The premier Class of 1963, the very first class to graduate from Andrean High School, celebrated its 50th “golden” class reunion in August of 2013. Being the very first graduating class, this unique group of classmates set most of the longstanding traditions. So with the celebration of their 50th reunion, the premier class of 1963 created yet another new tradition! In conjunction with their 50th reunion celebrations, the Class of 1963 raised $131,293 and donated it as one unified gift to the school. They now challenge other classes, especially those hitting 50th reunion marks, to do the same. The Class of 1983 has already followed suit by donating $14,000 at their 30th reunion also held this past August.

The ‘63 reunion work was headed by Co-Chairs Rich Kallok and Helen Lauerman-Thoesen who along with their dedicated reunion committee (see side bar, page 3) spent two years on all the efforts. Kallok came up with the fundraising idea years ago while on staff at Cretin-Derham (Catholic) High School in St. Paul, Minnesota. Over the past two years, Kallok has made the trip to Indiana over a dozen times and always on his own dime and time.

“First and foremost our number one focus was to get everyone back to the 50th reunion,” said Kallok. “We are the very first class to graduate from Andrean and the first class to hit our 50th reunion. It was all about reuniting, having fun doing it and the fundraising was all secondary”.

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Advancing Andrean High School in the 21st Century

PREPARED BY HARRY J. VANDE VELDE, PRESIDENT

In the late 1950’s Bishop Andrew Grutka had a vision for supporting the ministry of education in the Diocese of Gary. That vision was the guide that created Andrean High School. The ministry of Catholic education has persevered over the course of the past decades while weathering a variety of storms. Andrean High School has not been immune to these trials and tribulations. Over the past decades we have experienced a significant shift from ministry to business/ministry. At the forefront is the loss of dedicated, professional educators in the religious life. At one point the campus at 5959 Broadway was bustling with sisters and priests. But over time the order numbers receded to the point where today the priests’ residence sits unoccupied and our religious numbers declined as well. I am happy to report that six sisters of Ss. Cyril and Methodius still reside on campus.

This transition created the shift to managing Andrean more like a business. In order to operate more like a business the school needed to develop an income stream based on a combination of tuition and fundraising. The challenge became how do we set a fair tuition along with establishing a department in the school to raise funds. Andrean moved forward with this in mind, and with time the school evolved into what we have today.

What do we have today? We have thousands of proud alumni/ alumnae around the world, thousands of proud past-parents, hundreds of current families and students, a dedicated and learned faculty/staff and coaching staff. The Andrean Family is at the very core of who and what we are. In order for us to move Andrean forward into the 21st century we need to maximize our strengths; the people, our location and our mission. We must re-engineer and re-organize how it is we deliver our product, that product being the future leaders of Northwest Indiana and beyond, young men and women who are prepared to be successful in their chosen field and who love their fellow man.

We proceed with some guiding principles – all that we do is mission driven, constituent sensitive and fiscally responsible. With these points guiding the way we endeavor to accomplish the following:

1. Scholarship - Create a robust scholarship fund. The student profile of Andrean High School 2014 is not all that different than 1964, 1984 and 2004. The majority of our families are hard-working, middle class folks who want the best for their child. But as I alluded to earlier the business/ministry model is a difficult one to wrestle with. The cost of educating a student at Andrean is approximately $9,700, yet our tuition is approximately $8,000 (fees and other not included). There are families who are able to pay full cost, but the vast majority make huge sacrifices to send their child(ren) to Andrean. We need to remove finances from the pursuit of knowledge whenever possible.

2. Improved Fundraising - Just as importantly the current parent is shopping for value in the educational landscape. The majority of our feeder communities are now offering up to date technologies, huge athletic complexes and diverse curriculum. I can’t deny any of the above. In order to create these same opportunities on our campus we need to create a vibrant and stable fund stream into Andrean. I can state we are proceeding with an institutional sea change regarding fundraising at Andrean. We need to build a strong friendraising/fundraising division at Andrean. Yes, we are blessed to have the support of the Andrean Foundation and have some traditional fundraisers but we need to improve our development function immediately. We have created the Andrean High School Alumni Association, formally gathering class reps together to better coordinate communications and activities to inform and involve our human treasure – the alums.

3. Improved Physical Plant - We also need to be better stewards of our existing physical plant. The existing campus will be undergoing simple yet important action items – the basics – cleaning, painting, weeding, trimming, lighting, concrete repairs. But beyond this we must prepare for a $15-18 million dollar capital campaign. This campaign would allow us to re-purpose the priests’ residence, prepare the campus infrastructure for air conditioning, and to become a textbook less campus by 2016. The campaign will allow us to build a chapel as our centerpiece of life on campus. The campaign will address our academic needs with improved classrooms, upgraded technology and a new media center. Beyond that the campaign will add a new fieldhouse, new turfed athletic fields, new training/weight room, tennis courts, improved parking, concession stands and restrooms. We must utilize our footprint to its maximum potential, a cross country/walking path in our woods, a retreat cabin in the woods and possible access to 59th or 61st Avenues.

4. Endowment - Lastly we need to build our endowment, future parents should not be expected to bear the burden of these needed and necessary improvements.

GOAL: $500,000 in scholarship/financial aid by 2017.


The future of Andrean High School is bright. This vision is founded on the strength of our past along with the outcomes attached to the reorganization associated with our mission delivery. Andrean will advance through hard work, prayer, communication and investment in the mission. I look forward to working with all of you as we ensure that Andrean is healthy and robust for generations to come.

With Christ as our Teacher,

Harry J. Vande Velde III, President

The traditional Alumniner Magazine has transitioned to Niner News. It will come out three times annually, in April, August and December. All copy and so much more is available on andreanhs.com

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Working off of an active list of 185 alumni (from 279 original ‘63 graduates), 90 people came to the reunion and donated to the class gift. “To have almost 50% participation was amazing,” said Kallok. “It did not matter how much you gave. Everyone has a different financial situation so all donations were appreciated,” Kallok explained.

Kicking off the 50th reunion activities was a pizza party mixer held at Andrean on Friday, August 16th followed the next day with an open Andrean forum, class mass and the reunion itself. Over 90 classmates were in attendance that Saturday evening at Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville.

Also invited to the Friday mixer were the Classes of 1964, 1965 and 1966 with close to 300 alumni watching as the Class of 1963 presented Andrean with the substantial check. This six-figure donation represents the largest gift ever given to the school by one class. The Class of ‘63 also presented the Challenge Cup, a large stunning crystal trophy that they had custom made in Ireland, to reunion representatives from the Class of 1964.

As they handed off the Challenge Cup, the Class of ‘63 encouraged ’64 to now do the same and keep this new 50th reunion fundraising tradition going.

At the reunion, classmate Jay Higgins also presented all ‘63 alumni with an official Andrean varsity letter. “We did not get varsity letter “A’s” back then,” said Lauerman-Thoesen. “There were no sports for girls and something happened where the varsity letters were never given out to the boys. Jay came up with this idea and people loved it.”

Far surpassing their original fundraising goal of $63k, the $131,293 will now be used to fund many substantial projects at Andrean. The vast majority or $81k of it is funding all the start-up costs and salaries for the first two years of Project Lead the Way. Project Lead the Way is a national pre-engineering curriculum that allows high school students to receive outstanding fundamentals. This gives Andrean a huge academic competitive advantage. A few of the Region’s public schools offer this type of pre-engineering curriculum but none of Andrean’s Catholic competitors do.

Outside of expenses that were kept at a minimum, also benefitting from this revenue:

- New Endowment Fund – the Andrean Alumni Scholarship Fund ….. $12,000
- Scholarships (four at $2,500 each) ........................................ $10,000
- Expansion/Remodeling work on Andrean Development office ….. $10,000
- Purchase of new software for Development and Admission Offices ….. $9,000
- Funding towards the new Andrean Culinary Arts Program ………… $5,000
- Seed money to Class of 1964 - 50th Reunion fundraising drive ….. $1,500

1963 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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The 2013 Andrean Varsity Football team achieved the pinnacle of athletic success this past November in Indianapolis by winning the Indiana State 3A Football Title. Defeating Brebeuf Jesuit by a score of 35-27 in Lucas Oil Stadium, this exciting nail biter of a game capped off a perfect 15-0 season. The only other times an Andrean varsity football team has gone undefeated was in 1968 and 1969. However, the Indiana High School Athletic Association and post-season state championship play did not begin until 1973. Since 1973, Andrean has advanced to the state football title game five times (1997, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2013) winning it all in 2004 and now again in 2013. In the history of the IHSAA, no other high school football team from the Region has made the trip down I-65 more times except for Hobart. Hobart has been to state 9 times. In the past 17 years, Andrean varsity football program has dominated Northwest Indiana with its supreme post-season successes and almost always has been the only school from the Region left standing beyond Regionals.

Orchestrating the 2013 season of perfection was Andrean head football coach Phil Mason. This marked Mason’s sixth season as head football coach. Fittingly, Mason was named the 2013 Indiana Football Coach’s Association Coach of the Year for 1A-3A. Both the Post Tribune and Times of Northwest Indiana newspapers also named Mason their 2013 High School Football Coach of the Year. Under Mason’s leadership, Andrean also has won its Northwest Crossroads Conference football title the last 3 years, and consistently has been ranked at the top in numerous high school football polls (regionally, across the state and by USA Today).

