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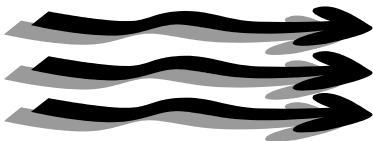
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SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Fall, 2007

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Rev. Father Edward Namiotka

September 17, 2007

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from Sacred Heart, home of the LIONS!

Over the years since I was appointed principal, Sacred Heart High School has seen tremendous growth. SHHS enrollment has increased significantly. Many physical improvements were made to the facilities. Financial aid or scholarships were awarded to approximately 25% of the student body to allow them to attend this school. Thanks to the generous support that you and others have provided and through careful management of the operating budget, SHHS has accomplished many things over the past few years:

- Enriched the curriculum with honors, dual-credit and Advanced Placement courses including our new "Infinity Project"--a **pre-engineering program** taught in only about 220 schools throughout the country!
- Added faculty and additional personnel to meet student need
- Invested in state-of-the-art technology that supports approximately 100 PCs school-wide and new "Smart Board" technology in classrooms
- Added and renovated classrooms, meeting rooms, and offices to accommodate increasing enrollment
- Installed air conditioning in all classrooms, offices and the Jim Mogan Auditorium
- Worked with our Advisory Board to help guide and secure the future of SHHS

We are now in the feasibility study phase of an anticipated building expansion. This multi-million dollar expansion would add additional classrooms, offices, auxiliary rooms and an auditorium to our facility and establish us prominently on Landis Avenue. If you would like to be included as part of the study, please notify me at school and I will be sure that you are contacted.

The cost of tuition and fees this year is \$7,100.00 (\$6,600 tuition / \$500 fees) per student. There are a significant number of families looking to us for some financial help. Again, I ask for volunteers to help sponsor a student in financial need (either in part or completely). Wouldn't it give great satisfaction to know that you have helped someone to receive the gift of a Catholic education that you were privileged to have had?

The Alumni phase of our **Annual Giving Appeal** will take place shortly. To keep this school on a solid financial basis and to allow for future growth and progress, we hope that the majority of our alumni will commit to a donation each year. Please take the time to respond to our appeal when asked.

Know that I remember each of you in my prayers, at daily Mass and during our Eucharistic Adoration each Friday. Please remember us too.

Sincerely,

(Rev.) Edward Namiotka
Principal

SACRED HEART 1927-2007

Sacred Heart High its 80th year of Catholic education in our community this coming school year. It opened on September 10, 1927 with a freshman class of 25 students. They used church pews as seats with books on their laps while construction of other classrooms continued around them. It wasn't until 1930 that all four classrooms from freshmen through seniors were completed. Twenty five years later, the present high school opened. Our school continues to grow, and with God's blessings and your support, the expansion of the high school, hopefully, will begin by next year to ensure continued Catholic education for the youth in our community and surrounding areas.



HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CLOSING

Bishop Joseph Galante recently announced the closing of some grammar schools in the Diocese of Camden. We are sad to say that one of those schools is St. Francis of Assisi in Vineland. Decisions were made on many factors that included declining enrollment and the financial burden on parishes. Some students are enrolling in Sacred Heart/St. Isidore Regional Grammar school whose name will be changed to Bishop Schad Regional Grammar School in honor of the late **Bishop James L. Schad** who attended Sacred Heart Grammar School and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1935. Immaculate Conception School in Bridgeton will remain open with the new name of Our Lady of Guadalupe School. St. Mary's in Millville and E. Vineland will continue as is. Many hearts are broken because of this change and we pray that in time, all wounds will be healed. It was recently announced that St. Francis will be used by the "Creative Achievement Academy" for special needs students by day and religious education classes in the evening for children from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (former the Spanish Catholic Center) in Vineland. Good luck and God Bless all of you!

Correction: We apologize to **Dr. Keith C. Figgs '70**. In our March, 2007 newsletter, we incorrectly stated that he had served as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Vineland School System for 37 years. After graduating from high school in 1970, he received his Bachelors degree in 1974, his Masters degree in 1979 and his Doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1993. **Dr. Figgs** has been a teacher, assistant principal, principal, director and Assistant Superintendent since 1993. He just celebrated 14 years in that position as of June 2007. He was recently selected as Administrator of the Year by the Cumberland County Association of School Administrators. We are proud of him and all of our SHHS Alumni who have and are contributing so much in all areas of education, not only in our community, but across the country as well.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Sister Grace Mary Flickinger '52 is the recipient of the 2006-07 **Wally Schwartz Award** presented to her by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) which

annually recognizes conference, regional and national Faculty Athletic Representative of the Year. Winners exemplify their loyalty, enthusiasm and honesty. **Sister Grace** has been a Biology professor at Xavier University of Louisiana for more than 40 years and has dedicated more than 20 years to NAIA. She currently serves as chair of the National Coordinating Committee and is a member of the Gender Equity Committee. She has been recognized by the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference for her dedication to athletics and her unparalleled loyalty to the furtherance of student athletics. **Sister Grace** has a Master's degree from Catholic University and a doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi. She accepted her award at the 66th annual NAIA National Conference on March 18, 2007 in Kansas City, Mo. **Congratulations, Sister Grace, we're proud of you!**



SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Capt. Kenneth M Reed '2004, currently deployed in Afghanistan, with the 82nd Airborne Division was recently promoted from first lieutenant to the rank of captain. He serves as a battalion medical officer, and is in charge of 13 medics, a physician's assistant and an aid station. **Ken** is also serving as a civil affairs officer supporting community affairs and humanitarian aid in the area and is commanding a security detail working with international security assistance forces. He has been awarded the Combat Medical Badge and the Bronze Star.

