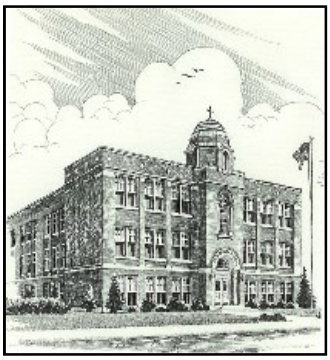

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Thank You
For 25 Years

Coming Events:

- **Feb 16, 2013; Florida All-Class Luncheon in North Port, Florida**
- **Apr 28, 2013; Business Meeting & Luncheon at St. Aidan's Hall, Livonia**
- **May 3, 2013; St. Gregory Night All-Class Reunion at St. Aidan's Hall**
- **Aug 11, 2013; Memorial Mass & Brunch at St. Aidan's Hall, Livonia**

BORN AT THE RIGHT TIME
To be a Cherokee

You and I were born at the right time to be Cherokees. Any earlier or later and we wouldn't have experienced and been a part of the "Saint Gregory Experience". We wouldn't have had the influence of Monsignor and the Sisters on our lives. How lucky we were that our parents saw the need and found the tuition to send us, where we would learn not only the three R's, but discipline and how to live our Catholic faith. After ninety years of serving the community we say goodbye to St. Gregory Parish (1923-2013) and a time in history never to be seen again.

MEMORIAL MASS & BRUNCH EVENT
August 11, 2013
R.S.V.P. Time is Right Now

Our all-class Memorial Mass & Brunch is just a few weeks away, on Sunday, August 11th at St. Aidan's Community Center in Livonia. Now is the time to contact us to make your reservation. Just fill out the enclosed postcard, add a stamp, and drop it in the mail. Our 11:00 am Mass will be celebrated by Father Joe Romano. During Mass, we will read the names and celebrate the lives of the many alumni and family who have died in the past twelve months. Following Mass we will have a catered brunch ($20 at the door). It is very important that you make your reservations with us no later than August 1st so that we know your seating preference and we can order the food. See Page 8 for details.

DONATIONS KEEP YOUR NEWSLETTER COMING
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Thank you for supporting this newsletter and the work of your St. Gregory Alumni Association for the past twenty-five years. Your annual donation keeps us in business and in contact with you. How would we Cherokees ever have stayed together as a group for so many years without our SGAA! Please sit down and send your 2013 donation today. We will send you a CD "History of St. Gregory Parish & School" by return mail, as our way of saying thanks. The files can be viewed only on your computer screen. See details on Page 19. If everyone will make a donation of at least $10 this year, we can continue our work of planning reunions, printing your newsletter and helping our own and the community too. Thank you again. Ward Case

A special thanks to all of our **Alumni Volunteers** who give of their time to make our events a success.

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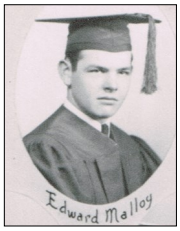
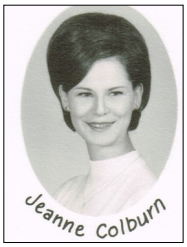
ALBERT NOYER, SGH44; New Mexico

World War II was the inescapable fact of our high school years, even though from 1940 to 1943 it was something generally seen on MovieTone News, In *Life* Magazine, or fought on Hollywood back lots. In senior year, Latin IV was replaced by an Aeronautics class. The school schedule was shortened so we could get out at 1:30 pm and go to work. We itched to "Fly and Fight with the AAF". Too young, we collected scrap metal and became Civil Defense Messengers and Civil Air Patrol Cadets, instead. Our class graduated 48 hours before D-Day in Normandy. The class photo shows **Harold Merritt** already in uniform. Most of the boys were in the service shortly after, and possibly some of the girls, in the tail end of a war that, naively, nobody wanted to miss. Yet by then the letters had stopped coming from my Boy Scout Troop 105 assistant scoutmaster, **John Hurst.** A Navy Pilot, he died flying an F4U Corsair. Soon everyone knew of one casualty or another, as Gold Stars began to speckle neighborhood front windows, and replaced the Blue ones. In mid-December, **Eddie Malloy** was pulled out of basic training to help plug the Ardennes Bulge in Belgium. We look back now and repeat the cliché that we don't really know where the years have gone. Yet we're a cross-section of all the other graduating classes. Death and taxes have taken their toll, to say nothing of life's vicissitudes, which we never realized were so inevitable. But through the SGAA Newsletter, we're briefly in high school again, hearing about classmates we rarely see and, sadly, about their passing. For a moment we're one with all of the other classes that have graduated from St. Gregory's.



JEANNE COLBURN, SGH67; Maine

My Mother, **Mary E. Welsh**, SGH38, graduated from St. Gregory along with her older sister, **Rita Welsh** and her husband, **Ray Welch**, four years earlier. My mom had lifelong friends from St. Gregory's. While we were living in Illinois, her dream was that all of her children would graduate from St. Gregory's. Well, after many novena's, her dream came true. We moved back to Detroit and Mom enrolled me, **Glenna**, and **Tom**. Tom's class was the last to graduate, in 1969. My mom told many stories about her experience while attending her beloved St. Gregory High School. She also had a profound love for **Father Pokriefka.** There was a time when things were bad for Mom and Dad. One day while she was busy with us and with her apron on, a big black Buick parked in front of our house. Not a well-timed visit from her pastor. She scrambled together to welcome him. "Hello, Mary Welsh", he said. He looked over the family and quietly handed her an envelope. And just as fast as he arrived, he was out the door. A far cry from the same man who "terrorized" each student at report card time. Father Pokriefka was a loved man in our house.



MARILYN PETERS, SGH56; Pennsylvania

I went to St. Gregory's for eight years of elementary school. I went to the 50th reunion for the Class of 1956. It was good seeing all my classmates from the past. For high school, I went to St. Mary's Academy in Monroe. I still have many fond memories of St. Gregory's and am happy to be reconnected. My enclosed donation is in memory of my beloved brother, **John Robert (Bob) Peters,** Class of 1953. Although he went to Sacred Heart Seminary, he attended St. Gregory's for eight years in elementary school. He died of lung cancer on May 22, 2012.

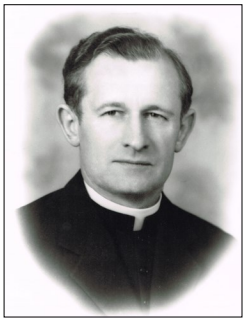
VIC SANCRICCA, SGH60; Tennessee

This morning at my water aerobics class here in Franklin, Tennessee some of us were talking about where we are from. I mentioned I was from Detroit and one of the ladies said she was too! She asked where I went to school and I said St. Gregory's. She said, "I went to St. Gregory's!" She is **Pat (Warman) Smith** from the Class of '62. Her family moved after her junior rear so she didn't graduate from St. Gregory's. She then asked if I knew Jo Ann in our aerobics class also went to St. Gregory's. I talked to Jo Ann and found out she is **Jo Ann (Brewer) Eberhand** and she went to St. Gregory's for grades 1-4, and again for 9th grade. She would have been in the Class of '65. She is one of our "missing persons". Please add her to our roster and send her a newsletter here in Tennessee. It really is a small world, isn't it?

Al Smith, Pat (Warman) Smith,
Vic Sancricca, Jo Anne (Brewer) Eberhard

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH
1923-2013

Saint Gregory the Great Parish was founded by Monsignor Frank A. Pokriefka on October 23, 1923 with the first Masses (8:00 am and 10:00 am) celebrated in the chapel at St. Francis Home for Orphaned Boys. One hundred people attended the early Mass and two hundred at the second. The only announcement of the new parish was in the form of handbills, distributed door-to-door in the neighborhood by a group of altar boys from Rosary Parish. The following Sunday, three Masses were celebrated.



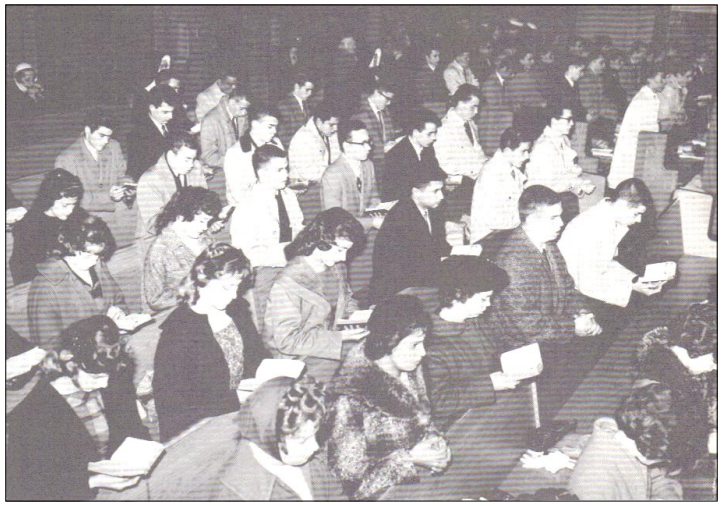
Two years later, in 1925, the school building was completed with the first floor used as a church. An addition to the school in 1927 allowed the enrollment to reach 700 students. Construction of the lower church was completed in 1929. Monsignor presented diplomas to the first graduating class in June of 1930. The gymnasium was built in 1935 and the rectory in 1937. The convent was completed in 1951. The "upper church" was dedicated on October 30, 1952.

Monsignor Pokriefka retired in June, 1963 as he celebrated fifty years in the priesthood and forty years as pastor of St. Gregory the Great Parish. He enjoyed his retirement, listening to Detroit Tigers games on his radio and visiting with old friends. He passed away in September, 1967.

Notes from Friends

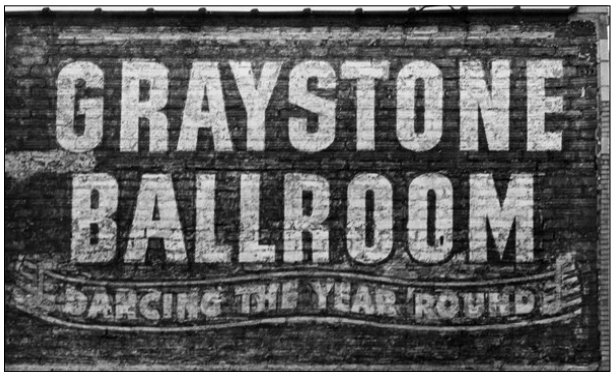
Words of SR. VERITA SCOFIELD, IHM;
Principal of St. Gregory School, 1965-1969
"The buildings where we spent so many hours of each day have also experienced change over the years. However, the personnel— the students, teachers, and coaches— are really the school. They develop and carry on the spirit. St. Gregory's lives on in each of our lives. That the lessons you learned on Dexter Boulevard will continue to guide your lives, is my daily prayer."

