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Alumni Association Newsletter

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## Five deacons from '66 on assignment

Five alumni from the class of '66 will be ordained this year, bringing the total number of Latin School graduates who have become priests to eleven.

Terry Fedigan is continuing his studies in Rome where he will be ordained on June 26. The others are working as deacons in the

diocese until their ordination at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 4.

## Grades--about all that's left

If it hasn't happened to you yet, it will sooner or later.

In the course of a conversation, on a job application or in the case of some of you yet to apply for college, there will be some inquiry about where you attended high school.

You can tell them about the academic reputation of the Latin School, the success of some of its alumni or how you used to study latin or greek on the bus every morning.

When they specifically ask for its location, your memories may wander back to Homewood, East Liberty or the South Side. But all you can say now is "Well, there's a post office box downtown, you see. And that's all that's left of it." (No doubt, you'll have to explain why.)

There was some concern expressed that our academic records may have perished with the school. Some may wish they had. Others may find a need for them some day.

After some looking, we located the

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Stan Janiak from St. Meinrad's is now at St. Elizabeth's parish in Pleasant Hills.

The Cathedral has Jim McNiff, who studied at St. Frances Loretta Seminary.

From St. Vincent's in Latrobe, Gerry Mikonis goes to St. Jerome's in Charleroi and Dave Dzermejko goes to St. Bonaventure's in Glenshaw every weekend.

In January, Dave also attended an inter-term studies program on the liturgy at San Anselmo in Rome.

Last year, Fr. Lou Vallone, Fr. John Sweeney, Fr. Dave Schorr, Fr. Paul Schratz and Fr. Bob Obringer were ordained at St. Paul's.

Fr. Bill Glunk was later ordained in Rome. All were from the class of '65.

## School records (continued)

BLS records at Central Catholic. Transcripts may be obtained for a \$1 fee by applying to:

Br. Michael Hegartz  
Guidance Counselor  
Central Catholic High School  
4720 Fifth Ave.  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

or by calling the main number: 621-8189.

Supposedly, Central was chosen as the most logical place since the diocesan high school seminary program was originally planned to be located there.

### Joyce accepts Duquesne Post

Pat Joyce '67 has been named assistant director of the department of development at Duquesne University.

He will represent the university in fund raising work with the foundations and corporations and in government relations.

Pat headed the "Third Alternative" drive to help ease a \$3 million debt at Duquesne while he was a senior there in 1970-71.

He is presently working on a thesis for his master's degree in Public Administration at the University of Pittsburgh.

Previously, Pat was assistant executive secretary to Allegheny County Commissioner Leonard Staisey.

Last November, he was married to the former Rita Ferko. They now live in Wilkinsburg.

Et cetera... ..

Rich McDevitt '73 is the new vice president of the Latin School Alumni Association. He succeeds Mike Wallisch '71 who formerly held that position.

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Dormiunt in somno pacis

Grandmother of  
Larry Kustra '67  
Skip Shannon '67  
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### St. Paul's Seminary presents:

THE  
NIGHT

THOREAU

SPENT IN JAIL

a play by Lawrence & Lee

Friday, Feb. 22--8 pm

Saturday Feb. 23--8 pm

Sunday, Feb. 24--2 pm

St. Paul's Auditorium  
2900 Noblestown Rd.  
Crafton

Donation--\$1

# Some thoughts on the reunion

By Bill Steidle '66

As president of the Alumni Association, I am happy to report that the winter reunion was one of the best attended in our brief history.

Approximately one third of you were there. This is an increase of between 10-15 per cent in the number of members present.

In addition to Fr. Henry, former faculty members present included Fr. Klein and Mr. Bob Rodrigues.

A number of those present were attending their first reunion in some years. They included Don Czerniewski and Norm Van Horne from '65 and Ray Lako and Jim O'Toole from the class of '66.

We owe special thanks to the committee headed by Nick Cafardi and Bob Zajdel, which planned the reunion.

Because of a lack of information on the amount of refreshments consumed at past reunions, we miscalculated the quantity needed for the Christmas gathering. Consequently, we ran short. But with the experience of this reunion, we will be better able to plan for future events.

Finally, the Board of Governors would like to thank all those who attended. We look forward to seeing you again next time.

## Who's doing what, when and where.....

Chris Rebstock '71 was married to the former Josephine Barker on Jan. 29, 1973. Josephine plans to graduate from the Music School at Duquesne University in May. They are now living in Squirrel Hill.

On Jan. 5, Nick Russo '66 was married in Columbus Ohio. He and his wife Ann left shortly after that for Cambridge, England. Nick plans to finish work on his doctorate dissertation there this spring.

Jim O'Toole '66 is out of the army now. He is working on a master's degree in Communications at Syracuse University.

And Jesuit scholastic Dave Berry hopes to finish his master's degree in American Studies at St. Louis University by this summer. According to Fr. Henry, he will probably then return to teaching before starting Theology.

## Glunk to sit on Board

Fr. Bill Glunk '65 was recently appointed to sit on the Board of Directors of St. Paul's Seminary. His appointment is in compliance with a resolution made several years ago to include an ordained alumni from St. Paul's on the Board.

## Steidle has Merry old time

Just after finals last semester, Bill Steidle '66 and his father left for England. But now after 8 days in London and a side trip to Stonehenge, Bill is back studying law at Duquesne. "I particularly enjoyed the theaters," he said.

In the Cathedral Library:

BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
MEETING

Sunday, April 21-3 pm

Commentary - by Frank Almada '71  
Fight for life--for all it's worth

January 22, 1974 was the first anniversary of the Supreme Court abortion decision.

To give visible witness to the growing pro-life movement, the first National Respect for Life March on Washington was held. About 15 thousand people, including one thousand from western Pennsylvania, converged on the Capital.

In the morning, groups of pro-life citizens lobbied for support in the offices of congressmen. In the afternoon, the pro-lifers formed a "Circle of Life" around the Capitol Building to hear speeches from congressional supporters and leaders of the pro-life movement.

The day marked the start of an intensified campaign for the passage of a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, sponsored by Rep. Lawrence J. Hogan, R-Md.

This proposed amendment is bottled up in the House Judiciary Subcommittee chaired by Rep. Don Edwards, D-Cal. With the support of committee chairman, Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., Edwards has made it clear he plans to sit on the proposal without hearings until he feels a majority of Congress would support it.

To bypass this, Hogan has initiated a discharge petition to release the bill from the subcommittee without hearings.

Due to the controversy over the amendment, the members are reluctant to sign the petition. It seems they do not want to take a public stand on this vital issue.

We urge each and every alumnus to write your congressman, not demanding he necessarily take the same view on the amendment as you, but asking only that the democratic process be allowed to function. "One man rule" is archaic and wrong. On such a vital issue, hearings should at least be held, regardless of the chairman's personal views.

For the congressman, there are hard political realities involved beside the moral problems. To represent the people, he must know what we want and believe. Without our support, he would not be in Washington.

So write--it need only be a few lines sincerely stating your position and request. You have a right to insist on an answer from your elected representative. If you don't get one, write again and ask why not.

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
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Washington, D.C. 20515 . . . . .

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Right  
Along

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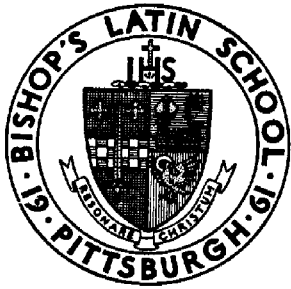
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