



GRADNEWS

SUMMER AND FALL 2007

Hall of Fame

Opens its Doors to Distinguished Alumni



Bro. Leonard Conway, Principal (left) and Bro. Robert Kent, Alumni Director (right) flank 2007 Hall of Fame inductees Sam Stith '56, Jack Schneider '57, Walter Riebenack '57 and Tom Stith '57.

principal's message



Dear Graduates and Friends of St. Francis Prep,

As we begin another school year, my 25th year as Principal, I am very gratified to report to you that the Prep continues to flourish within the secure framework and wonderful tradition established by the Franciscans nearly 150 years ago—a tradition we will celebrate next year with a Gala Event *and* a major capital improvement program and financial campaign. (The plans for the capital improvement program and campaign were just approved by our Board of Trustees.)

So rest assured that St. Francis Prep is on very solid ground (with over 2700 students we are the largest private, non-diocesan, Catholic high school in the country) and our young men and women are achieving tremendous success. For example:

- In keeping with our tradition of academic excellence, over 99% of the members of this past June's graduating class of over 600 students are enrolled in college this fall;
- This past year two Prep seniors were named national finalists in the Junior Science Symposium Competition and another senior was a semi-finalist in the 2007 Intel Science Talent Search. This marked the ninth consecutive year in which the Prep had an Intel semi-finalist. And the Prep was the *only Catholic High School in New York State with an Intel semi-finalist* this year, and one of only five Catholic High Schools *in the nation* with a semi-finalist in this very prestigious national competition;

- Four students from our Speech and Debate Team qualified for the National Catholic Forensic League's competition in Houston, TX;
- Our extracurricular athletic teams continue to be very successful; our varsity baseball team won the city championship and our top boys basketball player this past season received a full scholarship and will be playing for the St. John's Red Storm next year;

And even with a school budget of over *\$20 million*, we were able to award a record number of student scholarships and sponsorships this past year (and will do so again next year), thanks largely to the generosity of alumni and friends like you, as well as many others who support the Prep each year.

These facts speak volumes about our ongoing commitment to providing a high-quality, well-rounded education in a caring, disciplined environment. With this in mind, our entire Prep Community remains actively involved in implementing the action plan to achieve all our Middle States objectives by 2010. (FYI: The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is our accrediting agency. We have always received high marks from them and take their recommendations seriously as we look to the future.)

This Middle States process coincides with our plan to celebrate the school's 150th Anniversary during our next school year (2008-09), at which time we

will also be in the midst of the capital improvement program—with our Middle States objectives and our long-term “vision” for the school always in mind.

And with the 150th Anniversary coming up quickly, I ask you to please mark **Saturday, October 4, 2008** on your calendar (the feast of St. Francis of Assisi next year), as we will hold our Gala Celebration at the Brooklyn Marriott—and officially kick-off a series of “Sesquicentennial” events and activities. You will be hearing a great deal more about this in the weeks and months ahead.

Finally, with our fiscal year having closed on August 31st, I would be remiss if I did not thank everyone who contributed to this past year's Annual Giving Program. While we await the final tally (the Annual Report with the listing of all donors will be published later this fall), we are very confident that our goals will be achieved once again. For this I am very grateful because your generosity helps insure that we meet the school's budget each year, thereby allowing us to maintain moderate tuition levels and provide scholarship and sponsorship assistance to deserving students. So thank you again for your support!

My next appeal to you will come next year as part of our 150th Anniversary Campaign, so give some thought to the positive impact that St. Francis Prep and the Franciscans may have had in your life. In the meantime, may God bless each of you and your loved ones. Please enjoy the remaining summer weather and the beautiful fall season, and pray with us for a healthy, safe, and productive 2007-08 year. Thank you again!

Yours in St. Francis,


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

Welcome to the redesigned GRAD NEWS!

We hope that you enjoy the new, updated design format. Future editions of Grad News will include more features and stories about alumni as well detailed plans for the 150th Anniversary Celebration and the future of the Prep!



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SFP alumni calendar of events

2007

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| September 6th
Alumni Board Meeting | October 25th
Alumni Reception:
Washington, D.C. |
| September 27th
Alumni Reception:
Philadelphia | November 4th
Alumni Memorial
Mass & Brunch |
| October 11th
3-on-3 Hoops
Tournament—
Homecoming | November 15th
Alumni Board Meeting |
| October 12th
Golf Outing—
Homecoming | November 17th
Class of 2002 Reunion |
| October 13th <ul style="list-style-type: none">A Day at Belmont Race Track—HomecomingNight at Sullivan's, Bayside | December 6th
Alumni Reception: Legal and Court Services |
| October 14th <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vin Giamonna 5K Fun Run—HomecomingHomecoming Football Game | December 15th
Christmas Party for the Elderly & Disabled |

2008

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| January 10th
Alumni Board Meeting | April 17th
Reception: Financial Services |
| January 12th
Class of 1998 Reunion | April 24th
Alumni Board Meeting |
| February 7th
Alumni Reception: Healthcare Services | April 26th
Alumni Spring Reunion |
| March 1st
Florida Alumni Reunion | May 15th
Alumni Reception: Boston |
| March 6th
Alumni Board Meeting | June 7th
Graduation |
| March 8th
Class of 1993 and 1988 Reunion | June 12th
Alumni Board Planning Meeting |
| April 5th
Principal's Dinner for Benefactors | June 16th
Golf Classic |

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BY BROTHER ROBERT KENT



Brother Robert Kent
Alumni Director

Dear Alumni and Friends,

St. Francis Prep enjoyed another banner year. With great achievements on many fronts, we have reached an enviable position where our successes have generated a great momentum approaching our new milestone as October 4, 2008 marks the **150th Anniversary of St. Francis Prep.**

In order to convey this message during the past year, the Prep has traveled to Philadelphia, Washington, Florida and finally to Boston to reach out to our Alumni; these will now be annual stops.

The Prep Tradition challenges each of us to understand that many facets, experiences, challenges, and opportunities of life, are a journey to develop and nurture the talents and gifts of our blessed faculty and students.

Allow me to share some of the highlights of the past year at the Prep:

Academics

On Wednesday, November 15th, 94 new members were inducted into the Franciscan Chapter of the **National Honor Society.**

The Seraph did it again! It was honored as the **Best Newspaper** among the Catholic high schools in the Brooklyn Diocese. This is their ninth consecutive year. Congratulations to all the students and their moderator, Prep parent Cynthia Mascone, for a job well done!

Two seniors, Emily Casey and Jenna Montalbano, were recently named as national finalists in the **Junior Science Symposium Competition.** Emily was named a Siemens-Westinghouse semi-finalist and Jenna placed fourth.



Earlier this year, another senior, James Pickel, was named semi-finalists in the 2007 **Intel Science Talent Search.** This is also the Prep's ninth consecutive year with an Intel Semi-finalist!

Congratulations to all their teachers, but especially to their Science Research advisors, Fran Parziale '97 and Mary Ann Spicijaric '84, the Prep's Science Department Chairperson and leader of the Science Research Program.

The Prep's **Chamber Orchestra** was on the Prayer Channel, April 21st. Since last May, their award-winning ensemble has earned a Gold Medal rating with the New York State School Music Association and has appeared in a full range of events.



Student Activities

Last fall we welcomed our new freshmen class (2010) to the Prep Community. Many of us remember the fears and tensions that came with being a freshman. In August, the Prep hosted its sixth annual **August Madness Orientation** for this class. It helped provide the new frosh with some necessary information to begin their high school careers with the spirit and traditions of SFP. Thanks for the day's success goes to David Ganci '88, our Director of Student Activities and Biology teacher.



Paulette and Vincent Toscano '53 with their niece (center) at the Annual Mass of Remembrance where they honored the memory of Pasquale Toscano '52.

On the fifth anniversary of the tragic events of 9-11-01, the Prep conducted a school-wide prayer service at 9:30 am and held a special **Memorial Mass**. The Prep community lost many members that fateful day five years ago: alumni, parents, friends and administration. Faculty and staff will continue to honor their memory in perpetuity through the establishment of scholarship funds, the dedication of special events, projects and programs, and the ongoing tributes that take place during the **Annual Alumni Memorial Mass** and the **Pathway to St. Francis**. The Prep will never forget their Sacrifice.

International Week was held on March 19th through March 24th. This event celebrated and showed appreciation for all the cultures of the world and the diversity of our students.

A great family event each year!

Faculty Focus

At the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Mass** on October 4th, several of our outstanding and dedicated faculty and staff members were honored for their service to the Prep.

Honored for 15 years of service were:

- Mrs. Marianne Stolfi, Social Studies
- Mr. Joseph D'Antoni, Science
- Sr. Ann Keppel, C.S.J., Educational Media Center.

Celebrating 25 years

- Mr. Patrick McLaughlin '73, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Patricia Murray, Religious Education

Celebrating 40 years

- Mr. Michael Dilworth, Foreign Language
- Bro. Alan Zodda '05H, O.S.F, Physical Education and Health

The entire Prep community values and acknowledges the faculty and staff members for their dedication and many loyal years of service. We are grateful that they have been our partners in our Franciscan Mission.

A Fond Farewell

I would like to wish a fond farewell to

- Sister Margaret Donnelly, R.S.M, of Mathematics and Public Relations
- Mrs. Catherine McEvoy, Secretarial Staff
- Mrs. RoseAnn Parrinello, Secretarial Staff
- Mrs. Collette Frazier, Chairperson of the Business Department

Also,

- Brother Louis Miritello, O.S.F, former Chairperson of the Computer Science Department
- Sister Ann Keppel, C.S.J. Media Center
- Sister Mary Neil Ventricelli, O.P, Foreign Language
- Ms. Noreen Kunzi, Guidance Services
- Mrs. Sally Ryder, Chairperson Religious Education
- Mrs. Virginia Paladino, Religious Education.

Thanks for your many years of dedicated service. Now it's time to smell the roses.

Successful Kickoff for Legal and Court Services Chapter

Steve Pazan '77

The new SFP Legal Professions and Law Enforcement chapter got off to a great start on December 7, 2006 and was equally well represented by 64 alumni employed as lawyers in private practice, government attorneys, in-house attorneys, law enforcement and court personnel. The program included an open bar and light buffet.

Held at Stout's in Manhattan's bustling Penn Station area, the location brought out a significant number of City and Long Island-based legal professionals while also making it convenient for New Jersey alumni.

The expertise among the corporate and private practice attorneys ranged from intellectual property attorney John Lynch ('77) to NYU's Counsel, Terrance Nolan ('67). The law enforcement personnel

included assistant DAs, and NYPD, Customs, and even a U.S. Secret Service Officer, proving that SFP grads have distinguished themselves in every endeavor and have a lot to offer each other and their school.

Special recognition goes out to: Ed Kelly, a private practice attorney in retirement mode now living in Morristown, NJ who hails from the earliest graduating class—1959; Steve Pazan '77, also an attorney

in private practice, who traveled furthest to attend—Haddonfield, NJ (near Philadelphia).

Board members Wally Bishop, Nancy Donato, and Gerry Scales assisted Bros. Leonard Conway and Robert Kent in making everyone feel right at home with their warm (and brief) words of welcome—enabling everyone get back to libations and conversation.

Old relationships were rekindled, new ones were formed, and business was actually discussed, thereby furthering the Chapter's stated goal of providing a network for SFP graduates who may be interested in exploring opportunities for employment, career enhancement and promoting business services.

A networking guide containing the names and addresses of the attendees was distributed as encouragement to the

attendees in hope that the alumni and the Board can make the Chapter a real networking resource and bring out the hundreds of lawyers, judges, and other legal and law enforcement professionals who have graduated from the Prep.

The Chapter looks forward to a full schedule of events. Watch Grad News and the Association's website, and invite your alumni friends.

Athletics

The **2007 Girls Tennis Team** went undefeated again, winning the State Championship for the ninth year in a row and the **Mayor's Cup** for the eighth consecutive year. Kudos to Coach John Brennan.

Congratulation to Coach Franco Purificato '94 and the **Boys Varsity Soccer** team for winning the City Championship.

The **Boys Varsity Tennis** team also won the City Championship led by Coach John Brennan.

The **Varsity Handball Team** went undefeated for the fifth consecutive year and captured its fifth straight City Championship under the guidance of Coach Tony Grimm.

Varsity Baseball captured the CHSAA City Title against Regis (8 – 0), led by senior Danny Forman with a No-Hitter performance. I'm honored to have been the coach of this fine team, along with Al D'Andrea H'07 and Rob Williams '92.

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



Alumni Association Activities

The **Eight Annual Homecoming Weekend** was held from October 12th through 15th. Homecoming began with the **3 on 3 Tournament** with 16 teams in honor of Jimmy Prendergast '74 and Chris McMahon '76. On Friday, we teed off at the Clearview Golf Course in support of the Timothy Stackpole '77, Brian Murphy '83 and Michael Brennan '91 scholarships funds. Later that night we held the second annual **SFP Night at CJ Sullivan's** of Bayside which was a big success, with over 125 alumni in attendance from a wide variety of classes. The event was held outside in the tent and included a buffet of finger food, open bar and a Prep T-Shirt. There were also raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. It was a great night to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones in a casual setting. What



Prep alumni and friends in the Winner's Circle at Belmont Racetrack.

was particularly nice was how everyone, young and old, mixed together to reminisce about their days at the Prep. We continued on Saturday with **St. Francis Prep Day at Belmont Racetrack**. Thanks to Peter Callahan '59 and his horse Batboy, many of the Prep Alumni and friends went home happy—including me!

'97 Reunion Brings Back Memories and Prepsters

Luz Ann Tañón '97

More than 200 members of the Class of 1997 reunited on Saturday, January 13th in the SFP cafeteria for their tenth Anniversary reunion. Traveling from near and far, for so many of us it was the first time since graduation that we had the opportunity to talk, laugh, and share stories. Smiles and laughter filled the room as news of engagements, weddings, births and promotions were shared. Looking around the room, evidence of the Franciscan spirit was

abundant. It reaffirmed what it meant to be a part of a school that became a second family, and that family was making up for lost time. We remembered those classmates who unfortunately had passed, knowing their presence was still there as they were a part of us, the Class of '97. We exchanged phone numbers and e-mails, looking forward to the next time we would meet again. For some of us, it may be in another five years when the next reunion rolls around; for others it may be a luncheon set up on Bell

Boulevard, or at the gym that Monday morning. For me, it was as easy as going to my keyboard and typing that first e-mail. Those who were unable to attend updated their profile on the Class of 1997 Prep alumni homepage. As a member of the class of 1997, the reunion gave me a chance to reconnect, but it also reminded me of how great it was to attend the Prep. I believe the reunion took us all back to a time when we were young, full of vigor, free of the day-to-day responsibilities of adulthood, work, parenthood, marriage, etc.



Chris Mendolia '87 took first place at the 5k run.

The following morning, we held the **Vinny Giammona '79 Memorial 5K Run** at the Prep, which was spectacular. Over 400 runners participated. Chris Mendolia '87 took first place (17:33) and Elizabeth Briasco, age 14, (18:25) won the women's division. This was followed by the **Homecoming Football Game** with a 15 to 8 victory over St. Peter's at St. John's University. Once again, thanks to Sean Prendergast '80, Jim May '76, Peter Callahan '59, Sal Fischetti '81,

Leo Nicholas, Linda Giammona, and the many volunteers who made the weekend a huge success.

On Sunday, November 5th, the Alumni Association held its **Annual Memorial Mass** for alumni, faculty families, friends and benefactors who passed away during this past year. The new bricks to the **"Pathway to St. Francis"** were blessed. An update for you about the Pathway contributions: We have reached over \$130,000 in contributions thus far. Thanks to many people who make this event so beautiful.

The **Class of 2001** held its **five year reunion** on November 18th. The 250 in attendance seemed to have a great time renewing old friendships.

On Saturday, December 16th, the tradition continued of bringing **Holiday Cheer** to the elderly and disabled initiated by Sister Joseph Agnes Hohmann, S.C., '86 H. Kudos to Noreen Kunzi for organizing this fine event.

On February 9th, Prep played Xaverian in basketball and there was a special tribute to **Firefighter Michael Lynch '86**, who on 9/11 made the ultimate sacrifice trying to rescue people from the Twin Towers. Prep retired his jersey, number 24.



Peter England '59, Peter Corritori '59 and host Peter Callahan '59 enjoy the coming together of Florida Prep alumni.

Thanks to the generosity of Peter Callahan '59, the 14th Annual **Florida Reunion** was held at his home in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida on March 3rd. The largest crowd ever attended!

The **15- and 20-year reunion** for the classes of 1992 and 1987 took place on March 10th. The classes had a wonderful time.

Bro. Leonard hosted his annual "Principal's Dinner" on March 31 where he offers a special "thanks" to our generous donors and trustees.



