

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Visit the alumni page of the school website at www.standrewapostle.org
- Did you know that the Parish now has a blogsite? Visit standrewparish.blogspot.com

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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

SAINT ANDREW APOSTLE SCHOOL

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

Saint Andrew's Northern Exposure

Kim Conley ('76) has found her calling in the comfort and treatment of the most needy, the most ill, dental patients.

After attending E. Brooke Lee for 9th grade and Northwood High School, Kim then completed her B.A. in Journalism at George Washington University in 1985. For eight years, she worked as a reporter for weekly and daily newspapers in Maryland and Connecticut and as editor at the National Criminal Justice Association on Capitol Hill.

In 1991, shortly after the death of her father, Kim decided to seek a more challenging and rewarding career and applied to the University of Maryland Dental School in Baltimore, graduating in 1996. For Kim, dentistry has been both challenging and rewarding and has led her in directions she never expected. Following a residency at Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut in 1997, she became an Officer in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, one of several uniformed services and which is headed by the U.S. Surgeon General. Although initially interested in heading to the Southwest, having done an externship on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona during dental school, several positions were open in Alaska that provided loan repayment in return for working in remote underserved populations. So, with her mutt Woody, she packed her bags and moved to Dillingham, Alaska, 350 miles SW of Anchorage and accessible only by airplane.

She became one of five dentists based at a tribal hospital serving approximately 10,000 people in an area the size of Ohio.

The dentists would travel by small airplane to the Eskimo or Aleut villages surrounding Dillingham to treat patients, usually

traveling with two assistants and 1,000 lbs of portable dental gear. There, the team would set up clinics in village clinics, schools, libraries, community centers, or wherever they could have water



Kim and Friends

and electricity to run the equipment. After 10-12 hour workdays, they would often sleep on the floor at night and cook meals in microwaves. They provided all levels of basic dental care, from x-rays to fillings. Their main focus was always the school children, although at night they would see adult patients.

Kim's largest village, New Stuyahok, has a population of approximately 600 people and is located 75 miles from Dillingham. Most of the population is Russian Orthodox and lives on subsistence of fishing and hunting caribou and moose. There are few jobs, and most of the people depend on government housing and health benefits to survive. Kim served as that village's primary dentist for 5 1/2 years. While the Yupik Eskimos can initially be quite reserved, she came to feel like New Stuyahok was her second home and felt proud after about three years when the villagers would greet

her by name as she stepped off the plane onto the village's dirt airstrip. They welcomed her into their modest homes and invited her to share a traditional steam-bath with them.

The children of New Stuyahok held a special place in her heart. She enjoyed letting them assist her with dental procedures or just letting them hang out in the clinic listening to the staff's CDs or sharing a meal. The kids were always excited by having new people in their village and often wanted to come visit. Kim felt a commitment to showing them the importance of good dental health, but also wanted to foster an interest in dentistry as a career for them. She believes the only real way to stem the rampant problems of tooth decay and tooth loss among the natives of Alaska is to empower them to become their own dental professionals. "By considering such a career as a real possibility, whether as assistant, hygienists, dentists or lab technicians, they might see it as a profession that could take them anywhere in the world, or allow them to make a good living close to home," she says.

In 2001, Kim married John Skidmore, then District Attorney in Dillingham, in a ceremony in Florence, Italy that was celebrated by her brother, Rev. Rory Conley ('70). In 2002, expecting her first daughter, Gillian, Kim made her last trip to New Stuyahok. Kim and John moved to Anchorage where they live today with Gillian, Tara (born in 2005), and of course Woody who is now 10. They love Alaska and enjoy living a little closer to civilization with full-sized hospitals and movie theaters. Kim now works three days a week in a community health clinic in Anchorage serving many minority, homeless and HIV patients.

School News:

Planning for the Future: a Message from the 2006-2007 School Advisory Board Chair

You can support Saint Andrew's through your contributions to United Way and the Combined Federal Campaigns. Enter #8741 on your Pledge Card.



