

Irish Update



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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL **Terry Granger**

Irish Alumni,

In Chapter 7 of the Gospel of Matthew, we read the parable of the wise and the foolish builders, whereby Jesus teaches us the importance of hearing his words and putting them into practice. Those that do as he teaches are

like the man who builds his house on rock; those that don't, are like the man who builds his house on sand. In the midst of life's storms and challenges, the house which is built on rock survives. The house built on sand collapses.

Each year, Bishop McNamara Catholic High School graduates young men and women. They have not only met our academic requirements, but possess the necessary qualities by which they can justifiably be called a "McNamara Graduate." The Class of 2013 anxiously awaits their turn to proudly claim this important and distinctive title. These qualities include being a living example of the basic tenets of our faith and our school's mission - being an individual of moral integrity, and being a servant leader. In other words a "McNamara Graduate" is an individual of vision in spirit, mind, and body. The "McNamara Graduate" upon receiving their diploma, has a solid foundation upon which they will build their career and most importantly, build their life. The single aspect that makes their foundation "rock solid" is the very core of Bishop McNamara...a Catholic Christian school reflecting the Gospel values and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

There are numerous success stories from all of our alumni, whether they graduated from St. Patrick, St. Patrick Central, or Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. In this issue of our Irish Update, we want to "Welcome You Home." We want all of our alumni to not only read about the great current happenings here at McNamara, but to share their success stories with us as well. Our Alumni come from varied walks of life, have ventured into broad ranges of careers, and have lived through an assortment of life's experiences. In the midst of this diversity, there is one common thread... we have all called McNamara our home. We have been given a strong foundation based on Catholic Christian values, a thirst for knowledge, academic preparedness, and a sincere drive for excellence that discourages us in settling for mediocrity.

I speak for all of us associated with Bishop McNamara Catholic High School in expressing our sincere gratitude to the numerous people, both past and present that have helped in many ways to build a solid foundation in the lives of our students. The "McNamara Graduate" will go into the world and make a positive difference in our very complex society.

Kindest regards,

Terry Granger

Principal

MISSION STATEMENT

The Irish Alumni Association unites more than 8400 alumni of St. Patrick, St. Patrick Central and Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. Our mission is to preserve the heritage that shaped our school, to foster the spirit of camaraderie among alumni and to support the mission and development of Bishop McNamara Catholic High School.

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Michelle Benoit Kropp '93

Terry Memenga '81

Sarah Piggush Mickler '99

Adrian Provost '92

Leanne Grise Provost '94

Kurt Quick '89

Monica Benoit Ruder '55

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 3

Dinner Auction

MAY 21

Alumni Board Meeting

MAY 26

Class of 2013 Graduation

JUNE

Scholars' Society Event

JULY 12

Golf Outing

AUGUST 24

Mass of Celebration and
Scrimmage

SEPTEMBER 30

Deadline for Submitting Hall of
Honor Nominations

OCTOBER 11

Alumni Tent at Homecoming
After party at Kankakee K of C
"Casey's Club"



FROM OUR ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Tricia O'Reilly Dotson

Dear Irish Alumni Family:

Your Irish Alumni Board has been hard at work already this year. We are continually revisiting our mission to preserve our heritage, build camaraderie among alumni and support Bishop McNamara Catholic High School in its mission to educate current students. Your participation in the Annual Fund was outstanding and encouraging. Witnessing the ceremony of the Dorothy and Romy Hammes Hall of Honor inductees was inspiring as well. It was a reminder to all of us how the willingness to share time, talent and treasure really does make a difference in our school community. This spring we are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Dinner Auction on Friday, May 3rd. What a great opportunity to gather a group of classmates together, and support the school at the same time! On July 12th we will be hosting the Annual Alumni Golf Outing. This event continues to be a highlight of the year for many of us. We are hoping to surpass one hundred golfers this year – start spreading the word. Finally, as summer winds down and we head back to school in the fall, the Alumni Association will be hosting the Scrimmage Mass on August 24th and the Homecoming tent at the football game on October 11th. You are each part of the Irish Alumni Family and we hope that you will join us for some of these events.

Sincerely,

Tricia

Tricia O'Reilly Dotson

MEET OUR COORDINATOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Sandy LaMotte Malpasuto



Bishop McNamara Catholic High School is pleased to announce that Sandy LaMotte Malpasuto '82 has moved into the position of Coordinator of Advancement here at Bishop McNamara. Sandy will work closely with the school's Administration in the development and overseeing of McNamara's Comprehensive Advancement Plan. Sandy brings exceptional leadership, organizational skills, exemplary professional experience, and strong Catholic values and vision to this important work of Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. Sandy holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in Business and French from Illinois Wesleyan University. She has experience in the business world specifically in sales, marketing, personnel training, and office management.

Within the community, Sandy was very involved in the Junior League of Kankakee County where she served as Fundraising Chair, Membership Chair, and as President. She served as Fundraising Chair, Auction Chair, and acted as the Fundraising Liaison to the school board at Maternity BVM Catholic Elementary School and is a longtime member of Maternity Church. Sandy is a committee member for the Outstanding Volunteers of Kankakee County which is sponsored by the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley, the Pledge for Life Partnership, and the United Way of Kankakee County.

Sandy and her husband Bob reside in Bourbonnais. They have two sons, Jack '12 who is a freshman at Belmont University in Nashville, and Michael, currently a junior at Bishop McNamara.