Alumni from the classes of 1987 and 1992

St. Joseph Agnes' Annual Christmas Party

Michael Madden '77

On a beautiful Saturday morning this past December 16, the spirit of St. Francis was once again in full view. This day saw the Prep host its annual Christmas party for special adults. With over 100 student volunteers and SFP alumni on hand, we welcomed over 250 guests to celebrate the season of Christmas. Prior to the festivities,

confession was held by Father Peter DeSanctis. After confession a special mass was said by Msgr. George Zatarga with Father DeSanctis and of course Prep's beloved Msgr. Jim Cooney assisting. How could it be a special Prep event without Msgr. Cooney? Lunch was served after mass, with the friendly and able assistance of the Prep food service staff. The cafeteria was alive with the Christmas spirit as music

(provided by our DJ Donna Rodger '77) filled the room. Volunteers delivered gifts to each attendee. These gifts were donated by many generous companies and Prep alums. It was evident by the expressions on the faces of our guests that our work is a true reflection of the spirit of St. Francis. The party continued with delightful and engaging dance routines performed by our students. A choir of volunteers led our guests

through a variety of Christmas songs. Sr. Joseph Agnes started this labor of love back in the mid '70s. It has become such a popular and successful event because of the dedication of so many members of the Prep community. I'm sure that she would be very proud to know that it has continued to this day with so many guests faithfully returning year after year. Noreen Kunzi has been coordinating this event for

the past seven years with tremendous support from the Fathers' Guild, student volunteers and alumni. Sadly though, this Christmas party was the last one Noreen will coordinate. She retired at the end of the 2006 - 07 school year. Her presence will certainly be missed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Noreen for her years of dedication and service in helping out at every party since this

event started. It will be very difficult to fill Noreen's shoes, but this is one event well worth continuing! If you are interested in volunteering to assist with the Christmas party or learning more about future events, please be sure that you are registered on the alumni website: <http://alumni.sfponline.org> The website is a great way to keep in touch with old friends and classmates. I look forward to seeing you!

On the afternoon of April 21st, the **Track Alumni** honored former track Coach Jim McHugh with a very special luncheon and video presentation highlighting his career and Prep's track exploits. The former runners joined with the Class of '57 to establish a permanently endowed McHugh Scholarship Fund. Special thanks go to Ed Kennedy '57 and Danny Corry '58 who did most of the organization and legwork in setting up this wonderful affair.



The presentation of McHugh Scholarship Funds to SFP. (l-r): Bob Angeletti, Development Director, Brother Leonard Conway, Principal, holding replica of \$100,000 gold certificate, Coach Jim McHugh, Dan Corry '58 and Ed Kennedy '57, co-chairmen.



SFP Football Greats '57 (l-r) Gene Johnson, Dave Gatti, Ray Ratkowski, Coach Vincent O'Connor and Walter Morley.



Fred Palumbo '58, Bob Doherty '57, Charlie O'Neil '49, and Bill Hickey '60.



Penn Relays Champions 1956, One and Two-Mile Relay (l-r) Ray Ratkowski '57, Ray Smith '56, Coach Jim McHugh, Ed Kennedy '57 and Jack McGannon '56.



Penn Relays 2nd Place-1955, Two-Mile Relay (l-r) Coach Jim McHugh, Charlie Cain '55, Ed Conti '56 and Ed Kennedy '57.



The Golden Anniversary Class of 1957. Front: Bruce Thomsen, Phil Cottone, Walter Riebenack. Back: George DeGeorge, Jack Cabill, Gene Johnson, Dom Alfieri, Don Kauke and Ed Kennedy.



Bro. Leonard Conway, Principal and Ed Kennedy '57, co-chair of the Golden Anniversary Class Reunion.



Class of '57 Discussion Panelists (l-r) Walter Riebenack, Jack Schneider and Dave Gatti.

Immediately following this event and after Mass, Walter Riebenack '57, Jack Schneider '57, Thomas Stith '57 and Samuel Stith '56 were inducted into the **Prep's Alumni Hall of Fame.**



2007 Hall of Fame Inductees



Sam Stith '56 was the first African-American to play varsity basketball at St. Francis Prep. He helped guide the team to two CHSAA championships. As the team captain, Sam was also named the team's MVP in his senior year. After graduation, Sam attended St. Bonaventure University where he helped guide the Bonnies to three N.I.T. appearances. He was drafted by the Cincinnati Royals, now the Sacramento Kings, but he elected to complete his Army obligation first. He later played on the New York Knickerbockers. He was inducted into the Old-Timers Hall of Fame, is a member of the NBA Retired Players Association, and currently resides in Arizona.

Tom Stith '57 was a four year member of the Prep basketball team, having scored over 2,000 points. During the four years that Tom played on the team, they lost fewer than 10 games and won two CHSAA championships. With more than a hundred scholarship offers before him, Tom decided to continue his education with the Franciscans and attended St. Bonaventure University along with his brother. He had an equally outstanding experience in college basketball and was the #2 overall selection of the New York Knicks in the 1961 NBA Draft. After basketball, Tom started his own business and later joined the Cablevision organization. He currently resides in Suffolk County.

With his remarkably diverse background as an attorney, corporate director, management consultant, banking executive, college instructor and trustee, and philanthropist, **F. Walter Riebenack '57** is engaged in a wide variety of interesting business and investment opportunities. In addition to his law practice, Walter is currently a managing member of U.S. Capital Advisors, L.L.C. and also serves as the President and CEO of a bank holding company and as a member of the Board of Directors of a Consulting Engineering firm. He and his wife Mary Ann have also established a named scholarship program (M.A. in Philanthropy and Development) for NYC high school graduates at St. Mary's University in Minnesota.

Jack Schneider '57 is a long-time managing director with investment banker Allen & Company. Jack's willingness to "give of himself" is as tremendous as his business sense. He was recently named Vice Chairman of the Advisory Board for the Diocese of Brooklyn's *Futures in Education* program, and he serves on the Boards of Directors for: *St. Vincent's Services and the American Dream Program*; *MENTOR (the national movement to connect America's young people with caring adult mentors)*; and *The Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation*. He was also a member of the Board for a number of years at the well known *Delbarton School* in Morristown, NJ.

Honorary Alumni Awards

Honorary alumni membership was bestowed upon:

The late **Brother Shane Burke, O.S.F.** who was the Superior General of the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn. Bro. Shane passed away last December following a long and valiant struggle with pancreatic cancer. His devotion to Catholic education, passion and courage were the hallmarks of his leadership and life as a Franciscan.

Marie Eilbacher was the school nurse at the Prep for 19 years. She joined the Mother's Guild in 1976 and became a very active member. Marie was nominated to the Board of Governors in 1980 and served as chairlady of many fund-raising events including six fashion shows. She also gave 25 year of service to the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mel's parish and has worked to raise awareness for breast cancer.

Al D'Andrea joined the Father's Guild in 1983 and later became the junior varsity baseball coach.

He is now the assistant varsity coach. Al has been the bookstore manager since 1998 and an eight-year member of the Father's Guild. Previously, Al was a baseball coach at St. Margaret's in Middle Village for 14 seasons and the athletic director for 12 years.

The following people were honored for their years of dedicated service to our Alumni Board: **Nicholas Moraglia '88** for ten years of service, **Gerry Scales '76** for 15 years; and finally **Eileen LeMonda '78** for 20 years.



John Burke accepted the award on behalf of his brother, Bro. Shane Burke, O.S.F.



Marie Eilbacher



Al D'Andrea

Later that night also brought back grads from '42, '47, '54, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77 and '82 for the **Alumni Spring Reunion**. The highlight of the evening turned out to be the large number of people from the Classes of '57 and '82 who came from all over the country to celebrate their 50th and 25th Anniversaries.



Alumni enjoying the Spring Reunion in April.



The Henning Brothers at the June Golf Classic.



Bro. Thomas O'Neill and Coach Vincent O'Connor at the Cherry Valley Club.

On a picture perfect day, (Monday, June 18th) over 300 alumni and friends joined together in support of the **14th Annual Golf Classic**, at the Cherry Valley Club in Garden City, where we honored Mike Henning '57 and Dan Henning '60 for their many accomplishments in the business and professional sports worlds, as well as for their tremendous dedication to the Prep over these many years. Football legends Bill Parcells and Vinny Testaverde joined us to support the event.

Members of the **Class of 2007** are now St. Francis Prep Alumni. As Prep Alumni, we will



Mike Henning '57 and Vinny Testaverde share a few laughs after golf at the Cherry Valley Club.



Old friends Dan Henning '60 and Bill Parcells enjoying the cocktail hour.



Honorees Mike Henning (l) and Dan Henning (r) are presented with St. Francis Prep varsity letter sweaters by Coach O'Connor and Bro. Robert Kent.

always have a connection to each other. We are no longer just peers; we are now family.

A reminder about **2007 Homecoming Weekend**, October 11 – 14. We need and appreciate your help! Graduates and friends, join us to rekindle old friendships.

Today, the Prep has incredibly talented faculty members; our students are enjoying unprecedented levels of accomplishment. We can only offer the breadth of programs and opportunities available to our students and staff because of the generosity of many friends of the Prep who value our mission.

As always, I am grateful to the members of the Alumni Board for all they do for St. Francis Prep and the Prep Graduates. Again, please accept my profound appreciation. May the blessing of St. Francis be with you and your family.

In gratitude,

Brother Robert Kent

Brother Robert Kent, O.S.F.

Alumni Director

9TH ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS PREP HOMECOMING

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ST. FRANCIS PREP NIGHT AT SULLIVAN'S

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Bayside, NY 11361

Friday,
October 12, 2007
8 - 11PM

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\$30.00 per person

Raffles, 50/50 and Free T-Shirt

Register online at: alumni.sfponline.org



1975, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83,
'84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93,
'94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, and '02.

Reclaim Your Youth!!

Maybe you lost it when you moved...perhaps you can't remember what you did with it when you left your parent's home after college...whatever the case now you can buy a copy of your high school yearbook!

The Prep recently discovered dozens of copies of yearbooks from a wide variety of graduating years! New and like new SFP yearbooks are now available for sale.

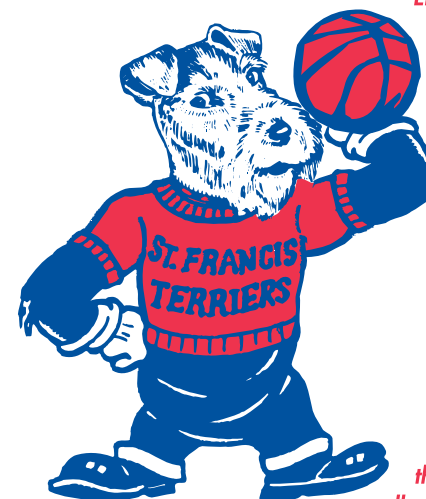
To purchase yours, simply go to the SFP Alumni website! Proceeds will benefit the Annual Fund.

alumni.sfponline.org

9TH ANNUAL ST. FRANCIS PREP HOMECOMING

3 on 3 Hoops Tournament at SFP

In honor of
Jimmy Prendergast '79 & Chris McMahon '76



Check-In: 6:00 PM
3-Point Contest: 7:00 PM
Game 1: 7:30 PM
Entry Fee: \$125 per Team

Food and refreshments
will be provided.

(4 player maximum
per team)

The tournament will
feature four divisions:
18-25,
Under 40,
40 Plus,
and a
Women's Division.

A \$10 fee for the
three-point contest will be
collected at the check-in table.

Refreshments and food will be provided.

Thursday,
October 11, 2007



Register online at
alumni.sfponline.org

The St. Francis Prep Day at Belmont Race Track



Arrive: 12:00 Noon at the
Turf and Field Club
A Private Room for SFP

First Race: 1:00 PM
\$50.00 per person

Includes:
• Track Admission
• Buffet Lunch
• Soft Drinks
• Tour of the
Paddock Area
• Private Betting Windows

Business Casual
Cash Bar

This is an event that
Prep alumni, staff and
friends can enjoy. Dine
and view the races in a
climate controlled room.

Saturday,
October 13, 2007



Register online at
alumni.sfponline.org

Golf Outing & Barbeque

Sponsored by the SFP Baseball Program In Memory of
FDNY Hero Firefighter Daniel F. Pujdak, Class of 2001

SFP NIGHT at SULLIVAN'S to FOLLOW



Check-In & Brunch 11:00 AM
Shotgun: 12:30 PM
Barbeque: 5:30 PM

Golf & Barbeque Packages

Foursome & Hole Sponsor \$750
Foursome \$600
Individual Golfer (includes BBQ) \$150
BBQ Only \$65

Sponsorship Opportunities

Homecoming Weekend* \$10,000
Golf Outing* \$5,000
BBQ \$3,000
Brunch \$1,500
Raffle \$1,000
Prize \$500
Putting Practice Green \$350
Long Drive (2) \$300
Closest to the Pin (2) \$300
Mulligan Table \$300
Hole \$250
Tee \$150

* These sponsorships include foursomes, hole sponsorships and additional Barbeque guests.

Clearview Golf Course, Bayside, NY

Friday,
October 12, 2007



Register online at
alumni.sfponline.org

The Vinny Giammona '79 Memorial 5k Fun Run at SFP

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME at St. JOHN'S to FOLLOW



Mass: 8:00 am

Check-In: 8:00 - 9:15 am

5k Start: 9:30 am
Advance Registration:
\$20 per runner
Day of Race Registration:
\$25 per runner

Pee Wee Race to follow 5k
Children 10 and under, free

RAIN or SHINE

Advance registrants receive
a special T-Shirt

12 Awards Divisions for both Male & Female. Special Awards for top Fire Fighters, Police Officers, Military, Clydesdale (male 220 lbs.+), & Walker. Post Race Awards Party. Fun for the whole family with food, beverages, raffles, face painting, fire trucks, music, entertainment & more.

Be a Sponsor and Change a Life
Race Sponsor \$2,500 • Corporate Banner Sponsor \$1,500
Finish Line Sponsor \$1,000 • Post-Race Party Host \$500

Pee Wee Race Sponsor \$500 • T-Shirt Sponsor \$250
Mile Marker Sponsor \$250 • Food Sponsor \$150
Race Awards Sponsor \$150 • Web Page Sponsor \$100 • Contributor \$75

Your donation to the Prep will not only honor the life of Vinny Giammona, but it will help a student in need!

Sunday,
October 14, 2007



Register online at
alumni.sfponline.org

**You can help build
a pathway
to honor
some of
your special
intentions**

Three Brick Sizes available

**\$100 - 4x8, 3 lines,
14 letters per line**

**\$500 - 8x8, 6 lines,
14 letters per line**

**\$1000 - 12x12, 8 lines,
14 letters per line**

*Our goal is to establish
two permanently endowed
scholarships in the names of
James Prendergast '79 and
Michael Lynch '86, who were
taken from us at a very
young age. Jimmy battled
cancer and Mike, a New York
City Firefighter made the
ultimate sacrifice on 9/11.*

*Please enclose check or credit
card information and mail to:*

**St. Francis Preparatory School
Pathway to St. Francis
6100 Francis Lewis Boulevard
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365**

*Ordering online is now available!
alumni.sfponline.org*

*For questions or additional information, please contact
Bro. Robert Kent, O.S.F. at 718.423.8810, ext. 230.
Thank you and God Bless.*

Bro. Leonard Conway: Leading By Example

When most people think of organizational leadership, they picture an employer closely supervising his/her employees, making sure all the work gets done. Yet, people are inspired and motivated by a leader who serves alongside them and sets an example.

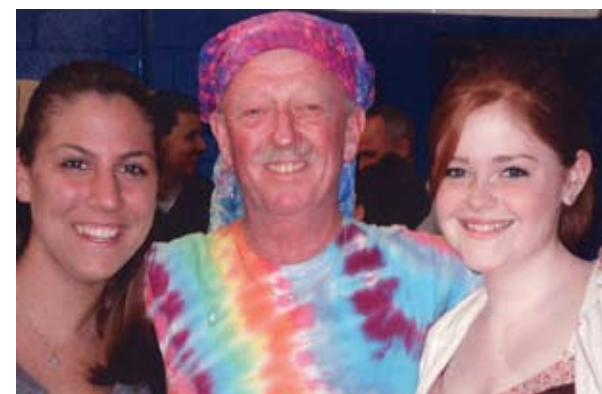
Brother Leonard, the principal of St. Francis Prep, demonstrates true spiritual leadership, genuine humility and a spirit of service that is true to the Franciscan tradition.

This year he is embarking on his 25th year as the principal at the Prep. His commitment to the educational and spiritual needs of the Prep family remain as strong today as they were in 1983. The entire St. Francis Prep community is profoundly grateful to Bro. Leonard for his dedication and leadership over this past quarter century!



Celebrating the Big Win

Bro. Leonard Conway celebrates with Coach O'Connor and Athletic Director Sal Fischetti after Prep won the championship in 2005!



Having Fun Fundraising

*Bro. Leonard takes a turn
"jousting" at a student benefit
that helped raise \$15,000 for
Cancer care. Currently, there
are two Prep students and the
spouse of a faculty member who
are ailing from the disease.*



The Ministry of Presence

Loyal to those whose dedication and service to the Prep helped make it the great place that it is today, Bro. Leonard visits with former staff members at the Sisters of Charity retirement home last November. (Pictured seated at left is Sr. Eileen Harrigan who passed away this past winter.)