“The football motto at Andrean is tradition never graduates,” said Mason. “We represent all those who’ve come before us, are here today, and all those who will be here. We hold and instill the same values, characteristics and morals. Tradition is what drives us and sets us apart,” Mason explained. Hanging in the Andrean locker room ever since former AHS football coach Red Dornbos hung it up in 1964 is the “Hit or Be Hit” sign. As Andrean tradition has it, all football players tap this sign for good luck and God’s grace on the way out of the locker room en route to play every football game.

Of the current 65-man varsity roster, some 15 of these state championship players, or almost 25% of the 2013 team, are the sons of Andrean alumni. There are also 3 football alumni on the current coaching staff- Derrell Tinner (AHS 2003), Chris Skinner (AHS 2006) and Demetri Blanco (AHS 2011).
The 2013 state championship contest proved to be a thrilling game for Niner Nation to watch, breaking a 3A tournament record for Most Total Offensive Yards as both teams combined for 815 (Andrean 400; Brebeuf 415). Going into halftime Andrean led by a large margin but Brebeuf came roaring back in the second half. With a minute left in the game Andrean lead 28-27 and Brebeuf had the ball. As everyone held their collective breath, Andrean senior Donovan Chandler intercepted a Brebeuf pass and ran it back 46 yards for a touchdown. The score now at 35-27, Brebeuf got the ball back one last time and managed to get it to their own 20-yard line. On the very last play of the game, Brebeuf threw to the end zone but one of their wide open leaping receivers saw the pass slip just out of his hands. Andrean prevailed and became the State 3A Champ for the second time in Andrean history!

“Your first reaction after the win is relief,” said Mason. “Throughout the season and especially as you keep winning, the pressure really builds” Mason explained. “But this Andrean team came together as one solid, unified team and withstood any outside distractions. It was all teamwork and everyone contributed. I could not be more proud of this Andrean team.”

Throughout the regular season Andrean proved its worth by racking up many impressive wins over much larger 4A, 5A and 6A opponents such as Merrillville, Lowell, Munster, Griffith and Hobart. As Andrean alumni always enjoy learning, we won the 2013 Battle of Broadway 34-32 prevailing over 6A rival Merrillville on the last play of the game.

The Merrillville game proved to be the only other close contest, as Andrean handily won everything else until the state final. Coming close but losing in the Semi-State for the past two seasons, this Niner squad was ready.

“tradition never graduates....”
Royals Sign
Andrean’s
Sean Manaea
to Record Deal

Manaea signs for $3.55 million, a record for a supplemental pick.
Best Supplemental Pick in the History of Whatever!
The Royals draft strategy is starting to make clearer sense now after the Royals
signed pitcher Sean Manaea to a $3.55 million bonus, a record for a supplemental
round pick. The slot value for the 34th overall pick - where Manaea was selected - is
$1.623 million. Manaea, a left-handed pitcher out of Andrean H.S ’2010 and Indiana
State University, was considered a top ten talent by many, but slid due to some inju-
ries late in the year, and was considered a tough sign since he still had the option to
return to school for his senior year to re-establish his draft value.

Manaea dominated the elite Cape Cod Summer League last year, and was having
a terrific season in 2013 for Indiana State, but a drop in velocity and a rolled ankle
began to hurt his draft stock late this spring. Manaea was then shut down for his last
start of the year and his hip injury was revealed, causing him to fall in the draft. The
bonus he ended up receiving from the Royals is roughly the slot value for the #6
overall pick.

The Royals draft strategy is clearer now. They took Hunter Dozier with the #8 pick,
with the expectation he would sign underslot, allowing them to draft Manaea at
#34. Had they taken Manaea at #8 and failed to sign him, they would have had to
forfeit the slot value at #8, massively shrinking their draft budget.

Coach Pete Reist Retires

Coach Pete Reist will retire in May after serving Andrean as the
head varsity soccer coach since 1989. He also has been the head
of maintenance at Andrean the past 12 years. His teams won 11
sectional titles along with four regional titles during his tenure.
Pete is also a member of the Andrean Sports Hall of Fame. Pete
will be missed.

Division I Signings
As of March, three Andrean students have signed
their letters of intent to play football and softball
at the collegiate level. Senior QB Matt DeSommer
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Wrestler Mike Kryzston makes it to state

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Brenna Boyle, a shortstop and pitcher
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ANDREAN Sports Hall of Fame Induction
The Andrean Sports Hall of Fame conducted its 2014
inductions on February 16, 2014. Over 165 people
attended the celebration.
Inductees:

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Brenna Boyle

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In Memory....

Pete Billick
September 5, 1933 – January 25, 2014
Pete Billick taught from the 1962-63 school year until retiring after the 1992-93 school year. He taught the industrial arts and served as an assistant football coach as well as the head football coach at Andrean. Pete also was the head track coach during his 30 years at Andrean. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, MaryAnn (Gasper); his children; Lawrence Peter Billick ’77, Deborah Ashcraft ’80, Carolyn Hamm ’82 and Sandra Caylor ’84; grandchildren: Brittany ’08 and Lcpl Scott Ashcraft ’11, Michael ’11 and Kyle Hamm ’13; brother, Vern Billick ’73.

Frank Podkul
April 8, 1954 – September 18, 2013
Frank Podkul was employed at Andrean from the 1993-94 school year until moving on in 2007. Frank served as the Athletic Director and Development Director as well as head coach in softball and girls golf coach. Frank was regarded as the guiding force behind the success of the softball program. His softball teams won two state titles and finished second one time. Frank is a member of the Andrean Sports Hall of Fame. He is survived by his two sons, Frank ’14 and Nick 15.

Mark Horvath
June 29, 1952 – May 26, 2013
Mark taught and coached at Andrean from the 1980-81 school year until his passing in 2013 with a short window of employment at Calumet High School in the early 1990’s before returning. Mark taught Sociology, Economics, Psychology, Government, Business and Typing during his tenure. He coached freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball and cross country. Mark was inducted posthumously into the Andrean Sports Hall of Fame. He is survived by his wife Nancy, children Allison ’01 and Andy ’04.

Thomas H. Peters
January 24, 1946 – March 8, 2013
Thomas was an Andrean class of 1964 graduate where he was on the Acropolis Staff and Our Lady’s Sodality. He served on the Andrean Foundation for 35 years. He is survived by his wife Sherry; four children and six grandchildren as well as brothers Eugene ’66, Henry ’68 and Albert ’69.

2013 Andrean Golf Outing
A sincere thank you to all the golfers, corporate sponsors, hole sponsors and volunteers who helped make the 2013 Andrean Golf Outing the most successful to date. Congratulations to the foursome of Myles Raphchak ’04, Ryne Pishkur ’04, Ryan Lubash ’04 and Jim Eaton who took away the team championship.

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Our Lady’s Grotto is Never Dark
Purchasing a brick is a great way to remember a loved one, your graduation, your anniversary, your marriage, your friends or even your class. To purchase your brick for $50 please call the Development Office at 219-981-5075. Ken Bohling, a past parent attends to the grotto. Please stop by anytime to see and use the grotto.
Last August 10th forty-three members of the AHS Class of 1983 gathered at Youche Country Club in Crown Point to celebrate their 30th Reunion. Presenting Andrean with checks totaling nearly $14,000, this unified class gift marked the second largest reunion donation that any one graduating class has ever given to the school.

The ’83 alumni dedicated their substantial donation as tribute to all of their parents who sacrificed to send them to Andrean, and to all of their outstanding teachers. “Our Andrean teachers gave us the strong educational foundations that opened the doors to get us to this point in our lives where we are now in a position to financially give back,” said ’83 alumnus Tim Hammersmith.

Forty-eight alumni contributed to what was dubbed the “Class of 1983 Fundraising Project.” Many of these donors could not attend the 30th reunion itself but still wanted to contribute to the monetary gift. To ring the total up further, an anonymous class member agreed to match up to $500 that night for any additional money that came in at the reunion. This impactful donation was then earmarked by the Class to equally benefit the AHS scholarship and technology funds. Sparking the idea was the Class of 1963 and its 50th reunion fundraising drive.

Making up the 1983 reunion planning committee was Donna Behnke-Smith, Aimee LaMere-Adams, Beth Wojkovich-Dristas, Mary Ann Wolfe and Pauline Young-Brett. Once the fundraising idea was planted, a 30th reunion fundraising sub-committee consisting of Tim Hammersmith, Paul Allegretti, Mike Magura, Dean Oller, Greg Pavlik, Molly Tittle-Perez and Suzanne Augsburger-Bukur quickly formed and their additional work took off. Participation letters were sent out in May of 2013 followed by numerous emails and personal phone calls throughout the summer months.

Each ’83 class member was asked to consider donating a minimum of $120 if possible or any other amount they could contribute. Many people gave substantially more and no donation was too small. “We positioned it so people would consider that if they gave $120 to Andrean, it was like donating $4 a year for every year since graduation 30 years ago. At $4 a year, that is like paying for two cups of coffee,” Hammersmith explained. “When you think about it this way, it really is a realistic ask.”