Sandy says, "I am thrilled to be a part of the Advancement Office team here at Bishop McNamara. I hope to see many of you "come home" to our future events. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. I can be reached at the BMCHS Advancement Office at (815) 933-7620 or, feel free to email me at smalpasuto@bishop-mcnamara.org. I look forward to getting in touch with our alumni and friends".

Meet our Alumni Board...



Mose Arseneau '54

- Resides in Kankakee
- Mose is retired
- He is married to Dolores '54 and has five children – Renee '78, Rhonda '82, Jeffery '83, Mike '84 and Todd '86



Christine Worby Benoit

- Resides in Kankakee
- Christine is a Wholesale Florist and works in the cafeteria at Kankakee School District
- She is married to Vince and they have six children – Michelle '93, Adam '95, Luke '97, Brad, Kyle '04 and Eric '13



Tricia O'Reilly Dotson

- Resides in Manteno
- Tricia is a seventh grade teacher at Hickory Creek Middle School
- She is married to Adam and they have three grade school children – Cambria, Midori and Aidan



Jenny Keigher Fogel '90

- Resides in Manteno
- Jenny is a Pediatric Speech Language Pathologist at Advocate Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn
- She is married to Scott and they have three children Hannah, Molly and Teddy



Lisa Azzarelli Gerth '80

- Resides in Bourbonnais
- Lisa is a former Special Education Teacher and is currently the Administrative Assistant in the Advancement Office at Bishop McNamara
- She is married to Jim '80 and they have two children – Cameron '09 and Mitchell '11



Lisa Devine Kick '75

- Resides in Bourbonnais
- Lisa is a Realtor at McColly Bennett Real Estate
- She is married to Michael and they have two children – Jenna '04 and Nina '08



Brandi Bennett Kaner '00

- Resides in Bourbonnais
- Brandi is a Fitness Instructor at Presence St. Mary's Total Wellness Center
- She is married to Mark and they have two children – Preston and Bryce



Michelle Benoit Kropp

- Resides in Manteno
- Michelle is an Instructional Coach at Kankakee School District
- She is married to Jason and they have three children – Tyler, Brandon and Sawyer.



Terry Memenga '81

- Resides in Bourbonnais
- Terry is the Executive Director of the Knights of Columbus
- He is married to Deborah and he has two children – Dennis '01 (deceased) and Adam '04



Sarah Piggush Mickler '99

- Resides in Bradley
- Sarah is the Strategy and Business Development Manager at Presence St. Mary's
- She is married to Patrick and they have five children – Ella, Alex, Jake, Sean and Kassidy



Steve Ortman '74

- Resides in St. Anne
- Steve is a Financial Advisor
- He is married to Carey and they have four children – Christina '95, Samuel '97, Daniel '00 and Stephanie '04



Adrian Provost '92

- Resides in Bradley
- Adrian is a Bradley Police Officer
- He is married to Yvonne and they have two children – Jaxson and Trey



Leanne Grise Provost '94

- Resides in St. Anne
- Leanne is a Realtor at McColly Bennett Real Estate
- She is married to Clayton and has two children – Wesley and William



Kurt Quick '89

- Resides in Kankakee
- Kurt is an Illinois State Trooper
- He has two children – Kassidy and Delaney



Monica Benoit Ruder '55

- Resides in Union Hill
- Monica is a Retired Registered Nurse
- She was married to the late Donald and has four children – Matthew, Michelle, RaeAnn and David

55th Reunion 1957

The St. Patrick Central class of 1957 celebrated its 55th year reunion on October 12, 13 and 14th. Friday was a gathering at Eddie's Bar and Grill. On Saturday the class attended Mass at St. Patrick Church with a dinner at the Quality Inn. Sunday ended the reunion with a brunch/breakfast at the Quality Inn. Classmates came from Montana, Michigan, Connecticut and Indiana as well as the local area. Many good memories were shared. Laughter was abundant!



Thomas Thom Carpenter, Anthony Tony Prince, Jerome Jerry Kern, Richard Dick Dandurand, William Bill Duax, Madore Joe Lanoue, Francis Frannie Girard. 2nd row: Marlene LaFlamme Bruno, Judy Romary Kilbride, Sandy Yonke Bisailon, Bonnie Ninis Thompson, Pat Pombert Baldwin, JoAnn Allie Raich, Janice Belisle McClain, Brenda Belden Blankestyn. Back row: Raymond Ray Marczak, William Bill Powers, John Rooney, James Jim Spence, James Jim Francoeur, Wayne Boudreau, Barbara Agatone Blanchette, Michael Mike Lane, Doreen Collette Rayman, James Jim Mathews, Margaret Beaupre Walters, Myron Mike Magiera, Carol Blank Berg, Robert Bob Grey, Mary Alice Provancal Denault, Patricia Martin Posing.

50th Reunion 1962



The class of 1962 held their 50th year reunion on Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, 2012. Friday morning the class gathered for a golf outing at Manteno Golf Course. Friday night they attended the Homecoming football game and after the game had a get-together with the class of 1962 at the K of C Hall. Saturday they attended Mass at St. Joseph Church in memory of deceased classmates. Cocktails and dinner at the Kankakee Boat Club were enjoyed.