BARB (MARKIW) HANAFEE, SGH72; Florida
I'm a young-un, sort of. I graduated in '72. I knew **Steve Turk**, the **Murad** family, the **Sabournes**, the **Wierzbicki** family, the **Brands, the Chamleys, Bill Chaney, the Krozeks, the Porters, the Legers.** I remember **Mike O'Blak** telling a story of a bee flying in his ear and his dad pouring a beer in his ear to kill it...weird. I remember **Angela Gibbs**; her mom, Marla Gibbs is the actress who played the maid on "The Jeffersons". I remember making my first communion, and the Dutch Elm disease that forced all the beautiful elms to be cut down on our street. A walk down memory lane. I ran into **Jim Howard** SGH66 in Florida last year. Apparently he is always the first to recognize people from the past—I was the first this time. Except for Jim Howard, I'm drawing a blank, then again I was born blonde and Polish, so duh….



CAROL (McDONALD) GARBACIK-FOURMAN, SGH54; Michigan & Florida
St. Gregory is in my mind and heart and life and always will be. St. Gregory gave me the foundation to survive struggles and live in joy for the gift of faith I was given there. Thank you for all you continue to do to keep the SPIRIT ALIVE. It will never die. God Bless all those who walked in the halls of the great St. Gregory the Great Parish.

JANE (BRENNAN) WATTERS, SGH62; Michigan
St. Gregory the Great Church/Parish has, since its inception, been a center of faith formation, and has stood as a beacon of HOPE for a vast section of Detroit. Many of us still, after 60 -75 years, call it "HOME"! When the people of St. Gregory say "ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE", they mean it. St. Gregory has had and continues to have an impact on all who enter the community of faith. For 90 years it has produced priests, nuns, religious laity, judges, community organizers, and people of deep faith, all sharing in the Judeo-Christian principles of faith, hope and love of God and fellow man. Born of humble beginnings, its spire shines as a beacon of HOPE to a neighborhood and CITY that yearns for a renewed spirit. It has long been an anchor for a City in need. Churches should be a "focal" point of the community. St. Gregory Church/Parish has always provided a safe haven of fellowship and true CHRISTIAN principles for all.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A GIFT OF PLEASURE
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<u>October 10, 1947;</u> The funeral of **Father George Montie** was held from St. Gregory Church. He had been serving in the military as a chaplain.

<u>February 23, 1948</u>; After an undefeated season in basketball, St. Gregory captured the title of **City Champions**, defeating Catholic Central. A free day was granted the following day, in celebration.

<u>May 2, 1948</u>; A lovely May Day procession was held in the church in the evening. First-graders who carried bouquets included **George Charnley, Ernest McLaughlin, Albert Stambersky, and Karen Mahoney.** The May queen was **Dolores Barnum.**

St. Gregory Night
May 3, 2013

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ST. GREGORY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEMORIAL MASS AND BRUNCH—AUGUST 11, 2013

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2013
11:00 AM MASS AT ST. AIDAN'S HALL

ST. AIDAN PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER
17500 FARMINGTON RD, LIVONIA
(North of Six Mile Rd)

Our 11:00 am Mass will be celebrated by
Fr. Joe Romano in the Hall.
"Join us in remembering old friends and celebrating their lives."

Brunch following Mass
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****RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY 8/1/13****
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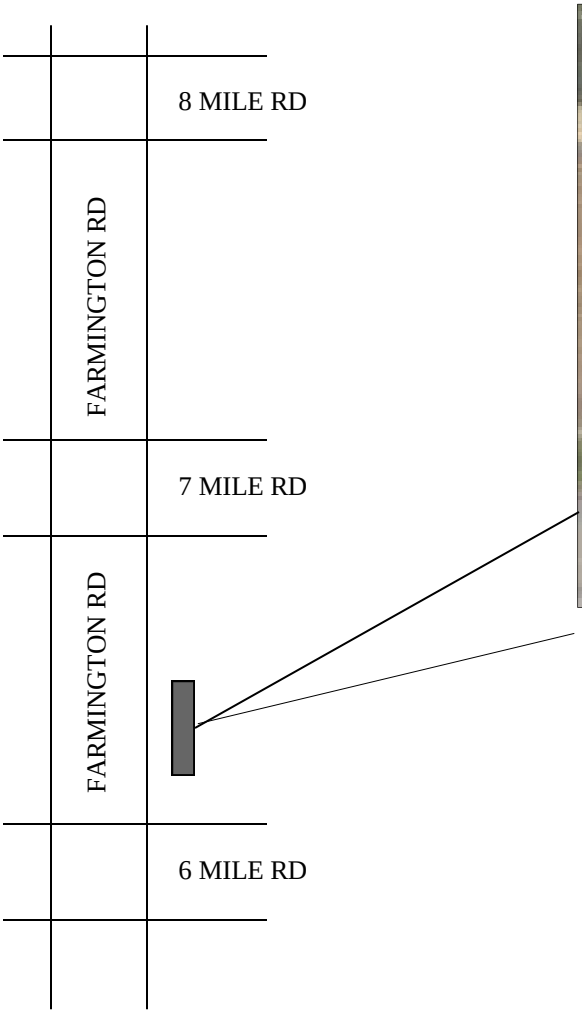

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Tom York SGH62; In Loving Memory, from Carol (Menosky) Kelley, SGH62	**Harry, Eulalia, Ray Connelly** Beloved Family of Louise, Margo, Jim, Jerry, Janice, Rich	**Lindy Charnley & Doug Gowen** SGH60; From The Charnley Family
In Memory—Classes of `60 & `61 Deceased Members; from JoAnne(Nehs) & Phil Progar,	**Maureen (Bailey) Culp** In Loving Memory, from Tom, Mike, Suzy and Patty	**In Memory—Class of 1953** From Jim O'Kelly SGH53
In Memory of Ray Locke, Beloved Husband of Mary Jo (Murphy) Locke SGH47	**Lorraine (Brodie) Hudzik** SGH51; Loving Sister of Sally (Brodie) Zevchak SGH	**Evelyn R. (Cassabon) Phelps** SGH42; In Loving Memory, From Marie (Cassabon) Lilley SGH47
In Memory of Hugh Moran SGH49; From Mary Lou Allen	**In Memory—Class of 1945** Deceased Members; From Dan Heffernan SGH45	**Danny Toal** From Bill Whistle
In Memory—Class of 1957 From Lodavico Bastianelli SGH57	**Dorothy (Bar) Cronenwett** SGH63, Beloved Wife of Leo Cronenwett SGH62	**Edward & Josephine Cassar** Beloved Parents; From Ed Cassar SGH60
Lorraine (Brodie) Hudzik SGH51; Beloved Sister/Best Friend of Sally (Brodie) Zevchak SGH53	**Ed, Harry & Kay Bryson** Deceased Family Members; From Helen (Bryson) Furcean SGH57	**Anselmo & Valerie Morro** Beloved Parents of Ray SGH53, Nancy SGH58, Joanne 66
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Chuck Case SGH67; Beloved Brother of Ward SGH63, Jim SGH65, Ray SGH71	**In Memory—Class of 1942** From Mary Ellen (Schmitt) Viau SGH42	**Glenna (Colburn) Lucas** SGH68; Loving Sister of Jeanne Colburn SGH67
The Great Class of 1943 In Loving Memory, From Tom Taylor SGH43	**Bill Carron** SGH70; Beloved Brother of Jim Carron SGH67	**Frank, Bill, Alvin, Tom Hughes** Loving Family of Mary (Sporman) Hughes SGH44
In Memory—Class of 1962 Deceased Members; From Jane (Brennan) Watters SGH62	**George H & John Barbour** **Joseph Charnley, Marie Goddard** From The Charnley Family	**Marlene Dingman** SGH51; Beloved Sister of Avery Dingman SGH56
In Memory—Class of 1948 Deceased Members; from William Lawson, SGH48	**Geralyn Brown** Beloved Sister of Ron, Judy, Denny, Marina, Patricia	**Diana & William Guindon** Beloved Parents; from Marlene SGH65, Carol SGH63

ARIZONA REUNION LUNCHEON AT MOTOR CITY CAFE

February 22, 2013

St. Gregory people will find a reason to get together almost anywhere. We met for lunch at the Motor City Café in Tempe, Arizona back in February. Sixteen St. Gregory alumni, spouses and guests enjoyed coneys, Faygo, Sanders Hot Fudge and other Michigan products at this unique little restaurant.

Did you know, there are 48 SGH Alumni living in Arizona!

Back row:
Glen Beauchamp SGH64
Angelo Gentilia SGH65
Betsy (Cronenwett) Rosinski SGH63
Rosemary (Stoecklin) Maglio SGH58
Dan Stoecklin SGH65
Ward Case SGH63

Front row:
Barbara (Faw) Lewis SGH60
Mary Jane (Cummings) Femrite, SGh46
Maurice Hoyt, SGH45

ST. GREGORY HOCKEY TEAM—1959 SEASON

Do you remember our high school hockey teams? We understand that we played in the Catholic League in the late 1950's and early 1960's, coached by Mr. Burt. Below is jersey Number "9" which was on display at St. Gregory Night, thanks to **Lynda (Graff) Lauderback.**

Number "9" on the back.

2013 Calendar

The St. Gregory Experience
"Keeping the Spirit Alive"

FLORIDA REUNION LUNCHEON

FEBRUARY 16, 2013

- 12:00 Noon
- Saturday, February 16, 2013
- Olde World Restaurant on US41, Northport FL
- All Alumni are Invited—All Grads and Friends
- Send us the reservation postcard in the Winter Newsletter or phone or email Ida Plumer, for reservations:

Ida Plumer (317) 845-8713
plumer240@aol.com

Our 14th annual Florida Reunion Luncheon is almost here. If you are going to be in the Sunshine State in February, put this event on your calendar and let us know!

RSVP by 2/12:

Send us the reservation postcard in the Winter/ January newsletter, phone or email Ida Plumer.

