

FALL AND WINTER
2007-2008

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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

SAINT ANDREW APOSTLE SCHOOL

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

Riding for Others: Nick Kostreski ('01)

For the 13th year, 90 college students from across the country dipped their bikes into the cold Atlantic waters and then set off on a 4,000 mile odyssey across the country. This Habitat Bicycle Challenge is the largest student-run fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity (HfH) in the world, raising approximately \$460,000 for Habitat every summer, enough for about eight new Habitat homes.

The ride consists of three teams of 30 riders, each with a designated route. Starting in New Haven, CT, the teams' final destinations are San Francisco (South), Portland (Central), or Seattle (North). Every rider on the trip raises a minimum of \$4,000 for HfH, about \$1 for every mile biked. With the support of my family, friends, and the Saint Andrew's community, I was lucky enough to be a member of this year's team.

The trip departed early in the morning on June 4, 2007. By 6am, bags were packed and our support van was loaded with all necessary gear to get us across the country. After breakfast, some final goodbyes, and some memorable speeches by members of the HfH of Greater New Haven, we left the city by police escort. We started out biking 40-50 miles per day, but before long we were averaging



Nick begins his cross-country journey for Habitat for Humanity at Lighthouse Point in New Haven, Connecticut

70 miles and as much as 100 miles per day.

Every night, we stayed in churches, schools, or fire stations and were welcomed with opened arms by numerous communities. We were spoiled with amazing potluck dinners and enjoyed the company of the local Habitat enthusiasts. Besides being a fundraiser, this was also an awareness ride, in which we gave nightly slide shows promoting and teaching communities about the great cause of HfH. On average, we had a day off once a week to nurse our blisters and sore muscles. On some days we had the opportunity to pick up a hammer and work side by side with the future habitat home owners, who have to put in a great amount of sweat equity themselves. Seeing how grateful they were for Habitat was truly a great way to reaffirm our cross country mission.

So, from the endless hills of Pennsylvania through the corn and wheat-filled flats of Nebraska and up the terrifying switchbacks of the Rockies in Wyoming, we pedaled mile by mile in anticipation of reaching the Pacific. Knowing everyone back home rooting for us to finish is one of the things that kept us going. Then, one cold

morning, two months from the starting date of the trip, at the top

of a 1500 foot climb, we saw the great expanse of the Pacific Ocean. We all raced down the final mountain, some of us breaking the 40 mph speed limit. We gathered together on the beach and sprayed each other with cheap bottles of champagne. Then, we ran with our bikes into the 50 degree cold waters of the Pacific. The cold did not faze us; it was such a glorious moment!

Since the finish of the ride, many people have asked me what I learned from the experience. Sure, I have several answers to that question, but the one thing I learned that still impresses me two months after finishing the trip is the general kindness in people. Everywhere we went, complete strangers treated us like family. This fundraiser served not only to make the world a better place; it revealed that the world we live in is already great.

Nick Kostreski, Class of '01

School News:

From the School Board Chair: Angie Morgan, D.D.S.

Greetings St. Andrew Alums!

The theme of my message to parents at the Saint Andrew's Back to School Night this past September was TEAM, the acronym for "Together Everyone Achieves More." It was a great night, and everyone erupted in applause when Ms. Kilty announced our receipt of the Blue Ribbon Award from the Department of Education. The entire Saint Andrew's community should be proud as we all played a part in accomplishing this spectacular feat. The administrators, faculty, and staff do an awesome job with our children. However, we are a village that is doing a lot to raise our children into incredible human beings. Together, we make quite a TEAM!

As a parent of two children just beginning their academic careers at Saint Andrew's, it gives me much pride and pleasure to see their eyes light up when we pull up at arrival in the mornings. There stands Ms. Kilty, greeting and chatting with the students. Then, the little ones line up with their patrols and talk some more, and all this early morning activity culminates with a day-long educational journey with the teachers and staff who want the best for the children. These are the experiences that I want my children to remember when they are older and get a call from the Saint Andrew's Alumni Association to give back to this community their time, gifts, talents or other contributions.

