Memorial Brick Walk outside of the Prep. To date, that walk has raised well over \$75,000 for the Prep. Each year we will dedicate more bricks as they are added during the ceremony. This event has become a significant part of the Prep's Alumni calendar as it allows the community to acknowledge those alumni and friends of St. Francis to be remembered in a very special way.

Listed below are those names that were remembered at Mass this past November.

ALUMNI

1931 Francis X. Ficarra
 1936 Walter J. Geary
 1937 Francis Ingebretsen
 1938 Joseph Cafiero
 1941 Francis J. DiMola
 1947 Neil Boyle
 1948 Brother Ralph Clifford, OSF
 1948 Joseph Miller
 1949 William Ayres
 1952 Joseph D'Addario
 1953 Joseph Saner
 1954 Brother Austin Gill, OSF
 1954 John E. Muller
 1956 Ray Lipay
 1958 Matthew Alcur
 1962 Msgr. Guy Puglisi
 1962 Emil Zullo
 1969 Frank Coppola
 1969 Frank Davis
 1971 John O'Donnell
 1975 Anthony Abruzzino
 1987 Veronica Albanese
 1989 Carmelo Schittone
 1990 Christine Sullivan
 1992 James Monroe

FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS

Rosemary Adikes - *grandmother of Brian McCormack (Math Dept.)*
 John Ambrosio - *father of Frank (Cor 201)*
 George Auer - *father of John '75, Tom '77 & Mary '80*
 Lorna Benavidez - *mother of Robert Cor 402*
 Frank Carapolo - *brother of Laurie Cappiello (Phys. Ed)*
 John Conway - *uncle of Brother Leonard Conway, OS*
 Frank Capelli - *father of Michael '01 & Anthony (Cor 304)*
 Frances Copolla - *grandmother of Jean '82*
 Joseph Doria, Sr. - *father of Frank '77, Louis '79, Pina '80, Joseph '83 & Dino '85*
 Michael Downing - *son of the late John '79*
 Maureen Drohan - *mother of Paul '82*
 Jack Duschenshuk - *brother of Judy Turner (Health Dept.)*
 Helen Frances Farrell - *mother of Sr. Clare (Public Relations)*
 Norma Ferguson - *mother-in-law of Harold Kelly '56*
 Martha Ferranti - *mother-in-law of Andrea (Computer Dept.)*
 Marie Frey - *mother of Carl (Computer Dept.)*
 Rita Gallagher - *Former Secretary to the Principal (40 years of service)*
 Edwin R. Grady - *father of Brother Thomas Grady, OSF*
 John G. Hazelton - *father of Jean '75, John '77, Donald '78*
 Evelyn Heimowitz - *grandmother of Jessie (Cor 408)*
 Joan Hilz - *mother of Aimee '94*
 Catherine Kelly - *wife of Harold '56*
 James Kelly - *father of Laura Hassett (Religious Ed.)*
 John Keoning Sr. - *father of John (Cor 209)*
 Micaela Kopen - *daughter of Susan Lavelle '85*
 Marie Makofske - *mother of Brother Lawrence Makofske, OSF*
 Daisy Marrero-Ruiz - *grandmother of David (Cor 411)*
 Richard Maslin - *nephew of Brother Andrew Manniello, OSF*
 June Masone - *grandmother of Christina*
 Patricia McCann - *wife of Lester '46*
 Mary McDermott - *mother of Dennis '70*
 Muriel McDonald - *mother of Maureen Logan (Guidance)*



Pathway to Saint Francis dedicated November 2, 2003.

FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS (Cntd.)

- Thomas McEvoy - *husband of Cathy (General Office)*
 Kevin McGoldrick Sr. - *father of Kevin (Cor 112)*
 Fernando Mollica - *father of Marcello (Cor 312)*
 Bea Agnes Moore - *mother of Bro. Ronald Moore, OSF*
 Peter Paguaga - *father of Peter '76 and John '78*
 Maureen Pastina - *mother of Louis '75 and Chris '80*
 Celia Ruocchio - *grandmother of Jennifer Perdue '92*
 Frank Smith - *brother of Brother Robert Smith, OSF*
 Frederick Spettel - *brother of Diane Wall (former Math teacher)*
 Charles Steakin - *father of Nicole (Cor 218)*
 Richard Sweet - *father of Laurie '83*
 Joseph Tirino - *father of Marlo (Cor 317)*
 Domecielle Tockarszewsky - *grandmother of Benedict '84,
 Robert '86 & Lisa '90*
 Dominick Vulpis - *father of Frank '71 & Dom '74*
 Robert Williams Sr. - *father of Robert '92 (English Dept.)*
 Rev. Ray Morgan - *Friday Mass Celebrant*



The Tradition Continues of Bringing Holiday Cheer to the Disabled!



The weather outside was chilly, but the warmth of care and compassion overflowed inside St. Francis Prep. On Saturday, December 13, 2003, an ordinary school cafeteria was turned into a room that was event filled and accommodated a fun afternoon for over 300 disabled men and women from Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Westchester, and the Bronx. About 100 students from the Prep helped with this party in the tradition initiated and continued for more than 25 years by Sr. Joseph Agnes Hohmann (now retired in Wellesley, MA due to health reasons). In addition, alumni, Father's Guild, and friends of "The Prep" were on hand to help along with Prep faculty and staff.



The guests started arriving first thing in the morning, as they have looked forward to this event for many weeks ahead of time in anticipation of the enjoyment! For some, it is the only Christmas party they will attend during the holiday season. Transportation is arranged in cooperation with the Fordettes. This Christmas tradition certainly could not be realized without the cooperation of the Fordettes. The Fordettes is a non-profit handicapped social club based in Manhattan and the Bronx founded by Ruth Arreche in 1953 as a self-help, support group for disabled adults. The organization provides spiritual activities, recreation and transportation.





Activities of the day of course included confessions followed by the rosary and mass concelebrated by Msgr. James Cooney and Bishop Thomas Ahern. Later a luncheon was served with the help of all who volunteered, as well as each guest receiving Christmas presents which were donated by parents, students, alumni, and local merchants. The gifts included items such as sweatshirts, gloves, scarves, toiletries, as well as, CDs and books.

There was never a dull moment throughout the day! A variety of continuous entertainment included a high energy step-squad, graceful dance club, swinging DJ (Donna Rodger '77), a cappella harmony of the Queensman barber-shop quartet, hot popcorn, fresh made cotton candy, and lastly, a fast moving, high-stepping Santa! Alumni helped Santa by playing his elves and looking like them carrying large bags of colorfully wrapped gifts on their backs around

the room distributing presents. A raffle soon followed where students helped the cheerful winners up to select the gift of their choice! The students and guests packed the dance floor flooded with energy. Wheelchairs were spinning in time to the music, with smiles, loud laughter, and cheers – fun for all!

The day was best surmised by Bishop Thomas Ahern, now 85, who has come every year. “I wouldn’t miss this party for the world!”, said the Bishop, as his face radiated with sincerity and compassion. “This is not just a regular Christmas party”, he pointed out, “the people here are special and different!”

Special thanks go to Noreen Kunzi, Sr. Eileen Harrigan, Mr. McGinley, Tony Rascioppo, Elaine Carroll, and Bill Santangleo for this tradition could not happen without them! Thanks everyone who helped no matter how big or small!



Faculty Notes

FRANK ALBANEZE

(Math Dept.) married Miss Nancy Moussette on 12/27/03

LEONARD ANTINORI

(Art Dept.) would like to thank all the alumni who have gotten in touch to find out about the Life Drawing classes that he is presently offering for teens and adults. For more info check out www.northshoreart.com



Frank Albanese, (SFP Math teacher) and Nancy Moussette

BRO. WILLIAM BOSLET, O.S.F.

(former Foreign Language teacher) has been named to the Board of Trustees of St. Francis College. In addition to his position as Vicar for Religious for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, Bishop William Murphy has appointed Brother as the Director of the Mission Office.

BRO. LEONARD CONWAY, O.S.F.

(Principal, H '01) Now in his 21st year as Principal. Recently elected chairperson of the non-profit board Our Hope for Youth Foundation, and attended Washington DC conference in November for media messaging and public service announcements for teenagers. For the Middle States Commission on secondary schools he: 1) Conducted the mid-point review for Rye High School in November, a 1 day visit, and 2) Chaired the visitation team for Christian Brothers Academy - in Syracuse, NY – a 3-day visit in early December.

RICHARD GILMARTIN Taught at The Prep from '57 to '63 as Brother Gerald, OSF. I left the Brothers in '70 and have lived in

Canada since '87. I am a clinical psychologist in private practice in Toronto, Ontario and would love to receive the GradNews or any other information about St. Francis Prep. I would also like to hear from any one who remembers me from the Prep.

BRO. BENJAMIN O'REILLY, O.S.F. (Foreign Language Dept.) spent the summer teaching yoga at Atlantic Beach, Long Island. Brother also went on a relatively short bike trip of 500 miles through New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Brother gave yoga lessons at Esopus, NY at the Marist Retreat House to 70 young boys and girls from Harlem, all of whom are HIV positive.

LEO PUJDAK (Religion Dept.) Ran in the NYC Marathon '03

MARIANNE STOLFI (Social Studies Dept.) Eight months ago I became the grandmother of a beautiful baby girl, Sarah Nicole Stolfi.

BRO. ALAN ZODDA, O.S.F. (Phys. Ed. Dept.) Another year has gone by and it marks my 38th yr at St. Francis Prep and 52nd yr as a Franciscan Brother. I am still involved with Prep sports helping with the varsity girls softball team. This past season the girls were victorious in winning the Brooklyn-Queens Championship. After working the SFP basketball camp in July, I visited my mother in California for the month of August. She is doing as well as can be expected in a nursing home located in Folsom. My schedule at Prep is still supervising the boys' physical ed locker room. Where the 28 yrs of locker room duty have gone is beyond my belief. I am still in contact with my Jolson family of Mrs. Erle Krasna, Sybil Jason and her daughter Toni. St. Francis Bless You All!

Alumni / Student Relations Update

During the month of November, we conducted two workshops on medicine and psychiatry careers. A total of seventy students attended including many from the advanced placement biology and chemistry classes.

In December, alum Mike Devlin and one of the creative directors from his agency came to the Prep to discuss advertising careers, both from the business as well as the artistic/creative aspects. Approximately forty-five students enjoyed the workshop that also included film clips from some of the more famous TV commercials.

In early March, we plan to run a physical and

occupational therapy workshop. Alum Fotis Tsolis ('94) will cover physical therapy, and alum and Prep teacher Chris Mendolia has volunteered the services of his wife to discuss occupational therapy.

We're happy to report that the Prep's Career Center is beginning to use our mentoring list and are directing students with specific questions to the alums on the list. So if you happen to get a call or an e-mail from a Prep student, they are not looking for last night's history homework—they probably have a question for you regarding your career/profession!