The Andrean Class of 1983 now has a unified message to the other graduating classes—please get involved and give back. Whether you have never stopped giving back to Andrean or are just now getting involved again 30 years later, be it your time, talent or treasure, please pay it forward.
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DANCING WITH THE STARS CHAMP

Dave Pishkur ’71 alumni director and head baseball coach proved he was not a one trick pony when he and his partner Beth Coberg (Fred Astaire Valparaiso Instructor and coach of the Valparaiso University Ballroom Dance Team) won the Dancing With The Stars contest on February 20, 2014 at the Radisson Ballroom in Merrillville. The couple danced the swing to the Beatles “Get Back”.

CALANDER OF EVENTS

- Easter Egg Hunt: April 19, 2014
- Senior Breakfast: June 4, 2014
- Andrean Golf Outing: July 14, 2014 – Innsbrook C.C
- Andrean Baseball Alumni Game: July/August
Honoring the Late Dawn LoVerde Brancheau

In February of 2010, Andrean graduate Dawn LoVerde Brancheau (class of 1987) tragically lost her life while working with one of the killer whales at SeaWorld in Orlando, FL. Upon graduation from Andrean and the University of South Carolina, Dawn was fulfilling her lifelong dream of being a professional animal trainer. Dedicating her whole life to doing good work, Dawn had a profound and inspirational impact on the lives of many people.

Following her death, the Dawn Brancheau Foundation was created to honor Dawn’s memory and continue her legacy. This Foundation focuses on improving the lives of children and animals in need, inspiring others to follow their dreams, and promotes the importance of community service. Part of the work also includes awarding scholarship funds towards Andrean.

Last fall over $38,000 was raised at the 3rd annual Dawn Brancheau Foundation Dream Big Walk. Many of Dawn’s Andrean family connections were involved with this event. The Dawn Brancheau Foundation would like to thank Sammy Listro, Bill Mueller, Kathy Olivotto, Dr. Tony Puntillo, Pete Rogovich, Joy Pampalone Lundstrum, Dan Welsh, Jen Grecco Ritter, and the two past Dream Big Scholarship recipients, Hannah Kulesa and Jessica Zarik (AHS 2013).

God & Rogy Made Andrean #1

In January of 2013 the Andrean family gathered at the varsity basketball game to pay tribute to the late Dan Rogovich. Rogovich spent 36 years on staff at Andrean and 27 years as head varsity boys’ basketball coach. Over $20k was raised in Rogy’s memory to fund improvements to the main gym and forever honor his basketball legacy. This past February of 2014 all of the Rogy donors were invited back to Andrean to see the newly renovated gym.

Gym area improvements made possible by contributors to Rogy night:

- New lighting in gym lobby/hall of fame
- New ceiling in gym lobby/hall of fame
- Refurbished main gym floor
- New lighting in main gym
- New flags over the stage
- New sound system in main gym
- New safety padding under the stage
- New recognition boards for every team
- Refurbished stage wall
- New crest on stage wall

“ROGY” JERSEY

Dan and Kathy Rogovich’s children and grandchildren showing their appreciation of the legendary Dan “Rogy” Rogovich jersey that hangs in the hall of fame lobby.
My Dear Fellow Christians,

During these past 40 days of Lent, we have been preparing our hearts and our lives for this special day. It is my desire to say yes to the Lord, by wholly putting my trust and hope in the Lord. It is my goal to be Christ’s “light” here in Afghanistan and as well as in the States upon my return.

On Palm Sunday we read how the people welcomed Jesus with open arms, yet five days later they crucified him. Jesus went from being welcomed to being put to death. Is it any different today than it was 2000 years ago? We live in a country that was founded upon His divine oversight. At one time our nation welcomed God but now wants to omit the knowledge of Him. Are we becoming a godless nation or for that matter a godless world? Just something to think about as we consider the great needs of mankind and the hope and remedy that the Resurrection offers. Easter give us another opportunity to celebrate God’s wondrous gift. By His stripes we are healed.

As followers of Him, Jesus gives us the power and commands us to go spread His gospel, to do good works, and tell them by believing in Christ all our sins are forgiven. What a wonderful gift! What a great opportunity we have been given to sharing this gift.

In 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Paul talks about getting rid of “the old leaven, the leaven of malice and wickedness” and replacing it “with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.” Thru Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection, our old self is passing away and a new self is born. By becoming our new self, we can help bring God back into our lives, our country and our world. We can lessen the effects of spiritual blindness and evil in the world.

This brings me to the gospel. All four gospels recount Jesus’ resurrection. It tells how the women get there first and saw an empty tomb. They ran back and told Simon Peter and the other disciples what they had seen. They ran to the tomb and found it empty. They were disappointed. They did not understand what had happened nor what Jesus told them beforehand. We have many inspired biblical accounts of His resurrection. We know this definitive act of salvation renews our hope, and assures us that we as Christians can make a difference in today’s world. The Lord’s commission to us is found in Mark 16:15. “He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.’” Oh how desperately our world needs the Lord.

In closing, looking back to 2004, I wrote my first Easter letter while deployed to Iraq. Nine years later serving in Afghanistan one thing has not changed. People are still killing one another. At times our presence is appreciated at other times it is not. Similarly, our Christian witness is sometimes not appreciated but the world’s great need compels us to speak. Herein is our challenge, to go out to the entire world and preach that Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead so that we can share in the victory and joy of the resurrection. Jesus is the Savior of the world. Let us continue to pray for each other, for peace in our world, for an end to violence and our soldiers who are serving all over the world not just in combat zones. Maybe one day we can all live in peace. Wouldn’t that be wonderful?

May the risen Lord be with you today and throughout your life. Let us place our hope in the Lord knowing that we can truly make a difference in the world that is lacking God. May you have a joyous and blessed Easter.

Love in Christ,
Kathy Pawlak, ’81

Pawlak in Afghanistan while serving in the U.S. Army reserve. Pawlak has since safely returned home to the U.S.
Local attorney, Mark Holcomb ‘80, received the Stan Naccarato Community Service Award presented by the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound to a crowd of nearly 600 at the organization's Legacy of HOPE event in downtown Tacoma on Thursday, February 20th.

“Morton McGoldrick has provided exceptional pro bono legal counsel to the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound for years,” said Mark Starnes, President/CEO. This has resulted in ensuring the best interest of our organization while allowing us to direct our donors' investments directly to serve the young people in our Clubs,” he added. The honor was inspired by the dedication of one man, Stan Naccarato in 1992. Holcomb was chosen to receive this year’s honor due to his superior contribution to the community. Mark is the immediate past Chairman of the Board for the Mary Bridge Children’s Foundation. Over the years, he has served as board chair or in an officer capacity for several local organizations including the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society, American Leadership Forum, Children’s Museum of Tacoma and Job Carr Cabin Museum. Holcomb has provided pro bono services to many other non-profit organizations in the community, including countless hours to the Boys & Girls Clubs of South Puget Sound. He and his wife, Wendy, served as co-chair of the Pacific Lutheran University Parents Council.

Currently, he serves as Vice President of Morton McGoldrick, P.S., one of the oldest law firms in the Tacoma-Pierce County area. His 26-year legal practice has been focused on real property and business. He also provides counsel to individuals and families on estate planning issues, and is experienced in probating of simple and complex estates, serving as trustee of family trusts for many clients.

In recent years, Mark has received recognitions from his alma maters, including the Distinguished Service Award for service to the university and his community from Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, Indiana. He was recently inducted into the Wabash College Athletic Hall of Fame for wrestling.

Mark and Wendy moved to Tacoma in 1987, and have raised their three children, Anna, Joe and Patrick here.

Rev. Albert Cylwicki, C.S.B., was recently inducted into the Aquinas Institute’s Hall of Fame on April 26. He was inducted in the meritorious service category as part of the 27th Hall of Fame class.

Cylwicki, Assistant Director of Campus Ministry, has been a long-time mathematics and theology teacher in numerous assignments for the Basilian Fathers. He taught math and religion in several high schools including: Catholic Central in his hometown of Detroit; Andrean High School in Merrillville, Indiana; St. Thomas in Houston, Texas; Archbishop Walsh High School in Olean; and Aquinas Institute. He has been teaching at Fisher for the past 18 years.

In addition to teaching, he also served as a football coach and chaplain at Aquinas, as well as the chaplain of the Institute’s longest-running high school boxing program. He recently served for two summers as a part-time chaplain for the drivers and crews of the IndyCar Racing League.