The School Board returns to work this year to continue the goals and projects that were started last year in the Communications, Marketing, Development, and Alumni Relations committees. We are trying our best to have the entire Saint Andrew's Parish and School communities work together as a TEAM to get the most done for our children.

So, why am I telling you this? The short answer is that although we start our Alumni program very young, we look to continue it with the Alums that are in the community now - near and far, young and old - and all the alums in between. There are a number of ways you can help this environment continue to thrive. Throughout the year, you can volunteer in various activities: the Science Fair, Spring Gala, and the Career Day, just to name a few. Alumni are always a hit at these events!

We are also gearing up for the School and Parish 50 Anniversary Celebration in 2009-2010, what we hope to be a year-long celebration of the beginning of an era of excellence. I am hopeful that many people will look to help in locating their long lost classmates to allow every class to have significant representation at this event. Another way to contribute to Saint Andrew's is thru the United Way of the National Capital Area (UWNCA) and the Combined Federal Campaigns (CFC). These annual giving campaigns allows the school extra resources for pro-

jects that keep our academic programs and facilities all running smoothly. Our new CFC and United Way code will be 58346 (current campaign is 8741); enter this on your pledge card if your employer participates in these programs.

The other part of our TEAM that puts in tireless hours and they never seem to complain are the teachers. The School Board sponsors a golf tournament annually in which all the proceeds directly benefit the Phyllis Kritzer Schultz Professional Fund. This fund was established by the School Board several years ago to help recruitment and retain faculty by providing funds for advanced education of our teachers. Last year, we had eleven teachers use the fund. This year at our Annual Fall Golf Tournament we raised in excess of \$12,000 which will provide greater opportunities for our faculty in the coming years. The Golf Tournament is always a great time and fun was had by all the participants. Next year, look for the announcements in the alumni newsletter, Parish bulletin and/or the School's website to participate.

May you and your families have a blessed and safe holiday. If you are in the area during Christmas, join us for Christmas Eve Midnight Mass and the alumni reception that follows. I hope your 2008 is prosperous.

And, last but not least...GO TEAM!!

Together

Everyone

Achieves

More



School News:

Saint Andrew's Receives Second Blue Ribbon Award

Banners were flying, balloons were soaring, children were singing, and blue food was the order of the day. Students, teachers, and administrators gathered outside the school to celebrate a most remarkable achievement: Saint Andrew's received the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Schools award in recognition of their academic achievement as one of America's most successful schools. A special visit by Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Superintendent Dr. Patricia Weitzel O'Neill brought an air of celebrity to the October 3 celebration.

The No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors both private and public K-12 schools that are either consistently academically superior or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement. Only 50 private schools nationally are given the award, and Saint Andrew's was the only one selected in Montgomery County this year. Saint Andrew's earned its Blue Ribbon for performance alone.

In order to receive its Blue Ribbon, the school went through a rigorous application process. A group of parents, members of the school board, and administrators worked together for months to compile statistics and fill out a 14-page application.

In this year's competition, the special area of emphasis for the Blue Ribbon Program was reading or English. Saint Andrew's has an excellent reading program which is implemented in pre-kindergarten. The school ranks in the top 10 percent of schools in the nation in both reading and math, a requirement the school had to meet even



Saint Andrew's students listen to the speakers at the Blue Ribbon celebration

Photo by Michael Hoyt

to qualify to apply. Average reading performance on the Terra Nova standardized test last year ranged from the 66th percentile in third grade to the 87th percentile in seventh grade, roughly comparable with scores from one and two years earlier. Math scores ranged from the 61st to the 84th percentile. Scores are generally higher in the upper grades, which may indicate that the longer a student is in the school, the better the score.

This was the second time Saint Andrew's received this prestigious honor, having first received it in 1989. Demographics at the school have changed substantially since then. In this decade alone, the school went from being only 21.3 percent minority in the 2001-2002 school year to 41 percent minority in 2006-2007. Among the minorities, 18 percent are black, 15 percent are Hispanic, and 8 percent are Asian. Many are first generation Americans or are from other countries, and students speak a dozen native tongues. It is a rapidly changing student population with growing language and financial needs.

