

# Alumni Newsletter

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## Message from the Chairman

Dear Fellow Alumnus and Friends of the Bishop's Latin School,

Join us on **Saturday, June 21** for a memorable evening of fellowship for a good cause: our **2<sup>nd</sup> annual Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association Mass and Dinner**. All proceeds will be used to encourage vocations for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

BLS Alumnus Father Dave Schorr, class of '65, has once again graciously provided his parish, Most Holy Name of Troy Hill, as the location. And his generous parishioners have volunteered to work their culinary magic in the kitchen once more to prepare their world-famous, authentic German dinner (if you attended last year's successful dinner you'll remember what I am talking about)!

**New this year: Don't miss the presentations of the Latin**

**School's first "John Cardinal Wright Founder's Awards"** to Pittsburgh's Bishop Donald W. Wuerl celebrating his 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Pittsburgh's Ordinary; to Bishop Daniel DiNardo, BLS Class of 1967 and the Bishop of Sioux City, Iowa; and to Dan Rooney, the president of the Pittsburgh Steelers who with his father Art were big supporters of the Latin School. We are inaugurating this award to commemorate our beloved founder Bishop Wright and to honor special individuals whose lives in the Church reflect the values and ideals of the Bishop's Latin School.

**Also, for the first time: The presentation of \$5,000 in parish-based "Heed the Call" Vocations Awareness Grants.** Thanks to all who supported last year's successful inaugural dinner, the Latin School Alumni Association will award at this year's

dinner grants of \$500 each to ten (10) parishes to support innovative programs that are designed to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Applications for the **Heed the Call \$500 grants** are being accepted until May 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is suggested Alumni contact their pastors to encourage their parishioners to make applications for the grants. The proceeds of this year's dinner will then be available for next year's programs.

**This year's program** will begin at 4:30 PM with an optional tour of the inspirational St. Anthony's Chapel and Reliquary. Mass will begin at 5:30 PM in the Chapel. Bishop Wuerl will be our Principal Celebrant. Joining him as Concelebrants will be Bishop DiNardo who will also be our homilist; Father Dave Schorr, pastor of Most Holy Name Parish; our BLS Moderator Father

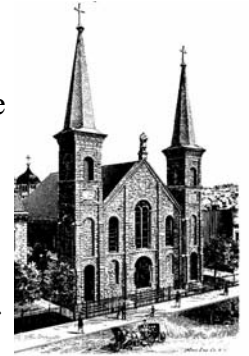
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## St. Anthony's Chapel



Beautifully contains relics of saints.

The Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association is having its second fund raiser, on Saturday, June 21, 2003. The event, open to the public, will be a Mass, Dinner, and a private tour of St. Anthony's Chapel. It will be held at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Church in Pittsburgh's Troy Hill area. Fr. Dave Schorr ('65) has graciously allowed us to use the church's facilities for the dinner, and parishioners have agreed to "take charge" of the evening's event.



St. Anthony's Chapel is dedicated to "The Wonder Worker", St. Anthony of Padua. It has housed a vast collection of over 5,000 relics of the saints for over a hundred years. A large cross holds a splinter of the True Cross, a thorn from the Crown of Thorns, and piece of stone from the Holy Sepulchre. The impressive collection is displayed in beautifully wrought reliquaries, arranged in altars and side cases constructed of hand carved solid walnut. In addition to the relics, Fr. Mollinger, the first pastor of Most Holy Name of Jesus Church, acquired a life-size set of the Stations of the Cross while on a visit to Europe in the 1890's. These Stations were carved of wood by the artists at the Royal Ecclesiastical Art Establishment of Mayer and Company in Munich, Germany.



There is a Tuesday Mass at 8:30 AM, in the Chapel followed by the St. Anthony Novena, as well as a Novena Service at 7:30 every Tuesday evening.. The Thirteen Tuesdays Novena in honor of St. Anthony of Padua is conducted every year. It concludes on the Tuesday before June 13th, the feast of St. Anthony.

### Please pray for...

#### our alumni who have died

Daniel J. Conn, '65  
 John E. Heidenreich, '65  
 Richard J. Pater, '65  
 Paul J. Schratz, '65  
 Norman A. Van Horne, '65  
 Roger E. Craska, '66  
 Anthony Lombardozzi, '66  
 John F. Reed, '67  
 Dennis M.. Clougherty, '68  
 Paul R. Kraus, '68  
 Gregory A. Rybar '68  
 Kenneth M. Sauers, '68  
 Robert H. Scheeser, '72  
 John Urban, '72 [+2002]  
 Jeffrey B. Stokan, '73 [+1996]

#### and their relatives who have died

Father, Festus,  
 of Edward Cloonan, '65

Father  
 of Thomas Rodgers, '65  
 Father, Paul,  
 of Gregory Roup, '65  
 Brother, Frank,  
 of Fr. John Sweeney, '65  
 Father, Robert,  
 of Robert Connolly, '67  
 Aunt, Ann Folcarelli,  
 of Patrick Joyce, '67  
 Father, Leonard,  
 of Robert Lizik, '68  
 Father, Henry,  
 of Fr. Henry Krawczyk, '70  
 Mother, Stella,  
 of Fr. Joseph Koterski, '72  
 Mother, Florence,  
 of Fr. Dave Schorr  
 Father, Paul  
 of Greg Roup