Senior Airman Anthony D. Williams '03 is currently serving in Kuwait and would be more than happy to hear from anyone. His current address is: 386 ESFS/KCIAS. WINGS. APO. AE 09855. Email him at anthonywilliams222@g.mail.com or Anthony.Williams@asab.centaf.mil.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Justin R. Levari '04 has deployed to Southwest Asia to support the missions of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom and the Combined task Force-Horn of Africa. He will be part of the 380th Air Expeditionary Wing. Operation Enduring Freedom is the official name given to Anti-Terrorism military operations involving U.S. troops and allied coalition partners. Operation Iraqi Freedom involves members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces to free and secure Iraq. **Justin** is a health services management journeyman and is regularly assigned to the 27th Medical Support Squadron, Cannon Air Force base, Clovis, N.M.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AND KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Tim Errickson '89 has been living and working in New York City for over 10 years. Currently he is the Artistic Director of The Boomerang Theatre Company, a non-profit theatre he founded in 1999. He has directed and produced

various shows throughout New York City and was recently named one of nytheatre.com's "People of the Year" for 2006. He has various theatrical and film projects in development and is currently preparing to produce the 2007 season for Boomerang. In 2005, Tim was nominated for Outstanding Director by The New York Innovative Theatre Awards for his production of Kelly McAllister's "Burning the Old Man". He is a Human Resources professional for Morgan Stanley in New York and currently lives in the Astoria section of Queens. He can be reached at tim.errickson@morganstanley.com, Phone 212-762-0224.

Linda J. DiPasquale-Morello '68 who was active in SHHS Drama and Glee Club from 1964-68 has continued to wow audiences. She was the Mayor's wife in its 1968 production of "The Music Man." The Del Webb Spruce Creek Golf and Country Club's production of "Escape to Vegas" was produced by the Rhythm n' Notes Club. The show took a look at early Las Vegas and its continued growth from the start of Bugsy Siegel in 1947 to its present day, highlighting top entertainers and elegant hotels. **Linda's** song paid a tribute to Barbra Streisand's appearance at the International Hotel in 1969 and her duet "A Whole New World" represented the Aladdin Hotel. Linda and her husband **Joe '68** continue to enjoy their active retirement in Summerfield, Fl. and wish all their former classmates good health.

Rev. Juan Diego (Mario) Brunetta '83 has been appointed director of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service.

He is a third degree knight and has served the past three years as associate state chaplain of the Knights' Connecticut State Council. Ordained in 2001, **Fr. Mario** holds a doctorate in canon law from the Catholic University of America, a bachelor's degree in biology from St. Joseph University and a master's degree in religious studies from Providence College. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest family fraternal organization, with about 1.7 million members.

Note: During the beginning years of SHHS, the local Knights of Columbus served as the alumni association that helped raise money to support the growing high school.

Police Sgt. Christopher Brunetta '88 participated in the Police Unity Tour, a bicycle tour to Washington, D. C. to help raise money for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. The memorial is inscribed with the names of police officers who have died in the line of duty. Each year, new names are added. Moneys raised goes toward maintaining the memorial. **Chris** attended the Academy of Culinary Arts and Atlantic Community College. He began as a dispatcher at the police department before becoming an officer. He is married and has one child.



FROM EMAIL AND THE MAIL BOX:

Marie Wood Landicini '94- "I really enjoy reading the newsletter online. I wanted to update you on some current events in my life. My husband and I returned to Vineland after living in Florida for 8 years. We are in the restaurant

business and have owned restaurants in Florida but sold them to return home. Our newest venture is called "Landicini's Family Restaurant and Pizzeria" scheduled to open mid-September, 2007. It is located in the Lincoln & Landis Shoprite Center (where the original Sammy J's Was). We are excited about our return home and the new restaurant. We are excited to send our kids to SH Grammar School (now Bishop Schad). My son Anthony is in Kindergarten and my daughter Giavanna is in 4th grade. I want to extend a welcome invitation to any and all alumni of SHHS into our restaurant. I would love to see my old friends again and also meet some new ones by way of the SHHS alumni family."

Gina Capra '91 "I greatly enjoy receiving the "Lion's Den" and appreciate all the work the Alumni Association does to sustain our wonderful SHHS. Best Wishes!"

Ronald D. Giglio '60- "Thank you for the March, 2007 Lion's Den. I really enjoy reading it and seeing what old friends and classmates are doing. My wife, **Mary Frances**, (Girard, Wildwood Catholic '60) and I retired in 1996. She was a school teacher in Newfield and I was a New Jersey State Trooper with 30 years service. We are enjoying retirement in Florida, playing tennis, fishing and enjoying the warm weather. I have a new address: 1230 Gulf Blvd, Unit 1702, Clearwater, Fl. 33767, bigron2146@msn.com.

Celeste Coslop Kneibler '75 I really enjoyed reading about everyone. Is there anything about a reunion for the Class of 1975? My address is: 7240 118th Circle No., Largo, Fl. 33773. Email at home: dkneible@tampabay.rr.com and work is cmkneibler@mdwecg.com

Marlene Fiocchi Pontari '57- "Dear Fellow Alumni: What a beautiful evening! It will last in my memory for a long time! Everyone was so gracious. It was so nice seeing fellow classmates and seeing upper classmen. You did a great job and, it is a wonderful tradition. We even made the "Star Herald."
Note: (Golden Grads Class of 1957 participated in Commencement exercises and were guests at a reception immediately after, hosted by the alumni committee.)

Suzanne Dawson Alex '65 "Great newsletter!"

Marie Marcoux Cantarini '50 – I enjoy reading the news from SHHS. Good Luck with expanding to Landis Avenue."

Dolores Viano Vento '48 – "God Bless you for all your work for the school, children and bulletin."

Gerald "Jerry" Contento '53- "My wife and I celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 8, 2006 with a party given by our three sons."

Anthony Pepper '42- "I look forward to each issue. Good Work."

Bill R. Canino '46- "Donation in memory of Richard Carli. Keep up the good work!"