The school has 450 students in kindergarten through eighth

grades. Students come from working-class, white-collar, and wealthy families, mainly from Silver Spring, one of the most racially and economically diverse communities in the region. The faculty and staff at Saint Andrew's have focused on broadening classroom instruction and teaching strategies that benefit students from all backgrounds, while maintaining consistently high test scores.

As alumni, we know that Saint Andrew's has always been a special place. As Otito Greg-Obi, a current seventh grader, remarked, "It isn't just a school. It's one big family."

According to Dr. Weitzel-O'Neill, in addition to its high achievement, one of the reasons why the school was recognized was because of the involvement and dedication of parents and students. This dedication is evident throughout the entire school and parish, and reaches far beyond to include the many graduates who continue to share their time, talent, and treasure for the success of the school. This award celebrates the achievement of all of us.

"We knew we had a strong school, but it's good to be recognized nationally," said Principal Kathleen Kilty ('83).

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Kathy Kilty



Photo by Michael Hoyt

Alumni News:

Alumni Go Back to School: Late Nite Catechism

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Ann Garvey

Alumni enjoyed a mini-reunion, complete with a Sister Anicetus stand-in (for those of you who had the good fortune to know her during your tenure at St. A's). On Sunday, October 28, about twenty Saint Andrew's alumni and friends gathered at the Olney Theater Center for the Arts for a special engagement of Late Night Catechism by Vicki Quade and Maripat Donovan. It was so fun - not only because of the one-woman act but because of the chance to reconnect with friends of long ago.

Bill O'Rourke (Class of '77), was our planner extraordinaire, and Erin Feliciano (Class of '97) of the Olney Theater coordinated the group sales. For those in Bill's class, you are lucky folks because you are regularly keeping in touch - something that we realize is so important as we get older. For everyone else, don't despair because there will be another reunion upcoming, so stay tuned to the newsletters.

Now, back to the play ... our lead (Nonie Newton-Breen) was an unlucky nun sent to teach a Cate-

chism class. The class was originally scheduled to be taught by the resident priest, but he had a poker game to attend to. So, that evening Sister was recruited to teach us (the audience was her class). Throughout the play, the folks from Saint Andrew's (with prime seats in the first two rows) altered between getting in trouble (you know who you are!) and belly-laughing (almost a guffaw) at the situations brought up for discussions. Several alumni are current members of the Knights of Columbus and shined as star students. Other naughty students in our group were instructed to switch seats because they just would not stop talking to their neighbor. In the end, Sister put into words what we always suspected as kids...going to Catholic schools meant we were special. Our parents were willing to make the hard sacrifices necessary to send us there because they loved us best.

At the conclusion of the play, after our roaring applause, our host came back on stage to tell us something that I'm not sure most

of us know. A long time ago, the Catholic Church made a decision not to contribute social security for any of their nuns. As a result, there is no federal retirement system in place to take care of them when they get to retirement age. Without hundreds of younger sisters in their orders to help them, many have to work well past the normal retirement age in order to support themselves. The originators of Late Night Catechism find this horrific, and have taken a stance to try to help our elder nuns. After each show, our "teacher" stands in the back of the theater with a bucket to collect money for several religious orders in our area. It is a great way to give back for all the attention we were given as students of theirs.

If Late Night Catechism comes back to town, do yourself a favor and buy tickets to "participate." It truly is an interactive event.

Following the show, several alumni continued their reunion at the Olney Grille. A perfect ending to a terrific day!

Ann Garvey, Class of '78



Some attendees of the Late Nite Catechism event. Above (l/r): Renee Hallick Walton ('69), MC Garvey Hatley ('73), Lisa Schwartz Longacre ('74), Liz Burgan Lake ('77), Karen Havens Gunn ('77), Ann Garvey ('78), Penny Schwartz (parent), Tricia Weaver ('77), Bill O'Rourke ('77), Marianne Hillig Noone ('77), Kathy Bethke Yates ('74), Tom Holister ('77). Near right: Tricia Weaver ('77) and Marianne Hillig Noone ('77), far right top: Ann Garvey ('78) and Renee Hallick Walton ('69), far right bottom: MC Garvey Hatley ('73) and Jim Boicourt ('74).