FRANCISCAN BROTHERS OF BROOKLYN

**At this crucifix, St. Francis of Assisi
listened to God's will. It came as a
whisper that would change life.
He said "yes" to God.**



**Through Francis,
that whisper
became a shout
that rang out
and changed
the world.**

**Listen to
His voice.
You can
make a
difference
as a
Franciscan
Brother.**



**St. Francis Monastery
135 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11365
www.franciscanbrothers.org
Franciscan135@aol.com
Vocation Office: 631.418.8522**

SFP Reaches out to Graduates with new Professional and Out-of-Town Chapters



Enthusiastic participants from the Legal and Court Services sector enjoyed the opportunity to network with fellow Prepsters on December 7th.

This past year saw the full implementation of an Alumni Board initiative that had actually been “in the works” for several years: The establishment of Local Professional Alumni Chapters and Out-of-Town Alumni Chapters.

While the ideas and original plans for these chapters had been floated long ago, the ball began to roll with the inaugural gathering of the Financial Services Alumni Chapter at the New York Stock Exchange on Wall Street in April 2006 (hosted by John J. Brown '76).

With the start of the 2006-07 fiscal year last September, Alumni Chapter Events became

regular items on the calendar for the very first time, and will continue as regular events in 2007-08 and beyond.

Last September 28th, the first-ever **Philadelphia Area Alumni Reception** was held at “The Saturday Club” in Wayne, PA with about 30 graduates and friends in attendance. Our host for this event was Wayne resident Christine Higgins-Kozieracki '76, VP at Goldman Sachs (Ret.). This fall the event will be on **Thursday, September 27, 2007** in Centre City Philadelphia and will be hosted by Stephen Pazan, Esq. '77.

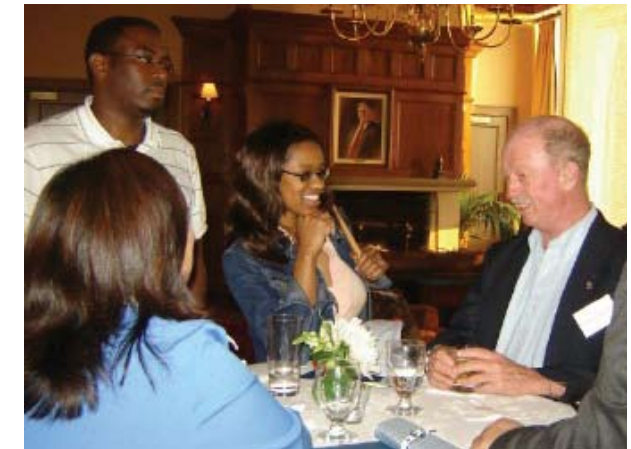
On October 26, 2006, our “Alumni Caravan” traveled to our Nation’s Capital for the first-ever **Washington D.C. Area Alumni Reception** where about 50 alumni and friends were hosted by Maryland residents Capt. and Mrs. Ed Kelly '51 at “The Army and Navy Club” in the heart of the city. This fall’s event will be on **October 25, 2007** at The National Press Club.

This past May 24th saw the first-ever **Boston Area Alumni Reception** hosted by New Hampshire resident Dr. Gerry Hevern '68 at “The Downtown Harvard Club” where about 50 alumni and friends enjoyed the magnificent view from high above the city. The next Boston event will be held at the same venue on **May 15, 2008**.

Local Professional Alumni Chapters got into the swing of things this past year as well, with the



Boston area alumni (l-r) Marty O'Connor '73, Charles Austin '50 and Gerry Hevern '68.



Bro. Leonard Conway shares news about the Prep with a group of Boston area alumni.



Bro. Leonard Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carey '36 at the Florida Reunion.



Dr. John Williams '58, Dr. Victor Sousa '48 and Ms. Tania Ronquillo '95 enjoy the Healthcare Services alumni reception.

first-ever **Legal and Court Services Alumni Reception** on December 7th at “Stout” on 33rd Street opposite Penn Station in midtown Manhattan. This fall’s reception will take place on **December 6, 2007**.

The popular restaurant “Opia” on East 57th Street was the venue for both the Second Annual **Financial Services Alumni Reception** on April 26th and the first-ever **Health Services Alumni Reception** on May 10th. The next Health Services Alumni gathering is slated for

February 7, 2008 while the Financial Services Alumni will meet again on **April 24, 2008**.

The establishment of these new chapters has provided the Alumni and Development Offices with a real “spark” in their ongoing efforts to reach as many graduates as possible with the “Good News” about the Prep, especially with the school’s 150th Anniversary on the horizon. The response has been tremendous as well, so the hope is that this Alumni Chapter “network” will expand to more locations and professions in the months ahead.



Hall of Fame and Honorary Alumni Nominations

The St. Francis Prep Hall of Fame Committee of the Alumni Board seeks nominations for the Alumni Association's most prestigious awards: Hall of Fame and Honorary Alumni. There are so many Prep Alumni who have and continue to live their lives in the true Franciscan spirit, and the example they set is a model for others to follow.

The Hall of Fame Award looks to honor these individuals who have significant lifetime achievement and service. The following personal qualities and levels of achievement are evaluated as part of the annual process for nomination into 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.

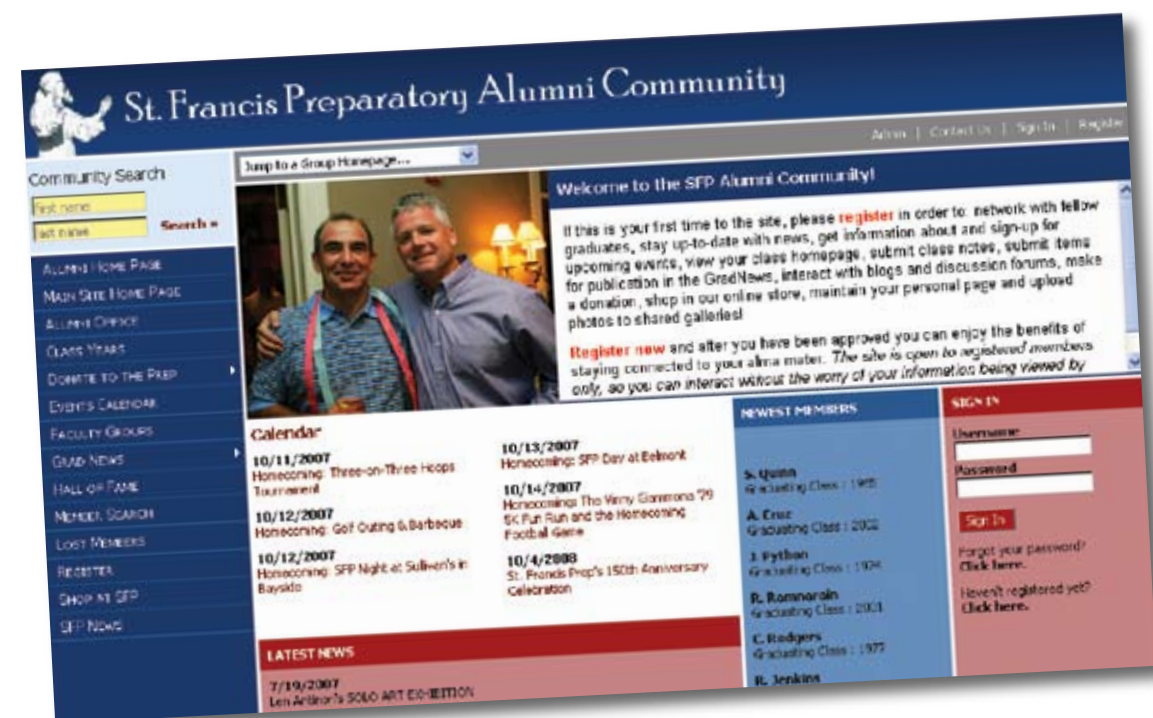
We strongly encourage our Alumni and friends of St. Francis Prep to submit nominations for these two prestigious awards. Please provide us with a letter outlining the personal qualities noted above. The following information should be included:

- 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 to the following:

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

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



Get Connected & Stay Connected on the Prep Alumni website!

The new Prep alumni website is a great way to keep in touch in between reunions and learn about all of the latest developments at 6100 Francis Lewis Boulevard! Go to alumni.sfponline.org in order to:

Learn about news and events!

View the alumni events calendar and register for an event!

Get the latest news!

Subscribers receive the e-Grad News (monthly alumni e-newsletter) and can view past editions of the full GradNews.

Show your Terrier pride!

Shop at the official SFP Online Store for great apparel!

Update your information!

Report changes in name and/or contact information.

Send us your news!

Submit a class note to Grad News about a promotion, engagement, wedding, birth, etc.

Nominate someone for the SFP Hall of Fame!

Go to alumni.sfponline.org/halloffame

Support the Prep!

Make an Annual Gift, a gift for a scholarship fund or buy a brick on the Pathway to St. Francis! Go to alumni.sfponline.org/donations



St. Francis in the City



Tim Quinn, member of the Franciscan Youth Movement's Board, and one of the winners of the Franciscan Spirit scholarships with Brother James McVeigh, moderator, admire the new plaque of St. Francis in the City.

Our Franciscan Mission

Taking the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and making it applicable to our times and circumstances is an important part of the role of that Brother James McVeigh, OSF has as Franciscan Mission Coordinator at SFP. He also makes sure that the charism and mission of the Franciscan Brothers is prominent in the minds of all in the SFP family.

Almost 150 years ago, The Brothers came to the Diocese of Brooklyn to minister to the youth of the area by providing them a Catholic education. This was the beginnings of St. Francis Prep. Today the Brothers along with all of their colleagues continue to spread the spirit and values of St. Francis to all they encounter. Br. James conducts workshops for incoming teachers, students and their parents to introduce them to St. Francis and his spirit. Throughout the year

through prayer services, Franciscan Immersion Experiences, service projects and consciousness raising activities, Brother James works with Campus Ministry in this important task of keeping the Franciscan Mission alive at SFP.

Our Assisi Pilgrims, faculty members who have participated in a pilgrimage experience in Assisi, Italy, and the Franciscan Youth Movement (FYM), a group of students who put the Peace Prayer of St. Francis into action also share in this responsibility. Taking on issues like homelessness, immigration, environment, AIDS, the elderly and other current societal concerns that St. Francis of Assisi would certainly reach out to in today's society.

Learning about the San Damiano Crucifix, Tau Cross, Greccio, Alverno, the Stigmata, our school seal and motto and other aspects of Franciscana also occur through class visits and retreats. We invite our alumni to become more familiar with St. Francis and his values and assist us in promoting our mission.



In future articles Br. James will share with you some of what he is making available to current students and faculty. Feel free to contact Br. James at jmcveigh@sfponline.org or at the school if you would like to support our Franciscan Mission through prayer, financial assistance or developing programs for the alumni.



Saint Francis Preparatory School Campus Ministry

For the 2007-08 school year (and as we begin making preparations for the Prep's 150th Anniversary which will be celebrated during the 2008-09 school year) the following special gift opportunities have been become available for

those donors who may want to associate their generosity (Annual Gift or otherwise) with the naming or dedicating of particular religious items (in memory or in honor of family members, classmates, friends, faculty or staff):

Memorial Or Dedication Gift Opportunity

Suggested Gift

Dedication of Statue of Saint Francis in the school auditorium	\$10,000
Dedication of San Damiano Cross in auditorium	\$5,000
Dedication of San Damiano Cross in gymnasium	\$5,000
Set of stacking ciboria for tabernacle-24k (3 sets)	\$500 (each set)

New altar cloths for school liturgies in auditorium: Ordinary time, Advent, Lent, Holy Spirit (4 sets)	\$500 (each set)
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New altar cloths for school chapel: Ordinary time, Advent, Lent, Holy Spirit (4 sets)	\$500 (each set)
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San Damiano Vestments	\$1,500
Set of pendants for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to use during school liturgies	\$500
Multi-function keyboard for use in the school chapel	\$2,500
Mini-van (new or good used condition) for transporting 5-10 students to service sites	Actual Cost/Value
Sponsor-a-student to participate in a Franciscan Immersion Experience (i.e. Camden, NJ or Hurricane Clean-up in Mississippi)	\$1000 per student

If you have any questions about this special dedication program please contact: Mr. Robert T. Angeletti, Director of Development, Tel: 718.423.8810 ext. 269, email: rangeletti@sfponline.org or Mr. Christian Sullivan, Director of Campus Ministry, ext. 302, csullivan@sfponline.org. Thank you!

THE NAMED SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROGRAM AT ST. FRANCIS PREP



St. Francis Prep welcomes the opportunity to establish named, permanently endowed scholarships in memory or in honor of: loved ones (or perhaps to honor the family name), graduates, friends, faculty or staff members with an initial gift of at least \$10,000 and a long-term commitment to provide \$100,000 or more for the fund. The annual income from each fund will provide scholarships or sponsorships for deserving Prep students.

The following represents a good example of a permanent scholarship fund that has been established at the Prep along with the student selection and fund distribution criteria suggested by the founding donors.

A Scholarship Fund Example:

Funded through the extraordinary generosity of a St. Francis Prep graduate, this permanently endowed scholarship fund will aim to ease the burden of tuition for four (4) Prep students during any given academic year; one freshman, one sophomore, one junior, and one senior student.

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

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

- Financial need (with preference given to a student with a sibling or siblings attending St. Francis Prep);
- Academic performance (the maintenance of an exemplary grade point average).

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

The donor's family will have the opportunity to review the performance of scholarship recipients each year, meet with these students when convenient, and review the investment performance of the fund as appropriate.

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

The following permanent funds have been officially established at the Prep, and we hope to add many more in the years ahead through outright gifts made by generous graduates and friends, through bequests-by-will, and through other planned giving methods.

The Marjorie D. Berry Scholarship Fund
The John Marchassalla '79 Scholarship Fund
The Michael Brennan '91 Scholarship Fund
The Thomas Sheehan '55 Scholarship Fund
The Mike Abruzzo/Ruth Speer Scholarship Fund
The Brian Murphy '83 Scholarship Fund
The Vincent and Mary O'Connor Scholarship Fund
The Walter and Mary Henning Scholarship Fund
The Thomas Kelly '80 Scholarship Fund
The Vincent A. Toscano '53 Scholarship Fund
The Michael F. Lynch '86 Scholarship Fund
The James Prendergast '79 Scholarship Fund
Anonymous Donor (Class of 1954) Scholarship Fund
The Timothy M. Stackpole '77 Scholarship Fund
The Al Niedermeyer '79 Scholarship Fund
The Corbisiero Family (Anthony '78) Scholarship Fund
The Daniel Weadock '57 Scholarship Fund
The Hank "Hawk" McMahon Scholarship Fund
The James and Bernice McHugh Scholarship Fund
The Vincent Giammona '79 Scholarship Fund
The Richard Coppolino Scholarship Fund
The Daniel F. Pujdak '01 Scholarship Fund
The Franciscan Brothers Clifford, Conway and Smith Fund

Other Scholarship and Sponsorship Award Programs (Not Permanently Endowed)

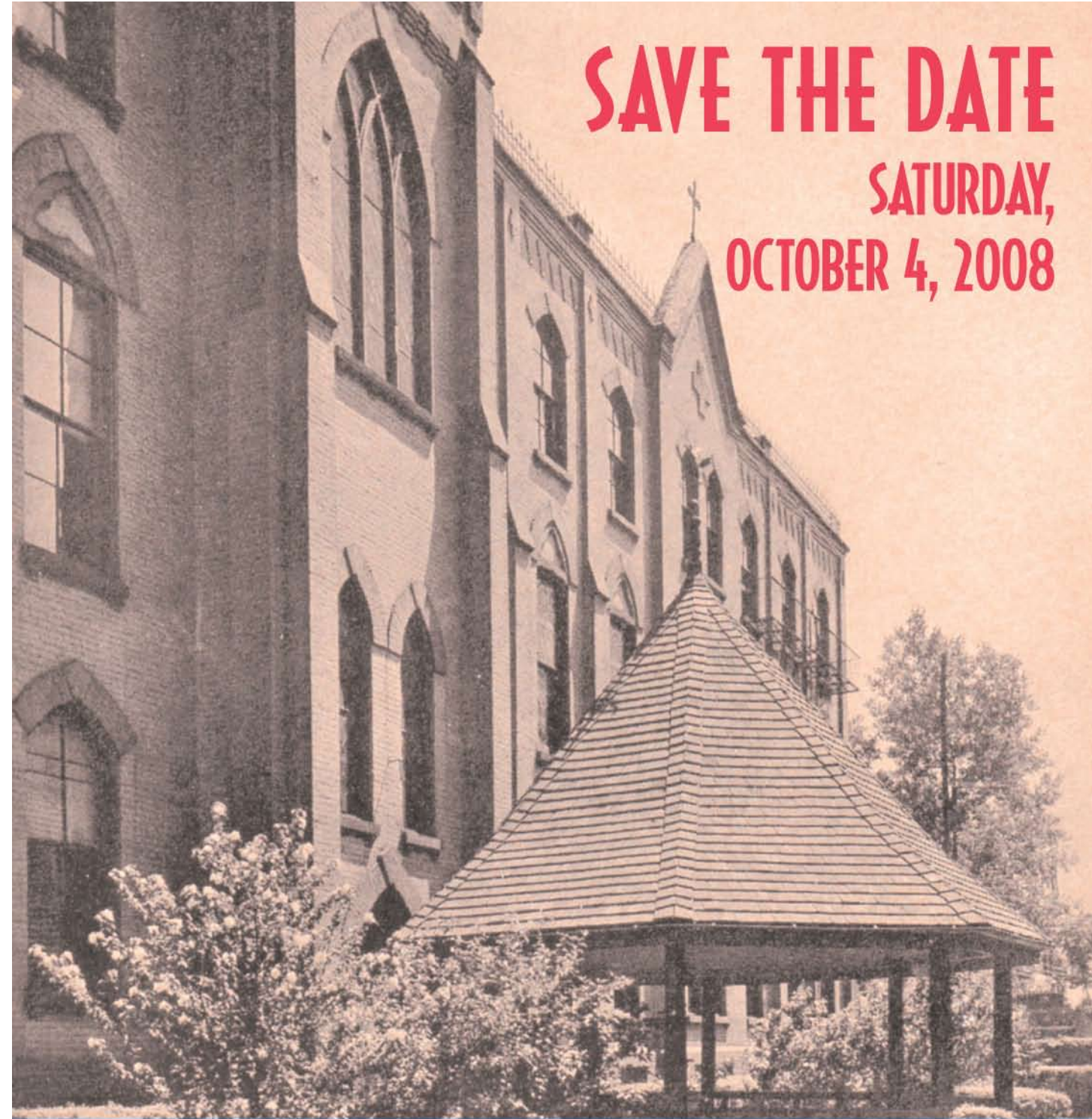
The Garrido Fund
The Buckley Fund
The Pecoraro Fund
The Vietnam Veterans Scholarship Fund
The Giulia Lewis Financial Assistance Awards
The Joseph Saner '53 Scholarship Awards
The Joseph Giraldi '50 Scholarship Awards
The Joseph D'Amelio Scholarship Awards
The Audrey Logozo Scholarship Fund
The "Pay it Forward" Senior Class Gift Program



Paulette and Vincent A. Toscano '53 pose with the most recent Toscano Scholarship recipients Nancy Agliardo '09 and Najie Josama '10.

