

# CATHEDRAL HIGHLIGHTS

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Celebrating 91 years of tradition.



## **Prayerful legacy**

Sister Dolores Jean Nellis, OSF, will be remembered for her gifts of love and faith.

# a message from the president

Dear Friend of Cathedral,

The 2009-10 school year is under way, and there is a very positive energy on our campus. We have welcomed 325 bright and talented young men and women as our Class of 2013, and these freshmen are off to a great start! They come from more than 70 schools around Central Indiana, and they bring strong academic backgrounds and many individual talents in music, art, athletics and theatre. We are confident they will carry on the tradition of excellence that is such a significant hallmark of this high-performing school. We begin the school year with 1,255 students from more than 120 different eighth grades.

The students in the Class of 2013 will have outstanding role models as there is a strong feeling that our current seniors, the Class of 2010, will be a truly outstanding class. They have already demonstrated strong leadership during the early days of this school year.

And as has been the case over the long history of this school, we are blessed with remarkably talented men and women who teach, counsel, administer, coach, direct and do all those things that so profoundly influence the lives of our students.

I recently attended a conference including independent school presidents from around the country. The current financial crisis was the dominant topic of conversation. It was clear that this crisis will threaten the existence of some schools and, potentially, the business model for the independent school industry.

This is not the time for all who love this school and deeply value the vision and mission to distance themselves from Cathedral. This is one of those moments in the school's history when we need every supporter of the school to pay attention, stay engaged and commit time and resources as is possible.



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I recently read a quote from a private school board member who was deeply engaged in a discussion regarding the future of his school. He eloquently stated, “While we do need to make some hard choices now, I’ve never seen an organization shrink its way to greatness.”

We do want to be a great school, and we will not shrink!

We are going to aggressively undertake programs, academic and co-curricular, that will help us pursue the school's vision of “profoundly shaping the way (our) students think, serve and lead.”

Volunteers will play an important role as we endeavor to expand our service to our students and, at the same time, take steps to control expenses. Betty Crossland, a mother of Cathedral grads, has led an effort known as the Irish Ambassadors. Betty will be seeking to expand the number of volunteers affiliated with the Irish Ambassadors to assist with a variety of projects. If you live in Central Indiana and can volunteer time, I ask that you do so — call (317) 542-1481 to get involved. We will soon kick off a recruitment effort.

We need everyone who cares about this school to support our Cathedral Fund this year. Our goal is to strengthen support for the four cornerstones of the school ... diversity, affordability, faculty and facilities. Please consider Cathedral one of your top philanthropic recipients.

Pray for the school, give us time when you can and financially invest. These young people, the leaders of tomorrow, are worth it! ☘

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Helmich'.

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# editor's note

It's funny, sometimes, how we can spend years with some people and never have a true connection to them. Others move quickly in and out of our lives, and yet a piece of them remains with us forever.

I find that's how it is for me when I reflect on the loss of Sister Dolores Jean Nellis, OSF, who passed away in August.

I first came to know Sister Dotty Jean when I was a reporter at The Indianapolis Star. When I found myself with the opportunity to come to work at Cathedral, it was Sister who said (in a not-so-disguised stage whisper), "I'm praying for you to get it!"

She was the first to congratulate me on my good fortune when I landed the job, and it was from Sister that I learned so much.

She lived simply, compared to what most would consider comfortable in today's world. Tickets to an event, or a breakfast at IHOP with friends, were fantastic treats, and she enjoyed them when given the opportunity.

She loved movies, and as a child used to sneak into the projection room of the theatre owned by her aunt to watch, wide-eyed, whatever was showing on the silver screen.

She was a lifelong educator, and allergic to wheat, but she loved chocolate.

She loved sports. In the days just before she died, Sister was watching the Colts in pre-season contests on television from her hospital bed, lamenting bad calls and poorly executed plays.

And she was a gifted athlete in her own right, for a time playing what would have been the equivalent of college basketball.

It might have been easy for many to underestimate, even to dismiss, the power of Sister Dolores.

She had an easy smile, a gentle voice and a tendency to call almost anyone at anytime "hon" — regardless of her relationship with that person.

She had an uncanny ability to know when a body needed a hug. By just wrapping her arms around you, she could administer love and care without saying a word.

Her limitless capacity for kindness led some to mistakenly assume that she was all milk and cookies.

But the intensity of her faith — the absolute totality of her commitment to the Lord — was proof that there was a will of iron buried not far below the surface.

Each day in her own way, she challenged those around her to surrender and submit to God's will. She demonstrated what it meant to heed the Lord's call and take up arms of prayer, faith and selflessness in the fight against evil, yes, but perhaps even more importantly against people's complacency or vainglory.

Because Sister lived in the real world.

She watched as children struggled to understand their parents' divorce.

She saw young people feeling like they had to make choices about drinking or drugs, or being sexually active, because those lifestyles were so often glorified in the magazines they read, music they listened to, or movies or TV shows they watched.

She saw adults sometimes confuse prosperity with propriety.

She heard people call themselves Christian but act in a manner that would contradict that assertion.

And so she soldiered on, beginning and ending each day with prayer, and packing many more into the nooks and crannies of her daily life.

She modeled for our students the pure joy that can be found in serving others.

And she taught them that prayer is relevant in their lives — it can be done by anyone at anytime.

She was never worried about the legacy she would leave. Or what words would be written about her when she died.

She knew what was waiting because she had spent her life pursuing it.

And so she went joyfully, void of regret or hesitation.

Leaving for us perhaps the greatest lesson of all. 🌿

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**On the cover:** Mary Ording, '09, and Sister Dolores Jean Nellis, OSF, after a match last fall. Nellis, the longtime spiritual mentor for the girls' volleyball team, passed away in August.

**Prayer:** Thank you, Lord, for the joyful spirit that accompanies so much good work here at Cathedral. St. Paul reminds us that as children of the light, we need to encourage one another and build each other up. Young and old, students as well as adults, truly do work to build up the kingdom. Thy kingdom come, Lord. Thy will be done.

— Jo Cavanaugh  
Cathedral theology teacher

# a message from the principal

Dear Cathedral Family,

I want to thank you for the caring, generosity, and support that you have given to Cathedral in so many ways — time, talent and gifts. We stand in a very tenuous financial time for private schools right now, but our situation is quite stable, thanks to the leadership and support from so many people.

As we prepared for the opening of school for 2009-10, I was most happy that our focus could be on continuing to carry out our mission and vision rather than on just keeping our doors open. We continue to follow the path established in 1918 by Bishop Chartrand and carried forth by the Brothers of Holy Cross, by the Rev. Patrick Kelly and by the Sisters who led our girls academies — the Sisters of Providence, of St. Francis and the Benedictines. Each year as I witness the matriculation of our seniors from student to alumni, I am so very aware of all the supporters upon whose shoulders they travel.

With our faith as our center, I wish to share with you the foundational blocks of our theology program. At Cathedral, where the call to diversity is a major focus, we still teach the Catholic faith.

- During the freshman year, students study one semester of Catholic foundations, a rudimentary course leading them to answer “What do Catholics believe?” During second semester of this course, they study the Old Testament, gaining greater understanding of the foundations of our faith plus the Middle East.

- As sophomores, students first study the New Testament, with concentration on the four Gospels. The other semester, they study Christian morality, which focuses on character development.

- Juniors focus on a semester of church history, beginning with the events of the Acts of the Apostles through the Second Vatican Council. Second semester students study an introductory survey

of world religions.

- Seniors explore social justice, examining the principles of Catholic social justice teachings and their applications to contemporary social issues as they affect our world. The other semester focuses on Catholic thought and action, a final investigation of dogma, doctrine and traditions of the Church as a prelude to living a Christian life of meaning beyond high school.

