



Newsletter

Winter 2014



2013 Power of the Pen Regional Winners

Greetings...

What an exciting year 2013 was for St. Sebastian Parish School! Here are just a few of the things I am eager to share with you... We welcomed a new and outstanding school principal, Sandie Isabella, the graduates of our Class of 2013 earned over \$172,000 in Scholarships and Awards, Father Valencheck launched The St. Sebastian Academy of Culture and Arts, our students followed the example of Christ and helped feed over 1,000 local children with their stewardship to the Good Samaritan Hunger Center, our students supported Goodwill and raised money for the Boston Marathon victims, our school won the District Competition in Power of the Pen, the West Side Saints (our 8th grade football team) won the Division Championship, the 6th grade boys won the Diocese of Cleveland Cadet Boys Gold/Silver/Bronze Basketball Tournament Title, the 7th grade girls won the St. Michael CYO Blue Angel Classic Basketball Tournament, and so much more!



Check out the newly designed Terriers logo. Do you know why the St. Sebastian Parish sport teams are known as the Terriers? Details on the back page.



Canned Food Drive for Good Samaritan Hunger Center

Have you seen the stain glass window above in the upper left?
Answer on the back page.

You are an integral part of the legacy that created the culture of excellence that St. Sebastian Parish School delivers year after year. And our new *Alumni Scholarship Endowment* will help us to ensure more children than ever are able to be educated in the Catholic tradition of excellence and continue to earn academic achievements, participate in athletics and learn how to truly live in the example of Jesus Christ. Please give a gift to the *Alumni Scholarship Endowment* and be assured that your contribution not only helps our children today, but will continue to bring distinction, faith and stability for future generations. Thank you so sincerely for continuing your relationship with St. Sebastian Parish School.

God bless you,
Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello
Director of Development



Leave a Legacy

The St. Sebastian Parish and School is privileged to have many generous donors that give of their time, talent, and resources. Just as donors have made helping others their mission in life, others have chosen to continue their work through a legacy gift.

A legacy gift is a gift that is given through a will or living trust that will serve the needs of the church and school for generations to come. This can include gifts of cash, real estate, stock or bonds, IRAs or Life Insurance policies. Gifts can be used for the greatest need or named opportunities such as endowments or projects.

We recognize those who have made a legacy gift to our parish by including them in our Arrow Society.

If you are interested in discussing opportunities that include your will or estate plans, please contact Jennifer Ciarlariello at 330.836.2233x113 or jenniferc@stsebastian.org.

Attention Class of 1964 and Class of 1989

It is your 50th reunion and 25th reunion respectively. What would you like to do? Have a formal evening event? A picnic? Meet at someone's house? Meet at a restaurant? Let us know and we will do our best to help you get everyone together.

Do you have a picture of your graduating class of 1964 or 1989? We would love to have a digital copy. If you are in town, just drop your picture off and we will make a copy. We will then return the picture to you. Or email us a copy at:

alumni@stsebastian.org

Rooted in Faith Grant

As part of the Rooted in Faith Campaign, Principal Sandie Isabella wrote and received a \$60,000 grant to replace the existing classroom doors in the school with new security doors. The current doors are the original doors which do not lock from the inside and have too much glass to be safe. In a lockdown situation, the new doors will provide a way to keep intruders out of the classrooms.

To complete this project, an additional \$35,000 is needed. If you are interested in supporting this project, please email alumni@stsebastian.org. Look for pictures of our new doors in a future newsletter!



Know what the symbol to the left is?



It is a QR code (Quick Response Code). It was invented in 1994 for use in manufacturing to allow for high speed scanning. You now can see them on packages from the UPS, in the mall, and on TV. QR codes are used to share web or email addresses easily. You just snap a picture with your phone of the code in a QR App and it will take you to the website.

If you have a smartphone with an QR App (such as QR Scanner), try this code!

Alumni Scholarship Endowment

Thank you to everyone who recently gave to the Alumni Scholarship Endowment! The endowment balance is currently \$3,608. Once we reach \$7,500, the interest from the endowment will be used to reduce the tuition for all the students at St. Sebastian Parish School. Below is everyone who gave during the 2013 Christmas season.

Thank You!

