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# THE CONNECTION

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The Connection is published two times per year.

The purpose of the publication is to provide information about our alumni and

about the school to alumni, friends, faculty, and current students.

# The Billy Wise, Sr. / Cathedral Sports Hall of Fame Ninth Induction Class Announced

The 2011 Inductees to Cathedral's Sports Hall of Fame are:

*Posthumous:*

- John Coffey '35
- John J. Fitzgerald '37
- Leonard Svitenko '58

*Living Athletes:*

- Patrick Burke '91
- Michael Buoniconti '99
- Andrea Hickson '84
- Albert Kalmbach '78
- Patrick Keough '83
- Mike Martin, Jr. '00

- Bill Moge '71
- Bronwyn Monahan '91
- Alan Pegoraro '77
- Paul Stelzer '73
- Dick Syriac '65
- Annie Tudryn '00
- Matt Yvon '00

*Coaches:*

- Edgar Alejandro
- Gene Eggleston '68
- Joe Pantuosco '67

These fine athletes and coaches will join the 73 persons already in the Hall. To read the full list and the summary of each one's athletic history go to [www.cathedralhigh.org/alumni/hofpast.htm](http://www.cathedralhigh.org/alumni/hofpast.htm)

Previous induction ceremonies were held at the school on Thanksgiving morning before the Cathedral – Westfield football game. Due to June's tornado we have moved the ceremony off-site.

This year the exciting event will be held at The Cedars Banquet Hall at St. Anthony's Church on 419 Island Pond Road, Springfield MA. The induction will be held on Sunday, December 4,

2011 and begin with a full breakfast at 10:00. We are pricing the event as follows so that we can maintain the family atmosphere that is always so joyful:

- Children five years old and under - No Charge
- Children six to twelve years of age - \$5.00
- Adults and children over twelve years - \$15

We are hoping that this is affordable for those families that plan to attend. Please call Terry Cosgriff at Cathedral's Alumni Office at 413-782-5285 x4116 to register for the breakfast. The deadline for reservations is November 20.

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# The 127th Commencement of Cathedral - Class of 2011 Graduates

Two days before the Class of 2011 was due to graduate from our auditorium the tornado struck the school, postponing the event a week until June 10th . The graduates, family, friends and the Cathedral family gathered at St. Michael's Cathedral on State Street for the joyous event full of hope for the future.

Bishop McDonnell received an enthusiastic response from the crowd when he announced that he is committed to reopening the school in September, although at a temporary location. He also reminded us that Cathedral was founded in 1883 in two rooms above the sacristy where he stood and has had several homes throughout the years. Cathedral and its legacy is immensely more than a building.

Of the 114 seniors, 96% will be going on to higher education. James Asselin of Springfield, the valedictorian, will be attending Cornell and Oliver Awat, the salutatorian, will attend Becker College to study programming and game design.

Dylan Griswold of Monson gave the welcome speech stressing to his classmates that "God will always, always provide for our needs." Dylan will attend Williams College to pursue a career in medicine. Ryan Migeed of Springfield gave the farewell address and noted that all of his classmates had gotten an excellent foundation and told them not to be afraid of all the changes they would encounter on their path through life. He also talked about the privilege it was to be able to talk about God and discuss their beliefs in school. Ryan plans to attend Washington University in Washington, DC.

The students were accepted at many prestigious colleges and received \$9 million in financial aid and grants.



Photo courtesy of Catholic Communications

# The Blessing of Friends and the Kindness of Strangers

Cathedral is extremely grateful for the generosity and thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors who have stepped up to help us with tornado relief. We are especially grateful to Springfield's Mayor Dominic Sarno and Congressman Richard Neal for their assistance and to the Elms College for hosting us throughout the month of June. We also thank the following:

## For monetary gifts:

- Over 1,000 alumni and friends who donated to our Tornado Relief Fund
- St. Agnes Parish School, Arlington MA
- Agnoli Sign Company, Inc, Springfield
- St. Christopher's School, East Hartford CT
- Riverside Council Knights of Columbus #26, Windsor Locks CT
- Staples, Springfield Ma
- Sisters of St. Joseph

## For organizing fund-raisers:

- The Pioneer Valley Summer Soccer League for hosting a soccer tournament at Central High to raise money for our girls' soccer program. Special thanks to coaches Jim Syner and Bill Rooney and Central High players Brianna Voight and Jasmine Whitley
- The sale of "Tornado" tee shirts for tuition assistance to families that have suffered personal hardship from the tornado
- (Printed at a discounted price by Weston Rehab for Women)
- The Cathedral Alumni Basketball fundraiser organized by head coach Justin Dalessio

*Please forgive any inadvertent omissions.*

## For assisting our sports programs:

- AIC for hosting our football camp
- Big Y for supplying food that was used for cookouts after practices during football camp
- Big Y for supplying food for the Soccer Tournament fundraiser
- Chicopee Comprehensive for allowing us their football field for games
- Lusitano Stadium for hosting our soccer games
- The Dias Family for hosting our JV girls soccer on the Anna Dias fields
- The Springfield and Wilbraham Parks Departments for assisting us in any way that they are able
- US Lacrosse for an equipment grant
- All of the Cathedral students, parents and friends who have been instrumental in donating time and money to ensure that our sports programs are successful

## For Advertising and Marketing:

- Honor Conor, Inc. (Conor Reynolds '10) for placing critically needed ads in the news
- Lamar Outdoor Advertising for donating a billboard for tornado relief

For these warm wishes:

- The dozens of first grade pupils at Bancroft Elementary School in Andover, MA for their delightful handmade cards.