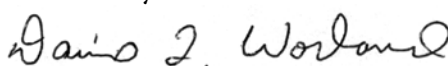
- Students in the International Baccalaureate Programme study two semesters of theory of knowledge in lieu of the regular theology curriculum. This is an epistemology course and is an introduction to the study of philosophy in college.

- All students are required to provide 100 hours of service by the time they graduate. As Catholics and as Christians, we are called to serve others. In order to build this into our students’ mindsets, it needs to be seen as a regular part of life, not just as an action to be done when there is time. Our students are seen throughout Indianapolis serving others and growing and learning as they do.

It is my personal belief that a strong faith basis is necessary for our students as they enter college and university programs throughout the nation, often incurring many different belief systems and methods of living each day. A student who has a strong religious basis for life will be able to better deal with many of the adult pressures, temptations and challenges that lie ahead.

We are greatly empowered in carrying out these challenges because of the very generous support of you and of our other donors. I thank you for being part of the shoulders upon which our present students stand! ☕

Yours truly,



David L. Worland  
Principal



“We continue to follow the path established in 1918 ... we are greatly empowered ... because of the very generous support of you!”

## about irish

### Students find opportunity in Summer Stock

Theater students may have spent their summer away from the O'Malia Performing Arts Center, but that didn't mean they were away from theater.

Michael Moffatt, Cathedral technical director, said a group of students was involved on stage or behind the scenes in Summer Stock Stage productions — performances open only to area high school-aged students.

Moffatt said auditions are highly competitive, as the best Indianapolis-area student performers are all vying for roles.

Junior Erin Selsemeyer landed a role in the production of *Beauty and the Beast*. She then moved behind the scenes for Summer Stock's production of *Rent*.

Other students who worked on the shows this summer were: Kieffer Berry, Shannon Golden, Emily Hrenchir, Jim Kempf and Mary Clare Quinn.

"All of these kids have volunteered (so many) hours," Moffatt said. "It's great they can be involved in such a quality production."

### Junior earns Scouting award

RJ Beckerich, '11, became an Eagle Scout in May.

He also attended the St. George Trek — an invitation-only event sponsored by the National



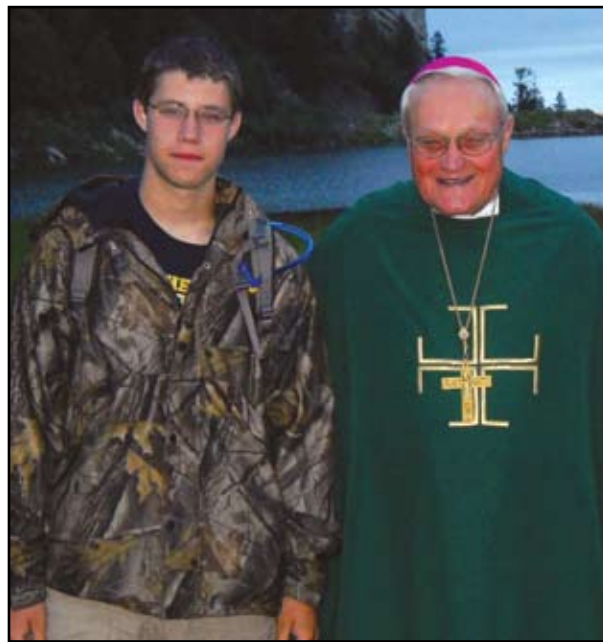
LEFT: Junior Erin Selsemeyer, center, appeared in the June production of *Beauty and the Beast*, staged by Summer Stock productions. She was one of a half-dozen Cathedral students who worked on stage or behind the scenes for the company's two performances.

Highlights photo/  
submitted by Erin  
Selsemeyer

Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Held biennially, the event brings young men from all over the country together for a two-week event that includes 11 days of back country backpacking, hiking and camping.

As part of the experience, Beckerich, shown with Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger of the Diocese of Evansville, is asked to return to his community and demonstrate the leadership skills acquired by



Highlights photo/ submitted by Cheryl Beckerich

being an effective peer mentor and role model to his classmates and fellow Scouts. ☘



Highlights photos/Sarah Morone

**ABOVE:** The group that traveled to Rome. Kneeling is guide Flavio Nicoletti. Front row from left Katie Barer (in blue top), Kelsey Massa, CJ Benberry, Jade Powers, Brittany Casavant, Teresa Schroder, Taylor Schultheis, Clare Welch, Anna Meulbroek, Kelsey Lee, Claire Kiesel, Natalie Donahue, Ashlee Mills and Mattie Brokaw. Second row front left are Maureen Kennedy, Michael Conway (hidden), Steven Meuleman, Ellen Turner, Malcolm Herbert, Megan Kloc, Carolyn Humbert and Mark Troiano.

# ROMAN HOLIDAY

After months of planning, members of the Cathedral choir traveled to Rome to take part in a festival that included singing at the Vatican.

"The students' beautiful voices echoed off of the Bernini sculptures, the gorgeous Baldachinno and the immense marble walls," said Sarah Morone, a chaperone who traveled with the choir.

While in Italy, the students also did plenty of sightseeing and enjoyed the culture.

"We toured the Coliseum and the Roman Forum ... we did everything from throwing coins in the Trevi Fountain, climbing the Spanish Steps, and gazing awestruck at the Pantheon, to bartering with street souvenir vendors, and visit-



ing church after church after amazing church," Morone said.

On the last day of the trip, some members of the group went to a historic site on the coast, while others enjoyed a Spanish Mass at the Vatican. There the Salgado family was asked to carry up the offertory, and Concepcion Salgado, mother of Gabriela, '11, was asked to do the second reading.

Following Mass, the group went to St. Peter's Square for the Pope's address. ☘

**ABOVE:** Cathedral choir students joined four other choirs in a festival in Rome in June. "They represented Cathedral so well," said chaperone Sarah Morone. "They sang the Irish Blessing whenever they had the opportunity and musically left their mark on a beautiful ... city."

## about irish

# Numbers double in IB Diploma Programme

From nine diploma-earning students the first year to 20 in May 2009, students in Cathedral's International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme are proving they're up to the challenge of the work — and finding they can succeed in the rigorous classroom work while enjoying athletic and artistic pursuits for the Irish.

Over the course of its first three years, the Programme has achieved great success in both training teachers and administrators and offering many new courses in an array of subject areas.

Concurrently, the students have become more active in the Cathedral and Indianapolis communities with their work to complete Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) hours. Students are also busy researching an assortment of topics for their Extended Essays, and as a result of these efforts, many teachers have incorporated innovative trends which ask students to perform at high levels using investigative learning.

The first graduating IB Class at Cathedral in 2008 had nine students that received the IB Diploma: Kelsey Brennan, Elizabeth Flood, Joseph Kluemper, Peter Jensen, Caroline Lemke, Jon Moore, Kevin Roberts, Victoria Schopper and Sarah Smith.

The Class of 2009 had nearly two dozen students who received the IB Diploma: Briana Anderson, Sarah Bauer, Laura Braswell,

## Camps keep growing



Highlights photo/Lisa Renze-Rhodes

**ABOVE:** Ethan Emery, left, and his kid sister Zoe, right, were two of the more than 200 registrants that Camp Cathedral's enrichment programs had this year. For the third year in a row, enrichment camps — like the art camp the Emery children enjoyed — enjoyed an increase in attendance, according to Bryan Bansbach, director of Camp Cathedral.