Alumni News:

Coach Taylor is Saint Andrew's Treasure

Coach Bill Taylor had to move his 8th grade boys basketball team pictures; his wife had finally threatened to toss the whole lot. Talk about a lot of photographs! They



Bill Taylor

were all over the house, in all shapes and sizes, professionally posed or proudly shot by parents. It is possible to identify the decade in which the pictures were taken by the hairstyles, the uniform, or by a vaguely familiar face if you had a brother, son, cousin or dad who played on the team. Each photo had been carefully saved, and it was surely with a great deal of hesitation that he finally gave them up for safe keeping in the rectory archives.

Then there were the billions of basketball trophies. Coach Taylor had the good sense to either give them to former players or send them to Saint Andrew's, but it is possible that some may have accidentally-on-purpose ended up in the trash. Well, hey, when packing stuff to move accidents will happen. Coach Taylor's wife wanted to claim the space for non-basketball stuff.



It is reasonable to assume that a full collection of score books from past years are also still packed somewhere in the Taylor house. No confirmed reports, just rumors.

Then, there are the memories of past teams. Nothing but net... swish, the sound of the strings...

Hail Mary shots that connected... air balls...jump balls...foul shots... fundamentals...pick and rolls...full court press...bad calls from the refs...losing your cool... playing as a team... show-boating... losing with grace and winning with dignity. They may not take up physical space, but certainly the memories have kept the Taylor home quite full, nonetheless.

Coach Taylor has a story for each team that he has coached. The stories are hilarious and sometimes sad, but noteworthy because they show that along with teaching fundamental basketball skills and good sportsmanship, Coach Taylor was a man that many of the students could talk to about things going on in their life. That day job as a social worker came in handy. There have been both parents and former players over the years who have told Coach Taylor that he helped them when they needed someone to listen.

So, just how long has Coach Taylor been coaching at Saint Andrew's? He started coaching in fall of 1974. He's coaching the 8th grade varsity boys again this year. The man has been coaching so long that if he continues he may very well be able to say that he not only coached his own son but perhaps also his oldest grandson.

Coach on!

Andre Taylor (Class of 79)



Taylor's 1974-1975 Team



Taylor's 1985-1986 Team



Taylor's 1990-1991 Team

Would you like to create an award to honor a teacher, parent, or coach who made a difference in your life? Contact us at standrewalum@yahoo.com.

Alumni News:

The Galt Twins Tackle Maryland

'Tis the season for college football bowl games. With 32 being played, how do you decide which games to watch? For the Saint Andrew's family, there is one game that should top the list. The Maryland Terrapins (6-6) take on the Oregon State Beavers (8-4) in the Emerald Bowl on December 28, 2007 in San Francisco. Two of our star alumni from the Class of 2001 will be there in uniform representing the Terrapins.

Wearing Maryland jersey number 56, Deege Galt (Dwight Galt IV), a family studies major, is a backup defensive end. Although he doesn't travel he could be bumped up on the depth chart in light of a recent injury to backup tackle Travis Ivey. Deege's twin brother Tommy, a criminal justice major, will be checking in as tight end wearing number 45. Currently placed behind older and more experienced players on the depth charts, both Deege and Tommy will be ready to take the field when called.

As standout All-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) first-team defensive linemen at Good Counsel, the twins combined for 124 tackles, 11 sacks, 26 tackles for losses, and 21 quarterback hurries. They played on the same side of the defensive line as seniors, and earned a trip to the WCAC finals before suffering their only loss of the 2004 season.

Deege and Tommy were redshirted as college freshmen, spending the year trying to grasp Maryland's defensive and offensive strategies. By their second year, Tommy (6'5", 263 pounds) was fighting for time as tight end and Deege (6'4", 263 pounds) for defensive end. Tommy played one game as a reserve tight end and served as the backup long snapper. He saw action against Wake Forest in the 2006 regular season finale and has continued to see playing time in every game this year. Deege suffered a torn ligament in his left knee in the summer that sidelined him for the 2006 season. He saw his first college career action this season against UNC on November 3, 2007.