1943	Dorothy Stampfli Aylward	1976	Anonymous
1944	Mary Ellen Delagrangre Amer William Stiller	1977	Ann Beringer Renner Joseph Walsh
1947	Mary Lou Salber Fritz Agnes Henaughan Walter	1979	John Farmer
1948	Patricia Snyder Stiller	1981	Anonymous David Jost
1949	Anonymous	1982	Todd Mesek
1951	Albert Caliri	1984	John Najeway
1952	Julie Censky Randall Frank Steel	1997	Megan Furman
1955	Patricia Lobello Lamb	2000	Patrick O'Neill
1956	Richard Fanelly	2001	Lauren O'Neill
1960	Richard Murdock Terrence Steel	2002	Luke O'Neill
1961	William Wiandt	2004	Mari O'Neill
1967	Constance Gorey Cevasco Sharon Murdock Woodward	2010	Alec Bianchi
1970	Thomas Bray		
1971	Stephen Buschko Edward Marshall		
1972	Paul Longville Edward Sloan		
1975	Ray Boshara		

If you would like to contribute to this worthy endowment, please send your tax deductible gift to:

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation
Alumni Association
476 Mull Ave.
Akron, OH 44320



Class Contacts Needed

We are looking for representatives for each of the alumni classes. We have a few already, but need someone to represent each class. The list of current contacts is available on the website:

<http://foundation.stsebastian.org/alumni>

The requirement of being a class contact is simple...just help us keep in touch with your classmates! If you are interested in being your class contact, please email us at alumni@stsebastian.org or call 330.836.2233 x119.

Help Us Find Our Missing Alumni

We had great success in finding many of our missing Alumni from 1930-1960 listed in our last newsletter. **A special thank you goes out to Karen Frey '58 and Patty Ahern '55 for their many updates.** If you know any of the alumni below, please give us their contact information by email at alumni@stsebastian.org or call 330.836.2233 x119.

Thank you for your help!

1961

Edward Blake
John Curtis
John Czecink
Lila Destro
James Floyd
Gary Helfrich
Linda LaMonica
James Laney
Priscilla Martin
Robert McCormick
Michelle Metz
Mary (Graf) Meyer
Edward Miller
Terry Nolan
Michael O'Connor
Timothy Orr
Patrice (McKinney) Paulich
William Pearson
Edward Preusse
Carolyn Smith
Robert Stewart
Donna Dice
Timothy Walsh

1962

Deborah Atalla
Jean Burgoon
Agnes Fields
Roberta Hall
Martha McKinney
Timothy Miller
Catherine Miller
Nancy Nelson
Margaret O'Neil
Katherine Smith
Laura Wagner

1963

Janet (Melert) Alvarez
James Aylward
James Ball
Frank Costanzo
Patrick Craven
Keith Dannemiller
Barbara (Murrow) Dawson
Stephan Floyd
David Hall
Rosemary Keehner
Barbara (Zachardy) Kelly
Thomas Knapp
Patricia Lynch
William Martin

William Myers
Barbara O'Brien
Kathleen (Lucas) Opalenik
James Phelps
John Seymour
Sue Smith
Susan Sovacool
Mark Sullivan
James Walsh
Mary Walsh
Barbara Zwisler

1964

Rebecca Buehrle
Shaun Donohue
Andrew Gordon
Paula Helfrick
Roseann Horvath
Patricia Kelly
Margaret Kenney
Glenn Klein
Charles Lucas
David May
John McDermott
Kevin McDonald
Marilyn Miller
Michael Mosher
Deborah O'Brien
James Peter
Dennis Richards
Priscilla Smith
Beverly Smith
Brian Stattler
David Ulrich
Roberta (McKee) White

1965

Michael Bachmann
Patricia Bachmann
Nancy Clark
Monica Fields
Mary Firestone
Jacqueline Glomski
Roberta (McHugh) Greene
Connie Kane
Stephen Kenney
Thomas McCready
Cathryn McDermott
Eileen McGeehan
Mary McKee
Charles McKinney
Deborah (Kulesza) McWilliams
Gerald Nelson

Kevin O'Connor
Eva (Abraham) O'Donald
Krista (Laube) O'Mahan
Thomas Scalia
Brian Sullivan
Kathleen Sullivan
Thomas Walsh

1966

Jane (McDermott) Bowman
Elmer Cole
Dennis Hamad
John Hershberger
Brian McDonald
Michael Mohrman
Irene (Melert) Murphy
Doris Oakes
Roberta Olen
Stephen Pearson
Patricia Quinn
Christine Tiernan
William Whitman

1967

Kevin Hall
Karen (Koval) Henderson
John Johnson
Pamela Jones
Thomas Knapp
Maureen McKinney
James Moneypenny
Pamela Morgan
Michael Perry
Kevin Quinlan
Debra (Parker) Reller
Anne (Borgerding) Ringer
Jeremiah Stafford
John Tobin
Robert Ulrich
Daniel Walsh
Linda Zimmerman

1968

Kenneth Cavanaugh
Maureen Conley
Jefferey Harris
Edward King
Rosa (Lewis) Knight
Ann LaRose-McIntyre
Georgene Smith
Mary Jo (Johnson) Wilson
David Young