What a wonderful way to pass along the gift of a Franciscan education!

If you wish to contribute to any of these funds or to discuss the establishment of a new, named scholarship fund at the Prep, please contact: Mr. Robert T. Angeletti, Director of Development at 718.423.8810 ext. 269, or email: rangeletti@sfponline.org



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008

ST. FRANCIS PREP'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Marriott New York at the Brooklyn Bridge
333 Adams Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11201

Athletic Department Sports Summary 2006-2007

SPORT	DIVISION AND PLAYOFF PLACEMENT
Boys Basketball	3rd Place in the Division – Quarterfinalist in Play-offs
Girls Basketball	5th Place in the Division – Quarterfinalist in Play-offs
Baseball	2nd Place in the Division – 2007 CITY CHAMPIONS
Bowling	1st Place in the Division – Brooklyn/ Queens CHAMPS – City Finalist
Cheerleading	LICCA Cheer Competition Finalist
Dance	NHSDA Dance Competition Finalist
Football	3rd Place in the Division – Semi-Finalist in Play-offs
Golf	5th Place in the Division – Quarterfinalist in Play-offs
Gymnastics	3rd Place in the Division – Sportsmanship Award
Handball	1st Place in the Division – 2007 CITY CHAMPIONS
Ice Hockey	2nd Place in the Division – Finalist in Play-offs
Boys Lacrosse	5th Place in the Division – First Year VARSITY Team
Girls Lacrosse	5th Place in the Division
Boys Soccer	1st Place in the Division – 2006 CITY CHAMPIONS
Girls Soccer	4th Place in the Division – Quarterfinalist in Play-offs
Softball	1st Place in the Division – Finalist in Play-offs
Step Squad	1st Place in Local & Regional Competitions
Boys Swimming	3rd Place in the Division
Girls Swimming	4th Place in the Division
Boys Tennis	1st Place in the Division – 2007 CITY CHAMPIONS
Girls Tennis	1st Place in the Division - 2006 CITY & STATE CHAMPIONS
Boys Track & Field	3rd Place in the Division - Cross Country & Indoor
Girls Track & Field	3rd Place in the Division – Cross Country, Indoor, & Outdoor
Boys Volleyball	2nd Place in the Division – Finalist in Play-offs
Girls Volleyball	2nd Place in the Division – Finalist in Play-offs

2007 St. Francis Prep Football Schedules

VARSITY			
DAY	DATE	TIME	
Sat.	9/8	1:30 pm	St. John Baptist @ St. John Baptist
Fri.	9/14	7:00 pm	Holy Cross @ St.John's University
Sat.	9/22	7:00 pm	Spellman @ St.John's University
Fri.	9/28	7:00 pm	Christ the King @ St. John's University
Fri.	10/5	7:00 pm	Fordham Prep @ Fordham University
Sun.	10/14	1:00 pm	Kellenberg @ St. John's University
Sun.	10/21	1:00 pm	Hayes @ St. John's University
Sat.	10/27	1:30 pm	St. Peter's @ St. Peter's

■ Homecoming game

JUNIOR VARSITY			FRESHMAN		
DAY	DATE	TIME	DAY	DATE	TIME
Sat.	9/8	10 am	Sat.	9/15	10 am
		St. Peter's @ Cunningham Park			Chaminade @ Cunningham Park
Sat.	9/15	10 am	Sat.	9/22	10 am
		Holy Cross @ Crocheron Park			Ford @ Aviator Sports
Sat.	9/22	10 am	Sat.	9/29	10 am
		St. Anthony, N.J. @ Cunningham Park			Moore Catholic @ Cunningham Park
Sat.	9/29	10 am	Sat.	10/6	10 am
		Christ the King @ Juniper Valley Pk.			Fordham Prep @ Cunningham Park
Sat.	10/6	10 am	Sat.	10/13	3 pm
		Fordham Prep			Kellenberg @ Kellenberg
Sat.	10/13	10 am	Sat.	10/20	10 am
		Kellenberg @ Cunningham Park			Hayes @ Van Cortland Park #5
Sat.	10/20	10 am	Sat.	10/27	10 am
		Hayes @ Cunningham Park			Xavier @ Cunningham Park
Sat.	10-27	10 am	Sat.	11/3	10 am
		Xavier @ Marine Park			Holy Cross @ Cunningham Park

gradnotes >>>

1944

James Cassaro recently celebrated his 80th birthday with a surprise party hosted by the families of his six children, eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1945

Daniel Byrne retired in November 1992 from Murphy Brothers Moving & Storage, Mt. Kisco, NY. He relocated to Billings, NY. He has five daughters, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

1947

John McCormack has been married for 55 years and has six children. He served 28 years as an FBI Special Agent followed by 14 years with Wachovia Bank. He retired to Spartanburg, S.C. and Hilton Head, S.C.

Francis Reilly is married with three children, and four grandchildren. He is president of the local community home owners' association. He received the Distinguished Executive in the Federal Senior Executive Service Award from President Ronald Reagan in 1988.

Steven Barry has been married for 56 years to Madelyn, and has six children. He retired from the FDNY after 25 years.

1950

Richard Connolly is a member of the Irish Society of Charlotte, NC, Rince na h'aireann Irish Dance School and Tryon Golf Club. He has four children, Kevin, Cathleen, Patrick and the late Eileen who passed in 2001.

1952

Bernard McKenna married Anne Noe in 1954. They have seven children (four surviving) and 13 grandchildren. He served as the President & CEO of Sanwa Business Credit Corp from 1983 – 93.

Harry Bolten served for four years in the United States Air Force as a ground radio mechanic.

Daniel Kelly wants to thank the Prep for a wonderful Catholic education!

John Mulvehill is now a retired resident attorney in Suffolk County. John was married in 1963, and has three adopted children.

1952

Edward Bohan has five children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Daniel O'Connell celebrated 50 years of marriage to Patricia (nee Lynch) "Miss SFP of 1952." He is now retired after 27 years in the NYFD. Dan graduated from St. John's University in 1982, some 30 years after graduating from the Prep.

David Zeterberg married Marge in 1957 and they have two children and two grandsons. He served 11 years as a U.S. Marine Corps pilot and 30 years as a UAL Inc. pilot.

1953

George Bergleitner has just been named the Grand Knight of The Sacred Heart Council #13222 Knights of Columbus. He and his wife now have three grandchildren, Alexis 3½, David 5, and Ryan 6½ and currently live in Delaware County, near Cooperstown.

1954

James J. Gray, Ph.D. and a group of 19 Prep alumni recently reunited for what has become an annual event. The group met at Teddy's in Williamsburg within a few blocks of the old school location on North 6th Street.

John Brennan is married to Stephanie Dunne. His first wife, Hannan Marie, passed on in 2003. He has three children; two sons and a daughter and ten grandchildren. His eldest son John graduated from the Prep in 1970.

Theodore Heim Sr. is the owner of Inter County Bakers, Inc. a bakery supply distributor located in Lindenhurst, NY. He is still active in business after 49 years. The company was originally a co-op owned by bakers; he purchased it from the bakers in 1995.

Francis Lonigan lives in the DC area. If you plan to be in the area, let him know. He meets friends in Atlantic City & NYC frequently.

Peter Purpura has a son, Peter Jr. who will be ordained a priest in June 2007 and will return to Rome for an additional two years of study.

1955

Gus Alfieri is the author of *Lapchick, The Life of a Legendary Player and Coach in the Glory Days of Basketball*. For more information about the book or to interview the author, please contact Liza Byron, Senior Publicist at (800) 962-0973.

1956

William Robertson conducted a service on "Hurricanes and Home" at First Universalist Church in Rockland, ME to explain why people would go back to New Orleans. He then chose to return there himself to teach Business Communications and Small Business Management at Delgado Community College.

1957

George DeGeorge was a member of the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn from 1959-1964, where he completed his Bachelor's degree.

Robert Hayes after living in and around Berkeley, CA. for over 40 years, he recently moved to Evanston, Il., just outside Chicago.

Joseph Thompson has been teaching in the Political Science Department at Villanova University for 38 years. He is a former employee of Paine Webber, the United Nations, and Social Studies teacher at O'Connell High School in Fairfax, VA.

Daniel Toomey retired after 21 years from the Nashua, NH Fire Department. He is now working as a community outreach program manager at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. He also produces a daily public affairs radio program on WUML 91.5.

Patrick Prout is operating his own business in the Executive Search/Consulting industry. After completing his undergraduate studies, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

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1958

Vito Orlando is a retired NYPD Sergeant who spent 31 years in Active Army and Army Reserves.

Charles Sauer has eight great-children and still loves to go surf fishing.

John Williams is the father of a daughter and two sons, who are both married, and grandfather to two grandchildren. He is currently still active in the workforce.

1959

Peter Corritori recently retired from Exxon Mobil Chemical after a 38-year career as a chemical engineer. He now works part-time for a friend in a small chemical engineering consulting company and has had the opportunity to travel to many countries. He has two children, Nancy and Jeff.

Joseph Cortese and his wife have eight children and eighteen grandchildren. They have lived in Safety Harbor, FL for over thirteen years. Joseph retired from AT&T in 1996 where he was involved in the sale and marketing of data communications equipment.

James Jones has been married for 43 years and has four children, Jim and Cathy both being Prep graduates, and 11 grandchildren. They now live in Longmeadow, MA after James retired from Verizon five years ago. Their youngest daughter and her husband, a member of the FDNY are going to Russia to adopt their 12th grandchild.

Joseph Kelly has been married for 42 years to Sharon A. (nee Parke) Kelly, a private practice psychotherapist. They also volunteer at the Franciscan Renewal Center. Their son, Fr. Steven Kelly is an Episcopal pastor at St. John's Episcopal Church in Detroit.

Charles Lefever was the first recipient of the James P. Kiley Memorial Trophy for Music. He served in the United States Navy from 1961 to 1966. He has three children, Marie, Jessica and Christopher and one grandchild, Sydni.

Stephen Murphy recently retired from GE. He is married to a fellow "Brooklynite," Eleanor for more than 40 years and they have three children, two grandchildren and one "on the way." Stephen travelled extensively for work and lived/worked in Italy and Switzerland.

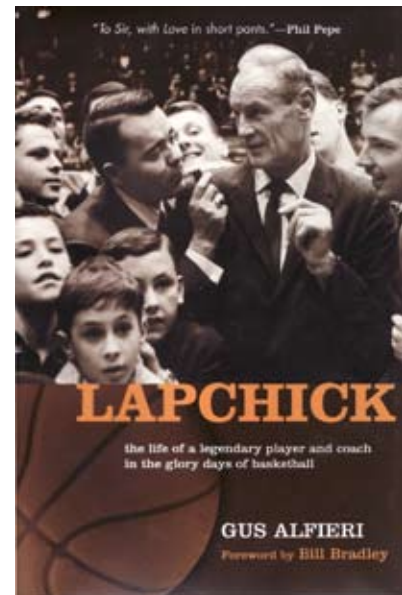
1960

Charles Bennett is the recipient of the CETL Faculty Development grant convening in May of 2007 at Gannon College.

Joseph Lisante served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 21 years, and the New York Guard for seven years, where he retired at the rank of Colonel. His civilian occupations include Chase Bank for 15 years and the Department of HUD for 21 years.



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1961

Donald Devane and his wife Kathleen have four children, Elizabeth Devane-Bowersox, Donald, Patrice, William and one granddaughter Grace Bowersox. He is currently retired from the U.S. Treasury Department and enjoys golfing, skiing, traveling and spending time with his grandchild.

Joseph Gallagher, O.S.F. entered the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn and was professed a Brother in 1964 and Life Professed in the Franciscan Brothers in 1969. He was an elementary school teacher in Nassau County, Diocesan Supervisor of Schools, Rockville Centre Diocese.

George Mayer has been married for forty years and has two grown daughters; one is an attorney and the other a physical therapist.

Richard Weilminster retired from the Pennsylvania College of Technology in May of 2006 after a 34-year career teaching Horticulture/Landscape Nursery Technology.

1962

Vincent Bilello Jr. is enjoying retirement and had an enjoyable experience teaching in the South Huntington Public Schools in 4th, 5th and 6th grade levels for 35 years. He is married and has two daughters.

Richard DeFronzo is married to Karen (nee Raffel). They have two children; a son Liam who is an '06 graduate of the USMMA and a daughter, Elizabeth, an '06 graduate of E.Hampton.H.S. He retired from NYC Board of Education in 2002 and is currently a substitute teacher in E. Hampton and Sag Harbor.

George Feeney is listed on the national lung transplant registry and is waiting for a donor. He retired from the Drug Enforcement Administration in November 2001 as a Supervisory Special Agent after 31 years.

Francis Higbie is married with two children, David and Meredith. He is the co-holder of three U.S. Patents for Radiation Curable Compounds.

Andrew Iacenda recently relocated to Lexington, KY after residing in Los Angeles, CA for 32 years. After undergoing heart surgery in 2001, he retired as VP of sales/marketing for a sporting goods company.

Donald Kent just completed 40 years teaching in the Catholic school system, including 25 years at Msgr. McClancy. Next school year starts his 41st year and 35th Coaching Varsity Basketball.

Leonard Masucci is an adjunct professor of math at Nassau Community College. He retired as math teacher after 34 years at Uniondale High School. He has been married for 40 years, has two children 39 and 34, and two grandchildren aged 5 and 2.

George Steidle and his wife Kathleen reside in Chester, NJ and they are parishoners at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish in Chester. They have six grandchildren who are keeping them hopping and they spend much of their spare time in Pennsylvania with them.

Joseph Pepe has been married for 40 years and has three children and one grandson. He was the JV Football Coach at SFP from 1973 – 75 and Football Coach of Bayside H.S. City Champs, 1976 and 77. He was the PSAC Football Coach of the Year in 1976.

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1963

Frank Depasquale has been living in Oppdal, Norway for 18 years. Oppdal is a farming and resort area in the middle of Norway. The county is applying for the 2018 Winter Olympics.

Thomas Harris is married to Joann (sister of Ben Mollica '63 who was killed in action in Vietnam in 1967) and they have two daughters and five grandchildren. The entire family lives in Texas. Tom served in the Army from 1967 – 1970 as a Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

Edward Meagher has three children, Danielle Christine, Amelia Ann and John Michael.

Thomas Roche has lived in Atlanta since 1978 and has two children.

1964

George Fischer has four children and seven grandchildren. He is retired from Lufthansa Cargo Airlines and the Minnesota Air National Guard. He has a small farm and raises beef cattle.

Robert Loth left New York in 1965 to attend St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO in the pre-med program, and went on to graduate from the University of Kansas in 1970 with a degree in English. He continued to live in Lawrence, KS until 1977 when he and his wife moved to Phoenix, AZ.

1965

Richard Chupkowski married Mary Christine Oehler. They have two children, Linda and Thomas. He is a retired Colonel in the U.S. Army.

