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THE BERNARDIAN ASSOCIATION

Alumni, Friends & Family Newsletter

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

BY JOHN ZARRELLA, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In 2019 the STB Community we are all part of watched with sadness as our beloved school faced closure. With only 105 students enrolled, sustainability was just impossible. Most of you know the astounding story that followed. An amazing group of heroes stepped forward. Parents, students, teachers and staff, alumni, and supporters in the community all said, "No, we aren't letting this happen." Thanks to the efforts of so many committed people inside and outside the school walls, and guided by the leadership of David Sullivan '90 at the helm of the Board of Trustees, we sit here today as a much healthier school.



I was asked to step into the role of Board President after others completed the truly hard work. As I write today, we look at a student enrollment total that has nearly doubled in just three short years. Impressive academic, athletic, and student programming expansion is underway. New career and internship initiatives are bringing together alumni and students. Projects are moving forward to update and enhance facilities. And we are approaching fundraising and development not to save the school, but to make it stronger and embed it into the fiber of North Central Massachusetts once again.

On a personal level, walking back through these halls nearly 50 years since first setting foot here as a shy and awkward freshman, brings with it enthusiasm and pride that builds with each visit, with each interaction with the student body, and with the teachers and administration. I ask each and every one of you to come back – to visit us in person at the school or join the Bernardian Community at one of the many events coming in the next year. Come home to the place that launched so many lifetime friendships and so many lifetime romances. (I'm blessed to have met my wife Vicky sophomore year in Homeroom 202 and so many have similar stories.)

If you cannot comeback in person, you can connect in many other ways. Online STB is very alive and well on social media connecting classmates across miles and years! It's amazing the re-connections and kindling of community that happens online.

And we are just getting going! The newly formed Bernardian Association (see more information in this issue) will be made up of alumni, parents, friends and community members and will act as the hub of planning for events to connect this tremendous community, assist the school, and continue to build this joyous resource for future generations.

And yes, the fundraising work started by the Bernardian Foundation several years ago and heightened by the *All In Campaign* of these last few years must continue as we work to endow our school to live on for another 100 years. In the next coming months, you will see additional communication from us around our 2023 Annual Appeal and other giving opportunities. Please consider the impact that this school has had on your life and be as generous as possible.

The work continues. "... *Blue and Gold on high. Thy banner bright - We'll guard a right. All hail St. Bernard's High.*" **God Bless the Bernardians!**



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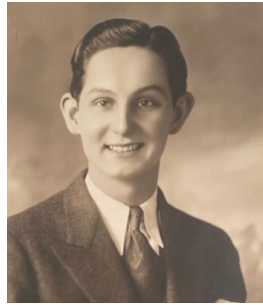
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Celebrating 100 Years Since the First Graduation

A Little "Earley" History: Sisters Who Made a Difference

Three photos of Norah Mary Earley:

Her 1923 high school graduation portrait, a photo from when she first entered the order, and a STB yearbook photo from when she was principal



Siblings Agnes '24 and James Earley '31



Agnes and Sr. Bernice Earley in their later years.

When St. Bernard's opened its doors in 1920 as a commercial high school for young women, the first eight students were housed in the basement of the St. Bernard's Girls School on Middle Street behind St. Bernard's Church. The following class contained nine young women. Among these seventeen, were sisters Norah and Agnes Earley – two girls who would grow to serve the Fitchburg community for decades.

Thomas Earley and Anne Kane both arrived from Ireland in the 1890's. The couple married in Fitchburg in 1903 and quickly began growing their family. Thomas, Norah Mary, '23, Agnes, '24, John, and James, '31 arrived between 1904 and 1914. At the time the high school was founded, the family lived at 110 Granite Street, a short walk to school and in a neighborhood full of immigrants.

Norah was in St. Bernard's first graduating class and, despite having a religious calling, became a stenographer and clerk at the local district court to help her family pay off their mortgage on 5 Congress Place and send her younger brother to Holy Cross. Sr. Bernice – as she became known - entered the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Feb. 2, 1938, professed her first vows in 1940, and her final vows in 1943.