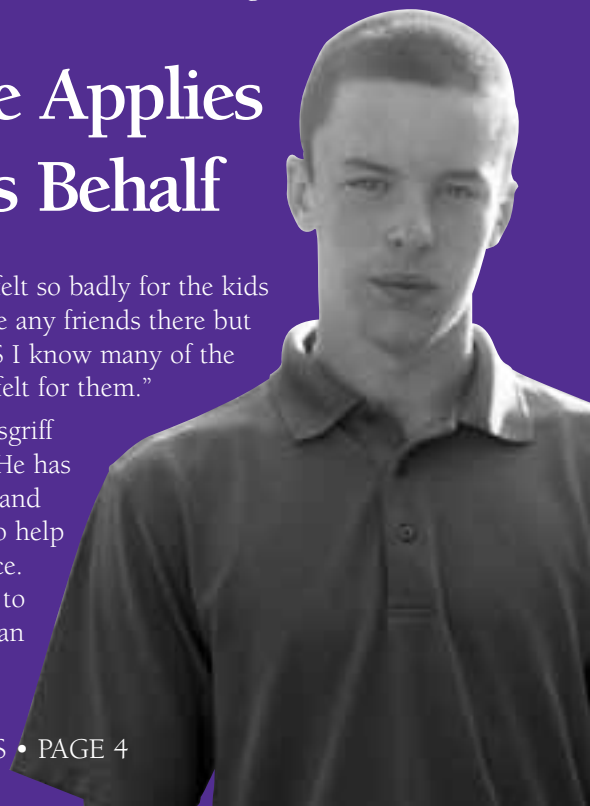
## Agawam High School Sophomore Applies for an ESPN Grant on Cathedral's Behalf

During the first week in June, just days after the tornado struck, Zachary Sabadoza, a sophomore at Agawam High School, was surfing the ESPN home page when he saw that ESPN was offering a \$20,000 grant to a deserving high school.

Zach, a baseball pitcher and golfer for Agawam, thought immediately of Cathedral and our troubles. He applied on-line for us to receive the grant to repair our sports facilities and training rooms. Three weeks later he discovered he was a finalist and had to submit another letter. He won the \$20,000 for Cathedral High School. Asked why he went out of his way for

a rival school, he said, "I felt so badly for the kids at Cathedral – I don't have any friends there but since we play against CHS I know many of the kids casually and I really felt for them."

Alumni Director Terry Cosgriff spoke to Zach and said, "He has a beautiful spirit, so pure and unselfish. He saw a way to help us and never thought twice. We are extremely grateful to this outstanding young man and to ESPN."





# Multiple TORNADOS Rip through Western Mass Cathedral Directly in the Twister's Path

On June 1 Cathedral's history took an unexpected turn when a devastating tornado struck our school building. Although we sustained significant damage, thankfully the tornado struck around 4:30 p.m. and only a small number of people were in the building. No one was injured.

The outpouring of concern from alumni and friends of the school has strengthened all of us. We look to the future with optimism and are resolute in continuing to educate and develop future leaders in an environment of academic, spiritual, and personalized excellence.

On July 25 Bishop McDonnell held a press conference to announce temporary plans for the school. He said, "After many hours, much work and massive reviews we have identified the Memorial School on 310 Main Street in Wilbraham as the candidate for the temporary relocation of Cathedral High School." The school has a gym and cafeteria but is smaller than our own facility so we will be leasing some modular units for office space. All of the administration, faculty and staff are determined to make our temporary location work.

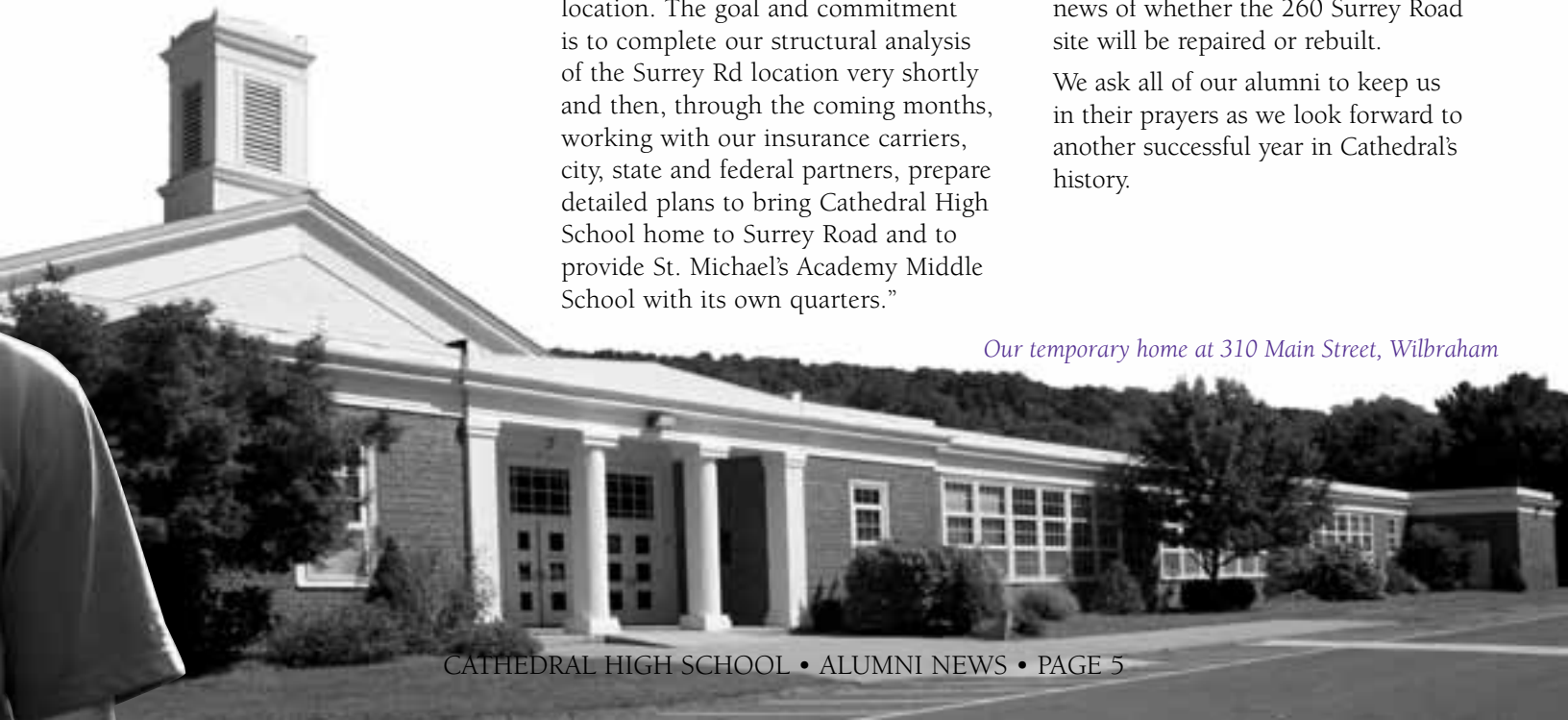
At that time Bishop also said, "I want to stress that this is a temporary location. The goal and commitment is to complete our structural analysis of the Surrey Rd location very shortly and then, through the coming months, working with our insurance carriers, city, state and federal partners, prepare detailed plans to bring Cathedral High School home to Surrey Road and to provide St. Michael's Academy Middle School with its own quarters."