BUSINESS LUNCHEON MEETING

APRIL 28, 2013

- Time: 1:00 pm
- Date: SUNDAY, April 28, 2013
- Location: St. Aidan's Parish Hall
- All Alumni are Invited
- Alumni Plans will be Discussed
- $10 Donation Requested for the Luncheon

We encourage Alumni from each graduating class to join us for this 1-hour meeting and luncheon which takes place just once each year. We will be making plans for our coming events and our newsletter too. Reservations are required so that we can plan the luncheon.

Call or e-mail us by 4/22 for reservations at:
Phone: (623) 760-7167
Email: wardcase@gmail.com

ST. GREGORY NIGHT ALL-CLASS PARTY

MAY 3, 2013

- Time: 6:00 pm to Midnight
- Date: Friday, May 3, 2013
- NEW Location: St. Aidan's Parish Hall, located at 17500 Farmington Rd, north of 6 Mile Rd
- Cost: $5.00 at the door
- Cash Bar, Soft Music from our DJ, Door Prizes
- Tables Reserved for All Classes
- Chips, Pretzels, Petite Desserts Included
- Featuring anniversary Classes;

1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968

Our **St. Gregory Night** has a new location! St. Aidan's Parish Hall, 17500 Farmington Rd. Tables are reserved for each class. Let us know in advance if you have a large group and require additional tables. Who will be there? You never know from year to year—but there's always someone from your class—looking for you!

MEMORIAL MASS & BRUNCH "CELEBRATION OF LIFE"

AUGUST 11, 2013

- ◊ When: 11:00 am, Sunday, Aug 11th
- ◊ Where: St. Aidan's Parish Hall
- ◊ Memorial Mass at 11:00 am, then
- ◊ Brunch is still just $20.00 at the door
- ◊ Open to all Alumni, Friends and Family
- ◊ Reserved seating—so please RSVP
- ◊ Reservation deadline August 1st.
- ◊ RSVP by phone, email or use postcard in the Summer/July 2013 edition of the newsletter.

Our St. Gregory Mass and Brunch at St. Aidan's is open to all alumni, family and friends. Reservations are required so that we can plan the seating and make arrangements for the meal.

RSVP by 8/1:

Send us the reservation postcard in this newsletter, or call:
(623) 760-7167 or email to wardcase@gmail.com

CLASS OF 1949—GIRLS' CLUB LUNCHEON—Dec 3, 2013

The annual Christmas Luncheon for "All Girls of Class of 1949" will be held at Rocky's Restaurant, 41122 W. 7 Mile Rd (west of Haggerty) at 11:30 am, on December 3, 2013. For information and reservations, please contact:

Mary Baker (248) 380-3066 **Jean Radke** (248) 348-1577
Evelyn Renault (248) 349-6189

CLASS OF 1948—65th Anniversary Reunion—Aug 11, 2013

Let's meet on Sunday morning, August 11th, for Mass and brunch. We will have tables reserved at St. Aidan's Hall in Livonia. This is the all-class reunion event, and they have invited us to join them as we celebrate our 65th anniversary. For reservations, use the postcard which will be in the July, 2013 newsletter, or call the phone number listed there.

CLASS OF 1953—60th Anniversary Reunion—Aug 11, 2013

Let's meet on Sunday morning, August 11th, for Mass and brunch. We will have tables reserved at St. Aidan's Hall in Livonia. This is the all-class reunion event, and they have invited us to join them as we celebrate our 60th anniversary. For reservations, use the postcard which will be in the July, 2013 newsletter, or call the phone number listed there.

CLASS OF 1953—MEN'S CLUB BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The guys from the Class of 1953 meet every other month for lunch and we're looking for new members—*a few good men*– to join us. We're on a mission to visit all the old places around Detroit; Ivanhoe's, Duggan's, Dakota Inn, etc. **Jim O'Kelly** at (248) 363-8871

CLASS OF 1958—55th Anniversary Reunion—Sep 14, 2013

We will be having a casual get-together on Saturday, September 14, 2013, for lunch and an afternoon of renewing our special high school acquaintances. More information will be mailed to everyone in the next few months. **Judie Nagy** topflower1009@yahoo.com

CLASS OF 1963—50th Anniversary Reunion– Aug 10, 2013

Ok class, attention please. Our plans are made and we expect 100% attendance— for the first time in fifty years! Let's meet on Saturday afternoon, August 10, 2013 at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth. We have the banquet room reserved, 1-5pm. So far we have 33 people coming. Phone or email Betsy to make your reservation. **Betsy Rosinski;** (734) 634-3488

CLASS OF 1964—50th Anniversary Reunion in 2014

Calling all members of the St. Gregory High School, Class of 1964. We are beginning the planning for our 50th high school reunion. We have a great reunion committee and we would like you to join us. So far, our committee members are: Tom Bailey, Larry Birkett, Jim Dorris, Geri Godzik Dorris, John Norlock, Jeanne Sancricca Nadler, Leo Stebbins, Laura Turk Scherer and Tom Zambosco. If you would like to join our group or if you have ideas on the reunion, please contact Jeanne Nadler at: nadsan@aol.com or at (248) 373-9350. We welcome your ideas and hope you will join us in creating a memorable and fun reunion for our class. Hope to hear from you!

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

It's time again for St. Gregory's/St. Mary's of Wayne Annual Golf Outing! This year, it wil be held in Livonia at Idyl Wyld Golf Course on Saturday, September 21, 2013 The cost is $50 per person. For that amount, you will receive 18-hole round of golf, the use of a golf cart, lunch on the course, and a commemorative shirt and in addition to the satisfaction of knowing you made a donation to your Alumni Association, we also can offer a few surprises, some fresh air and exercise, and a great time spent with old friends! One does not need to be a graduate of either school to participate. Register as an individual or part of a foursome. Reservations are open until August 15th and 50% of the fee is due by September 1st. For further details, see Page 20 and contact Mike Pawlowski at 248-763-3032 or Donna Belfiore at 734-748-4957. Remember, "The best friends are the old friends."

2013 ALL-CLASS EVENTS

FEB 16, 2013
FLORIDA ALL-CLASS REUNION LUNCHEON IN NORTH PORT

APRIL 28, 2013
ALUMNI BUSINESS LUNCHEON MEETING AT ST. AIDAN'S

MAY 3, 2013
ST. GREGORY NIGHT AT ST AIDAN'S ACTIVITY CENTER LIVONIA

JUNE 9, 2013
ST. GREGORY PARISH'S ALUMNI SUNDAY & OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 11, 2013
MEMORIAL MASS AND BRUNCH AT ST AIDAN'S ACTIVITY CENTER 17500 Farmington Livonia

SEE PAGE 12 FOR DETAILS

All Deceased Alumni From Paul Staffeld SGH52	**Patricia Diskin & Marie Diskin** In Loving Memory, From Tom Diskin SGH46	**Peter J. & Edgar Caswell** SGH41; Beloved Family, from Pat (Caswell) Drinkwater SGH46
Raymond Conway SGH49; Loving Husband of Janet Conway	**Marylou (Dorsey) Smith** SGH52; From Suzanne Smith	**In Memory—Class of 1952** Deceased Members; From Frank Gilardone SGH52
Carolyn (Hatherly) Jacques SGH52; Beloved Wife of Jay Jacques	**Jean Flesher** SGH48; From Diane (Flesher) Delach SGH67	**Jerry Cahill & Molly (Cahill) Hardy** Beloved Family; From Anne (Grace) Cahill SGH58
Dr. Jeffrey Kulpa SGH66; Beloved Brother of Jim and Mike Kulpa, SGH66, SGH64	**Gilmartin Family** In Loving Memory, from David Gilmartin SGH49	**Charles Gleeson** SGH53; In Loving memory, from Delano Valenti, SGH54
Jerry Radke SGH49; Beloved Husband of Jean (DiMascio) Radke SGH49	**Class of 1962—Deceased Members** In Loving Memory Don Orr, SGH62	**In Memory- Heffernan Family** Deceased Members; From Daniel Heffernan SGH45
William, Lois & Michael Boddy SGH40, SGH42, SGH67; Loving Family Sue & Jan Boddy, SGH66 & SGH63	**Charles A. & Virginia Hogan** Beloved Parents of Cheryl A. (Hogan) Coffey SGH64	**Jayne (Carriveau) Trear** SGH42; Beloved Sister of Cecelia (Carriveau) Thomas SGH40
Mary & Yvonne Fava Beloved Mother and Sister of Violet (Fava) Hylton SGH51	**Ambrose & Dorothy Brown** Beloved Parents of Ron, Judy, Marina, Dennis, Pat	**Harry, Eulalia, Robert Connelly** Remembered and Loved by Louise,Margaret,Jim,Jerry,Janice,Rich
Anne Cocozzoli SGH41; In Loving Memory, Best Friend Cecelia (Carriveau) Thomas SGH40	**Claire Avery** SGH51; Lifetime Friend; From Larry Dingman, SGH51	**John, Mary, Kay, Vince, John, Larry** Beloved Family of Bernard J Henehan SGH48
Dick Miller SGH45; Beloved Husband of Marie (Redilla) Miller SGH47	**Fred & Adele Kociemba** Beloved Parents; From Jackie, Pam, Marsha and Denise	**Menosky & Gilardone Families** In Loving Memory, from Janet (Menosky) Gilardone SGH55
Irene (Snyder) Cullen SGH44; Loving Mother of Christopher Cullen SGH66	**Dolores & Elaine Wenzel** SGH49; Loving Family of Eleanor (Wenzel) Simpson SGH55	**Charles and Dorothy Lapko** Beloved Parents of Gene SGH65, Chris SGH67, Sandy
Rita & Joe Gallagher Beloved Parents of Leonard, Evelyn, John, Dorothy	**CLASS OF 1962** In Loving Memory, from Geri (Poniatowski) Hansen, SGH62	**Kathryn (Ackerman) Morin** SGH47; Beloved Husband of Leo Morin SGH46
Brian Dacey SGH58; Loving Husband of Patricia (Barry) Dacey SGH58	**In Memory—Class of 1949** Deceased Members; From Evelyn (Gallagher) Renault SGH49	**Frederick & Edward Malloy** SGH43/SGH44; Beloved Brothers of Therese & Maureen SGH52/SGH54
Bill McKendry SGH47; In Loving Memory, from Esther (Garbacik) McKendry SGH48	**Phyllis Patricia Macay** Beloved Daughter; From Pat (Caswell) Drinkwater, SGH46	**Lawrence & Anne Malloy** Beloved Parents of Therese & Maureen SGH52/SGH54

JIM BATESON, SGH43; Florida

The Class of '43, in May of 1943, decided to have a **Senior Skip Day**. When we returned the next day, those who skipped were told to report to the office. Mother Superior then informed us that we were expelled. About a week later **Father Pokriefka** let us come back. The graduation went on and we were called up to receive our diplomas. But there were no diplomas, only the empty case. We had to attend school for another week to make up for the time we had missed. Father must have realized that most of us would have enlisted in World War II immediately after graduation. Most of us waited until the end of school, then enlisted or were drafted. As far as I know, we were the only class to have a Skip Day! Here are more events from our Senior Year.