Pat O'Rourke Vallone '60 –“Do you remember Sr. Joseph Annetta who was at SHHS from 9-56 to 7-60? She has been in Pottsville, Pa for the past 23 years teaching English. She has decided to give up teaching and go to the Villa and will move sometime this summer. She will be 83 in July.”

Jamie Capoferri Sims '97 lives with her husband **Donald** in Bridgeton where he is a career fireman and Emergency Management Coordinator for the city. They became very proud parents of a baby boy, **Blake Donald Sims** who was born on Sept. 6, 2006. Blake was born on **Jamie's** brother **Adam Capoferri's** “99 birthday.

Tricia Tamanini DeMaio '95 and hubby **Peter J. DeMaio** welcomed their second son **Nicola David** on Sept. 6, 2006. **Tricia** is a registered nurse at Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia and **Pete** has recently opened his own office as a State Farm Insurance Agent. The happy family makes their home in Havertown, Pa.

Janice Mazzei Gheysens '56 –“I was so happy and surprised to receive the check from the calendar raffle. Please accept this donation back to you.”

Leo Bennett '52 –“Look forward to reading the Lion's Den. Would have missed the 75th (dinner /dance reunion) without it.”

Karen Bernhardt – “This is a donation to the alumni scholarship fund in honor of friends and family celebrating the graduation of **Nicholas Bernhardt '07** from SHHS.”

Best Wishes to Sr Regina Immaculata

On March 25th, Sister fell and fractured her knee-cap, a metatarsal bone and broke her toe. She said she is recuperating and in good shape and back to school. Sister says, “I pray you all are doing well.”

Jennifer DiGiovacchino – “I am currently beginning my second season with the Philadelphia Eagles and have been promoted to Administrator in the Eagles Executive office. I will also be attending Rowan University in the fall to pursue my Masters in Public Relations.”



DECEASED ALUMNI

Frances Jost O'Rourke, Class of 1933

passed away on June 7, 2007. She was a star basketball player at SHHS and helped her teams beat some of Philadelphia's biggest Catholic High School teams. In 1929, it was her father who was responsible for the installation of a floor in the church basement so that Sacred Heart students could play basketball. **Frances** was employed by Kimble Glass Co as an executive secretary in the Personnel Department, was editor of the Kimble Klippings newsletter and director of sports and social activities. She is survived

by her children, **Ernest R. '61, Richard '66, Kevin, Patricia Vallone '60, Marilyn Trotta '72**, their spouses, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Charles J. Smith, Class of 1934 passed away on May 11, 2007. He was a member of the SHHS track team. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving prior to WWII. He was employed by Airwork Corp. in inventory control for 15 years and was an egg supplier for the Philadelphia markets for many years. **Charles** is survived by his sons, **Joseph P. '57, Paul C., Edward F. '65** and **Janice Zanni '68**, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Val A. Perri, Class of 1944 passed away on March 16, 2007. He was a WW II Navy veteran. He attended Rutgers University where he studied entomology. He had been employed at Seabrook Farms and was associated with the Bruce Church Farms of California and the Charles H. West Farms of Milford, Del. **Val** was a member of the American Legion Post #2 in Dover, Del., the American Entomological Society and a Charter member of the National WW II Memorial Foundation. He is survived by his wife **Dolores**, one son, **Steven**, two daughters, **Jeanne Gregori** and **Valerie Pelletier**, their spouses, one sister **Alice Brignolo '42** and two grandchildren.

Gertrude C. McCorristin, Class of 1942 passed away on March 14, 2007. She worked for the Office of Price Administration during WW II. She worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance as an administrative assistant for 38 years. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church in Millville, St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Anne's Guild, the South Jersey Doll Club and the Mauricetown Historical Society and past president of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality. She is survived by her sister, **Dorothea McCorristin '42** and several cousins.

Robert E. Gillespie, Class of 1945 passed away on March 28, 2007. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of WWII. He was an athlete who boxed in amateur fights as a civilian and in the military and loved playing tennis. **Bob** was a self-employed excavator in the Vineland area. He loved going to flea markets collecting antiques and especially spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife **Rose**, three daughters **Kathleen Carlin '71, Cynthia Staehle** and **Robyn Montagna**, two step-daughters, **Patty Rocco** and **Karen Becker**, their spouses, one brother **Jerome '42** and one sister **Helen Baily**, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Barbara Franz Procopio, Class of 1965 passed away on April 23, 2007. She was a graduate of Cumberland County College and was employed as an office manager of the Vineland and Mays Landing office of OBGYN for 35 years. In 1989, she joined the alumni committee and helped construct a list of graduates going back to 1931. **Barbara** was also a teacher at Our Lady of Victories School in Landisville for two years. She loved the beach, the casinos and her family. She is survived by her husband **Frank**, one son, **Michael '89**, two brothers, **Lawrence '68** and **Stephen**, one sister **Janice Bono '71**, one step-daughter **Deana Lauer mann**, her mother-in-law

Maria Procopio and three grandchildren.

Matthew P. Monari, Class of 1947 passed away on April 26, 2007. Though small in stature, he was a star basketball player in high school. He and his mother, **Esther**, owned and operated Monari's Grocery Store for several years making ravioli and tortellini. He was a scientific glassworker for 45 years, working at Lurex Glass and Gamett Glass. **Matt** was a volunteer for the Vineland Chapter of Deborah Hospital and a lifetime member of its foundation. He was a member of the North Italy Beneficial Assn. and a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2531, Vineland. **Matt** was one of the founding fathers of St. Isidore's Parish and faithfully attended First Friday Mass every month. He is survived by his wife **Claire (Mastrogiovanni) '50**, four children, **Cecilia DeBeato, Paula Humber, Joseph Monari, Marie Moore**, their spouses and five grandchildren.