Dear Saint Andrew's Alumni,

We have something very special in common: Saint Andrew Apostle School. As the mother of one alumna and soon a second, I have witnessed the significant and positive influence that a Saint Andrew's experience has had on their development, and I believe they will continue to feel that influence throughout their lives. From conversations with the alumni I have met, I suspect that has been a common theme for many years.

We have an awesome community at Saint Andrew's. Monsignor Mike Mellone brings a wise and gentle leadership as Pastor. Father Greg Shaffer, newly-arrived this past summer as our Parochial Vicar, relates extremely well to kids of all ages in the parish and brings a very high energy level to all he does. Our Principal, Ms. Kathy Kilty ('83), is on top of all the issues in moving the school forward, and is again being aided by the highly competent

Mrs. Peggy Mazolla as Vice-Principal. Our teachers are excellent at every grade level; I can't say enough positive things about their skills and caring attitudes. Their dedication to Saint Andrew's is evident, and more than 90% of our faculty and aides chose to return to teach again in the 2006-2007 school year. Our current strong enrollment of 409 students, forming two classes per grade level from K-8, plus 44 students enrolled in pre-school, represent a diverse pool of gifts, talents, interests, and backgrounds. Their academic achievements are commendable; every grade level at Saint Andrew's scored at the top of the national standardized tests this past year.

Our alumni group is organized under the Development and Fundraising Committee of the Saint Andrew's School Advisory Board. As alumni, you are an important component in the School Board's mission to support our leadership in their efforts to provide the opportunity for a strong Catholic education. The School Board continues to provide you with an opportunity to contribute to the financial support of the school. You can support Saint Andrew's through your contributions to the United Way and Combined Federal Campaigns, and we urge you to enter our new code: #8741 on your Pledge Card if your employer par-

ticipates in these programs. The Board also just held their 8th annual golf tournament to support the Phyllis Kritzer Schultz Professional Development Fund, established by the Board several years ago to enhance faculty recruitment and retention by providing funds for the advanced education of our teachers, and we encourage your continued donations to this important fund. The School Board is currently identifying and developing additional mechanisms to facilitate your support of our community. For example, we are starting the process of establishing an endowment for Saint Andrew's, similar to that developed by other area schools, which would serve to keep future tuition affordable for more families desiring a Catholic education. Such a fund would ensure that Saint Andrew's can successfully continue its educational mission for generations to come.

I welcome your feedback. You are always welcome to join the School Advisory Board on the first Thursday of each month for our monthly meeting.

With kind regards,

Mary Ahearn
(mahearn54@aol.com)

Saint Andrew's Soars

Did you know...?

- ◇ Over 25% of our students annually qualify for the national academic talent search sponsored by Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.
- ◇ In recent years, 100% of Saint Andrew's graduates have been accepted in the Catholic High School of their choice.
- ◇ Saint Andrew's is a recognized School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education.
- ◇ The Saint Andrew's School Advisory Board was selected as Outstanding Board of 2003 by the National Association of Boards, Commissions, and Councils of Catholic Education, of the National Catholic Education Association.

Alumna Answers the Call to Join Saint Andrew's Faculty



Mary Margaret and her family

After working more than twenty years as an audiologist, Mary Margaret Sarsfield Regan ('73) began a second career this fall as the junior high religion teacher at Saint Andrew Apostle School. As a new member of the school faculty, she joins fellow Saint Andrew's alumnae Peggy Oliverio Konieczka ('72), Angelina Hosinski McDermott ('94), and Principal Kathy Kilty ('83).

A graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names, Mary Margaret earned a B.A. in Hearing and Speech Sciences from the University of Maryland and a M.A. in Audiology at the George Washington University. She worked in clinical audiology for several area hospitals and in Connecticut, and at one point she operated her own modified private practice.

