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The Desales High School Class of 1996

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God Speed and Best Wishes!!!

The Salesian is a publication of De Sales High School for its alumni and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

OUR ALUMNI

- Mary Carney Rice '22
- Ellen Welch Stolp '34
- Dorothy Driscoll '40
- Elizabeth Mann '40
- Bernice Blanch Belcher '43
- Francis L Paul '46
- Mary Deane Freeland '51
- Walter I. Jesson '51
- Patricia Beniamino '53

OUR FRIENDS

- Margaret Bero
- Antonetta (Nellie) Bruno
- Bruno Carnovale
- Arlene Chelenza
- Francis Connell
- Patrick J. Cook
- Evelyn Cooley
- Steve DeRycke
- Mrs. Katherine DeVito
- Mary Lou Eberly
- Viola Ferrini
- Carlton Fish
- Rachel Gagnon
- Angie Gringeri
- Kathryn hickey
- Alice Hughes
- Wayne Iddings
- Edward F. Kenny
- Mrs. Filomena Knapp

- Mary Lenhart
- Dee Machiano
- Helken Marribitt
- Edwin Marsh
- Monica Martin
- Anna Mascari
- Jerome Massimino
- Stanley Mattice
- Angelina Stramandinoli Mettlach
- Mary Monaco
- Nancy Montesanto
- Lucy Passalacqua
- Marjorie Perry
- Margaret Rearson
- Clarence Reifsteck
- Barbra Remas
- Joseph/Elizabeth Reo
- Catherine Ruffalo
- Robert Smith
- Richard VanHanegan
- Christine Walpole

Please keep Them In Your Prayers

Our memorials are listed in each edition of the Salesian. Everyone listed is remembered in our daily prayers.

If you would like someone prayed for and listed with our memorials, please send us your request.

Memorial donations can be sent to the school to the attention of the Development Office

If you would like to donate a book to our library in memory of a loved one, please contact our librarian, Mr. Jack Howard. A book of your choice or ours can be donated in this way. Help fill our bookshelves and our children's minds.

ALUMNI NEWS AND NOTES:

It's always nice to hear from **Fran Ranftle '41**, from way over in Florence, Oregon. We're still waiting for the first note done on the word processor, Fran! **Edwin P. Dailor '49** has been named President of OPASTCO, the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies. Ed accepted the Presidency during the 33rd Annual Winter Convention in Phoenix, AZ. Ed has been in the telecommunications industry for the past 20 years. He and his wife, Joyce (Alvaro)'51, reside in Geneva. **Robert Maher'52**, retiring from his position as Assistant Principal at Geneva High School, will be ending a 39 year career in education. Art Palmieri'58 was recently named Northeast Regional Sales Manager for Sysco pasta products by Sysco Corp. of Houston. William M Abraham, PhD., former Genevan and husband of graduate **Kay Serefine'69**, as Director of research and professor of medicine at Mount Sinai medical Center-University of Miami School of Medicine, is the most recent recipient of the William F. White Career Investigator Award, which honors an investigator funded for the most meritorious research. Thank you to **Tom Rotolo '69** who wrote us regarding our clip in the last Salesian about the Battle of the Bands that took place here way back on January 29, 1966. The winning band was "The Rebels" with members **Tom Rotolo, Dan Feligno'68 and Mike Feligno'68**. Thanks for including a copy of the original newspaper article, Tom! **Deborah Quinn-Ruddock'71** has been named Mayor of Half Moon Bay, California. She and her husband Steve have 2 sons. **Rita Venuti Strahan'72** is part of the newly formed band, Agonal Rhythm, made up of staff from Geneva General Hospital. **Nick Quartaro '73** was recently presented with Fordham University's "Iron Major" Award, the school's version of the Coach of the Year. **Gerry Buckley'73** appeared on the May 10th edition of NBC's national news magazine program Dateline. Gerry was interviewed regarding his previous position as Assistant Managing Editor of the Wilmington Delaware News Journal. The Dateline story dealt with the fall of CBS Golf Analyst Ben Wright and his controversial comments regarding the Ladies Professional Golf Association. The reporter, who wrote the story first reporting Wright's comments, worked for Gerry at the News Journal. **Nick Tandle'78** is the new owner of Nick's Soda Spa in Lyons. Congratulations, Nick, and good luck! **Kelly Sobus'83** has accepted a position as Executive Director of the Geneva Red Cross Chapter. **Lisa Cote'85** was among this year's inductees into the Geneva Sports hall of Fame. **Marine Pfc. Jeff Mattoon'89** recently completed the Basic Disbursing Course at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. We received an inspiring letter from **Lauren Cosentino'90** citing DeSales as one of the main reasons for her success in her continued education.