Most likely because of her experience in the business community and relative maturity when she entered the order, Sr. Bernice was able to make significant professional contributions to the schools she worked in and to the Order. According to her obituary, "She taught business and social studies at St. Bernard's High School from 1938 to 1948, and was principal there from 1948 to 1966. From 1966 to 1978 she taught at the former Holy Family High School in Fitchburg, and from 1978 to 1988 she was assistant to the treasurer of Holy Family Convent, retiring in 1988." No doubt many of you reading this remember her from her days at the high school.

Agnes Earley was a year behind her sister graduating in 1924. She did not marry, but was active in many groups and often mentioned in the Sentinel over the decades. Agnes was a clerk for the Fitchburg Board of Health for more than 50 years, a position which made her well-known to many in the community.

Agnes deeply loved her nieces and nephews and their children. In her later years, she lived with her nephew and his wife, John and Carol (Lavoie) Earley, both class of '69, and their children. She acted as a second grandmother to the family's children. Agnes loved gardening and was close to Sr. Mary Bernard, another Sister who often drove the two Earley sisters to visit one another in their later years.

James graduated from Holy Cross and earned a graduate degree from Northeastern. He had a long career with Raytheon and was an adjunct professor with Northeastern. He also had a long, happy marriage to his wife Cis. They had two daughters and one son.

The Earley sisters lived long lives; Sr. Mary Bernice passed in 1999 at the age of 96. Agnes passed away in 2001 at the age of 94. Both were laid to rest – unsurprisingly – in St. Bernard's Cemetery.

Thank you John and Carol (Lavoie) Earley, both Class of '69, for your kind help in providing wonderful information and photos for this article!

St. Bernard's Commercial High
Marie T. Calt, Eileen A. Dooling,
Norah M. Earley, Margaret U. Enright,
Mary E. Phaneuf, Helen L. Rymer,
Mary P. Shea, Rose M. Solomito.

Clipping from the June 23, 1923 Fitchburg Sentinel naming the members of the first graduating class from St. Bernard's Commercial High School.



Veronica Gould in 1924. She would later become a Sister of Providence.

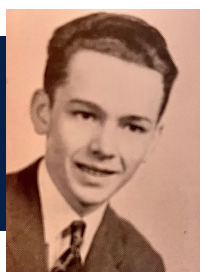
Four women from St. Bernard's first two graduating classes, which totaled just 15 graduates, entered religious life.

In addition to Sr. Bernice, the women below entered religious life and provided decades of service:

Sister Mary Roberta or Eileen Dooling, '23 was born in Fitchburg, daughter of Irish immigrants John and Ellen (Heelan) Dooling. She lived on Elizabeth Street when she attended St. Bernard's. She entered the Sisters of the Presentation in 1924 and professed her final vows in 1927. She graduated from Catholic Teachers' College and Our Lady of the Elms College. She was a teacher at St. Bernard's Elementary and High schools, and St. John's and Holy Rosary. She was principal of St. Leo's and St. John's.

Sr. Mary Paula Shea or Mary Shea, '23 entered the Sisters of Presentation in 1925 and was a music teacher. She was born in Fitchburg to John and Bridget (Courtney) Shea and grew up on Water Street. She died at the age of 31 in 1938.

Sr. Helen Marie Gould or Veronica Gould, '24 was born in Fitchburg to James and Ellen (Bresnahan) Gould, and lived at 18 Fulton Street in high school. Her father emigrated from Ireland. She picked the Sisters of Providence for her religious life professing her final vows in 1937. She was a registered records librarian, and served at St. Luke's Hospital and at Providence Hospital. She served as local superior at the Providence House of Studies in Boston, and was the local coordinator at the Providence Motherhouse. She died at the age of 86 in 1994.