The University of Maryland, College Park, is familiar ground for the Galts. Their father, Dwight, is in his 19th year with Maryland and has been the University's Director of Strength and Condi-

tioning for 13 years. He manages the department's three weight-training facilities, and coordinates strength and conditioning programs for 27 Terrapin varsity sports, including football.

Their mother, Jan Galt, ran the Saint Andrew's Bingo program once a week for 17 years to help cover the cost of Catholic school tuition for their four children. Every Thursday night before setting up, she would drop the boys off in College Park with their father.

Birthday parties with friends were often held in Cole Field house, accompanied by pizza and cake, and at other times at Byrd Stadium, where they played hide-and-seek in the locker rooms.

Although both Deege and Tommy were recruited by Boston College, Virginia, Army, and James Madison, they chose to attend Maryland where the Galt family could all be together.

"It's been our dream since we were kids to play here," commented Deege. "To run on that field, run out there on senior day, it's been a dream for us. It's coming true as we're progressing and going, but to be very blunt and honest, we came here to be together."

"It's a special feeling to know that your mom and two sisters (St A alumnae Angie '96, and Teri '98) sit in the stands with posters and jerseys," said Tommy. "Your dad is on the sideline, and he's obviously our biggest fan. Your brother is on the sideline, the same thing. This is our life. All six of us are in it together. It's a funny little thing we have here. They know about the bad times, they know about the good times. It's the support that's most important to me."

With two full years of eligibility remaining for them at Maryland, there will be plenty of opportunities ahead for us to support these fellow Saint Andrew's alumni.

The 8:30pm game will be covered by ESPN.



Deege Galt ('01)



Tommy Galt ('01)

http://umterps.cstv.com/sports/m-footbl/mtr/galt_deege03.html

http://umterps.cstv.com/sports/m-footbl/mtr/galt_tommy03.html

Maryland plays Oregon State in the Emerald Bowl on December 28.

Go Terps!

Class Notes

1970 **Bill Pembleton** is a single father raising two children, ages 5 and 8. He owns a real estate company in Naples, FL.

1972 **Tad Schwartz** and his 11-year-old son, Trey, climbed to the summit of Mount Whitney (14,497.61 feet) in August.



Tad is an orthopedic surgeon living in Danville, CA. He and his wife, Valerie, have four children.

1974 **Susan Patschak** is the Chief Executive Officer of Canopus Underwriting Bermuda Limited and Canopus Bermuda Limited. Susan and her husband, Chuck

McConnell, live in Bermuda with their daughter, Erin (7).

1976 **Johnny Gasser** has left the U.S Attorney's Office and entered private practice. His law firm, Harris and Gasser, is in Columbia, SC.

1980 **Nancy Schwartz Glaeser** and her husband, Ed, announce the birth of their healthy baby son, Nicholas George Glaeser, born December 7, 2007. Nicholas joins his brother Theodore (3) and sister Elizabeth (1).

1981 **Andrew Munro**, who attended Saint Andrew's from grades 1-4 before moving with his family to Wenatchee, WA, is Director of External Affairs for the Grant County (WA) Public Utility District. In his new role, Andrew will direct federal, state, and local legislative and regulatory affairs activities which will bring him frequently

to Olympia and to Washington, DC. He and his wife, Michelle, have three daughters.



1988 **Kate Schuler** is currently pursuing a Masters in Fine Arts in documentary film at American University.

1997 **Erin Feliciano** is the Designs and Publications Manager for Olney Theater Center for the Arts. She received a B.A. in Arts at the University of Richmond, and started at Olney as the Communications Department Assistant. A love of learning was instilled in her at Saint Andrew's, and she remembers how excited she was to receive the Art Award from Ms. Dyle at the 8th Grade Dinner Dance.