1969

Edward Borgerding
James Farmer
Christopher Fisher
Mary Murphy
Elaine Perry
Joan Sullivan

1970

Cynthia Adamson
Christopher Beiter
Peter Carlson
Camille Ciriano
Christine Cole
Nancy Darrow
Kathleen Daugherty
Crystal DeLuca
Elizabeth Destro
Francis Forster
Martin Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Kimberly Kline
James McCabe
Michael McCann
Marcia McCusker
Sharon Murray
Kathleen Neff
Richard Reder
John Sanders
David Schumacher
Cathleen (Wheeler) Stewart
Victoria (Conley) Thomas

1971

Susan (Roesel) Ball
John Borgerding
Leesa Clark
James Cole
Pamela (Kibler) Edwards
Margaret Foley
Andre Jack
Ann Jeffries
Thomas Miller
Coleen Murphy
Thomas Murray
Patricia Orr
Douglas Pierce
John Raff
Elizabeth Sullivan
Laura (Reder) Vest

More missing alumni will be in the next newsletter!

✠ Please keep these friends in your prayers ✠

We Will Remember

The Alumni Association extends sincere sympathy to the families and friends of those alumni who have passed. The following notices are from January 2013 to January 2014. If you learn of the passing of a St. Sebastian Alumni, please contact us by phone 330.836.2233 x119 or by email at alumni@stsebastian.org.

Paul Stone '34, April 8, 2013
William Aylward '35, January 24, 2013
William Helmkamp '35, August 17, 2013
Joseph Kline Sr. '35, June 12, 2013
James Giffels '39, July 6, 2013
Robert Roelle '42, January 18, 2014
Mary Leyden Green '43, April 8, 2013
Joanne McTaggart Karg '43, July 13, 2013
Kenneth Karg Sr. '43, January 11, 2014
John McTaggart '44, February 14, 2013
Sr. Martha Leyden O.P. '46, January 1, 2014
David Berry Sr. '47, August 29, 2013
James Obermeier '47, February 28, 2013
Richard Reiheld '48, July 22, 2013

Donald Taggart '48, September 22, 2013
Robert Hughes '52, January 13, 2013
Margaret Iacomini Janecek '52, January 19, 2013
Ronald Franks Sr. '55, March 8, 2013
Jean Wright Buchannan '56, December 27, 2013
Thomas App '57, April 23, 2013
William Griffiths Jr. '57, December 15, 2013
Rebecca Fortney Greco '59, July 16, 2013
Donald Hurd '59, January 31, 2013
Paul Duffy '65, March 1, 2013
William Waickman '71, January 12, 2013
Mary Ann Sehm Meacham '73, January 13, 2013
Erin Rossi Gordon '80, January 3, 2013

Alumni News

Please keep us up-to-date on what you are doing... graduations, marriages, births, new jobs, etc.*

Your Name: _____ Class of: _____

Spouse: _____ Class of: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children's Names and ages: _____

Occupation: _____ Employed by: _____

News about yourself: _____

*This information may be printed in the: newsletter do not publish my info
 website (only email address will be used) other: _____

email to: alumni@stsebastian.org or mail to: St. Sebastian Parish Alumni Association, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, OH 44320

School Notes

How did the St. Sebastian Sport Teams get Named the "Terriers"?

Up until 1948, the St. Sebastian athletic teams were known as the "Bulldogs." Football was a very big sport in the CYO league and St. Sebastian fielded an excellent team in 1948. The team was comprised of 7th and 8th grade boys. They won the CYO Championship! The top team member was Terry Coyle. The story goes on that they renamed the team, "The Terriers," as a result of Terry's skill in that 1948 championship season.



A reunion was held in 1999 of that winning championship team, above is a picture from that memorable event.

Back Row from Left to Right: Bob Linton+, Jim Sturmi, Fred Lombardi, Dave Scheatzle, John Bachmann, Don Schorr+, Paul Quirk, Dick McGuckin, Jerry Maurer

Front Row: Ed Dannemiller, Bill Starinki, Terry Coyle

+ deceased

To see a better image of the original team and the student names, please check out the alumni web pages at:

<http://foundation.stsebastian.org/alumni>



The St. Sebastian Parish School is celebrating their 85th year! Celebrate this historic anniversary at the September Spectacular event which is the school's most important fundraiser! **Save the Date of Saturday, September 20, 2014.** Reserve your tickets now so you will not miss a moment of excitement as we celebrate 85 years of excellence in Catholic education.

<http://www.stsebastian.org/school/sept-spectacular.html>



This stained glass window is well hidden from the average person. It is actually not in the sanctuary, but is one of the smaller windows that you find through out the church. This particular window is located in a back hallway that leads to the choir room.