John Fabrizio has recently published a new book about Brooklyn in the 1950s and 60s. Visit www.brooklynshadow.com for excerpts and information on how to purchase your own copy.

John LaRossa is a practicing physician in Boston, MA. with a specialty in Diabetes and Endocrinology. He has been married since 1973 and has a son, Chris, who is a PhD student at St Andrews University in Scotland.

1966

Eugene Ciccone is the Director of Health, City of New Britain CT.

Frank Dukes was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve by the Secretary of the Army, Thomas E. White on August 13, 2001. He was awarded the Iraqi Campaign Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal for Service in Baghdad, Iraq.

1967

Lawrence Battaglia has three children and one grandson. He is the Founder of Double Eagle Alloys, which was sold to Private Equity in 2006, and he is still managing the company.

John Cahill 1967 has been married 35 years to Sonya Marie. They have three children (John, Michael and Meghan). He served as a Naval Aviator for 26 year and retired as Captain after numerous commanding officer assignments. He worked as a Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley for 23 years and Smith Barney for two years.

Thomas Gigliotti was ordained a priest on June 4, 1955 and has been a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Centre for 52 years.

Richard Krause retired in January 2007 as a supervisory criminal investigator/U.S. Deputy Marshal with the United States Attorney's Office, SDNY. He has two daughters (twins), who are recent graduates of St. John's University.

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1968

Dominic Cusimano has been married for 28 years to former Barbara Ewens of Stillwater, OK. They met while he was in graduate school at West Virginia University and have lived in Arizona, Oregon and have been in Corvallis since 1987. His wife Barbara teaches at Oregon State University.

Todd Kristian is a member of the Board of Trustees Community Association Institute and serves on the Board of Zoning Appeals Town of Hilton Head Island.

Christopher Leone is a member of the Secular Franciscan Order (SFO).

1969

Robert Cavallary has enjoyed getting back to the Prep community. His involvement began while coaching the newly formed Hockey team in 1998 and then equipping the school with security cameras and performing other work in the building.

1970

Brian Connors has been married for 29 years and has two great kids. He skis in the winter, gardens, goes to the beach and boats in the summer with AAU Girls' Basketball in between.

Richard Van Manen has been married for 28 years and has two children, three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Both of his children are married, one is in medical school and the other is living in Huntington Beach, CA.

1971

Ed Larmann is the proud grandfather of Kaitlyn Jenna. Kaitlyn also enjoys the distinction of being the grandniece of **Bro. Larry Larmann, OSF '64**.

Lawrence Santangelo was recently elected to a five-year term as Fire Commissioner of the North Patchogue Fire District. He is married with three boys, living in Suffolk County in North Patchogue.

Raymond Santiago is presently employed by Northrop Grumman at Hurlburt Field, FL. He retired from the Air Force after 28 years of service.

Steven Yuskevich is President of Sanford Heating & Air, Inc.



Kaitlyn Jenna, granddaughter of Ed Larmann '71 and grandniece of Bro. Larry Larmann, O.S.F. '64

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1972

Gerard Boehme lives in South Huntington and has twin boys, Brian and Kevin, born in June 1997.

Robert Genalo is the proud recipient of the President’s Volunteer Service Award in recognition of his community-based activities on Long Island.

Vincent Manzo is a 20-year resident of Port Washington. He and his wife Linda, have two children; a son Michael, 25, and daughter Christina, 18.

William Ponzio is in his 26th year with the NYPD and was promoted to Detective 1st grade in November 2006. He was assigned to the 83rd precinct Detective Squad located in Brooklyn.

Walter Szczupak M.D. is a member of the AOA Medical School Honor Society at Albert Einstein. He is married to Anna Romanhaylocio and has three children Larissa 23, (Georgetown ’06) Wolodymyr 21, (MIT ’07) and Mikhaylo 16.

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1973

Joseph Cusumano moved from Garden City, NY in 1988 to Southern California and established NYS Upper Crust Pizza in 1991. It is a pizza and pasta restaurant featuring New York-style pizza, by the slice, and other specialties found in typical New York pizzerias. He is operating in four locations.

Robert Dunas has been married to wife Diane for 20 years. They have four children, Theresa, 16, Elizabeth, 13, Stanley (Stan the Man), 11, and Luke, 9. He is employed as a Health Educator specializing in diabetes prevention in Native American communities and wife Diane is a school improvement consultant.

James Kaplon 1973 is the Assistant Director for the Department of Public Safety at St. John’s University. He also oversees the operations of Public Safety at the Staten Island and Manhattan Campuses.

1974

Christopher Fazio is married to wife Angela. They are parents to daughter Stephanie and son Christopher.

Vincent Mancini moved to Northern New Jersey over 20 years ago. He is a Senior Business Systems Analyst with Ernst & Young.

Charles Valencia is a pharmacist working fulltime at Harborview Medical Center, Level-1 Trauma Center in Seattle, WA.

1975

Craig Ferro is the owner of Executive Limousine and Body Guard Service. He has been a resident of Orlando, Florida since 1989.

Alfred Garbarino took part in the invasion of Iraq and began serving a 13 month combat tour.

James Magas retired from the FDNY, and is now running his own home improvement store.

1976

Elizabeth Acosta-Crommett is married with two children and is living in New York City. She teaches music at the Diller Quail School of Music and has performed on Broadway. She continues to sing professionally.

John Lynch has been married 21 years and has three daughters and is now retired from the NYPD as a sergeant since 2002 and recently moved to Raleigh, NC.

Benjamin Berg is residing in Mooresville, NC with his wife Cathy and two kids, Joseph and Alexandra. He asked Brother Leonard if he could provide transportation for his kids to attend SFP when they are high school age. Bro. Leonard replied “Sure.....NOT.”

Heidi Smith-Collins and her husband Omar have been married since 1983, two months after meeting on a blind date! In 1992, they left NYC for the beautiful Pacific Northwest and currently live in Vancouver, WA.

Gerard Compito and wife Connie now have two kids in college and one to go. This year, Gerard is Chairman of the Board of Directors at Princeton Radiology where he has been for 14 years and Director of MRI services at the University Medical Center at Princeton.

William Fitzgerald has three beautiful children and is working on a book, *Guide to Christianity*.

Carol Hammer-Forster is the Medical Director of Pharmacy and Therapeutics and Patient Safety at the Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group.

Joseph McGrath the father of two children. His son Craig is a junior at Norwich University, VT and daughter Caitlyn is a junior at St. Joseph by the Sea High School.

Jeanne Schneider-McCullagh is designing and creating her own jewelry and learning to work with glass and metal.

1977

Lawrence Byrne has been a Sergeant in the Personnel Bureau of the NYPD 25 years. Any Prep alumni whose son or daughter is interested in joining the NYPD can e-mail him at lpbyrnejr@yahoo.com

Joseph Cervia is an infectious diseases physician, currently Clinical Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and is the Medical Director and Senior Vice President for Pall Corporation.

Maryellen D’Angelo-Donohue and Michael Donohue are living in Garden City with two beautiful sons, Kevin, 8 and Christopher, 6.

James Daley has been employed with the FDNY since 1984 and was promoted to **Lieutenant** in 2000. He is working in East Harlem, Engine 35. He and his wife Melissa have a 3½ year old girl, Tessa.

John Fitzgerald married Alice G. LoSordo 23 years ago. They have two children, Daniel & Julia. John has been a NY Mercantile Exchange Commodity Trader for 22 years.

Alice LoSordo-Fitzgerald worked for ten years in Middle School Education. She has been a stay-at-home mom to two children, Daniel & Julia. She married high school sweetheart John Fitzgerald in 1984.

Guy Gallo and his wife Annette have two children, Gregg and John. Both are attending school at the Prep.

John Halayko lives in Monroe, NY and has two beautiful children Sean and Eric. John has been with Fidelity Investments for 20 years as Director of International Operations.

Lynn Calvacca-Iannece has two children, Vincent and Elena, 16 and 12. Vinny is a junior at the Prep.

Mary Irene Ilchert-Flynn is practicing orthopedic surgery with a specialty in sports medicine in Staten Island, N.Y.

Linda Prebilich-Ragogna married Thomas Ragogna and has one son, Thomas Jr. who graduated from the Prep in 2006 and a daughter Alyssa.

Bridget Sciales owned five gourmet shops throughout Manhattan in the Tribeca and Greenwich Village area. She is currently an Executive Recruiter for the Restaurant and Hospitality Industry.

Maureen Henry-Roux has been married since 1984 to Phil Roux and lives in Wilton, CT. She is the mother of Elyssa, 17, and Evan, 13. She is working part-time for Easter Seals as a Speech Pathologist in the Birth to Three program.

Robert McMahon 1977 is married with three kids (one boy and two girls) and lives in Hillsborough, NJ.

Grace Stefania-Vuotto is married with three daughters and is a teacher on Long Island.



Roger J. Recker ’73 with his son and future Prepster, Rodger J. Recker, class of 2019!



(l-r) Anthony Catalanotto ’75, Bro. Dominic Quigley, Bro. Robert Kent, Justin Kelly ’69, Coach O’Connor and Paul Mannix ’81.

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1978

Christian Espejo and his wife Dara have three children; a daughter, Kayla, senior at Arlington High School, a son Cory, a sophomore at Arlington High School, and a son Kyle, in the 6th Grade at LaGrange Middle School.

Lori Mulvihill-Feldmann has been married for 22 years and lives in beautiful Upper St. Clair, a suburb of Pittsburgh. Her and her husband Paul have a son, Kenny, 17, who is a senior in high school and the Varsity goalie of the Upper St. Clair High School hockey team.

Brian Ryan has been married to Patricia (Byrne) Ryan for 17 years. They have triplets who are in the 4th grade at Vail Farm Elementary School; Danny, Sean and Brianna Marie. They have resided in Dutchess County in the Town of Beekman for the past 16 years.

1979

Anne Richter gave birth to daughter Eliza Grace on March 15, 2006.

Samuel Santander has four wonderful children; Gabriella, 12, Nicolas, 10, Daniel 8, and Jackson, 6. He and wife Melissa enjoy living in the South, but miss the pizza, bagels and real “deli” from NYC. Best wishes to all old friends.

John Giannicchi recorded a CD, The Johnny Boots Band “*Everybody’s got to eat*” that has been getting some radio airplay. You can listen to several tunes on www.myspace.com/thejohnny-bootsb and or www.johnnyboots.com.

Elda DiRe is a tax partner at Ernst & Young in New York specializing in personal financial planning for high-net-worth individuals. She is living with her husband and son in Bronxville, NY (lower Westchester County) and would love to hear from fellow Prepsters living in the area.

Brian Kontos is a chef living in Arizona and has been married for 11 wonderful years to Roxane. They have four boys, Brian, 10, Christopher, 8, Joshua, 6, and Matthew, 3.

Gerald LoBiondo relocated to South Florida in 1983 and worked as a National Accounts Manager for ADP until 2003 when he left to open his own business—G&L Performance in Pompano Beach. He has been involved in Drag Racing for 25 years.

James Mergner has been in Columbus, OH for about 22 years and works with the Director of Athletics at Ohio State University. It is the largest collegiate athletic program in the nation, and consistent Big Ten Conference Champions in several sports.

1980

Caroline Caulfield just published her first novel entitled *Pretty Blue* and it can be purchased from amazon.com, Barnes&Noble.com, et al. It is a dark, psychological drama—not for the faint of heart!

Charles Stribula has been married for 19 years, has two sons and is living in Northern Virginia. He has been on active duty in the U.S. Air Force since 1984.

Donald Thomas is currently a QA Specialist with Syn-Tec Industries, a supplier of fuel systems for the Department of Defense and various municipalities and private concerns. He is also beginning his 22nd year as a mobile disc jockey and owner of DanceClub DJ’s Mobile Music.

1981

Deanna Giannotta-Bartalini married John in 1983 after she graduated from college. They moved to Florida in 1985 and they have two children Peter (born in 1986) and Elisa (Born in 1988).

Michael Cash is living in Westfield, New Jersey with wife Jackie and their four kids.

Paul Gebhard has two daughters, Hannah, 12 and Sarah, 10. Prior to medical school he was a New York City Firefighter at Engine 316 in East Elmhurst, Queens. His wife, Jean, is a teacher and currently a stay-at-home mom.

Carol Henao left the U.S. in 1981 and lived in Colombia (South America) for 23 years. She went to dental school, has two children. One is 22 years old and the second is 8 years old. She came back to the U.S. 2½ yrs ago and lives in West Palm Beach, FL

Eileen Califano-Ibarra has two children; a son, John, who is graduating from Chaminade High School and is going to Loyola College in Maryland, and a daughter Candice, who is a freshman at Kellenberg Memorial High School .

James Ippolito lives in Northvale, NJ with his wife Lisa and their twin boys, John and James. He has been employed since 1988 as a supervising mechanical engineer and software developer for Analysis and Design Application Company (ADACPO).

Stephen Hart has four sons, Matthew, Christopher, Brian and Joseph.

Geraldine Giovannello-Nuckols moved to Austin, Texas, after 15 years in Hawaii and is still practicing physical therapy.

Mary Gallagher-Seaman has been married for 21 years to Bud and they have three children, Mike, Kate and Kristen. She is working as a nurse manager at Veteran’s Administration in Northport, NY.

Ann Wilson is working as a high school counselor in Atlanta following a six-year adventure in Europe. She is still running a part-time psychotherapy practice and travelling whenever possible.

1982

Daniel Bacci has been married for 18 years to **Kelley Hughes ’83**. They have two sons, Ryan, 14, (Prep class of 2010) and Connor, 10 years old. Dan has been working for the Department of the Treasury for 20 years.

Angela Cavanna sends her best wishes to all of her classmates and regrets that she could not be at the 25th reunion. She was scheduled to speak at a sports medicine conference in Tampa the same weekend.

John Corbisiero has been married for 18 years to Madelyn and they have two children, Danielle and Maria Nicole (both future Prepsters).

Joseph Downing resides in Orangeburg, NY and is happily married to Linda for eleven years. They have three beautiful kids, Chris, 9, Joseph, 8, and Lauren, 6. Joe has been employed with the NYPD for 22 years and is currently a captain.

Silvana Nicolich-Borelli was married in 1990 and has two children: Alexandra, 14 and Gianluca, 12. She is now working at Cingular Wireless as a senior operations manager in the Business Services department.

Mary Rose Andriano-Bosko has been married for 12 years and has three children, ages 10, 8, and 5. She is a CPA and is working for an insurance company in Manhattan.

Jody Kaiser-Brannon has been married for 20 years and has five children. She just returned from China after adopting a girl in April 2006. After teaching for many years, she is now a stay-at-home mother.

Elizabeth Fehn-Cotta and her husband Steve live in Portsmouth, RI, with their daughters Corinne, 13, and Lauren, 10. They enjoy entertaining Prep classmates when they visit and would love to hear from other classmates. ecotta@portsmouthabbey.org

John Brandes is a NYC Paramedic/Instructor, actor/singer in community theatre and a volunteer fireman. He is currently pursuing a degree in science education. He spends his summers on his boat “Odyssey.”

Leonel Cortizo joined the U.S.A.F. after graduation. After four years, he left active duty but remained in the National Guard. He started working for Nynex twelve years ago and has been there ever since.

Theodore Curcio has been living in London for the past ten years. He is currently a management consultant for banking/financial institutions with regard to data migration.

Patricia Ferguson-Cook lived in Long Beach from 1991 to 2002. She worked for CBS Records, Chrysalis Records and Sony Music from 1983 to 2003. She married Ed Cook in 2001 and they now have three children and live in Massachusetts.

Christine Giacalone-Smith is currently working as a music teacher at the Suffolk YJCC, The Children’s Montessori Experience, Temple Beth Torah, and Music Academy of Long Island. She is raising three daughters, Elena, Andrea, and Olivia, with her husband, Rich.

Nicole Pisano-Piniella has been happily married to **Steven Piniella ’82** for 17 years now. They have two handsome sons, Steven, 15, and Nicholas, 12. Steven is a captain at Continental Airlines and has been there for over 20 years. They are still splitting their time between New York and Florida and loving both.

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Christopher Ditta '83 and his wife Jennifer just welcomed a baby girl Lauren Nicole in March 2007.



Mia Barbero, daughter of Chris and Susan Barbero '83.

Denise Riordan-Larkin has been married 15 years and has three children. She is currently working toward a Master's in education and volunteers locally for organizations that help women and children and promote literacy.

Eileen Schutz-Myers has been happily married to Patrick Myers for 17 years. They work in the insurance field and live in New Hyde Park with their two beautiful daughters, Jennifer and Jillian.

Xuaco Pascual and his wife Karen have been married for 20 years and live in Chesterfield Richmond, CA. They have two kids, Jessica, 18, and Xuaco, 15. He has served for six years on Navy submarines and is a Gulf War veteran. Xuaco also worked for four years at NASA (research) and 12 years with DuPont in various roles.

Doreen Marino-Pelkonen is now pursuing a career in skin care after being in finance for many years. She has two girls, ages 8 and 4.