Cylwicki has also published two books of homilies, and has been writing mini-homilies for The Family Digest since 1993. He has been a member of the Aquinas Institute Board of Trustees since 1998 as well as the College’s Board of Trustees since 1999.
FOR FORMER FACULTY MEMBER AND BASILIAN FATHER ED HEIDT (1969-71, 1976-80) INTERVIEWS ALUMNUS MIKE MCCORMICK ’69

ANDREAN’S Broadway Star and former faculty member meet in Dallas, Texas

What do Chita Rivera, Bernadette Peters, Tyne Daly, Debra Monk, Harry Connick, Jr., and David Hyde Pierce AND Nathan Lane have in common? They have all acted on Broadway stages opposite Andrean 1969 graduate Michael McCormick. From May 21-24, 2013, I travelled to Dallas, Texas where Mike offered me complimentary tickets to see his latest project, Fly By Night, headed for an Off-Broadway venue with Playwrights Horizons next Spring (www.playwrightshorizons.org) that he has been working on for the past few years. The San Francisco Chronicle (Monday, July 18, 2011) calls him “deliciously bitter” and Kedar Adour writes “Michael McCormick’s mobile face, body language and comic timing as Crabble will have you cheering for him when the blackout hits.” Jan Farrington writes of the most recent version in Dallas, May 5, 2013: “Broadway veteran Michael McCormick is gritty, grumpy and ultimately touching as Crabble, Harold’s boss in the sandwich shop.” An April 21st interview in Dallas contains a lot of Mike’s thoughts on this show and why he chose to be in it: www.theaterjones.com/features/20130421135816/2013-04-21/Zero-Dark-City. He says: “So my thing lately is if I’m going out of town, I want to go with something I think is really exciting, something I believe in. And I have been leaning toward pieces like this one that have fresh young voices creating it.” He thinks that while big blockbuster musicals will always have an audience, “there is a slight uptick trend toward smaller shows… it’s going to be a lot of fun, but also a very different experience for people, I think.” Being a former Andrean faculty member and a true lover of that school, I am tempted to trace his adventurous spirit back to his early days at Andrean, especially with Father McKinnon, who directed the plays at Andrean for nine years from 1962–71. Mike was in West Side Story and played the lead character Fagin in his senior year in Oliver while being Senior class Student Council president. Since he had toured professionally with Oliver four years earlier, he brought a wealth of experience to the Andrean production. He also participated in a somewhat controversial project dubbed a “senior workshop piece,” Marat Sade (see Carole Edwards’ article “Bare Truth in Senior Play,” Chicago Tribune, March 6, 1969). I’d like to think that Andrean (but of course Northwestern University as well where he graduated 1973) provided him with this inquisitive, adventurous mind that would pursue more edgy projects like Fly By Night. So when I saw him in Gypsy (June, 2003) opposite Bernadette Peters at New York City’s Shubert Theater and Curtains (August, 2006) at the Ahmanson Theater in Los Angeles with David Hyde Pierce and Debra Monk, I said to him “someone should do an article on you for Andrean alumni.” That “someone” became me. He just finished last Fall (ending January, 2013) his role as Mack Sennett on Broadway in the new musical about Charlie Chaplin, called Chaplin. Here is an interview regarding Chaplin: www.playbillvault.com/Show/Detail/Video/13952/5285/ Ben Brantley, the New York Times drama critic, noted in his review of Chaplin the “underused Michael McCormick.” Here is a link to a one time PBS television performance of “Brush up Your Shakespeare” from Kiss me Kate www.youtube.com/watch?v=XJIpp2Jj8AQ and Mike was told if he had been the first person cast in this role, he would have been nominated for a Tony award and the same holds true for portrayal of John Adams in 1776. His excellent live portrayal on the Tony Awards of John Adams in “Sit Down, John,” from the 1998 revival of 1776 on Broadway can be seen on this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XDKpk2qE0U And looking at Mike’s resumes, the word “underused” would hardly apply.

Filmography - www.imdb.com/name/nm0566577/#Actor

Stage work - www.playbillvault.com/Person/Detail/93818/Michael-McCormick - This site also contains some 39 photos of Mike doing his work.

Television - www.tv.com/people/michael-mccormick/ The seeds of Michael’s career were planted early. His British mom enrolled his sister Suzanne, ’72 in a children's theater school (run by a Phyllis Grantham) in downtown Gary, Indiana at 7th and Broadway. He went along one time and just like the dancer in A Chorus Line who watched his sister tap dance said “I can do that.” And indeed he has “done that.” A lot. Beginning as one of the urchins in a touring production of Oliver, where he was chosen from among 2000 boys auditioning, he has worked in the theater for all of his life. He understudied the part of The Artful Dodger, played by Davy Jones, former singer for the group The Monkees, who was also nominated for a Tony award before Mike took over the role from him. And following his experience as a child actor, he to this day works with children on an ad hoc (continued on next page)
basis who are auditioning for parts in plays, musicals or television shows. He was in fact doing that on May 22nd when I visited with him in Dallas, but he took time for lunch as well as to show me the grassy knoll scene in Dallas where JFK was shot in 1963. We got to talking about where we were when this assassination and 9/11 occurred. For 9/11, he was actually performing in Kiss Me Kate and all shows in New York City were cancelled for a few days. The cast of Kiss Me Kate got together and agreed to donate tickets to the workers at the Twin Towers’ site. Then after the shows, members of the cast would talk with the workers some of whom had never seen a Broadway show and were so grateful for the opportunity. With all the anxiety surrounding the experience we call “9/11,” Mike and his wife Alison were expecting their only son, Dylan, to arrive soon.

I arrived at Andrean in the Fall of 1969 as a 23 year old Basilian teaching scholastic on my first teaching assignment (and just retired from teaching in 2010); so I just missed Mike who graduated in June of that year. But I often felt that I did not miss him because of the praise that Father McKinnon heaped upon him. Mike took direction well and easily and was what Father called a “natural.” I was sorry I had missed Mike and his performance in Oliver. I DID get to see his sister, Suzanne, though, as Fanny Brice in the 1970 production of “Funny Girl.” I realized then that “the theater bug”) must run in the family.” I was sad to learn from Mike that Suzanne has passed. He was tutored in school work during his time of touring with Oliver and half way through 9th grade enrolled at Andrean.

In the course of researching for this article and interviewing Mike and visiting him in Dallas, he told me that he re-connected with Father McKinnon when he was touring in Kiss of the Spider Woman in Toronto. While in Dallas, he also remembered Father Eckert as a truly hardworking priest there. Mike told me that his memory of Father McKinnon was that “he knew what he wanted” and I think the same holds true for Mike - he “knew what he wanted” and persevered and has shaped a truly stellar career for himself as a professional actor—although he has assured me he will never retire!!!! He and his wife, Alison Bevan, also an actor, are married 26 years, and have a son, Dylan 12, and reside in Norwalk, Connecticut. I also learned that Mike, being a true Hoosier, is an avid basketball fan and has a vast array of statistics offered at a moment’s notice. Andrean is indeed proud to have him among it’s graduates.

NACARATO VOLVO NAMED DEALER OF THE YEAR BY TRUCK MAKER’S NORTH AMERICAN UNIT

Nacarato Volvo of Nashville, Tennessee has been honored as Volvo Trucks’ 2013 North American Dealer of the Year. The award recognizes Nacarato Volvo’s organization and employees for accomplishment and performance.

The selection criteria include outstanding performance in new truck sales, market share, part sales and part sales growth, customer satisfaction, dealer operating standards and investment in facilities.

“Nacarato Volvo’s strong performance and care for customers is a clear example of an organization firing on all cylinders,” Goran Nyberg, president of Volvo Trucks North American sales and marketing, said in a statement.

Nacarato Volvo, a family owned business with President Mike Nacarato, ’74, brother Joe ’75 and nephew Pat Daily ’00 is an assistant, destined to take the lead when the time is right.

The dealership was founded in 1976 by Mike Nacarato Sr. The dealership located on I-24 outside Nashville opened in 2012. The 80,000 square foot complex features 28 service bays and a dedicated body shop with 18 bays and a two-day paint booth that provides same-day turnaround. The dealership, designed to utilize a heating system fueled by waste oil, also harvests solar energy through roof-mounted panels over the service and body shops. Volvo Group manufactures trucks, buses, construction equipment, and marine and industrial engines.

Mike said “We are truly blessed and that we didn’t do all that much, but have been blessed by the good Lord and we give him all the credit for our success.”
Throughout Andrean’s storied history there have been many outstanding teachers who have accomplished many exciting and wondrous things, but never has there been anyone who has impacted so many lives like Mark Horvath. Mark died May 26, 2013 after a battle with cancer, and the outpouring of love and respect from the Andrean community was second to none.

That April 6th before Mark died, Mark, my brother (Father Mick Kopil, ’86), and I went to a game at U.S. Cellular Field to watch the Chicago White Sox do battle against the Seattle Mariners. It was a great day because the Sox won and an even better day because I got to spend it laughing and clowning with two great men. Over the years, Mark and I spent a lot of time talking about a lot of things; the subject of that day was Jeff Keppinger. I was upset that Paul Konerko wasn’t playing, and Mark spent most of the day trying to convince me that Keppinger was going to become a valuable asset to the team. When I found out Keppinger was batting under .200, I decided Mark was fighting an uphill battle. It wasn’t the first time we disagreed on anything. We often did that, especially when the subject involved IU and Purdue.

Our friendship over the years was also filled with many practical jokes. (Unfortunately, most of the time I was the butt of them.) One of Mark’s favorite jokes was hiding my keys when I would set them down in the faculty lounge. I would go to get my lunch, and when I returned, my keys would be gone. Other times he would involve the students. He would innocently tell someone to ask me something that he knew would get me riled up, and then he would sit back and snicker while pretending to be innocent. Mark was like the older brother that I never had.