Lauren Buchanan, Lisa Edwards, Luke Flood, Michael French, Rachel Graham, Alyssa Howard, Elizabeth Kelly, Joseph Kowal, Kathryn Laine, Brian Lauer, Alec MacDonell, Maria Malm, Kelsey Massa, Katelyn Melloh, Britney Nay, Carleigh O'Brien, Amelia Schwandt and Patrick Sullivan.

With more than 100 percent improvement in the number of diplomas awarded from the first class to the second, it is evident we are learning how to better prepare for the internal and external assessments. And with one year of university behind them, our first class of graduates are reporting that the IB process of learning has helped them as they continue their

studies. Many universities have recognized the value of the IB Programme by awarding credit hours and scholarships to the students.

Congratulations and a big thank you to our parents, teachers, administrators and especially the students for the extra efforts to support the IB Programme at Cathedral!

Students interested in pursuing the IB diploma can contact Kevin Kubacki at [kkubacki@cathedral-irish.org](mailto:kkubacki@cathedral-irish.org) or Ken Steeb at [ksteeb@cathedral-irish.org](mailto:ksteeb@cathedral-irish.org) to get information about what classes are needed the freshman and sophomore years to be prepared for the IB Programme. ☘

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## French teachers represent CHS at national meeting

Teachers Gary Spurgin (center) and Kathy Darnell (left) recently attended the 82nd annual convention of the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF), held in San Jose, Calif.

The event brought nearly 300 French teachers from around the world together to collaborate on techniques for teaching French, and the group shared animated conversations about how best to promote the study of the language and the cultures and countries where French is spoken.

Spurgin and Darnell are shown above with Randa Duvick, AATF East Central Regional representative.

## Exchange shows life in Germany

German teacher Josh Payne and English teacher Tracy Pen-nyman traveled to Germany this

summer with a group of Cathedral students who went to briefly live with host families and spending time in a German school, to experience firsthand what life is like for German teens.

The students spent time with their German peers in some team building and “getting to know you” exercises, before attending classes at the Otto Hahn Gymnasium. Once there, Payne said the students took part in projects and activities, were interviewed by local journalists, and were overall impressed with the cultural exchange.

The group also had a chance to go sightseeing in several cities, including Cologne.

“Cologne was an important (city in) the Roman Empire. We were shown remains of a 2000-year-old city wall that had been built by the Romans,” Payne said.

The walking tour of that city also included a stop at the Cologne Cathedral, Payne said.

“The Gothic cathedral took more than 600 years to build and was finally finished in the late 1800s. Inside are some of the most amazing stained glass windows you will ever see,” Payne said, as well as the Shrine of the Three Holy Kings.

The shrine, which dates to the 13th century, is said to hold the crowned skulls and clothes of the Three Wise Men.

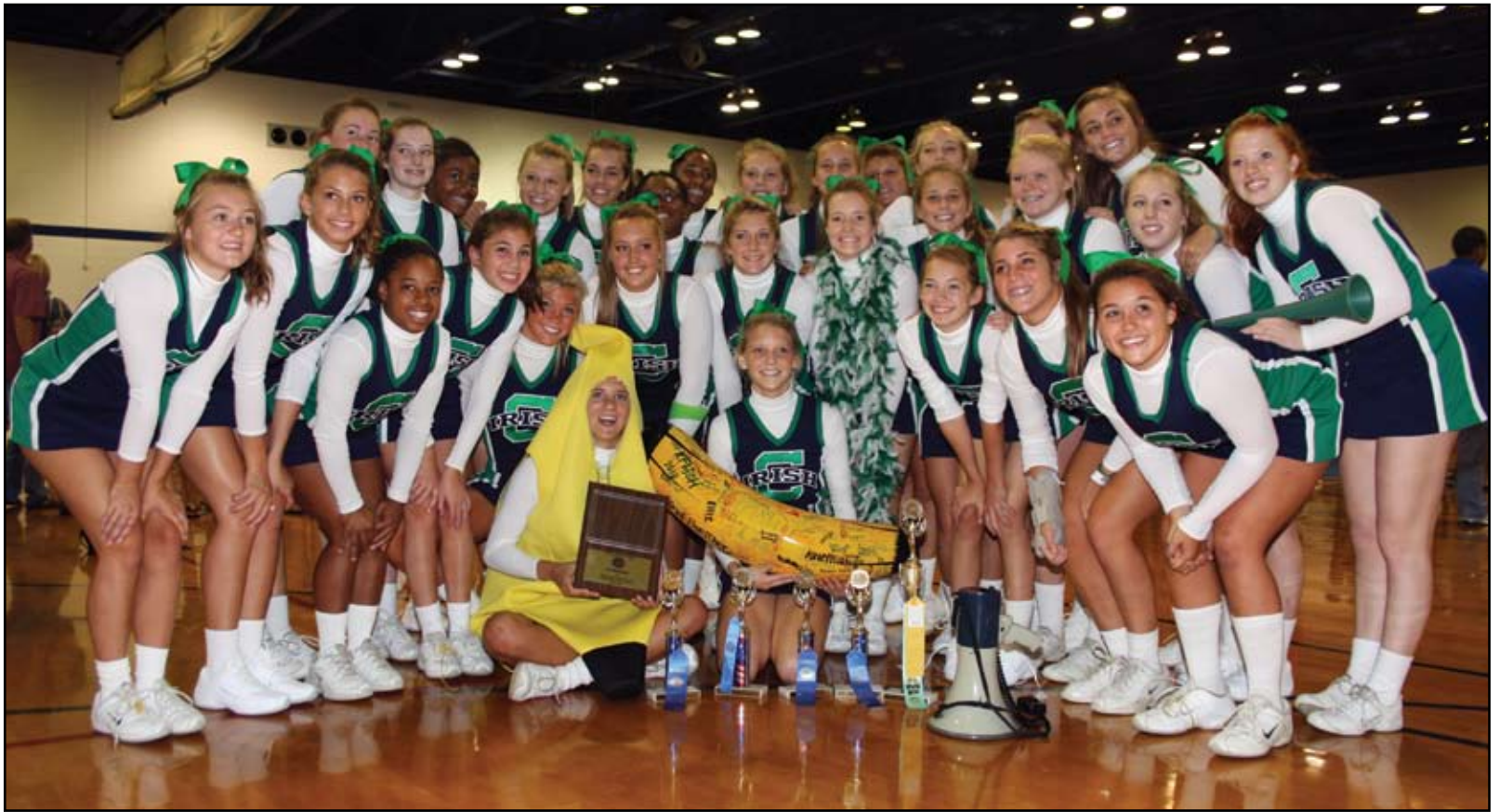
“One can’t accurately describe the amazing beauty of this imposing structure. Luckily, it was mostly spared ... during World War II.” 🐼



Highlights photo/submitted by Josh Payne

**ABOVE:** Students and teachers from Cathedral who traveled to Germany for an exchange experience arrived first in Frankfurt. They are from left Kurt Miller, Josh Payne, Lexi Butts (LaPorte HS), Ellen Lee, Erin Bucherl, Sarah Towers (Penn HS), Kevin Hoeper, Frank Schwandt, Sam Erotas and Victoria Alden.

# Cheerleaders excel at competitions



Highlights photos/submitted by Michele Darragh

The Fighting Irish varsity and junior varsity cheer squads spent much of the summer promoting Cathedral at local and national camps.

The entire squad (above) traveled to the University of Kentucky to take part in the Universal Cheerleaders Association camp in July. The girls claimed numerous awards and came home ready to showcase their new skills.

At left (left to right) Ally Darragh, Emily Welebob, Sarah Dapper, Tarasae Stancil, Kristen Fischer, Lana Kinney, Lindsey Reed and Heather Graham were selected to the All American Cheer Team. 🍀

Great job girls!

