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ANNUAL JOHN CARDINAL WRIGHT AWARDS DINNER

The Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association will hold its sixth annual fundraising event on April 29, 2007. The celebration will begin with a concelebrated Mass held at St. Anthony's Chapel at 3:30 PM on Troy Hill. The event will continue with dinner at Tambellini's Restaurant on Route 51. At dinner the association will recognize the 40th anniversary of the graduating

class of 1967 and the 35th anniversary of the graduating class of 1972 with a special honor to the members of both classes. The dinner will be highlighted by the presentation of the John Cardinal Wright Awards. This year's awardees are William Booker '69, Angelo Spagnolo '72 and Fr. Thomas Burke, co-director of the Vocations Program for the Diocese



of Pittsburgh. Please mark your calendars for April 29, 2007.

Cardinal Wright Award Recipients

Mr. William R. Booker - Class of 1969

From West Mifflin, PA, Bill was the fourth of nine children of Harry and Betty Booker. He attended Bishop's Latin School in East Liberty, and graduated in 1969. At the Latin school, he was president of his class all four years and played varsity basketball. At California State College, he received a B.A. in political science in December 1974. He participated in student government, serving as financial secretary of Student Congress, and in his senior

year as president of the S.A.A. Board of Directors. He received the Distinguished Service Award at graduation ceremonies. In 1981, Bill began a 22-year career with Merrill Lynch, starting out as a salesman in Detroit. In 1992, he moved to New York to manage NASDAQ Sales and Trading. He became a managing director in 1995. After 9/11, Bill led a highly motivated group of employees in rebuilding Merrill's trading desks in Jersey City after the company lost the use of their headquarters in the World Financial Center. He

retired from Merrill Lynch in January 2003.

Bill is active on the California University Foundation Board of Directors. A generous donor to the University, he is most proud of the William R. and Candice D. Booker Leadership Scholarship that he and his wife endowed. Bill is on the Board of Trustees of St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City. After nearly shutting its doors in 2002, this small, poor, inner city Catholic school is alive and now offers hope to 250 stu-

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dents who might not otherwise have a chance. St. Anthony's is known nationally for its basketball program, headed by coaching legend Bob Hurley, Sr. They were undefeated last year, and this year they are ranked number one in the nation by several services. But Bill is very proud of the fact that since 1993, every senior has been accepted to a four-year college. This has made a genuine difference in these young lives. Bill enjoys family, friends and golf, teaches youth basketball, and began coaching the eighth grade travel team for Chatham. Bill lives in Chatham, New Jersey, with his wife of 25 years, Candice. He has two sons, Peter (17) and Sam (13), and a daughter, Matty (15).

Rev. Thomas J. Burke - Co-Vocations Director

Fr. Tom Burke was ordained on May 26, 2001 and is currently Co-Vocation Director and Parochial Vicar at St Paul's Cathedral. Fr Tom grew up in Carrick and attended St. Norbert

Church Fr Tom wanted to be a newscaster while growing up. During college, he was a disc jockey and newscaster. He did an **internship at WBXX (B94) and WTAE** radio. From 1993 to 1995, Fr Tom was District Executive of PR and Marketing for the Greater Pittsburgh Council of Boy Scouts. At a Cub Scout sign-up night, Fr Tom was asked if he ever thought of becoming a priest. He had always thought about it, but never looked into it any further. Fr Tom looked into the "Affiliate Program" at St Paul's Seminary. It was after a spring retreat in 1995 that Fr Tom decided to enter the seminary.

Mr. Angelo V. Spagnolo - Class of 1972

Angelo Spagnolo entered the Bishop's Latin School in 1968, seriously considering a vocation to the priesthood. Four years later and after much soul searching, Angelo, by now a 1972 graduate, instead decided to enroll at Point Park College and pursue a career in Journalism. Angelo has long been very active in charity work for the MS Service Society and the United Way. He has chaired the "Worst Avid