Andre J. Walsh Class of 1947 passed away on Sept. 5, 2007. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Choir at St. Lawrence Church in Shelton, Conn. and a member of the American Scientific Glass Blowers Society. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a former president of the Civic Association in Newark, Del. Andre is survived by his wife **Pearl**, three children, **Jefrey Walsh, Kathleen Coxe** and **Carol Haines**, their spouses, two brothers, **John Walsh '43 (Ann)** and **Rev. Paul Walsh '44** and five grandchildren.

Barbara Cervini Mucciarelli Class of 1947 passed away on August 28, 2007. After graduation, she attended beautician's school. She was a homemaker most of her life and was employed by Theresa's Beauty Salon. She is survived by two sons, **Lawrence, Jr. (Monique)** and **Kenneth**, a daughter **Darlene Mucciarelli**, a sister **Gloria Stewart**, step-sister **Eloise Wolkowicz** and her extended family.

F. Douglas Ficcaglia Class of 1963 passed away on August 7, 2007. He was a U.S. Marine Corps. Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was employed as a retail clerk in the produce dept. at the Delsea Drive ShopRite in Vineland and retired after 21 years of service. **Doug** was an avid golfer and loved hunting and fishing. He is survived by his wife **Joan**, a son **Douglas (Dana) '88** a sister **Yvonne Cohen '54** and two grandchildren.

Dr. Vincent M. Greico '63 passed away suddenly on August 1, 2007. He received his Bachelor of Arts in 1967, his Doctorate of Medicine and his Master of Public Health in occupational medicine. He was a Fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and the American Academy of Family Medicine. He served as medical director at Coliseum Occupational Medicine in Macon, Ga. The Concentra Medical Center in Savannah, GA. In 2006, he and his wife **Beccy** started the Beach Medical Family Practice in Tybee Island, Ga. He is survived by his wife **Rebecca**, two daughters, **Katie Troy (William)** and **Annie Greico**, his

mother **Catherine Greico**, one brother **Michael** both of Vineland and two grandchildren.

George M. DeSotti, Class of 1960 passed away on May 18, 2007. He was a graduate of St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia and was employed by Wares United Van and Storage in management for many years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Recreation Club and the Vineland National Guard Reserves. He enjoyed playing Golf, traveling, reading and working on his computer. He is survived by his sister **Jane Cory '65**, her husband **Ronald** and his extended family.

Julia Ann Roagers Quickmire, Class of 1960 passed away on June 4, 2007. She was a graduate of Chestnut Hill College in 1964. She became a board certified lactation consultant in 1993 and had a lifetime commitment to helping mothers breastfeed their babies. She was very active in her parish, St. Francis Cabrini, in Ocean City and spent her lifetime pursuing and sharing knowledge of all types. **Julia Ann** is survived by her high school sweetheart **Ralph '59**, five daughters, **Julie Schmitt, Meryl Cerana, Loren Train, Sarah Fritz** and **Chiarina Meron**, one sister **Kathleen Mercurio '62** and fourteen grandchildren.

Dennis J. Petovello, Class of 1961 passed away suddenly on June 24, 2007. He was a graduate of Drexel University and was employed by the Philadelphia Water Company. He retired from Merrill Lynch and was a stock broker for Wilmington Trust Brokerage Dept. **Dennis** was a medic in the Army National Guard. He had been an active member of the SHHS Alumni Assn. committee since 1991 and worked on numerous fundraising activities. He was a member of St. Padre Pio Parish, Knights of Columbus, Council 6621, the National Federation of Italian Americans and the Famee Furlane Organization. He is survived by his uncle **Angelo Cristofoli**, numerous cousins throughout the United States and British Columbia and many faithful friends.

Dominic Pizzo, Class of 1976 passed away on July 15, 2007. He was a licensed hairdresser and traveled the East Coast, working in different salons and was a race horse trainer. His hobbies were salt-water fishing, traveling and riding motorcycles. He is survived by one son **Robert** and wife **Sandy**, four grandchildren, many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Russell P. Bertonazzi, Class of 1977 passed away on July 10, 2007. He was plant manager for many years for High Industries (formerly United Precasting Corp.) He enjoyed the casinos, barbecuing and spending time with his family and friends. **Russell** will be remembered for his kindness and generosity that touched the lives of many people. He is survived by his wife **Jean**, a daughter **Angela Bertonazzi**, a son **Alfredo Del Rosario**, two brothers, **Michael '71** and **Charles '69** and many family members.

John J. De Marco, Class of 1958 passed away on July 5, 2007. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years as a radar technician and truck driver. After retirement, he settled in Las

Vegas where he established a yard and garden service. **John** was an active member of his church, serving as a lay Eucharistic Minister and food bank coordinator. He is survived by his wife **Frances**, two sisters, **Margaret '60** and **Barbara '69**, two brothers, **Frank** and **Paul** and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sister Annemarie Regis Ferry, a longtime educator who taught at Sacred Heart High School, Vineland from 1974-77 and 1991-94, passed away on April 29, 2007 at the age of 73. She worked in various capacities in education until December, 2006, when she moved to St. Joseph Villa, Flourtown, Pa. She is survived by nieces, nephews and the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

DECEASED FAMILY OF ALUMNI

Louis Montresor, survived by his children **Marie Bartel**, **Louis '75**, **Steven** and his extended family.

Radda Borgo, survived by one daughter **Jackie Frankfield '64**, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Robert J. D'Ottavio, Sr., survived by his wife **Rose**, daughters **Susan D'Ottavio '67** and **Jean Christmann '70**, two grandchildren and his extended family.

Ronald J. Perrelli, survived by his wife **Carolyn Hofbauer Perrelli '59**, his children, **Teresa Morano**, **John J.**, **Ronald J., Jr.** and his extended family.

Thomas Belfi, Jr., survived by his parents, **Thomas and Joan Pagano Belfi '50**, a sister, three brothers and his extended family.

Adolph Franzoi, survived by his wife **Grace**, a brother **Jean Franzoi '56**, three children and his extended family.

Frances Giuliani, survived by one son **Anthony** her sister **Joan Sanso DeFeo '51** and brother **Anthony Sanso '47**.