Four Generations & Eight Decades: Spotlight on the Casavoy Family

Casavoy is a surname with which many Bernardians are familiar. Verne Casavoy '43 and his siblings Carroll '49 and Constance '40 attended STB from the mid-1930's to the end of the 1940's. Six of Verne's children (Verne '67, Pam '69, Kevin '71, Karen '72, Keith '75, and Wayne '75) walked the halls in the 60's and 70's. The tradition continued with Pam enrolling her daughters Laura Gelinas Rainville '92 and Christine Bentas '93, and then Laura enrolling her two girls Kelsey '18 and Lindsey '23.

Laura, who today is incredibly active as an alum, parent, volunteer, and substitute teacher, is proud of her family's legacy and the success of today's STB. She indicated that when she stepped in the doors to look at the school with her first daughter, it felt like "coming home." Her daughter Kelsey graduated when the fate of the school was not looking good. Her family's decision to send Lindsey at the start of the transition to an independent Catholic school was one based on the belief that with determination the school could thrive again.

"My older daughter is envious of my younger daughter," says Laura remarking on the energy, spirit, and renewed growth of the past few years. She is grateful that her family took that leap of faith during that intense time.

When asked if she will continue to be involved after Lindsey graduates this spring, Laura emphatically replied, "Yes, I am thrilled to see where STB is now and to support it as it moves in a great direction."



Clockwise: Proud World War II Veteran Verne T. Casavoy, '43; three generations at the Bernardian Foundation Road race - Laura Gelinas Rainville, '92, Lindsey Rainville, '23, and Pam Casavoy McAuliffe, '69; Kelsey and Pam Casavoy McAuliffe; and Verne as a proud great grandfather with Lindsey.

Meet the St. Bernard's High School Board of Trustees

As an educational, nonprofit corporation, St. Bernard's is required to have a governance board that oversees the overall strategic, operational, and fiscal health of the organization as well as provides expertise, guidance, and support to the school leadership. The individuals below volunteer their time and expertise to serve on the Board.

Officers

John F. Zarrella, '78, Board of Trustees President. Bentley University, BA, Marketing Management. Founder & President Research Results, Inc. a leading Marketing Research and Data Collection Firm. **STB Parent '08.**

David C. Sullivan, '90, Board of Trustees Treasurer. Prior Board of Trustees President. Williams College, BA, Economics & Political Science; Harvard University, MBA. CFO, Amplix, a leading provider of technology advisory services and software.

Karen (Baker) Pelletier, '80, Board of Trustees Clerk. Boston University, BA, Business Administration, Minor in Management Information Systems. 20 years' experience in the Computer Software Industry. Founding Member of the Bernardian Charitable Foundation. **STB Parent '08, '11, '14.**

Trustees

Joel Chery '00. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, BS in Biology and Biotechnology. Associate Market Executive, Director with Merrill in Chicago, IL.

Rev. Joseph Dolan. College of the Holy Cross, BA; Catholic University, BA, Sacred theology; St. John's XXIII Seminary. Pastor, St. Bernard's at St. Camillus. (Not pictured.)

Attorney Kathy A. Krysiak, '90. Georgetown University, BA, American Studies; Georgetown University Law School, JD. Senior VP of HR & Training for Vinfen, one of New England's largest nonprofit providers of community-based services to individuals with mental health conditions, intellectual and developmental disabilities, brain injuries, and behavioral health challenges.

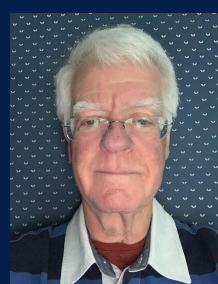
Gregory Moran. Fairfield University, BA, Finance; Babson College, MBA. Former President of Aubuchon Realty Company, Inc. thru May 2020. **STB Parent '98, '01, '03.**

William F. McSheehy, '66. Fitchburg State University, MA, Elementary Ed; MA, Leadership & Management. Teacher, three-time Principal, and former President of the Massachusetts Teacher Educators Association at Harvard University. Dedicated civic volunteer to his hometown of Fitchburg. Retired.