Marilyn Higgins-Tobin is a self-employed family daycare provider. She has been married to her husband Joe for 20 years. They have five wonderful children, Jimmy, 18, Michael, 15, Kathleen, 13, Joseph, 8, and Mary, 1½.

Faith Kostel-Hughes is a professor of Biology and the Director of Environmental Studies at the College of New Rochelle in Westchester County.

Ellen Quish has a 5½ year old son and was recently named the *New York Times* ESOL Teacher of the Year.

Rena DiMartino-DeStefano is living in Smithtown with her husband, Gary, and three children Diana, 16, Antonina, 8 and Pasqually, 6.

Laura Klag-Hamilton is married with three children. The oldest is leaving for college in August! They are living in New Jersey and Montauk.

Silvana Nicolich-Borelli went to work for IBM for three years after graduating from SUNY Buffalo. She met her husband Domenico Borrelli and got married in 1990. She moved to Italy for five years, where her daughter Alexandra and son Gianluca were born.

Marianne Tarquinio-Quinn married Timothy Quinn. They have four children, two of whom attend St. Francis Prep.

Debra Scavone-Bauman lives and works on Long Island and is the publisher of *Paper & Packaging* magazine, the official publication of the National Paper Trade Association also known as the NPTA Alliance.

Susan Panaro-Connelly married John Connelly in 2002. Fellow Prep grads **Chirstine DiNovo-Legoff '82, Debra Panaro-Connelly '84, and Janice Panaro '88** were in the bridal party. They welcomed twins, Alyssa and Matthew in 2004.

Christine DiNovo-LeGoff married Charles LeGoff in October 1999. **Susan Panaro '82** was the maid of honor. She has two careers—Cytogenetics and Personal Training.

Geraldine Perret-Ferguson has lived in New Jersey since 1987; first in Hoboken and currently in Rutherford.

Lynn Lacolla-Barnsback has been married to her husband for 15 years. They have two boys, Grant and Carter. She is currently a stay-at-home mom for six years who is actively involved in PTA fundraising, swim team and lacrosse. They have been living in Northern Virginia since 1989.

Joseph Miele owns a construction company in Mesa, AZ. He has two boys, Joseph Jr. and Anthony, 3.

Denise Riordan-Larkin has been married since 1992 to Andrew Larkin. They have three children and a bulldog. She is currently working toward a dual degree in teaching elementary level special and regular education.

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1983
Christopher and Susan Barbero are living in Portland, OR and just welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Mia.

Theresa Bellissimo-Benedict just moved from Boston back to New York with her husband, Robert and son, Cole. They are currently renovating an old cottage in Amagansett.

Patricia Moreno-Blount has two children and is now writing her second novel after having worked as a technical writer, manager, and instructor at CA since 2000.

Deirdre Robinson-Carnes lived in NYC for 15 years. She is now head of a middle school at the Convent of the Sacred Heart. She married in 2001 and moved to California in 2003. They became proud parents to twins (boy/girl) in 2004 and again in 2006 with the birth of their daughter.

Ernesto Gulotta has two sons, aged 12 and 9. He is currently the CFO of a commercial leasing company on Long Island and has lived in Muttontown for the past nine years.

Alina Fidalgo-Taylor married her high school sweetheart and they now have two daughters who are 17 and 19 years old. She was a stay-at-home mom for 15 years and went back to school to earn her Master's degree. She is currently a mental health counselor working with adolescents.

Maria Lazaro-Tetzlaff is working toward her MA in Applied Linguistics at Columbia University. She has three sons, Edward, Andrew and Daniel Lazaro Tetzlaff.

Sandra Volel-Mainolfi has been married to husband Anthony for five years this January. They have two beautiful children, Jacqueline Marie, who just turned 4 and Jason Benjamin who will be 3 in April.

1984
Marc Hamlin and wife Paige have three sons, Anthony, 12, Christopher, 9 and Austin, 9.

Samantha Bauer-Pecora is the proud mother of three sons: Jesse age 17, Alexander age 12, and Max age 5.

Marie Domingo-Quartararo currently resides in Bergen County, NJ with husband, Louis, who is an Orthopedic surgeon, and their three children.

Richard Fuerstenberg is married with two children and is the head of the Mercer's Consulting Practice in New Jersey and head of the National Group Benefits practice.

Susan Lobosco-Benner is a psychoanalyst in private practice in Larchmont, NY as well as the Director of Counseling Services at Nyack College New York City. She is happily married to Jeff, a multimedia producer.

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Joan McCarthy-Mescall and her husband Neil are proud to announce the birth of their third son Gavin Patrick who was born on April 20, 2007. He joins big brothers Ryan, 9, and Brendan, 7.

Debra Medaglia-Laserna and husband **Gus Laserna '84** are now living in Irvington, Westchester with their children Kiara and Devin. Debra works for a local graphic arts company and husband Gus has a New York-based mortgage business.

Erika Schroeder-White is living in Rochester, NY with her husband Jeff and their two beautiful children, Alex, 5 and Annaliese, 2. She is working as a graphic designer for Monroe County.

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Ronilo Alama has been employed at A-Val since May 1999 and holds dual citizenship of the United States (naturalized in 1984) and the Philippines (citizenship re-acquired in 2006).

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Michael Finnin is a scientist who works for a Think Tank (IDA) for the Department of Defense on issues of chemical, biological and medical defense. He has two children Jonathan and Sarah.

Jennifer McGorry-McCormick has three boys and lives in Annapolis, MD. She has been acting in movies along with her sister, Regan. Look for her in *Step Up* as a waitress, *Wedding Crashers*, *The Sentinel*, *The Breach*, *The Wire*, *Syrianna*, and *The Invasion*.

Kerry Hughes-Nembach has been married to **Peter Nembach '85** for 11 years. They have three amazing children: Kali Therese, Shane Peter and Kyla Rae.

Victor Salvia joined the NYPD and met his lovely wife Gemma while on patrol; they wed in 1996.

John Santana is still happily single and working as a social worker for SCO Family of Services (formerly St. Christopher-Ottilie) at a group home for mentally-challenged adults in South Richmond Hill.

Donna Valenzano has been living in London now for almost seven years and is working as a director for an advertising firm. She is still involved in performing arts as a teacher and manager of several performing arts schools around London.

Sean Westley has worked in finance since 1991 and he has spent most of his career at Goldman. He and his beautiful wife Sapna were married in 2002. They met by chance in London.

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Richard Aichinger currently lives in a townhouse on the water in Patchogue with beautiful wife, Lauren. They were married on November 10, 2006.

Alice Blume-Yackavage is living in Bethpage with her husband Mike and daughters Wendy, 12, and Audrey, 5. She is working for Trane NY/NJ as operations manager and studying for her MBA at Hofstra University.

Deidre Boles-O'Riordan was married to Gerard O'Riordan in 1996 and has been teaching at IS 125 in Woodside for the past 11 years. She was recently inducted into National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers.

Nicole Crespo-Artim and her husband have two children: Christopher, 7 and Lizzie, 5. They live in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California where she works as a realtor, notary public and professional home stager.

Irene Cattich-Lawlor and her husband **Shawn Lawlor '89** reside in Rockland County, NY. She works part-time as a physical therapist in acute brain injury rehabilitation. They have two sons, Aidan, 4 and Jack, 2.

Maria Castelli-Rinaldi and her husband Michael are living in Charlotte, NC. They celebrated the birth of their third child Nicholas Michael on June 25, 2006. His big brother Christopher Rocco and big sister Sofia are enjoying their newest addition.

Michael Carragher is married to his high school sweetheart Jae and they have a beautiful daughter Mary Jae.

Kelli Carabba-Mergenthaler married husband Michael in 1991, moved to Florida in 1993, worked at Disney for 13 years, and is now a stay-at-home mom with three children.

Adrian Chirici is currently the owner and head professional at Cove Racquet Club, Glen Cove NY.

Alfred and Catherine D'Andrea have two children Gia Rose 6, and Dominick, 4. Al's parents, Susan and Al are both on staff at the Prep.

Nicholas D'Attoma has been in television for 15 years and just moved back from Providence, RI where he was a National Sales Manager for four and a half years. He recently was married. He and his wife Deirdre will be moving to Westchester in the Spring.

Anna Maria D'Elia-Delaney and husband Jeff welcomed a baby girl, Shannon Hope on March 6, 2007. Her big brothers Michael, 12, Joseph, 8, and Thomas, 4, are thrilled with their baby sister.

Rachel DeLeon-Hancock is currently a stay-at-home mom after 15 years in finance, working for AIG, CBS and Comedy Central. She married Bryan Hancock in 2000. They have two children, Brandon Louis and William Simeon.

Bette Efthymiou-Kalpakis attended Boston University and graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor's in International Relations and a minor in French. She returned to New York to further her studies at St. John's University and graduated with a Master's in International Relations.

Suzanne Gallo-Solimo was married in 1995 to Colombo Solimo and they have two wonderful children, Kimberly, 7 and Anthony, 4.

Carolann Giovanelli is an esthetician and owner of *Sunrise To Sunset Tanning and Spa* and is the proud mother of a 3-year-old, Juliana.

Jennifer Graney-O'Connor is having fun with three kids and a wonderful hubby. She owns and operates a gallery representing artists.

Thomas Hall has been teaching science at Westlake Middle and High Schools in Thornwood, NY since 1999. He is currently living in Brewster, NY.

Eugene Hawkins is an active member of Holy Angels Catholic Church in Indianapolis, IN. He and his wife Michelle have been married eight years. Their daughter, Nandi is five years old and they just had a son, Xavier, born of February, 2007. In May 2006, he earned his MBA from Purdue University, Krannert School of Management.

Jose Jimenez and his wife Joanna have three boys: Cristian, Joseph and Jack, ages 4, 3, and 9 months respectively. He is a managing director of Fortis Financial in New York and is an accomplished ice hockey player.

Steve Kitsonidis is the President and Managing Partner, Definity Investments, LLC.

Eileen Kenny-Gomez started her own small healthcare management company "Infolink, Inc." after nine years in the HHC arena.

Regina Lawrence-Henry taught elementary school for seven years before taking a hiatus. She has been married for almost ten years and has two children, Ryan, 5 and Lauryn, 3. She was a stay-at-home mother for almost seven years and is now doing educational consulting.

Elizabeth Lynch-Melo is married with two sons and working in media relations at the March of Dimes National Office in White Plains, NY.

Maria LaPaix-Almodovar has been married for 12 years to a NYPD Detective. They have two girls, 7 and 15 months.

Anthony Longo is currently working with Astellas Pharma in Research & Development. Son, Anthony is 6½ year old and Anthony Sr. & Danielle are expecting their second child in June '07.

Nicholas LoPrinzi married his childhood sweetheart who he took to his Senior Prom at Prep! They have three kids, Nicky, Diandra and Alex.

John Mendez has been married for ten years to Deborah. They have a 5-year-old son, John Patrick and will be adopting two children from Guatemala in early 2007.

Vincent Podraza is teaching first grade in Whitestone. He is currently working toward a second Master's in School Building Leadership Administration and Supervision.

Mary Murray-Torres and her husband Ray have adopted two children from the Philippines. Christian is 7 years old and Claudia is 21 months old. She works as a merchandising manager for a baby gift company from home.

Brian Murphy married his college sweetheart Chrissy in 2001 and is now the ecstatic father of two boys: Marcus Aidan, 21 months, and Matthew Lucius, 1 month. He has worked in the mortgage-backed securities business since graduating college.

Edward Probst, Jr. is the current owner of Vanguard Insurance Agency.

Emilia Sciame-Doddato married John in 1998 and they have two daughters, Helen and Angelina. She is also on her way to completing an M.S. SBL (school building leader) certification.

Lillian Shinsato-Ditta is happily married for 11 years to **Sal Ditta '86** and they have two children, Lucas, 5, and Sophia, 2. She earned her Master's in social work at NYU and is currently enjoying full-time motherhood.

Susan Timmerman-Holzman is a vice president in marketing at FirstAgain, LLC. Prior to this she worked at PeopleFirst, her first financial start-up company as the director of marketing.

Lynne Viccaro-O'Leary and her husband Bill O'Leary proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Gianna Jude O'Leary, born October 12, 2006.



Jack Thomas is the son Alexandra and Robert McMahon '88. Robert's dad, Art McMahon was an active member of the SFP Parents Guild and currently serves as a member of the Prep's board of trustees.



Gianna O'Leary

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Conor Brian, son of John and Lisa Mullaby



Adrianna Califano



Bill and Julia Kirchmeier '90-Caliendo's children.

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Gina Badalamenti is engaged to Fred Bialka. The wedding is tentatively scheduled for Spring 2007. Their busy schedules have made it nearly impossible to pull off a traditional "Italian Long Island Wedding."

Jacqueline Betsch-Person and husband have a son, Kyle, born August 2001, a daughter, Emma, born October 2004, and have just added another son, Erik, to their family in August 2006.

Amanda Borgersen-Lawrence gave birth to her first child, a son, in May 2006.

Jennifer Connor-Owens has a beautiful daughter Isabella, born February 2006.

Basil Cherpelis is Chief of Dermatologic Surgery at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Joanna D'Avanzo has three sons, Noah born in 2001, Leonardo born in 2004 and Owen born in 2006.

Brian Janicek has a daughter, Brianna Michelle, born in June 2006.

Michelle Kingham-Cronin is happily married to Daniel and they have three amazing kids. She teaches history at LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and is currently working toward her second Master's in school counseling.

Tara McLernon-Riordan is the mother of two wonderful boys, John Patrick (Jack), born March 2002 and Brendan Peter, born July 2006.

Lily Moffitt-Scarabino is living in Middle Village with her husband, Vincent and two sons, Sean and Thomas. She is currently working at Interior Move Consultants, Inc., in New York.

Mary-Jo Lavacca-Bartash got married on March 31, 2007 to Alexander Bartash and honeymooned at Sandal's in St. Lucia.

Claudette Maier-Oliveras got married to Jose A. Oliveras, Jr. on March 24, 2007 in New York. They had a beautiful day and are now happily Mr. and Mrs. Oliveras.

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Kerry McGrath-Wilkie has two wonderful children, Kate Ryan, 6½ and Thomas James, 4.

Tshay Marshall-Burston is married and has two sons, Tyler and Terry. She recently gave birth to a baby girl, Sanaa on February 3, 2007.

Michelle Perlman is currently working at Johnson & Johnson as field communications manager for the Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals division. She moved into a great neighborhood in Monroe Township and still keeps in touch with a large group of SFP Alumni.

Donald Schmidt will run the Marine Corps Marathon, his sixth marathon, on October 28, 2007.

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Edward Carroll is currently the Bureau Chief of Gang Investigations at the Kings County District Attorney's Office, Brooklyn NY.

Andrea Chiovani-Kaplan and her husband have two beautiful daughters, Julia, born April 11, 2003 and Mia, born May 8, 2006.

Kristine Csillag-Mansfield finished her Doctorate in Audiology.

Dawn Lambertsen-Kelly and her husband welcomed Sandra Katharine Kelly into their lives in November 2006.

John Mullaby and his wife Lisa had their first child, Conor Brian, on December 29, 2006.

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David Alexandro is proud father to son Kieran Ben, born June 8, 2004, and son Peter Ryan, born October 25, 2006.

Greg Crasto has been a CPA since 1996 and started his own firm in 2000.

Fredrick Brooks has served well over eight years in the Navy as an Engineer stationed out of Pearl Harbor. He served on two ships and spent a few summers over in the Persian Gulf and some time off of Central America. He is now living in Hawaii.

Catherine Claifano and her husband Michael are the proud parents of a daughter, Adrianna.

Audrey Hansen-Fanara is a Labor & Delivery RN at Boston Medical Center. She has two wonderful boys, Dominic and Vincent.

Gina Feerick is engaged to Charles Rosselli. They are planning an October 2007 wedding.

Christine Harper was married on May 20, 2006 to Ryan T. Harper. They were married at St. Nicholas Greek Church in Babylon and the reception was at The Bourne Mansion in Oakdale, NY. Fellow classmate and best friend Amy LaCascia-Notter was a bridesmaid.

Kristin Kababik-Carey met her husband in Dublin and decided to settle in England to raise the kiddies. Their son, John, was born in September 2004 and their daughter, Olivia Lucie Carey was born on July 2, 2006. She finally made her debut after being ten days overdue.

Tenika Kianes-Brooks married her husband in 1999. They had their first child, Kaili Paula, in March 2001, and their second child-Jaikob Preston in August 2005.

Julia Kirchmeier-Caliendo and her husband are proud parents to Maria, Michael and Matthew.

Brian Kohm Esq. announced the birth of his daughter Riley Siobhan, born on August 8, 2006.

Alison Malarkey-Costallos had her second child, a son Drew, in November, weighing a hefty 10 lb 5oz. She is currently working as a nurse practitioner

Jeannie McEvoy started her educational career as a Physical Education and Health Teacher at St. Edmund Prep in Brooklyn. She later became Assistant to the Athletic Director, and eventually Athletic Director for the boys, and girls, programs.