Mary Margaret switched gears to become a "professional volunteer" three years ago, a decision which allowed her more time to spend with her growing children (Christine '01, Jimmy '03, Margaret '04, and Elizabeth, current). During this time, she served as Vice President and then President of the Academy of the Holy Cross Home and School Association. She founded and presided over the Academy of the Holy Cross Mothers' Club, currently serving in her third year as Co-President. She also began substitute teaching for history, religion, and English classes at Saint Andrew's and discovered that she absolutely loved it. Soon, she was offered the fulltime position of religion teacher.

"It humbles me to follow in the footsteps of the likes of Phyllis Kritzer Schultz," Mary Margaret acknowledges. "I look at this job as a great opportunity to share my faith. It is truly a calling. As a religion teacher and mother, I hope to guide the students, in a loving way, closer to God."

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Saint Andrew's Kicks Off a Great Start to the 2006-2007 Athletics Year

The CYO parish youth sports programs are coordinated by the Saint Andrew's Parish Athletic Council, including alumnae Annemarie Wetzel ('86) and Carrie Wetzel Meyer ('84).

Saint Andrew's CYO program currently offers all parish children in grades 1-8 the opportunity to play soccer during the fall season. An additional intramural program coordinates soccer for kindergarten children.

Saint Andrew's fared very well among CYO teams in the 2006 Fall Season. Four Saint Andrew's teams advanced to the CYO soccer playoffs.

The 7th-8th grade Varsity Girls A team finished the regular season with a record of 7-0, undefeated and unscored upon, decisively winning their division and losing only in the playoff semifinals. The 4th-5th grade Junior Varsity Boys B team won their division as well, finishing with an outstanding record of 7-1 and advancing as far as the playoff round of 12.

Also finishing with fine seasons and advancing to playoff games were the 5th and 6th grade Junior Varsity Boys A team, and the 5th and 6th grade Junior Varsity Girls A teams, both ending their seasons with a hard-fought quarterfinal round.

Each of our Saint Andrew's soccer teams and their coaches served as positive representatives of the Saint Andrew's community. Our young athletes displayed an enthusiastic commitment to competitive athletics, while adhering to fairness and recognizing the gifts and dignity of each person.

The Council is always looking for coaches to volunteer their time and talent for our children in basketball, soccer, baseball, and track. Please contact Athletic Council President Paul Savercool at savercools@comcast.net if you're interested in coaching at your alma mater.



News From Friends:

Sister Nena Celebrates Her Golden Jubilee

Sister Nena Larocco celebrated 50 years of service as a Franciscan nun with a Mass and reception held at Saint Bartholomew's Church in Bethesda, Maryland, on October 28, 2006. The Parish hall was decorated with wonderful pictures of Sister including beautiful pictures as a baby, as a young teenager, as a young nun standing outside Saint Andrew's, and as a teacher now at Saint Bart's, and a slideshow shared a glimpse of her past 50 years. She has touched thousands of lives as a Franciscan nun devoted to education, and the impact of her love and dedication was evident within her community. Several alumni and other members of the Saint Andrew's community attended the event, including Kerstin Treado ('82), Dan Treado ('79), Annmarie Sarsfield Edwards ('79), Laura Havens Hanley ('81), Judy Kane Rupp ('76), and Lisa Schwartz Longacre ('74) and some of their parents.

Dear Saint Andrew's Alumni,

As many of you know, I celebrated my Golden Jubilee this past summer. That means I celebrated 50 years from my first vows. I had entered the convent 3 years previous. Yes, I was only 17 at the time, right out of high school. I had had the Sisters of Saint Francis in grade school and the Benedictines in high school. When I was thinking about going to the convent there was no doubt in my mind which I would enter. I was always so impressed by the Franciscans I had known. They were always so happy and seemed so real. I belonged to our High School Girls Choir at my parish and there is where I got to know them more personally.