Anyone interested in mentoring or running a career workshop, please e-mail us at the addresses below. Best regards to all.

Alissa Ornelas (alissa925@hotmail.com)

John Fabrizio (johnizio@hotmail.com)

GRADNotes

1940

Dennis Dillon Having just received the latest edition (summer 03) of GradNews for my father, I wanted to pass along to the SFP Alumni, especially the class of 1940, that my father passed away earlier this year, 1/9/03, at the age of 80 yrs. During the past several years following his wife's death, my Dad often talked to me about his time spent at SFP when it was located in Brooklyn. They were pleasant memories but he never did mention any fellow classmates. If any former classmates would like to know more about my Dad since his graduation from SFP, you can contact me at dennis.dillon@metso.com.

1945

Daniel Byrne Would like to hear from any Alumni from the old site on Butler St, Brooklyn. I moved in '51 from Brooklyn to Westchester and now Dutchess County, but have many fond memories of the days of Bro. Charles, Bro. Bernard and classmates.

1954

William Bessman Retired fire officer '94, 33 yrs service. Split time between Boca Raton, FL and Macungie, Pa., 3 grandchildren, having a ball

William Morgan Retired this year after 41 yrs in international banking. Last ten years with the Federal Reserve Bank. Travel whenever and wherever I can. Don't block too many shots anymore.

1958

William Giery Don't pay the ransom, I've escaped! This is my first contact with the Prep since '58. Why? Well, being a man of few words, I guess I had nothing to say. Actually, I am alive and well and living in Washington DC where I am semi-retired (I still do some volunteer political work). Four children, four grandchildren. Unfortunately, no Prep candidates in the bunch unless you open a Washington DC branch. They all live in northern Virginia and seem permanently ensconced.

1960

John Golden Being self-employed is a plausible cover for my real occupation. However, I can't mention that. Were I British I'd be bound by the Official Secrets Act. I can say that I'm in contact with Rich Donaghy '60 a former Seraph staffer who now resides somewhere in Orange Co., Ca. Figures . . . he was a Marine Aviator and held rank of Lt. Colonel prior to retirement and isolation. Humble apologies to Rich. Oh, did I mention that I still live in the Big Apple? Guess not. Eltingville, Staten Island. Is that obscure enough? My duties require rapid response to both Newark and JFK airports, hence my central location. Wish Al Farrington was still extant to grade me on my punctuation and sentence structure. Jack (John R. Golden, '60) Omnes Fratres.

1961

Bro. Joseph Gallager, O.S.F. received the "Fisher of Men" Humanitarian Award at the Peter Swiesgood Breakfast held at the Huntington Town House.

1962

Frank Higbie Visited Paris and Normandy beaches in France this summer. Many of the French people in the bar/restaurant business that I met spoke little English. I struggled to remember anything from my high school French classes and wish I'd paid more attention to Br. Brendan.

Jerry Sheehan Married 25 years to Ellen with sons Tom and Jerry presently in college. Retired from NYPD after 34 years (Commanding Officer of the Bomb Squad). Opened Sheehan Enterprises (aesflash@aol.com), a consulting company that develops or enhances corporation's emergency response plans in preparations for terrorist/criminal attacks. The Sheehan Scholarship in memory of my brother, Tom Sheehan '55, is doing well, with much thanks to Jack Ward '55, selecting one deserving student each year. Any contributions to the fund would be greatly appreciated. They should be sent directly to Bro. Leonard at The Prep, and earmarked

specifically for that scholarship. P.S. Saw George Feeney the other day and he's doing great!

Bro. Edward Wesley, O.S.F., Chairman of the English Dept. of St. Francis College, participated in the Northeast Regional Conference on Christianity and Literature at SUNY Farmingdale. Bro. Edward's paper was entitled, "Aphatic Conviction, Wisdom, and Instress in Hopkins' Poetry."

1964

Francis Dann It was great finding out that the Prep had a web site! Being a continent away has not diminished my wonderful memories of St. Francis Prep. Forty years have passed in a twinkling, yet it seems that I just graduated yesterday. Now I'm a dermatologist at UCLA working with patients with serious skin diseases, an occupation that's very rewarding. My fondest memory of the Prep at North 6th Street is that of the late Brother Charles' algebra classes, whereby the first thing he did upon entering the room was insisting the classroom windows be opened wide—even in the dead of winter. We don't want anybody sleepin' in here, Mister.

Jack Guarneri Retired from Liberty Mutual in '02. Married 34 yrs to Dale, 2 children, 1 grandson. Recently honored by Lions Club International by receiving the Melvin Jones Award. Still living on LI. Looking forward to 40th reunion in '04. Sees John O'Rourke often.

Peter Haas, Jr. Married almost 33 yrs to former Lori Minardi of Ridgewood, NY. Lori teaches ESL in West Windsor, NY. I've been with KPMG for 7 yrs after spending most of my career in banking. We have 3 sons, all graduates of Notre Dame High School, in Lawrenceville, NJ. Our oldest son, Jon is a graduate of Fairfield University and father of our first granddaughter, Caitlin. Jon also works for KPMG. Our middle son, David, will be married on 10/11/03. He's a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College and works for Commerce Capital Markets in NYC. Our youngest son, Daniel, will graduate

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Johnson & Wales in May '04. Lori and I are active in our parish — St. Anthony of Padua (another Franciscan!) in Hightstown, NJ. We're both Eucharistic Ministers and I'm also a Lector. I'm also Past Grand Knight of Hightstown Council, K of C. We're also leading a revival of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony's. Hello to all of class of '64

Frank Massuli Retired from Dover Del. P.D. . . . live in Dover Del. and go to Florida several times a yr. . . . Verona Beach.

1970

Nicholas Capezza I am completing my 28th yr with the Fort Lauderdale area Schools. My wife June is a teacher in the system also. We have one son who currently attends Law School in Indiana University. This has given me the opportunity to visit with Prep classmate Gerry DiNardo. Gerry is amazing, here is a man at the top of his profession and he never fails to be a gracious host whenever I visit. The relationships we developed at the Prep will last a lifetime.

1973

Patrick McLaughlin Entering 12th yr as FP Assistant Principal for faculty and instruction, teaching one section of Health Education and director of the summer basketball camp. Looking forward to seeing more alumni at next year's Fun Run.

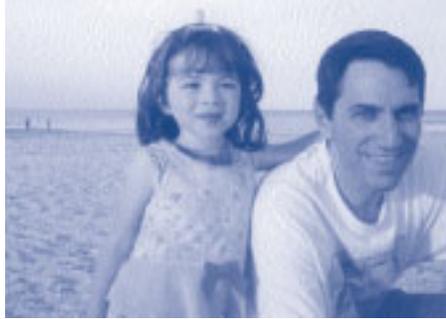
1974

Joseph Castellano started Creative Group in '97 with two partners. Creative Group is a television post-production company which specializes in promotions for the cable/broadcast industry. Joe won an Emmy in '87 for his work on Pee-Wee's Playhouse and again in '93 for MTV Sports. Joe enjoys coaching little league while his wife Rosemarie coaches travel soccer.

1976

Jack Franceschetti Happy and living in Whitestone. Married to Linda, a teacher at Our Lady of Hope. Have two children, Michael, 11 and Daniela, 7, both attend St. Lukes.

Michael LaForgia Have been happily married for 17 yrs to a lovely woman and



Angelina, daughter of Linda Yankoschuk-DiCarlo '76, with father Douglas

we have three children. Since graduation from college I have worked in education, moving up the ranks from teacher, assistant principal, principal, deputy superintendent and now local instructional superintendent. It has been a wonderful ride...

1977

Edward Byrne Hello alumni, I just found out about the site. I am living in Garden City with wife, Kate, son Kevin, 8 and daughter Bridget, 5 and one due in November. Am working with NYC Fire Department 20 yrs as captain, drop me a line, Ekkgreen@aol.com

Dwight Jordan Enjoyed my 25th reunion. It was great to see how everyone succeeded through the yrs. Can anyone tell me how I can get a hold of some old SFP track team jerseys with the wing foot? The virtual tour page of the school's website brought back fond memories that I have replayed over and over. I am currently serving my second term as an elected official for the school board. Feel free to contact me.



In September 2003 at the Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens Great Irish Fair, Dennis McDermott '70 was the recipient of the Captain Timothy Stackpole '77 Memorial Award for honorably fulfilling Timmy's legacy of loyalty and perseverance. Pictured (L-R): John Paguaga '78, Tara Stackpole, Kaitlyn Stackpole, Dennis McDermott '70

Robert McMahon Hello to everyone at SFP. You're always with me. Still in Jersey, just north of Princeton. Kids and Elaine are great. Wishing you all well. Bob "Red" McMahon (aka Sunny Boy Red).

1978

Rosanna Bruno-Licht Recently relocated to Delray Beach, FL with husband Jack and cat, Casey. Loving the Florida lifestyle—not missing NY except for family and friends. Providing nutrition counseling to young people with anorexia/bulimia in an out-patient clinic; looking for work teaching nutrition and/or health in high school or community college; moonlighting as an AFLAC agent because I love the duck. Regards to all '78 alumni!

Christian Espejo Ended a 20 yr career as a Teamster for Yellow Freight as an over the road trucker, retired in 11/01. Started another 20 yr career 2/02, in Highway Maintenance-Snow & Ice Removal and 1st VP of CSEA Local 507 with the NYS-DOT in Poughkeepsie, NY. Staying home finally with wife of 19 yrs Dara, daughter Kayla 14 and sons Cory 12 and Kyle 8. Website: <http://redbeardce.8m.com/>

Rosemarie O'Leary-Giuffrida Hello to the class of '78. I spent some time working in the city after graduation, then did several yrs in the Navy, spent time in Sicily, married, then returned here to NY, where I went back to school and got my RN degree. Now have 3 daughters, ages 15, 14, & 7. Having teenagers brings me back so much to that time in my life! Would love to hear from anyone who might remember me.

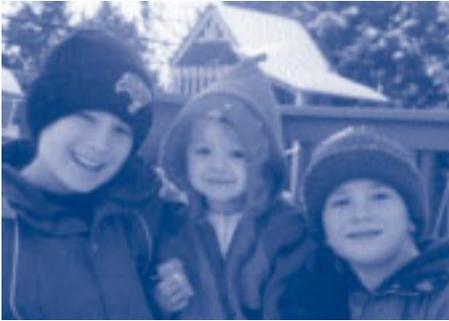
1979

Michael Mongelli My wife Leana gave me redheaded son #4, Maximus, born 8/1/03. He joins big brothers Michael, Marco and Matthew!

Laura Stampf-Price After living in Arizona for 11 yrs, I moved back to NY to be closer to my family. I live in Greenpoint around the corner from where I grew up. My current position is registrar/scheduler for the Convent of the Sacred Heart in NYC. I'm so glad to be back in NY!