Lauren is presently working for her Master of Science degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She has been offered a co-op position at G.E. power Systems in Schenectady. **Ron Lawson '94**, a junior at Clarkson University in Potsdam, recently received the American society of Mechanical Engineer's International Gas Turbine Scholarship. The award goes to a mechanical or aeronautical engineering student for academic excellence and participation in professional activities.

FRIENDS

Lloyd Johnson of L.A. Johnson Construction of Geneva recently received the Masters Award from Wood-Mode, Inc. in recognition of outstanding sales in 1995.

Dr. Thomas A. McCormick recently retired from the practice of gynecology this year. A tremendous loss to the medical community, but we wish you well Tom. Tom and wife Jackie are the parents of **Jackie Schmitt'79, Lauren Corke'77 and Allie McCormick'79**. One of Tom's [proudest accomplishments was helping found the Rushville Clinic which has provided medical services to those in need for many years.

REUNION NEWS

Class of '56 – 40th reunion will take place on the weekend of July 19th. July 19th plans are pending; July 20th, school tour at 1:00PM, Class Mass at St. Stephen's Church and dinner at the American Legion; July 21st, plans still pending.

Class of '61 – The reunion is planned for August 10 at the Geneva Country Club. Please contact Tom Donahue for details or questions; 315-789-6773

Class of '71 – The reunion has been scheduled for the weekend of July 19th. July 19th – Club 86, 6:30PM; July 20th – Mario's - informal get together. Please contact Sheila (Donahue) Puma for information or questions at 315-781-0135

THE WAY WE WERE

10 Years Ago

M/M John Peck '39 were guests of honor at a party celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Det. Edward McGuigan '59 was honored by Geneva's Moose Lodge as Law Enforcement Man of the Year.

Kathleen Morgan '87 was named as delegate to the 1986 Empire Girls State in Albany.

Mike Donahue '86 and Tag Daniels '86 each went 3 for 4 at the plate in a Finger Lakes West baseball game with Romulus.

Mary Kay Bolan '55 was named assistant superintendent of the Phelps- Clifton Springs School District

20 Years Ago

Jackie McCormick '76 and Matt Venuti '76 were shown rehearsing for a school production of "Berkeley Square."

The second degree of knighthood was conferred upon Michael Brennan '68, Robert toner '68, Robert Ritter '74, Ken Dougherty '71, Steve Muzzi '71 and Vince Natelli '57 by the Geneva knights of Columbus.

Dave Rickey '74 was named editor of the Marietta College newspaper, "The Marcolian."

Jim McCusker '81 was one of many Boy Scouts helping the United Community Chest Red Cross Drive in its door-to-door campaign.

30 Years Ago

Sgt. Michael McDonald, dear friend of DeSales, began his 26th year as a member of the Geneva Police Dept.

Dr. Anthony Gringeri '34 was named school dentist for the Geneva school system.

Pat Gillespie '73, Mary Sabine '73 and Mary Elizabeth Buckley '72 were installed as patrol leaders at a meeting of Geneva's Junior Girl Scouts.

Geneva Den 6 Cub Scouts Mark Fragnoli '75, Felix St. John '75, Matt Venuti '75 and David Hanley '75 had a tour of Belhurst Castle on Lochland Rd.