BACK ROW: Mike Lagesse, Dennis Collette, Don Trudeau, Dick O'Connell, Bill Hull, Tim Bennington, Dick Blake, John Matarelli, Pat Quigly, Mary Jo Fischer Warmoth, Irish O'Reilly, Rita Trost Hodge, Marguerite Rivard Cote, Jerry Schomburg, Bridget May Hippen, Larry O'Connor, Janice McBarnes O'Connor, Mike Woyahn, Patricia Johnson Trudeau, Carol Borgialli Hatley. FRONT ROW: Donald (Corky) Johnson, Richard Piggush, Joyce Hamende Barbee, Cheryl Marnell Wynn, Stephanie Bower Ping, Kathy Boule Romary, Mary Ann Hamilton Peterson, Joe Drolet, Burma Mathews, Claudia Martin Jones, Nora Pombert Thomason, Cathy Sederstrand Miedema, Gene Wilkey, Judy Dandurand McKinstry, Vicki Brown Proctor.

30th Reunion 1982



Marian Worby, Ron O'Connor, Chris LaMore, Diane Sypult Marcotte, Aric Ault, Pam Gilbert Munyon, Ken Delabre



Dawn MacDonald Grebe, Sandy LaMotte Malpasuto, Meghan Martin Downey, Mary Padwojski Mitchell

The class of 1982 gathered for their 30 Year Reunion at the Homecoming Game on September 28th. Classmates gathered at the Alumni Tent during the game and headed to Sammy's Pizza in Kankakee afterward. Thanks to Ron O'Connor for organizing the event - a great time was had by all! Our furthest traveler was Aric Ault from Dubai!

20th Reunion 1991

The Bishop Mac-Namara Class of 1991 held their 20th reunion on homecoming weekend, Oct. 7-8, 2011. On Friday, October 7th, the class members toured the school and were amazed at all the changes that have occurred since 1991. That night, they also attended the Homecoming game between St. Rita and Bishop Mac. The re-



union was held the next night at City Tavern at 367 S. West Ave. in Kankakee. The reunion was a big success as it was the largest held to date, with over 40 in attendance. Thanks to all who attended, you made the night memorable!

FIRST ROW FROM LEFT: Brian Riley, Tracy Kingston, Matt Ward, Tracy Geigner Landis, Renee Zahrobsky, Jessica Marcotte Brace, Lori Zufall Curtis, Katrina Hebert Sewell, Ben Palzer, Charlie Chinski. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT: Kristine Quick, Todd Thoma, Jerrad Bohlmann, Andrew Cryer, Keli Fayard, Bruce Reardanz, Meredith Huot, Tammy Decker, Laura Stahmann, Val Kozuch Yaros, Chad Nugent, Jamie Ramien Thompson. 3RD AND 4TH ROW: Julie Mosier, Todd Lambert, Gina Turro, Jason Worby, Jill Rainbolt, Regina Provost Hoskins, Tanya Simulick, Darren Stauffenberg, Daniel Hess, Tammy Flammond, Jay Soucie, Wendy Dawkins Crane, Sarah Romary Klapman, Dominique Denoyer, Jennifer Rehmer Warmoth, Brett Coy, Scott Graham, Mike Krause, Keri Chaplinski-Medjo. 5TH ROW (IN BACK OF GROUP): Jason Silcox.

20th Reunion 1992



The Class of 1992 held their 20 Year Reunion during Homecoming weekend, September 28 and 29. On Friday, classmates gathered at the Alumni Tent during the Homecoming football game. The reunion was held the following night at Sammy's Pizza in Kankakee. Attendees enjoyed raffles, great food and a live band. Special thanks to the Alumni Association and to Lisa Ward Holt and Brittany Spriggs Manau for organizing a great weekend!

FRONT L TO R: Emily Summers Skelly, Nikki Hoevet O'Brien, Andy Purcell, Teresa Longtin Cotter, Gina LaMore, Ali Wayer Dumas, Tiffany Shear Erickson **MIDDLE L TO R:** Lisa Ward Holt, Mike O'Brien, Jeremy Longtin, Jeremy Bartusch, Mike Gruber, Val LaMore Nugent, Karen MacDonald Wesoloski, Jodie Benoit Giannakopoulos, Brittany Spriggs Manau. **BACK ROW L TO R:** Matt Nehls, Adrian Provost, Andy Pallissard, Brenda Fritz King, Nikki Statler Gagnon.

10th Reunion 2002



The McNamara Class of 2002 gathered for their Ten Year Reunion on Friday, November 23, 2012.

FRONT ROW: Tom McClain, Angelo Picucci, Dave Baron, Eric Payne, Jordan Dorn, Austin Boyd, Chris Geisler. **MIDDLE ROW:** Allison Albright, Tim LaRoche, Ashley St. Peter Haley, Meghan Butterfield Ward, Trisha Schultz, Megan Grant, Adam Dionne, Jennifer Wilbur Dorn, Ashley Boisvert Prosser, Nick Randles, Elisa McClain Gall, Sarah Frogge, Dana Spaulding Duval, Whitney Clyden Williams, Maggie Tutt. **BACK ROW:** Ryan Powell, Brandon Dietrich, Scott Mackin, Phil O'Connor, Claire Chaplinski, Peggy Baldwin Heck, Nick Bittman, Tim Keller, Steve Swan, Steven Van Landuyt.