I taught in Minnesota for about 8 years and a couple of years in Ohio before coming to Maryland in 1970. There were special years for me at Saint Andrew's. The families and teachers reminded me so much of the people in the Midwest where I was from. I felt very much at home. Many long-lasting friendships were formed. I remember in those early years the Book Fair. Many of you remember our guitar group. I felt like the Music Man - I knew nothing about the guitar, but would say, "1-2-3 start," and you did a great job. One thing I loved to do in class was to teach arts and crafts which I can't do now. We did some fabulous things, I remember. I'm sure you all have tales to tell which I probably don't remember. The teachers were all so wonderful to work with, and I still keep up with some.

When I left Saint Andrew's I was happy to be able to stay in the area. When I was hired at Saint Bart's, I was hired to teach the 5th grade and here is where I've stayed, unlike at Saint Andrew's where I taught 4th, 5th or 6th grades, wherever I was needed. I also teach one class of 6th because I'm still doing Outdoor Ed which was started at Saint Andrew's. I am now teaching some children of my students from St. Andrew's.

I was so happy to see some of you at my celebration here at Saint Bart's. It was unbelievable as it has been 22 years since I left Saint Andrew's School. I understand many of you have your children there, and I only hear good things about it, including a former student, the principal.

God bless you all.

Sr. Nena

Sister Nena and some of her Saint Andrew's students: (l-r) Kerstin Treado ('82), Annmarie Sarsfield Edwards ('79) and her children, and Dan Treado ('79)



"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Henry Brooks Adams (1838-1918)

Class Notes

1968 **Bob Greenleaf** is still Deputy Director of the Clerk's Office of the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. He and his wife, Donna (JFK '77), celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August. Their two children, Tad and Rachel, are in college. The "empty nest" is filled with a Blue Leopard Catahoula named Sydney, who walks Bob twice every day, rain or shine. Sydney shares her lakefront home on Mud Mill Pond in Caroline County, Maryland with Bob and Donna.

1971 **Karen Kolb Humecke** teaches 8th grade religious education, elementary art, as well as the before and after school program at Saint Irene's Catholic School in Warrenville, Illinois. Karen has four children, ages 11-28, three stepchildren, three dogs, three turtles, and a cat.

1972 Classmates **Judy Ruggiero Miller, Beth Fangmeyer Poulos, Erich Schwartz,** and **Susan Hessmann Simpson** caught up with each other and shared their latest news at the Saint Andrew's Parish Community Picnic in September. The word is that these were among the most youthful, dynamic, and cool-looking of all attendees.

1974 **Walter Arze** and his wife, Bonnie, announce the birth of their third child, Micah Nathanael, on October 23, 2006. Micah joins his brother Daniel and sister Hannah. Walt reports that all are doing well.

Don Johnson is the new Howard County Regional Manager for I Drive Smart, a driver education program taught by active duty and retired law

enforcement officers. Don is also a police officer for the Montgomery County Police Department assigned to the 2nd District, Bethesda. Don lives in Olney with his family of eight.

1975 **Rene Boicourt Curry** moved with her family from Rhode Island to Virginia in July, where her husband, Pete, is assigned to the Quantico Marine Base. Rene is a realtor and the mother of three college students, Frances, Kelly, and Lindsey. Now that she is closer to the area, she is looking forward to being able to attend some alumni events and occasionally attending Mass at Saint Andrew's.

1980 **Tim Delbrugge** accepted an expatriate assignment with W.R. Grace and company in Worms, Germany though 2008 as the Vice President and Managing Director CFO for Europe/Africa/Middle East. He has been with Grace for 7 years, with prior experience including 9 1/2 years at Price Waterhouse and 3 years as Chief Accounting Officer at Helix/Medstar Health. Tim is still single and enjoys sports, working out, movies, and traveling. He writes that his current job has allowed him to visit many interesting places, including Prague, Cape Town, Berlin, Munich, Milan, Rome, Dubrovnik, Croatia, and Istanbul.

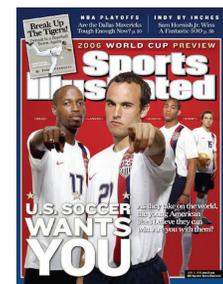
Rob Thompson recently accepted a position as Southeast Regional Sales Manager for Combi Packaging Systems out of Canton, Ohio. His new position moves him to Boiling Springs, North Carolina, where he looks forward to spending

more time with his family of five, including new addition Claire Virginia, who was born in April.