Mark Horvath was a teacher who inspired and motivated hundreds of students in the classroom. Lots of students gained valuable insights into the human psyche in his psychology class. They learned how to conduct experiments, monitor peoples’ behaviors, and understand themselves better. Students who took economics with Mr. Horvath also benefitted from his knowledge. Some came back to tell him how well prepared they were for courses in college because of his excellent instruction. Others honored him with accolades even after going on to college. They remembered the outpouring of dedication that he gave them on a daily basis and how interesting and fun his class was. Of course, there were also the students that he taught government and history over his decades-long teaching career. Some of them have gone on to be teachers themselves (including Jaykob Knazur, ’05 who now teaches social studies in Mark’s former classroom).

Mark also was very involved with students on an extracurricular level. He was a basketball and/or cross country coach to many. He coached with a passion and enthusiasm that lasted many years.

*He also taught life lessons like discipline, responsibility, cooperation, loyalty, and respect to those who called him “Coach.”*
Striving to make each athlete better as an individual and as a team player was only part of his objective. He also taught life lessons like discipline, responsibility, cooperation, loyalty, and respect to those who called him “Coach.” Who will ever forget the “Eagle’s Nest” section of the main gym where students held up cutout likenesses of his face glued to tongue depressors to show support for him and his teams? [His passion for basketball was further kindled by his love of writing. *Floor Burns* written in 1997, centered on basketball, specifically (Kansas) Jayhawk basketball.] In addition, Mark was also a class moderator for many years. Class field trips, prom, and meetings with class officers allowed him to get to know the students on a more personal level. As a result, he built strong bonds with many of them; it was not unusual to hear dozens of them say over the years that Mr. Horvath was one of their favorite teachers. This bond did not end when students graduated. Mark tried over the years to attend as many class reunions as possible to keep those relationships growing. It was a running joke among the faculty that if anyone would know what year a student graduated it would be Horvath. He had an uncanny memory for that type of thing, and considering the number of students he taught over the years that was truly a remarkable feat.

A trustworthy, reliable, compassionate colleague was how the teachers at Andrean saw Mark. He was someone who was always available to listen to another person’s problems or concerns with an unbiased ear and a sympathetic heart. That was just one of the reasons why Mark was such a valuable member of the faculty council for so many years. His peers thought very highly of him and trusted him to represent their concerns to the administration in a logical, calm manner. He was also the faculty’s representative to the Board of Specified Jurisdiction, a recently formed visionary body implemented by Father Quanz before his departure in 2012, when Jim Klora resigned from that position.

Finally, to Nancy, Andy (class of 2004), and Alison (class of 2001), he was a loving father and husband. Family was very important to Mark, and his role of provider was taken very seriously. Over the years Mark would pick up extra jobs to give his family not only the basic necessities but also luxuries here and there. His painting business was just one of these jobs that also kept him in touch with former students, since he would use them as extra hands when they needed to make a few bucks as well. He also taught at Sylvan Learning Center, supervised Saturday school at Andrean, and proctored SAT exams just to name a few other responsibilities he assumed. Still, his family was the most important, and even if it meant leaving Andrean to make more money, he did what he had to do. Yet, even when he was gone for a brief time, his relationship to Andrean stayed strong and eventually his commitment to Catholic education and the school’s principles brought him back to the “Big A.” Now, Mark’s love affair with Andrean is over. No more will anyone see silly questions about Purdue on his tests. No one else’s keys will be “stolen” with that mischievous gleam in his eyes. His amazing Christmas cookies and other delectable goodies will be missed. The hideous jacket for senior pictures will be passed down by someone else to a deserving male. Yet, he will be with us always because of the legacy of tradition and teamwork that he left behind.
TOP TEN SENIORS 2013

1. Hannah Germanprez
   4.59 – Valedictorian
   University of Southern California
   Hobart Middle School

2. Elizabeth Krilich
   4.54 – Salutatorian
   Franciscan University of Steubenville
   St. John Evangelist

3. Ryan Ricciardi
   4.50
   Purdue University
   St. Joseph Dyer

4. Melanie Scheive
   4.48
   IUPUI
   St. Michaels

5. Rebecca Conley
   4.46
   DePauw University
   Nativity

6. Matthew Anderson
   4.43
   University of Wisconsin
   St. Mary Crown Point

7. Brett Turek
   4.45
   Purdue University
   St. Michael

8. David Zuccarelli
   4.41
   Purdue University
   St. Michael

9. George Townsend
   4.45
   Purdue University
   St. Michael

10. Lena Abu-Ali
    4.36
    Purdue University
    Nativity
1963
Rich Kallok was recently inducted into the Cretin-Derham Hall of Fame. Rich left an inspiring legacy for the Cretin-Derham Hall community. He served as principal of Cretin High School from 1980 to 1987 and in 1987 was bestowed the title of Honorary Cretin High School Alum. As the head coach of the Raider Football team from 1989-2005, his record was 166 wins and 27 losses. He was voted Section Coach of the Year for 15 consecutive years, and, in 1999 alone, led the Raiders to a State Championship, earned the prestigious Minnesota State coach of the Year award, coached the Minnesota All-Star football game, and was named NFL High School Coach of the Year. During his tenure as head coach, his team was runner-up in 1988, 1992, and 2000. The Raiders boasted 11 Conference Championships and earned 44 consecutive Conference wins and nine Twin City Championships. His contributions to the CDH athletics extended to the track where he led the team to a 3rd place state finish in 1992, a runner-up finish in 1996, and a Team State Championship in 1993. He coached 11 individual State Champions.

1964
Ruth Larkin asks the Andrean alumnus to take a few minutes to check out her daughter Michelle’s TV debut on the Foxboro Cable Channel. http://archive.org/details/FoxboroughCentral10-GoodDeedSeed Please also go to www.gooddeedsed.com and click on the FaceBook logo in the right hand corner and give her a like. She has spent 2 years perfecting this awesome website and you can use our support. Thanks for your help.

1966
Joanne Olivieri moved to Cincinnati, Ohio to be closer to her grandchildren and daughter after retiring from teaching 34 years in Connersville, Indiana. She is a lector and Adoration Chapel member at Immaculate of Mary Church. She spends her time volunteering at Mercy Anderson Hospital for the “Birthing Room and Cancer Registry”. Joanne also volunteers at Cincinnati Terminal Museum and Free Food Store. She is a member of Forest Airs (Theatre Performing Group) and a costume designer for Turpin Performing Arts. She still finds time to travel and visit her son in New York. This June she is participating in a Pilgrimage to Italy and a private audience with Pope Francis then spend time with her family in Italy before returning in September. A pilgrimage to Lourdes, France is in the planning stages.

1968
Rick Lamere and Ken Dainton at my farm in Iowa. The last time I saw Ken was over 34 years ago at my wedding. We both moved from Indiana many years ago and are both retired. We were very close friends in high school and played next to each other in football for four years. It was great catching up and talking about all the fun we had in high school. Ken rode his motorcycle up from Dallas, Texas and then I rode with him back as far as Kansas City. Living in Texas came in handy for Ken as he was able to help me ride out on horseback and check my cattle. Andrean friendships last forever.

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1969
Jerry Kelley - Kicker, Bill Lennertz - WR and Dennis Gutowski – QB were key players on the 1968-69 undefeated football team.

1971
Tricia Lauerman Nobbe big news is that her oldest, Lauren, got married Sept. 14th, a beautiful outdoor ceremony and reception on a beautiful day. Her next contribution to the Alumniner will be announcing grandchildren someday.

1973
Bob Bartolomeo, the head football coach at the University of Indianapolis closed out the 2013 season ranked 18th in the final American Football Coaches Association Division II Coaches Top 25 Poll. The Greyhounds compiled a 10-2 record this season on the way to their second consecutive Great Lakes Valley Conference title and NCAA playoff appearance.

1974
Brad “Murphy” Cross and wife Karen Cross’74 are proud to announce that their son Aaron Cross is a member of the San Diego State Baseball team. The head coach of San Diego State is Hall of Fame legend Tony Gwynn.

1978
Lisa Benko Knight became a grandmother for the fifth time when granddaughter Lydia was born February 8th 2013. They also have Adelyn, who will be 2 in January, Kaylyn also will be 2 in February and Kyle is 16 and Levy is 12.

1979
Mario Ponce opened the wildly popular Takito Kitchen in the lively Wicker Park neighborhood (Chicago); about 40 minutes from Andrean High. Mario describes Takito Kitchen as a “Mexican inspired modern taco joint, without the sombreros, mariachi’s or tortilla chips. It’s contemporary, sophisticated yet approachable with appealing price points.” Zagat rated it one of Chicago hottest new restaurants in 2013. The reviews have been positively strong. Takito Kitchen recently co-sponsored an Andrean Business Club event.
facebook.com/takitokitchen

1978 & 1979
Mulroe & Bosak New Andrean Announcing Team
This past Fall, the dynamic duo of (standing I to r) Mike Mulroe ’79 and Cary Bosak ’78 took over as the new public address announcing team for all varsity football games at Father Eckert Stadium. Ryne Pishkur ’04 (sitting) does the clock. Taking over the helm from AHS faculty member Mr. John Szot who did the job solo for many seasons, Mulroe acts as the PA announcer while Bosak does all play spotting and verification.