2012 Alumni Tent at Homecoming Game



Patrick Pat Quigley '62, Jerry Schomburg '62 and wife Rhonda, Cherie Prince Curran '62, Don Trudeau '62, Pat Johnson Trudeau '62, Marguerite Rivard Cote '62



Caroline Ramirez Viglia '90, Jill Kadow '90, Noelle Nolan Bradley '90, Todd Harrison '90



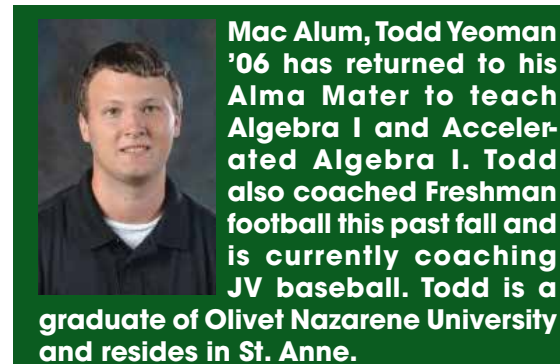
Adrian Provost '92, Ed Marquie '90



Colin Ryan '09, Tiffany Shear Erickson '92



Britt Warmoth '88, Jennifer Warmoth



Mac Alum, Todd Yeoman '06 has returned to his Alma Mater to teach Algebra I and Accelerated Algebra I. Todd also coached Freshman football this past fall and is currently coaching JV baseball. Todd is a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University and resides in St. Anne.

Congratulations Coach Gonski

Bishop McNamara Catholic High School is proud to announce that Julie Gonski '88 has been named as the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Co-Coach of the year. Coach Gonski completed her 1st year as head coach by winning a regional and sectional title. She is the head of the Math Department at McNamara. She will be honored at a banquet on April 27th on the campus of ISU. Athletic Director Chris Kirkpatrick stated "the whole McNamara community is extremely proud of Coach Gonski and the team's accomplishments this year. Coach Gonski is a great representation of what makes McNamara a special place on and off the court."



Athletic Hall of Fame To Be Established

The Bishop McNamara Athletic Department is establishing an Athletic Hall of Fame to recognize those who have made significant contributions to the athletic programs at St. Patrick's, St. Patrick's Central or Bishop McNamara Catholic High School.

Forms and criteria can be found online at www.bishopmac.com



Chris Kirkpatrick

Nominations for the inaugural year are being accepted until July 1, 2013. All nominations should be sent to:

Bishop McNamara Catholic High School
c/o Chris Kirkpatrick AD
550 West Brookmont Blvd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

IRISH Golf Classic

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Sponsored by the Irish Alumni Association

- This will be a best ball scramble
- \$100 per person
Package includes lunch, greens fee and cart, beverages, prizes and dinner
- Golfers must be at least 21 years of age
- Don't miss our now-famous "Margarita Hole"

Friday
July 12, 2013
at
Oak Springs
Golf Course

Lunch and registration at 11:00
Shotgun start at noon

Reservations requested by July 5, 2013

Checks should be made payable to Bishop McNamara Catholic High School and mailed to 550 W. Brookmont Blvd., Kankakee, IL 60901, attn.: Sandy Malpasuto

You may register online by going to Bishop McNamara's website, click on Alumni and follow the prompts.

Please call Sandy at 815-933-7620 if you have questions



Name of Golfer: _____ Phone Number: _____

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No. of Golfers @ 100.00 = _____

"THE MAC PAC"

"THE MAC PAC" (*Parent Action Community*) is a newly formed parent group at BMCHS. Many of the MAC PAC members are Alumni with current students at McNamara. Some things the MAC PAC has been involved in this school year include:

- Summer Parent Party on the River
- Welcome Back Faculty BBQ in the Teacher's Lounge
- Grounds Beautification Day in Preparation of Homecoming Week
- Reception in the Courtyard After the Student's Homecoming Mass
- Faculty Dinner during Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Inaugural "Shamrock Shindig" Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

Check out these pictures of our MAC PAC Alumni in action...



Natalie Nugent Netherton '88 and Terry Granger '76 with Peggy Rogers at the Grounds Beautification Project for Homecoming Week.

The Parent Party on the River



Bill Netherton with Cindy Azzarelli Martin '78 and Tom Martin '77

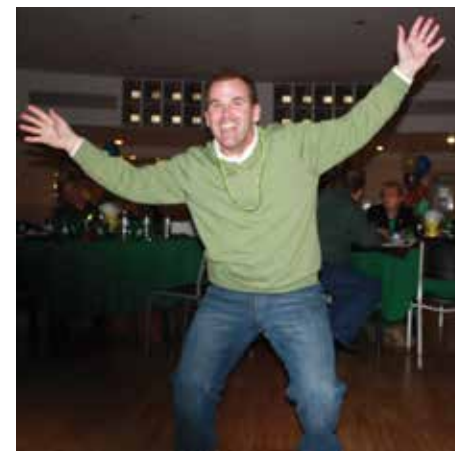


Ed Lambert '79 and Laura VanVoorhis Lambert '83



Amy Rehmer Bertrand '90 with math teacher, Tracy Valant

Shamrock Shindig



Jeff Mullinax '83



Terry Granger '76, Ryan O'Connor '86, David Hoekstra '84, Jeff Mullinax '83, Tom Marcotte '61, Taylor DeVos '06, Jay Legan '88, Ed Lambert '79, Mike VanMill '83, Lisa Ward Holt '92, Jackie Martin Keller '75, Michelle Daily Hardesty '78, Sandy LaMotte Malpasuto '82, Jackie LaMotte Haas '84, Brittany Spriggs Manau '92, Paula Keigher Curwick '84, Laura VanVoorhis Lambert '83, Jackie Devine Granger '79, Sharon Soucie Jackson '56