Kerry Neville-Bakken recently published her first book, *Necessary Lies*, a collection of short stories in July 2006. It is currently available at Amazon.com. She has one daughter, Sophia who is 3½ years old and one son, Alexander, who is 5 months old.

Lisa Olmo-Schulz, husband Michael Schulz and their daughters Gloria and Diana moved to Hamilton Square, NJ. They closed on their new home on St. Patrick's Day, and are about 20 minutes from Great Adventure and Sesame Place.

Eric Paladino and his wife Victoria are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Nicolas James in August of 2006.

Kelly Reilly-Stewart has a daughter Peyton, born in July 2005 and a son Patrick born in April 2007.

Anthony Settino recently married a wonderful woman and is loving it. He hopes all is well with everyone and wishes everyone the best.

Mauro Viskovic has two daughters, Marina and Natalia.

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Michelle Grgurovic-Franeta is a happily married mother of two children; Petar, 10 and Iva, 5. After working many years as a junior executive for a textile/fashion company in New York, she traded it all in to become a stay-at-home mom/wife and it's "by-far the hardest job I ever had!" she says.

Lori Dunn-Magliano married "the love of her life" in September of 2000. They gave birth to a beautiful daughter, Gabriella in April 2003. They completed their family with the birth of a son, Nicolas born on May 7, 2005.

Anthony '91 and Jennifer D'Andrea have two children, Haillie, 4, and Nicholas D'Andrea, 2. Their grandparents, Al and Susan D'Andrea are both on staff at the Prep.

Nicole Hubner-Oberheim has two children, Andreas James, and Kiersten Marie.

James Conroy and wife Noel are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, Allison Rose Conroy in September 2006. She was 10 pounds and 20.5 inches. Mother and child are doing wonderfully. Father needs to shed some sympathy weight.

Joseph Cooper tells us he is a technophile who enjoys the country life in the Poconos. Joseph and wife Mary have adopted two dogs and a cat.

Viviana Cristian recently bought a townhouse and is in the process of remodeling since at the moment it is in a state of '80s decoration hell. She is continuing with learning how to kayak, working out at the gym, and making attempts to travel.



Nicolas James, son of Eric and Victoria Paladino



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Carmine Daloia is a proud father to son Luca, who was born in 2004 and daughter Sofia, born on February 2006.

Thomas D'Alto, Jr. would be interested in talking to anyone who he knows from the Prep and has lost touch with. Anyone who fits that description, feel free to e mail him (wewon96@aol.com).

Roberto DeLaFuente is currently living in Ithaca, NY and working at Cornell University.

David Diconza is married to his beautiful wife Zenia. They just had a baby girl named Sophia who is truly is a joy.

Jean Marie England-Johnson tells us her son, Bowie Vaughn Johnson, was born on February 6, 2006.

Colette Goulard-Curry has a son, Sean Matthew, born in December 2005.

Kelly Fitzpatrick-Mullahy married fellow Prep grad **Brendan Mullahy** in 2004. The couple welcomed a son, Brendan Kevin, delivered on October 5, 2006.

Peter Haselhoff married Dr. Kim DeFronzo. The couple has two children, Lukas Anton and Derek Markus.

Brian Kightlinger and his wife Jenna were thrilled to welcome their daughter Emily Ruth into the world in March 2006.

Elizabeth Levine-Shatz and her husband are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew James who was born September 8, 2006. He joins big sister Bethany.

Stacey Nowak recently packed up her city life and moved down south to Jacksonville to live with her boyfriend.

Brian Price has three children:
Cael, Sorin, and Esme.

Lisa Rocco-Sferrazza got married in 1998 and bought a house in Bayside. They now have two boys, 5 and 2 and Lisa works part-time as an ultrasound technologist.

Tara Roff-Knappe is currently working as Registered Nurse Case Manager for the Care At Home program for ATDC/ Angela's House, which provides support for parents who are caring for a disabled child at home. She also works *per diem* in the OR at Northshore LIJ at Southside.

Theresa Roesler-Curtin has one beautiful son named Ryan, born February 2004.

Irina Savu-Drebot is living with her husband and fellow 1991 graduate, **Mark Drebot** and their three kids in Simsbury, CT.

Christopher Stella has two children, daughter Grace born and son Nicholas.

Natalie Suarez-Candela has one son, Joseph Anthing Candela born in December 2005.

William Szabo and wife Ivonne Szabo have one son, William Christopher Szabo, son born in April 2006.

Jennifer Ventura is living in the Washington, D.C. area now. She encourages any other Washington, D.C./ North Virginia area Prep alumni to get in contact with her through the alumni website.

Donald Weis has a son Dalton and daughter Paige.

Crystle Benitez has a beautiful daughter named Veronica, who is 4 years old and smart as can be. She is living in NY and looking forward to the next class reunion.

Stacy Brown-Mallia is happily married and living in Wantagh, LI with her three pugs. She is currently running the family business with her brother and father, as well as counseling families in crisis part time.

Berthy Calvache-Murphy has two kids: Emily, 10, Joey, 5 and a houseful of pets: two cats, Latte and Milkshake and a dog, Bear.

Frank Carpentiere and his wife have two beautiful boys, Andrew Frank born in 2003 and Jake William born in 2004.

Suzanne Colagiacomo-Stallone
tells us son Louis was born in
2002.

Virginia Barnes-Siegrist and her husband George Siegrist are proud to announce the birth of their fourth child Patrick William. Proud siblings, Madison, 6, George, 5, and Caroline, 3.

Kristine Brenner-Goldstein was married in 2002 and has two sons: A.J., 3 and Jared, 6 weeks.

Jody Corey-Gale work for a real estate developer in the ski resort town of Steamboat Springs, CO. She has been racing mountain bikes for four years and competes all around Colorado.

Bernice Corona is currently teaching at Great Neck South Middle and Great Neck South High School.

Peter Ciccotto is Living in Brooklyn with his wife and daughter and a “monster sized cat.”

Victoria Cantave-Fleary is making her new home in Brooklyn with her new husband and life really is amazing. She works on websites for three major radio stations in NYC and she “loves her work and her co-workers!”

Michael Daly welcomed twin boys, Jordan Michael and Jason John, into the world on April 9, 2007.

Gregory Dietrich and his wife Kelly have two sons, Mason Kenneth Dietrick and Michale Reynolds Dietrich.

Maria Diblasi-Mirabile and her husband, Joe, have two boys Joseph, 6 and Paul, 4.

RoseAnn DiNatale-Delutri has been married for five years and has two boys, Dominick, 3, and John, 1½.


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Nicole DiPippa-Apicella has been married for four years. She has two sons, Fabian 3, and Christian, 1.

Linda Doherty has been a proud member of the NYPD for the past ten years.

Christie Francisci-Morgado is currently a junior high school science teacher and has been married for six years. Her and her husband have a beautiful baby boy who will be three years old in May 2007.

David Giancarlo is currently living on the Upper East Side of Manhattan and working at Brookdale Hospital in Brooklyn. He is a child psychotherapist.

Diane Falco-Pramberger and her husband Tom have a beautiful baby girl Catherine Marie.

Tara Fasolino-Pecoraro married **John Pecoraro '92** in 1999 at American Martyrs Church in Bayside. **Marc Carone '92** was in the bridal party. The couple currently lives in Hollis Hills, NY and they have two beautiful children, Anthony James and Katelyn Janine.

Damian Finucane is married with two children, Shane and Connor.

Christine Gengaro and her boyfriend Jeff are still in Los Angeles where she earned her Ph.D. from USC in 2005. Last fall, she started her first full-time professorship at Los Angeles City College, where she heads up the voice department and teaches music theory and music education.

Annemarie Gulluscio-Hoffman has one son, Nicholas Brandon born May 2, 2006.

Cindy Isaacson-Gervasi and her husband have two boys, Connor and Colin.

Carolyn Hartl lives and works on Manhattan's Upper West Side and works Downtown and has been loving both. She earned her Ph.D. in clinical psychology and has been practicing in a small group practice specializing in the treatment of substance abuse disorders.

Michele Hogsett-Garcia has been working at the Grand Hyatt New York Hotel in Midtown since graduating from Penn State University in 1996. She is currently in the Convention Services Department and assists with the larger conferences and conventions hosted by the Hyatt.

Gwendolyn Herrarte-Rodriguez moved to Guatemala almost ten years ago and she is still loving it.

John Kirchhofer regrets that he didn't make it to the 15 year reunion but would have loved to catch up with old friends from the music department and German Club. He is living in Bayside now and working in Midtown.

William Lohnes left the private practice of law in May 2006 after six years, and joined the in-house legal department of The Hartford as Counsel in the complex claims group. He loves the new position!

Melissa Miller is living happily in Brooklyn, practicing architecture and construction management. She was recently engaged and is pursuing her Master's at Columbia University.

Danielle Lanning-Portuese has one son, Lucas who was born in 2006.

Jeffrey Leszczak is married to **MaryAnne Speidel '93**.

Melissa Meehan-Conlon has two daughters, Keira Grace and Erin Taylor.

Michele Napolitano-Newton—her husband Pete moved back to New York in 2003 after living in London for many years. They live in Douglaston and have a son, Matthew, who was born on April 2006.

Jennifer Ostermann-Doyle was married in August 2000 to Kevin. In 2002 she gave birth to a son, Ian Michael. They lived in Long Island for five years and just recently moved back to Bayside. She finds that it is great to be back in the neighborhood and to run into fellow Prep grads!

Theodore Rojas has a son, Theodore Rey Rojas, Jr. who came into the world in August 2006. He writes, "Lock your daughters up in 15 years cuz he's gonna be a player fo' sho!"

Emily Anne Seales-Mark is a stay-at-home mom in the suburbs of New Jersey and has a son, Michael, born in May 2004.

Jovanna Salazar-Quindés has two sons, Christopher and Cristian.

Terence Osborn was married to Caresa in 2004 and has a 2½-year-old son, Daniel.

Roberta Parziale-Lataille has been teaching law at the Bronx School for Law, Government & Justice and is currently home with her daughter Lucia.

Theresa Roseburg-Popov was married in October 2004 and had a baby boy, Alexander James, in April 2006. She works part-time as an executive assistant and her husband is a construction foreman.

Denise Rohe-Frising has a son, Michael James, and a daughter Ava Marie. She recently started a home-based business with a health and wellness company.

Anthony Simone recently moved back to the east coast from Southern California, where he was practicing law as a securities litigator. He currently lives in Springfield, MA and works as a business analyst for Mass Mutual, reviewing securities transactions.

Jeanette Tripoli-Cigliano has two children, Livia Grace and Amaya Noelle.

Jessica Vomero says that she is "truly blessed to be a Mom" and has a baby girl, Bella, turned one on April 26, 2007.

Julie Kurshuk-Briones is a stay-at-home mom in beautiful Pennsylvania. The family has been in their townhouse for 5½ years. Julie has three daughters and one son: Gabriella, 8, Julia, 6, Gina, 5 and Johnny, 3. They also have a Shih-Tzu named Nay Nay.

Liren Legaspi-Baker has a daughter, Caeli Lyn, and son, Carsten Thomas.

Brian Ott and his wife have one son named Ryan Thomas.

Christine Prokopchuk-Goncharuk has a daughter, Noelle Ashley, born in 2004. She is currently working as a freelance graphic designer.

Amanda Rattray-Bywater and her husband Bill, and their daughter Rebecca welcomed their second daughter, Lily Caitlin, into the family on July 22, 2006. Lily arrived five weeks early but is doing great and Rebecca was very excited to have her little sister at her first birthday.

Carol Tobias-Ottaviano has two children: a son, Andrew, 5 and daughter Catherine, 3.

Adam Wilson has two children, Grace Irene and Arthur Donald.

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Christine Blake-Sarmuksnis is living in Long Beach and was married in June 2004. She has two little boys JD and Sean Patrick.

Nicole Coffrini-Paolicelli has one daughter, Leila Kathleen, who was born on February 25, 2007.

Amy-Beth Cooney-Lisa is happily married to Christian Lisa and moved to Long Island in 2001. The couple have a beautiful little girl named Adriana. Amy-Beth tells us that she does not drive a mini-van but she did finally get her license.

Christine (nee DeRose) and John Milano announced the birth of their son **Havier John**, born on November 6, 2006. Proud grandfather **Frank Milano**, a former guidance counselor at the Prep, is looking forward to his grandson being a member class of 2024.

Lisa Fontana-Hough and her husband, Tyler, were blessed with a baby boy, Jonathan Dylan, in July 2006. They moved to Mississippi for a job opportunity in the summer of 2004 and are enjoying exploring the south.

Jennifer Hayes-Sheehan and husband Jason Sheehan welcomed their baby girl, Lily Ryan on March 25, 2006. Jennifer is currently living in Palm Beach, FL where her husband is a firefighter/paramedic.

Heather Hoell-Ranaudo and her husband welcomed their son, Matthew Christian, born in 2005.

Christine Holze-Pineiro has been working in the advertising industry since her graduation from college. She and her husband got married on July 22nd at the NY Botanical Garden in the Bronx. They have been living in Jackson Heights for the past five years, while her family still lives in Bayside.

Erika Lampkin-Piagetti is married with three sons, Zion, Zachery and Zayn.

Matthew Levens welcomed AnnaClara Levens, born on August 13, 2006

Jennifer Lando-Klosterman has a daughter, Alessia Avaleiss.

Christopher Malanga and wife Gloria welcomed the birth of their beautiful daughter Audrey Jean on May 27, 2006. Rev. **Nicholas Zientarski '90** presided over her baptism, and **Christopher DeLuca '92** and his wife Jean Marie are godparents.



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gradnotes >>>

Renee Mossa has been working in downtown Manhattan at Prudential Investments as a business analyst since 1998.

John Ocampo married Joanna Uchmanowicz in 2001. Their son, Jordan James Ocampo was born in 2005.

Alexia Rodriguez-Alwine has a daughter, Elizabeth Gabriela and a son, John Robert, was born on November 8, 2006.

Luciana Parisi-Sankovich has been married for five years and has a two-year-old daughter. She is working as an audiologist and resides in Floral Park, NY.

1994

Joy Alvarez-Vasquez has one son, Jalen Ray, now 15 months.

Jimmy Baldea 1994 is pioneering technology projects for Best Practices in Medicine & Evidence-Based Medicine with several prominent Medical Educational institutions.

Lori Bianchi-Newman and her husband Michael are happy to announce the birth of their third child Julianna Grace, born on July 5, 2006. Julianna joins twin big sisters Emily and Caitlin.

Krista Competello-Albrecht and husband Vinny delightfully announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Kristine, on August 29, 2006.

Jorge Cabrera has a son Jayden Tyler who was born in 2006.

Michelle DeStefano-Hernandez and her husband Victor proudly announce the birth of their second daughter Gianna Alexa, born in August 2006. Big sister Lucia is attending Pre-K and just celebrated her fourth birthday!

Christina Durso-Kraut and husband Howard Kraut welcomed twins Alison and Josef, Kraut on October 10, 2006.

Danielle Dantona-Melton was married to John Melton in September 2006.

Monica Holley-Gimigliano and her wonderful husband Rob just welcomed their first child, Liam Matthew on October 5, 2006.

Kimberly Larkin founded a theater company, I.M.P.A.C.T., for creative young artists who strive to make a positive impact on society through their collective talents. She recently staged a performance for the benefit of the Art and Music Therapy Programs at St. Mary's Hospital for Children in Bayside, Queens.

Nicole Petronio has an eight-month-old son, Christian.

Theresa Venezia is currently a freelance art director. She is also a facilitator of healing via Reiki and IET and a yoga instructor. Her husband is one of Long Island's top wedding DJs as well as an IT professional. The couple likes to vacation and spend their downtime with family and friends.

Jennifer Risi is executive vice president and co creator of Weber Shandwick's Global Strategic Media group in New York. She leads several of the firm's global accounts, such as the Inter-Continental Hotels Group. She is also the creator of the agency's new Voiceboxx product which helps companies build their corporate reputation.

1995

Joseph Clem, Jr. has twin boys Joseph and Anthony born April 25, 2006.

Catherine D'Amato-Wild is currently pursuing a Bachelor's in English at Queens College and anticipates that it will be complete in May '07. She then hopes to go on to obtain a Master's in education.

Alexandra DeSrouleaux was married on Labor Day 2006 and is in the process of purchasing a new home. She is currently the director of a residential treatment facility for mentally ill girls in Dix Hills.

Tara DiGiglio Benik and her husband John are the proud parents of a baby girl, Chloe Elle born on April 22, 2007.

George Espana is living in the Dominican Republic with his wife-to-be and they are both attending medical school. They will be getting married in New York this August and going to Italy for their honeymoon.

Eugene Kurdy is currently self-employed as an applications developer (computer programmer) consultant.

Jennifer Morgo-Miller and her husband welcomed daughter Madison Montgomery Miller, born on April 4, 2006.

Tina Scaccia-Morello and her husband Joseph R. Morello, C.P.A., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Anthony Joseph!

Neesha Seervai is the Regional Director for Applebee's in Queens and Brooklyn. She is the proud parent of the most beautiful daughter named Samantha.