## about irish



# Welcome 2013

The group that will be Cathedral's 92nd graduating class began its Irish experience as all incoming freshmen in recent history have — with a week of special activities, events and fun!

The theme this year for Freshmen Orientation and Freshmen Welcome Week was, "Welcome to the Big

Leagues!"

Students not only became familiar with campus and schedules but also learned about the rich Irish history and traditions. They wore white ballcaps that were decorated by upperclassmen, carried foam fan fingers and learned a class dance that they performed as a group for the rest of the student body at the school's first pep rally.

Welcome, Class of 2013! 🍀



Highlights photos/Lisa Renze-Rhodes

**TOP:** Freshmen show off their dance moves.  
**ABOVE:** Joyreece James runs through the tunnel after orientation; **LEFT:** Brian Roberts models a ballcap.

Sister Dolores Jean Nellis, OSF, spent more than a decade at Cathedral, becoming known and valued as a spiritual guide and mentor.



## A call to

# FAITH

For years, hers was the voice that called Cathedral to pray.

Starting every school day just before 7 a.m., with sleep still hanging heavy over students' heads, Sister Dolores Jean "Dotty Jean" Nellis would take to the loudspeaker and offer the school community this greeting, "This is just a gentle reminder that Father Munshower is celebrating Mass in the chapel and you all are most welcome to attend."

The line would then crackle out and Sister, sometimes moving a little slowly because of arthritic knees, would make her way down the hallway to the chapel, often times holding the door for someone who had taken her up on her offer for morning Mass.

Nellis' death in August silenced her physical voice, but the legacy of prayer and caring she lovingly shared carries on.

She was born July 21, 1928, in Washington, Ind., to Robert Leroy Nellis and Hermadine Alice (Walsh) Nellis, and for years lived as an only child until her "request" for a little brother, as she used to say, was granted when Nellis was al-

ready a young woman.

Educated by Franciscans, Nellis enjoyed her studies and the many friends she made at school — her closest friends knowing the prankster that resided within the seemingly always-proper girl. It was Nellis, for example, who spearheaded an effort to set her teacher's alarm to go off at a most unfortunate hour. And Nellis who took the punishment, once administered, with more than a sidelong appreciation for the joke that had her scrubbing floors.

And though for a time she left Oldenburg for the excitement of the big-city — Nellis took a job at an insurance company, and played for what would have been the equivalent of a college basketball team — the Franciscan Community was a part of her heart and it was calling her home.

So on Dec. 8, 1947, Nellis entered the Oldenburg Franciscans, and professed her final vows Aug. 12, 1953.

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# The 2009 Tradition

Stories of an uncompromising work ethic, a keen appreciation for education and fierce loyalty and love for his family helped paint a vivid picture about the man who was honored in August as the 2009 Tradition Man of the Year.

Francis B. 'F' Quinn, '38, (right) joined a growing list of leaders who are also heralded for their unwavering commitment

to Cathedral. Quinn was introduced by his son, John Quinn, who spoke with love and admiration for his father and the examples he set as a business leader, but as a loving husband and father.

Some 32 foursomes participated in this year's outing, which benefitted the annual fundraising and endowment needs. 🏌️

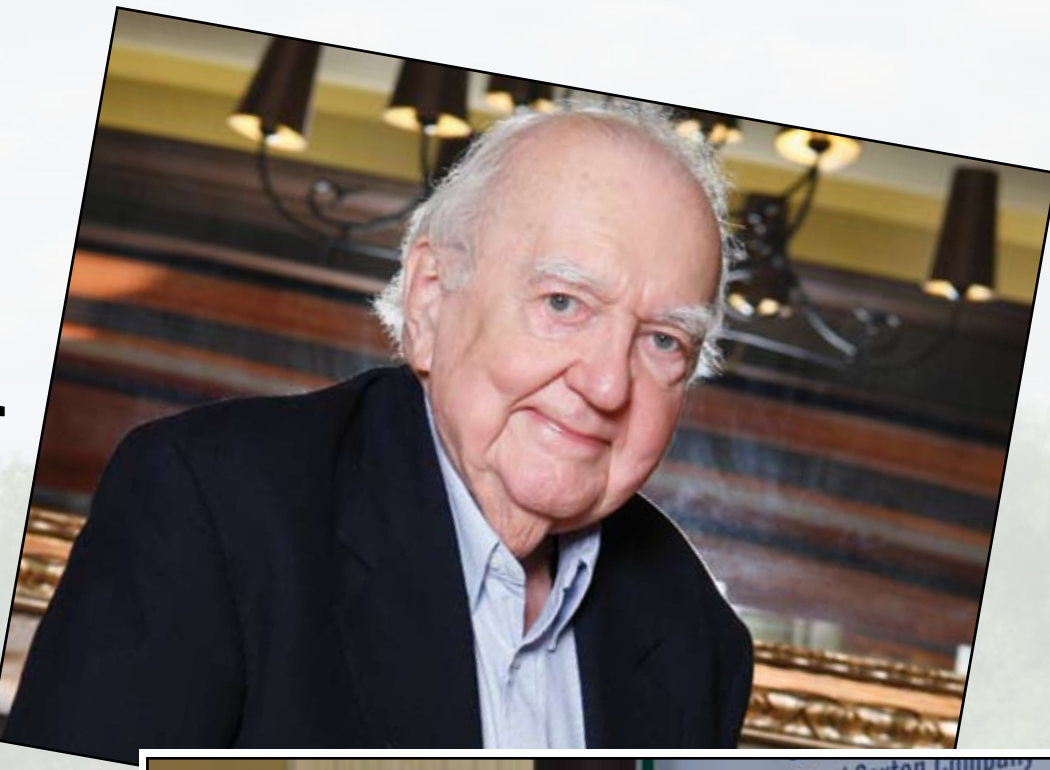


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Cathedral High School is proud to welcome Double Eagle Turf Management, Inc. as the Presenting Sponsor of the Tradition Tournament! The sponsorship agreement begins next year and extends through 2012. We would like to thank Andrew Christensen, '99, and Bob Christensen for their continued support of Cathedral. The 2010 Tradition will officially be the 18th year for this great tournament!

# irish events



## 2009 Tradition Information

### Tournament Chairmen

Jeff Cohoat, '83; John Haigerty, '83;  
and Tom McNulty, '78.

### Tournament Winners

Jeff Cohoat, '83, Matt Cohoat, '78,  
Keith Jones, Ed Sahn, '79.

### Closest to the Pin Winners

Kevin Sullivan, '79 – Hole #3  
Dave Bego – Hole #6  
Mike Heider – Hole #15

Marty Lynch '56 – Hole #17

### Hole in One

Mike Heider

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# From CATHEDRAL With Love



Shamrauction 2010: Bond, The Cathedral Bond is *For Irish Eyes Only!*

Cathy Horn, director of events at Cathedral, said the premier party of the season will be the hottest ticket going, complete as always with a fast-paced auction, gourmet meal, live band and plenty of “shaken, not stirred” drinks that will make James Bond himself envious he wasn’t invited!

“The idea this year is to give everyone an opportunity to delve into that secret and glamorous life we’ve watched for decades on the silver screen,” Horn said. “We’ll supply some of the mystery and intrigue — you supply the spirit of adventure!”

As always, this year’s event is chaired by two go-getters — Jennifer Brady, ’81 (right) and mother of Pat, ’10 and Michael, ’13 and Craig McGinnis, (left) father of Brittany, ’11.

Additionally, the artwork was created by Steve Vanderbosch, father of Katie, ’12.

There are many exciting plans in the works, and the event committee — led by two outstanding chairpeople — is dedicated to making this an event that will long be remembered. Don’t miss out on what’s sure to be the party of the year!