“It’s definitely a lot harder than it looks and I give Mr. Szot credit for doing the job all by himself for as long as he did it,” said Bosak. “

Added Mulroe “Cary and I had a lot of fun in that booth and what a great season for our inaugural year”.

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1980
Gretchen Wellman Pishkur was voted “Teacher of the Year” for the Lake Central School Corporation for the 2013 school year. Gretchen teaches 4th grade for Watson Elementary School in Schererville and has been employed by Lake Central School Corporation for over 30 years now. She is a Valparaiso University graduate and received her Masters from Indiana University Northwest. Gretchen volunteers her time for St. Jude House in Crown Point. St. Jude House serves as a safe shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their dependent children.

Jeffrey M. Rothenberg, MD, MS, associate professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, has been appointed Chief Medical Officer for IU Health University Hospital, effective March 11. A native of Gary, Ind., Dr. Rothenberg has been a clinician at Indiana University School of Medicine and Indiana University Health since 1996. He has held numerous leadership positions in both organizations including president of the academic health center medical staff and president of the IU School of Medicine faculty. Dr. Rothenberg currently serves as co-chair of the School of Medicine Faculty Development Coordinating Committee. After a stint at Purdue University, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University. He holds a Master of Science in Biophysics from the Weizmann Institute of Science and obtained his MD from the Sackler School of Medicine at Tel Aviv University. Prior to joining the School of Medicine, he completed his internship and residency at Northwestern University in Chicago. He is the current vice chair for Professional Development, as well as the director of the department of OB/GYN’s Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery.

1983
Dr. Anthony Bonta was the keynote speaker at the dedication of the Bishop Andrew G. Grutka Center at Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, Indiana, on February 22, 2013. The center will serve as a museum, as an archive facility and a locus for reflecting on the legacy of the first Indiana prelate of the Slovak ancestry. Bishop Grutka initiated the establishment in Merrillville, Indiana at Andrean High School which was named in his honor. Dr. Anthony Bonta’s research and recent writings focus on Bishop Grutka’s enduring commitment to social justice.

1984
Thomas C. Jagiella was ordained to the Permanate Diaconate in the Diocese of Peoria, May 19, 2012. Fellow alumni Rich Arrieta ’84 and Rich Verduzco ’84 were in attendance. Thomas is a Deacon at St. Joseph’s, Peru and is an Engineer/Manager at James Hardie Building Products as well as teaches part-time at Saint Bede Academy.

1991
Brandon Brantley was named Mens’ Assistant Basketball Coach at Purdue University in April of 2013. Brandon was a 1996 grad of Purdue and was part of three straight Big Ten championships.

1992
In summer 2013, Eric (’92) and Rosiel Ombac-Marasco (’92) launched the Circle City Clothing Company. The couple, who live in Indianapolis (aka the “Circle City”), wanted to take advantage of Eric’s 10 years of experience in the promotional Industry.
marketing industry, so they started a business that offers fun, distinctive, high-quality t-shirts with local Indiana flair. While brainstorming ideas for their tees on one of their drives back up to Northwest Indiana to visit family, the couple knew they could come up with tees that would appeal to other Northwest Indiana natives, whether they still live in the area or have moved away. They designed t-shirts ranging from area codes (the “317” and “219” are the most popular tees), to humorous (the “I’m a Region Rat” tee), to t-shirts with variations of the original Circle City Clothing logo.

Eric and Rosiel live in Indianapolis with their two children, Ethan, 11, and Isabella, 7.

Maria Vazquez Ramos was named to the 20 under 40 list this past fall. She is the Regional Director of Marketing and Communications for Franciscan Alliance. She graduated from St. Mary of the Woods where she majored in Journalism. She also serves on the board of Hammond Reads, which provides a book to each baby born at the Hammond campus of Franciscan Alliance.

1993

Michael Retseck was promoted to Manager of Production Planning for Nail Lacquer at Coty in Sanford, NC in August. This was just in time for the birth of his 4th child, Ryan James. He now has 2 daughters, Mikaela (7), Reaghan (5), and 2 sons, Liam (3) and Ryan. His wife, Meghan, and Michael are very busy, needless to say.

1996

Eric Furman and his wife, Kellie, founded a new business, Fair Coast Goods, in mid-2012. The duo works in their small Chicago workshop handcrafting bags, wallets, and other simple carry goods. The products are made from leather, cotton, waxed canvas, and other natural materials. “I grew up around people who worked in the steel mills, worked as carpenters. Kellie’s dad is an engineer who built his own radios,” says Furman. “My grandma [Gloria Wojkovich] sewed, and her mom was a professional seamstress. All these people made useful things. It inspired us to want to create something useful, too.”

After a 10-year career as a writer and editor, Furman says Fair Coast is a new way to channel creativity and passion and patient work. “Our products are simple and durable, and most important, they’re designed to gain character with age and use,” he says. He also hasn’t given up on writing – he updates the Fair Coast blog regularly, writing about creativity, brands, and things that inspire his work. For more info, visit www.faircoastgoods.com. (And look for Andrean alum Gabrielle Wojkovich (’13) in the featured photos on the site.)

2001

Allison Hannon was named to the Forbes “30 under 30” list in Energy in December 2012. Allison earned her MBA at the University of Chicago Business School. She graduated cum laude in environmental studies. After this, she went to Columbia University where she earned an MA in Climate and Society. She did a summer internship in a suburb of London for a non-profit group. Afterwards she worked for five years for a climate group in New York. Allison then lived and worked in Beijing, China for six months. Allison became a co-founder of an energy efficiency start-up company, “Root 3 Technologies,; where she headed up sales and marketing.

What’s next? a possible trip to Ethiopia to brief farmers on climate information to maximize their ability to harvest a bountiful crop every year. Congratulations to a “Niner” for her great contributions to society. Andrean is proud of you!

James McNiece received his Master’s Degree in Statistics from Columbia University in May, 2013. Home of the legendary Lou Gehrig if you did not know.

2003

From Daniel Billick I am writing you today to talk about my medical volunteer trip to Arusha, Tanzania to work as a Medical Volunteer in the Tengeru Hospital for 4 weeks (Dec. 21 - Jan. 17). I am completing this journey through the “A Broader View” volunteer organization www.abroaderview.org.

After completing my BA in Sociology at Indiana University-Bloomington, I moved to Austin, TX and became a certified EMT-Basic.

Now in the final stages of preparing for my trip, I am focusing my efforts on gathering financial donations to go directly to the Tengeru Hospital in Arusha, Tanzania. With your help, it is my hope the Andrean Alumni family can get word of my efforts in Tanzania (continued on next page)
and respond with donations of any size. Every penny truly does help.

Previous medical volunteers told me that the doctors at Tengeru were borrowing the volunteers’ stethoscopes! YES.....stethoscopes. Something as basic and common as a stethoscope here in the states, is considered a precious commodity in Tanzania! Basic items as well as many other medical supplies cost as little as $10 on eBay! Every donation will definitely make a difference.

2004
Bernie Talian joined Barker Specialty in August 2010 and hit the ground running. His passion for success motivates him daily to deliver the best products at the best price while never compromising on customer service. Bernie is a true sports enthusiast which is no surprise since he was a basketball coach out of college. He is a team player and a motivator when it comes to his success at Barker. Bernie was recently named 2012 Salesperson of the Year for Barker Specialty Company and knowing him, he would like to make it a repeat.

2006
Melissa Wiak graduated Cum Laude from St. Mary’s-Notre Dame with degrees in English and Political Science in May 2010. She earned a master’s in Public Administration from American University and worked as a graduate research assistant and teaching assistant for Professor Karen O’Connor at American University. She currently resides in Washington, DC.

2010
The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at Wabash College has recently established a program to honor select high school teachers of foreign languages for their good work in preparing their students to pursue college level studies in the culture and language of another society. Scott Morrison named Sr. Paul as his most influential high school teacher as his Latin teacher. (pictured below)

Former Andrean football players gather around coach Nick Crnkovich at the Avalon Hall for the Gary Old Timers banquet where coach Nick Crnkovich was honored.

Class of 1983 Makes Large 30th Reunion Donation (see story on page 8)

Dave Pishkur ’71, Dean Oller ’83, Greg Pavlik ’83, Molly Tittle Perez ’83, Aimee LaMere Adams ’83, Mick Magura ’83, Sue Augsburger Bukur, Paul Allegretti ’83, Tim Hammersmith ’83 present a check for $12,520. from the class of 1983.
## Birth Announcements

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Robert S. Fedorchak ’86 married Dana M. Snodgrass
—February 23, 2014.

Stephanie Pellar ’07 married Logan Patterson
—October 19, 2013.

Stefanie Salomon ’89 married Bryon Palmer
—October 11, 2013.

Joe Mele ’72 married Cindy Mirabella
—September 28, 2013.

Geri Amore Enke ’83 married Steve Enke
—September 20, 2013.