October 8, 1942; In the first city-wide **Times Jalopy Show Contest**, St. Gregory School was awarded the third prize of ten dollars (ten war stamps) for one of the oldest jalopies entered. The contest was sponsored by the Detroit Times.

November 11, 1942; **Sister Rose Mary** was obliged to stop teaching (until after Christmas) as she lost her voice due to a tiny growth on her vocal chord. Sr. Rose Mary's 12th grade homeroom has forty-six students. She teaches Aeronautics, English 12, and Geometry.

March 15, 1943; Ransoms collected for pagan babies totaled one hundred thirty dollars in the high school alone.

May 2, 1943; **Reverend Father Montie,** Assistant Pastor at St. Gregory for five years, enlisted in the U. S. Army and was sent immediately to California to assume his duties as chaplain.

July 2, 1943; Four postulants, graduates of the Class of 1943, went to Monroe. They were **Josephine McAnoy, Janice Reddy, Anna Marie Collins,** and **Mary Naughton.**

In Honor of **The Flesher Family** Jean Isabel Flesher SGH48	**Eileen & Tony Ovington** Beloved Parents of Ron, Pat, Harold, Jerry	**Ida Wixson** SGH64; My Dearest Friend; Maureen (Butler) Frahm SGH65
Marie Billie Orr Beloved Mother of Don Orr SGH62	**Stanley G & Elizabeth Paurazas** Beloved Parents of Stan SGH53 and Dave SGH60	**Julius & Sophia Brodie** Beloved Parents of Sally (Brodie) Zevchak SGH53
Mary Ellen & Kathryn Ackerman Beloved Sisters of Virginia (Ackerman) Monforton SGH59	**Anne & Ralph Pion** In Loving Memory; Parents of Joanne (Pion) Cain SGh61	**Mrs. "M" & 1960 Classmates** In Loving Memory; From Paul Reiz SGH60
In Memory of **The Class of 1966** Vincent Cessante SGH66	**Viau & Schmitt Families** In Loving Memory, from Mary Ellen (Schmitt) Viau SGH42	**Marilyn Saam** In Loving Memory, From Frank Saam SGH51
Nehs & Progar Families In Loving Memory, from Jo Anne (Nehs) & Phil Progar SGH60&61	**John Robert (Bob) Peters** SGH53; Beloved Brother of Marilyn Peters	**Sr. Vita Marie, IHM** In Loving Memory, from Ernie & Judy McLaughlin SGH59/59
In Honor of Classmates **Paul & Casper, of WWII** Arthur Horvat SGH40	**Colletta & Joe Snyder** In Loving Memory, from Sally (Snyder) Durzo SGH54	**The Cronenwett Family** In Loving Memory, From Betsy (Cronenwett) Rosinski SGH63
Kozlowski & Charnley Families In Honor of Deceased Members, from Barb & Dave Kozlowski SGH65/65	**Dr. Jeff Kulpa** SGH66; Beloved Brother of Jim and Mike SGH66/64	**Paulette (Cady) Malloy-Nelson** SGH64; In Loving Memory, From Ward Case SGH63
Harold, Gerald, Pat Merritt Beloved Brothers and Sister of Donald Merritt SGH46	**Donna (Haddock) Burk** SGH46; In Loving Memory, from Robert Burk46	**Michael Tuohy** Beloved Brother of Helen, Theresa, and James
Sharon Ahearn-Angus SGH60; Beloved Friend of Paula (Norlock) Volmar SGH60	**Mike Tuohy** In Loving Memory, from Bill Whistle	**Robert "Bobby" Wickett** SGH68; Loving Brother of Terry Wickett SGH65
Nagel Family In Loving Memory, from Bob, Donna, Joanne, Jane, Jim	**Henry Argenta** SGH55; In Loving Memory, from Elizabeth (Argenta) Passarelli SGH55	**Robert Thomas Connelly** ***"His Life Was Short, But We Remember"*** Louise, Margo, and Jim
Class of 1960 In Loving Memory, from Jackie (Meyers) Green SGH60	**Kosco Family** In Loving Memory, from Donna (Strey) Kosco SGH58	**Victor, Yvonne, and Ray Gleeson** Beloved Parents and Brother of Rita (Gleeson) Goodrow SGH59
In Memory of 1943 Classmates *"OH, WHAT MEMORIES!"* Rita (Hastings) Orlowski SGH43	**Casmer & Lillian Juszczyk** Beloved Parents of Casmer, Shirley, Don, Dorothy	**Arnold, Sadie and Joan Riley** Beloved Parents and Sister of Pat, Helen, Sonn, Maryann
Walter,Julia, and Irene Mattes Beloved Parents & Sister of Florence (Mattes) Rader SGH49	**Paulette LeDuc** SGH65; Beloved Sister of Suzanne (LeDuc) Serra SGH63	**Neil Haggerty** SGH48; In Loving Memory, from Kay (Mulligan) Haggerty SGH50

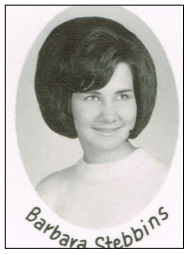
DAN HEFFERNAN, SGH45; Michigan

Growing up in St. Gregory Parish left me with a vast total of very happy and positive memories of attending school there with the IHM Sisters, serving as an altar boy for several years, and leaving me with many, many fond memories of the adults and kids I knew and related to. Not a day goes by that I don't recall something or someone at St. Greg's during those very impressionable years. I pray daily for those people out of my past, who made up such a significant part of my life during those formative years! With each of Bev's and my six adult children, as they were getting ready to leave the nest, I took each on a tour of Detroit, showing them around St. Greg's, the church, school, gymnasium, and the surrounding neighborhood, pointing out each landmark that played a significant role in my growing up years. This also included U of D, Sacred Heart Seminary, and of course Downtown, as well as Borden's Ice Cream, and several of the auto factories where I worked at summer jobs. I do hope that our St. Gregory Alumni Association will continue for many years to come, to help fill the large hole caused by shutting down the parish. Thanks to all the board for your great efforts of keeping the Spirit of St. Gregory's alive and well!! Let us all continue to pray that this is the case, and continue to support generously, for this to be so!

DENNIS R. LEAHY, SGH68; Michigan

What they can't close down is our memories; our school spirit and the pride to say out loud that we went to St. Gregory High School. The echo of prayer that still lives inside us during morning Mass. A school that so touched our lives that we still meet to honor those glorious days that were St. Gregory and will always be. We take with us a faith, a belief that is so strong that we use it in our daily lives and instill those teachings in our children. Floats, buzzer-beating basketball shots, the prom; pick your memory. You can almost hear the bell ringing in the hall, echoing over those wooden floors. The buzz of voices and the excitement that was St. Gregory. St. Gregory will never close, in the minds and hearst of those who had the good fortune to attend. I say what's your name……!!! ***Red and White Forever***.

BARBARA (STEBBINS) BARON, SGH67; Michigan



We moved to St. Gregory's Parish in 1959 when I was ten years old and ready to start fifth grade. We came from St. Leo's Parish at 14th and Grand River. We lived on Holmur, right next to the expressway. It was really easy to get to St. Gregory's from our house. I just followed my nose past the deli on Fenkell, and crossed the street in front of the Honey Baked Ham store. Then I went down Holmur past the convent to the church. If I was late for church, I'd try to slip in the side door, making sure that I had a scarf or the emergency Kleenex and bobby pin hat, and hope that Monsignor wasn't saying the Mass. He often stopped the service to make a note of a student coming in late, and ask a nun to have that student report to his office after Mass. My brothers, **Jerry** and **Leo Stebbins**, were pretty good athletes and I especially loved to watch them play basketball in the "cracker box" gym. I went to an Alumni Mass a few years ago and really enjoyed seeing the church and going through the school again. I'd forgotten how nice the beautiful built-in wooden bookcases and closets and floors were. I sure missed seeing all the class pictures on the walls of the lower level, and was surprised that the floors didn't squeak anymore! I thought I'd poke my head in and look at the gym, for old-times sake. Luck was in my favor. The gym was open and there was a game going on. I don't think the players appreciated the door opening during the game! Do you remember squeezing together in the bleachers at the basketball games? What fun we had, cheering on our Cherokees!

RITA (LOUISIGNAU) KEENAN, SGH45; California
ROSEMARY (LOUISIGNAU) WHITE, SGH41; California

Rita

Rosemary

In the years of 1944 and 1945, we got out of school at 11:00 am so that we could help in the workforce for the war. Several of us had jobs in downtown Detroit. I worked at Western Union, others at Hudsons, Crowleys, and Kerns. We would get on the bus at Fenkell and Dexter and head for work. We played hooky sometimes and called in sick, then went to the movies or stage shows. We saw Frank Sinatra, Tommy Dorsey and his band, and other stars. And we enjoyed. If any of you would like to reminisce, I would too. Please call me at (909) 626-4735. We would love to hear from anyone. God Bless St. Gregory's and the Class of '45.