With this *View To A* fantastic night, *Never Say* that you were left out of a grand event for a great cause — Cathedral!

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## SISTER, from pg 13

For more than six decades, she worked as an educator, or in care of others. Most of her professional career as a teacher and administrator was spent at schools across Indiana, Ohio and Missouri. In addition to her 44 years of teaching, she also spent 24 summers as a nurse's aide in the Sister Infirmary at the Franciscan Community's Motherhouse, Oldenburg. Nellis was the first director of development for the Immaculate Conception Academy in Oldenburg, and director of alumnae for the Academy.

But Nellis was arguably the happiest whenever she was around students — and she had the greatest effect on those she sometimes never saw.

Because each day after Mass, it was Nellis who was responsible for the morning prayer. It was a moment in the school day she labored over, spending several hours each afternoon praying about and composing the next-morning's missive.

Teacher Elizabeth Williams remembers.

"Sister Dolores had the ability to see God in everyone," Williams said. "Through daily prayer, she reached a level where the spirit of love shown through her consistently and embracingly."

In time, it wasn't uncommon for students to seek out Nellis, to put a face — and hug and smile — with the voice they had come to know. Those relationships, over time, led to the "prayer project" headed by art teacher Jodi Monroe.

"Sister had a poetic style in how she composed prayers. I had asked for a few years what she did with all of the prayers. because (I thought) it would be wonderful to put them in a book.

"Sister always told me, 'no.'"

Until one day Monroe got the idea of incorporating students.

"She loved the idea. Once I brought the students into it, she couldn't say no."

Each student selected a prayer that spoke to him or her, then over the course of nine weeks, created a piece of art that reflected what the prayer meant. Soon, the Gospel Choir got involved, with the help of director Napoleon Williams who used Nellis' prayers to write, "Sister's Song."

The unveiling of the 180 pieces of art and performance of the song moved Nellis to tears, Monroe remembered.

"Each student shared with Sister why he or she chose the prayer. Besides seeing the students with Sister, the most powerful moment of the day had to be when the Gospel Choir sang (her) song. There wasn't a dry eye in the place!"

Monroe said Nellis death has been tough for the school community, but all she does is think of the legacy Nellis left behind.

"She was an amazing woman of God — truly a special lady." 🌹



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## City Champs!

Members from the 1959 City Championship baseball team gathered this summer for a 50-year reunion of teammates and coaches.

### 1950s

Leo Queisser, '59, recalled the

extraordinary focus and intensity the team maintained in practice and workouts at "Riverside #2."

"The double play (John Wirtz to Bill Lawrence to Tom McGinty) that ended the city champ game with Ripple was probably practiced many, many times," Queisser said in a letter to Tom O'Brien, '49, the team's head coach. John Harkin was assistant coach. 🍀



Highlights photos/submitted by Tom O'Brien, '49

**TOP:** The championship team members were (back row, from left) assistant coach John Harkin, Tom McGinty, Mike Blackwell, Garry Donna, Leo Queisser, Bill Lawrence, Don Riley, Steve Roesinger and coach Tom O'Brien; and (front row) Larry Peacock, Ron Keller, Rocky Alberts, Al Donato, Bob Kelly, John Wirtz, Mike Hill and Major Schnieders. **ABOVE:** Members of the team who gathered for the 50th reunion were (back row from left) John Wirtz, Rocky Alberts, Garry Donna, Don Riley, Bob Kelly, Leo Queisser, Mike Hill and Larry Peacock; and (front row) Mike Blackwell, Tom O'Brien and Al Donato. Not present were Steve Roesinger, Ron Keller, Tom McGinty and Major Schnieders. The team also remembered John Harkin and Bill Lawrence, who are deceased.

## 1970s

Members from the class of 1970 (bottom) gathered in July for their quarterly meeting, held that month at the Southside Knights of Columbus.

Classmates enjoyed “stories and lies about so many things, especially about those who weren’t there to defend themselves!”

The next meeting is set for Oct. 22 at the Northside K of C — plan now to attend.

Pictured below are front row from left **Mike Waugh** and **Leo Kane**.

Back row are **Joe Sullivan**, **Pat O’Connor**, **Bill Walpole**, **Dave Moore**, **Jim Johnson**, **Charlie Stevens** and **Mark Schmidt**.

## 1980s

**Frank Moosbrugger**, ’88, and his wife, **Buffy**, recently adopted daughter **Gracee** (below). The family lives in Indianapolis.



Huntley, Ill.

Alumni in the wedding party were **John Tosick**, ’86, brother of the groom, and **Anna Tosick**, ’88, sister of the groom. **Chad Buell**, ’90, and **Mike Gill**, ’90, were ushers. Other alumni in attendance were **Jason Konesco**, ’90, and **Paul Lee**, ’90. The couple make their home in Bloomington, Ind.

## 1990s

**Mike Tosick**, ’90, and **Sarah Brenia** were married on Dec. 12, 2008, at St. Mary’s Church in



Highlights photos/submitted by Mark Schmidt

*Alumni profile*

# Actor got his start on Irish stage

In a busy Starbucks just a short walk from Chicago's storied Magnificent Mile, Karl Kenzler sits with his long legs crossed at the ankle, sipping the barista's special.

Lean fingers fold a napkin into a tight square as Kenzler talks about his yearlong role as George Banks (right) in the North American tour of Disney's *"Mary Poppins."*

"This is a wonderful opportunity," he said. "I'm lucky to make a living doing something I love."

Kenzler does a bit more than just make a living. The class of 1986 alum has been featured in Broadway and off-Broadway theatre productions, as well as roles in films and television, including a recurring role as Father Denis in NBC's *"Law & Order: SVU."*

"I actually think that what got me that job was four years of Catholic high school," Kenzler joked. "In the audition I had to speak Latin, and I think I was the only one who could make it sound legitimate."

In addition to his hefty acting résumé, Kenzler holds a master's of fine arts from the prestigious Graduate Acting Program at New York University, where he is on the faculty.

But it was at Cathedral where Kenzler first pursued his interest in theater.

"It certainly was fostered there. I loved the feeling I had when I

did plays at Cathedral," he said. "I did plays all four years of high school — I remember doing *"Bye Bye Birdie"* — and we started a Thespian club there."

Those experiences proved to be critical in his development as an actor.

"As an artist, you need something to push against — you want to explore how much room you have to play," he said. "As a kid, Cathedral gave me the thing to fight against. As an adult, I find that Cathedral is what has given me my values."

After Chicago, Kenzler and the rest of the "Poppins" cast headed for St. Louis for a stint at The Fox Theatre, then on Minneapolis at the historic Orpheum Theatre. They travel next to Texas and will round out the year in Los Angeles. For a complete schedule visit [disney.go.com/liveevents](http://disney.go.com/liveevents)

Though Kenzler's work has taken him around the world, he said he carries with him an indelible fondness and appreciation for his days on 56th Street.

"Once I left, I found a respect and admiration for the education I'd been given." 🐾



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## Bio box

### Karl Kenzler

**Personal:** Married to Iza, dog Po. The family lives in New Jersey.

**Irish Memories:** "I truly appreciated teachers who encouraged me to challenge them on what we were studying," he said. Kenzler especially recalled current faculty members Sara Koehler, Jo Cavanaugh and Doc Wellman, as well as Bob Glidden, a former Cathedral teacher. "I loved him and hated him at the same time," Kenzler said of Glidden. "He introduced me to Shakespeare, to Walt Whitman ... as a teacher, he was so excited about literature." He also recalled with a smile, "Moments when I was left untended. The grounds behind Cathedral, the woods leading to the mansion and the gazebo. For me, it was finding a place to breathe, to talk with friends and dissect what we had learned."

