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Please enjoy the Fall 2013 issue of The Clermont. We have sent it only in an electronic format. This is to save money that can be better used for program development, scholarships, endowment and capital improvements. Thanks to your support we continue to offer a quality education that keeps Loughlin a strong force in today’s world.
You should have received the 2013-2014 Annual Appeal and I hope you will continue to support your alma mater to the best of your ability.
Thanks for all you do to make it happen.
Good health and best regards,
John E. Klemm ’65
Director of Development

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Dear Alumni and Friends of Bishop Loughlin

Recently I attended a conference of Chief Administrators of our Lasallian schools. The topic was “Sustainability and Viability.” The conference participants reflected the strength of the network across the country. This report that you are receiving speaks of the vitality of one very significant support for long term viability—alumni support. The three schools that reflect our diocesan heritage—Loughlin, McDonnell, and Augustine—provided access to opportunity. A quality education defined by competence—clearly articulated objectives and mutual accountability was the key to unlock boundless potential in a diverse student population. In this educational setting, it makes no difference whether you are boy or girl, black or white, from Brooklyn or Queens, rich or poor. What matters is that you are created in the image and likeness of God and that you are entrusted to educators for whom you were their means of salvation. Wow, with those stakes you deserved the best and for the most part you got it!

Today, students are admitted to Loughlin based on an entrance test and Junior High report cards. The schools in Brooklyn and in Queens to a lesser extent are struggling to respond to shifting demographics. Loughlin, implementing its strategic plan, assigned additional personnel resources to admissions. That decision is bearing fruit and we have experienced a 28% increase in registrations over last year. Admissions are the primary support for long-term viability. I am sharing this with you to confirm your decision to support Loughlin. As a school community along with our Board of Governors we are prepared to adapt to challenging times with appropriate action.

Together we continue to provide a quality education providing a wide range of opportunities for students. For the third consecutive year we have produced a recipient of the Horatio Alger Scholarship. The students in our music program, both voice and instrumental, receive master classes from members of the Brooklyn Philharmonic. Our varsity boy’s basketball team is competing in the playoff rounds of the city finals. The CHSAA league remains one of the most competitive in the nation. Our new Lacrosse team completed its inaugural season in high spirits and will acquit itself well. A new coaching staff invigorates the baseball team, while the track team has grown stronger under the direction of its current coach and alumnus.

One of the most successful programs for opening the eyes of students to their potential is the “Breakfast With…” program which allows alums and friends to share their personal career stories with a small group of students over breakfast. This invites students to see themselves in roles they may not have envisioned for themselves or encourages them to pursue their choices with vigor or maybe reconsider some of their choices.

How exciting it is to think that more students will benefit from this experience. Yet we are challenged to grow programs to respond to a changing learning environment. Loughlin will need to integrate technology into its curriculum at a higher level due to the implementation of the common core standards. We are studying ways to initiate a one-to-one program (one student to one electronic device). The building façade will need some repair. The bleachers are sagging, not a device. The building façade will need some repair. The bleachers are sagging, not a bad for 80 years of students’ trodding but nonetheless replacement is inevitable. Every day at Loughlin has its challenges.

Thank you for providing the support, which allows us to meet those challenges. Loughlin remains true to its mission to provide a Christian and human education to the young and especially to those in need. Live Jesus in our hearts…Forever.

Sincerely,

Bro. Dennis Cronin, FSC

meet our New Principal, Edward Bolan, ’78

We are proud to announce that Mr. Edward A. Bolan, Class of 1978, has been named our new Principal. He brings over 30 years of experience as an educator. He is committed to building on the high level of success our current students have achieved.

Ed followed his two older brothers Tom Bolan Class of ’69 and Tim Bolan Class of ’70 to Loughlin. Ed’s uncle, Thomas Bolan graduated from Loughlin in 1941. All found their experience at Loughlin to be invaluable in preparing them for the future.

Ed began his teaching career at Martin DePorres in Springfield Gardens, Queens. This was his first experience working with special needs students. The challenges were overwhelming at times. The range of needs covered a wide spectrum. Some students could not read or write and some would not even speak. However, the successes were extremely rewarding.

After Martin DePorres, he taught at St. Cecilia’s Parochial School in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. St. Cecilia’s is his home parish. He taught Social Studies and Reading, coached basketball, and ran the intramural touch football and hockey league. He did an excellent job creating an environment where students prepared themselves for the rigors of high school.

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The Loughlin “Track Room” is legendary and has contributed to earning many championships and trophies. Unfortunately, the room has fallen into disrepair through the years with aging equipment and a deteriorating infrastructure.