1980

Deborah Hoffman-Silvagni married 10 yrs and living in Mahopac NY with our 3



Walter, Kathleen and Thomas Bishop, children of Wally '80 and wife Lisa.

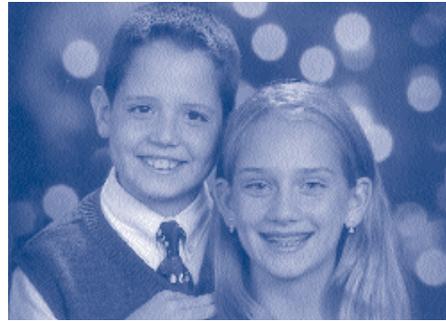
Editor's Note: An incorrect caption appeared under this same photo in last summer's GradNews. Our apologies!

children, Steven, 7, Anthony, 3, and Nicole, 6 months. I would love to hear from some of my old friends and see how they have been all these yrs. My e-mail address is debsilvag@yahoo.com

Joseph LaBarbera Started back to college at night a year ago to work on second degree. Currently in the RN program at Broward Community College. Tough program, but doing ok so far. Want to work with my wife Liz, who is also an RN, doing travel assignments when I retire from my business. Have about another year to finish. Still own my own Coin shop in Sunrise Florida (www.cointradersinc.com) and business is great! My daughter Gina turned 13 this year and starts high school next year! Son Nick, loves to play ice hockey on the Florida Junior Panthers (Right Winger). He has hopes of the NHL someday. Would love to hear from old friends from Brother Hubert's class! (Catalano!) e-mail me at tonygold9@aol.com

Charles Stribula still in the Air Force, and just started my 3rd consecutive tour in the DC area, this time teaching at the National Defense University, at Ft. McNair. Carol and I just past our 16 yr anniversary, and I'm still a cub scout/boy scout leader with my two sons. Grace and peace to you all!!!

Maria Villeta-Klein is a licensed massage therapist happily staying at home to pursue many different interests. including alternative healing and arts and crafts) thanks to my wonderful mate, Mike. Life is great.



Steven & Jessica, children of Carol (Sarrocco) '80 and Scott Wasserfall '83

1981

Gerard de Marigny Hi class of '81!

Well, its been a long time in coming but I have just recently received my GED and Brother Leonard was gracious enough to not only put the St. Francis Prep seal on my diploma but also allow me to join the alumni...thank you Brother Leonard! I am living in Henderson, NV Las Vegas area. My wife Lisa and I have been married for 7 yrs and have 4 sons, Jared, 4, Ryan, 3, Jordan, 22 months, and Noah, 4 months. Drop me an email if any of you ever come to Vegas!

Catherine Holl-Gervasi Recently moved to Frisco, Texas with my husband, Dominick and children, Kristen and Danielle. Enjoying the seasons again. I would love to hear from the class of '81.

Terence Howard underwent serious brain surgery in the Spring of '03. I am on the road to a full recovery and want to thank both my family and my Prep family for their love, support and prayers and especially my sister Joann Howard Gurry '78, my nephew Thomas Gurry '03, (a second generation terrier), Sandy Pecini Venckus



Ryan, Jared, Jordan and Noah de Marigny, sons of Gerard de Marigny '81 and wife Lisa



Celebrating our 40th birthday together in Las Vegas in 2003 are (L-R) Mary Joyce-Vesnaver, Cathy Clarke, Christina Burke, Mary Ann Wynne-Francioni and Patti Dwyer, all from the Class of 1981.

'81, Diane Pecchie '81, Laura Pecini '82, Theresa Yurasits '77, Fatima D'Almeida '92, Thomas Hickey '81, Patrick Connolly '81, Larry Carbone '81 and Paul Pecchie '86. I could not have gotten through this without all of your love and help. I am on the mend and living in Dix Hills starting to get back to living life again. Would love to hear from old friends. Email me @ TerryH2103@aol.com, Hi to Laura Mieszerski!!

Catherine Kobel-Gomez and husband Albert just celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary, along with their 6 kids, Marcella, 17, Christopher, 16, Glenn, 14, Dennis, 11, Timmy, 9, and Wayne, 7. Living in Miami for the past 7 yrs after an 8 yr venus in Columbia, SA. Would love to hear from old friends. Palukita@yahoo.com

Anastasia Lagonikos-Vrettos Married to Llias Vrettos for 16 wonderful yrs and mother to 3 boys. Theodore, James and Nicholas. Now also a proud mom of a Prepster, since my son Theodore just entered this school this September. He loves the school and I love to reminisce about my times at the Prep.

Jacqueline Wagner Practicing matrimonial law in Queens for the past eleven yrs. Looking forward to opening a second office in the Spring of '04

1982

Paul Heckelman '82 (see Denise Stradowski-Heckelman '84)

Charles Lauth After taking time out from my regular life to become the drummer for

Battershell, I am now off the road living with my family (wife, Teena, and 5 yr old daughter, Sammi) and teaching English as a Second Language outside of Binghamton, New York. To Sear McKeon, it was really good to talk with you a while back. If you read this, drop me a line at LiL12toes@aol.com

Edward Rahn After living in Amsterdam for almost 2 yrs spending time riding my bike, learning Dutch and traveling around the rest of Europe, I decided to return to New York City. It was an amazing experience and I will never forget it or regret it. I am now working at VH-1 in music and media licensing where I work on shows like Love the 80's and VH-1 Goes Inside.
Michael Stolz Family has returned home to Pennsylvania after being in Singapore for 2 yrs. With me, my wife Rhonda and 2 children Alexandra 7, and Brandon 3, enjoyed the Asia experience.

1983

Jacqueline Leone-Giorgi Hi everyone. Hope you are well. I missed the reunion because I was preparing for the birth of my second child, born on 5/12/03. Her name is Maria Sofia Leone and she was a beautiful whopping 8 lbs and 5 oz. On that weekend I looked like a basketball with legs. Hope everyone had fun and perhaps I will see you another time.

Kathleen Murphy-Gareau would like to announce the birth of Bridge Clare on 4/24/03. Big brothers Steven and Sean who turn 3 in Feb, are very excited about their new little sister.

Eunice Patterson Just had my first baby in January, Zita Mary Graveley. I've been in Montana for 9 yrs and love it. Patty O'Neill where are you?!!!

1984

Diana Brobmann Never a dull moment! I work in licensing in NYC and represent clients such as Mary Kate/Ashley Olsen, Harley Davidson, Ali, etc...and I love it. Just bought a house in Floral Park and am planning the fall schedule to fix it up myself. Looking forward to the reunion!

Denize Cernjul-Kesner married 12 yrs to Daniel Kesner CPA. We have two incredible children, Gabriella 6 and Maximilian 5 yrs old.

Selena Coghlan-Downs and husband continue to live in South Eastern Massachusetts with our four daughters. I stay at home full time and homeschool our four children.

Kim Dunphy-McGlynn and husband, Paul, and son Connor, 4, welcomed Jack Ryan to the family on 7/7/03.

John Ganss married Elizabeth Gonzalez '84, CPA '90, 3 children, Christopher John 5/12/92, John Matthew 5/18/94, Elyse Marie, 7/23/99.

Anthony Giardullo married to Francine since '89. Two sons – Anthony, 12 and Austin, 9. Residing in Sparta, New Jersey since '95. Anyone in the area look me up.

Elizabeth Gonzalez-Ganss children Christopher John, 5/12/92, John Matthew, 5/14/94, Elyse Marie, 7/23/99.

Susan Guzzardo have started to work as a Professor at Touro College in the Physical Therapy Department. I received my doctoral degree in '02 from Chattam College. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

Joseph Herbert III Married, one child Peter age 6.

Lisa Kershaw-Ackermann and husband Erich, along with their son Peter, 2, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Violet, in February '03.

RoseAnn Madigan-Bright got married in 11/02. My husband Shaji and I are living in Georgia now.

Angela Puppelo-Evangelista married to Dominick Evangelista who is also an attorney/ securities-industry. Two boys ages 7 and 5, and living in Wyckoff, New Jersey.

Patricia Schmalz-Nacer Working mom with two children, 12 yr old boy and 2 yr old girl. Married for 13 yrs to high school sweetheart.

Denise Stradowski-Heckelman married Ozanam Nursing Home Chef Paul Heckelman '82 in April '01. After 14 yrs of coaching JV Basketball with my one time coach Joann Wagner who, by the way, is in her 29th season, I've retired and have taken to caring for my 10 month old beau-

tiful daughter Meghan Hope. I miss coaching basketball but maybe someday we'll have a team of our own. Baby #2 is due in April! Hope all is well with those who have passed thru. See you at the Christ The King Game!

1985

Maria Andreu-Giblin Greetings from Miami Beach, FL. Doing great. Married 11 yrs now, and have 1 son - Nicolas is now 5 yrs old! Working for HP as Controller. Travel a lot on the job, but still love it. Looking for Sharon Kingston, also from class of '85. If anyone has heard from her or knows where she is, please let me know at maria.andreu-giblin@hp.com. Would love to hear from all.

Michele Mohammed Robello Enjoying the sun and sand in Florida where she lives with her husband and 2 children, Adam age 5 and Lauryn, age 2. Working as a school counselor. Hope to hear from some classmates: msrob98@yahoo.com.

Lora DeLorenzo-Anderson Married Ken Anderson on 7/1/03. The ceremony was performed in front of the Mendenhall Glacier in Juneau, Alaska.

John Gentile After spending almost a year in Japan working with Universal Studios on their new theme park in Osaka, I am settling in to my new home in Westchester, and continuing to freelance on various theatrical endeavors, the latest being *Hairspray* in NYC. I have continued to bounce back and forth between here and Japan for some other projects, and may find myself in China soon working on yet another theme park . . . but I am having fun! Anyone that wants to find me I am at JohnnyG@peoplepc.com

Linda Giacalone-Burns Hi everyone, I am still in Northern NJ and I am now working at Hidden Valley Ski Resort. So, if anyone is looking to ski close to NYC this winter with their family, I'd love to see you! 973-764-4200 x207. Hi Joyce I miss you too! Hey Karen and Deanna and Jane, I know we don't talk as often as we should, but you are, and always will be three of my dearest friends.

Joan McCarthy-Mescall After a lot of moving around, I have finally settled in Massapequa where I live with my husband

Neil and our 2 sons, Ryan age 6 and Brendan age 4.

Theresa Perrone-Lombardi just stumbled onto this website, and a flood of great SFP memories warmed my heart :). Hubby Paul and I live in Madison, NJ. We have three great kids, Daniel age 5, Olivia age 3 and our latest addition, Nicholas age 8 months. Life is good. All is well. Just wanted to give a shout out to all my old friends at SFP.