## Alumni profile



**LEFT:**  
The Rev. Vince Druding, '95, and the Rev. William Munshower, '50 concelebrated a Mass at Cathedral in late May, in praise of Druding's ordination to the priesthood earlier that month. Following the Mass, Druding offered first blessings to those in attendance. First blessings are just as they sound — given by newly ordained priests.

Highlights photo/  
Lisa Renze-Rhodes

# Druding ordained to priesthood

An encounter with two priests during the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in New York led Vince Druding, '95, to find his life's calling.

Druding had just moved to New York for a civic leadership fellowship, he told Catholic New

**1990s** York. On what was to be his first day on the job, just minutes after coming up from the subway, the second tower was hit. Stunned and horrified, he watched as the building exploded and then as terrified victims jumped from the burning towers.

Like thousands of others, Druding turned and fled from the chaos — but something drew him

back. He ended up spending six days as a volunteer civilian relief worker, and it was in those hours, as he watched two priests at work, that he ultimately felt, “the hand of God.”

In time, after much thought and discernment, Druding entered the seminary and began his formal studies for the priesthood in 2005.

He was ordained at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on May 9 and celebrated his first Mass on May 10.

Druding traveled to Cathedral later in May, when he returned to Carmel to celebrate a Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, his parish.

While here, Druding reflected

on his time at Cathedral as being the impetus for his willingness to be open to God's call — even though he didn't realize it at the time.

“Certainly my time at Cathedral planted the seed, because (faith formation) is a part of a student's experience here,” Druding said. “I feel so blessed to have had that opportunity.”

Druding has been assigned to the Archdiocese of New York.



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**ABOVE:**  
The promise  
of Bundy and  
Mauger on  
stage together  
meant a packed  
house at  
the Slippery  
Noodle Inn.  
Revelers  
enjoyed a great  
summer night  
of music, food,  
drink and fun,  
hosted  
by Noodle  
proprietor and  
Class of '75  
alum Hal Yeagy.  
**RIGHT:** Melinda  
(Lucky) Bundy,  
far right, and  
Glenn Mauger,  
center, get  
their groove on  
with a member  
of the band.

Highlights photos/  
Lisa Renze-Rhodes



# BLUES *are nothing but* GOLD

The joint was jumping in June when more than 100 Cathedral alums and friends gathered at The Slippery Noodle Inn in downtown Indianapolis to catch teachers Glenn Mauger and Melinda (Lucky) Bundy host a night of signing the blues!

Fans from across the decades turned out to not only enjoy the guest performances by “Bundy and Mauger,” but to enjoy a night’s worth of great music, and super food and drinks at the Noodle.

Proceeds from the event went to the Cathedral Fund. A special, huge thanks to Hal Yeagy, '75, Noodle proprietor, for hosting this memorable event! 🍷🍷

## 1990s

**RIGHT:**  
Slippery Noodle  
Innproprietor  
and Class  
of '75 alum Hal  
Yeagy sits in  
on drums for  
a set during  
the Mundy &  
Bauger Sing  
'da Blues Event,  
held in June.  
**BOTTOM:**  
Melinda (Lucky)  
Bundy, right,  
and Glenn  
Mauger did a  
couple of songs,  
including the  
rock classic  
"Proud Mary."



Paula (Ford) LaMonaca, '95  
and her husband Anthony wel-  
comed their first child, Catherine  
Ann (above) on Feb. 11, 2009.  
Catherine weighed 7lbs. 5 oz. and  
was 19 inches long. The family  
lives in Greenwood.



Jimmy McGinley, '95, and his  
wife Allison welcomed Frances  
Clare (above) on Aug. 9. Frances  
weighed 8lbs., 4 ozs. and was 22  
inches long.

The family lives in Indianapo-  
lis, where dad Jimmy says Frances  
is already practicing her "singing."

*Weekend celebrates traditions, great works*

# Three alums to be honored



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The Alumni Awards Dinner, traditionally held in June, will instead this year be celebrated Oct. 3, in conjunction with Homecoming Week.

Other events include the Harvest Hop (formerly Sweetheart's Ball) from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Oct. 1 at the old Cathedral (14th and Meridian Streets) gym and the Homecoming Game vs. Neuqua Valley (Ill.) at 7 p.m. Oct. 2 at the University of Indianapolis. In addition to recognizing the 50-year class, the Alumni Association presents its awards to deserving alumni/friends of Cathedral.

This year's winners are :

**Michael Alerding, '74 —**

**Distinguished Service to Cathedral**

Alerding has been involved in many ways with Cathedral over the years. In the years shortly after the school was saved by Bob Welch, Alerding worked closely with Mike McGinley to put together financial statements that were used by the board and various banks to help keep the school afloat. During that time, Cathedral did not have an in-house financial department, so Alerding volunteered his time to put the statements together. Alerding also spent a few years on the board and for more than 20 years has been involved with Cathedral football.

**Hugh McGowan, '62 —**

**Distinguished Service to Community**

After graduating from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in business, McGowan ultimately went to work for his family's insurance agency, building it into a large, community-focused organization. In tandem with his business career, McGowan has been involved with a number of Catholic and community organizations

including Serra International, which is aimed at increasing vocations. McGowan also became involved with the CYO as a coach, board member and president, and is a winner of the St. John Bosco award.

**Dr. Joseph Thie, '45 — Distinguished Professional Achievement**

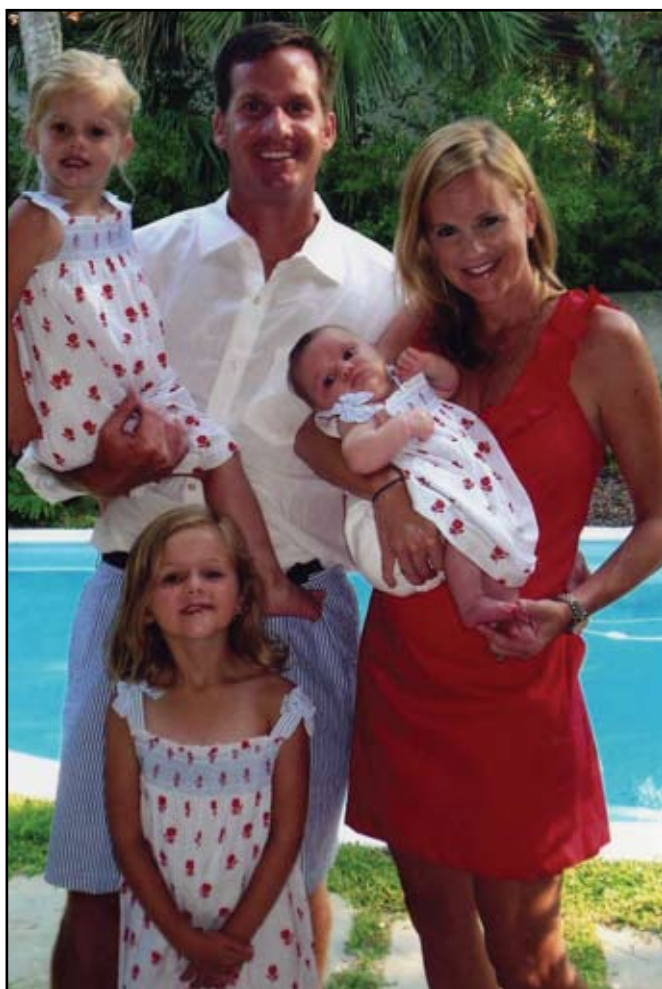
Having spent most of his life in the field of nuclear reactors in the United States and abroad, Thie began his career as an instructor in the physics department at the University of Dayton. He then became a research physicist at the Argonne National Laboratory, where he was the chief physicist and design group leader for the development of the first boiling water nuclear reactor. He was a U.S. delegate at two of the United Nations Atoms for Peace conferences (1958 and 1964) and at the Japanese-American Nuclear Conference in 1968. He has a large body of published work and is referred to as the "Father of Noise" in nuclear reactor circles.