We are incredibly proud to say that we have completed the first phase of construction for the new Antonio Benjamin fitness room. For the first time, Bishop Loughlin will have treadmills, elliptical machines and other equipment found in first class fitness centers. Although we are unable to complete all phases at this time, already we have a much safer and more impressive facility for our students.

We are grateful to an anonymous donor from the class of 1960, the Loughlin Alumni Foundation and the Brooklyn Nets for extraordinary generosity. The Foundation and our anonymous donor funded Phase I which included demolition and basic reconstruction of the space, rubber flooring and electric work. Our new neighbors, The Brooklyn Nets, have graciously donated more than $100,000 worth of equipment from their previous training facility in New Jersey.

We are currently approaching the last phase to complete the Antonio Benjamin Fitness center. We are raising additional funds to add needed mirrors, HVAC, new doors, renovate the locker room and put up signage. The estimated costs for this renovation is approximately $40,000. To date we have collected $6,500 from alumni of the 1980’s and 1990’s. If anyone would like to contribute, please contact John Klemm@718-857-2700 x2254 or email jklemm@blmhs.org.

In January, Bishop Loughlin welcomed a new member to the Alumni and Development team. Tara has four and a half years of experience working in non-profit, with the past two and a half years spent in development. Originally from Dallas, Texas, Tara has spent the past five and a half years living in the New York area and is proud to be working at a high school with ties to Boys Hope Girls Hope of New York, the non-profit that brought her to New York to begin with as an Americorps volunteer.

Tara’s previous experiences at the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in New Jersey and the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York had her working extensively with direct mail and marketing along with special event work. She is excited to be a part of our team and focus on planning and implementing the successful Alumni events.

As the Alumni Relations and Special Event Coordinator, Tara will be working with the Director of Development and the Development Team to fundraise through the reunions and special events for Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School, and St. Augustine Diocesan High School. Objectives include growing the alumni involvement for all schools, whether through event participation, service events, or financial support. Tara is excited to be a part of the Development Team and further the growth of Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School.
Nancy McKeever retired after 35 dedicated years (1977-2012) at Bishop Loughlin as teacher and Assistant Principal.

She was honored at her retirement party on February 15, 2013, at Michael's Restaurant in Brooklyn, attended by 70 faculty members and friends. Brother Dennis Lee began the celebration by saying grace and Brother Peter Bonventre offered the opening toast. The Principal, Jim Dorney gave the introduction speech and touched on the many years they have worked together, recounting many stories of the students, faculty and friends. Brother Dennis Lee attended by 70 faculty members and friends.

Over these past months of her so-called retirement, she has been working tirelessly with me to get me up to speed. I am in awe of her vast knowledge, her wise counsel, her productivity and the devotion that all who call or stop into the office feel for her, whether they be grads, parents, colleagues, students and even vendors that have worked with her over the years. I will always be indebted to Nancy for the mentoring and love that she so good-naturedly offers me. Saint La Salle loved the gospel passage of the Good Shepherd. He encouraged his brothers to be that shepherd for their students. Nancy has been that shepherd for all of us at Loughlin. She knows us by our names and will go any distance to help and support us. Nancy is a blessing and a treasure. She is a loyal daughter of Loughlin.

Nancy McKeever has created many miracles over 35 years working with young people and their families and their challenges. She and I have worked as closely together as two people can in very emotional and stressful situations in order to help young people grow well. As I said at her retirement dinner “the magnitude of the warmth and love that she brought to Bishop Loughlin every day for 35 years is indescribable.” As a result, words fail when it comes to attempting to convey it. St. John Baptist de La Salle uses a phrase that I will repeat. Nancy has “touched the hearts” of approximately 11,000 young people and their mothers, fathers, grandparents and on and on. Godspeed, Nancy

James Dorney

Nancy McKeever Scholarship Fund

I. Statement of Intent

Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School hereby establishes, on this date of February 15th 2013, the Nancy McKeever Scholarship Fund on the occasion of her retirement.

This fund has been established within Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School and funded with an initial payment of $4,000 from faculty contributions. Future contributions will be solicited from faculty and alumni.

II. Established Fund Type

Temporary Restricted Scholarship Fund

III. Awarding Criteria

The purpose of this scholarship is to support an award to a qualified student or students with demonstrated financial need and solid academic performance.