1992 **Joy Rickman** is in her second year of graduate school at the University of California, Davis, working toward a PhD in Food Science. She is studying nutritional and quality differences in organic and conventional tomatoes. Joy has been married since 2002, and was teaching in Colorado prior to moving to California to pursue her graduate degree.

1995 **Ila Rickman** graduated from Creighton University's School of Pharmacy and Allied Health with a doctorate in physical therapy in 2005. She currently resides in eastern North Carolina and works in an outpatient orthopaedic clinic.

1996 **Oguchialu ("Oguchi") Onyewu** is a Defender with the Standard Liege soccer team in Belgium. Oguchi made six appearances with the U.S. National Team in 2006, including three starts in the World Cup.



Oguchi is the first Saint Andrew's Alumnus to adorn the cover of Sports Illustrated (June 5, 2006)

1997 **Lauren Bordelon** and **Melissa Tomko** both began their first year of teaching for the Archdiocese of Washington this fall. Melissa is teaching physical education at St. Bernadette's in Silver Spring. Lauren is teaching art at St. Mary's Piscataway. Their story was featured in the August 24, 2006 issue of the Catholic Standard.

Should you be interested in a Business or Professional ad in the Saint Andrew Apostle Catholic Church weekly bulletin, please call Tony at 1-800-750-7824. What a great way to let us patronize your business!

Results of the Alumni Survey



Over 1200 surveys were mailed in July to each alumnus currently in our database of valid street addresses. To date, 137 completed surveys have been returned. Your input matters as we make plans for the coming years, and if you have not yet returned one, we urge you to do so. The survey is now available to download as a pdf on the alumni page of the school website. Visit www.standrewapostle.org and follow the links.

The most popular activities identified so far are individual class reunions, a schoolwide reunion, an alumni Mass, and a parish community picnic. Already, the Alumni Committee is working to make some of these a reality. In September, the Parish held its community picnic and we were pleased to see the familiar faces of several alumni in attendance. At Christmas, all alumni are encouraged to attend the Midnight Mass at Saint Andrew's, to be followed by a reception hosted by the Alumni Committee. This renews an old tradition from years ago, when Midnight Mass was the time to see old friends home from college, or back visiting parents with their own families.

"After Andrew had stayed with Jesus and had learned much from him, he did not keep this treasure to himself, but hastened to share it with his brother Peter. Notice what Andrew said to him: "We have found the Messiah, that is to say, the Christ." Notice how his words reveal what he has learned in so short a time. They show the power of the master who has convinced them of this truth. Andrew's words reveal a soul waiting with the utmost longing for the coming of the Messiah, looking forward to his appearing from heaven, rejoicing when he does appear, and hastening to announce to great an event to others. To support one another in the things of the spirit is the true sign of good will between brothers, loving kinship and sincere affection."

from a homily on the Gospel of John by Saint John Chrysostom

Many individual classes continue to hold various activities and reunions, and we will continue to help foster these gatherings by maintaining current contact information and helping spread the word. In 2009-2010, we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Parish, and your response indicates that a schoolwide reunion weekend should clearly be part of the plan. We will need your help as these plans begin to form in the next years, and your feedback on the most suitable time of year will be important for our decisions.

More than 25 faculty and staff members were identified as important to honor as part of our Golden Anniversary celebration, and the Alumni Committee is considering ways to facilitate this. Again, please share your creative ideas for their recognition.

Our alumni represent a diverse array of occupations, and we are thrilled that several already have indicated their willingness to share their experiences with our students as Career Day guests. The Alumni Committee is working with school staff to launch this event in the spring, and hopefully see it become a new Saint Andrew's tradition.

Our alumni have already been enthusiastic participants in the annual Science Fair at Saint Andrew's for the past few years, serving as judges, mentors, and organizers, and we are pleased to find that new volunteers for this year have identified themselves through this survey.