Nicholas Pelletier, '05. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, BS, Biomedical Engineering, MS, Biomedical Engineering, MBA. Founder, Pelletier Properties, LLC Real Estate Company.

Attorney Vincent Pusateri, II. Assumption College, BA, Political Science; New England School of Law. Attorney at the firm of Pusateri & Wilson specializing in family law, estate and trust litigation, civil litigation, construction disputes, municipal, licensing, business organization and litigation, and criminal defense.

Dr. Bernard Westerling. Tufts University Medical School. Over 47 years practicing physician, specializing in Family Medicine and affiliated with several local hospitals. Member of the St. Paul's Catholic Schools Consortium Board and a former member of the Fitchburg School Committee. **STB Parent '89, '91, '93, '96.**



Today: School News

Junior Internship Program Thrives

We are excited to embark on our third cycle of our popular Junior Internship Program, during which all juniors spend 6 days with a mentor in a field of interest. Last year, our students were in 26 local businesses and organizations, including: McNabb Pharmacy, St. Leo's Elementary School, Women Infants & Children Program, Urthpact Compostable Products, Pelletier Realty, the office of Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale '70, and many more!

What do students do in their Junior Internships?

- Observe dentists, physical therapists, and engineers at work.
- Sit in on business meetings.
- Help elementary school students complete their math worksheets.
- Learn to weld & earn a first level welding certification.
- Make phone calls, update spreadsheets, stuff envelopes.
- Write congratulatory letters to local constituents.
- Line sports fields.
- Create a TikTok to promote NGE Sports Performance.
- Take a national financial planner practice certification test.
- Helped students with disabilities cook at Fitchburg State.
- Participate in a vendor visit to the grocery store, to see if appropriate WIC labeling is in place.
- Observe, learn, and grow in their self confidence!

A huge thank you to all the alumni, parents, and community members who serve as hosts. The students learn so much from the internship program and from the mentoring that they receive. **If you're interested in hosting a student, please email Heather Weibel Tullio '88, Junior Internship Coordinator, at HTullio@StBernardsHighSchool.org.**



Career Day Recruits Alumni Volunteers to Connect with Students

We had SUCH an amazing time with our alumni and community members on Friday, March 3, 2023 as we celebrated our first-annual "Career Day!" Students attended panels on careers in Health Care; Computer Science, Tech, & Engineering; Business, Marketing, & Entrepreneurship; Law, Public Service, & the Trades; Education & the Arts; and Psychology & Social Service. Thank you to our many talented and amazing guests for making this day so impactful for our students. We look forward to making this an annual event that brings the professional passion and knowledge to our students.

Please keep an eye out for information about our next Career Day. We look forward to having more alumni in even more fields involved in this great event in the future.



Faculty & Staff Spotlight: Ray Cosenza



Ray Cosenza began his career at STB in the 1980s, where he served as an admired teacher, guidance counselor, coach, and mentor to a generation of Bernardians. His storied six years at STB resulted in an athletic and relational legacy that still lives on today: Ray managed to drive forward both the STB football and baseball programs to tremendous success as a gifted young coach all while building hundreds of relationships with students, families, and staff that would last through the decades.

Ray continued his career at Fitchburg High School, where he served as Athletic Director for thirty years; and they were certainly lucky to have him! During his time as a Red Raider, Ray launched a variety of boys' and girls' sports into success, all while continuing to earn the respect and trust of thousands throughout the Fitchburg community. To this day, he continues to champion the needs of students and athletes across the region, serving as the trusted mentor to hundreds of coaches, athletic directors, and administrators.

Looking back over his career, Ray has certainly racked up his fair share of accolades along the way, including several Super Bowl victories, inductions into the St. John's, Fitchburg High, and Massachusetts Football Coaches Association's Halls of Fame, and even flexing his educational muscle with a Master's Degree in Counseling and Psychology.

Ray retired from FHS in 2019 but described a sense of unfinished business here at St. Bernard's, the place he began his career forty years ago and rejoined the STB Community as Athletic Director and Varsity Head Baseball Coach last year.