The following are the criteria for the Nancy McKeever Scholarship:

• Solely for students at Bishop Loughlin
• Academic and need based
• Student candidate selection is made through the administration of Bishop Loughlin
• The scholarship will continue each academic year providing it’s recipient maintains academic and need based qualification
• Each scholarship will be funded at an amount determined by the administration annually

Ms. Nancy Mckeever

35 Years of Service

Thirty-two years ago when I first walked into the building I was feeling shy and unsure. The first person to spot me was Nancy McKeever. She gave me a warm welcome and invited me to sit and chat before the first bell. After meeting Nancy, I was confident that I was going to like being at Bishop Loughlin. Nancy is a very special person. Her door and her heart are always open to all of us—students, staff and faculty. Her generosity of spirit, time, talent and resources seem limitless.

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On Monday, February 4, 2013, Bishop Loughlin Memorial H.S Men’s varsity basketball players were lacing up their Nikes for practice. Then the unexpected happened. Kobe Bryant from the Lakers walked into Bishop Loughlin’s gym and took the team by surprise. Kobe Bryant was in Brooklyn to play their 5th at the Barclays Center, which is Loughlin High School. He took a special trip to speak with our students, with a message on how to achieve greatness. "Our partnership with Nike provided a NBA star comes into a high school and this was the best experience I ever had. His words made me feel that there is room for me to reach his level. I couldn't help but be struck by the fact that Kobe Bryant was in Brooklyn Y to play basketball players were lacing up their shoes to take team and individual photos with Kobe Bryant from the Lakers and Kobe’s interaction with the students. His words made me feel that there is room for me to reach his level. I couldn’t help but be struck by the fact that a NBA star comes into a high school and this was the best experience I ever had. His words made me feel that there is room for me to reach his level. I couldn’t help but be struck by the fact that Kobe Bryant was in Brooklyn Y to play basketball players were lacing up their shoes to take team and individual photos with Kobe Bryant from the Lakers and Kobe’s interaction with the students. His words made me feel that there is room for me to reach his level. I couldn’t help but be struck by the fact that Kobe Bryant was in Brooklyn Y to play basketball players were lacing up their shoes to take team and individual photos with Kobe Bryant from the Lakers and Kobe’s interaction with the students. His words made me feel that there is room for me to reach his level. I couldn’t help but be struck by the fact that Kobe Bryant was in Brooklyn Y to play
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Ebony graduated as the number one senior academically with a 96 average.

During the first semester, Loughlinites totaled over 640 service hours giving back to the local community. Serving at places such as St. Francis Xavier Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen in Manhattan, as well as Mercy Home, a center for youth with physical and mental disabilities, the students learned a lot about what it means to give back, and the joy that can come from serving.

We are excited for another full semester of volunteering and community service.

Green Roof Project at Bishop Loughlin

Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School is nestled in one of the most rapidly growing neighborhoods, the Fort Greene-Clinton Hill area of Brooklyn. Loughlin was chosen by the NYC Department of Environmental Protection as the site for an ambitious Green Roof project. The green project is primarily funded through the Green Infrastructure Grant Program and will have a significant impact for both Bishop Loughlin and the Fort Greene-Clinton Hill community. The Green Roof is marked as the second largest Green Roof in Brooklyn with construction underway.

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On Saturday, October 20, 2012, 250 alumni gathered for the 30th Annual Reunion. The classes ending in 2 and 7 gathered to renew old friendships, connect with the faculty, and visit the school. The highlight was the new Cozzi-Murray Performing Arts Center.

The 50th Reunion class of 1962, under the leadership of George Cappiello ’62 (Class President), presented Br. Dennis Cronin with a check in the amount of $220,000 for their class gift. This is the 2nd largest 50th anniversary class gift. Thanks to the 54 members of the class who attended and their generous support.

The 2013 Reunion will be highlighted in the next issue of The Clermont 2014.

On Saturday, December 1st, 2012, at Giando on the Water in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, the 2012 Bishop John Loughlin Council Luncheon was held. The luncheon is one of our favorite ways to say “thank you” to those who support us. We were blessed with more than 90 graduates from Bishop Loughlin, St. Augustine, and Bishop McDonnell along with other friends.

We enjoyed an extraordinary choral performance from several students as well as meaningful words from President Bro. Dennis Cronin, FSC, Board Chair, Bob Conry ’70, and Loughlin senior, Jesus Cepin ’13. Board member, development committee chair, and emcee, Brian Connolly ’73, shared stories of the nine students in attendance and led a great day for the Loughlin community.
Mark Alvarez ’91 (Baseball) - was a standout Varsity Baseball player at Loughlin. He played both Shortstop and Pitcher for the Lions and was named to numerous All Star teams. He has the rare distinction of pitching both ends of a double header in League playoffs (winning both games).