John,Mary,Frank,Larry,Vince Kay & Isabella Henehan Beloved Family of Bernard Henehan SGH48	**Keith Winter** SGH64; Beloved Friend of Elaine & Leo Stebbins SGH64&66	**Menosky Family** **Josephine, Charles, Charles Jr.** In Loving Memory, From Nancy (Menosky) Borth SGH55
Ray Hartmus Beloved Husband of Mary (Randazzo) Hartmus, SGH61	**Jim (Sleepy) Caraher** SGH65; Beloved Friend of Bob Leshan SGH65	**Classes of 1943 and 1948** In Loving Memory, from Walter & Helen (Alband) Schlaefflin
McNulty Family—In Memory Beloved Famlly of Eugene McNulty SGH50	**Marcel & Dorothy Loiselle** Beloved Parents of Jim,Armand,Joan,Roger,Paul,Greg,Rene	**Robert & Linda Cruzen** Beloved Family, From Barbara (Horrigan) Cruzen SGH54
In Memory– St. Gregory Parish In Loving Memory, From Ernie & Judy McLaughlin SGH59	**John (Jack) Redpath** SGH45; Loving Husband of Therese (Zammitt) Redpath SGH44	**Ruby & Bill Montgomery** Beloved Parents of Jean SGH56, Gary SGH60, Sandy SGH64
Bill Montgomery Beloved Father of Jean, Gary, Sandy SGH56/60/64	**Judy Ann Reiz** SGH64; Beloved Sister, from Paul Reiz, SGH60	**Doug, Edith and Lynne Kenyon** In Loving Memory, from Judy (Kenyon) McLaughlin SGH59
Marguerite McLaughlin Beloved Mother; From The McLaughlin Family	**Peter & Craig** Loving Family of Rita (Louisignau) Keenan SGH45	**Tom Boucher** SGH61; Beloved Husband, from Paula (Valovich) Boucher, SGH62
Aldo Mastro SGH43; Beloved Husband of Maggi (Enright) Mastro SGH43	**In Memory—Vincent & Mary Bono** Beloved Grandparents of Mary (Randazzo) Hartmus SGH61	**Norbert & Kate Crowe** Beloved Parents of Sharon, Jeanne, and Ron
Class of 1947 **In Memory of Deceased Members** Joe & Pauline Gamache SGH47/47	**Mark Stambersky** Beloved Son; From Laurine McDonnell SGH58	**Monsignor Frank A. Pokriefka** In Loving Memory, from Rita (Hastings) Orlowski, SGH43
Bob Kutcher Beloved Brother of Eugene Kutcher SGH53	**Arlene & Reg Morin** In Memory; Loving Parents of Karen, Lon, Linda, Diana, Gene, Brian	**The Morgan Family** Beloved Family of Marilyn (Morgan) Ritchie SGH53
Dolly (Argenta) Sinelli SGH47; Beloved Wife of Antonio Sinelli	**In Honor of the Stoecklin Family** Rosemary SGH58, Louis SGH62, Dan SGH65, and Sr. Carol Ann RSM	**Tony Sangeorzan** In Memory; Beloved Husband of Loretta (Campbell) Sangeorzan SGH46
William & Carmen LaFerle Beloved Parents of Fran (LaFerle) Lee SGH55	**Dolly (Argenta) Sinelli** SGH47; In Loving Memory Joe Argenta SGH45	**Joe Tomakowski & Dan Mullan** In Loving Memory, From Susan (Mullan) Tomakowski
Gregory, Sophie, Greg Jr Kopicko Beloved Family of Patricia Kopicko SGH59	**Carol, Larry & Bob Gerada** Beloved Family of Peg (Gerada) Elwarner SGH63	**Murphy & Locke Families** Beloved Family of Jo (Murphy) Locke SGH47
Donald L LaFrance SGH59; In Loving Memory, From Rosalie (Dolly) LaFrance SGH59	**The Class of 1962** In Loving Memory Jane (Brennan) Watters SGH62	**Charles (Chuck) Camilleri** SGH63; Beloved Friend of Ward Case SGH63

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Send your check for $20 in the enclosed envelope.

ST. GREGORY SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER
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SECOND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 21, 2013

Idyl Wyld Golf Course
35786 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154
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$50.00
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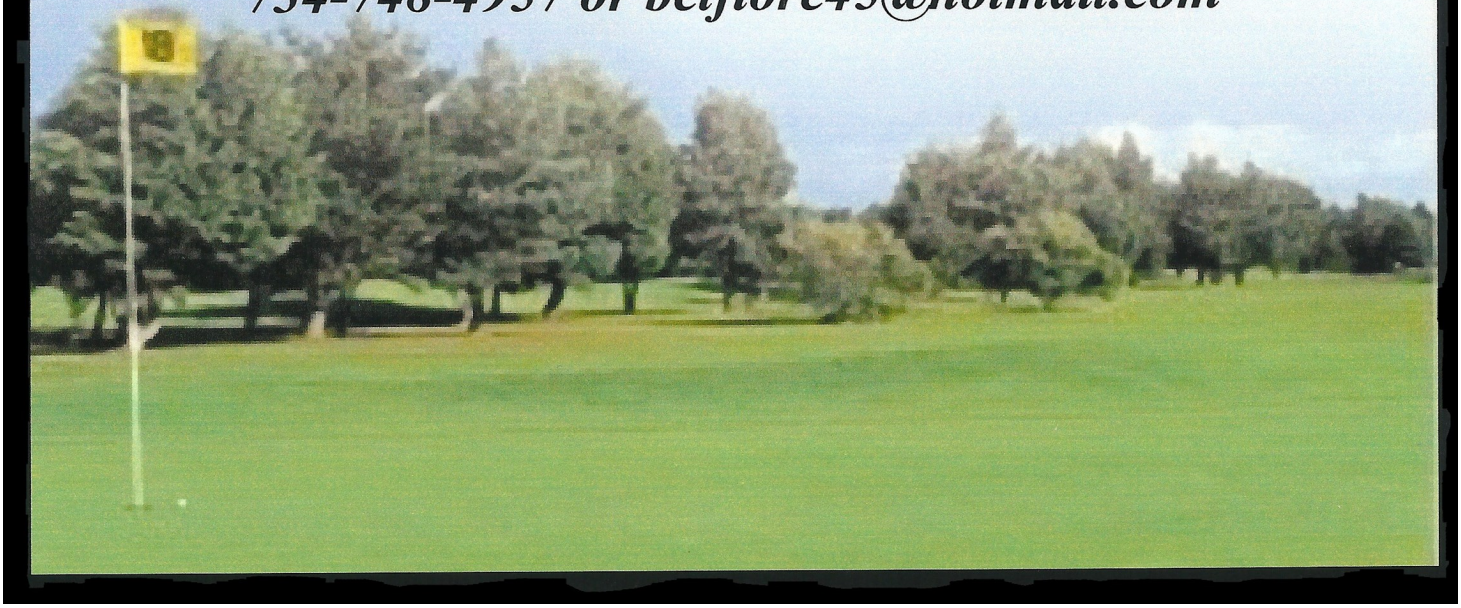


"IF YOU LIVED OR GREW UP NEAR LIVERNOIS AND FENKELL"

From website: www.facebook.com/if you lived or grew up near livernois and fenkell

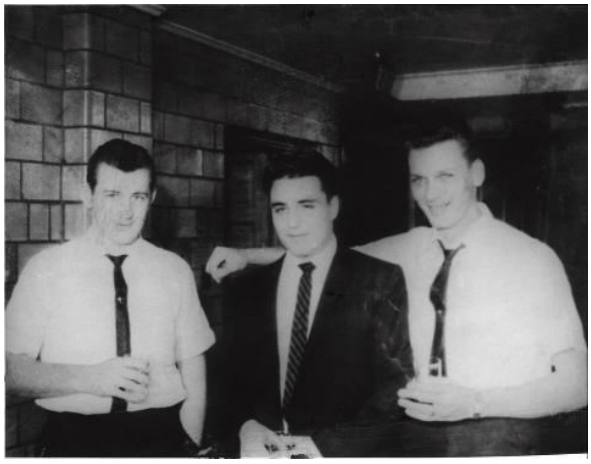
Carole Kelley
OK now this is the hard one. Can anyone name this bunch of St. Gregory's kids from 60,61 classes ?

Tom Ryan If this doesn't look like the cast from Grease nothing does. I see Carlo DeAngelo and Mario "The Dew" Dermo and is that Sister JonAnn sitting on the hood of the car?

Elaine Jarzabek How about Jack Brown, Mario, Joan Donahue, Carlo D`Angelo..... Larry Pelcher?

Carole Kelley Nice try guys. Carlo,Pat Davis,Mario Dermo,George Charnley,?, Me and Joan O Donahue

Don Orr What a motley crew. Great memories.



Pat Smith Knew Tom York (in the photo) right off; had to look in the yearbook for the other 2 - my guesses:
Mike O'Connell and Joe Politi??

Carole Kelley Good guess,
Jim Thouey, Joe Politi, Tom York

Dolores Lallmann Just babies?? After my time (1954). Wouldn't know them if they came down here for the Florida Reunions

Janine Jankowiak Kairis
Does anyone remember Ianelli's Market? I believe it was on Eaton. Just a nice little neighborhood store.

John Eddy It was on Eaton near Prairie if I recall correctly.

Steve Webber I think you are talking about Arnelli's.

James R. Knorp Yes, It was on Eaton near San Juan.

Donna McGeary Payne Wow. Ianelli's was the store my Mom shopped at every week as we were growing up... there were no supermarkets around at the time. I was good friends with the Ianelli's granddaughter Mary Foley. It was a nice family store. Mr. and Mrs. Ianelli lived in the house that was attached to the store. At least that's how I remember it.

Douglas R. Scott The Ianelli's did live in the attached house, I used to play with there grandson Vick Taylor. My best buddy's Mom had an account at Ianelli's and we would buy a bottle of Sweet Sixteen pop for ourselves once in a while.

John Carron Donna...good memory!

Donna McGeary Payne Well, I guess I'm not "over the hill yet" LOL I remember things from 50 years ago better than what I had for dinner last night!

John Carron I hear you! Join the club!

CHEROKEES SPORTS MEMORIES—1966, 1967, 1968 SEASONS

By Joe Dattilo, Class of 1968

I am grateful that I had the honor of playing for **Coach Bernie Holowicki**, a living legend among Catholic League high school coaches. Baseball was my sport in 1966, 1967 and 1968, and Track in 1968. I remember vividly the almost delirious display of happiness exhibited by Coach Holowicki during the bus ride back to St. Gregory from Tiger Stadium after we won the 1967 Catholic League Second Division Championship Game. In a tense 10-inning contest, we defeated a fine Marine City Holy Cross team by a 2-0 score, behind the magnificent pitching of **John Turk**, Class of '67.

A nice (and very tasty) tradition the SGH baseball team enjoyed on several occasions was whenever we won a championship game or a division championship (as we did in 1966 and 1967), or maybe some other important playoff game, the coaches would top off our victory celebration by treating all the players to ice cream at the Dairy Queen on Dexter just north of Fenkell.