Brian Rowe My wife Linda and I were blessed with our third child, Jessica Lynn Rowe, on 7/16/03. She follows older siblings Morgan, 5, and Thomas, 3. My son and I are now outnumbered! I've even managed to stay employed, through several major layoffs, with a major brokerage firm in lower Manhattan. I wish everyone well.

1986

John Egan Hi all my long haired, west door compadres..I miss you guys and girls. I'm married for 6 yrs and have 2 boys, Kyle Patrick born on 11/20/02 and Riley John, born on 12/11/00. Things are good with me and mine . . . love to hear from you.

Natalie Giarraputo-Hammersle

Currently on Leave from the NYC Board of Ed. Enjoying being involved with PTA and Garden City activities while enjoying our three children, William, 6, Lauren, 3, and Andrew, 2. I am amazed at what a tight community Prep remains. I enjoy seeing familiar faces while doing something with my family and we run into old friends. I hope everyone is doing well and that 2004 is a healthy and happy year.

Karen Koedding G'day mates! I am currently living in Coogee, Sydney, Australia. I've been here since the end of '01 and work as the controller for an internet company. I am enjoying the weather and exploring Australia. Not sure when I'll be moving back to NY, so if you're in the neighborhood, drop me an email at kkoedding@hotmail.com and I'll show you around!

Christopher Testani Wife Jennifer and I had our 3rd son, Stephen Michael, on 7/8/03. We are also celebrating our 10th wedding anniversary in November '03. Living in Bethpage N.Y. for past 3 yrs and are planning major renovations on our home



Bartholomew Francis Codd and Lillian Evelyn Codd with mother Renee Schaal-Codd, class of '87

to accommodate our future Prep alumni. Finally finished a Master of Science degree program at St. John's University. To Brian Hauck '86; great to hear from you in the last issue. Just to give you a kids update, besides my 3, on all the crew (all SFP '82), whom are all still together; Gene Cunningham (3), John Cooney (2), Vin Corrado (2), Dan Russelman (2 & 1 OTW), Brian Murphy (2) & Joe Demeo (4)!! Potentially, 10 out of 18 can be at SFP at once. Watch out faculty! Good luck to all and hope to see you at the next reunion.

1987

Ted Alexandro is a standup comedian working around the country. His debut CD, *As Much As You Want*, is available at www.tedalexandro.com.

Paulette-Ann Beete has just finished all her coursework at American University and expect to receive my MFA in Creative Writing 5/04. My short story *Mighty Tight Woman* received a 2003 Associated Writing Programs Intro Award. Provincetown Arts published my nonfiction essay, "My Borrowed Eye" and also nominated me for a Pushcart Prize. I look forward to hearing from any alumni who might be in the DC area. E-mail from old friends is always heartily encouraged!

Kathleen Kane-Friend (see note under Daniel Friend '88)

Megan Prendergast Ran in the NYC Marathon '03.

1988

Amanda Borgersen-Lawrence is alive and well! After surviving 9/11/01 as an employee for Marsh at 2 World Trade, I

am now a claim analyst for AIG Insurance, specializing in construction and Labor Law cases. Three days after the attack, on 9/14/01, I married the most wonderful man in the world, Kevin Lawrence of Floral Park. Talk about the worst and best week of your life! Would like to give a warm shout out to co-worker Deirdre LaPlant '83 and friend Terry Malito '83. In addition, hope all is well with fellow grads Julie, Karina, Tom, Timmy, Rosa, Janice and the rest of the bridge crew. You guys ROCK!

Angela Cadicamo-Schorr We are celebrating the birth of our second child, Lena Nicole, born on 10/1/03. Mommy, Daddy and big brother Jason are all doing fine.

Kenneth Ferguson On 9/26/03 my wife, Serena, gave birth to our second son Nolan Joseph. He was welcomed home by his big brother Aidan Ward 6/4/01. All are well and currently living on Long Island.

James Forkan and wife **Rose Giordano-Forkan '89** had our first child, Daniel James, on 2/2/03. He was 7lbs 8ozs and 21.5 inches. We're so happy with our new addition to the family. He's just over 9 months now and he's crawling and getting into everything! I was recently promoted to International Trade Specialist at Customs and Border Protection within the Department of Homeland Security in midtown Manhattan. Previously, I was a LAN Administrator for U.S. Customs at JFK Airport and now been with Customs 8 yrs. I received my MBA from St. John's University in Executive Management in '94.

Daniel Friend was promoted to major in April and with that came another move. Kathy Kane '87, Joe 4, and Emma 1, and I moved from Houston to the DC area



David & Luke, sons of Jodi Wasserfall Standrowicz '88 and husband Jeff

during the summer. The Army sent me to pursue an MBA at George Mason University full time for the next year and a half, followed by a three-year tour at the Pentagon. Kathy earned her fitness instructor certificate and instructs part time at a local health club. It's great to be back on the East Coast again.

Paul Kirchner Just returned from Nepal enjoying the indigenous peoples who taught me much of their culture and way of life. Although seven months may seem too short a time to spend with wonderful people, I wish to return soon.

Angela Martinez-Raftery received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology and currently works at Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute as a research psychologist. She married Brian Raftery, a partner at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis, in June '03.

Madeline Nugent-Klemmer and husband John welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Molly Elizabeth into the world on 9/20/03. I'm taking some time off from teaching Junior High to be a stay at home mom.

Joyce SanPedro Single, happy, and living in Los Angeles now!

Elizabeth Thomas-Janocha Hi everyone! My husband and I, John Janocha .class of '91, were married in January '02. The reception was attended by many Prep Alum. We had a beautiful baby girl this past August. Hope this note finds everyone well.

Christina Tubridy-Brennan My husband Paul and I had 2 baby girls on 10/1/03,



Jamie Ann, daughter of Anthony & Leslie (Foster) Cozzi '89



Michaela, daughter of Phil & Laura (Aglietti) Andriola '89

Erin and Kelly. We lost their triplet sister at 33 weeks; Trinity, forever in our hearts.

1989

Peter Biondo Wanted to say hello to all my old bussies, Mikey, Doug, JD, Bird, Johnny U. Drop me an email sometime, peterbiondo@aol.com. Living in NJ and working with my brother in the family business, Biondo Racing Products. I've also been doing a lot of NHRA drag racing. We won the NHRA 2003 World Championship this year. It's alot of fun.

Nila Bryan Hi to all! Hope life has been treating you well and that all the dreams we had as teens have been realized. I'm still living here in New York and have been working as a nurse for several yrs. If all goes well, I should be starting my Masters curriculum in the spring. A special shout out to Debbie, Denise & Joann.

Thomas Cassidy married to Lisa Ramos of San Francisco, CA since 12/30/00. One son Sean Ramos Cassidy was born on 11/5/03.

Katherine Conlon-Whitehurst Married 7/00, moved to Long Island and we bought a house in East Meadow. First child 6/04/02 Ryan Patrick. Working as a critical care nurse at Parkway Hospital since '94.

Michael Donaghey and wife Jamie welcomed our first child, a beautiful boy, to our family in December '02. Hello friends.

Roxanne Donovan Hey everyone! To fill you in, I'm finishing up my Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Connecticut (should be done in 8/04) and just got a job as a professor at University

of Massachusetts Boston. I'm also getting married in August to a fellow grad student in Political Science, Andrew Pieper. I hope to see you all at the reunion.

Anthony Durante After leaving the Marine Corps in 4/03 (after 12 yrs of service), Sandy and I moved from the desert of Arizona to Peoria, Illinois in 6/03. I am working for Advanced Technology Services in their calibration lab. I am slowly but steadily becoming adjusted to civilian life. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the 15 yr reunion in 3/04.

James Eck Hey '89. Life has been great. Married 10 yrs and have 2 great kids 8 & 5. We own a home in College Point Queens and aside from my full time job still find time for my passion as a Jazz Musician. I hope to speak to some of you soon.

Joann Fazzi-Acquista married to Vincent Acquista '87. Welcomed Carmello Jeffrey born on 12/28/02. Working at CBS for 5 yrs on their website.

Kimberly Jones After eight yrs of graduate school in Pittsburgh, I'm back in Queens, teaching anthropology and administering a program for Minority Access to Research Careers at York College in Jamaica. I will receive my Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology/Latin American Studies this August from the University of Pittsburgh. My specialties are Brazilian culture, music, medical anthropology and life history methodology. Thank God for St. Francis Prep!

Susan Logan-Filshie Ran in the NYC Marathon '03

Diana Marks-Nikc Hi! I'm looking forward to the 15 yr reunion. I'm a proud momma, of a four yr old daughter and a two yr old son. I teach second grade and love every second. I'm hoping to see many friends and friendly faces.

Megan Robinson-Rogers married my husband, Ben in June '99. We currently live in Cincinnati, Ohio with our daughter Sara Madeleine born on 7/02 and baby #2 is due in 2/04. I stopped teaching and am now a stay at home mom. Sorry to miss the reunion!



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

1990

Ann-Marie Bongiorno-Wolfe (see note under Donald Wolfe '90)

Sean Cusack is living in Rockville Centre with his wife Colette, son Christopher, 4, and daughter Caitlin, 1 1/2.

Miguel Fernandez graduated from New York Chiropractic college in '97. I opened my own practice in Lowell, MA called Helping Hands Family Chiropractic.

Frank Franklin II is back in New York working as a photojournalist for the New York bureau of the Associated Press.

Jennifer Hallinan-LaSerre and husband Tom announced the birth of their daughter Courtney in 6/03. She joins big brother Brendan at home in Raleigh, NC.

Jabar Hicklin Officially receives Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in August '03.



Christa (Cowhey) Marano-Ducarne '90 married Marcantonio Marano-Ducarne on 6/20/03 with many SFP alumni in attendance: L-R: Keith Grande '90, Traci Murphy-Regis '90, Marilyn Coffey '90, Kerry Coyle-Arale '90, Christa, Marcantonio, Laurene Cowhey-Lang '85, Janis Cowhey-McDonagh '82, Victoria Doulos-Figgers '90, Samantha Shanahan-Curran '90; kneeling: Debra Thompson-Grande '90, Ellen Sternau '90

Cherelyn Jaskolski was married 5/02 and just had my first child in Sept, Sophia Olivia.

Beth Lydon-Hanning am currently teaching English at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. My husband John and I live in Queens with our two daughters, Marianne, 10, and Megan, 5.

Lisa Olmo-Schulz and Michael Schulz welcomed their first child, Gloria Frances Schulz, to the world on January 12, 2004. The family is doing well and sends happy regards to the entire Prep community.

Donald Wolfe My wife Ann-Marie Bongiorno-Wolfe '90 and I are proud to announce the birth of our son, Brett Michael Wolfe, on 4/23/03.

Deborah Woll-Stanko and husband James were blessed with the birth of our daughter, Julianne, on 10/28/01.