John Klemm ’65 (Administration Contribution) - presently is the Director of Development for Bishop Loughlin High School. He is responsible for hands-on fund raising for many capital projects for improvement of athletic facilities and equipment at Loughlin. While at Loughlin he was a member of the Varsity Baseball team.

Carlyne Pradieu ’01 (Track) - was a great anchor runner on numerous CHSAA Intersectional City Championships. She also has several CHSAA individual championships and was winner of the Bonilla Award in her junior year and the Nugent Brothers Award in her Senior Year. She accepted an athletic scholarship to Tulane University. At present she is a teacher in a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia.

Tom Pellinger ’70 (Swimming & Water Polo) - Bishop Loughlin, under legendary coach, Harry Benvenuto was one of the strongest Swimming programs in New York City and unquestionably the strongest water Polo program. Tom, the “Bucket Man” was described as one of the best scorers in water polo school history. He had 11 goals competing against Villanova University in a tournament game. He joins many from that era in the Hall of Fame.

Angela Proce (Coach & Administrator) - The energetic Ms. Proce is the Director of Athletics at Loughlin and the first female to hold that position. She presently coaches Softball and Volleyball and formerly coached Bowling. She is a member of the Physical Education Department. She has taught Phys. Ed at Loughlin for the last 19 years.

Jim Reynolds ’63 (Track) - Bishop Loughlin High School, “the Notre Dame of High School Track,” honors another of its great runners with Hall of Fame honors. Jim is on the list of great milers the Lions have produced. He ran a 4:21 mile. He accepted an athletic scholarship to St. John’s University where he ran for four years. Jim is an attorney and currently serves on Bishop Loughlin’s Board of Governors.

Curtis Sumpter ’02 (Basketball) - was the high scorer and Most Valuable player in the Catholic High School Athletic Association in his senior year at Loughlin. He was All-City Basketball selection in every major newspaper in New York City. He accepted a basketball scholarship to Villanova University where he starred for four years. He played professional basketball before becoming a present member of Villanova’s basketball staff.

Corey Thomas ’02 (Track) - is one of the greatest middle distance runners in Loughlin’s history. He was a 1:52-800m runner and a 2:28-1000m runner. He set both the CHSAA and Armory records in these events. He was the National Indoor Champ in the 1000m run in his senior year. He accepted a scholarship to the Ohio State University. At present he teaches English and is the Head Track Coach at LaSalle Academy in Manhattan.
St. Augustine Alumni Reunion

Saturday, November 16th, 2013

Join us as we induct our 2013 Lancer Hall of Fame honorees.

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Lion-Lancer Golf Outing

On Saturday, September 29, 2012, the St. Augustine DHS Alumni Association celebrated their annual alumni reunion. The event was held at Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School. The Reunion celebrated the anniversary classes of the 1930’s, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, & 1967.

We would like to thank all our golfers and sponsors who help raise over $96,000 for the scholarship fund.

The 17th Annual Lion/Lancer Golf outing was held on Monday, May 20th at The Inwood Country Club on Long Island. This was a new venue and the staff at Inwood were excellent in welcoming 134 golfers and staff to their facility.

Registration began at 9am and a full breakfast was served before the 11:30am shotgun start time.

The weather broke beautifully and the course was fair for all levels of playing ability. A tasty barbecue lunch was provided at the 9th hole and all golfers returned for the cocktail reception, followed by a hearty dinner of everything from ribs to grilled swordfish. It was a successful day for all.

Hope to see all again next year at the Inwood Country Club which is being planned for Thursday, June 30th, 2014.

Please join us in celebrating the 2013 St. Augustine Honorees:

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Ray Longobardi (Faculty)
James J. Murphy Ph.D ’58
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WINNERS

Longest Drive - Alan Gabel
Closest to the Pin - Bruce Lamarca

1st Place Score 66
Vito D’Amelio | Jason D’Amelio
Bret Blomberg | Joe Pannachio

2nd Place Score 67
Pat Smith | Kyle Smith
Scott Conry | Grey Harris

3rd Place Score 69
Jan J. Zarzicki ’63 | Michael Zarzicki
Henry A Zarzicki ’60 | Alan Gabel
1941 BLMHS: Jerome P. Hendel is so thrilled that the fighting Irish made the championship game. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1947, experienced two national championships in 1943 and 1946, and is proud of the team, as Notre Dame graduates 99% of the students in all sports. GO IRISH!