Ray stated, "After being happily retired for three plus years, coming back to St. Bernard's has been such an awesome experience. Honestly, I was not looking to go back to work but when this opportunity came up, I felt it was my chance to give back to a school and a community that gave me my start in education and coaching 40 years ago."

On how the school has changed, Ray reflected, "The school has changed in size of enrollment and improvement in athletic facilities at the AC and the bowl, but what has not changed over the last 40 years is the incredible sense of community that exists here at St. Bernard's. It is truly a very special place."

When asked about his favorite STB memory, Ray replied, "To pick one favorite memory from my six years here in the 80's would be impossible, for there were so many great memories. What I remember most from that time, however, is the relationships that were built with former students and staff. To this date, many of those relationships continue and are very special to me."

Asked to describe his many responsibilities, Ray said, "My current roles are to serve as the Director of Athletics and Facilities which includes overseeing all athletic teams, coaches, registrations, equipment, facilities, and rental. I also oversee the athletic department's strength and conditioning program for all athletes. In addition, as a member of the admin team, I pitch in wherever needed."

Ray and his wife Judith are parents to Kimberly (husband Paul), David (wife Jennifer) and Jeffrey (wife Vanessa) and grandparents to Jack, Max, Ben, Rae, James, and Eleanor.

Find out more about STB Athletics at stbernardshighschool.org/athletics



The Bernardian Association Is Just Getting Started!

What is the Bernardian Association? It's a new organization that will be comprised of *volunteer alumni, current families, former families, students, and friends of St. Bernard's*. It seeks to combine the energy, dedication, and talent of the whole STB Community under one umbrella for purposes of organization and communication. Its purpose will be to act as the central administrative hub of a large range events and projects and to supply resources and support to volunteers.

Is the Association replacing the Foundation? No, the Foundation will remain as an organization entity to steward fundraising proceeds. It will have a small governance structure and will work closely with the Association and school.

What sort of events and activities will the Association support? The Association, through volunteer project groups, will take on traditional STB events such as the Road Race, Athletic Hall of Fame/Distinguished Bernardian celebrations, back-to-school volunteer clean-up and welcome events, and homecoming weekend festivities to name a few. It will also support new events.

Does the Association need help? Yes, yes, yes, we do!! This Association is 100% powered by volunteers! We need members of the Bernardian Community to help in so many capacities. We will need volunteers to organize and staff local events and projects, but would love help from volunteers who only have a small amount of time to share or want to help from a distance! We need families, alumni, and community members to keep moving ahead!

How can I become involved? Look for more information about meetings and requests for help starting this spring and summer on the STB website, in emails, and on the St. Bernard's High School Alumni Facebook page. **Want to lead an event or take on a central role in this new Association?** Contact Kathy Krysiak at 781-718-0390 or kaisyrk@gmail.com.

Let's Get Doing! Bernardian Community, We Need Your Project Support



VOLUNTEER! There is a need for every ability from helping at events to helping with weekend projects. Could you spare a few hours a year? **Contact our Alumni Coordinator, Joanne Taitano Pagnotta '78, at alumni@stbernardshighschool.org or fill out the form found on the alumni section of the school website.**

SPONSOR OR SUPPORT A PROJECT! Individuals, families, businesses, and classes, we need your help to fund projects. Our actions as a community are needed to continue moving the school forward! Our actions as a community are needed to continue moving the school forward! Our actions as a community are needed to continue moving the school forward! Our actions as a community are needed to continue moving the school forward!

Contact Nick Pelletier to discuss sponsorship opportunities of all sizes. Sponsor all or part of project. Team up with a friend or let us match you with others! Reach Nick at npelletier@kw.com.

Sponsorship Opportunities Examples

- Ceiling tile replacement for a classroom
- Paint supplies for a hallway or classroom
- Landscaping supplies for a project at the school, Activity Center, or Bowl
- Front step and masonry repairs materials
- Stage lighting and sound upgrades
- Banner replacements on Summer Street and John Fitch Highway
- Flag pole repainting!