DOROTHY AND ROMY HAMMES

2012-13
INDUCTIONS

BISHOP MCNAMARA
CATHOLIC HIGH
SCHOOL

HALL
OF
HONOR

JANUARY 31, 2013

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www.wayba.com until June 30th.*



DR. JAMES AND BETSY KENNEDY

Dr. Jim and Betsy Kennedy are wonderful examples of the mission of Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. Jim graduated from the University of Notre Dame and Betsy from St. Mary's College. In 1967, Dr. Kennedy moved his family to Kankakee where he was an accomplished physician and surgeon. His medical practice was cut short in 1989 by Parkinson's disease. He then began teaching anatomy at Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University in Chicago where he received the Teacher of the Year award in 1993. Jim and Betsy's eleven children attended Bishop McNamara, and they were vitally involved in their children's school. Betsy was part of the leadership team that established the very successful Madcaps. The civic, medical and academic agencies which they instituted have contributed greatly to improving the lives of others.

KATHRYN "KAY" LINDNER

In 1993, Kay Lindner and her husband Ray retired from their respective jobs, Kay as Membership Director at the Kankakee YMCA, and Ray from then, Illinois Bell Telephone. Kay became a full-time volunteer at McNamara a couple of years after her retirement. She was that "extra person" the Development Office needed to keep ahead of all the data entering. She became an expert in bulk mailing. Her knowledge of the Kankakee community from years working at the YMCA has contributed greatly to the accuracy of our alumni database. Kay's husband passed away in 2000. She then served on the International Board of the YMCA and traveled to twelve countries on four continents as their delegate. Kay is 87 years old, and still volunteers regularly in McNamara's Advancement Office.



MICHAEL MCGUCKIN

Mike was an outstanding teacher and coach at Bishop McNamara from 1980 - 1993. Mike taught Social Studies and was passionate about America and our history. He encouraged students to participate in the Student Intern Program in Springfield. Mike "raised the bar" for his students and expected excellence from students and faculty alike. In 1981 Mike became Mac's boy's golf coach. From 1988 through 1991 the team won four second place finishes, and in 1992 were State Champions. In 1995 Mike was inducted into the Illinois Coaches Association Golf Hall of Fame, the youngest person ever so inducted. Mike is presently a Guidance Counselor at Pontiac Township High School. He serves on several College Advisory Boards and is active in the Pontiac Education Association. Mike has been teaching for 38 years, and is truly a role model for all.

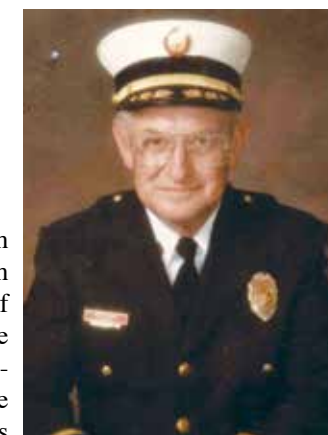


HENRY "IRISH" O'REILLY

"Irish" graduated from St. Patrick Central High School in 1962. He was an outstanding athlete lettering in football, baseball, basketball and track and field. Irish taught and coached at McNamara from 1967 till 1972. He was a champion fundraiser and annually raised \$10,000 to support the baseball program. He even raised money to start a wrestling team. Irish served as Athletic Director at KCC, and for 29 years was Head Baseball Coach and Asst. Athletic Director in charge of fundraising at Lewis University. While at Lewis, 41 of his players received "All American Awards", 51 signed professional baseball contracts, 4 players made it to the major leagues and 1 won an Olympic gold medal. Irish was inducted into the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame and into the American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. Irish developed the Ceile Calendar program, helped organize the first Endowment program, and implemented the annual Alumni Phonathon here at McNamara.

ROGER REGNIER

Roger Regnier graduated from St. Patrick High School in 1942. In 1946 he began his career with the Kankakee Fire Department, and served as Chief in 1975-1983. He helped establish the Fire Science Program at Kankakee Community College and assisted the Kankakee Fire Department establish one of the first paramedic programs in Illinois. He was founder of the Kankakee City Employees Credit Union and served as President of the Illinois Firemen's Association. While Roger and Celeste's three daughters attended McNamara, they were active in every school function. Under his guidance, Roger's class of 1942 established and funded for many years the Sister Mary Luke Scholarship for McNamara students. Roger served on the Irish Alumni board and was especially active with the Annual Phonathon. Roger passed away in 1994.



WILLIAM SALKELD

Bill graduated from St. Patrick High School in 1947 and all six of his children graduated from Bishop McNamara. He and his wife of 53 years, the late Faye Salkeld, were leaders of Madcaps, and the Huddle Club Spring Dance. For 33 years Bill ran the clock for McNamara football games. Bill has been a member of the Irish Alumni Association board and has worked the Phonathon each of its 26 years. In 1995 he and Faye were named Honorary Chairmen of the annual auction. Bill is a member of many civic organizations in Kankakee, notably the 100 Club Board. He is a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and the Elks. He made Salkeld Sports into the successful business it is today.

DOROTHY AND ROMY HAMMES

HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

2008

Reverend Henry Shea, founder of
St. Patrick High School in 1922
Sister Mary Luke Tobin, SL,
teacher and principal
Richard Clancy, alumnus, teacher and coach
Brother Gerard LaMarre CSV, teacher
Francis W. Smith, parent and benefactor
James Doyle, teacher.