ST4 Thomas Goss retired from teaching Economics & Government & Coaching. Married to Mary C. Connolly for 56 years, graduate Bishop McDonnell ’52 retiring from teaching elementary school in Phoenix. One really great daughter – Patty who is married to Scott. They gave us 3 grandchildren. My best friend at St. A’s was Pat Rohan RIP. Thank you for what you do for our young people at BLMHS. God Bless! 

1942 BLMHS: Lawrence Schmidt is still kicking at 89, married to Ruth for 67 yrs. and they have 8 children, 32 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren – 80 in all. Retired and living in CT. He is grateful for his wonderful BLMHS education – sends blessings to all our educators, alumni and students.


1943 BLMHS: Urban Ambrose still works one day a week. He will always remember his wonderful four years at BLMHS as a learning student. His favorite teacher was Br. Cornelius who instilled great wisdom in him. They corresponded regularly when he was on active duty in the U.S. Navy during World War II. “Go Purple and Gold!”

Mark McGowan remembers his Catholic Grammar School as very good. His years at Manhattan College, although interrupted by army service in 1946, were excellent. His years at BLMHS are most memorable.

Robert Tierney RIP passed away Sept 3, 2012. His wife shares that he was the father of 4 brothers graduating BLMHS (John, Robert (both deceased), and Arthur and Peter). He loved BLMHS and spoke of his years with great enthusiasm. Alumnus of Syracuse Univ. and after served in WWII and Korea as a Lieutenant. His career was as engineer in the space program. Married for 62 years with 2 children.

1944 BLMHS: Gerald Liebye Jr. has just completed 15 years as an ordained Deacon in the Archdiocese of New York. He is working now in Vermont at both St. Patrick’s Parish in Fairfield and Holy Angels Parish in St. Albans. “What a wonderful education I received from BLMHS” he writes. The day after he graduated he was off to the U.S. Navy and served until June ’46.

Donald Murphy Donald Murphy’s dad taught at BLMHS in the 30’s & 40’s. He was known as “spats” Murphy – a real “dapper Dan”. Donald never had him as a teacher, for which he was most grateful.

Harry Seidell couldn’t forget Christian Brothers teaching religion and justice.

1946 BLMHS: Thomas Fisher says after 20 years of Coast Guard Auxiliary rescue and safety patrols, he is “dropping anchor.” His nautical activities will be limited to “just fishing.”

Engene Klausman is reminded that his acceptance at Loughlin was announced via a penny postcard. That is literally $0.01 and an “El” train ride was $0.05. It was a great four years. It is truly difficult for him to believe that was 70 years ago.

1947 BLMHS: Paul Muscott retired from Maryland Institute College of Art in 2000. He keeps active in his art studio where he paints & teaches art classes in the Aliber’s Color Class, Figure & Portrait Painting & Landscape Painting. 

1950 BLMHS: Joseph Donohue sends best wishes and appreciation for the work which continues to be done at Bishop Loughlin.

Leonard Marino is now entitled as a student of the Veterinary Science Technology program at Suffolk County Community College – even as an MD. One must be a vet tech to assist in the O.R., “so I’m a student again at 80” he writes.

1951 BLMHS: Michael P. Haffal is forever grateful for his four years at BLMHS. “Live Jesus in our hearts – Forever.”

John Hyland has fond memories of playing in the BLMHS orchestra; since retirement, he plays the trombone in two community bands on Long Island. He also attended the May 2013 graduation at BLMHS and was happy to experience the ongoing musical tradition. Music is for him a lifetime reward.

1952 BLMHS: Gerald W. Buetow M.D. always remembers about “Loughlin” with his grandchildren who now number 18. It was a great education – “Keep up the good work, BLMHS and God Bless.”

Carmine LoBosco having retired from NY Supreme Court, App. Div. 1st Dept. several years ago, has been enjoying his five children and their spouses and grandchildren in Chappaqua, NY and at Pt. Lookout, NY in the summer. He speaks to fellow graduate Gene Cahill on a regular basis.

Henry Miller performed off Broadway a few years ago in a one-man show about Clarence Darrow which he wrote. It was entitled All Too Human. He is celebrating his 53rd year as an attorney and still gives a one day seminar for the New York State Bar Association called The Trial. He is enjoying his five children and ten grandchildren.

1953 BLMHS: Gene Caifa asks God to Bless the Loughlin’52 class - the best academic and athletic 4 years – culminating in the ‘52 baseball championship at Ebbets Field!!

Richard Outcalt continues to work at Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium in Centerport, L.I., N.Y. as a tour guide in the Spanish Revival.