Should you be interested in a Business or Professional ad in the Saint Andrew Apostle Catholic Church weekly bulletin, please call Jack Donahue at 1-800-233-8200 (ext 3118). What a great way to let us patronize your business!

Congratulations to the following alumni who continue to play college or varsity high school sports.

Sports activities were known for the following alumni at publication time:	<u>High School:</u> Alexandra Andrakakos ('05), Volleyball Academy of the Holy Cross	Kevin Longacre ('05), Tennis Our Lady of Good Counsel High School
<u>College:</u> Ryan Bottegal ('02), Baseball Villanova University	Stephen Baughan ('04), Golf and Lacrosse Northwood High School	Doug Mackenzie ('05), Swimming* Gonzaga College High School
Sam Celotto ('03), Swimming Duquesne University	Nicholas DeSantis ('04), Football Georgetown Preparatory School	David Moore ('04), Ice Hockey* Saint John's College High School
David Fitzgerald ('02), Volleyball Lindenwood University	Chris Galiatsatos ('04), Ice Hockey* Our Lady of Good Counsel High School	Ali Murdoch ('05), Field Hockey Our Lady of Good Counsel High School
Deege Galt ('01), Football University of Maryland, College Park	Grant Gates ('04), Football Our Lady of Good Counsel High School	Kim Pulford ('04), Soccer and Track Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
Tom Galt ('01), Football University of Maryland, College Park	Katie Kiang ('04), Swimming* Our Lady of Good Counsel High School	Peter Sanneman ('04), Water Polo Gonzaga College High School
Stephanie Kiang ('01), Rugby University of Maryland, College Park	Jennifer Kotonias ('05), Swimming* Academy of the Holy Cross	Brooke Supinski ('04), Soccer* and Softball James Hubert Blake High School
Andrew Sims ('01), Football Washington and Lee University	Brian Longacre ('04), Football* Our Lady of Good Counsel High School	* plans to play college level

Upcoming Events

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

DECEMBER

- ◇ Join us and celebrate this Joyous Holy Season. On **Christmas Eve**, we will begin at 11:30pm with Christmas Carols, followed by **Midnight Mass**. All are welcome! Join us after Mass for an **alumni reception**. For more information, contact Robin Tomaselli at robintomaselli@yahoo.com

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Children's Masses: 3:30 and 5:30pm
8:00 and 12:00pm

Christmas Day

8:30 and 10:00am

JANUARY

- ◇ Bring a group of your classmates to celebrate **Mardi Gras** on January 26th at the Rosensteel Knights of Columbus in Forest Glen. Contact Barbara Girloami at churchmusicmom@yahoo.com for more information.
- ◇ A **Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade Open House** will be held on Wednesday, January 9 from 9-11am and an **All-School Open House** will be held on Wednesday, January 30

from 9-11am and 1-2pm. Call the school at 301-649-3555 for info.

FEBRUARY

- ◇ Saint Andrew's **Science Fair** will be held on February 2 in the multi-purpose room. Projects will remain up for display following all week-end Masses. Are you interested in sharing your science expertise to help serve as a judge? Contact Patty Costa Gillis at patricia.c.gillis@wellsfargo.com

APRIL

- ◇ Grab some old friends on April 5th and join us for Derby Days: Winning the Race in Education, the **2008 Gala Fundraiser** for Saint Andrew's School. Contact Jodie Phillips at jphillips4@yahoo.com to donate an auction item or service, or Mindy Wanat at mcwanat@yahoo.com for more information.

MAY

- ◇ The annual **Father K Golf Tournament** to benefit Saint Andrew's CYO program will be held on May

27. Contact Nick Luketic at nicholas_luketic@msn.com for more information.

JULY

- ◇ The **Class of 1968** is planning a **reunion** in 2008 on July 19 or 26th. Contact Mary Browning Passafaro at MPASSAFARO@aol.com for information.

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.
- ◇ St A's alumni 18 and over are invited to join us, especially while they are home from college on break, for:

- 1) Coed flag football, Saturdays, 11 am, athletic field (through the winter).
- 2) Coed softball, Mondays, 6:30 pm, athletic field (through the summer). Please email Fr. Greg with questions at gshaf-fe1@yahoo.com

Join us at Saint Andrew's for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Alumni reception to follow.