Beginning with the 1967 baseball season, my junior year, the Catholic League instituted the infamous 3-ball, 2-strike rule. Looking back from a purist point of view, "two-strikes-you're-out" somehow does not seem like real baseball. Yet it didn't seem to adversely affect our stellar hitters like **Jimmy Carron** SGH67, **George Legel** SGH67, **Joe Charnley** SGH68 and **Ron Waring** SGH68, all of whom sported very high batting averages that season. I was one player on the team who sure could have used that extra strike when I was batting. The rule change did not hurt our team's fortunes, because behind the fine hitting and fielding of the guys mentioned above, combined with the extraordinary pitching of **John Turk**, we went on to win the Catholic League Second Division Championship that very year.

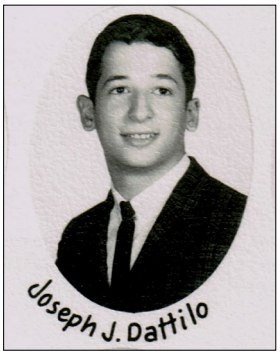
A cherished memory for me is the wonderful spirit of camaraderie we shared as teammates in the pursuit of our common goal, to bring dear St. Gregory High a baseball championship. One manifestation of this spirit were the rides to our home field, Comstock Park, in the Lodge Freeway and Eight Mile area. The baseball team did not have a team bus, so whenever there was a shortage of available automobiles, we would cram as many of us as possible into the coaches' and players' cars. I'm sure that we exceeded the legal limit of passengers, but I don't recall ever being stopped by any of "Detroit's Finest". I remember the lively and joyful way some of the guys would sing along with the pop music hits of the day on the car radio. Senior classmate and great friend, **Mike Vagnetti** is one guy in particular whose participation in these impromptu sing-alongs still remains ever fresh in my memory. To this day, whenever I hear hits from the late '60's such as "Windy" and "I Got Rhythm", I think back to those rides to Comstock Park, rides filled with the exuberant and hopeful spirit of youth.

The Good Lord blessed me with running speed. As a result, in my senior year, despite being a member of the baseball team, track **Coach Stan Sulinski** "borrowed" me to run the sprint races (100 yards, 220 yards, and 880 yard relay) in their track meets, as long as it didn't fall on the same day as a baseball game.

CHEROKEES SPORTS MEMORIES—1966, 1967, 1968 SEASONS

Baseball Coach, Bernie Holowicki, didn't have a problem with the idea. He assured me of his feelings when he told me, "We're all in this together". That's the great St. Gregory Spirit! With this arrangement, I really did enjoy the best of both worlds. I experienced the fun and exhilaration of running in meets with great guys like senior classmates **Wally Vendramini** (hurdler and sprinter), **Tony Fanelli** (Quarter-miler and some field events), **Tim LePain** (half-miler), **Homer Horning** (pole vaulter), and from the Class of '69, aptly nicknamed fellow sprinter **Speedy Torres**, and miler **Dennis Doherty** who generously shared his running shoes with me. However since my first "allegiance" was to the baseball team, I was spared the hard workouts that were required of the track team. Baseball practices could certainly be long and tiring also, but I'm sure they were more fun and less physically and mentally demanding than the average track practice! I can still remember quite vividly, watching without a trace of envy, the runners on the track team struggle through their grueling workouts, including one which consisted of running forty laps around the St. Gregory block with some of those laps being run at an accelerated pace. It was not until my junior year at Wayne State when I competed in the half-mile did I come to fully realize through my own training, how mentally and physically challenging those workouts were. Long live **St. Gregory Track & Field**!

St. Gregory's small, cozy gym provided the setting for many exciting nights and many impressive victories by our talented and highly successful basketball teams. Two games in particular that I attended stand out in my memory. The first was a thrilling overtime victory in 1967 over our arch-rival, St. Cecilia. About a month later, we would defeat St. Cecilia once again in an even more important game, the Catholic League Second Division Championship Game at the University of Detroit Fieldhouse. The other basketball game in our gym that still provides a neat memory for me took place early in the 1967-1968 season, my senior year. Our opponent was Mount Clemens St. Mary. Earlier that fall, St. Mary's had scored an impressive victory over St. Gregory in football. But on this particular night, it was a different sport and a different venue. Thus it turned out to be "payback" time for the Cherokees. Led by my classmates **Joe Charnley** and **Bill Chaney,** we scored 70 points in the first half! The halftime score was St. Gregory 70 and St. Mary 27! For us to reach such an incredible point total by halftime, we had to make numerous great plays and great shots, and yet oddly enough, the one specific image from that night that remains the most vivid in my memory 45 years later was something I happened to notice just moments after the first half ended. It was the stunned expressions of awe and disbelief on the faces of some of the St. Mary students in attendance as they talked among themselves, no doubt trying to figure out what had just hit their team in the game's first sixteen minutes. To this day, it still puts a smile on my face whenever I happen to think of that halftime scene in our gym. They made it very apparent that never before had they witnessed in person such a brilliant display of basketball like the first half show put on by our Cherokees that night. To their credit, St. Mary's team came out for the second half. We mercifully let up on them in the final two quarters, scoring "only" 38 points en-route to a 108-70 victory. That's 108 points in 32 minutes of playing, without the 3-point shot!



I still experience a wonderful surge of pride—in much the same way I felt back then when I was an SGH student– whenever I think of what a rare and amazing achievement it was for the same school to win Catholic League City Championships in two major sports in the same year, as St. Gregory did in 1967 when we won the Second Division City Championships in both basketball and baseball. I doubt if there are very many schools in the history of Catholic League athletics who can boast of such a uniquely impressive achievement. I feel truly honored to have been a member of that 1967 baseball team that "went all the way" in that unforgettably incredible sports year for dear St. Gregory High.

JOE DATTILO, St. Gregory High Class of 1968

Rosemary (Connor) Yert SGH58; Beloved Sister & Best Friend of Patricia (Connor) Bebes SGH57	**Paul Schlaefflin** SGH48; In Loving Memory, from Walter & Helen (Alband) Schlaefflin	**Tom Gentile** In Loving Memory, from Joanne (Gentile) Digiovanni SGH68
Trevisol Family **Sidney, Yvonne, Jean, Joanne** Beloved Family of Betty (Trevisol) McKenna SGH59	**Jerry Cahill** In Loving Memory, from From Nancy (Grace) Sebastian SGH62	**Arlene & Reginald Morin** In Memory—Beloved Parents of Karen,Lonnie,Linda,Diana,Gene,Brian
Rosemary (Connor) Yert SGH58; Beloved Sister & Best Friend Kathleen Connor SGH48	**Phyllis Macay** Beloved Niece of Hazel (Caswell) Lacroix SGH49	**Eileen (McGeary) Boze** SGH66; In Loving Memory, from Victoria & Mike Iskow
Agnes, Otto, Mary Swoish Beloved Family of Bob, Jack, Jim, Mary Lou	**The Boucher Family** Deceased Members; from Richard Boucher SGH57	**Shirley (Dent) Pistolesi** SGH53; In Loving Memory, from Judie (Bernick) Nagy SGH58
In Memory of the Good Times **Spent at St. Gregory School** Rita (Hastings) Orlowski SGH43	**Steve & John Sullivan** In Loving Memory, from Martine (Strauss) Sullivan SGH58	**Val & Eleanor Weakland** Beloved Parents of Pat, Peggy, Mary Jane Weakland
The IHM Sisters of St. Gregory's In Loving Memory, from Bill Winter SGH61	**Heffernan Family-Deceased** **Members, Joe, Flora, Frank, Helen** From Jim, Joe, Dan, Harriet, Bill, Tom	**Jean (Steele) Dessert** SGH41; In Loving Memory, from Edward Dessert SGH40
O'Donahue Family In Loving Memory, from Joan (O'Donahue) Buchanan SGH61	**Allen Family—In Memory** Tom, Maureen, Regina, Patrick, Phoebe Elizabeth (Allen) Bradley SGH58	**Bradley & Gamache Families** In Loving Memory of our Parents, from Joe & Pauline (Bradley) Gamache 47
Class of 1946—In Loving Memory From Hugh Morgan SGH46	**Robert and Rob Abramson** Loving Husband & Son-Missing You Both Nancy (Morro) Abramson SGH58	**Lorraine (Plante) Bateson** Beloved Wife of James Bateson SGH43
Class of 1956– In Loving Memory From Pat (Hughes) Morrison, SGH56	**Dear Friends- Jerry Daksiewicz and** **Dorothy Cronenwett** Elizabeth (Reilly) Riley SGH63	**Sr. M. Athanasia, IHM** In Loving Memory, From Frank Camden SGH60
Patrick & Agnes Flannery In Loving Memory, from Patricia (Flannery) Finn	**Emil & Vincenza Vagnetti** Loving Parents of Carl, John, Mike, and Frank	**Alband & Schlaefflin Families** In Memory of Deceased Members From Helen (Alband)Schlaefflin SGH48
Nilda Ribatarro & Charles Guidobono SGH49, SGH48; In Loving Memory Frank Guidobono SGH49	**Hughes, Koluder, Morrison Families** In Loving Memory, from Pat (Hughes) Morrison SGH56	**Joseph & Margaret Charnley** Beloved Parents of Barbara (Charnley) Kozlowski SGH65
Harry & Helen Hanna Loving Parents of John Hanna SGH49	**Dolores & Elaine Wenzel** SGH49 & 50; Beloved Sisters; From Eleanor (Wenzel) Simpson SGH55	**Ken, Louie, Eddie Antaya** In Memory of My Loving Brothers Yvonne (Antaya) Young SGH43
Carolyn (Hatherly) Jacques SGH52; In Loving Memory, from Jay Jacques	**In Honor of the Weakland Sisters** *Go Girls!* Pat SGH65, Peggy SGH66, Mary Jane 71	**Class of 1947** Deceased Members–In Loving Memory Francis Costella SGH47

FLORIDA REUNION 2013 WAS ENJOYED BY ALL

It was a beautiful day in North Port, Florida when 52 St. Gregory people met for lunch at the Old World Restaurant on February 16th. Door prize winners were Paula Boucher SGH62 and Jim Bateson SGH43. Pictured are **Joanne Vendramini** and **Donna Belfiore** from the Class of 1963, with **Louis Stoecklin** SGH62 in the background.