Louis Ryf has liver cancer with 6 months more chemotherapy and it is difficult to keep up-to-date. He sends regards to all BLMHS.

1954 BLMHS: Noel Krebs writes “See you 2013 – 60th!”

Robert Maher sends congratulations to the class of ’62, his first class.

Thomas Myers is looking forward to his 60th reunion in 2013. He plans to attend and hopes to see a number of classmates.

Donald F. Ryan RIP. His son Michael sent a contribution to BLMHS in his memory and shares that his father was very grateful about being a BLMHS graduate and one of the strongest proponents of quality education.


Philip Bischoff asks for prayers for his son and daughter – and his grandchildren.

George Hammerbacher has significantly increased his donation this year so that students from his old neighborhood in Brooklyn such as Julimar Colon and Kiaralis Abreu can continue their studies at Loughlin.

Thomas Maloney is grateful for the lessons he learned at BLMHS that did not come from text books.

Joseph Staszak hopes to be back for the 75th! Richard Trabert was appointed to the Board of Trustees at Kean University in New Jersey. This university is the major source of certified teachers in the state.

Bernard Welsh is fully retired since June 2005, having served in NYC Police Dept. for 44 yrs., was a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Special Agent for 21 years, and then worked for Chemical Bank as VP in Fraud Prevention for 8 years. Then in 1994, he was appointed Police Commissioner for Lloyd Harbor Police Dept. in Huntington, NY for four years and fully retired in 2005.

1956 ST4: Joseph Koehler RIP – his family said he spoke with pride of his youth at St. Augustine’s, and remembers him realizing the names of all the kids in his class, and was still in touch with some of them before he passed.

Joseph Nunziata and his wife Ann (Soprano) will celebrate their 50th anniversary on August 5, 2012. “Please pray for us,” asks.

1957 BLMHS: Charles (Tom) Mallet has been retired for 11 years and lives 20 miles south of Atlanta, Ga. His children are all college graduates and they gave them five grandchildren and of course they are all brilliant, becoming the best thing about their lives. He writes, “My wife and I have been married 55 years and are still going strong although she is still on probation.” His career in corporate America was good with its ups and downs and allowed him to travel the world. He lived in Brazil for three years and visited six of the seven continents. For their 50th wedding anniversary they went back “home”. They visited Bed Sty for him and Hell’s Kitchen for her. It was strange to see their old neighborhoods after 53 years. His journey back to BLMHS was something. Not much has changed from the physical point but really “girls in the hall”!!!

ST4: Robert Guinan sends congratulations to Br. Dennis Cronin on the great work he and his staff are doing! The numbers are very impressive.

1958 BLMHS: Peter Amaya is still a semi-retired lawyer. He sends best regards to all Loughlinites.


1959 ST4: Jerome Hendel is so thrilled that the fighting Irish made the championship game. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1947, experienced two national championships in 1943 and 1946, and is proud of the team, as Notre Dame graduates 99% of the students in all sports. GO IRISH!
1958
BLMHS: Kevin Casey visited his son and family in Colorado and got to ski 2 days in June, at A-Basin before it closed. His wife Trish and he will be married 50 years on September 29th. They have had more fun than they ever imagined and it continues on.
Harold Martin asks us to please remember him in our prayers. He is fighting a tough battle with cancer at this time and is grateful for prayers. “BLMHS is a wonderful school” he writes and he had a wonderful education. He went on to College and Law schools. Also, he received his Teachers credentials. He sends God’s blessing to us all.

Edmond O’Donnell attended the reunion luncheon as a guest of John Higgins. He was very impressed by the students and will do what he can to help in the future.

Francis Muldoon is gratified to read about how wonderfully BLMHS is evolving.

1960
BLMHS: Joseph Salamone has offered on his 35 years at BLMHS and is thankful for the experience of being taught by Christian Brothers and lay faculty. It contributed to his future success. He retired from Shell Oil Co. 11 years ago as an Environmental Research Scientist and currently teaches Environmental Engineering and Environmental Chemistry at the University of Houston. In some small way he hopes to give back to students those good qualities of understanding, respect which he learned at BLMHS.

1958
BLMHS: James T. Curran was designated Professor Emeritus at JohnJay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York in October 2011 after forty years as Professor and Dean.

Thomas Billings retired from FEDEX in 2003. Since 2003 he has been recruiting for College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ. He hopes some Louglin alums will consider CSE.