Short Notes

PIZZA PARTY CONTEST

The Alumni Committee is sponsoring a contest to benefit Saint Andrew's School. We are encouraging alumni from each class to make a tax-deductible donation of \$2 or more by May 1, 2008. The class with the highest percentage of participation will win a Pizza Party at Stained Glass Pub, redeemable anytime before June 1, 2009. Remaining funds will be used to purchase a specific item for the school in honor of the alumni. Please make checks payable to Saint Andrew's Alumni and mail to:

Saint Andrew Apostle School
c/o Peggy Mazzola
11602 Kemp Mill Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Please write in your Saint Andrew's year of graduation in the memo line of your check. Alcoholic beverages not included. Contact Tara Roche at trochefamily@erols.com for more information.

SAINT ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

In celebration of Saint Andrew's 50th Anniversary, we would like to put together a collection of recipes representing the entire Saint Andrew's Community, past and present. Our alumni are an important part of this, and their current locations around the world invite a wonderful and diverse array of selections. Please send your favorite recipe or two to Mindy Wanat at wanatmindy@yahoo.com. Family pictures to accompany the entries are welcome! If you are interested in helping with this project, please let her know.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY EMAIL LIST

By popular demand, we have established a friends and family email distribution list for parents and friends of Saint Andrew's school. Even if you did not actually attend yourself, we realize that many of you wish to be notified of alumni newsletter postings and other urgent news that affects the Saint Andrew's alumni community. If you wish to join, contact Lisa Schwartz Longacre at lisalongacre@yahoo.com.

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.

James Anthony Wilk, 22, Class of 1999, died on June 27, 2007.



James was the brother of Shannon ('97), Brendan ('01), and Andrew ('04). He was the oldest son of Damian ('70) and Claire Wilk. Memorial donations may be made to St. Andrew Apostle School.

Mrs. Madonna K. Morgan, 82, mother of Kathryn Morgan Grigsby ('66), Nancy Morgan Barker ('67), Barbara Morgan Reinhardt ('69), George Earl Morgan III ('71), Susan Morgan Denyer ('74) and Thomas Morgan ('75), died September 2, 2007 in Merritt Island, Florida. Mrs. Morgan served as secretary at Saint Andrew's School from the 60s until 1975.

Born in Humboldt, South Dakota, Mrs. Morgan moved to Silver Spring with her family until 1975.

She moved with her family to Brevard County, Florida, in 1976 and worked as a secretary for NASA.

Her life was filled with her devotion and love for



her six children and nineteen grandchildren, as well as her passion for bridge and bingo.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Merritt Island.

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

Mrs. Eulalie C. Willis, mother of Herbert and John ('74), died on June 29, 2007.

Mr. Elmer T. Burgan, father of Anne Burgan Pate ('71), Liz Burgan Lake ('77), Paul ('80), and father-in-law of Danny Pate ('73) died on July 14, 2007.

Mrs. Margaret ("Rita") D. Scopin, mother of Judy Conaty Cioffi, Terry Conaty Meek, and Raymond James "Jay" Scopin, Jr. ('72) died on August 15, 2007.

Mrs. Jean Frances Conaty, mother of Jean Conaty Caffes ('74), Joseph ('75), Austin ('76) John ('79), Kathy Conaty Haggerty ('80), and Edward ('82) died on September 2, 2007.



Did you know...?

... you can make a donation of flowers for the Church at Christmas or Easter in memory of a loved one? Names of those remembered are listed in the parish bulletin. Contact Barbara Girolami at churchmusicmom@yahoo.com for more information.



Saint Andrew Apostle School
Alumni Committee
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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 seven-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 Tara Roche at trochefamily@erols.com.

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

<http://www.standrewapostle.org>

2007-2008 Alumni Committee

Tara Roche (Chair)

Mary Ahearn

Kathy Kilty ('83)

Lisa Schwartz Longacre ('74)

Angie Morgan

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