We lost no time in getting back to our work after the tornado. The Elms College hosted our students for their last few days at school and our faculty met at the Elms for the month of June working on our strategic plan for the future, including new initiatives to enhance the learning experience at Cathedral. (See page 7 for more on the initiatives). Meanwhile the administration and staff set up offices at the Our Lady of Hope rectory on Carew Street and so very little time was lost as we continued to perform the work necessary to the mission of the school.

Please continue to check our web site for news of whether the 260 Surrey Road site will be repaired or rebuilt.

We ask all of our alumni to keep us in their prayers as we look forward to another successful year in Cathedral's history.

*Our temporary home at 310 Main Street, Wilbraham*



# Alumni are Cathedral's Ambassadors

## Alumni Association Planned

Proof of the success of Catholic schools lies in their graduates, and Cathedral is no exception. Our alumni come from every walk of life, and ideally each of you is an ambassador for the school and an example of the fine education you received and the values you learned here. In today's world, in order for Catholic schools to continue their vital mission the expansion of development, fundraising, and alumni volunteers becomes increasingly crucial. Especially since the devastating June tornado our alumni are now, more than ever, essential for the Cathedral mission.

We simply cannot afford to pay staff for all the important alumni and development tasks necessary to support Cathedral. As costs and tuition continue to rise it becomes more difficult for parents and students to make the commitment to remain in Catholic schools. In light of this we are establishing an Alumni Association that would help to ease the burden on our families. We

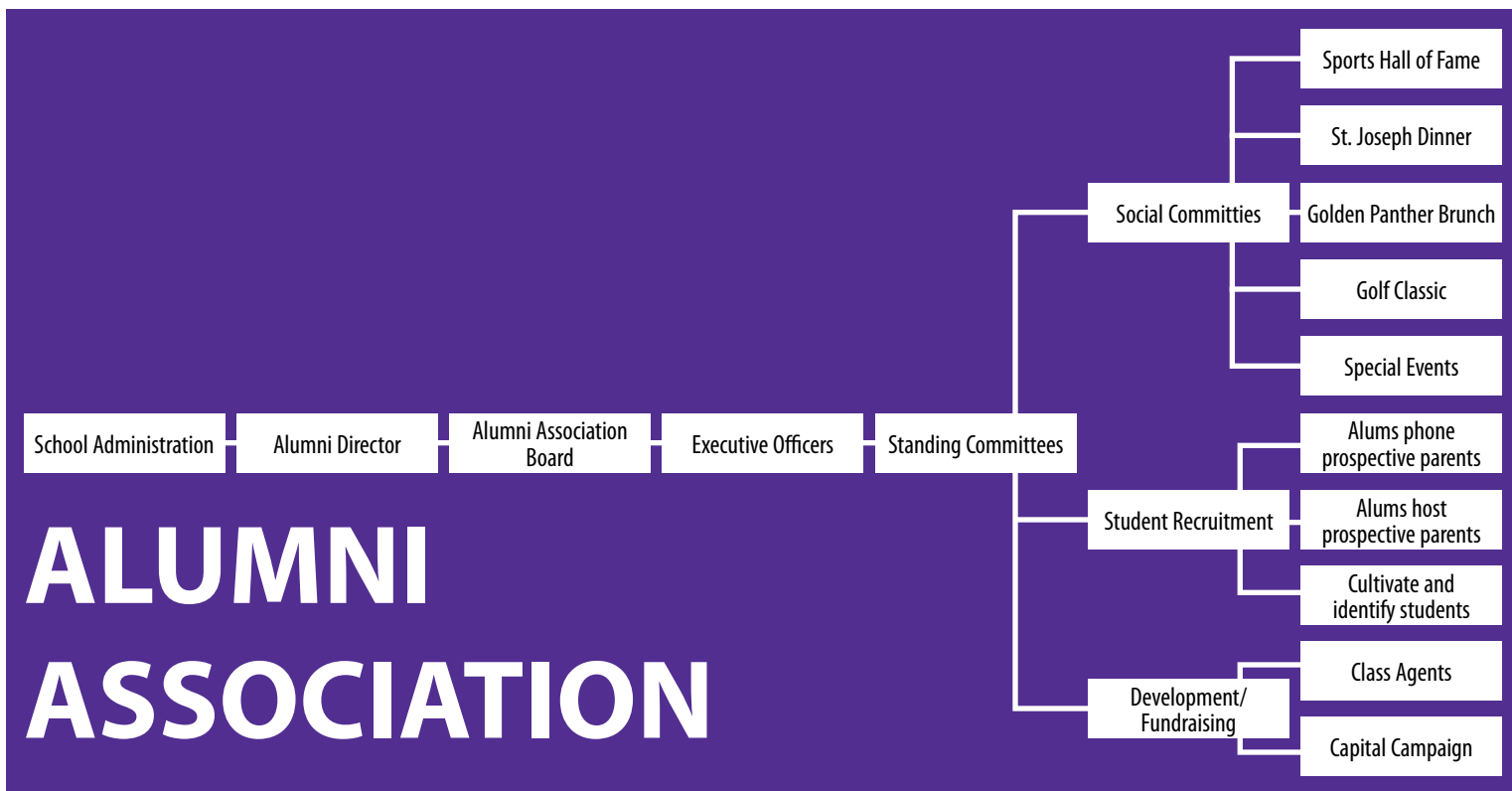
currently have alumni who volunteer to serve on event related committees but we need to widen the circle.