2009

Clarence "Puff" Romary
Sister Madeleine LaMarre C.N.D.
Margaret and Walter Luehrs
Dennis Smith

2010

Dr. J. T. Baldwin
Captain Ryan Beaupre USMC
Brigadier General Thomas V. Draude
Joseph C. Gianotti
Justice Thomas L. Kilbride
Alphonse "Bud" Monahan

2011

Charles "Chuck" Granger
Dr. Leo O'Connor
Rev. Erwin Savelle, C.S.V.
Francis "Smitty" and Jean Smith
James and Leona Worby



**Kathy Mroz Saindon '86,
John Mroz '65**



**Pat Kennedy '90,
Ken Klipp**



**Jim Frogge '68, Mary
Kennedy McCullagh '81**



Sheila and Pat Martin '78

DOROTHY AND ROMY HAMMES



**Dolores Kilbride Arseneau '54,
Dan Salkeld '83, Beth Shear Salkeld '86**



**Catherine Rooney '69, Donna Worth,
Mary Rooney '67**



**Fred Rivard, Mike Memenga '78,
Bill Salkeld '48**



**Kurt Quick '89,
Mose Arseneau '54**



**Susan Regnier Surprenant '72,
Celeste Regnier**



**Kathleen Kennedy,
Patty Clancy '82**

HALL OF HONOR RECEPTION

JANUARY 31, 2013



**Jerry Krieg, Adrian Provost '92, Chris Kirkpatrick Athletic Director,
Kurt Quick '89**



**Natalie Nugent Netherton '88,
Gina LaMore '92, Mike O'Brien '92**



Colette Gernon, Sharon Jackson '56, Donna Douglas



**Rich Zinanni '65, Jerry Krieg, Mike McGuckin, Terry Granger '76, Jim Frogge '68, Paul Tutt '74,
Dave Raiche '55, Joan Linneman, Ken Klipp '65**

The Irish Alumni Association is accepting nominations for induction into the 2014 Hall of Honor. The nomination form can be accessed online at the Alumni page of the McNamara website, or by calling Sandy Malpasuto in the Advancement Office at McNamara, 815-933-7620. Nominations are due in the Advancement Office by September 30, 2013. Induction will be during Catholic School's Week at the end of January, 2014.



An Evening In *Innisfree* AN IRISH TRADITION

Bishop McNamara Catholic High School
29th Annual Auction

What would you do with \$75,000?

That is the top prize in the auction raffle, with an additional prize of \$5000, five prizes of \$1000 and five prizes of \$500.

Winners will be drawn at the auction on May 3, and need not be present.

Tickets cost \$100 each • Only 2000 will be sold

Available online at

www.bishopmac.com

or call the raffle hotline 815-735-0624

An African Safari, a Tour of Wineries in California, a stay at the American Club in Koehler Wisconsin, Waterford Crystal, Taylor Swift tickets, a bus trip to Chicago to visit Irish Pubs, and a trip to Nashville, Tennessee. These are some of the new items, along with many familiar items, that will be offered at the 29th annual Bishop McNamara auction.

McNamara parents Dr. Michael and Linda Corcoran are chairmen of this year's event. On Friday, May 3, four hundred guests will enjoy a gourmet dinner at the Kankakee Hilton Conference Center, while bidding on forty prestige Live Auction items. Two-hundred silent auction items will also be available. Following the auction, the celebration continues to the music of Highland Reign.

The McNamara Auction has become an anticipated social event for McNamara parents and friends. Auction income is a substantial part of our school's yearly operating budget. You can access all auction information at McNamara's website. If you wish to receive an invitation, please call Nikki Liptak in the Advancement Office at McNamara at 815-933-7620.



**Dr. Michael and Linda Corcoran
2013 Chairpersons**

Debi and Dennis '69 Baron have been named Honorary Chairmen. Their two children are also Irish Alumni, David class of 2002 and Denise class of 2006.



We're Right At Your Fingertips with our New and Improved Website!

- Please "VISIT" our website at www.bishopmac.com
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- Get plugged in and start connecting!

Student Council Sponsors Blood Drive

On March 1st the Student Council sponsored a blood drive. We had 34 students, 2 faculty members and a number of alumni and parents that donated a total of 54 pints of blood.



Marty Linneman '01



Pat Marquart Pierce '73

2013 Annual Fund - Phonathon



Front: Haley Gubbins '13, Olivia Sproul '14. Back: Sean Corcoran '13, Brandon Memenga '13, Ali Kuhn '14, Destiny Durham '15

The 2013 Annual Fund is one of the most successful in many years. To date \$124,000 has been contributed, and there are still more pledges to be received. More than forty volunteers shared the camaraderie of working together for the good of our school. Thank you to everyone!



Lori Baranowski, Lisa Devine Kick '75, and Brady Bertrand



Front: Tricia O'Reilly Dotson '90, Chris Tholen '96. Standing: Bill Salkeld '48



Lisa Azzarelli Gerth '80, back: Kim Bovie Bennett '76, Liz Marczak Madsen '77, Natalie Nugent Netherton '88

Future Irish Alumni



William Rotz
son of Tom and Julie Orban '98 Rotz.



August John Moran
son of Scott and Laura Mroz '03 Moran. Grandparents are John '65 and Rita Walsh '67 Mroz.