1991

Consuelo Baires-Rodriguez and husband are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Victoria Carmen, born on 6/2/03. Big sister Kyrsten, a second grader is preparing for her First Holy Communion.

Donna Hincapie-Epp We were expecting our son on 12/21/03, but he had other plans. Austin John arrived on 11/12/03. His big sister Amber is delighted to have him home. We live in Commack.

John Janocha Hi everyone! My wife and I, Elizabeth Thomas-Janocha, were married in January '02. The wedding reception was attended by many Prep Alum. We recently had a beautiful baby girl. Hope this note finds everyone well.

Tracey McCloskey-Smith is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Megan Audrey Smith on 4/6/03. She was 9 lbs, 4 oz and 22 inches long. She is a joy to our lives!

Kristine Savarese-Hanington In 5/02 my husband and I had our first child, Connor James Hanington.

Natalie Suarez-Candela Hello everyone! I married Anthony Candela (the love of my life) and Tannya Plaza '91 and Michael &



Thomas Pramberger '92 married Diane Falco on 7/19/03

Clara Stillwagon '91 were all there to celebrate it with me!

1992

Christopher Coscia (see note under Lorna Deans-Coscia '94).

Gerard McManus Was married to Tracey Springer on 8/25/03. Many Prep alumni in attendance including Kevin McManus '89, Dan Broderick, Steve Capurso, Frank Carpentiere, Nick Cremona, Greg Dietrich, Bob Nodar, Candice Biedermann, Carri-Ann Papkowich, Donna Steffanizzi, Helen Helkowski, Rich Bond, Kevin Tierny, Joe Brennan, Matt Long, Elvis Cornea, Kevin Donovan, all class of '92, and Cathy Persicetti '93. Working as a NYC firefighter working in South Jamaica, Queens with Ladder 155. Doing great and enjoy life.

Denise Rohe-Frasing and husband Michael welcomed Michael James Jr into the world on 6/14/03. MJ weighed 8 lbs 5oz, 20 inches long. My husband and I just celebrated our 3 yr anniversary in September. We still live in New Hyde Park. If any old friends live nearby, please look me up. I am still working as the manager of the Gastroenterology and GI Medicine and surgery departments at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Hope everyone is well.

Joseph Schad Hope everyone at Prep and from Prep is doing well. I've moved to the Fort Lauderdale area where I cover the Miami Dolphins and the NFL for the Palm Beach Post. It's been an exciting move as I continue to do what I love-write about sports. If anyone from the class of '92 is in South Florida or just want to say hi, drop me a line at schadjoe@aol.com.



Ryan, son of Brian '92 and Tracy (Nelson) Ott (SFP, Phys. Ed Dept.)

Robert Williams and wife Nancy welcomed son Robert Frank, born on 10/18/03.

1993

Christine Casalta-Briglia Nicky and I just celebrated our fourth anniversary on 8/7/03. My son Brian is almost 2 and doing great. I am so happy to hear that my fellow Prepsters are doing great as well. I expect nothing less. I changed my e-mail address so if anyone wants to keep in touch it is pookatoes@msn.com Happy Holidays!

Patricia Daughn Hi to everyone! I graduated from the Gemological Institute of America and opened my own jewelry design and diamond wholesaling business on 47th St in NYC in Oct 2003. I am on the web at www.PatriciaDaughn.com. I look forward to filling my fellow alumni's jewelry needs. Hope all is well with everyone.

Melissa Hehir-Azzara (see note under Anthony Azzara '94).

1994

Anthony Azzara married to Melissa Hehir-Azzara '93 on October 25, 2003 at St. Kevin's RC Church.

Jennifer Barton Enjoying the start of my third year in the Development Office at the Smithsonian Institution, now program associate for the James Smithsonian Society.

Frank Carrini Planning to take GMATS in early '04 and enroll into a masters program

by 9/04.

Michelle Carroll Just received Masters from Columbia University in Social-Organization Psychology. Working for 5 yrs in the Garden City School District as a Pediatric Occupational Therapist.

Tymaine Clay married Cynthia Byrd on 5/14/00, moved to California 8/03, writing screenplays for drama series and films, writing manuscripts for book publishing.

Krista Competello-Albrecht was married to Vinny on 8/11/02, gave birth to Michael Vincent on 8/13/03, 7lbs 12 oz, 20 inches long. Before I was a stay-at-home-mom, I taught 5th grade in South Ozone Park.

Lorna Deans-Coscia Graduated from SJU with BS in education and my MSED in reading. I'm currently working as a second grade teacher in Queens. I married the love of my life, Christopher Coscia '92, in May of '01. Ironically, we never met at SFP. Wedding guests included Mike Vizza '90, Michael Nevitt '91, and Al D'Andrea, Sr. Michele Vizza '94 was a bridesmaid and Dana Deans '98 was maid of honor. Hope all is well!

Jeanna DeLuca-Lambert was married on 7/21/02. I am living in Suffolk County. I just received my Masters Degree from St. John's University, and was hired as a Reading Teacher in the Copiague School District. See you at the reunion!

Michelle DeStefano-Hernandez Hello to my former classmates. I am doing very well. This past summer my husband Victor and I celebrated our 2nd wedding anniversary and this past weekend we celebrated our daughter Lucia's 1st birthday!

James Dooley Moved to California. Worked with Hans Zimmer on Gladiator, Mission Impossible #2, Hannibal etc. Currently working with Jerry Bruckheimer as composer on Skin for Fox TV.

Melinda Dyer-Lendemann I am happily married for three yrs. My husband and I just purchased our first home in Bethpage. We are looking forward to starting our family next year.

Mary Ann Fernandez-Cooper Graduated from Parsons School of Design with a BFA

in Art Ed and Illustration. Graduated from Queens College with a Masters in Elem Ed. Worked for 4 yrs at PS35Q in Hollis as a 2nd grade teacher and 1 yr as a Science teacher K-5. Married my high school sweetheart, Joseph Cooper, on 8/17/00. We moved to the Poconos 6/17/03. We currently live in a beautiful home that overlooks the Camelback Mountain and is frequently visited by deer, wild turkeys and other woodland creatures. I am currently working as an ESL teacher at Swiftwater Elementary Center and Coolbough Elementary Center. We are very blessed and happy living in the mountains with our 2 adopted children, Barney a 1 1/2 old Australian Shepherd mix and Collie, and a 7 yr old Calico cat!

Pietro Frisina 8/01 purchased 1st single family house in Malba, NY. May 26, 02 married fellow St. Francis Prep graduate Maria Laurita '94.

Lisa Gallo will be getting married in August '04.

Vincent Gandino, Jr. Married 9/6/02, started own web design company called expandesign, Inc., www.expandesign.com.

Mariela Gorosito-Glossman married Seth Glossman in April 2003

Yvonne Guzman I am currently engaged. I gave birth to a son 7 yrs ago, '96. I received my Doctorate of Pharmacy in 2000.

Jennifer Hanser-Anicito married 5/18/03 to Daniel Anicito, a Xaverian Graduate.

Katherine Hargrove-Escorcio married David Escorcio in 5/00 and we have three beautiful children. David, 3, Katelyn 2, Andrew, 6 months. I received my masters degree in Literacy from Adelphi in 5/03.

Jennifer Lamonte am currently in my 4th year of teaching at PS 102 in Elmhurst, Queens and just earned tenure for my satisfactory service. My fiancé Gregory Morgano and I are busy planning for our upcoming wedding this summer.

Maria Laurita-Frisina May 26, 02 married Peter Frisina '94, 8/01 purchased a house with Peter in Malba, same neighborhood I grew up in.

Janie Lee graduated May '03 CDDS from Columbia University. Currently resident & research fellow at Harvard University, will receive DMSC in '07 in Penodontology.

Rita Ann Licari-Tyska I am a New York State Licensed Speech Language Pathologist. I got married on 8/2/03 to Anthony Tyska.

Lucie Macelova just moved to Los Angeles, California to continue my career in branding for the entertainment industry. I look forward to seeing many of you whom I've lost touch with at the next reunion . . . and congrats to Beata and Chris on their marriage!

Lori Marinelli-Jansson Married in May '02. Received Masters degree in Speech Language Pathology in December '03. Working as a teacher of Speech Improvement for the NYC Department of Education.

Beata Matysiak-Engl Hi everyone...I got married 9/7/02 to Christopher Engl class of '95. We took the same bus together to SFP for 3 yrs and didn't look twice at each other. Little did we know that almost 10 yrs. later, we'd meet on a cruise, fall in love, and get married. We recently moved to San Francisco and love it. I'm an Architect and Chris works in Finance. We hope to catch up with you in the coming reunions!

Pamela Maul have been living in Maui, Hawaii for 2 yrs and love it. I am a homeowner across the street from the Pacific Ocean. I wish I could be there to see everyone!! Aloha! I live too far away to attend.

Regina McGowan Getting married 5/22/04, purchasing a home 4/04, business, Regina M. McGowan, LLP self-employed attorney.

Michael Mercieca I am happily married with 3 beautiful children. Greg is 4, Tina is 2, and Samantha will be 1 in February. Sometimes they are a handful, but they are my pride and joy.

Amanda Migliozi Graduated St. John's with a B.S. in Pharmacy in '99. Currently working for a long term care pharmacy in Long Beach. I moved to East Meadow and I am engaged to be married in March '05.

Jennifer Mitrano-Moraglia got married on 7/28/01 to Oronzo Moraglia.

Jennifer Muzio recently purchased a Co-op in Flushing.

Theresa Oluwanifise is a filmmaker and has done several short films and documentaries. One of my films, *Final Destination*, received an award at the Atlanta Arts Festival.

Kathy Palacio-Pucha married Juan Pucha '92 on 11/30/03. Starting my masters in Forensic Psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Rosalba Patruno-Ordieres married Luis Daniel Ordieres '94 on 9/22/02.

Lyle Posecion Graduated from St. George's University School of Medicine 2003.

Tami Riedel-Quinn married in '01

Maria Sakatis Engaged, wedding will be in August in Cyprus!

Marianne Stillwagon-Marian graduated from SVA in '98 in the top 10 % of my department. I have won design awards working for Young & Rubicam and Fusebox Inc. I am currently a freelance web and animation designer for A&E Television Network. In '01 I began working with a partner to develop a performing arts academy. So far business is well with over 500+ students. I was married on 7/25/03, and I've never been happier!

Rosemarie Tamayo-Campbell After graduating Boston University, I spent one year teaching English in South Korea. Upon returning to the U.S. I landed a job as a Research Sales assistant for an internet company and met my husband Eric Campbell an engineer. We married on 1/5/02 and we moved to NYC. Currently I am studying Drama/Acting privately with a coach.