Importantly, several individuals have volunteered to serve as contact persons for their respective classes. As we witnessed during the reunion weekend planning in 2004, much of what we do is best organized through such a network. We hope to be able to provide email contact information for a representative for each class through our website.

Most of the survey responses indicated a willingness to share contact information in the form of an Alumni Directory. Ideally, this directory should be accessible to classmates and updateable online, yet maintain a sufficient degree of security. We welcome the input of alumni with this expertise who might be interested in developing this possibility. Until this becomes a reality, contact information collected by the Alumni Committee will be shared through individual class representatives.

We were pleased to learn of the involvement of several of our alumni in various ministries and community service projects. We hope to begin to develop strategies for our group's involvement that can benefit some of your efforts.

Finally, we thank you for your input regarding improvements to our newsletter. We have incorporated some of these changes already, especially by providing more updates on what alumni are doing now. Please stay in touch, and keep us informed, so that we can share your good news.

The survey is now available on the alumni page of the school website. Visit www.standrewapostle.org and follow the links.



Baroccio's depiction of the calling of Saints Peter and Andrew, from the Gallery of Brussels

Upcoming Events

CHECK THE ALUMNI PAGES OF THE SCHOOL WEBISTE FOR PERIODIC UPDATES OF NEWS AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- ◇ Come on out for a great family night of basketball! **Saint Andrew's will take on Father Greg and the rest of the DC Hood** (short for "priesthood") on November 17th at 7pm. Check the alumni webpage for an update on location.
- ◇ Saint Andrew's Annual **Craft Fair** will be held in the Multipurpose room November 18th from 10am-3pm.
- ◇ Are you in town for Thanksgiving? All Saint Andrew's Young Adults (ages 18-30) are invited to **The 1st Annual Co-Ed Flag Football "Turkey Bowl"** on Saturday, November 25, 12pm, Athletic Field. Come on up, we'll make teams and play some games! If interested, please contact Father Greg at gshaffel@yahoo.com.



DECEMBER

- ◇ Will you be in town for Christmas? All alumni are warmly encouraged to join us for **Midnight Mass** (starting at 12am) on Christmas Eve, followed by a short reception hosted by the Alumni Committee.

- ◇ Saint Andrew's Young Adults (ages 18-30) are invited on a **Ski Trip** in late December/early January. We'll make a day trip skiing at one of the local resorts, either on Saturday December 30 or Saturday January 6. If interested, please contact Father Greg at gshaffel@yahoo.com.

JANUARY

- ◇ The annual Saint Andrew's **Science Fair** will be held on January 20. Projects will be available for viewing after weekend Masses. Would you be willing to volunteer as a judge or mentor? Contact Martha Lester at mkl97@acs.org for more information.
- ◇ Are your children ready to become the next generation of Saint Andrew's Alumni? Visit our **Open House** on Wednesday, January 31. Call the school office at 301-649-3555 for information.

APRIL

- ◇ Come share the Easter Season with us! You are sure to recognize familiar faces in



the crowd. The schedule for **Holy Week** can be found on the website at www.standrewapostle.org

- ◇ The first annual Saint Andrew's **Career Day** will be held on April 20. If you are interested in serving as a guest speaker, please contact Robin Tomaselli at robintomaselli@yahoo.com.

MAY

- ◇ Come join us for the **Father K Golf Tournament** to be held at Manor Country Club on Tuesday, May 29, sponsored by the Athletic Council. All tournament proceeds benefit the youth sports program at Saint Andrew Apostle Parish. Individual entry includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, beverages, and dinner. Corporate, Title, and Hole Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, contact Tony DePaul at TDePaul12@aol.com.

BEYOND

- ◇ Saint Andrew's will celebrate the **50th Anniversary** of its Parish and School in 2009-2010. Stay in touch to stay informed of all the plans.

Join us at Saint Andrew's for Midnight Mass and reception on Christmas Eve.