An effective association would attract and develop leadership and provide structure for involving the alumni in establishing realistic goals for the association and for implementing various programs. A board of directors, separate from the school's governing board, would govern the association. No member of the board or the association would be unduly burdened by endless meetings. The work of the Alumni Association would be done through a strong committee system, utilizing such standing committees as events, fund-raising, and student recruitment (see the flow-chart below).

The first stages of an association would be to form the board of directors, write by-laws and then set up the system of committees. The combination of the talents and skills of our alumni

is enormous and has the potential of making a significant difference at Cathedral. The Cathedral community, which includes all alumni, has a love and loyalty for the school. We need that love and loyalty put to use for the school now.

No matter how much or how little time you can commit to the school, your assistance is needed and will be appreciated. We will be spending the coming weeks and months setting up the committee structures and seeking volunteers to serve on the various committees. Please call Alumni Director Terry Cosgriff, Class of 1967, at (413) 782-5285 or email alumni@cathedralhigh.org if you have an interest in participating.



# President of Cathedral High School

## New Initiatives for Future Announced

Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell enthusiastically announced on March 5 that Dr. Ann M. Southworth has been appointed president of Cathedral High School. Cathedral Principal John Miller will continue in his role as principal and will work closely with Ann to further enhance the program offered at Cathedral. The Bishop also announced that the position is being created along with several new initiatives for the school, which will begin to be implemented at the start of the 2011-2012 school year.

Prior to this announcement and prior to the tornado that devastated our school the Cathedral Board of Trustees has been working on a plan to strategically reposition the school for the 21st century. Appointing a president was just one of the initiatives. The major initiatives include explicitly weaving Catholic religion and moral teaching into each course and activity, adding the International Baccalaureate degree program, extending time on learning by lengthening the school day and year and providing internships and work-study opportunities to help students and their families earn their tuition.

The Strategic Plan will take four years to fully implement. The new initiatives will give us the opportunity to work with students in ways different from the traditional classroom learning. The clubs and sports, drama, and music programs that the students are currently involved in will be counted as their extended day. We will institute internships, work/study programs and a resource room for our students who need extra help. The model will be similar to the day school model of the preparatory schools. To read the entire Strategic Plan on the web go to [www.cathedralhigh.org/21stCentury](http://www.cathedralhigh.org/21stCentury).

Dr. Southworth comes to us with a wealth of experience. She has had a 40-year career in education in the Springfield Public School System from where she retired as assistant superintendent in 2010. She earned her bachelor's degree in English, French, and History from the Elms College, then her master's degree in English from the State University of New York at Stonybrook. She earned her Certificate of Graduate Studies from American International College and her Doctorate of Education from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She previously served as a teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent of schools in Springfield.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Has the mission of Cathedral changed? No

Cathedral is

- a Catholic college preparatory community of learners
- committed to spiritual development, moral integrity, and academic excellence
- enriched by Gospel values of justice, peace, love, and service

Our mission is to educate young men and women spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, and physically to embrace responsible citizenship in the global community.

## Is Cathedral becoming a prep-school? No

Cathedral is following a day-school model

- by extending the school day
- by extending the school year
- by enhancing an already strong academic program and extra curricular activities

## When will the new initiatives be instituted?

There is a four-year plan in place to completely implement the Plan. The tornado has not deterred us from our mission

## Will the new day-school model increase tuition? No

- outside funding will support the enhanced programs for the extended day
- outside funding will support the enhanced programs for the extended year

## Will the tuition continue to increase? Yes

- tuition has increased for the past 36 years
- tuition has increased at an approximate rate of 7% annually

## Will the tuition increases prevent students from families of moderate or lower income from attending Cathedral? No

Cathedral will continue to offer need-based assistance to families that apply and demonstrate need

- currently 60% of the student body receives some financial aid
- currently Catholics in good standing receive a discount from their parish
- currently Diocesan and Cathedral financial aid totals approximately \$500,000 annually

## How will the Cathedral community meet these needs and keep the school affordable for all who wish to attend?

- by increasing enrollment
- by increasing contributions to the Annual Fund
- by increasing Planned Giving
- by increasing fundraising opportunities
- by increasing grant opportunities
- by partnering with national and local organizations, businesses, and foundations
- by instituting a Capital Campaign

## What should the student population be for the 21st century?

Based on current national research Cathedral should not exceed an enrollment of more than 500 students

## Is Cathedral currently meeting its mission? Yes

- diverse student population
- 96% of graduates going on to college
- Class of 2011 outstanding college acceptances (See the acceptances from Top rated colleges and universities as listed by the Princeton Review)

*"In the late 1890s and the early 1900s, my father and my mother were educated in one-room Catholic schools each grade of a Catholic parochial school. In the 21st century, Cathedral is modeling new and innovative ways challenge facing Catholic schools today must be met by the best of today's educational methods -- and those are*

# A Number of Cathedral's Class of 2011 Top College Acceptances *Ranked by the Princeton Review*

Brown University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth University  
Harvard University  
University of Pennsylvania

Amherst College  
Middlebury College  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Williams College

American University  
Assumption College

Boston College  
College of the Holy Cross  
Fordham University  
Georgetown University  
University of Notre dame  
St. John's University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

Colgate University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
The Johns Hopkins University  
Syracuse University

University of Connecticut  
Penn State University  
Rutgers University

Boston University  
The George Washington University  
Northeastern University  
Washington University in St. Louis

Clemson University  
Vanderbilt University



houses. In the 1950s times had changed: my brother and I experienced classrooms of 50 students or more in  
of providing a full, well-rounded Catholic education for students of today. Times change, methods change, the  
e being implemented at Cathedral. Come and see!”