Tim Rachoy ’03 married Nicole Desmaretz

Kevin Kras ’05 married Stephanie Tokarski
Standing up in the wedding was Jeff Kras ’09,
Duke LaMere ’05, Jaycob Knazur ’05, Pat Winters ’05,
Tye Winker ’05, Tony Gonzalez ’05, Kaitlyn Kras ’14,
Katie (Franz) Horney ’04, and Annie (Franz) Weller ’04.

Ben Blair ’03 married Ashley Powers
—July 6, 2013 in Indianapolis, Indiana.
Brother Nathan Blair ’08 was the best man.

Rachel O’Neill ’00 married William Forsythe

Judith Fort ’65 and Dean Gregoline ’65
were married in Phoenix, Ariz., November 23, 2012.

Regina Gregorczyk ’03 married Christopher Martinez
—October 20, 2012.
THANK YOU

to the Class of 1963 Donors

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Andrean Golden Anniversary

PHOTO PAGES
On July 5-6, 2013, the AHS Class of '73 gathered in Merrillville, IN, for its 40th Class Reunion. On Friday July 5th, in lieu of a class mixer, we hosted a first ever All 70's All School reunion at the Andrean cafeteria. More than a hundred alums, spouses and friends gathered for a great evening of food, drink and reminiscing. Principal Mary Beth Ginalski spoke briefly about Andrean’s recent accomplishments and its plans for the future. Current AHS students conducted tours of the school and earned service hours. Alums from every 1970's class were in attendance as well as alums from the classes of '68, '69, '82, '83 and '86. To view and/or purchase any of the over 250 photos taken that evening by our roving professional photographer, log onto www.wahlbergpano.com. Hey, future classes, maybe an all 80's or all 90's reunion is in the future?

On Saturday July 6th, classmate Fr. Dave Bittner officiated at our Memorial Mass held at the Andrean Chapel. We remembered over 20 of our deceased classmates with a beautiful liturgical ceremony. Then it was on to Innsbrook Country Club for our formal dinner and cocktail party. The weather was mild so we posed outside for our class photo taken by Wahlberg Photography. Nearly 40 classmates plus spouses and guests enjoyed a terrific evening of fun and fellowship. Special thanks go out to Steve Dubovich, who produced a class video that was the highlight of the evening, Fr. Bittner who traveled all the way from Canada to say mass for us, and Pam (Longazo) Anderson and Sue (Suelzer) Conclisk, who helped with the singing at mass. The Reunion Committee, comprised of Pam (Chirby) Gagan, Deb (Lynch) Dubovich, Reg & Rah McMahon, and Phil LaMere, invite you to join us on Facebook at “Andrean Class of 1973.” Plans are in the making for a special class outing to Las Vegas in 2015 to celebrate our 60th birthdays. All are invited; let us know your thoughts and suggestions. If not in 2015, we’ll see you all again in 2018!

THE CLASS OF ‘73 - 40th Class Reunion

CLASS OF ‘64 - 50th Reunion

The class of 1964 is planning its 50th reunion for the weekend of August 22, 2014. On Friday, August 22, from 5:00 until ??? the class would like to invite the classes of 63, 65, 66 and 67 for a pizza party get together. At 7:00 all are invited to Fr. Vincent Eckert Stadium to watch the football game between the Andrean 59ers and the Bishop Noll Warriors. At halftime we would like to call down on the field all those from 1963-1967. The 50th reunion will take place on August 23 at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville. There will be a Mass at Andrean followed by a school tour.

Andes Avslutet Slik
SAVE THE DATE REUNIONS

CLASS OF ‘69 - Reunion

The Andrean Class of 1969 is planning their reunion celebration during the weekend of July 25, 26 and 27, 2014. HOLD THIS DATE! The class would like to invite the classes of ‘68 and ‘70. Post cards were mailed in the middle of October. If you did NOT get a card please e-mail Kyurechko@mac.com or call (260) 348-0314 with the correct contact information. We will be happy to add it to our data bank. Check out our website at www.andreanclassof1969.com

This interactive website includes an information page, a list of scheduled activities, and a place for your comments and pictures. Please take the opportunity to tell us what you think and share the important events of your life. We also welcome pictures that tell us about YOU! In addition, we’ve had a number of classmates from the class of 1970 who have expressed an interest in joining our fun. Please contact us if you’d like to be included. We are looking forward to seeing you in July. Jim Burns, Carlos Mateo, Sally Dauro-Schmal and Kathy Yurechko.

Dianne Evorik Runfola is trying to organize a reunion for the classes of 68, 69 and 70. You can reach her at dannirunfola@yahoo.com for more information.

CLASS OF ‘74 - 40th Reunion

Saturday, September 27, 2014
Innsbrook Country Club
6701 Taft Street ~ Merrillville, IN.

Mass to precede event in AHS Sisters’ Chapel
Frs. Tom Conde and John Zemelko co-celebrating

Pre-Reunion Get Together at AHS Homecoming Friday, September 26, 2014. For further information, contact Linda Dziewicki Keilman at rayandlindak@hotmail.com Home phone: (219) 226-0344 Andrean HS 40 year reunion page may be found at: http://www.facebook.com/groups/652520758099603/

CLASS OF ‘84 - 30th Reunion

The Andrean class of 1984 will be celebrating their 30th reunion on August 22 and 23, 2014. On August 22nd we will cheer on the Niners football team vs. Bishop Noll as they take the field for the first time after winning the 2013 Class 3A state championship. Reception in the school following the game. August 23 reunion party location to be determined.

If you are interested in helping to plan the reunion, contributing to the class of 84 gift to the school or would like more information please contact Kap Krupchak at kap.krupchak@ey.com or Mary Carol Puntillo at mcpwelsh@aol.com.

CLASS OF ‘94 - 20th Reunion

The Andrean High School Class of 1994 will be reuniting TWENTY years after we graduated high school the weekend of September 12-13.

We plan to tailgate and tour our alma mater on Friday, September 12th prior to the Andrean/Munster football game with our families.

Saturday, September 13th, we will meet in Chicago to relive our youth and glory days. Details to follow. Information constantly updated on our Facebook page Andrean High School Class of 1994.

Please contact Rachel Elvambuena Tischinski at rachelelvambuena@hotmail.com or 816-506-3611 for questions or if you’d like to help. Hope to see you soon!!
HALL OF FAME

BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

seated left to right: Jordan Falls, Evan Rapacz, Tyler Ochi, Kyle Kovach, Vince Tornincasa, Dave Pishkur
back row: Sam Tornincasa, Matt Doolin, Ryan Dineen, Mike Pokers, Adam Norton, Brandon Wadas, Ken Mahala, Kevin Franchetti, Ryne Pishkur, Alan Myzkowski

Doc Charles Puntillo and Annie Puntillo Droese
Allison Horvath, Andy Horvath, Nancy Horvath, Greg Bosak
HALL OF FAME

Wally McCormack, Debbie Caldwell, Chris Caldwell accepting award for Rob Caldwell

Dave Sheaks and Vicki Sheaks accepting award for Katie Sheaks Timlin

Ted Karras and Taylor Karras

Drew Sterley and Clark Sterley
IN MEMORIAM

DAVID LEE SUNNY, father of Michelle Sunny ’84 passed away on March 9, 2014.

MARY BIERNAT, mother of Patricia Biernat ’66 passed away on February 4, 2014.

ANNA MAE SCHULTZ, mother of Sue Ellen Schultz Bennett ’66, Colleen Schultz Webster ’69, and Barbara Schultz Jacobs ’73 passed away on March 2, 2014.

WILLIAM “BILL” POJE, father of John Poje ’81 passed away on March 1, 2014.

MICHAEL SHAUN MALONE, class of 2010 passed away on February 22, 2014.

JUDITH FORT GREGOLINE, class of 1965, wife of Dean Gregoline ’65 passed away on February 19, 2014.

MICHAEL A. MIRRO, class of 1996, son of Dr. John Mirro ’64, brother of Mark Mirro ’92 and Matthew Mirro ’94, nephew of Marie Mirro Edmonds ’66, Dr. Michael Mirro ’67 and Kathy Mirro Clarke ’70 passed away on January 30, 2014.

PETE BILICK, father of Larry Billick ’77, Deborah Billick Ashcraft ’80, Carolyn Billick Hamm ’81 and Sandra Billick Caylor ’84, grandfather of Brittany Ashcraft ’08, Scott Ashcraft ’11, Michael Hamm ’11 and Kyle Hamm ’13, brother of Vern Billick ’73 passed away on January 25, 2015. Pete taught industrial arts for 30 years and served as head coach in football and track while at Andrean.

IRENE GOMOLKA, mother of Debbie Gomolka Cole ’71, Nancy Gomolka Hunt ’75, Greg Gomolka ’77 and Mary Gomolka Mack ’80, preceded in death by her daughter Karen Gomolka Dennison ’67, Irene passed away on January 16, 2014.

MARY JANE REES, mother of Jennifer Rees Rowe ’73, Patty Rees ’74 and John Rees ’76 passed away on January 11, 2014.