Academy and Cathedral grads from the '30s through the '80s are especially invited to the Harvest Hop. This free event will feature a DJ who specializes in swing and big band music, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar.

The Alumni Awards Dinner will feature campus tours, Mass, then the awards dinner and presentation. Cost is \$25 per person.

For more information or to **make your reservations** now for the Harvest Hop or for the Alumni Awards Dinner call Ken Barlow, director of alumni and constituent relations, at (317) 968-7366 or contact him via e-mail at [kenbarlow@cathedral-irish.org](mailto:kenbarlow@cathedral-irish.org). ☘

# 1990s



**Molly Hebert Fuller, '96,** and her husband Adam had their third daughter, Mary Brooks on April 22, 2009. Mary joins big sisters Kate, 5, and Jane, 3. The family lives in Atlanta.

**Alex Flex, '97,** and his wife Kacie recently added their second child, Audrey Katherine, (right) to their family. Audrey was born June 9.



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### *We remember*

We pray for those who have died:

Patrick H. Beane,  
grandfather of Patrick Zunk '12

Louis S. Bielawski, 89,  
grandfather of Anna Bielawski '11,  
Emily Laskowski '07, Abbey  
Laskowski '08, Patrick Laskowski '10,  
Blair Rothberger '08, and Madison  
Rothberger '10

Janet Boyle, 68, mother of Mary T. Boyle '81,  
grandmother of Jim Kervan '09, Patrick  
Kervan '12, Jerry Whitaker '08 and  
Mary Whitaker '11

John B. Griffin Jr., 68, '59

John A. Huser Sr. 81, '46

Nicholas C. James 57, father of Tony James '99

Fred Gordon Johnston Jr., '41, grandfather of  
Ashley Barber '01, Scott Barber '05,  
Joseph G. White '05, Matthew B.  
White '08 and John M. White '13.

James P. Kervan, 71, '56, father of Paul '80,  
Kelly (Riley) '83, Amy '87 and Kevin  
'88; grandfather of Jim '09 and Patrick '12.

Robert N. Koehler, 90, '38

John Krieg, 91, '35

Marian F. LaMarche, LS '39

Mary J. McNamara, 88, widow of James E., '36

Thomas E. Nohl, 83, '43, father of Tom, '71; Anne  
Traub, LSA '72; John, '74; Vincent, '75;  
Marie Nohl Comer, '77; James, '78;  
Timothy, '81; Paul, '86 and Jane, '88.

James L. Rosner, 80, '46

Joan F. Schnieders, 88, LS, mother of Major '62,  
Paul '64, David '67, James '74, Ann '78  
and Mary

R. William Schilling, '34

Florence E. Fillenwarth Spalding, 87, mother  
of Mark '68 and grandmother of  
Patrick '08

Thomas R. Taggart, 57, father of Katie '08  
and Will '11

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them. To have a  
Mass said for a loved one or classmate, call Father  
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# irish updates



## 1990s

Ryanne Hofheinz, '97, and Brett Brenner (left) were married May 24, 2009 in Frederick, Md. Alums in the wedding party included Megan Hofheinz Porterfield, '93, sister of the bride, and Molly Butters, '98. The couple live in the Washington, D.C., area where Ryanne works as a project manager for a patient recruitment firm and Brett is the president of the Electrical Safety Foundation International.



Lauren Kaelin, '97, and Brad Kriner (above) were married on Sept. 26, 2008 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Indianapolis. Cathedral alumni in the wedding party included Christine Akin Yust, '97, Amy Bozic Cahill, '97, Erica Schweitzer Webb, '97, Jill Glaser Lindgren, '98, Shannon Kaelin, '08, Brittany Kaelin, '12, and Andrew Kaelin, '99.

The couple live in Bluffton, S.C., where Lauren works in commercial real estate and Brad is the sales manager for Centex Homes.

Jean E. Smith, '97, and her husband Charlie, announce the arrival of Kennedy Lynn (right). Kennedy was born Friday, June 5, 2009.

She was welcomed into the family by big sister Kamryn, 4. The family lives in Indianapolis.



# irish updates

## 2000s



**Michelle (Shelly Milharcic) Bennett, '98,** and husband, Jason, welcomed their first child, Lorelei Rose (above), on Nov. 14. Though born a preemie, Lorelei is now active and healthy. Shelly is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom. The family lives on the south side of Indianapolis.

**Lisa (Barker) Yeadon, '98,** and her husband Tommy, announce the birth of their second child, Lila, born June 3. Lila was greeted at home by big brother Emry, 2, (below).

The family lives in Indianapolis.



**Chris Roe, '00,** starred as Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, staged at the Cherry Lane Theatre during the New York International Fringe Festival from Aug. 19-29.



**Nick Szymanski, '01,** and Kelli Manley (above) were married Dec. 27, 2008, at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis.

Other Class of 2001 alums in the wedding party were **Rich Bradshaw, Neal Corbett, Mike Lauck, Kyle Sullivan, Kelly O'Brian and Mike Wickham.**

Nick is an internet recruitment consultant for Monster Worldwide, and Kelli is a dietitian consultant for American Senior Communities.

The couple live in Fishers.



**Stephanie (Pearson) Melillo, '98,** and her husband, Paul, welcomed their second daughter on June 4. Margaret "Maggie" Evelyn was 9 lbs., 10 oz., and 22 inches. Maggie is shown (above) with their other daughter, Josephine "Josie" Anne, 3. The family lives in Fishers.

# Gifts inspire and continue to change lives

By **MICHAEL J. FEENEY**

During these difficult economic times, it's nice to know that some of our investments continue to pay tremendous dividends. It is our pleasure to inform you that the funds you have chosen to invest in Cathedral High School have once again exceeded expectations.

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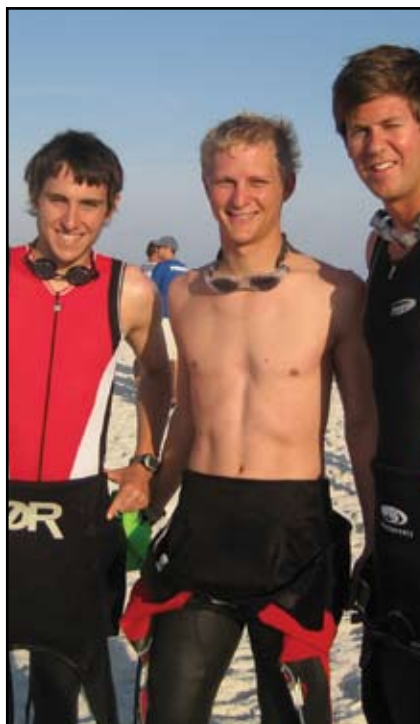
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Our thanks again for your support. ☺☺

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## 2000s



**Colin Thornburg, '01**, competed in the Gulf Coast Triathlon in May in Panama City, Fla. Thornburg (far left, shown with other participants) finished third in his age group and 203rd overall out of about 1,800 participants with a time of 5:32:17.



**Sarah Snyder '04** and **Matt O'Toole** were married July 4, 2009, at St. John's Church, Indianapolis.

Alums in the wedding party were: **Monica (Snyder) Anton '98**, **Jared Snyder '02**, **Mark Snyder '05** and **Sarah Smart '04**.