Anna G. Martine, survived by her daughter **Jessie Russo '53**, a son **George** and her extended family.

Joseph M. Piedmonte, survived by his wife **Eleanor Vassallo Piedmonte '62**.

Gertrude Zappariello, survived by her children, **Bonnie Zappariello-Reilly '61**, **Lois Genovese '65** and **Gina M. Zappariello** and a large extended family.

Andrew Corwonski, survived by one son **Thomas '83** one daughter **Bernadette Miller** and his extended family.

Adolph "Randy" Calovi, survived by his wife **Florence**, four daughters, **Doris Forst**, **Janet Walsh '69**, **Elaine Ca-trambone '69** and **Karen Mayo** and his extended family.

David R. Cheli, survived by his wife **Elaine**, a son **Dr. David J. Cheli '66**, two daughters, **Bernadette Cervino '72** and

Jacquelin Cheli '70, sister **Elsie Jane Donigan '46**, one brother **Marco Cheli**, seven grandchildren.

Mary J Asselta, survived by her husband **Anthony J., Jr.**, two sons, **Anthony J., III '70** and **Gerard J.** and her extended family.

Josephine M. Confalone, survived by her husband **C. Anthony '39**, one son **Victor '69**, brothers, **Frank Capece**, **Brother Anthony Capece, OFM**, sister **Catherine Henderson '45** and two grandchildren.

Joseph Travaglione, survived by two daughters, **Rita T. Wood, '62** and **Lorraine Travaglione '68** and one sister **Mil-lie Mazzei**.

Robert V. Penza survived by his wife **Theresa Coraluzzo Penza '52**, two sons, **Robert A.** and **Michael V.**, five grandchildren and his extended family.

Angelo P. Napoli, survived by three sons, **Joseph**, **Angelo** and **Steve**, one daughter **Darleen**, three sisters, **Jane Infer-rera '49**, **Mary Ann DeLuise**, **Lucille Luisi** and six grandchildren.

Giuseppe Sieri, survived by two sons, **Frank** and **Philip J. '75**, one daughter **Antonia Landicini**, eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and his extended family.

Howard L. Furtek passed away suddenly on June 3, 2007. He was a current assistant girl's track and field coach at Sacred Heart High School. He is survived by his wife **Rose**, mother **Hannah**, two daughters and his extended family.

Ronald MacMillan – Survived by his wife **Loretta Cesta MacMillan '49**, three children, **Michael**, **Mark** and **Debbie DeStefano** and 8 grandchildren.

Angie Angelo – survived by her daughter **Rosalie Angelo '66**, a sister-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Evangeline Gelsi – survived by her son **Robert**, daughter **Patricia Maddon '68**, their spouses, and her extended family.

Helen Farina – survived by two sons, **Robert '63** and **Ronald '63** and three grandchildren.

Angelina Biancorosso – survived by her daughter **Anna Per-anio '65**, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Sarah F. Jordan- survived by two sons, **Michael '46** and **Matthew (Marie) '56**, two daughters, **Mary Ann Jordan '47** and **Jo Jordan Walker '48**, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

James A. Geraci – survived by his wife **Faustina Rone Geraci**, one son **James C.** and one daughter **Jana Scarpa (John)** and many nieces and nephews.

James Renaldo- survived by his wife **Gay**, two daughters, **Rhonda '89** and **Jill Renaldo**, three grandchildren and his extended family.

Dante Manaresi – survived by two daughters, **Patricia DiLeo '61** and **Judith Burke (Fred)**.

Bernice Bzozowski –survived by one daughter **Wanda Fleming (John)**, one son **Julius II '53 (Mary)**, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Please pray for the deceased and their families. Prayers are offered each school day in the high school chapel for all benefactors, deceased alumni and their families. Donations to the scholarship fund can be made in memory of a classmate, a loved one or a friend.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

Alice Perri Brignolo '42 –“In memory of **Roseann Ploppert Vondra, Class of 1942.**”

Maryann Wilhelm Dougherty '71 –“In memory of **Albert and Mary Alice Wilhelm.**”

Gerald (Jerry) Contento '53 –“In memory of my sister **Anita R. Contento Filippi, Class of '54** who passed away on January 24, 2006.”

John J. Frawley '76-“In loving memory of my stepmother **Joan Logan Frawley, Class of 1940.**”

Dolores Ieropoli Lynch '61- “Please accept this donation in memory of all deceased parents of Class of '61 classmates.”

Janice Figarole Rosi '55-“In memory of **Figarole Alumni.**”

Dr. Tressa Trucano Brown '62-“In loving memory of **Leon Mazzochi** who always made me smile.”

Gary Pagliughi '62- “Please accept this donation in memory of my former classmate and lifelong friend **Leon Mazzochi.**”

In Memory of **Matthew Monari '47** by:

Dr. Anthony & Norma DiPaola Napoli '56, Ron &Tena Buscemi Angelo '50, Fred & Joyce Cobianchi Angelo '50, Barbara A. Carli '48, Ken Levari, Bruce & Mary Ann Laielli and Frank & Honey Luisi.

Joseph F. Greene, Jr. '47- “Enclosed find a check to the scholarship fund in thanksgiving for a wonderful friend **Matt Monari, Class of 1947.**”

Patricia Ieropoli Konopotski '58 –“In memory of my mother **Mary Ieropoli.**”

Deanna Boccelli Livingston '86 –“In memory of my father

Anthony Boccelli '56.”

Joyce Traverso Green '58- In memory of **Henry J. Jaworski.**”

Corinne Michael Baruffi '47 –“In honor and in memory of the members of the Class of 1947 on the 60th Anniversary of their graduation.”

Suzanne Dawson Alex '65 –“Please have a Mass said for **Barbara Franz, Class of 1965.**”

Carol Cresta Berardelli '60 –“In memory of **Angelo J. Cresta and Alan Cresta '64.** I enjoy all the newsletters you have issued – great way to keep up with what great things the school is doing.”