YVONNE MOSS WATKINS, sister of Barney Moss ’68, Thomas Moss ’70, Michelle Moss Spicer ’73, Nanette Moss Johnson ’76, Suzanne Moss Goble ’78, sister-in-law of Jerry Spicer ’70 passed away on January 10, 2014

ANTONETTE L. OLIVOTTO, mother of Kathleen Olivotto, former counselor at Andrean passed away on January 1, 2014.


TERESA ANN VAHARY KACMAR, mother of William Vahary ’65, Paul Kacmar ’67, Edward Vahary ’67, Antoinette Kacmar Kristoff ’70, Jerry Vahary ’72, Rosemarie Kacmar Malczewski ’75, Mark Kacmar ’76, Robert Vahary ’77, Robin Kacmar ’77, Robert Kacmar ’77, Dorothy Kacmar Keene ’79, Marie Kacmar Dillon ’79, Daniel Kacmar ’81 and mother-in-law of Dr. Marcus Malczewski ’77 passed away on December 30, 2013.

JOHN B. GRUENFELDER, father of Dawn Gruenfelder ’70 and Tom Gruenfelder ’71 passed away on December 19, 2013.

KAREN PHIPPS GIORDANO, class of 1983, sister of Janie Phipps Bell ’74, Laura Phipps Ryan ’76, Kay Phipps Ramirez ’79, Nancy Phipps Sternberg ’81 passed away on December 18, 2013.

KATHRYN ZIMMERMAN HEILSTEDT, class of 1963 passed away on December 18, 2013.

RICHARD GARNER, brother of Dan Garner ’72 passed away on December 13, 2013.

MICHAEL LANNIE SIMPSON, brother of Anita Simpson ’64 passed away on November 17, 2013.

KAREN BAIGROWICZ, class of 1977, sister of Dianne Baigrowicz Yocum ’76, Linda Baigrowicz ’78, Ed Baigrowicz ’80 and Brian Baigrowicz ’94 passed away on November 9, 2013

ANDREW A. ATTAR, father of Andy Attar ’80, Jeff Attar ’85, Jodi Attar ’85, Scott Attar ’87 and Jenn Attar ’88 and Collin Gee Attar ’2017 passed away on November 5, 2013.

SAMUEL F. BIANCHI, father of Laura Bianchi-Eikenmeyer ’89 and Jeff Bianchi ’92 passed away on November 4, 2013.

YVONNE M. GUBA, mother of Ron Guba ’68 passed away on October 30, 2013

GERTRUDE BELLENDORF, mother of Jean Bellendorf Kreuzer ’71 and Nancy Bellendorf Olsen ’72 passed away on October 28, 2013.

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IN MEMORIAM

ANN MAJOROS TODD, class of 1963, mother of Tom Todd ’81 passed away on October 25, 2013.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, class of 1986, preceded in death by brother Jason Crawford ’88 passed away on October 24, 2013.

UBALDINA (EVELYN) VIDAL, mother of Patricia Vidal Osterheld ’76 and John Vidal ’77 passed away on October 21, 2013.

AUDREY VIDIMOS, mother of Scott Vidimos ’75, Allison Vidimos Stulz ’76 and grandmother of Joan Vidimos Kisic ’02 passed away on October 19, 2013.


ELIZABETH P. COOKE, mother of Alane Cooke Wetzel-Payne ’80 and Terese Cooke Bottner ’81 passed away on October 10, 2013.

ELSIE T. PITCHFORD, mother of Judith Pitchford McCroarty ’66 and James Pitchford ’68 passed away on October 5, 2013.

AGNES CANDIANO, mother of Richard Candiango ’66, Kay Candiango Williams ’69 and Carol Candiango Mankowski ’81 passed away on October 5, 2013.

DONALD ERRIS, father of Charles Erris ’84 and Michael Erris ’87 passed away on October 5, 2013.

MARGARET M. GRAVELINE, mother of Ed Graveline ’75 passed away on October 5, 2013.

SHIRLEY DOUGHERTY, mother of John Dougherty ’75, Terry Dougherty ’81 and Brian Dougherty ’82 passed away on September 26, 2013.

DONALD J. RUZGA, class of 1969, brother of Patricia Ruzga Femmore ’67 passed away on September 24, 2013.

FRANK J. PODKUL (COACH), father of Frank Podkul ’14 and Nick Podkul ’15 passed away on September 18, 2013. Frank served Andrean as the Athletic Director before becoming the Development Director. He also coached softball and girls golf.

BRIAN DAVID MASSENGILL, class of 1991 passed away on September 12, 2013.

ANDREW P. KOPIL, father of Jeffrey Kopil ’73, Andrea Kopil Sopko ’73, grandfather of Hillary Sopko Weiss ’99, Emily Sopko ’03, Rachel Sopko ’07, Jeffrey Kopil ’12 and Adam Kopil ’14 passed away on September 11, 2013.

DENNIS AMBROSE, class of 1963 passed away on September 8, 2013.

RON KOKOT, father of Rhonda Kokot ’90 and Dawn Kokot Mullaney ’91 passed away on August 27, 2013.

STEVEN HARGARTEN, son of Thomas Hargarten ’70 passed away on August 26, 2013.

SHEILA K. LAHAIIE, mother of John Lahaiie ’71, Mary Lahaiie LoVerde ’85, Mother-in-law of Tom LoVerde ’85, she was preceded in death by her son Martin Lahaiie ’70. She passed away on August 25, 2013


MARY KURATOR, sister of St. Paul Kurator of Andrean passed away on August 16, 2013.

GREGORY BURWINKEL, class of 1966, brother of Judy Burwinkel Millus ’69 and Karen Burwinkel Weaver ’74 passed away on August 7, 2013.

THOMAS REILLY BLAKE, father of Kelly Blake Drablos ’77, Colleen Blake Edwards ’79, Maureen Blake Wesche ’81, Sheila Blake Brandt ’83, Thomas Blake ’84, Aileen Blake Tansor ’86, Bridget Blake Clark ’88 passed away on August 4, 2013.

MARLENE SOHACKI DITTMER, class of 1967, sister of David Sohacki ’64 and Donna Sohacki Westforth ’75 passed away on August 1, 2013.

MARK HORVATH, father of Allison Horvath ’01 and Andy Horvath ’04 passed away on May 26, 2013. Mark was hired on at Andrean in August of 1980 and taught many subjects as well as coached basketball and cross country while at Andrean.

RICHARD HERNANDEZ, husband of Doreen Coria Hernandez ’85 passed away on May 25, 2013.

CYNTHIA DIXON, class of 1974, sister of Sandra Dixon Monroe ’65 and Debbie Dixon ’75 passed away on May 13, 2013.

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GLORIA KALLIMANI, mother of Kristine Kallimani Polimus passed away on May 4, 2013.

LAURA MEMBRES-SNEED, mother of Indian Sneed Datzman passed away on April 18, 2013.


MARY ELLEN CESSNA, mother of Kevin Cessna ‘79 passed away on April 5, 2013.


THOMAS H. PETERS, class of 1964, brother of Eugene Peters ‘66, Henry Peters ‘68 and Albert Peters ‘69 passed away on March 8, 2013. Tom was a member of the Andrean Foundation for over 35 years.

WAYNE BINKLEY, husband of Patricia Binkley ‘63 and father of Jennifer Binkley ‘88 passed away on March 7, 2013.

WAYNE MELE, father of Elizabeth Mele Guba ‘78 passed away on February 19, 2013.

MARY SUZANNE OHM, mother of John Ohm ‘67, Betsy Ohm Miller ‘71, she was preceded in death by her son Stephen ‘74 passed away on February 15, 2013.

JAMES EDWARD BURKE, class of 1978, brother of Denise Burke Corcoran ‘79 passed away on February 13, 2013.

CORINNE R. SUTTER, grandmother of Austin Sutter ‘08 passed away on February 4, 2013.

EUGENE F. CHARBONNEAU, father of Patrick Charbonneau ‘71, Denise Charbonneau Kochanek ‘73, Dianne Charbonneau Hoffman ‘79 and Cynthia Charbonneau Franzmann ‘83 passed away on February 1, 2013.

CHARMAINE SIMMONS, mother of Bill Simmons ‘70, Karen Simmons Hughes ‘71 and Marty Simmons ‘77 passed away on January 29, 2013.


BERNICE WATERS, mother of Dale Waters ‘67, Nancy Waters ‘69, grandmother of Laura Waters ‘01, preceded in death by son David Waters ‘71.


FRANCES M. “BABE” RAZUMICH, mother of Robert Razumich ’73, Mary Rzmich Hileman ’80 and Joe Razumich ’75 passed away on December 15, 2012.

MARIANNE G. CEFALI, mother of Dr. Dominic A. Cefali ’79, Cameron Cefali ’80 and Christina Cefali Riggio ’84 passed away on December 2, 2012.

DONALD E. CLELAND, class of 1964, father of Lisa Cleland Broihier ‘88 passed away on November 16, 2012.

HENRY S. NAWROCKI, father of John Nawrocki ’71 and Tim Nawrocki ’77 passed away on November 7, 2012.


We are sorry for our error but in the latest Alumniner issue the Memoriam for Mr. Robert Eck should read: father of Robert Eck ‘89, Kathy Eck ‘91 and John Eck ‘92 and husband of Louise Opaluch Eck ‘63.

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