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40 Years Ago

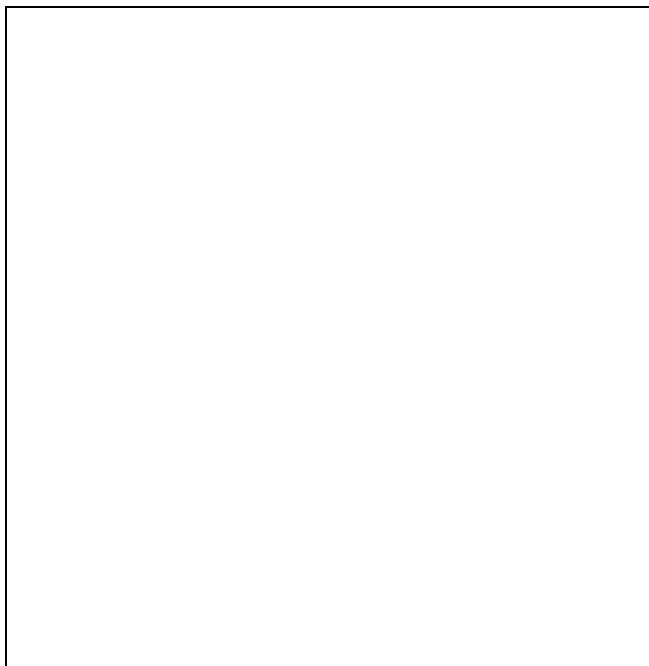
Thomas Flood '57 and Patricia Hurley '56 were first place winners of the annual Bishop's Oratorical Contest.

Elizabeth Riley '29 was named supervising nurse for the Geneva visiting Nurse Service.

Humphrey Donahue '46 was a semi finalist in a Bishop's Oratorical Contest.

Bonnie Cupelli '56, John Hart '56, Eugenia Adkinson '56, Loretta Palmer '56, Joan Lynch '56 and John Greco '56 were among cast members of school production of "Meet Corliss Archer."

OLYMPIC TORCH RUN



Sean O'Donnell '96 made all of us proud as he participated in the Olympic Torch Relay run. Sean proudly represented himself, his family, DeSales and Geneva. Way to go Sean!!!

SPRING SPORTS REPORT

The softball team, ranked 10th in NYS Class D, won its second straight Section V, Class D Championship by defeating Bradford 13-9. The Saints were led by tournament MVP **Theresa Patrick's** sparkling defense at second base that included three unassisted double plays and Heather Pike's 5 for 6 showing at the plate. The Saint led 4-3 after 5 innings before Pike's homerun started a 9 run sixth. Named to the All Tournament team along with Patrick were **Melanie Chelenza, Emily Krakowiak and Kim Hagadorn**. Chelenza was the winning pitcher in all three sectional games including a 13 strikeout performance in the semi-finals.

The team finished in second place in the Finger Lakes West with a 9-4 record, 12-4 overall. **Melissa Liberatore** and **Nicole Palmer** were named Finger Lakes West All League First Team while Chelenza and **Allison Hilberer** were named to the second team. **Bridget Buckley, Theresa Patrick, Kim Hagadorn, Emily Krakowiak** and **Heather Pike** were named honorable mention.

Three members of the Track team qualified for the sectionals. **Susan Nearpass** ran in the 800 meters and **Jennifer DiNieri** and **Will Breen** in the 200 meters. All three had personal best times at the sectional meet.

In Baseball, **Steve Davoli** was named Finger Lakes 1st Team All-League while **Mike DeVaney** was selected to the second team. **Mark Perillo** and **RJ Passalacqua** were named honorable mention.

The JV boys Lacrosse team recorded their first win and were more competitive in this, their second year. They will play on the JV level for at least one more year.

In girls Lacrosse, **Sarah Walters** was a unanimous 1st Team All-League selection while **Ellen Fanning** and **Kathryn Friday** were named to the second team. Fanning and **Kelly Pike** made the Western New York team, which will compete in the Empire Stat Games this summer.

BLOCK "D" DINNER

The DeSales Block "D" Dinner was held on June 2, 1996 at Club 86. The Special award winners were:

Sarah Walters and **Michael Windle**, Geneva Sports Hall of Fame Student-Athlete Award; **Amy Perry** and **Christopher Petrosino**, Fr. Nolan Christian-Athlete Award; **Sean O'Donnell**, the Michael L. Cecere Jr. memorial Scholar-Athlete Award.