Mary Jane Duggan Manaresi '48- “In memory of **Robert Penza and Sarah Jordan.**”

Julia Cassidy Campregher '43 –“In memory of **Josephine Confalone.**”

Sara Testa '43- “In memory of **Josephine Confalone.**”

Mary Ann Jordan '47 –“In memory of my classmate **Matt Monari** and cousin **Kathleen Fisher.**”

Lou and Janice Wescott Capra '65-“ In memory of **Kathleen Fisher** and my former classmate and friend, **Barbara Franz Procopio, Class of 1965** and **Dennis Petovello** a member of the alumni association who made us all laugh.”

Lucy I. Smith-“In memory of **Frances Giuliani.**”

Jo Jordan Walker '48- “In memory of **Barbara Franz Procopio '65, Matt Monari '47, Charles Smith '33** and my cousin **Kathleen Fisher.**”

In Memory of **Angelo Napoli** and **Ronald MacMillan** by: **Gloria Cunningham, Gloria Grova, June Belfi, Marie Valdiseri, Barbara Orlandini, Kathy Dusz, Jane Costantino and Carmella Sparagna.**

Walter Gavigan '38-“In memory of my wife **Minnie.**”

Anna Mae Juntzinger '61- “In memory of my father **Angelo Spatola** and **Frances O’Roarke, mother of Ernest O’Roarke '61.**”

Rosalie Angelo '66 –“In memory of my mother **Angie Angelo** who passed away June 25th.”

In memory of Dennis J. Petovello '61 by: **Wilmington Trust Co., Linda & Bob Hara, Dorothea McCorrison, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Williams, Philamena Pendola, D. June Grant, Sandra Paul, Mick & Mae Grotti, May M. Piccioni, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mr & Mrs.**

Ed Burton, Albert Maccani, Thomas E Weisenfels, Diamond State Promotions, Inc. and Linda Sikking.

Barbara Mercurio Sciarretta '54- "In memory of **Sarah F. Jordan, James Geraci and Douglass Ficcaglia.**"

In memory of Sarah F. Jordan by:

Rose Marie Agostini, John & Rose Giordano, Mary Ann Borden, Marlene & Nick Panichelli, Dolores & Paul Vento, Kathleen T Finn, Pat Lundyh, C. Anthony Confalone & family, Celestine & Richard Pollock, Anna LaTorre & family, Steve Schelder, Dolores & Mike Bianco, Carmella Harker, Gary & Kathy Greenfield, Frances Dutra, Brenda & Dennis DeMatte, Theresa Penza, Fred & Kathy Kiel, Dr & Mrs. Frank DeMaio, Dolly D'Ippolito, Norma and Dr. Anthony Napoli, Marie Moratelli, Barbara A. Carli, Ed & Irene Avena, Beverly & Jeff DiMatteo, Florence S Volpe, Mr & Mrs Francis Reuss, Dolores & Jack Reilly, Gloria Castellini, Larry & Beverly Bocchese & family, Dolores & Joseph Piccione, Harry Clouser, Rita Vastano, Joe & Annie Leonardo, Barbara & Babe Orlandini, Gloria Cunningham, Diane Thomas, Dolores & Norene Ritter, Jim Quinn, Sylvia Kelk, Joyce Vanaman, Gloria & Charles Grova, Al & Jane Costantino, Ed & Janice Gheysens, Donata M. Reilly, Ann Marie & Vito Fantini, Kathy & Perry Barse, Gloria Bullock and Mr & Mrs. Nate Tuminaro, Phil, Tony and Joseph Altieri, Beverly & Marilyn Watts.

ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS:



Judith L. Cole '95 is engaged to **Matthew T. Lutek**. She is a 1999 graduate of The College of New Jersey and is employed by Sacred Heart High School as a teacher. Her fiancé is a graduate of Williamson Free Trade School and is employed at PSE&G as a nuclear reactor operator. A May, 2008 wedding is planned.

Karen Korsberg '89 became engaged to **Preston Lowe**. Karen earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton and her master's degree from Northeastern University. Her fiancé has a bachelor's degree from Emory and Henry College and a master's from West Virginia University. A September, 2007 is planned.

Kathryn E. Quinlan '97 is engaged to **Robbey E. Post**. She earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from St. Joseph's University and is employed as assistant director of Health promotion by Villanova University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Villanova University Law School and works as a real estate attorney. A November wedding is planned. Her parents are **Jack '52** and **Geraldine Mattioli Quinlan '58**.

Michael LaTorre '2002 became engaged to **Elaine Catrambone**. He is a graduate of Alvernia College and is pursuing a master's degree in education. His fiancé is a graduate of the

University of Delaware and is attending veterinary medical school at Ohio State University. His parents are **Laurie and Victor LaTorre, Jr. '78**.

Christopher Maher '83 was married to **Kathryn Willis** of S. Pittsburgh, Tenn. in June, 2007. He earned a degree in business administration from Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, N.C. and is owner/operator of Joe Mommas Grille and Catering in Charlotte, N.C. His bride is employed by Innoseal Systems, Inc. in Charlotte, NC as a senior products specialist. His parents are **Robert and Agnes Enoch Maher '55**.

Kelli A. Lavine '97 became the bride of **James Thomas** on Nov. 19, 2006. She is a graduate of Stockton State College with a BS in Speech Therapy and presently a part-time student at West Chester University in the Master's program. She is employed by the Vineland Board of Education as a Speech Therapist. He is co-owner of Charlie's Restaurant & Bar in Somers Point. **Kelli** is the daughter of **Sandra Blandino Lavine '65** and sister of **Kenneth Lavine '89** and **Kyle Lavine '07**.

Daniel Sepers '02 was married to **Deanna Stebbins** in June, 2007. He is employed in the family business Sepers Nursery. His bride is a graduate of Stockton College of NJ and is employed by Custom Graphics in Vineland. **Danny** is the son of **Louis and Janet Consalo Sepers '74**.