Oliver Burbey
son of Matt and Amber Kliet '99 Burbey, grandson of Joe Kliet '75 and Tina Shreffler '77 and great-grandson of Ralph and Maureen Kliet.



Ryan Patrick Heck
son of Jeremy and Peggy Baldwin '02 Heck, pictured with big brother, Connor.



Genevieve Poppy Field
daughter of Melissa Troncale '03, granddaughter of Mary Rice Troncale '75 and great grand-daughter of Genevieve Drolet Rice '39.

Is there a new baby in your family?

Email Nikki Liptak at nliptak@bishop-mcnamara.org and request a bib. Email Nikki back a photograph of your baby in the bib, and we will publish it in the Irish Update.



Brandi Bennett Kaner and Allison Nourie Barber, both Class of 2000, were baptized on the same day at Maternity BVM Church in Bourbonnais 31 years ago. So...they decided to have their babies baptized together this past December.

Pictured: Mark, Brandi and Bryce Thomas Kaner and Ali, Todd '00 and Grace Maura Barber.

Alumni Volleyball Game

On September 19th nine former volleyball players returned to play for what will now become an annual event - the Alumni Volleyball Game.



Bottom: Rhonda LaMore Kinstner '86, Stephanie Ortman Grosso '04, Gina LaMore '92, Mary DeCarlo Robbins '92, Teresa Longtin Cotter '92. **Top:** Rodney Voight (assistant McNamara coach), Liz Gernon Lipofski '95, Kathleen "Sissy" O'Connor '84, Julie Mowrey Gonski '88, Tricia O'Reilly Dotson '90, Donna Douglas (former volleyball coach)

A I U m n i News & Notes

1959

James Reising is currently retired. He and his wife **Nancy Raiche Reising '61** are healthy, happy and loving Tennessee!

1960

Marquita Olsen Carmouche and her husband Charles were recently honored for their shining example of living spirit-filled lives by Cenacle Retreat House in Houston, Texas.

Dianna Anderson Wilson and her husband Darrel have six grandsons and one granddaughter. Kyle & Wilson live in Boerne, Texas; Blake, Carter, and Tanner live in Richmond, Texas; and Alec and his sister Charleen live in Pulley, Switzerland.

1967

Annette Cochran LaMore and her husband Rondy were named Manteno Citizen of the Year 2012 by The Manteno Historical Society. They were honored for their achievements, services and contributions to the community.

1968

Mary Jane Harbour Cleeland and her husband Mac have semi-retired to Sedona Arizona. Their home is on a golf course and they enjoy having family visit "the most beautiful place in the continental U.S." Mary Jane enjoys photographing the Sedona red rocks.

1974

Joel Ayers retired in 2011 from IBM where he worked as a computer programmer. He and his wife Barbara live in Minnesota. He now enjoys spending a lot more time with his grandchildren.

1977 - 1978

Bob '77 and Sherry Parbs '78 Lockwood of Bradley announce that they have a grandson, Harper Offermann, that was born on March 30, 2012.

1979

Debra Clodi Lynch and her husband Victor have two sons. Michael will complete his degree in Criminal Justice in 2013 and was recently hired by the Bradley Fire Department. Erik is a Mechanical Engineer. They are looking forward to Erik's wedding in June 2013.

1990

Tricia O'Reilly Dotson and her husband Adam were named Manteno Citizens of the Year 2012 by the Manteno Historical Society. They were honored for their achievements, services and contributions to the community.

1997

Carrie Turney Bressers and her husband and children recently relocated to Pere, Wisconsin. Josh is a Security Engineer for Red Hat and Carrie continues as a homemaker and volunteer in Christian Fitness Ministry.

1999

Stephanie Welch Bertrand and her husband Eric opened a store front in Kankakee for their business Cellar Graphics. It is a promotional products, sign and graphics company.

2000

Brandon Sweeney graduated from Illinois State University in Normal and is a sales representative for NRI Laboratories in Chicago. He married Nicole on August 17, 2012.

2002

Claire Chaplinski married Mike Saineghi on March 3, 2013. Claire is a graduate of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana and the John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

2003

Genie McClain-Simonek and her husband Nicholas live in Bourbonnais. They have a two year old daughter named Madelyn and they

just welcomed a baby boy at the end of March.

2005

Ryan Senesac and Kelsey Clifford were married on November 3, 2012 in Orland Park, Illinois.

2006

Trevor Lottinville and his wife Jessica reside in Fr. Bragg, NC with their two dogs Miller and Dixie. Trevor is in the U.S. Army and is currently deployed.

Jason St. John is in the Computer and Information Technology graduate program at Purdue University. His paper won best in the C & IT field for the American Society for Engineering Education conference. His parents write "we are grateful for the wonderful job Bishop Mac did to prepare him for college and life".

2007

Kyle Boudreau graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Kyle and Emily Cordes were married on June 16, 2012.

Adam Turner obtained his Bachelor's degree in Sports Performance from Marian University. He has signed a contract with the Indianapolis Panthers of the Indoor American Football League.

2008

Michael Kolwelter, a senior at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, was accepted and will be inducted into the National Honors Society of Leadership and Success. Michael is a criminal justice major with a minor in political science.

2009

Teage Collett is graduating from EIU with a degree in Chemistry and is in the process of applying to grad school. She recently had an article published.

IRISH UPDATE

Contributors

Thank you to everyone who contributes to help defray the cost of printing and mailing the Irish Update.

