



St. Joseph School Alumni News

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Coming Up

Oct. 11 Blood drive in cafeteria
after all Sunday Masses

Nov. 7 Men's Club Chili Cook-off/
Corn-hole tournament
Church Hall - 5:30-10:30PM

Dec. 6 Blood drive in cafeteria after all Sunday
Masses

Feb. 5 Home & School Auction
N. Canton Civic Center -
5:30PM



St. Joseph's Men's Club Presents: 2nd Chili Cook-off and Corn-hole Tournament

Looking for a good time?

Here's the deal - It's waiting for you at St. Joseph's Church Hall on Saturday, November 7th, from 5:30-10:30PM. Enter your chili recipe in the chili cook-off, or just buy a ticket to eat, play corn-hole, and maybe even watch the Ohio State/Penn State game.

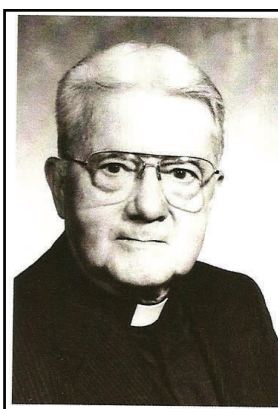
The chili cook-off entry fee is \$15, while it's only \$10 to enter your two-person corn-hole team.

Tickets are \$10 to get in. Get yours at the rectory, school office, from a Men's Club member, or call 330-806-1278. Proceeds benefit the school.



Fr. Arthur M. Nist 1914-2009

Thirty years have passed since Fr. Arthur M. Nist retired as the pastor of St. Joseph Parish. We mourned his passing on Sept. 10th at the age of 95. Many of you remember Fr. Nist fondly from his years as pastor from 1967 to 1979, whereupon



he retired to live in Massillon.

Fr. Nist was born and raised in Canton, attending St. Peter's grade school and Canton McKinley High School. He was ordained a priest in 1940 in the Diocese of Cleveland and faithfully served the Catholic community in seven different assignments throughout

his life. During his retirement he occasionally could be seen saying Mass at St. Joseph and other churches until his health became too frail.

Photos Needed

Please Help



The school is looking to borrow and copy photos from first communion classes to add to those hanging in the hall. If you received your first communion in the years 1961, '65, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '78, '81, '83, '84, '85, or '86 and have the group picture for your class, please consider lending it to us to copy and return. You can contact the school at **330-454-9787** or call Phil Salasek at **330-478-0632**.

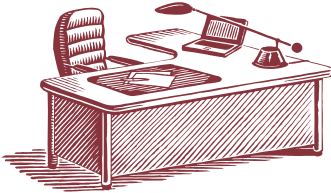
From the Principal's Desk

Greetings Alumni,

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well. Fall is such a great time of the year in a school. Students are still excited about the "newness" of a different teacher or grade level, teachers are busy implementing new ideas they've found either through summer reading or classes they attended, and the staff looks forward to spending their days in one of the happiest environments to work in. Being around children is the best way to spend a day! They are full of energy, sponges when it comes to learning and always ready to forgive.

People compliment me constantly about the professional newsletter that our grade school produces. I give all the credit to Phil Salasek, class of '76, it is his dedication and love of St. Joseph School and Parish that shines through every issue that you've received over the last few years! Believe me when I say, "I couldn't do it without him."

Sincerely,
Joellen Maccora Esber



Alumni and Friends Donor Roll

Thanks to the following for their generosity

Student's Friend- \$100-\$249

Anne Maccora (Assoc.)
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Carole (Poole) Stoneman '53
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Maryanne Cullum



In memory of mother, Lucy Cullum

School's Friend- \$1-\$99

Ann (Ungashick) Franzen (Assoc.)
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Dorothy Koller '43
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Mary (McLinden) Hembree '51
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Sandy (Elseser) Bonnot '55
Martha Bedwell '61
Joseph Cullum '63



In memory of mother, Lucy Cullum
Richard Bajornas '65
Richard Taylor '69
Michelle (Cobb) Jahn '70



Class of '49 Reunion Luncheon attendees- from left: Coach Dan Colaner, Ruth Ann Lab, Cis Williams Bagnola, Jackie Romberger Zartman, Dick Brown, Coach Fred Harold, George Wagner, Estelle Evangelista Beadle, Rosie Gennett Bresson, LaDonna Horning Coombs, Randy Lung, Caroline Ehret Balizet, Bob Herbst, Don Grace, Ron DeChellis, Carole Griesen Szink, Dave Szink.

*Please consider sending in information for this three-times yearly publication. Unfortunately, other than obituaries, we didn't receive any alumni updates to report on. Send any updates to Phil Salasek at PSAL1962@sbcglobal.net



ALUMNI UPDATES



In Memorium

Maryanne Schoeppner Schorston '34
Marie Brothers '86

Sr. Julie Ann Gibbons (Assoc.)
Rev. Fr. Matthew Shelton (Assoc.)- ordained May 28, 2005, Fr. Shelton began his ministry at St. Joseph, where he served from 2005-2006. He was transferred to St. Charles, Boardman in 2006, and then to St. Michael's Canton in 2007, but health problems prevented him from continuing to serve as a parish priest. Those who knew him saw a very devoted priest with an ornery sense of humor. He was 50 years old at his passing.



Sporting their new SJS Alumni sweatshirts from Christmas, 2008, are members of the Moriarty Family. Front row, left to right: Mike Moriarty, Paulette Moriarty, and Cecelia Moriarty Cunningham. Standing, left to right: Patty Moriarty Hoffman, Maureen Moriarty Stocker and Pat Moriarty



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Order deadline November 18, 2009

Cotton Blend polo(\$21): ___men's ___woman's
 polyester/cotton blend

___maroon ___gold

Size: _____ (S, M, L, XL)

Crew neck sweatshirt (\$14)

___maroon ___gold

Size: _____ (S, M, L, XL)

T-shirt (\$5.50) ___maroon ___gold

Size: _____ (S, M, L, XL)

***all shirts sizes up to 6X(add \$2 for XXL, \$3 for XXXL, \$4 for XXXXL, etc.)**

Order total \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Joseph School



School Happenings

The school year is already a month old and numerous fundraising activities are in the works.

Check out the list below, and

please help by purchasing when you can. These are great deals!

- **St. Joseph Gold Cards** - for \$10, you can get discounts from many area businesses such as DeMario's Pizza, Mallonn's Grill & Bar, Village Cleaners, Hungry Howie's, Taggart's, and many, many more.
- **Pizza Oven/Papa Bear's gift certificates** - buy one or more gift certificates for \$10 apiece and use them like cash - the school will receive \$5 for every gift certificate you buy.
- **Home & School \$100 monthly raffle** - begins in January. Tickets are \$10 and are good for the entire year. Winners have their tickets put back in the hopper for additional chances to win.
- **Home & School Auction** at the North Canton Civic Center on Fri., Feb. 5th

* Anyone interested in information or purchasing can contact the school office at 330-454-9787.



While in town for their 20th Central Catholic class reunion, three members of St. Joseph Class of '85 dropped by to tour their old school. Seated in an old building 8th grade classroom are: (from front left) Robert Lucius, Erin O'Reilly, and Deidre Vargo Disman. Seated at back left is Erin's husband, Todd.

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