Timothy F. Kiel '99 was married to Jessica M. Wieand in September, 2006. He is a 2003 graduate of Rowan University and works as a CPA for Bowman & Co., Voorhees, NJ. **Jessica** is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and works at The Art Institute of Philadelphia as a high school recruiter. His parents are **Fred** and **Kathy Kiel** both staff members of SHHS.

Nina M. Tamanini '99 became the bride of **Adam R. Capoferri '99** on Oct. 21, 2006. Fr. **Raymond P. Gormley** celebrated the Mass at Sacred Heart Church. **Fr. Edward F. Namiotka** concelebrated. **Nina** is a graduate of Villanova University with a degree in nursing. She is employed by Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania as a registered nurse. **Adam** is a graduate of LaSalle University with a degree in criminal justice. He is employed as a N.J. State Trooper. Parents are **Marian and David Tamanini '72, Armond and Joanne Farabella Capoferri '76**.

Daniel W. Harris '97 was married to **Cindy Marie Ahrens** on May 26, 2007. He is a graduate of Richard Stockton College of NJ with a bachelor's degree in business studies and is employed by Edmunds and Associates as a financial accounting software trainer. His bride is employed by the Riverside Board of Education as a teacher.

Frank Rizzo '68 was married to **Jean DeTullio** on May 27, 2007. He is employed by the City of Vineland as the plumbing sub code official and senior inspector. His bride works at The Daily Journal in the dispatch department.



CLASS REUNIONS

“Golden Grads, Class of 1957 will hold its 50th reunion on October 20,

2007 at the Centerton Country Club. Letters and cards have gone out to all classmates. For more info, call Irene Avena at 856-691-1800 or email Ireneavena@mindspring.Com.

Class of 1987 will hold its 20th reunion on **Saturday, November 3, 2007** at the Buena Vista Country Club. Reservations should be mailed to **Michele Fury** at 32-64 34th St., Astoria, N.Y. 11106. **DO NOT** send reservations to Buena Vista Country Club. Contact Michele at 917-596-1587 or Mariclaire Schultz at drschultz3@yahoo.com.

The Classes of 1996 and 1997 are planning a combined reunion this coming fall. Contact person is Joe Saffioti – You can email him at jsaffioti@shhslions.com.

Class of 1992 held its 15th reunion on July 14th at Eastlyn Country Club. They had a great time and a great turnout with classmates coming from Florida and Arizona.

COLLEGE NEWS

Adrienne Rochetti '03 graduated magna cum laude May 10 with a bachelor of science degree in sports management and leisure studies from New York University. She was named to the athletic advisory committee's honor roll, received the university's Founder's Day Award and earned the university's Student-Athlete Academic Achievement Award. She is employed as an assistant in the marketing partnerships department of the Women's National Basketball Association in Manhattan. Her parents are **Al '70 and Donna '69 Rochetti**

Dana M. Tamanini '02 graduated from Villanova University in May, 2006 with a degree in Marketing. Shortly after graduation, she accepted a job as a financial specialist for Wachovia Bank. **Dana** makes her home in Collegeville, Pa.

Daniel George Testa '03 son of **Jane Fitzgerald Testa '69** and **Stephen Testa**, graduated from Wagner College, Staten Island, NY on May 18th with a degree in Musical Theatre (Bachelor of Arts). He was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2007 semester. He is currently auditioning for theatre roles and living in NYC. Break a leg, **Daniel!**

Ryan R. Headley '05 was named to the dean's list for the fall 2006 semester at Rowan University.

Carly Cedermark '06 a freshman at Loyola College in Baltimore was recently chosen to display her photographs at the Load of Fun Gallery in Baltimore. She was one of few students chosen by professors within the photography department to represent the college in the gallery show, "Diverse Visions."

Cara Mia Costantino '06 was selected as a recipient of two

awards, the Panel of Distinguished Freshmen Excellence in Academic Achievement award. She was also named to the dean's list at the University of Delaware and carries a 4.0 GPA. **Cara Mia** was salutatorian of SHHS Class of 2006.

SCHOOL NEWS: Commencement exercises were held Monday, June 4, 2007. Valedictorian was **Matthew Mitsui** and Salutatorian was **Caroline Fricke**. Seventy of the 81 graduates were accepted to various colleges throughout the east coast. **Mr. William Semus '97** was commencement speaker.

SHHS National Honor Society sponsored "Awareness: Darfur Day" to bring attention to the genocide occurring in Darfur, Sudan. Profits from the sale of Darfur Coalition wristbands went to help aid the fight against the atrocities taking place in that region.

Senior Steven Bocchese was one of four Cumberland County Students who received the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship award of \$1000.00 for demonstrating leadership skills, academic achievements and a commitment to community service.

Junior David Connelly attended the Cambridge College Programme for three weeks this summer in Cambridge, England. The program gives American teenagers the opportunity to experience the sights and culture of England through courses taught by British lecturers. David chose to study Quantum Physics and World War II.

Sophomore Shelly Bertino represented SHHS at the annual state Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership seminar held at the Georgian Court University in Lakewood, NJ. She also attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C. this summer.

Congratulations to The Performing Arts Guild who competed in the teenage theatre competition at Paper Mill, Bucks Co., Pa. **Kelly Irelan** won Best Supporting Actress, **Jason Lacy**, Best Supporting Actor, **Mrs. Mary Irelan**, Lobby Display and **Mrs. Mary Anne Serra** and **Nicole Kopp**, Best Graphic Design.

SHHS ATHLETICS

Girls Track Team 5-4, **Boys** Track Team 4-4, **Tennis Team** - 10-8, Cape Atlantic League National Conference Div. II Champions. **Girls Softball** - 19-11, 207 Grand Strand Softball Tournament, Myrtle Beach, SC. Bracket Champions NJSIAA Qualifier. **Boys Baseball** 26-4, Cape Atlantic League National Conference Champions, NJSIA Quarterfinal.