Nicole Thomas is a proud mother of 3 yr old Jordan

Eileen Tierney BA in Psychology/Sociology from SUNY Stony Brook '98, MS in Occupational Therapy and BS in Health Science from Touro College '01



John Benik '95 married Tara Di Gilio '95 on 8/8/03

Sara Vescatel-Regan married Thomas Regan '90 who is a NYC Firefighter. I work as a group counselor at North Shore LIJ Hospital, and received my M.S. degree at Pace University graduating Summa Cum Laude.

Davina Zembera-Buchala married to Michael Buchala on 1/11/03 and recently purchased our first home in Lynbrook, L.I.

1995

Joseph Acquista and Marie Nicole Rosselli both from the class of '95 were married on 7/19/03 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Bayside with the reception taking place at the Surf Club in New Rochelle. Marie is currently teaching 2nd grade in Floral Park and Joe owns Acquista Trattoria on Union Turnpike in Flushing. Congratulations to Franco Purificato and the rest of the boys soccer team for winning the State Championship this year!

Kelly Ann Canestra-Critelli along with husband, Anthony, welcomed our first child, Anthony Joseph, on 4/01/03. I am a stay-at-home mom and enjoying every minute of it!

Christopher Engl Hi everyone . . . I got married 9/7/02 to Beata Matysiak-Engl '95. We took the same bus together to SFP for 3 yrs and didn't look twice at each other. Little did we know that almost 10 yrs. later, we'd meet on a cruise, fall in love, and get married. We recently moved to San Francisco and love it. I work in Finance and Beata is an Architect. We hope to catch up with you in the coming reunions!

Gary Westhoff Currently chairperson of the Social Studies Department at St. Barnabas High School in the Bronx.

1996

Danielle Bonnici Hello all, an update: after graduating from UMASS Amherst in '00 (phi beta kappa!), I've been traveling a lot, I lived in Spain for awhile to study and explore that side of the world. I currently live in Denver. Never one for an office job, after Spain I founded and directed an open stage for two yrs in Amherst, MA. It was quite a success. I moved to Denver with my fiancé last July, and have spent the past yr doing freelance photo work and exploring the Rockies. We are moving back to NYC as we speak, where I have applied to Columbia University and NYU for graduate school. I hope everyone is having fun and exploring all the possibilities of life!

Ann Marie Catalano Hi everyone! I graduated, summa cum laude and recipient of the President's bronze medal, in May '01, from St. John's University, with a BS in Pharmacy. I completed graduate school, at the top 5% of the class, in May '03, with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. I'm currently working as a pharmacist and teaching at St. John's. Hope everyone is doing well.

Claudia Lanzetta Wanted to let my classmates know that I was admitted to the NYS Bar on 1/14/03 and am practicing law with the law firm of Michael F. Mongelli, P.C. '79.

Dennis Lattmann On 5/27/03, I was a proud father of twins. Dennis Jr 7 lbs 6 oz, 19 3/4 in, and Nicole Ann 7lbs 12 oz, 20 1/2 inches were sent from God into our lives. I now reside in NJ with my wife Melissa and children. It's amazing, but at the blink of an eye life will change, and for the best . . . a love that can only be experienced and not explained has come to me.

Marcela Sabani Hi everyone, I graduated from law school in May '03 and took the July '03 NY Bar Exam and passed it! I am currently an Associate in a small litigation firm in Manhattan. I will be getting married soon also. Hope everyone is doing well.

Moises Young Hello all! I thought I would drop a little note to all of you from the class of '96. I'm working in Philly and I go back to Queens now and then. You might have run into me at clubs in the city. I hope everyone is doing fine. See you at the 10 yr reunion!

1997

Grace D'Oria Hi everyone! I can't believe how time flies . . . I've just started my third yr at NYU's dental school (pursuing my DDS degree), treating patients and having a great time. The first two yrs were really tough, staying up all hours of the night to study, but this yr seems to be better so far. I hope everyone is doing well . . . feel free to drop me a line anytime . . . gd363@nyu.edu Take Care!

Daniel Space Graduated from New Paltz with degrees in Psychology and Music. Working in HR for a great company while I debate going to get an HRM or pursue a masters in Music.

1998

Theresa Schaumburg Hi class of '98! I hope everyone is doing good! I finally finished school in 6/03. I passed my state boards and I am an RN!! Who would have thought? I will be starting in August full time, in high risk Ob/Gyn.

1999

Sarah Ocampo So this is my fifth and last year at Pratt Institute's School of Architecture and the road's been far from easy. I think I underestimated the major I chose when I first got into it but it's been a challenge that's been fun and painful at the same time. I just finished up a Spring study abroad semester '03 in Italy which was an indescribable experience which cost crazy money that was totally worth the indescribable experience!! I haven't gotten the chance to visit Prep again since I graduated in '99. My younger sister, Margaret, is there now as a Junior, doing pretty well. From what I hear from her, Prep has only been improving since I left and I'm glad to hear that!!!

2000

Brian Kirkpatrick Just wanted to let everyone know that I will be graduating from the College of Williams & Mary in 5/04 with a B.A. in Accounting with con-

centration in Finance. I will then be going to work for a CPA firm in Richmond, VA that I have been interning with since 6/02. To top it all off, I will be getting married on 6/26/04 to my fiancée Emily Michelle Flannagan. We met at the beginning of my sophomore year at W&M and the rest, as they say, is history. Hope everyone is doing well.

2001

Domenick Rafter It's Rafter, giving you a quick update of where I've been for the past two and a half years . . . I'm a senior at Hofstra University, and I'm currently working as the News Director at Hofstra's radio Station WRHU. It's 88.7 FM on the radio dial. I'm also the producer of a show called Out Of Phase that runs weekdays from 3-5 AM. I'm getting ever so close to my double degree in Journalism and Political Science. Wishing the Class of '01 the best of luck, and listen to Rafter on the Air...88.7 FM WRHU.

2002

Silvia Bellido Hey! Well, I'm currently attending University of Hartford in CT. Things are going great for me. I made Deans list for the third time, I pledged a sorority Phi Mu and now I am Asst Rush Chair, I am the News Director at WSAM my school's radio station also I have a show every Sunday with my Co-host, I joined the Spanish club in school and traveling. This January I'm going to Hawaii with my college's honors program and in July I will go with them to London. I hope everyone is doing well in school or whatever he or she chose to pursue.

Marina Grgas Hi! I'm currently a 3rd Semester Pre-Pharmacy student at U Conn. Next semester I'll be applying to the Pharmacy school and hopefully be accepted (so far it's looking good). I'm loving it here at U Conn. I've been on the Dean's List and I'm a sister in the Pharmacy sorority Lambda Kappa Sigma. I hope all my former classmates are doing well. Hope to see everyone soon at a reunion!

Florida Alumni Reunion – February 27, 2004



Our wonderful hosts in Valrico, FL (outside of Tampa), Paige and Marc Hamlin '84. Marc is a lieutenant in the Tampa Police Dept. (which is where he met Paige, a former officer).



Brother Robert Kent (center), Alumni Coordinator, with (left to right) Barbara and Matt Roseanu, and Marcia and Joe Scimecca.



Kathleen Flood-McElvenny '81, Christine Connor-Capalbo '83, Marc Hamlin '84, Brenda Hyland-Glessing '81 and Stephen Mandia '76.



Christine Connor-Capalbo '83 and Brother Robert.



Bill Kelly '74 and Jim McGreevey '64.



Frank Hannafey '49 and John Adams '51.

St. Francis Prep

– HOMECOMING 2003 –

OCTOBER 16: 3-ON-3 HOOPS

OCTOBER 17: GOLF OUTING AND DINNER

OCTOBER 19: 5K FUN RUN AND FOOTBALL GAME

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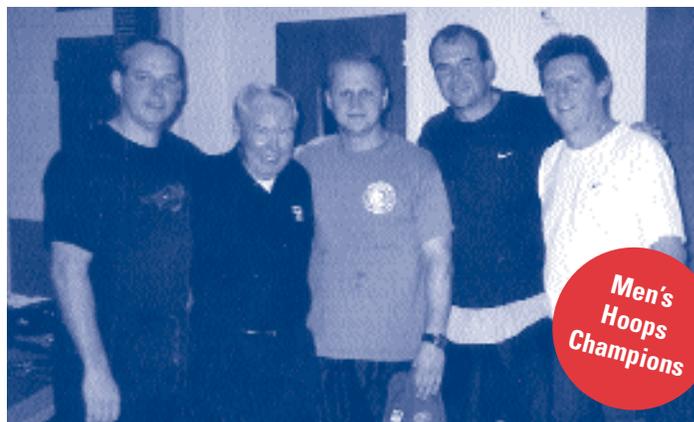
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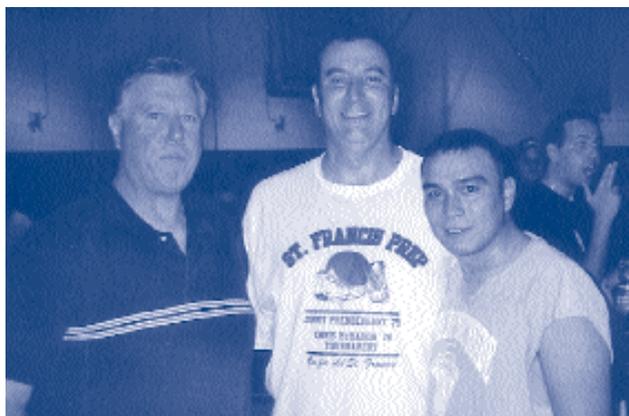


Brother Robert Kent (second from left) with Men's Hoop Champs Mike Lavelle, John Urbeilewicz, Kevin Shinnick and Dennis McFeeley.



Brother Robert Kent (center) with Susan Logan-Filshie, Regan McGorry, Sarah McGorry, and Kelly Fitzpatrick

- HOMECOMING 2003 -



Mike Olivero (center) with future Hall of Famer and Varsity Basketball Coach Tim Leary (left) and Warren Mendal



Brother Robert Kent with Sean Prendergast, Matt Roberts, and Bob Howarth.



Overall winners Ted Truet (right, First Place) and Matt Fryer (Second Place, 1st in Div.)



Participants line up for the 5K Fun Run



Marty Cunningham and Sean Prendergast

HOMECOMING 5K FUN RUN LEADERS

Women

Men

Division	Name	Time	Division	Name	Time
Overall	Susan Lombardi Abbot	20:51	Overall	Ted Truet	18:17
30-39	Sue Filshic	24:55	Grade School	Joseph Adamo	23:50
40-49	Margarita Sabogal	23:09	19-29	Anthony Gazzara	21:50
50-59	Nancy Flowers	45:12	30-39	Matt Fryer	18:50
40-49	John McKaie	20:05	50-59	Richard Conti	28:49
			60+	James Durston	21:41
Walkers					
Overall	Joseph Castellano	32:26			

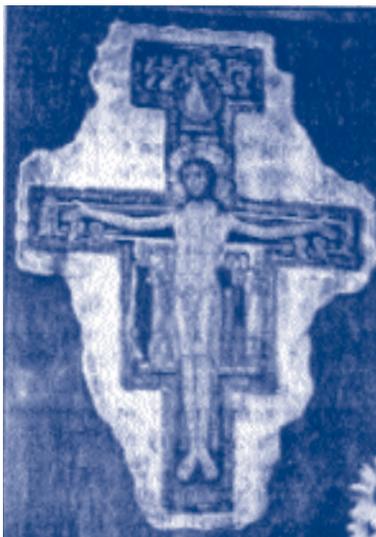
SFP Honors Patron; Alumni Priests Participate

Students, faculty, staff and alumni gathered at St. Francis Prep, Fresh Meadows, on Thursday, Oct. 2, to celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4).