Winners of awards in team sports were:

Football-Jack Montesanto, Bucky Mariano Memorial for Sportsmanship; **Mike Windle**, Gary Anania Memorial for Sparkplug; **Robert Peters**, Kevin Lynch memorial for

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outstanding lineman; **Mike DeMetro**, Mike Hanley-Chris Tandle Memorial for outstanding junior.

Soccer – Melissa Liberatore, MVP; **Susan Nearpass**, Most Versatile; **Theresa Patrick**, Most Improved.

Golf – Sarah Walters, Low Average; **Dan Osborne**, Most Consistent; **John Hannan**, Jeannie Pullano Memorial for Most Improved.

Football Cheerleading – Shannon Barrett, MVP; **Megan Wilson**, Most Improved; **Annjeanette Clark**, Coaches Award.

Basketball Cheerleading – Shannon Barrett, Coaches Award; **Becky Balsley**, Creativity; **Shelynn McCombs**, Most Improved.

Boys Basketball – Mike Windle, MVP; **Mark Perillo**, Most Improved; **Rich Anderson**, Most Improved; **Robert Peters**, Top Scorer; **Mike DeVaney**, Best Defensive Player.

Girls Basketball – Heather Pike, Outstanding Defense; **Jennifer DiNieri**, outstanding Offense; **Allison Hilberer**, Sparkplug.

Baseball – Steve Davoli, MVP; **Mike DeVaney**, Gold Glove Award; **Steve Davoli**, Batting Champion.

Girls Lacrosse-Sarah Walters, Sparkplug; **Ellen Fanning**, Coaches Award; **Kathryn Friday**, Most Versatile; **Kelly Pike**, Most Improved; **Dina Smaldone**, Spirit.

Track – Will Breen, Most Improved; **Mike Hezel**, Perseverance.

Softball – Melissa Liberatore, MVP; **Nicole Palmer**, MVP; **Theresa Patrick**, Most Versatile; **Heather Pike**, Most Improved.

DIVISION I CALLS ON DHS!!!

Three DeSales Seniors signed letters of intent to play at the Division I level. **Sarah Walters** will play golf at St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa; **Dina Smaldone** will play Lacrosse at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa; **Shaun Madigan** will play Lacrosse at Niagara University in Niagara, NY.

NYSPHSAA SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAMS

Our student/athletes continue to make us proud through their continued recognition:

Boys Basketball 94.214 Ave. (2nd in NYS)

Girls Softball 94.488 Ave.

Girls Lacrosse 94.902 Ave.

GENEVA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The Geneva Sports Hall of Fame was started in 1989 to honor past Geneva athletes and to support present and future athletes. To qualify for induction, one must have attended Geneva or DeSales High and displayed outstanding performance in their sport. Nominations may be submitted by anyone. If you would like to submit a resume for an individual or for a team that you feel is deserving, please drop us a note and we will send you the nominations forms.

The following DeSales athletes and coaches have been inducted so far: (listed in order of their induction)

Mary Margaret Dwyer '66- Golf
 Jody Lavin-Patrick '78 – Basketball
 Henry C McDonald – Special Category
 Stephen P. Reid '66 – Baseball
 Robert D. Brennan '36 – Lacrosse
 John F. “Wannie” Carroll '26 – Golf
 John F. Carroll, Jr. '57 – Golf
 Wylie “Joe” Crisanti '72 – Basketball
 James P. McNulty '33 – Fast Pitch Softball
 Nicholas J. Quartaro '73 – Football
 James “Pierce” Dannahe '24 – Baseball
 Stephen C. Fitzgerald '67 – Basketball
 Kristine Guinan '87 – Basketball
 Michael Roulan '67 – Football
 George Bucklin '47 – Football
 Paul DeVaney '66 – Baseball
 Dr. Charles J. Mascari '31 – Golf
 John W. Serafine '76 – Basketball
 Lisa M. Cote '85 – Basketball

Alumni Basketball

The Eleventh Annual DeSales Alumni Basketball Game will be held on December 28, 1996. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan on joining us. Contact either Tom Higgins '69 or AD Steve Muzzi '71 for info.

Volunteer Award

Congratulations to George and Kay Lamson '66 on being recognized as this year's Volunteers of the Year by the DeSales Home-School Association. This honor is given annually at the Block "D" Dinner. George and Kay give tirelessly every year of their time and talent. The number of hours of dedicated service they have given can't be counted. Our heartfelt thanks!