SHHS SPORTS BANQUET AWARDS

George Karibjanian Memorial Award to: **Ron Headley**, U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award to **Paul Janetta**, NJSIAA Scholar/Athlete to **Steven Bocchese** and **Kathryn Pringle**, Uncle Lou Piccone Achievement Award to **Steven Bocchese**, Skip Haas Award-Scholar/Athletic Ability/Personal Lifestyle to **Mark Benedetto**.

Congratulations to all the 2006 Lucky Calendar Winners and thanks to all who purchased one. It helped raise close to \$10,000.00 for the SHHS Scholarship Fund.

2007 LUCKY CALENDAR WINNERS:

May 2007 -#932 Brian Giovanazzi, #718 Rita & John Bertino, #682 Nicholas Sciarretta, #50 Zeke & Lisa Arena, #505 Jackie Romeo, #62 Jeanne Selleck, #572 Kate Reilly, #358 Mark Ronchetti, Jr., #114 Dr Marilyn Mielke, #353 Eddie Ronchetti, #284 Monya Fuller, #12 Gloria T. Smith, #134 Dolly D'Ippolito, #591 Richard Gilliam, #131 Mary Lou Carli, #773 Solve J Guida, #192 Daniel Testa, #361 Attilena Pepper, #86 Nick Panichelli, #722 Deborah Munoz, #289 Marie Cantarini, #480 Donata M Reilly, #108 Dee Ann Robs, #670 Patricia Dodson, #257 John Olivio, #288 Janice Gheysens.

June, 2007- #81 Mr & Mrs Di Filippo, #238 Caleb Soto, #500 Brian Konschak, #642 Giovanna Rubba, #110 Margie Mesiano, #565 Nick Martorana, #524 Vincent Sacco, #538 Jennifer Foutz, #375 Vincent Angelo, #614 Mary Pat McCann, #351 J. R. Scarpa, #488 Michael LaTorre, #80 Kathleen Yeager, #650 Gerald Contento, #702 Petty Dougherty, #205 Rochelle Fischer, #548 Rick Smith, #57 Maureen Lonergan, #21 Magdalen Andaloro, #377 Joseph Arcidicono. #16 Philip Gruccio, #560 Teresa Shindel, #651 Nick DeBello, #430 Robert B. Hoell, #483 Anna LaTorre.

July 2007- #687 Damari Ramos, #400 Matt Angelo, #13 Don & Pat Taylor, #700 Melanie Venuto, #22 Mary Macho, #625 Benjamin Moore, #470 Ashlee Seitz, #294 John R. Davis, #241 Francesca Zorzi, #03 Rebecca Sutton, #96 Louis Fava, #30 Paula Gera Hastings, #530 Rufus Wright, #73 Tim & Tara Davis, #638 Angie Damiano, #307 Frank Luisi, #520 Lisa Chiumento, #634 Joseph Stavoli, #160 Philomina Wilden, #580 Bernadette Doerr, #970 Frances Reuss, #404 Ronald Angelo III, #925 Gloria Bullock.

August 2007 – #210 Doris DiPaola, #933 Brian Giovinazzi, #154 Jeanne Hennessy, #507 Carolyn Fisher, #49 Matthew Jordan, #222 Dave Paterno, #952 Jim & Cindy Brooks, #536 Kathleen Foutz, #359 Jeff Ronchetti, #674 Mary Kennedy, #74 Mr & Mrs Eugene Maggioncalda, #504 Kathleen & Ted Mercurio, #581 Karen Duncan, #93 Nicholas Kremetz III, #724 Fred & Janice Rosi, #277 John McQueeney, #992 Carmen Harker, #302 Frank Petrosky, #196 James Borasi, #477 Norma Groome, #26 Steven Goldfein, #666 Archie Russo, #290 Brenda & Dennis DeMatte, #770 Rosalie Guida.

September 2007 - #48 Jo Jordan Walker, #461 Michael Grusemeyer, #174 Rosalie Martinelli, #224 Ed Rochetti, #975 Angelina Avena, #33 Anthony Gerardi II, #645 Cindy Tobolski, #18 Peg Guglielmi, #950 Julie Scully, #260 Patricia Thomas, #368 Rosalie Volpe, #382 Fr. Patsy Amabile, #66 Brenda Brown.

Note- The balance of September's winners will be published in the next newsletter.

*“The man who plants
And the man who waters
Have one purpose,
And each will be rewarded
According to his own labor”*

1 Corinthians 3:8 NIV



2008 Calendar Raffle

The Sacred Heart High School Alumni Association is excited to announce its 2008 Cash Calendar Raffle. The minimum cash prize is \$40 and each month offers a Grand Prize of \$250 and each Saturday offers at least a \$75 prize. A Grand Prize of \$500 will be offered on September 30th. A total of \$9070.00 will be given to the lucky winners.

You'll have the opportunity at all those prizes for a nominal donation of \$25.00.

And let's not forget, the money generated from the raffle goes directly to the high school to aid in scholarships and discretionary spending.

Each ticket contains a lucky number. It's possible that you could win multiple times throughout the raffle period. Not bad for only \$25 a ticket.

The raffle officially gets under way in April, 2008, but you can order your tickets well in advance to take advantage of the coming holidays so as to present them as gifts to friends and family members. At the low price of only \$25 per ticket these tickets are sure to go fast. So don't wait. Pre-order your tickets now.

Here's how to enter: Simply complete the bottom portion of this flyer and mail it to:

Sacred Heart Alumni Association

15 N. East Avenue

Vineland, NJ 08360

With your payment

Be sure to note the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Once we receive your payment you will be entered to win. We will then send you your official Calendar(s) with your lucky numbers on them.

Don't Wait.
Enter today and win!

Donation:

\$25.00

Per ticket

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ ***No. of Tickets*** _____

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