Anne Farman Chandler	1940	Thomas Lamie	1963
Jeanne Provancal Regnier	1945	Catherine Murry Hanchett	1963
Rose Marie Lamie Petree	1947	Frank Murry	1964
Mathilda Graveline Cashion	1947	Michael Steinbach	1964
MaryLou Small Orth	1948	Michael Ohrt	1965
Robert Dionne	1948	Lynn Sheehan	1966
Leon Blanchette	1948	Thomas Ohrt	1968
Edward Boudreau	1949	Thomas Griffith	1970
George and Eleanor Henneberger		Steve Ortman	1974
McCormick	1951	Michael '75 and Marianne	
Jeanette Blanchette Gregoire	1952	Johnson Vollmer	1978
Kathleen Mclean Schalk	1952	Kimberly Bovie Bennett	1976
Delores Graveline Friedewold	1953	Kevin Bohlmann	1976
Sharon Draude	1953	David Kelch	1978
Mose and Dolores Kilbride Arseneau	1954	Patrick Martin	1978
(In memory of Al '52 and		Teresa Poskus	1979
Jackie Bulline '55 Olivetti)		Elizabeth Hoevet Rau	1996
Jeanne Breault Keigher	1956	Patrick and Madelyn O'Brien	Friend
Collette McGinnis Sullivan	1956	Genevieve Keller	Friend
Marie Hickey	1956	Loretta LaFrance	Friend
Dianna Anderson Wilson	1960	Leo O'Connor	Friend
Lynda LaMontague Datweiler	1961	Elizabeth Bovie Martin	Friend
Sharon Lanoue Belisle	1961	Marlene Clancy	Friend
Ronald Euchner	1961	Kay Lindner	Friend
The Class of 1962	1962		

If you are receiving more than one Irish Update at your address, we would appreciate your providing the current address of your family members so we can update our records. Thank you for your help.

Corrections...

In the Fall 2012 Irish Update two errors were made:

- The Annual Fund listing on page 7 Thomas Draude, class of 1957, should have been included in the Emerald Society.
- In the picture on page 15, second in line is Pat McNealy and next to him is Jim Gelino '88.

We apologize for the errors.



*Rest
In
Peace*

Louise Worby Bolen	1941
Reverend John Hebert	1941
James Mallaney	1941
Marie Stolarski Buck	1942
Raymond Paul DeWeese	1942
Sylvia Whittington Walsh	1942
Richard Loiselle	1943
Edward Arseneau	1947
Charles Gagnon	1949
Vincent Messier	1949
Ambrose Perreault	1949
Patricia Uribe Denault	1950
Madonna Alexander Doyle	1951
Alfred Olivetti	1952
Jeanette Penzenstadler Dumais	1953
Ann Goodman Simpson	1953
Robert Kuntzman	1955
Francis Granger	1956
Jack Hanson	1956
Alice Faber	1960
Gregory Sobol	1965
Judy Kerouac	1965
Mark Benoit	1968
Robert Longtin	1969
Sharon DeWitt	1969
Sam Aprile	1970
Patricia Billadeau	1970
John Coleman	1971
Christopher McCormick	1975
James Baron	1977
Patrick Menard	1980
Greg Jones	1982
Ashley Windmiller	2004
Michael Glidewell	Friend
Paul Lovell	Friend
Jim Ruder	Friend

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Please help us to update our Alumni Database

Name (including maiden) _____ Graduation Year _____

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Phone (home) _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Email _____

Seasonal Address _____

Dates of Seasonal Address: From _____ to _____

Relations Who Are Irish Alunni (We can determine the year)

Mother _____ Father _____

Grandmother _____ Grandfather _____

Siblings _____

College or University Attended _____

Highest Degree Attained _____ Major _____

Profession _____ Title _____

Employer _____

Is this a matching fund company? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In addition to the above, please list any career changes, awards, honors, marriages, births, or memorial information that you would like reported in the Irish Update.

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or go online to: www.bishopmac.com and click on Alumni

Congratulations to faculty members who were honored for their years of service to Bishop McNamara. Sarah Kutilek has devoted 25 years, and Jack Roney, 20 years. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!



Principal Terry Granger congratulates Sarah Kutilek and Jack Roney.

Advancement Office



Left to right: Coordinator of Advancement - Sandy LaMotte Malpasuto '82; Advancement Office Administrative Assistant - Lisa Azzarelli Gerth '80; Coordinator of Annual Giving - Nikki Liptak; Director of Admissions - Gina LaMore '92.

REUNIONS PLANNED

The Class of 1963 will celebrate their 50th reunion the weekend of July 20th. The committee is Cheryl Burns, Mimi Irle DeCarlo, Tom Lamie, Marie Blanchette Longtin, Mary Kay Williams Long and Ron Hildebrand. They are unable to locate: Diane Olivetti Anderson, Elizabeth Bellusci, Larry Brookshaw, Roy Hall, Therisita Martinez, Stanford Parbs, Linda Hubert Taylor, Gisela Vasquez and Don Hoover. Anyone who can help with addresses or e-mails, please let the committee know at lamietom@gmail.com.

Plans are in progress for the **Class of 1968's** 45th reunion on Homecoming weekend, October 11th 12th and 13th. Save the dates! For information please call chairmen Bonnie Brule Kundert at 920-563-6630 or Dennis O'Reilly at 815-450-0666 or oreilly.dennis@yahoo.com. All plans will be updated on Facebook.



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