In Memoriam

We have learned of the death of several members of our Saint Andrew's family since our last newsletter. Please remember each of them and their families in your prayers.

Mrs. Kolb, mother of Karen Kolb Humecke ('71), Mark ('73), Julie ('75) and Daniel ('77) died on May 4, 2006 after a four-year battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Stephan B. Kurylas, grandfather of Markian ('97) and Roman ('02) Dobczansky, died on May 2, 2006 at the age of 85 after battling lung cancer. Mr. Kurylas was well-known to the Saint Andrew's community and frequently attended the school's grandparents' breakfast, entertaining the boys' friends with stories about his experiences in World War II, during which he fled Ukraine as a refugee. His grandsons learned much from him, espe-

cially during his last months when he handled his illness with grace and dignity.

Ann M. Michos, mother of Elizabeth Michos Oben ('71) and mother-in-law of Michael Oben ('70) died on October 30, 2006.



May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Saint Andrew Apostle School
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FALL AND WINTER 2006

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The Alumni Committee was established by the School Advisory Board in 2000 as a means to increase involvement of our alumni within our school and parish community. Through a six-year effort, we've reunited and formed a solid network to stay in touch, but the potential for what we can do together as alumni of Saint Andrew's School is limitless.

Are you interested in helping set the direction for where we go from here? For more information, please email Angie Morgan at angiedds@aol.com.

Interested in contributing to your Saint Andrew's Alumni Newsletter? We're very interested in hearing from you!

<http://www.standrewapostle.org>

Meet the Alumni Committee Members

Robin Tomaselli and Angie Morgan are co-chairs of the 2006-2007 Alumni Committee and are currently assisted by four other members.

Robin Tomaselli has been a Saint Andrew's parishioner for over eight years and is a parent of alumni Vincenzo ('02) and Nina ('06) and current student Sophia. She has been extensively involved in a number of school organizations and activities, including the Parents' Association and currently the School Advisory Board, and brings her enormous energy, creativity, and enthusiasm to the alumni efforts.

Angie Morgan is a dentist and this year's Vice-Chair of the School Advisory Board. Her daughter, Lauren, is a current Saint Andrew's student. Angie joined the Alumni Committee because, based on her own experience of giving back to an institution that provided the foundation for her to do great things, she valued the opportunity to encourage the alumni to be involved at Saint Andrew's. She is eager to establish career networking experiences between students and alumni, and hopes to build a reputa-

tion for school support at all levels of the community that is evident for new Saint Andrew's families.

Kathy Kilty ('83) is a Saint Andrew's parishioner, alumna, and Principal of Saint Andrew's School, a position she has held since July, 2004. Kathy envisions her role as continuing and contributing to the great history of the school as a provider of an education that is both excellent and steeped in our Catholic faith.

Kathy Bethke Yates ('74) is a bank branch manager, and a Saint Andrew's alumna, parishioner, and mother of two alumni, Bernadette ('97) and Phillip ('03). Kathy first joined the alumni efforts while serving on the

School Board five years ago, welcoming the opportunity to offer her valuable knowledge of the school and its history as an alumna while becoming more involved in the parish community.

Mary Ahearn is a research economist and 2006-2007 School Advisory Board Chairperson. Her oldest daughter is an alumna (Claire '02) and daughter Anna is a current student. Through her service on the Alumni Committee, Mary hopes to help build community across generations of Saint Andrew's students for the benefit of all.

Lisa Schwartz Longacre ('74) is a cardiovascular researcher and educator. She is a Saint Andrew's alumna and mother of four former Saint Andrew's students (Matthew '01, Brian '03, Kevin '04, and Chris). Lisa returned to the parish eight years ago and launched the alumni effort in 2000 while serving on the School Advisory Board. She continues to develop communication and encourage stewardship among alumni through the newsletter and email network.



The '06-'07 Saint Andrew Apostle School Alumni Committee: (l-r) Kathy Yates ('74), Robin, Mary, Kathy Kilty ('83), Lisa ('74), and Angie