RON BOUCHER, SGH63
FLORIDA REUNION HOST

Class of
1943 JIM BATESON
1945 PATRICK & DON GRAHAM
1949 ALICE & JOHN GLEASON
1949 JOHN HANNA
1950 LARRY JOHNS
1951 MARGE (KING) & BOB BELISLE
1951 CRIS & PEGGY TACCHELLA
1951 JACK ARTHURS & GUEST
1952 JEANETTE BOUCHER
1953 JIM & SHIRLEY O'KELLY
1953 DAVE & EVELYN CAIRNS
1953 BERNARD & JOYCE CASSIN
1954 ERNIE & DOLORES LALLMANN
1954 CAROL & BOB FORMAN
1954 JERRY & PAT (O'MALLEY) BOUCHER
1957 PAT & SHARON NEHS
1957 LEO & MARYANN ST. AMOUR
1957 DICK & JUDY BOUCHER
1960 ROGER & DOTTI LOISELLE
1960 PHIL PROGAR
1961 JOHN VAGNETTI
1961 THERESA BO
1962 GINO & MARY (PIOVESANA) DELPUP
1962 LOUIS STOECKLIN
1962 JO ANN (NEHS) PROGAR
1962 MARY (HUESING) BODNAR
1963 RON BOUCHER
1963 DONNA BELFIORE & MARY LA MAY
1964 SHIRLEY STOFFLET & LEO VALLEJO
1964 LEO STEBBINS
1964 JIM DORRIS

Our Newsletter is Reader-Written

It's true, your St. Gregory friends have written this newsletter. Will you contribute to the next edition? How about a note, a photo, and maybe your family story? Send us a memory of St. Gregory's and maybe an old photo to go with it. Contact us with your idea, and let's talk about it. Ward Case (623) 760-7167; wardcase@gmail.com

Thank You to Our Donors

Thank You for sending your contribution to keep our newsletter coming. Please know that your donations are needed, welcomed, and appreciated. Your name is listed on the back page.

PEG (GERADA) ELWARNER, SGH63;
SGAA Treasurer

Alumni Assistance Fund

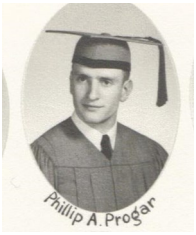
Our Alumni Assistance Fund exists through the generosity of two St. Gregory Alumni. In recent years we have used it to assist four of our own members. Do you know of an Alumni who is in need? Contact us and we will do what we can to help out.

The St. Gregory Spirit Award has been around for 25 years. **Fr. Ron DeHondt** created the award to honor individuals who demonstrate that "St. Gregory Spirit" by getting involved in their parish, their community, and their alumni association.

KATIE (O'DEA) KEIRNAN, Class of 1940

After graduating from Marygrove College, Katie married and raised seven children. Now 90-years-young, Katie lives in Traverse City where she is immersed in volunteer work. She is a member of three churches, and yes, she attends all three. Katie does volunteer work at the Traverse City Visitor Center and Saint Francis Funeral Home. She is active in the Breast Cancer Recovery Group, the Family Bereavement Group, Traverse City and Charlevoix Gardening Group, and Meals on Wheels. She used to Read for the Blind on WJR Radio, and recently retired from the Willow Cove Condo Board and the Traverse City Heritage Center. Katie still finds time to drive down to Madison Heights, to care for her sister, Shirley. She enjoys the newsletter, and is a proud Cherokee! Congratulations, Katie!

PHIL PROGAR, Class of 1960



Phil has spent the better part of his life doing for <u>others,</u> and his efforts and accomplishments are many and far-reaching. Before graduation, he was teaching violin and guitar, while playing five-string bass professionally. His marriage to JoAnne Nehs blessed them with five children. Phil was Cub Master and Boy Scout Leader for all three sons, teaching them life skills, a sense of community and a commitment to working together. Truly a teacher at heart, his efforts were rewarded as boys came from other communities to be a part of his program. He worked tirelessly as a volunteer for the Southfield High Marching Band Boosters for twenty years, in fundraising, supervising band camp, and doing what was needed to help the children succeed. Phil has been a director of the Oakland Village Civic Association for forty years. A 30-year member of the Knights of Columbus, he has chaired the Blood Drive and fundraisers to benefit many needy organizations. A 42-year member of his parish Men's Club, Phil works on activities to benefit the parish as a whole and their Outreach Program. Nothing is too important, that Phil can't find time to help others. Congratulations, Phil.

NOMINATIONS for 2014 SPIRIT AWARDS are being accepted until 12/31/13. Tell us about that deserving individual you know from St. Gregory High. wardcase@gmail.com (623) 760-7167

Notes from Friends

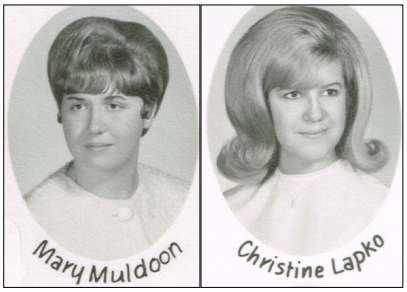
FRED McEVOY, SGH57; Michigan
I left St. Gregory's at the end of fifth grade, but I do remember the super large Gleeson family and their home on Dexter at Chalfonte. **Jim Gleeson** was in my class and I well remember when we made our First Communion. A few days before our First Communion, I asked him what he got for Penance and when he said "5 Our Fathers and 5 Hail Marys", I told him that we must have had the same sins!

WARD CASE, SGH63; Arizona
I am to happy to tell everyone that on April 27, 2013, I became a Great-Grandfather with the birth of little Landon Everett Goarcke. Linda and I happened to arrive in Michigan the night before, and we met Landon when he was just three hours old. The proud Great-Grandmother is **Peg (Gerada) Elwarner**, our SGAA Treasurer. Here is Landon when he was just a few minutes old, with his mom, Savanna.

PAT (SMITH) NICHOLLS WALSH, SGH46; Michigan & Florida
My name is Dorothy but I've always been known as Pat. We were the "Seven Smiths"; Bill, Pat, Fred, Jean, Jack & Janet (twins), and Sharon. We lived at 7634 Chalfonte. My brother Jack and I are remaining. I married Jack Nicholls in 1947 and we raised four lovely daughters and four fine sons. Jack died in 1985 and in 1989 I married Don Walsh, from St. Martins Parish. We divide our time between North Port, Florida (near Old World Restaurant) and Glen Lake, Michigan. I remember so many wonderful people from St. Gregory's and send my very best wishes to all.

DAVID A. CAIRNS, SGH53; Florida
To all of you who are involved in the running of the association and the publication of the newsletter, please accept my congratulations on a superb job. The memories and good feelings you have stirred in me throughout the years are priceless. I pray you will be able to continue as successfully as you have in the past. Please find enclosed my donation which represents an order for a baseball cap and pennant, with the balance going to the Alumni Association.

MARY MULDOON, SGH67; Arizona



I visited my best friend, **Chris Lapko**, in Henderson, Nevada last Fall. Back in high school, each of us were lucky enough to work at the popular hangouts. I worked at A&W on Fenkell at Meyers serving up Papa, Mama, or Baby burgers on trays that hung on your car window, and delivered by carhops on roller skates. Chris worked at Eaton Drugs on Livernois at Eaton, at the soda fountain, making and serving cherry cokes, ice cream cones, and sandwiches. Even with these jobs, we were still able to socialize with our friends at St. Gregory's. Chris was lucky enough to be able to use her mom's car– a 1967 Ford Fairlane convertible, which came in handy when cruising Telegraph and Woodward—when gas was 19 cents a gallon. Of course, we had to have the top down, even in cold weather with the heat blasting, wearing our flowered triangle scarves and trying to be "cool". Our friendship (since first grade) has endured all of life's journeys; marriages, children, deaths, divorces, and growing older. We try to see each other a few times a year and each time it's as if no time had passed and we are able to pick up where we left off, like it was yesterday. When we receive our St. Gregory Newsletter, we are reminded not only of our friendship, but of all the friends we made and lost through our time at St. Gregory. The newsletter reminds us of important pieces of our past and those who have touched our lives. Many thanks to those who give their time and support to keep the newsletter coming. We eagerly look forward to each issue. Great job guys—keep up the good work!

St. Gregory Alumni Association, Inc.
Twenty-Fifth Annual Membership Meeting—April 28, 2013

(This is a summary of the meeting minutes, shortened to fit on two pages. Contact SGAA for a complete copy.)

The twenty-fifth annual membership meeting of the St. Gregory Alumni Association was held at St. Aidan's Community Center in Livonia, Michigan on April 28, 2013. In attendance were:

Maggi (Enright) Mastro, Class of 1943
Joseph A. Gamache, 1947
Pauline (Bradley) Gamache, 1947
Esther (Garbacik) McKendry, 1948
Barbara (King) Gallinat, 1948
June (Koch) Ross, 1948
Kenneth Horwath, 1948
Kathleen Connor, 1948
Evelyn (Gallagher) Renault, 1949
Jean (DiMascio) Radke, 1949
Dolores (Picogna) Gawronski, 1949
John Strauss, 1950
Mary Walsh, 1951
Mary (LaFerle) Anderson, 1951
Theresa (Malloy) Poirier, 1952
Pete Poirier, 1952
Carol (Garbacik) Fourman, 1954
David Fourman, spouse
Fran (LaFerle) Lee, 1955
Larry Danna, 1958
Pat Kopicko, 1959
Phil Progar, 1960
JoAnne (Nehs) Progar, 1961
Mary (Randazzo) Hartmus, 1961
Kathy Sgro, 1962
Jane (Brennan) Watters, 1962
Judy (James) Waling, 1962
Betsy (Cronenwett) Rosinski, 1963
Jan Boddy, 1963
Ward Case, 1963
Linda Case, spouse
Tom Bailey, 1964
Jeanne (Sancricca) Nadler, 1964
Barb (Charnley) Kozlowski, 1965
David Kozlowski, 1965
Vincent Cessante, 1966
Mike Morrison, 1967
Sharie (Cieslak) O'Connor, 1969
Dennis Leahy, 1969
Lynda (Graff) Lauderback, 1969

Lunch was served as members gathered for the meeting. The annual business meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by Ward Case, President. The 2012 Annual Report was distributed. To begin the meeting, everyone introduced themselves by name and graduation year. The following items were discussed.

Financial Report

The 2012 Financial Statement was prepared by Peg Elwarner, Treasurer. Our income for 2012 was $25,724.00 and our expenses were $19,535.00. We realized a profit of $6,189 for the year, which is great considering that we are losing members. We are in better shape for a few reasons. A year ago we adopted spending cuts, we made no donations to charities, we reduced class reunion assistance to $100, we stopped subsidizing reunion luncheons, and we sold over 100 baseball caps and encouraged donations with "free" pennants.