John Magee retired as a Professor of Nutrition & Exercise Sciences from Queens College, CUNY, and as Professor of Physical Therapy in the school of Health Sciences at Touro College after 50 years of teaching! He now coordinates Research and Development in the Health Sciences at the School of Health Sciences, Touro College, Bay Shore, NY,

Ronald Gonnella travelled back to the UK in May and is taking a great adventure to Machu Picchu in Peru in October 2013?” He will also visit Florida, Chicago, &? W. William Lundquist is currently retired. He is enjoying 5 grandchildren and doing volunteer work for a number of local organizations.

1960
BLMHS: George DiSoller has a second grandson who was born in 2012. His wife, Joan and he are truly blessed with a wonderful family. His 55th reunion at Louglin in 2010 was one of the best days of his life.

Patrick Farley writes that it is always an honor to give back to an institution that “we all owe so much.” He is looking forward to travel with his wife of 47 years and his grandchildren.

Vincent Goodwin is enjoying his 3rd year of retirement. His wife Cathy and he are babysitting their first grandchild – “Kennedy Evelyn.”

1962
BLMHS: Raymond Bacherlee is looking back fondly from the perspective of fifty years, and he can appreciate why his contemporaries from their generation were able to develop proficient writing skills. He has taught English in the past to teachers, Brothers Aloysius Ken and Benilde Patrick, for the countless hours he knows they devoted to reading students’ book reports and offering detailed, constructive criticism. For whatever success he has had in his career as a scientist and college professor, he would acknowledge the inspiration and confidence provided by his math teacher, Brother Christian Jones, and his chemistry teacher, Brother Corbinian Joseph.

Steve Chmela has just taken up golf again after 42 years. I was just elected president of my Lions club in Lake Grange.

John DiBlase is still playing softball on both a local team and traveling to different states. He works part-time at Port Jefferson sporting goods (Sept. – June). He is in the summer run recreation program at Brookhaven National Laboratory (great summer job – but too many hours). He sends a hello to all his classmates and the 1963 class on their upcoming 50th anniversary. John had a great time in the class of 62 and he sends his best to all at the best school in the city.

1963
BLMHS: Nicholas Estavillo After BLMHS Nicholas served 3 years in U.S. Marine Corps including one year in Vietnam as a Force Recon Sergeant. In 2007 he retired from the NYC Police Dept. as Chief of Patrol after 39 years of service. He is enjoying family life with four grandchildren and six children and grandchildren.

Michael Della Croce says this year marks the 50th anniversary of Michael’s graduation from BLMHS. He can’t wait to see his classmates at the reunion on October 19th of this year.”

1964
BLMHS: Ronald Gonella retired August 31, 2011 after 45 years in education as teacher, coach, vice principal, principal, and superintendent.

John Witkowski and his wife, (Minerva Moises) are both retired over 10 years from the NYC Board of Education. Now they have become snowbirds, staying in Florida during the winter months and coming back during the warm months to Greenpoint, Brooklyn and the Jersey Shore. He sends regards to all “Loughlin fight for victory! Live Jesus in our Hearts.”

1965
BLMHS: Louis Anemone says “Thanks to all their memorabilia from the good old days.

Robert Giurlando just retired after a 44 year career at AT&T (29 yrs.) and United Airlines (15 yrs.) He lives in Branchburg, NJ, father of 4 sons and 3 grandsons who live nearby. He is looking forward to the 50 year reunion for ’64 class.

Kenneth Lanfear retirement job is Editor of the Journal of the American Water Resources Association. His wife Kathy would celebrate their 40th anniversary this June.

Richard A. DiLorenzo is semi-retired, lives in Naples, Florida and Beavercreek, Ohio. He is married, the father of three and grandfather of two.

Jack Merceria is a member of the cenal committee for the 41st State Assembly District of the California Republican party. He urges fellow Louglin alumnus not to vote democratic or republican or independent. “Vote with a catholic conscience instead.”
Bishop Loughlin expresses sympathy to the families and friends of these individuals.

**CLASS NOTES**

1965
BLMHS: Michael McEvery says that at age 65 he is in the wonderful position of looking down at the ground and not up at it. He writes, “Vivat Jesu!”

John F. Pinto retired from Con Ed and now lives in the Poconos, PA.

STA: Joseph McTighe is Executive Director – Council for American Private Education (CAPE) since 1996, www.raponet.org

1966
BLMHS: Matthew Bromme and his wife, Maria were recently honored by St. John’s School of Education Alumni Association. They have also created their own consulting firm, Bromme Associates LLC. Their expertise is in School Law & Labor Relations.

George Fullhardt writes “Thanks for the memories and a fine education.”