—Most Rev. Timothy A. McDonnell, Bishop of Springfield



# The Annual St. Joseph Medal Dinner

## Eight Honored on March 5, 2011

At the 2011 Gala we honored former teachers Sr Mary Lou Lacey, Sr. Catherine Leary '61, and Kevin McCarthy, alumni Paula M. (Connelly) Meara '62, Robert B. Roccanti '75, and Margaret M. (Martin) Weber '72. Also honored were friends of the school, Dr. Ann Southworth and Deacon David Southworth. At the dinner the Bishop made the exciting announcement that Dr. Southworth would be assuming the role of president of Cathedral beginning in April.

**Sr. Mary Lou Lacey** has had three careers: the first was teaching English and journalism at Cathedral for 20 years where she is warmly remembered by many of her students. Under her leadership at Cathedral her students produced award-winning yearbooks. She spent the next 20 years at the Elms College, as Director of Public Information and then as Director of Public Relations. Dr. Martin Pion '68, a student of Mary Lou's at CHS and a colleague at the Elms College, said, "Mary Lou has an abiding love of language and literature. This has helped her to teach her students with enthusiasm, guide colleagues and staff with precision and use language and image wonderfully. Today at the Elms it takes a staff of 5 to do what she did."

She retired in 2001 and began her third "career" as a volunteer at the Weston Rehabilitation Center for Women where

she is called a "gift" and an ambassador for the center by its directors. In 2006 Sister received the Spirit in Mission award from the center.

**Sr. Catherine Leary** has been a teacher, a scholar, a member of the Leadership Team of the Sisters of St. Joseph, a pastoral minister, and has held several other positions, however Sr. Catherine has always been foremost a servant of the Lord. This is not surprising because of the faith-filled home that nurtured her, the Catholic education that enhanced this background, and the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph that provided multiple opportunities for spiritual growth. Her involvement in the Cursillo movement in the Diocese has helped to form and embolden her to live the gospel more fully.

Cathedral was blessed to have her on our faculty from 1967-1975. She taught the sciences: biology, chemistry and introductory physical science. While on staff, she shared the work of advising the yearbook with fellow Honoree

Sr. Mary Lou Lacey. Sister also served on the Cathedral Board of Trustees from 1999-2005.

She loves Holy Name Parish in Springfield where she grew up and is enjoying her current assignment there as pastoral minister doing everything that is required in a busy parish.

Always passionate about justice for the poor, **Kevin McCarthy** joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corps after college and literally changed his life. From the Glenmary Home Missionaries in Dayton, OH to tending to leprosy patients in India and working for four years with the homeless in Boston, Kevin was fulfilling his mission. He said, "For me building the Kingdom of God means that we do it here and now."



Nine years ago, while working as a guidance counselor at CHS, Kevin developed a program for our students to go to Mexico during their school vacation to work with the poor. He works at Central High now and brings those students along on our annual trip. It is an incredible learning experience for our kids.

For the last four years Kevin has performed service through the Pioneer Valley Project with Mexican and Guatemalan immigrants keeping them fed, clothed and housed After taking classes at the Elms and the Deacon Formation program through the Diocese of Springfield, Kevin was ordained a deacon on May 21, 2011.

On February 2, 1996 **Paula Meara** was appointed to Chief of the Springfield Police Department, then the second largest municipal department in New England. Prior to becoming the first female chief she was both the first female lieutenant and captain. Her ascent to the top of the Department was not without obstacles. During her tenure on the Department, Paula Meara appealed being bypassed for promotion to the Mass. Civil Service Commission, and the Federal Court, prevailing in all venues.

As Chief she was responsible for many new programs and expanding or enhancing those already in place. She expanded Community Policing and the department opened Community Service Offices, a Citizens Police Academy, and innovative Youth Police Academies in Putnam and Commerce High Schools and a Youth Assessment Center. Also under her guidance, the police established a mentoring program for youth with law enforcement, educational and business leaders. She vastly expanded the use of technology throughout the department. Paula served on numerous state-wide commissions

and task forces. She retired in 2006. Paula is married to retired Springfield Policeman Thomas P. Meara '68.

An outstanding Catholic family man, **Bob Roccanti** is a very humble person who is living out his values in his family, his business and his community. Bob has a great fondness for Cathedral. He served on the Cathedral Board of Trustees from 2003 to 2008. To this day there is not a fundraising event that Bob doesn't contribute to with his enthusiasm and scores of Silent Auction donations. He can always be counted on to be a cheerleader for the school.

Serving his community is very important to Bob. He assists in several capacities at his parish, St. Elizabeth's Parish in Ludlow. Just a few of the organizations he volunteers for are: the Western Mass Pioneers Soccer Club, Ludlow Youth Soccer/CYO Basketball, the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative and Rebuilding Together, an organization that helps to rebuild homes of low income and elderly people in order to keep them safe and warm. In addition, for the past twelve years he has been involved with the Jimmy Fund's Dawn to Dusk Golf Tournament.

**Ann and David Southworth** are a dynamic force for good in the community. Ann retired in June 2010 as the assistant superintendent of the Springfield School System after 40 years of excellence as an educator. She was appointed as president of Cathedral in March, a position she will hold on a pro bono basis for two years. She will spearhead the team that will bring enhancements to our program to help Cathedral reposition itself for the 21st century beginning in September. *(Read the article on page 7 for more information on the exciting changes that are coming).*



## Sponsors of the 2011 St. Joseph Dinner

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Pamela Thibadeau Hardiman '75  
James & Elaine Tourtelotte  
Robert F. Tremble '55



David is the president of Southworth Company, a fine paper company that has been in business since 1839. David is a deacon in the Springfield Diocese. Both Ann and David each have been active with over a dozen organizations in the area. They are both active in Legatus. The mission of Legatus members is to study, live, and spread the faith in their business, professional and personal lives. David is the Spiritual Chair of the Western Mass Chapter.