Mass was celebrated by Father William Sweeney, school chaplain, and the homily was preached by Father Nicholas Zientarski, SFP Class of 1990, who was ordained in June for the Rockville Centre Diocese. Concelebrating was Father John Maduri, SFP Class of 1976.

The school Liturgical Ensemble led the singing and newly installed Eucharistic Ministers distributed Holy Communion for the first time.

Brother Shane Burke, O.S.F., Superior General of the Franciscan Brothers, delivered the post-communion reflection on Christ and St. Francis as models for life in the 21st century – 800 years after St. Francis lived.



Faculty and staff members were then recognized for their service to the school.

The Canticle Citation Award for 40 years of service was presented to Robert Stenger, for 25 years to Sister Ellen Boyle, Brother Andrew Manniello, Michael Donovan, Ted Jahn and Sally Ryder. Faculty members Ann Marie Farrelly, Frank Lennon, Mary Ann Spicijarc and Sandi Vandermosten-Freund, and staff member Sofia Eide, each received the award for 15 years of service.

Before Mass began, a painting of the San Damiano Cross (the original icon was a source of deep inspiration for

St. Francis), mounted on wood, was presented to the school by Mark Krolikowski and Eric Hafker, two faculty members who visited Assisi this past summer.

Prep Band Members to Tour Australia

The St. Francis Prep Music Department is delighted to announce that it will participate this summer in the Eric Whitacre Symphonic Winds Festival in Sydney, Australia. A contingent of approximately 20 students from the school Concert Band will travel on this 11-day trip. The students, led by Dr. Corbino and Dr. Kobayashi, will visit Sydney, where they will participate in a Massed Band (where all the participating bands will perform together) under the baton of Maestro Whitacre at the Sydney Town Hall. The band will also travel to Queensland to visit beautiful Cairns—one of the few places in the world where two UN World Heritage Areas meet: the Wet Tropics of Queensland and the Great Barrier Reef.

Although time is running out, the Prep Music Department is still holding auditions for band students—both current and alum—interested in traveling with the Band. Also, this trip is available to those in the Prep community who would like to hear some incredible music and support the Band 10,000 miles away from Fresh Meadows. Anyone interested in auditioning or traveling with the Band should contact the Music Department via email at music@stfrancisprep.org.

UPCOMING Music Department Events

March 20th - the **Chamber Orchestra** has been invited by Bro. Bill Boslet to perform at a gathering of Religious Sisters and Brothers.

March 26th - **Annual Jazz/Pop Concert** featuring the Prep Jazz Ensemble, the Chamber Orchestra, and several vocal ensembles, including the Chamber Choir. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available at the door on the night of the concert.

April 30th - Spring Concert I

May 7th - Spring Concert II

May 15th - SFP Spring Arts Festival

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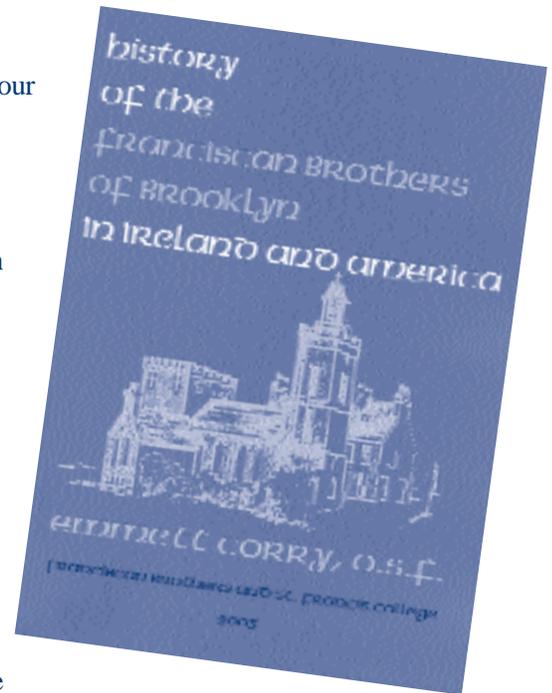
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The history of St. Francis Preparatory School is featured in four of the ten chapters of the *History of the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn in Ireland and America*, just published by St. Francis College and the Franciscan Brothers.

From its founding as St. Francis Academy on Baltic Street in September of 1859, the Academy, which evolved to St. Francis College, was allowed to award college degrees in 1884.

From two Brothers and four laymen teaching less than 100 students in 1859, St. Francis Preparatory School has now grown to 12 Brothers, 21 Sisters, and 131 lay men and women teaching almost 2800 students who pursue a rigorous academic program in Fresh Meadows.

The new History of the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn in Ireland and America, written by Brother Emmett Corry, OSF, Ph.D., the Research Archivist of the Brothers, is a 390 page paperback, with 57 illustrations and a selected bibliography. It is available at St. Francis Monastery.



The cost of the History of the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn in Ireland and America is \$15.00, plus \$3.25 shipping and handling.

Friends and Alumni wishing a copy should complete the following:

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

and send a check for \$18.25 to:

Franciscan Brothers HISTORY
 St. Francis Monastery
 135 Remsen Street
 Brooklyn, NY 11201-4212



Attention: 5 Year Graduates (Class of 1999)

The five-year reunion is scheduled for this coming November 2004. The exact date will be published in this summer's edition of *GradNews*. Unlike in previous years when the five-year reunion was held in January (just 4 1/2 years after graduation), this new schedule will allow five-year graduates the opportunity to gather each November—several months after the 5th Anniversary of their graduation from the Prep.



Advertising In Next Winter's GradNews

Beginning with next winter's edition of *GradNews* (February 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.

More information about this new advertising section will appear in this summer's edition of *GradNews*.

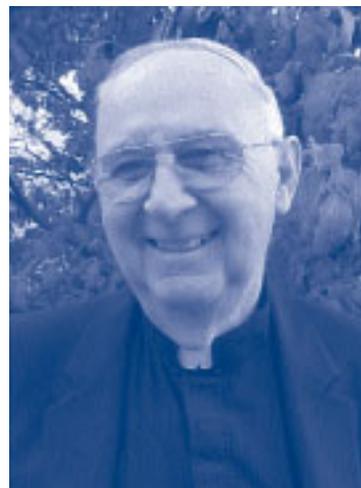


Brother Ralph Clifford Way

A proposal to name a portion of Francis Lewis Boulevard after Brother Ralph Clifford, the treasurer of St. Francis Prep who passed away in November 2002 after befriending generations of students, was unanimously approved by Community Board 8.

Anthony Amorese, a Prep senior, initiated the process by calling Councilman David Weprin. He followed up by writing a letter to Community Board 8, and attached photographs and articles about Brother Ralph.

After the Board's approval of the street renaming proposal, Councilman Weprin drafted legislation pertaining to the installation of a blue "Brother Ralph Clifford Way" street sign for the portion of Francis Lewis Boulevard between Horace Harding Expressway and 73rd Avenue. The legislation must now be signed by the mayor, which is usually just a formality.



SPRING REUNION TICKET ORDER FORM

Classes of '29, '34, '39, '44, '49, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79

May 8, 2004

SEPARATE ORDER FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH GRADUATE

First Name _____

Last Name _____

(Please use both maiden and married name: e.g. Smith-Baker)

Home _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

St. Francis Prep can publish my e-mail address on the SFP web site.

College/University _____ Degree (e.g. BA/BS) _____

Major _____ Year _____ /Pending

Employer _____ Position _____

Work Phone _____

Please give some biographical data on yourself (e.g. marriage, births, achievements, awards) for submission to the GRADNews.

I would like to be considered as a volunteer for this special event.

Number of Tickets _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____ (\$35 per ticket prior to May 1st, \$50 per ticket after May 1st)

There is no charge for graduates of '29, '34, '39, '44, '49.

Make checks payable to:
St. Francis Prep

Mail to:
Brother Robert Kent, O.S.F.
Alumni Director

Send in form prior to:
May 1, 2004

6100 Francis Lewis Blvd.
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Hall of Fame and Honorary Alumni Nominations

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 awards – 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.



St. Francis Prep 2004 Hall of Fame Inductees

(Induction ceremony at the Spring Reunion on May 8, 2004)

Timothy Leary '63

(Manhattan College '67; M.A. Brooklyn College)

- Teacher/Coach: 1967-Present;
 - Head basketball Coach at St. Francis Prep for the past 30 years where he has earned 10 Division Titles, 5 Final Four appearances, and a City Title; overall record: 510-317; coached his 500th victory last season; lectures and participates at basketball camps and sports programs nationwide (including the Big Apple and Empire State Games);
 - Also coached JV basketball at the Prep for 4 years (56-20 record), and Varsity baseball (199-67 record, 5 borough titles, and a City Championship); will be inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame this spring;
 - Employed by the NYC Board of Education for 29 years (JHS 126-District 14-Region 8)
- Teacher: Phys. Ed., English, Social Studies, Alternate Education Program, Dean of Discipline; Facilitator: State Attendance Program; Recipient: Catholic Teacher of the Year Award.

Joanne Persico-Smith '84

(Syracuse University '87; MBA St. John's University)

- Head Woman's Volleyball Coach at St. John's University since 1994; Responsible for building the very first Big East, Division I, Woman's Volleyball Program at St. John's;
- First NYC Volleyball player to receive a full athletic scholarship at Syracuse; Named GTE/coSIDA Academic All American and Big East Player of the Year in 1987;
- Inducted into the (Syracuse) Orange Plus Hall of Fame in 1988 and the CHSAA Hall of Fame in 1991;
- Head Volleyball Coach at the Inner City Games and also serves as a High School basketball official;
- Recipient of the "Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association's Citizenship Award" in 1980 (among numerous activities, she has been very active at St. Gregory the Great Parish), and in 1984 she received the "Franciscan Spirit Award" from St. Francis Prep.

2004 Honorary Alumni

(Award Presented at the Spring Reunion on May 8, 2004)

Bill Evans

- A member of WABC-TV since 1989, Bill is the meteorologist for Eyewitness News in the Morning and Eyewitness News at Noon;
- He has won several Emmy Awards, was named "Outstanding Meteorologist" by the National Weather Service in 1985, and is involved in numerous charitable activities;
- He has done at least six live weather remotes from St. Francis Prep (including appearances with Prep athletic teams, cheerleaders, and the school band); has mentioned St. Francis Prep on a regular basis on TV, and has become a good friend of the school.