Kenneth Karchinski and his wife, Jodie celebrated the birth of their first granddaughter.

John Albert writes that life continues his goals in life. “Now is the time to pass on the gift of Faith and work.”

Frank Geary speaks of his years at St. Augustine “as some of the best years of his life!!”

1967
BLMHS: John Cusimano is sorry to see that the guys from his years ’63 to ’67 are poor in all areas of supporting BLMHS. He finds this sad. “If an average Johnny like me can give? I give just because of the great penmanship and spelling ability I acquired in my catholic education. A humble but proud son of old St. James. He will keep giving more every year.”

Joseph Fennessy will be retiring in June after 41 years at Deloitte & Touche. He has been elected Chairman of the Board of South Nassau Communities Hospital.

Peter Scarlato recently became part of Barnum Financial Group, celebrating 37 years in the investment insurance business. “God Bless our school, its students and teachers,” he writes.

1968
BLMHS: Raymond Geoghegan sends kudos to Gerry Meagher BLMHS ’70 for sponsoring a mini-reunion at the Old Towne Bar for 60 – 70s alumni.

Frank Mignone offers a thank you of gratitude that is 40 years past due. He attended BLMHS 1964-1968, and with what he calls his limited intelligence, Loughlin has a need to do a great thing for him, and for that he is truly grateful. He has a need to pay a debt that is long overdue (owed in 1964-1965), his freshman year at the school. Frank writes that he came from the incumbent of the 8 Grades of Catholic School at the Holy Child of Jesus School. He was insistent that he needed to go to a Catholic High School but his father said “No we could not afford to pay tuition”; however his mother said she would somehow pay the tuition of $165.00 and she did. The next three years of school Frank got a job after school and paid his own tuition, subway and lunch. He hated that; he thought: “Why should my money go for things that I should not have to pay for?” Now he looks back on paying his way through high school with a sense of great accomplishment and pride. That same ethic that was developed in those years has served him well. His mother has been gone a long time, so Frank wants to pay his tuition of $165 in honor of his mother Carmela Ann Mignone, “who loved me and gave me the gift of Faith and work.”

1969
BLMHS: James Gregg daughter Dianna had a 2nd granddaughter in Feb ’13. Her daughter Rachel will marry Nate in May ’13. James is thrilled to see BLMHS campus on his favorite TV show, “Blue Bloods”. He retired after 32 years of chiropractic practice in San Diego.

Richard Panarella says that attending BLMHS continues to be one of the best decisions he and his parents made back in 1965. The brothers and teachers were unparalleled in their dedication. “God Bless all staff and students past and present.”

Leo Santiago retired after 30 years as a Federal Law Enforcement agent. His retirement life consists of traveling and playing golf.

STA: Jerome Hoffen has just completed 25 years as an attorney/litigator for the Travelers Indemnity Company.

1971
BLMHS: John Albert prays that the Annual Appeal will be a good one. He sends beste regards from a loyal son of old St. James.

Frank Geary speaks of his years at Loughlin as some of the best years of his life!!

1972
BLMHS: Luke Monahan is very sorry he missed his 40th reunion. He writes that lives are more complex as we get more mature. The foundation of his high school years enabled him to reach his goals in life. “Now is the time to pass on the ones to behind us.”

1981
BLMHS: Valerie Wright writes “Thanks for my education! Be blessed.”

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1947-1952 New York, NY Good Shepherd School: teacher and sub-director
1952-1954 New York, NY Immaculate Conception School: principal and sub-director
1954-1957 Brooklyn, NY St. Cecilia’s School: principal and director
1957-1962 Manila, PHILIPPINES De La Salle College: academic dean
1962-1966 Brooklyn, NY St. Augustine High School: teacher
1962-1965 Brooklyn, NY Bishop Loughlin High School: assistant principal
1965-1966 Waltham, MA St. Mary’s High School: teacher
1966-1968 Manchester, NH Bishop Brady High School: acting principal and director
1968-1971 Brooklyn, NY Catholic Schools Office: asst. superintendent (high schools)
1974-1976 Jamaica, NY St. John’s University: assistant dean
1976-1984 Winona, MN St. Mary’s College: president
1984-1987 Narragusset, RI Christian Brothers Center: visitor (LI-NE District)
1989-1994 Leavenworth, KS St. Mary’s College: president
1994-1999 Narragusset, RI Christian Brothers Center: director of finance (LI-NE District)
1999-2002 Winona, MN The Metanopia Group: vice-president
2002-2013 Narragusset, RI The Ocean Tides School: assistant to the president

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