1996

Meghna Antani-Lipcon married Scott on July 2005 at Flowerfield in St. James. They met while playing with the Johns Hopkins University Band. **Shweta Antani '99** was Maid-of-Honor, and **Donna Wrublewski '96** attended the wedding. The couple is currently living in Laurel, MD.

Ginger Barao is an accountant in the finance department in the corporate headquarters of Dolce & Gabbana USA, Inc.. In addition, she is a tax consultant for Ideal Tax, Inc. on Long Island.

Lisa Bernet was married on October 7, 2006. The couple attended SUNY New Paltz together.

Kerri Mulqueen-Baldassaro was married in December 2005 to fellow Prep grad **Nick Baldassaro '96**. They live right next door to **Bridget Plante '96** in Kew Gardens. Kerri teaches English at Nazareth Regional H.S. in Brooklyn and also is the head coach of the Varsity Softball team.

Nicole Bird published her first book, *Yet Holding On* in November 2006.

Jessica Berni-Dennsteadt was married to Dave this past New Year's Eve in Manhattan with all their friends and family present. They honeymooned in Tanzania and enjoyed ten days of safari adventures and relaxing on the beaches of Zanzibar.

Christina Frosina-Hartmann married Todd Hartmann on May 22, 2007. She earned her Master's in speech language pathology in June 2003 and currently works in a special-ed preschool as a speech language pathologist.

Amanda Lee Heckel-Morton was married on November 26, 2006 to Tom Morton. She has been with Ralph Lauren Home Collection/White Glove for five years as director of their U.S. shipping operations for the Interior Design department.

Jessica Martelli-DiCorato has been married to **Rocco DiCorato '93** for almost four years. They have a son, Michael, who was born July 7, 2006. Prior to that Jessica was an Elementary School Teacher at P.S. 68 in Ridgewood, Queens for five years.

Nilsa Miguez was recently married and is currently in grad school full time.

Lisa Probst graduated from St. John's University in 2000 and has been working as a Physician Assistant for over six years. She is currently working for a cardiology private practice and part-time at Winthrop Hospital. She completed her Master's in Pharmacology in 2006.

Elaine Kennedy-Weiser is currently back in school studying to be a court reporter and works from home as a freelance editor for a book publisher.

Elizabeth Evertsz was married in September 2006 and has been freelancing in the fashion industry.

Darrah Zapotocki-Zupnick has a beautiful baby girl, Kaia Daniell, who was born in November 2006.



Chloe Elle, daughter of John Benik '95 and Tara DiGiglio Benik '95

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1997

Carol Armstrong-Joyce was married in 2004 to Myles Joyce. On August 11, 2006 they welcomed their first child, Thomas James Joyce. Carol is taking time off from her teaching career to raise Thomas.

Andrea Bergbower-Johnson has been happily married for the past two-and-a-half years to her husband, Frank Johnson. They currently live in Bensonhurst.

Jennifer Brooks recently became engaged over the summer and currently lives in Bayside with her fiancé. She currently is a social studies teacher at a Middle School in Queens.

Kimberly Gasko-Lesica married **Robert Lesica '97** on June 24, 2006. They purchased a home in Manhasset. She is currently completing her doctoral dissertation at Hofstra University and is working for Nassau County BOCES.

Diane Haimeck earned a Bachelor's in Nutrition from Queens College and a Master's in early childhood education from St. John's University. She is currently a second grade teacher.

Kerri Hughes-Ungaro married her college boyfriend, Rocco, in September 2006. The newlyweds live in Bronxville, NY with their Chinese Shar-Pei, Alfredo. Kerri works in Manhattan as a director of training at a conference production company.

Theresa Invitto-Hillig married **Eddie Hillig '95** in October 2005. She currently teaches 6th – 8th grade at Holy Trinity School in Whitestone and is finishing her second Master's at St. John's University in School Building Leadership.

Kathleen Loonam-Faccio graduated from Medical School in May 2006 and is currently doing her residency in Emergency Medicine at Lehigh Valley Hospital, PA.

Danielle Macri-DeRose and husband Andrew are proud to announce the birth of their twins Andrew Joseph Jr., and Olivia Catherine born March 15, 2006.

Lauren Pereira-Aichinger was married in 2006 and is looking forward to buying a house with her husband and parents. She is expecting her first baby in August 2007.

Kieran McGann is still in the Navy as a navigator flying EA-6B Prowlers. He was assigned to a base in North Baghdad for about 11 months.

Andrea Neuberger-Pizzurro and her husband Chris have been married since March 22, 2002 and they recently welcomed their daughter, Madison Kaylee born December 16, 2006.

Eugenia Panagiotakis-Nikou and her husband Lambros just welcomed a son, Efstathios, born on December 2, 2006.

Mayra Perdomo is currently single, and president of Mayra's Bodycare. www.mayrasbodycare.com. She is also employed as an Executive assistant to the vice president of Jacmel Jewelry Inc. Mayra graduated *cum laude* from Pace University with a BBA in management.

Sandra Pradas is engaged and will be married on April 14, 2007.

Christian Rossello graduated in July 2005 with a Master's in International Relations from St. John's University in Rome, Italy. He is currently an analyst at Goldman Sachs & Co. in the Investment Management Division.

Panagiota Sardelis is engaged to be married on September 2007 to James Scaturro '01.

Allison Schwillie is living in Tucson, AZ and is working on a Master's degree in Special Education.

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1998

Elizabeth Agate is currently teaching English while pursuing a screenwriting career.

Karen Ann Kelly graduated from Temple University with a Masters in Sports Management and recently joined Florida Atlantic University as Director of Compliance.

1999

Vennus Ballen is a third-year medical student at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Heather Fitzpatrick was engaged on in December to her boyfriend of almost two years. They plan to marry on March 15, 2008.

April Natal-Gallo has two beautiful children, Jade Monica and Frank Daniel who was born July 22, 2006.

2000

Jasmine Marrero recently became engaged to Nicholas Pratt and is planning for a Fall 2008 wedding.

Kimberly Toscano is currently living in Pittsburgh, PA and working with Tim Adams, Principal Timpanist of the Pittsburgh Symphony.

Michelle Teylan-Algenio married **Warren Algenio '00** on March 4, 2007 in Queens. They moved to Jamacia Estates with their son Matthew, who is now two years old.

2001

Michael Alderdice tells us while continuing his education at Queens College, he became a member of Tau Epsilon Phi National Fraternity. Throughout his years he has held many significant positions in the chapter and is currently residing as the chapter's president.

Kathryn Baldwin is continuing her education at Molloy College. She just returned from Spain where she studied the textile industry.

Christina Catalano graduated from Queens College in 2005 with a dual BA in Elementary Education and Sociology and then from Touro College in the summer of 2006 with a dual certification and MS in Early Childhood Education and Special Education

Cheryl Dapolito is currently attending CW Post Graduate School for School Counseling.



Karen Kelly '98

John Pereira '62 received an unforgettable birthday present from his son, **Jonathan Pereira '99**—a weekend at the Super Bowl with him as guests of the NFL Network. It included tickets to the game, backpacks full of Super Bowl items and invitations to the various parties being held, including their cocktail party, their pre-game brunch, the commissioner's party, the Mayor's party, and anything else to which they were invited. Some highlights of the weekend included a Friday meeting with the Colts Coach, Tony Dungy. On Saturday, they met Carl Banks, one of the best Giants linebackers from the great '86 and '91 teams. Sunday, after brunch, John and his son

attended the NFL Tailgate Party and was rubbing elbows with a pop music icon without even being aware of it.

"While at the bar ordering Bloody Mary's (with olives which make it taste better) for me and Jonathan, the guy next to me said it sounded good to him, and he ordered one that way also. He said thanks after he tasted it, said he hoped we enjoyed the game, and he'd see us around. I wished him the same, and brought Jonathan back his libation. Smiling, he asked me if I noticed everyone looking at me and my drinking buddy at the bar discussing our new, improved drinks. The reason why they were all looking was not because I was

wearing my GIANTS hat, as I guessed, but rather because my drinking buddy was a singer named Justin Timberlake. The game was wet, but great, and I hope my buddy Justin doesn't forget who told him how to make or order a better Bloody Mary."



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Carolina Dejesus lived in Dallas, TX for a year while working for Texas Instruments Inc. moved back to New York in August 2006 and works at Silverstein Properties, Inc.

Matthew DeVoti graduated from Stony Brook University in May 2006. He is currently working at Lockheed Martin in Long Island as an assistant engineer.

Michelle Durante is currently Executive Director of Immersion Dance Company. She has had the privilege of showcasing her dancing and choreography throughout New York & Europe. She is also the Operations Manager at Creative Alternatives of NY.

Nathalie Faustin graduated from Tufts University and is now working on Wall Street at Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

Melissa Fleury is currently attending Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI where she is working towards a Doctorate in Physical Therapy to be completed in August 2007.

Joseph Gulino is currently in his second year at Touro Law School.

Adam Ledwozan is currently serving in the United States Air Force at Luke AFB, in Arizona. He will be leaving June 2007 for Osan AB, South Korea.

Justin McNally began his first year as a New York City Fire Fighter.

Michelle Mendoza graduated from the University of Hartford with honors, double majoring in Psychology and Sociology with a concentration in Human Services. Michelle is now working as an account coordinator at Aetna.

Melissa Mondello graduated from Queens College in June 2006 with a Bachelor's of Science in Physical Education and is currently a high school Physical Education Teacher.

Maria Pena graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor's in Biomedicine from Sophie Davis School of Biomedicine/CUNY Medical School. She is currently a third-year medical student at New York Medical College.

Joseph Pipitone opened his own business, Tiles Unlimited, in 2004. (See display ad.)

Keith Powers is currently engaged, living in Stuyvesant Town in Manhattan and working for a New York State Senator.

Kerry Schwetz recently moved back to Bayside, is teaching pre-k and going back to school for her Master's in Special Education.

Jessica Tomblin graduated from St John's University in 2005 with a BS degree and received the Health Professions Award. She graduated St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center and is currently working as a Physical Medicine/Pain Management Physician Assistant.

2002

Zofia Polowniak Being a student at SFP was one of my best experiences in the United States. I cannot thank enough my teachers, especially Sister Ann O'Brien, Miss (at that time) Scheafer and Mr. Antinori. Perhaps, one day, I could return to SFP to teach, so I can give back.

Alessandar Pedernana graduated from the University of Maryland, Baltimore-County in May of 2006 with a BA in Psychology.

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2003

Melanie Camurati is currently in Japan on a Study Abroad program and will be returning to Flushing in September 2007.

Kimberly Fitzpatrick had a son, Brandon Fitzpatrick and he is her pride and joy. She joined the military and is a United States Marine!

Vincent Mazzurco graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in May 2007 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marines. He will report to The Basic School in Quantico, VA in July for six months.

Gina Sacco became engaged to John Viola on October 21, 2006 at the National Italian-American Foundation Gala in Washington, D.C. amidst families, friends and Frankie Valli! The wedding is set for November 2008.

Melissa Shain recently got engaged to **William Horbatuk '99**. They live out in LI with their three dogs and are hoping to get married soon.

Kristin Smith is in her third year studying music therapy at Molloy College.

2005

Nathalie Celcis shared her experience on a Channel 1 broadcast about her visit to South Africa and Namibia on World Aids Day.

faculty, staff & franciscan brothers

Brother Ed Kent, O.S.F. (former faculty member) broke three meet records winning the Masters (age 70) long jump, triple jump and 60 yard dash titles at the Metropolitan Track championships. The National Masters age group rankings has him No. 4 in the triple jump and ninth in the sprints. Bro. Ed has also been invited to speak on James Joyce's *Dubliners* at NYU's Gluckman Ireland House in December.



John Anthony Campasano

Nancy LoCascio in the SFP Attendance Office welcomed the arrival of her grandson, John Anthony Campasano on July 21st, weighing in at 7 lbs., 5 oz.

Len Antinori would like to thank all the Prep alumni and faculty members who turned out for the opening of his solo art exhibition: ILLUSTRATIONS 1987-2007 at the International Center in Manhattan on July 20th. "The turnout and your support was overwhelming. Please keep in touch either at my prep address: Lantinori@sfponline or my home art studio website: www.northshoreart.com," Len told Grad News.

Brother James McVeigh, O.S.F. has been appointed Co- Vicar for Religious for the Diocese of Rockville Centre by Bishop William Murphy. He will continue serving at St. Francis Prep as the Franciscan Mission Coordinator.

Brother Robert Kent, O.S.F., the SFP varsity baseball team coach, took the 2007 City Championship and was named CHSAA Coach of the Year! His calm demeanor kept the Terriers loose all season long.

Attention Alumni, Faculty and Staff

Have Any News You'd Like to Share? We would like to include some information about you and what's going on in your life since you graduated from the Prep... or since the last time we heard from you! Tell us about any recent:

- job promotion
- career change
- military service
- award or recognition
- travel/vacation adventure
- engagement or marriage
- birth of child

Just sum it up in about **35 words or less** and we'll publish it in the next edition of the Grad News. If you have a quality **digital photo**, please attach it to your email as well. Email us at: development@sfponline.org



Bro. Robert Kent, far left, Frank Pizzuaro, Freshman Baseball Coach, Assistant Varsity Coaches Al D'Andrea (holding the trophy) and Robert Williams '92.



Brother Alan Zodda Turns 75!

Bro. Alan Zodda enjoys a surprise 75th birthday celebration after the Varsity Softball Team won the Brooklyn-Queens CHSAA Championship Game.



Sofia Eide of the SFP Finance Department welcomed the arrival of a grandson, Derek Joseph Thomas who is about to celebrate his first birthday!



Bro. Ed Kent still competes in the triple jump, Master's division. He broke three meet records winning the Master's (age 70) long jump, and 60-yard dash titles at the Metropolitan Track Championships.

in memoriam

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I know for certain that we never lose
the people we love, even to death.
They continue to participate in every
act, thought and decision we make.
Their love leaves an indelible imprint
in our memories. We find comfort
in knowing that our lives have been
enriched by having shared their love.

—Leo Buscaglia

Richard Coppolino

Rich was a dedicated SFP staff member for more than 22 years, Director of College Counseling, and a loyal colleague, counselor and friend to so many members of the Prep family. He endured a long and courageous battle with cancer, continuing his work at the Prep in between treatment regimens until his illness became very severe.

Bro. Shane Burke, O.S.F.

Ed.D., was the Superior General of the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn, President of St. Francis Prep's Board of Trustees, and former Principal of St. Anthony's High School on Long Island. Bro. Shane passed away after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer.

Sr. Eileen Harrigan, S.C.H.

Sister Eileen joined the faculty at St. Francis Prep in 1974 as an English teacher and eventually became an Assistant Principal. She then moved on to serve as the Director of Public Relations. Sister Eileen retired in June 2002.

John McGinley

John was a member of the Prep's Physical Education Department for over 40 years, and he was also a moderator with the Music Department. John passed away in March in California where he had moved several years ago following his retirement from the Prep.

Daniel Pujdak '01

was an FDNY firefighter who died in the line of duty. Among his many outstanding characteristics, Daniel always had a desire to be of service and to give back. He worked as a personal trainer and spent extra hours working with a partially paralyzed woman to help her regain the ability to walk. Daniel is the son of Mr. Leo Pujdak of the Religion Department and brother of Matthew, class of 2003 and David, class of 1998.

Lorraine Neos '07

was killed when the car she was in lost control and struck a tree. Lorraine served as a volunteer at nearby P.S. 4 working with autistic children. She studied dance for 15 years and her specialties were tap, jazz and hip-hop. Art Department chairwoman, Lisa Schaefer called her "a ray of sunshine" with an amazing smile.

Brother Edwin Gill, O.S.F.

Bro. Edmund Holmes, O.S.F., '24

Arthur Lynch '34

James Mulqueen '38

Francis Goodman '39

William Sylvester '39

Raymond Manning '40

Joseph P. Fitzgerald '42

John Roll '42

Michael Nardello '43

John Palone '43

Donald Birkbeck '49

Richard Tenner '51

Pasquale Toscano '52

Brother Neri Fulton, O.S.F., '52

Msgr. Francis Fahy '53

William Cahill '56

Richard F. Flynn '56

Francis X. Murphy '57

Deacon Frank Carlino '57

George Van Cott '58

John Golden '60

Brother Donan Conrad, O.S.F., '60



Richard Coppolino



John McGinley

Victor Macco '60

Edward Berger '63

Brian Neville '64

Robert Karpinski '65

Robert Manning '65

Kevin Richardson '66

Joseph Tobiasz '73

Thomas Guitian '74

Louis Padula '74

Stephen Quinn '75

Jimmy Greene '77

Thomas Palumbo '77



Sr. Eileen Harrigan



Dan Pujdak '01

Christopher Knecht '78

Michael Fouchet '80

William Rihm '80

Cecelia Raftery '80

Daniel Greenidge '81

Sean McKeon '82

Edward Rahn '82

Kevin Hawkins '83

Luis Barrigan '89

Thomas Walsh '97

Brian O'Reilly '01

William McCarthy '04



Bro. Shane Burke



Lorraine Neos '07

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