The couple has one son, John who has Down syndrome. Ann said, "We would not allow the prejudices and low level expectations of society keep John from being all that he can be." With the help of his parents John broke through all of the barriers, both social and academic, and graduated from Holy Name Grammar School and from Cathedral High School as a member of the Class of 2010. He also ran cross-country at CHS for four years. He attended the pep rallies, where he cheered and was, in turn cheered, and he thoroughly enjoyed his prom. John entered his second year at the Elms College in Ann and Dave have been extraordinary parents and John has done the hard work it takes to succeed.

For the past 25 years **Peggy Weber** has worked as a writer, reporter, columnist, producer, and social media editor for the Diocesan Office of Catholic Communications and is a member of a team that tries to share the Good News to all. Peggy was raised in the faith and had her belief affirmed and enhanced at Cathedral and then at Providence College. The most important thing to Peggy is family; she wrote a beautiful book titled, *Weaving a Family*. She and her husband, John, raised three wonderful children and she was told by the Selection Committee for the St. Joseph Dinner that it had not gone unnoticed at Cathedral that their children were always ready to serve and that it was clear that their characters had been molded in the home and by example.

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*If you have someone you would like to nominate for the 2012 St. Joseph award please send in the nomination form on page 12. Watch the website for the date and location. Due to the tornado damage the 2012 dinner will be off-site.*

## Reunions - Save This Date

### 2011 Cathedral Reunions

**50th** Class of 1961      October 7-9, 2011

Weekend of events

Friday: Golf & Meet & Greet

Saturday: Daytime events

    Evening: Springfield Sheraton

    6:00 p.m. Social

    7:00 p.m. Dinner

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Liturgy

    11:00 a.m. Brunch, Springfield Country Club

Website: [www.classof61chs.com](http://www.classof61chs.com) for details

**35th** Class of 1976      October 8, 2011

Lady Catharine Cruise aboard the *Mystique*

    Departing from the Eagle Landing, Haddam CT

Boarding time: 5:30 p.m. • Cruise: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Price: \$103

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Send \$75 per person deposit, checks payable to:

Lori Tuynman, 104 Johnson Road #802, Chicopee, MA 01020

Phone: (413) 592-6710

**30th** Class of 1981      Friday, November 25, 2011

7:00 p.m. to midnight - Springfield Marriot Hotel

Contact: [chs81.30th@gmail.com](mailto:chs81.30th@gmail.com)

**25th** Class of 1986      Friday November 25, 2011

6:00 pm to midnight - Springfield Marriot Hotel

More details will follow

Contact: Colleen (Hoar) Wysocki: [cbwysocki@gmail.com](mailto:cbwysocki@gmail.com)

**20th** Class of 1991      Friday, November 25, 2011

Basketball Hall of Fame – Center Court

Email questions to the committee at: [chs91@googlegroups.com](mailto:chs91@googlegroups.com) or

on Facebook at "Cathedral Class of '91 Reunion"

**10th** Class of 2001      Saturday, November 26, 2011

7:00-11:00pm - Pasquales Restaurant

Contact: Carla Santaniello - [csant1@aol.com](mailto:csant1@aol.com)

**5th** Class of 2006      TBA

Contact David Walsh: (413) 237-8852 (cell)

*The Alumni Office is here to aid any class reunion committee with organization, mailings, and creating a web site. Please call Terry Cosgriff at (413) 782-5285 or e-mail [alumni@cathedralhigh.org](mailto:alumni@cathedralhigh.org)*

## Alum Notes

**1963 Gary Kulik** retired as deputy director of the Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library in Delaware. He was formerly a senior manager of the National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institute. Gary served as a medic in the Vietnam War from 1970-1971. When he returned he finished a Ph.D. in American History. Gary has recently published "War Stories": Swift boaters, Winter Soldiers and False Atrocity Tales, What Really Happened in the Viet Nam War".

**1964 Charles W. White** has published two books, "The Dragon at the Edge of the World" and "Fatfingers", a tale of old New Orleans. For more information go to <http://goodinkbooks.com/index.html>. Charles has pledged to donate 1/3 of the proceeds from "Fat Fingers" to the New Orleans chapter of the Red Cross.

**1966 Judith E. Rose** is still working for the Visiting Nurses of Cape Cod after 21 years. She has two grandchildren – Olivia, 7 and Leland, 2. Judith continues to take several trips a year, especially to Europe and Ireland.

**1973 Susan Fawcett Dubuc** earned her PHR (Professional in Human Resources) in May 2012. Susan works for one of the nation's largest employee owned Condominium and HOA in the US, with

over 550 employees in CA, NV, CO, OR, WA, and AZ. She has been with The Management Trust for ten years. Her husband, Mike, also the Class of 1973 retired from the WA State Carpenters Union after a career that encompassed more than 40 years, as both a union worker and owner of a union company.

**1975 James E. Joyce** owns Carroll & Vincent Real Estate on Martha's Vineyard and will take care of any CHS alumni with special service and discounts on all real estate deals. For more information: [www.carrollandvincent.com](http://www.carrollandvincent.com).

**1975 Patricia Donoghue Hoffman** has been married to her husband Jere Hoffman since September 1979. They have one son, Jeremiah Zachary, born in May 1986. Patricia is an R.N. employed as a school nurse at the MLK, Jr. Charter School in Springfield.

**1978 Laurie Duncan** has been living in Springfield for over twenty years. She was in a near-fatal car crash in 1989 but was eventually was able to go back to work as a health care service rep. Unfortunately, due to complications from her old injuries, she had to leave the work force in 2006 and lives on Social Security disability. Please keep her in your prayers.

**1982 Dan Paquette, Tony Ravosa, and Jim Ross** have taken school spirit to new heights by naming their new, Wilbraham-based wholesale wine distribution company,

"Panther Distributing" in honor of their alma mater. Ask for Panther wines at restaurants, package stores, and wine shops around the state or call these classmates directly at (413) 596-0001 and let them know where you shop for wine today!