Golfer's Tournament since 1985 for the MS Service Society and these events are closing in on \$1 million in fund raising. He also **served as President, Campaign Chair** and other posts for the Mon Valley United Way. His year as Campaign Chair netted over \$300,000 in contributions. In addition to volunteer work, he serves as a lector, cantor and is now also a member of the choir at the St. John the Baptist parish in Perryopolis, Pa. (Greensburg Diocese). Angelo Spagnolo turns 53 in April and he's looking forward to slowing down his pace pretty soon. "I've got to work on my golf game a little and I'm running out of time," he says with a smile. In one of the other defining moments in his life, Angelo "won" the title of "America's Worst Avid Golfer" in 1985 in a match sanctioned by "Golf Digest Magazine". He shot a 257 for 18 holes including a 66 on the signature "island" hole at the TPC course in Ponte Vedra, Florida. "No matter how tough my golf game was, it was nothing compared to getting through four years of the Latin School," he explained

Class of 1967

Mr Robert E Adams
Mr Gregory A Baker
Rev James R Bedillion
Mr Francis T Borowski
Mr James P Boyle
Mr Fred N Bush
Mr David H Carey
Mr Robert R Clancey
Mr Robert J Connolly
Mr Clarence R Cook
Mr Frank J DiLeo
Most Rev Daniel N DiNardo
Mr Charles F Diederich
Mr Richard T Dixon
Mr Louis A Farnish
Mr Michael J Ferchak
Mr James W Fletcher
Mr Dominic E Fratangelo
Mr John J Friedrick
Mr Kenneth L Garver
Mr Frederick J Grubb
Mr John B Hannan
Mr Mark E Hazelwood
Mr Joseph P Hennessy
Mr James J Herrle
Mr Raymond J Hornak
Mr Lawrence J Huber
Mr Joseph J Janovec

Mr Mitchell J Jarosz Jr

Rev David J Jastrab
Dr. Patrick M Joyce
Mr Lawrence W Kustra
Mr Kerry T Lynn
Mr Gregory J Malley
Mr Michael H McKenna
Mr Thomas F McNamee
Mr Raymond L Mickelic
Mr Richard K Molitor
Mr Michael J Murphy
Mr Raymond M Niedenberger
Rev William M Ogradowski
Mr Paul E Ondek
Mr Richard L Palmer
Rev Gilbert Z Puznakoski
Mr John F Reed
Mr David Ries
Mr Walter J Schran
Dr Albert J Shannon
Mr James A Shoemaker
Mr Richard G Stalder
Mr Edward P Suchma
Mr James R Talotta
Mr Carl D Taylor
Rev Thomas R Wilson
Mr Charles J Woertz
Mr John A Yurko

Class of 1972

Rev Gregory J Brown OFM Cap
Mr Mark J Cotter
Mr Thomas J Davis
Mr John P Flaherty
Mr Edward J Gorski
Mr James M Guillaume
Mr Shawn Harrington
Mr Edward J Kenna
Mr Kenneth P Koll
Rev Joseph W Koterski SJ
Mr Dennis Lewandowski
Mr Martin Madigan
Mr John Nagy
Mr William Neimeyer
Dr Jon F Nussbaum
Mr Dave O' Donnell
Mr David Salkeld
Mr Robert H Scheeser
Mr Mike Schultz
Mr Robert Senator
Mr Angelo Spagnolo
Mr Paul Stevenson
Mr Edward S Stokan
Mr Thomas Swaney
Mr John Trant
Mr John Urban

Keep in your prayers

Deceased Alumni

1965

Daniel J. Conn
John E. Heidenreich
Richard J. Pater
Paul J. Schratz (Rev.)
Norman Van Horne

1966

Roger E. Craska
Anthony Lombardozzi

1967

John F. Reed
John Yurko

1968

Dennis Clougherty
Brian Keane
Paul R. Kraus
Raymond R. Rhoden
Gregory Rybar
Kenneth M. Sauters

1971

David Kriss (Rev.)

1972

Robert H. Scheeser
John Urban

1973

Jeffrey Stokan
Manuel J. Tubio

Deceased Faculty and Staff

Fr. Richard Colgan, S.J.
Richard (Major) Bennett
Fr. F. J. Dougherty, S.J.
Fr. James F. Gallagher, S.J.
Fr. John P. Klein
Fr. George Krieger, S.J.
Fr. J. B. Lanahan, S.J.
Mr. Patrick McShane
Mr. Joseph Palmisano
Mrs. Delia Reilly
Fr. Vincent Taggart, S.J.