Membership Status

We are maintaining our mailing list at around 1,800, which is down about 100 members from last year. We will do another internet search for the 325 "missing" alumni. Our directory has a total of 3,553 names of alumni, teachers, and friends. There are 1,364 deceased alumni, out of a total of 2,554 graduates.

Old Business:

Newsletter Review

We can use more family stories for future issues. With each mailing, we request 20 alumni to submit their family story for the next newsletter, but we get few responses. We have one story for the 50th edition and more sports memories too. The number of donors is up considerably in the past year, with the free pennants offering an incentive. Thirty-five alumni have died in the past year– a very high number! It's time to lower the number of copies printed from 2,000 to 1,900.

2012 Events in Review

Ward asked if everyone enjoyed the reunions, and it appears that everyone did. There were no comments or suggestions for coming reunions. The Florida reunion luncheon in North Port was sponsored by Ron Boucher and his family this year.

New Business:

2013 and 2014 Sponsored Events

The handout showed the dates for all events in 2013 and some dates for 2014. It also lists the classes that will be having reunions. We continue to support each class with our reunion package which includes: newsletter advertising, an alumni directory, printed mailing labels, a class list and email address list, SGH balloons , name tags, giveaways and souvenirs. Ward will attempt to provide any other information that will assist in locating missing classmates.

There was an Arizona reunion on February 22, 2013 in Tempe with ten alumni and their guests present. Our Florida luncheon date for next year will be 2/15/14 and will again be hosted by Ron Boucher.

St. Gregory Night will be May 3, 2013 in St. Aidan's Hall. Ward asked for a show of hands for volunteers to work the front desk and the 50/50 raffle. There were a number of volunteers. There was a discussion regarding whether there is still a need for a DJ at this event in future years. The packet contained a 20-point checklist of the steps involved in making St. Gregory Night a success. We are looking for an individual or group to take over the reunion in May. If no one is interested, there is a suggestion that the board approve moving the event to the second Friday of August, in the same weekend as the Alumni Memorial Mass and Brunch. Ward will not be in Michigan in May after 2013, so the event will need a Coordination Committee.

St. Gregory Night was started by TomWatters in 1981 and has always been in May. Ward suggested that the classes of 1966-1969 form a committee and take over the event. Currently it appears that there are different groups of alumni who attend the May and August events. So having the two events on the same weekend may not cause an attendance problem. It was suggested that there be a survey at the St. Gregory Night gathering this year to gauge whether if is interest in moving this event to August.

A worksheet was handed out to discuss the issues surrounding the dispensing of alcohol at the St. Gregory Night event. St. Aidan's does not have a liquor license, therefore we cannot legally sell drinks at the events. There were suggestions to raise the admission price from $5 to $10 to cover the cost, but this penalizes those who don't drink alcohol. Also, we have already advertised the event at $5. There was a suggestion to contact the liquor commission, to get a one-day license, but time is short. There was also a suggestion to offer open bar this year and SGAA would cover the cost, approximately $400. Then we will be in a better position to plan for the needed license for 2014. This year we were caught unaware of the liquor license problem. Members were going to check out various options, such as contacting persons at the state who might be helpful and talking with St. Aidan's Men's Club about their procedure. Based on what is found out, a quick decision will be made by Friday that keeps us legal.

St. Gregory Parish is again inviting all alumni for Alumni Sunday with Mass and a reception on Sunday, June 9, 2013. SGAA has agreed to make a donation to support the luncheon, to rent 200 chairs for the church, to hire a second security guard and to hire a videographer to record the event and show the beautiful architecture. Linda Case will be at the microphone, to interview alumni and capture happy thoughts and reminiscences of St. Gregory's. The 1,300 local alumni will be notified of the event either by email or by postcard. Last year there were 425 alumni in attendance and this year the event will be larger since it may be the last. There is also a need for alumni in attendance to take still photographs at the event and share them through SGAA.

Alumni of the Year Spirit Awards for 2013

Ward read the impressive write-ups for the 2013 Awardees. Congratulations to both Spirit Award winners!

- ◊ Katie O'Dea from the Class of 1940 was nominated by her neice, Lynda Lauderback SGH69. She will receive her award at St. Gregory Night.
- ◊ Phil Progar from the Class of 1960 was nominated by his family. Phil was presented with his award at the meeting.

Community Outreach Activity

SGAA made no charitable donations in 2012 due to our financial situation in 2011. We are in better financial shape this year, so we can again consider a $1,000 donation to be shared by two organizations. The members were asked for suggestions. Some ideas were IHM Retirement Fund, St. Vincent DePaul—Dental Program, and Wounded Warriors– Returning Veterans. It was noted that any donations to St. Gregory Parish go directly to the Archdiocese, so this is not recommended.

Merchandise Sales

The meeting packet lists the merchandise that has been for sale in the past and also new ideas. The baseball caps sold well and the pennants are almost gone. New ideas include red sweatshirts, grocery bags, and others. A history of St. Gregory Parish and School with photos and stories, yearbooks and IHM logs, and a history of the life of Monsignor Pokriefka and photos of 200 IHM Sisters… is being made available on a CD which can be viewed only on a computer screen. Copies will not be sold, but rather they will be given to all donors.

Other New Business

- ◊ Donna Belfiore, Chairperson of the St. Mary's/St. Gregory Alumni Golf Event, has proposed scheduling the event for 2013.
- ◊ The Bishop Gallagher Society, led by Mike Butler, will honor St. Gregory School at their annual Mass and dinner party on October 17, 2013. The event will be held at Ladywood High School.
- ◊ Boy Scout Troop 194 is advertising their "Project 2013" in our newsletter. Their goal is to raise fund to construct their Troop 194 Memorial Totem Pole on Mackinac Island.

Acceptance of the 2012 Minutes

The group reviewed the minutes . There were no additions or corrections. There was a motion by Lynda Lauderback, seconded by Vince Cessante, to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Ward at 3:30 p.m.

Following the meeting, Mike Morrison and Dennis Leahy gave an update on their activities in trying to prevent the closing of St. Gregory Church. Ward thanked Mike and Dennis for the vast amount of work that they were doing on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne (Sancricca) Nadler, Secretary May 4, 2013
St. Gregory Alumni Association, Inc.

In Memoriam

We have learned of the deaths of these Alumni and Friends of St. Gregory School. For their families we ask God's peace, love and grace of acceptance. Join us in a celebration of their lives at our Alumni and Friends Memorial Mass and Brunch at St. Aidan's Parish Hall on Sunday, August 11, 2013.

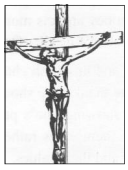
BETKE, EDWARD
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1954

FLORA, SR. (IHM)
SR FLORA BRENNAN,
St. Gregory School Staff
1945-1951

LOUIS MONFORT, SR., IHM
SR. CATHERINE WEIBEL
St. Gregory School Staff

CAMILLERI, CHUCK
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1963

GANNON,
MILDRED BIROSAK
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1940



MANNERS, DOROTHY
Mother of
Bibi Anna Manners SGH63

CAMPBELL, DANNY
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1951

HADDOCK,
MARTHA WEIGAND
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1948

McEVOY, CONOR
Son of
Brian McEvoy
Class of 1954

CONWAY,
PATRICIA STRAWMAN
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1945

HARRISON, FRANCIS SMITH
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1934

McGINN, DANIEL
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1941

CULLEN, PEG BARLAGE
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1937

JENNINGS, CHUCK
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1959

MENOSKY, DOROTHY
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1947

CURTIN, DR JOHN "JACK"
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1948

JUSZCZYK, CASMIR
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1952

MONTGOMERY, RUBY
Mother of
Jean SGH56, Gary SGH60,
Sandra SGh64, Step-Mom
of Paul Reiz SGh60

ENRIGHT, MICHAEL
Son of
Frank Enright, SGH48

KAIRIS
JANINE JANKOWIAK
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1969

MORAN, HUGH
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1949

FLESHER, JEAN ISABEL
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1948

LOISELLE, GREG
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1966

OVINGTON, HAROLD
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1953

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REDILLA, MARIE MILLER
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1947

TABACZYNSKI, RICHARD
Husband of
Paula Valovich SGH62

SCHERER, MIA ISABEL
Granddaughter of
Laura Turk SGH64

VALENTE, ROBERT
St. Gregory High School
Class of 1951

ONE CHEROKEE REACHES "100"

HELENE (HERRGOTT) MOMBOURQUETTE, SGH32

This letter is to let you know that Helene Mombourquette turned 100-years-young as of March 2, 2013. The family had a good party for her at Marian Residence with cake and refreshments. The staff and all the residents came to wish her a happy day. Later in the day when the Nun's finished their prayer, they came and wished her the best. Since March 2nd, Helene has run into trouble, falling twice. We found her a room at Saint Luke's Place in Cambridge, Ontario. She is doing well now and she will be in this home until the end of her time. She is well cared for by the staff.

"THE SISTERS' RULES"
Back In The Day (1952)

The rule relative to seeing a doctor requires that the Superior or a Sister appointed should accompany the doctor. In the case of a Sister going to a doctor's office, the rule would require that the Sister accompanying her would remain with her for the consultation.

The Community is not in favor of the Sisters either having or using Television. Wherever the Pastor has insisted on installing it in the convent, the Sisters should still abide by the regulation regarding its use. This applies to news broadcasts as well as programs. Now that Christmas is near, do all in your power to discourage anyone giving this as a gift.

It is still a matter of great concern to us to know that some missions are having moving pictures too often, both in the convent and in the school. As we have indicated before, three or four movies during the year is sufficient both in the convent and in the school.

When Institutes and other educational meetings are planned for the Sisters, it is understood that they attend all the sessions and that they never absent themselves for the purpose of visiting or sight-seeing.

CHRISTMAS TIME AT HUDSON'S

"I remember the trek to Hudson's at Christmas. They must have had about 1,000 Santas; they were on every floor! After my mother finished shopping, we'd go where they had popcorn, soft drinks and free balloons. The balloon never seemed to make it home."

It took 25 carpenters and 13 painters weeks to transform the Hudson's toy department to Toytown at Christmas. In addition to Santa, Hudson's picked a young woman each year to be "Christmas Carol," who would help usher children to Santa's lap. Sometimes the line to see Santa stretched from the 10th floor to the 12th.

J. L. Hudson's was established in 1881. By 1946, the Woodward store occupied 49 acres of floor space and employed 12,000 people. On Flag Day, it bore the world's largest American flag; 235 feet by 104 feet and 1,500 pounds. The 25-story store closed in 1983, after 102 years in business.

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