**1983 William Belanger** wrote in, "Don't like reunions? I reunited with a great "friend" at my 25th and now the future holds all kinds of possibilities." He said, "Thank you Lord".

**1984 Thomas P. Daley** received the academic degree of Master of Professional Studies in Real Estate from Georgetown University in December 2010, and took part in commencement exercises on May 20, 2011. A resident of Washington, Tom is among the first graduate students to receive this specialized degree from Georgetown, the nation's oldest Catholic and Jesuit university.

**1984 Sean Herschman and Noreen (Geaglone) Herschman, Class of 1985** are very proud of their daughter Erin who played in the Girls High School Lower State Regional Golf Tournament in South Carolina.

**1986 Charles A. Wynn** recently graduated from the Executive MBA program at Pepperdine University in Malibu CA. He has accepted a position with Experian running the Western Division New Business Development.

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**1986 Ann Storozuk-Frazier** reported that after being laid off last year she returned to college. She is working on a Bachelor Degree in social work. Ann said, "I never thought I'd be doing the whole college thing again 20 years after graduating from college the first time." Her plan is to work with families of addicts.

**1987 Leon A Gaumond, Jr.** is the West Bolyston Massachusetts Town Administrator and has been chosen by his peers of the Massachusetts Municipal Managers Association to serve on its Executive Committee as its president for 2012. The MMMA's motto is – "Dedicated to the Improvement of Local Government." As a voting member of the MMMA Board of Directors, as well as a voting member of the Local Government Advisory Committee he meets in committee regularly with the Governor/Lt. Governor on issues of importance to local government.

**1988 Jenny Collins Caroon** recently transferred for the Medical-Surgical Unit to the Inpatient Obstetrics at UCONN Health Center. Kimberly also moved back to Windsor, CT.

**1987 Brian Yvon** married Joanne Samson of Ann Arbor, Michigan on October 23, 2010 in Sonoma Valley, California. Brian is a regional director at Prudential Investments. The couple resides in Atlanta.

**1988 Chrissy Russell Fazio** and her husband **Tony Fazio, Class of 1985** welcomed home their fifth child in May 2010. Her name is Gwen Russell Fazio and she joins brothers Brodie 8, Gavin 5, Sean 3, and a sister Darby, 6. Congratulations to the family and good luck!

**1992 Jennifer Rainville** released her first novel, *Trance of Insignificance*, in April 2011. The book tells the story of Jules Duvil, a New York City TV news producer and Jack Culligan, a popular morning anchor - both originally from Massachusetts - who become entangled in a complicated romance. *Trance of Insignificance* is available through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.jenniferrainville.com](http://www.jenniferrainville.com).

**1992 Reneé M. Robitaille Wild** recently became a senior independent consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics. This is in addition to her continuing career as a pediatric speech pathologist.

**1992 Michelle Smith** was awarded her Ph.D. degree in political science from Cornell University in 2009. She worked as an assistant professor at the University of Florida for two years and is currently an assistant professor of political science at Barnard College, which is an official college of Columbia University in Manhattan.

**1993 Susan A. Brown** married John Paul Gomez, M.D. on August 25, 2007. The couple resides in Bondsville MA.

**1994 Kalena Alston-Griffin** was living just the life that she had planned for herself up through 2007—married, living in NYC and pursuing a lucrative business career. In 2008 things were coming undone—her marriage was failing, her father died and her mother had a serious heart condition and asked Kalena to take in her two young adolescent brothers, Kalaii 13, and Zeke, 11. She had been planning a move to Washington DC to start a publishing business and so she moved there with the boys. From the first day that Kalena enrolled her brothers in middle school in Maryland, Vice Principal Ben Costa was quite taken with her. When enough time had passed for it to be appropriate the two entered into a relationship and were married on April 16, 2011. Her new business, Stone Griffin Media is a success and sounds fantastic, check it out at [www.stonegriffinmedia.com](http://www.stonegriffinmedia.com). The Washington Post did a long story on Kalena's love story and her challenges and her successes. Google her name to find the story and see her beautiful picture.

**1995 Jeffrey Crum** married Andrea Grimard of Candia, NH on October 16, 2010.

**1997 Joseph Yvon and Marissa Foster, also Class of 1997** were married July 24, 2010. Joe is an import salesman and Marissa is a merchandise planner for Talbots Corporation. They are living in South Boston.

**2000 Ashley Manferdini Pepoli** married Andrew Pepoli on September 18, 2010 in Gloucester MA. The couple is living near Boston where Ashley works as a social worker.

**2001 Alison McQuade** began a new position in March as the senior new media manager at the League of Women Voters, based in Washington DC. Last winter she was featured in the Chronicle of Philanthropy as a leader in nonprofit media management.

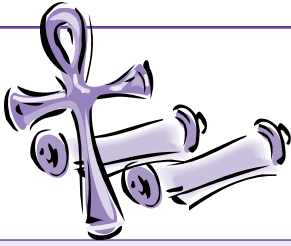
**2002 Tom Cymer** has recently attained the Certified Financial Planner (tm) designation or CFP® awarded to those professionals who have completed a rigorous course and passed a comprehensive examination of planning in the areas of retirement, estate, tax, investments and insurance.

**2002 Cristina D'Arco and Jeffrey Welch, Class of 2001** are engaged to be married. A January 2012 wedding is planned.

**2003 Lori A. O'Connor** is engaged to her boyfriend of five years, David Bond. They plan to be married in the next two to three years.

**2006 Ryan A. Hess** graduated from Stonehill College in 2010. Currently he is employed at Fidelity Investments as a financial representative.

**2006 Alysse T. Teixeira** graduated from the Elms College in 2010 with a BA in mathematics. Her family sent her on an amazing trip to Europe to celebrate her accomplishments. She was among a group of twelve college-aged students from around the globe who participated in the "Christ is My Future" summer program at the International Theological (ITT) in Vienna, Austria. Alysse said, "The entire excursion was a truly amazing endeavor. Being with other faith-filled individuals like myself was a humbling experience." At the conclusion of the ITT program Alysse travelled with a group to Poland. She said, "It was amazing to walk in the footsteps of the late Pope John Paul II and truly historic to visit Auschwitz."