Tom Higgins was also honored as he steps down after several years of coaching basketball at DeSales and St. Francis-St. Stephens School. Tom's coaching talents will be missed.

DE SALES GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's tournament, the 14th Annual, will be held at the Geneva Country Club on Monday, September 9. The tournament uses a best ball format that includes a six person team with full handicap. Shotgun starting times are 8:30AM and 1:30 PM with dinner starting at 7:00PM.

Last year's winners were members of the class of '64. They have already made it clear that they can't be beaten, so if you've got what it takes, let's accept their challenge. Entry forms are available at the DeSales Development Office or by calling the school at: 315-789-5111. Please join us and make it another memorable event.

ANNUAL SUMMER RAFFLE

Watch your July mail for our Annual Summer Raffle. Once again we will be offering \$1500 in cash prizes, with a top prize of \$500. Thanks to your support this annual event has become a great way to start our school year. Thank you so much!!

OUR NEWEST ALUMNI**DE SALES CLASS OF 1996**

John Augustine – St. John Fisher College

Management-Finance

Rebecca L. Balsley-Univ. Massachusetts at Amherst

Communications

Shannon m Barrett – Mount St. Mary's

History and Psychology

William A. Breen – SUNY Alfred

Mechanical Engineering

Bridget Buckley – Manhattanville

Undecided

Lara M. Carpenter – Mount St. Mary's

Undecided

Annjeanette Clark – Lycoming College

Biology

St4ephanie Cokely – St. John Fisher College

Early Child Care

Timothy P. Costello – Finger Lake Community College

Hotel Management

Steve Davoli – Genesee Community College

Undecided

Melissa DeBolt – Rensselaer Polytechnic University

Electronic Media Arts and Communication

John M. DeVaney – Finger Lakes Community College

Business Administration

Ian V. DeWeerdts – American University

Audio Technology

John Hannan – Clarkson University

Engineering and Management

Matthew R. Keller – Military/Naval

Physical Therapy

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Stephanie Kelly – Duquesne University
Political Science

Emily Krakowiak – LeMoyne College
Communications/Physical Therapy

Dawn Krampen – Finger Lakes Community College
Liberal Arts/Humanities

Kathleen Lamson – Finger Lakes Community College
Early Childhood Education

Melissa Liberatore – Finger Lakes Community College
Liberal Arts

Shaun Madigan – Niagara University, Sports Management

Melissa Middlebrook – Manhattanville College
English Literature/Spanish Literature

David P. Morgan – Pennsylvania State University
Architectural Engineering

Sean O'Donnell – University of Notre Dame, Pre-Med.

Daniel Osborn – LeMoyne College, Chemistry

Ronald Patrick – Finger Lakes Community College
Criminal Justice

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Mark Perillo– Univ. of Rochester, Computer Engineering

Robert L. Peters II – United States Marine Corps

Christopher Petrosino – Univ. of Rochester, Economics

Lindsay Phillips – Genesee Comm. College-Early Ed.

Anne Marie Pluretti – Undecided

Kelly Scherer – Nazareth College, Bus. Man/Marketing

Becki Scherra – Finger Lakes Comm. Coll., Undecided

Dina M Smaldone – Mercyhurst, Criminal Justice

Justin Toner – SUNY Fredonia, Undecided

Colleen Tracey – Iona College, Communications

Sarah Walters – St. Francis College, Undecided

Michael Windle – LeMoyne College, Biology

Matthew Woodhams – Alfred Univ., Computer Science

1996 Section V Class D Champions



Two time Champions DeSales Girl Varsity Softball Team: (Back row left to right): Heather Pike, Asst. Coach Barry Hagadorn, Allison Hilberer, Bridget Buckley, Theresa Patrick, Kim Hagadorn, Melanie Chelenza, Larissa Jordan, Kelly O'Connor, Jill Woodhams, Head Coach Randy

Hagadorn, (Front Row, left to right): Emily Krakowiak, Emily Bonacci, Michelle Montesanto, Stephanie Fratto, Andrea Pulver, Annemarie Buckley