Art McMahon

- Member of the St. Francis Prep Board of Trustees for more than 10 years; serves on the Finance Committee; key participant in the Prep's Middle States evaluation process;
- Very active as a parent and Fathers' Guild Member when his children attended the Prep;
- Former executive with British Airways and Amtrak. Currently the VP for Sales and Travel Services for Airline Capital Associates, Inc.

Brother Dominic Quigley, O.S.F.

- For 33 years has served as a teacher and moderator at the Prep;
- Currently teaches foreign languages at the Prep and serves as Assistant Admissions Director;
- Over the years has worked as moderator of the Mothers' Guild, Music department, JV and Varsity football teams, and the Italian Club; currently serves as moderator of the school's baseball teams, basketball teams, and JV soccer team.
- Will leave the Prep this summer to assume his new responsibility as the next Secretary General of the International Franciscan Conference of the Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Regular, taking up his residence in Rome, Italy.

Interscholastic Sports Summary January 2004

FALL SPORTS 2003

BOWLING — 3rd Place in League Play
 FOOTBALL — AAA Quarter-Finalist
 GYMNASTICS — 3rd Place in League Play
 SOCCER — Boys 3rd Place in Division (City & State Champions)
 SOCCER — Girls 3rd Place in Division (League-Semi-Finalist)
 TENNIS — Girls -1st Place in League - (State Champions, 6th Consecutive Year)
 SWIMMING — Girls - 4th Place in League
 CROSS COUNTRY BOYS — Brooklyn/Queens Champions
 CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS — Brooklyn/Queens Champions
 VOLLEYBALL — Girls - 1st Place in League (Bklyn/Queens Finalists)

The highlight of the fall sports season was the **Boys' Soccer Team's City & State Championship**. This was our first ever Boys' Soccer State Championship and our first City Championship in 20 years. During their playoff run they were successful in defeating Stepinac, Regis, Molloy, Holy Cross, Chaminade, and Canisius from Buffalo. Two of these playoff games were decided on penalty kicks. The performance of both the players and coaches were outstanding. A special note goes out to **Nick Caputi** for his goaltending and **Player of the Year Award**, and to **Franco Purificato** for **Coach of the Year Award**.

The **Girls' Tennis Team** consistently win every year. They went undefeated and were **New York State Champions** for the 6th consecutive year. Senior **Ellenoira Featherston** was **Player of the Year** and she only lost one match in 4 years of competition.

Both the **Boys and Girls Cross Country Team** won the **Bklyn-Queens Championship**. We have been successful on all levels of competition but both the sophomore boys and girls are near the top of their League.

The **Girls' Volleyball Team** finished first in the Queens Division and lost in the Bklyn-Queens Championship to Bishop Kearney. They participated in the State Championships at Hofstra University and finished 3rd

The CHSFL celebrated their 50th season. **Coach Vincent O'Connor** was honored at the Board of Governors Dinner for his 50 years coaching Varsity at St. Francis Prep.

Our other fall sports all had competitive seasons. Our **Bowling Team** finished 3rd in the League. They competed for the League title for which they lost to Molloy in the finals. Our **Girls' Soccer, Girls' Swimming** and **Girls' Gymnastics** all participated in the Nassau-Suffolk League. Competition is tough and the girls are pushed to their fullest potential on a daily basis. They should be recognized for representing their school well.

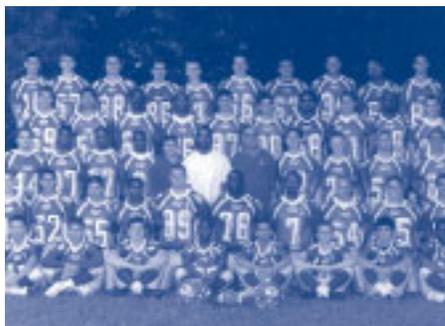
If you would like to see any of our teams play, please check the website for game time, location, and directions. All winter sports' schedules are posted and the spring sports should be up by the beginning of March.

SOCCER



The 2003-04 Boys Soccer State Champions

FOOTBALL



The 2003-04 Varsity Football Team

TENNIS



The 2003-04 Girls Tennis State Champions

St. Francis Prep's 11th Annual Golf Classic

Honoring Coach Vince O'Connor



REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please print or type; include mailing information for each player. Forms are also available online at www.stfrancisprep.org/alumni/events

The St. Francis Prep Alumni Board will be hosting the 11th Annual St. Francis Prep Golf Classic on **Monday, June 21, 2004 at the Cherry Valley Country Club in Garden City.**

It is with great pleasure that we cordially invite all of our Alumni and friends to this year's event, which will **celebrate the accomplishments of Vince O'Connor and his 50 years of service as Varsity Head Football Coach.**

The Cherry Valley course is extremely well maintained and will be open only to St. Francis Prep alumni and friends throughout the day. In an effort to accommodate more golfers, there will be a morning shotgun at 7:30 a.m. Those morning golfers may join the afternoon golfers at the luncheon preceding the 1:00 p.m. shotgun tee off.

After playing a superb course, an outstanding cocktail hour, complete with ice carvings and shrimp bar, awaits all golfers (both morning and afternoon sessions) as well as the multitude of friends who will join us in honoring Coach O'Connor at the dinner to follow.

Registration will be done on a first-come first-served basis, so please register early and consider the morning tee time, as we anticipate an overflow crowd this year. In fact, once the afternoon session reaches capacity, golfers will then be assigned to the morning session. Since the net proceeds benefit the school's scholarship and endowment funds, sponsorships from those participating and from those who may be unable to play or attend the dinner are critical to the financial success of this important event.

If you have any questions please call St. Francis Prep's Office of Development at 718-423-8810 Ext. 269. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,
SFP Alumni Golf Classic Committee
 Wally Bishop '80
 Michael Mongelli '79
 John Pereira '62

Player 1 Year: _____
 First Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Player 3 Year: _____
 First Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Player 2 Year: _____
 First Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Player 4 Year: _____
 First Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Tee off preferred 7:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Space is reserved once full payment is received. Cocktails and dinner begin at 6:30 p.m.

If you are unable to participate in the Golf Classic but would like to become a Golf Classic Sponsor, your generosity is most welcome.

Event, Awards Dinner and other Commemorative Sponsorship Packages are available on a limited basis. Call the St. Francis Prep Development Office at (718) 423-8810 ext. 269 for more information on these special packages.

PRIZE, HOLE, TEE & JOURNAL SPONSOR INFORMATION

- Raffle Prize Sponsors -- \$1,000**
 - commemorative SFP Golf Classic event plaque
 - prominent display recognition at Raffle Prize Tables
 - full-page ad in the 2003 Golf Classic Journal
- Hole Sponsors -- \$500**
 - commemorative SFP Golf Classic event plaque
 - prominent display recognition at a Green
 - half-page ad in the 2003 Golf Classic Journal
- Tee-Sign Sponsors -- \$250**
 - prominent display recognition at a Tee
 - quarter-page ad in the 2003 Golf Classic Journal

- Gold Page Journal Ad -- \$1000**
- Silver Page Journal Ad -- \$750**
- Full Page Journal Ad -- \$500**
- Half Page Journal Ad -- \$250**
- 1/4 Page Journal Ad -- \$125**

GOLF PACKAGES AND COSTS

- Foursome, Raffle Prize Sponsor and Four additional Dinner Guests \$2500
- Foursome, Hole Sponsor and Four additional Dinner Guests \$2000
- Foursome & Tee-Sign Sponsor and Two additional Dinner Guests \$1600
- Foursome & 1/4 Page Journal Ad and One additional Dinner Guest \$1400

Dinner Guests

Guest 1: _____
 Guest 2: _____
 Guest 3: _____
 Guest 4: _____

Please charge my

Visa Mastercard American Express
 Amount: \$ _____
 Account #: _____
 Exp. Date: _____
 Signature: _____

Please make all checks payable to
St. Francis Prep
 and send registration forms to:
St. Francis Prep,
Attn: Development Office
 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd., Fresh Meadows, NY 11365
 Fax: 718-423-7813

- I (we) wish to be a _____ Sponsor
- Individual Player -- \$300**
(includes all of the day's activities)
- Dinner Only -- \$125**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

St. Francis Prep - The Golf Classic

Compliments of
PLEASE PRINT TEXT BELOW

Please submit black & white camera ready artwork for sponsorship signage or journal ad before May 21.

The 2003-04 Annual Fund Drive

The 2003-04 Annual Fund Drive began officially on September 1, 2003 (the start of the school's fiscal year). It will continue until August 31, 2004.

Contribution envelopes were included with the Annual Report this past November, while the formal brochure mailing took place in December. Another contribution envelope is included within this edition of the GradNews. (See the center section.)

Many thanks once again to all those who have made gifts so far this year. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Those who have not yet given are simply asked to consider supporting their alma mater at this time. Any amount – large or small – can make a very meaningful difference in all that we do here at St. Francis Prep.

This is especially true when it comes to providing scholarships and sponsorships to deserving students, and, during this particular year, when it comes to making improvements to the school's auditorium. So, rest assured, we can really use your help!

Our heartfelt thanks and very best wishes go to this year's Annual Fund Co-Chairs: John P. Monaghan '54 and Michael F. Mongelli '79.

Annual Fund Contributions Received as of February 26, 2004:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No. of Gifts</u>
Unrestricted:	\$100,016	637
Restricted for Endowment:	5,225	7
Other Special Restricted Gifts:	116,085	9
Totals:	\$221,326	653
Other Gifts since September 1, 2003:		
Pledge Payments for the <i>Our Vision for the Future Campaign:</i>	\$30,000	7
<i>Pathway to St. Francis:</i>	\$16,900	66

Named (Endowed) Scholarships

Keep in mind that Saint Francis Prep welcomes the possibility of establishing named, 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 15 of these specially dedicated scholarship funds at the Prep, 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.

The Bro. Robert Kent, O.S.F. Terrier Baseball & Softball Camp

Baseball Week #1: July 5 - 9 Week #2: July 12 - 16	Softball Week #1: July 19 - 23
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Times: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Ages: 8 - 15
 Fee: \$170.00 per camper/ per week
 Contact: 718-423-8810 ext. 252

The 16th Annual Terrier Basketball Camp

Girls: Week #1: July 5 - 9 Week #2: July 12 - 16	Boys: Week #1: July 19 - 23 Week #2: July 26 - 30
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Times: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Ages: 8 - 14
 Fee: \$180.00 per camper/per week
 Contact: (718) 423-8810 ext. 210

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 and download St. Francis Prep's
 2004 Summer Camp Registration Form

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