# Remembered In Prayer

Since the last publication of the newsletter the Alumni Office has been notified of the deaths of the following alumni. If a loved one or friend passes away, please notify Cathedral so that their classmates may remember them in prayer.

Walter P. Sullivan '29	Jean M. Shea Brush '43	Dr. Francis D. Nelen '51	Mary M. Donovan Welch '61
Kenneth F. Nolan '30	Doris E. Bushey Dufault '43	Elaine G. Gobbi Reavey '51	Roberta A. Carr Lane '62
Rose C. Casey Radtke '31	Anna May L. Whitelock Gramolini '43	Rita M. McCaughey Relihan '51	James V. Rinaldi '62
Michael J. McKenna '32	Katherine C. Dwyer Hillgrove '43	Anne M. Ferrero Sampson '51	Judith A. Rosati Soares '62
Therese A. Welch Agnew '35	Lillian E. Bolduc Noonan '43	George A. Brochu '52	Raymond G. Ashline '64
Anna T. Keane Bellmore '35	Sr. Ruth O'Connor, SSJ '43	Paul H. Gagnon '52	James M. McCaffrey '64
Eleanor M. Casey '35	Patricia D. Goggin Parker '43	Ernest J. Gotta '52	Joseph R. McClellan '64
Francis P. Gorman '35	Genevieve F. Partyka Wickles '43	Elaine G. Guminski Masterson '52	David P. Wall '64
Mary F. Lynch Larrivee '35	George T. Cullinan, Jr. '44	Elizabeth A. Groll Maurer '52	Mary C. Connors '65
John F. Ryan '35	Mary T. Nelen Napolitan '44	Richard F. O'Connor '52	Katherine E. Gruenheck '65
Thomas F. Kelliher '36	Teresa M. Vogel Pullen '44	Lester J. Premo, Jr. '52	Frances J. Dery LaValley '65
Cecile R. Hebert Turcotte '36	Theresa R. Skala Goodwin '45	Jean A. Fahey Ryan '52	Helen M. Danek Simpson '65
Dorothy M. Sands Fitzgerald '37	Thomas P. McNamara, Jr. '45	Andre E. Tessier '52	Louise A. Duteau Lavigne '66
Joseph I. Brady '38	Aaron B. Coville '46	Joan A. Carney '53	Sandra M. Muscolo Mullane '66
Francis C. Creamer '38	Waldron J. Finnegan '46	William H. McCarry '53	Peter W. Hess '67
Elinor O. Somers Glynn '38	Theresa N. Gloster Jablonski '46	Alice C. Crimmins Connolly '55	Matthew F. Devine '68
Leona M. Cormier Minnie '38	Marion E. Black Riley '46	David L. Crawford '55	Thomas A. Lagodich '68
Helen G. McCarthy Whalen '38	Lorraine M. Trepanier Wysocki '46	Robert A. Ayotte '56	George B. Gokey '70
Eunice C. Coughlin Easton '39	Kathleen A. Kennedy Cebula '47	Donald R. Deshaies '56	Richard J. Boxold '71
Susan T. Gianfelice Ferranti '39	Rita M. Murray Chyba '47	Thomas E. Kienzler '56	Susan M. Murphy '71
Lucille M. McLaughlin Giblin '39	Marjorie T. Durkin Girard '47	Francis J. Maloney, Jr. '56	Richard F. Brunette '72
Rev. Roland G. Hebert '39	Paul F. Mooradd '47	Judith A. Burns Morrissey '56	Dr. Susan A. Garvey '72
Mary L. Moriarty '39	Leo P. Rioux '47	Florence M. Houle Lambert '57	John G. Farrell '74
Elinor A. White O'Malley '39	Mary A. Gonelle Simone '47	Robert R. Roy '57	John T. Foley '75
Dorothy G. Vogel St. John '39	Phyllis A. Lyons Driscoll '48	Leo P. LaBelle, Jr. '58	Steven R. Hussey '76
Marie C. Auth '40	Mary L. Sullivan O'Connor '48	Kathleen A. Kent LaRose '58	Richard A. Landry '76
Eleanore A. Driscoll Buckley '40	Edward V. Smith '48	John F. O'Connor '58	Paul A. Potvin '77
Timothy J. Foley '40	Marie A. Carignan Brodeur '49	Roger F. Larouche '59	Annunziata E. Daniele Hoffman '78
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Helen M. Robare Herrick '41	Barbara J. Dunn Reed '49	Edward J. Clark '61	Crawford W. McKenzie '84
Mary E. Ferriter Hoar '41	Mary F. Driscoll Shea '49	Ann M. Cruess '61	Sheila M. Ward '84
Rita M. Curran McKay '41	Loretta E. Moriarty Sullivan '49	Janice M. Vogel Hackett '61	Michael B. McInerney '86
James Edward Quinn '41	Jeanne E. Ambrose Tessicini '49	Margaret R. Pueschel LeBlanc '61	Kellie A. Hamre Kenney '90
Aloysius J. Cook '42	Jean M. Durant Albano '50	Dr. Joseph H. Lynch '61	Marc A. Toniatti '94
James R. Gallagher '42	Richard R. Carlson '50	Lillian O. Johnston Nevue '61	M. Christopher Gutwaks '98
Mary R. Raihenberg Jalbert '42	Therese B. Hebert Desellier '50	Maryann T. Bologa Odum '61	
Joan M. Kelliher Nolan '42	Robert C. Beaulac '51	Ellen M. Grace O'Neil '61	
Lucien L. Bourbeau '43	Dr. Ernest J. Fortin '51	Antoinette M. Lapinski Rooney '61	

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Your nominee must be a practicing Catholic and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Excelled in professional life
- Exemplified Catholic values in their life
- Made a commitment to community service
- Displayed good citizenship
- Made an outstanding commitment to Cathedral High School

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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