The couple, who took a honeymoon trip to Kauai, make their home in Chicago. Sarah works in development at the Lincoln Park Zoo and Matt works for Cramer-Krasselt, an advertising agency. ☺☺



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# Irish enjoy a night at the ball park

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Victory Field in Indianapolis became the temporary home of the Irish during Cathedral Family Night in July. More than 100 alums, friends and their families turned out to enjoy a fantastic night of fun! 🍀

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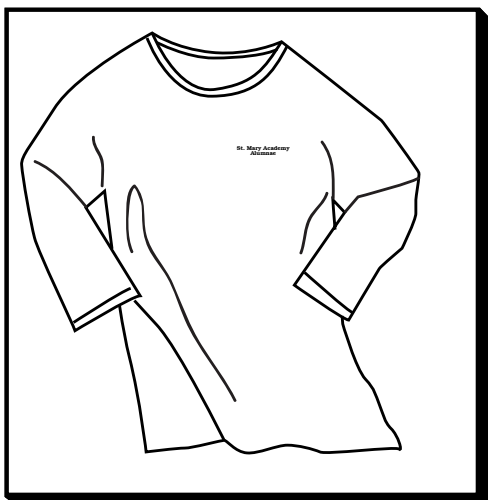
## Chicago Chapter of Alumni Association gathers



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**ABOVE:** Members of the Chicago Chapter of the Alumni Association gathered in April at the Union Club, courtesy of Jim Lill, '66. Those in attendance were back row from left Chris Chaten, '02, Chris Karnak, '93, Christopher Huse, '98, Matthew Braun, '01, Ken Barlow, '82, director of alumni and community relations, Teague Avey, '98, Michael Davis, '98, Kevin Leicht, '01 and Zach Fox, '98. Front row from left are Nicole Beasely, '98, director of major gifts, Elizabeth Stephens, '02, Sarah Stephens, '98, Kerry (Gill) Rogers, '98 and Lauren Stevens, '98.

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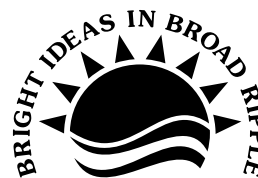
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## Academy women to gather

Dear graduates of Our Lady of Grace Academy, St. Agnes Academy, St. Mary's Academy, St. John's Academy, Ladywood School and Ladywood/St. Agnes:

You are invited to attend our third annual All Academy Mass at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 1 at St. Mary's Church, 317 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis.

We would like representatives from each school for greeters, candle bearers, readers, offertory petition readers and Eucharistic ministers. If you can attend the Mass, please consider volunteering for your school.



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**ABOVE:** St. Mary's Academy graduate Patty Price helped set the tone of last year's Mass, by reminding those gathered to cherish their heritage.

If you have questions or can volunteer, please call Ken Barlow at (317) 968-7366 or send him an e-mail at [kenbarlow@cathedral-irish.org](mailto:kenbarlow@cathedral-irish.org).

Thank you ladies, and we look forward to seeing you in November!

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At St. Mary's, the Rev. Michael O'Mara, graciously welcomes us, and the Mass at St. Mary's is beautiful and heartwarming as our schools gather in prayer and fellowship.

After Mass, a brunch will be served at the Rathskeller Restaurant on Michigan Street for \$20 per person.

T-shirts with logos honoring each school will be sold after Mass at the Rathskeller. The shirts are \$20. After expenses, extra money earned through our T-shirt sales will be given to St. Mary's Church for its mission. We will also give to the sisters who prepared us: The Sisters of Providence and the Franciscan and Benedictine nuns.

We have a committee that is developing and will work to contact graduates and plan the Mass and brunch. It is an exciting time for our all Academy schools as we recognize and honor our special legacies.

Please send your \$20 check made payable to Cathedral-Academy Brunch by Oct. 14 to:

Wilma Peacock, SMA  
1030 N. Leland Ave.  
Indianapolis, Ind., 46219

Please include your name, birth name (if attendant), school attended, year graduated, return address, telephone number and e-mail address (optional).

*Reconnect to Cathedral with your time*

# Events give chance to give back

By **CARL McCLELLAND, '61**

**T**he mission of the Cathedral High School Alumni Association is “to reach, serve and engage all Cathedral alumni, students, parents and friends in order to strengthen their relationships with one another and to foster a sense of the Cathedral family; to nurture a lifelong intellectual, spiritual and emotional connection between Cathedral and her graduates and to provide

Cathedral High School with good will and support as her ambassadors.”

The main way that the alumni board sets out to accomplish this mission is by hosting a series of events throughout the year that represent the interests of alumni and serve to strengthen relationships among all of Cathedral’s supporters.

In addition to our Alumni Basketball League, Father Kelly Memorial Golf Outing, Homecoming and the Alumni Awards Dinner, we strive to have events that will appeal to all age groups. In the past couple of years, we have added Breakfast with Santa and an Easter egg hunt for the younger set as well as a Harvest Hop at the old Cathedral at 14th and Meridian Streets for those of us who are

a bit older. This past July we added a very well-attended “Family Night” at Victory Field.

As we continue to add events, we find that we are beginning to tax the ability of our 14-member alumni board to plan and carry out all of these activities in an effective and efficient manner. With that in

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Highlights archive photo/David Dixon

**ABOVE:** Events like the annual Easter egg hunt run smoothly with the help of volunteers.

We recognize how busy everyone is these days and may not have the time to be a board member and attend monthly meetings. However, by helping with a single event, your time is more manageable, you stay connected to Cathedral and have the opportunity to renew some old acquaintances. In return, the alumni association gains by utilizing your ideas and abilities in event planning. In addition, we will be able to further our mission of connecting with more individuals who make up the Cathedral family.

I look forward to hearing from you. ☺

McClelland is president of the CHS Alumni Association.

mind we urge any Cathedral or Academy graduate that would have an interest in working an event to contact either me at (317) 257-3984 or by e-mail at [cmccl4041@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmccl4041@sbcglobal.net) or Ken Barlow, director of alumni and constituent relations, at (317) 968-7366 or by e-mail at [kenbarlow@cathedral-irish.org](mailto:kenbarlow@cathedral-irish.org).

# BONJOUR PARIS!



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*"I'm strictly (a) tourist  
But I couldn't care less.  
When they parlez-vous me  
Then I gotta confess.  
That's for me:  
Bonjour, Paris!"* — From the 1957 film *Funny Face*

Audrey Hepburn, Fred Astaire and Kay Thompson had it right — when one is in Paris, it's best to embrace one's inner tourist!

That was no challenge for the Dwight Howard family when they traveled to France in June and took in all the historic and wonderful sites in the City of Lights.

Above are **Kelsea Howard** (right), Class of 2013, and her sister **Kamille**, on a bridge over the Seine. ☘

## Where've YOU been?

Ever raced along the Rhine?  
Tipped your toes in the Tigris?  
Waved to Her Majesty at Windsor?  
We want to see it!

Next time you travel for business or pleasure, don't forget to take along a T-shirt or pennant — anything with the Cathedral name — then snap a picture of yourself or your family members displaying the colors.

E-mail a little information about yourself (your classmates would love to know what happened to you) and your trip, and send your minimum 300 dpi jpeg to The Highlights at [Irenze@cathedral-irish.org](mailto:Irenze@cathedral-irish.org)

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## October

- 1 Harvest Hop  
(Formerly  
Sweetheart's Ball)
- 2 Homecoming vs.  
Neuqua Valley
- 3 Alumni Awards  
Dinner
- 24 Class of 1979  
Reunion



## November

- 3 All-School Mass
- 13 'Scapino!' fall play opens
- 19 Open House

## December

- 8 All-School Mass
- 11 Application deadline/Class of 2014
- 13 Choral/Band Christmas Concert