Deceased Relatives

The mother, Dorothy, of Terry Fedigan '66
The mother, Mary Grace, of Mitch Jarosz '67
The son, Paul, of Janice & Bill Glunk '65
The father, Frank, of Donald Czeriewski '65
The father, Kenneth K. McNulty, Sr. of Kenneth K. McNulty '68
The wife, Karen, of Mark Cotter '72
The father-in-law, Frank Coughlin, of Frank Panian '69

The father, Kurt, of Kurt Mulzet, Jr. '71

The father, John of Joe ('65) and John ('66) Hopper

The mother, Vilma, of Kevin Cook '68

The father, Edward, of David Belasco, '69

The father, William A. of William Steidle '66

All Alumni and Relatives

Mark Cotter ('72)
John Ferrante
The Sister, Cathy McNeilly, of Fr. Lou Vallone ('65)
The father, Eugene, of Gary Gayda '71
James Dittilo, '65



We are a light
to each other

Please pray for the following young men who are in the diocesan high school program attempting to discern their vocation to the priesthood. Please pray for all vocations.

John Brucker
Patrick Caruso
Shane Conrad
Andrew Dashner
Michael Denk
Tyler Deschamps
Ryan J. Flaherty
Eric Jurofeik
Matthew Kaufman
Michael Kaufman
Daniel J. Kleifgen

Ronald Murphy
David G. Rombold, Jr.
Nathan M. Sudie
Robert Zanella

Prayer for Vocations
Almighty and eternal God, in your un-failing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Pittsburgh as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Hors d'oeuvres:

Large Mushroom Caps with Sausage stuffing

Miniature Italian Meatballs

Bruschetta with Tomatoes, Pestos, & Mozzarella Cheese

Entree's: ☐ Boston Scrod Fillet Broiled English Style☐ Norwegian Salmon Broiled w Lemon Butter☐ Norwegian Salmon Broiled w Honey Cajun Glaze☐ Assorted Seafood Platter Broiled Ala Louie☐ Breaded Veal Cutlet Parmigiano☐ Boneless Chicken Breast Marsala w/ Prosciutto, Cheese & Mushroom Wine Sauce**Reservation form**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST ZIP: _____

Total Attending: _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____

Table Reservations can be made for 4, 8, 10, or 12.

Check here if a table reservation is required ☐ number in party _____ .

Sorry, I cannot attend, but accept my donation of \$ _____.

Please Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

Saint Paul Seminary

Eric Campbell

St. Paul, Butler

Jon T. Cahuba

St. Ferdinand, Cranberry

Christopher D. Donley

St. Bede, Point Breeze

Kevin C. Fazio

St. Alexis, Wexford

Frederick W. Gruber

St. Sylvester, Brentwood

Michael R. Peck

St. Bede, Point Breeze

Michael J. Roche

St. Basil, Carrick

Michael S. Sedor

St. Louise De Merrillac

Upper St. Claire

Michael L. Seeger

St. Basil, Carrick

Adam M. Verona

St. Paul Cathedral,

Oakland

Daniel R. Waruszewski

Holy Wisdom,

North Side

Brian E. Wolford

St. Gregory, Zelienople

Theological College

Thomas L. Gillespie

Incarnation, North Side

John F. Naugle

Holy Redeemer,

Ellwood City

Saint Vincent Seminary

Robert W. Fleckenstein

Incarnation, North Side

William E. Dorner

St. Mary of the

Assumption, Glenshaw

Daniel J. Lagna

St. Paul, Butler

Barry P. O'Leary

St. Paul Cathedral,

Pittsburgh

Michael A. Zavage

St. Hugh, Carmichaels

North American College

Nicholas J. Argentieri

St. Wendelin, Carrick

Joseph M. Freedy

St. Thomas More,

Bethel Park

Brian W. Noel

St. Paul Cathedral,

Oakland

Michael R. Ruffalo

St. Gabriel of the

Sorrowful Virgin,

Whitehall

Kim J. Schrock

St. Valentine,

Bethel Park

Nicholas S. Vasko

St. Bernadette,

Monroeville