#### and the faculty who have died

Fr. Francis J. Dougherty, S.J.  
 Fr. James F. Gallagher, S.J.  
 Fr. John P. Klein

Fr. George L. Krieger, S.J.  
 Fr. J. Berchmans Lanahan, S.J.  
 Mr. Patrick McShane  
 Fr. J. Vincent Taggart, S.J.  
 Mrs. Delia Reilly (Secretary)

Requiescant  
 in Pace

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#### the relatives of alumni who are ill

Mother, Virginia, of Edward Cloonan,  
 '65  
 Nephew, John, (aged 7) of Mark Cotter,  
 '72  
 Mother, Marie, of Fr. James Ditillo, S.J.,  
 '65  
 Mother, Bee, of Patrick Joyce, '67  
 Sister, Patty, of Fr. David Schorr, '65  
 Sister, Cathy McNeilly, of Fr. Louis  
 Vallone, '65

# What have you been doing lately?

Bishop's Latin School alumni have developed many career choices after graduation. There are many interesting stories which the association knows about alumni, but there are also many unknown paths which alumni have taken. We would like you to share with us and other



What path have you taken?

alumni the direction your life has taken since you left the hallowed halls of BLS.

Write to the Association c/o Fr. Joe Henry at Most Holy Name Parish with a narrative of where you have been and what you have been doing. If you are not inclined to feature yourself, write about someone you have been in close contact with throughout the intervening years since your graduation.

We hope to include a feature

about an Alumnus in future issues of this newsletter, or an article that includes several alumni and what they're doing now.

The Bishop's Latin School produced a number of priests, but as evidenced by our current focus, it is still fostering vocations.

## DINNER RESERVATION FORM

YES, PLEASE ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS @ \$50 FOR THE DINNER & TOUR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ACCEPT MY ADDITIONAL DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .  
TO AID IN THE WORK THE BLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S  
SUPPORT OF VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE

SORRY, I CANNOT ATTEND, BUT PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONTRIBUTION FOR THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to "Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association"

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PITTSBURGH, PA 15212-4393**

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# Message from the Chairman

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Joseph Henry, SJ; and the BLS priest-alumni who are able to join us. Dinner will follow at 6:45 PM in the parish hall.

**Special note: Seating in St. Anthony's Chapel is limited to 250 people. Therefore, priority seating at the mass will be reserved for those who have a ticket to the dinner** that follows. Dinner tickets will be limited to only 250 seats and will be sold on a first-come/first-served basis. This exciting 2<sup>nd</sup> annual dinner promises to be a sell-out! It is highly recommended that if you want to attend, make your reservation today! Do not delay in sending your reservation. Once we sell 250 reserved seats for the dinner, we will add your name to the wait-list and offer tickets only when space is available.

**How can you help? First, buy**

**or sell a table or two.** Tables of twelve (12) at \$600 (of which \$480 is a charitable contribution) will be given seating preference. Reserve a table yourself, or call a classmate or two and put together one or more tables of classmates, family, friends or parishioners. Or buy individual tickets at \$50 (of which \$40 is a charitable contribution). **Second, if you can NOT join us on June 21, please join us in spirit and send a tax-deductible contribution** in any amount to support the BLS Alumni Association – a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization. Your contribution will be used to advance the organization's efforts to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**Use the order form on page 3,** or print the order form from our website [www.BLSAlum.org](http://www.BLSAlum.org) and mail it with your check pay-

able to BLS Alumni Association, c/o the 1700 Harpster Street address. Make checks payable to: Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association.

Thank you in advance for helping make the evening of June 21 a huge success both for the Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association and for the cause of Vocation Awareness in the Catholic Church. *You will be grateful you were part of this special evening.*

May God continue to bless His Church with holy and effective leaders, men and women who respond generously and selflessly to His call. We look forward to hearing your response. On behalf of your Board and the Planning Committee, be assured that you will remain in our prayers,

Sincerely,

Pat Joyce BLS'67  
President

## Where are they?

Please help us find some of our "Lost Alumni." We are trying to get our database as complete and accurate as possible. We have no valid address for many of the alumni. If anyone has any information regarding alumni please let us know. *We are also looking for Dr. Larry Feltz who attempted to Contact us.*

Note also that we are looking for the members of the classes of 1974 and 1975, even though they did not graduate due to the closing of BLS.

Please send any information you may happen to have to us by telephone at [412] 231-8606 or e-mail at: [BLSAlum@aol.com](mailto:BLSAlum@aol.com) or regular mail at:

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## Not on the Mailing List???

You can use this form to provide information about yourself or a classmate (especially one of the "missing"). Fax or mail it.

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In futuro volo te mihi non scribere in lingua latina!