On a sunny Saturday this April, a small team of alumni and friends volunteers took on the challenge of replacing Room 405's damaged ceiling tiles. The building materials were sponsored by the Aubuchon Foundation.

Welcome Alumni Coordinator Joanne (Taitano) Pagnotta '78

This spring, we welcomed Joanne (Taitano) Pagnotta '78 as Alumni Coordinator. In her role, JoPag will be developing relationships with all classes and expand the alumni work previously initiated at St. Bernard's High School. As a resource, JoPag will be able to assist with class reunions, invite alumni to school events such as homecoming, and coordinate volunteers.

JoPag is very familiar with St. Bernard's. She is a graduate of the Class of '78 and was a cheerleading coach for 14 years. Family members who are graduates of the school include her late husband John (Class of '76), daughter Jessica (Couture) Lawrence (Class of '04), siblings, and brothers-in-law.

Please feel free to contact JoPag with questions you may have. You may contact her at alumni@stbernardshighschool.org or at 978-502-6993.



Alumni Relations Is There to Help

Is your class reunion in 2023 or 2024? Class reunions are a great time to share memories and connect with others in your professional or interest groups. Whether it's been 5 years or 55, continue to build memories! We can help. Contact Jo Pagnotta at alumni@stbernardshighschool.org.

In addition to class reunions, JoPag will be able to assist with updating your contact information, explain volunteer opportunities, or connect you with programs at the school.

Do you have a business or organization who would like to mentor a student? We have many alumni who participate in our Internship Program. If you would like to participate, let us know and we will make the connections!



Nominations for 2024 Distinguished Bernardian Now Open

Do you know a Bernardian who has distinguished themselves above and beyond? The next class of Distinguished Bernardians will be inducted at the Distinguished Bernardian celebration of June 14, 2024 at the Doubletree Hotel in Leominster.

We are currently seeking nominations of individuals for consideration. To be considered, nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Candidates must have graduated from, been employed by or held a volunteer position at STBHS.
- Graduates must have graduated at least 5 years prior. Employees must have 5 years elapse after their employment at the school.
- All Candidates shall have displayed fine character and commitment to the principles to which St. Bernard's High School adheres.
- Candidates must have given back to the community or have been instrumental in a discovery or action which benefits the world we live in.

Submit your nomination by filling out the form on the Distinguished Bernardian page of school website by August 31, 2023. You may also contact Jo Pagnotta at alumni@stbernardshighschool.org or at 978-502-6993.

Prior Distinguished Bernardians

Timothy Babineau '78
Rev Fr. Wayne Berndt '72
Nathan David Bilotta '93
Ella Pandiscio Denault '59
Claire DiNatale Freda '66
Sr. Irene Goguen '56
Robert P. Keating
Dr. Thomas Lane
Karen St. Cyr Leger '65
Martha Taylor McKittrick '79
Charles McManus
William McSheehy '66
Tonia Moran '64
Sr. Joan Mulcahy '40
Cmdr. Michael Norton '93
Karen Pelletier '80
Nicholas Pelletier '05
Colonel David Schmitt '88
Sisters of the Presentation
Bernard Westerling, MD
Mary Nally Whitney '53

STB Athletics Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, September 25, 2023

Two shotguns 7:30am / 1pm

Entry fee includes greens fees, tasting holes, general raffle, all you can eat buffet, mulligans and contest holes!

We will once again be raffling off 2 wheelbarrows of booze!

For more information contact

Cristina Valeri '89, P '20 '21 '24 at cvaleri27@gmail.com

or

Ray Cosenza, Athletic Director, at
rcosenza@stbernardshighschool.org!

Alumni Baseball Game

Sunday, September 24, 2023

See old friends and have some fun!

Contact Ray Cosenza, Athletic Director at
rcosenza@stbernardshighschool.org
to find out more!

Pictured: Michael Haley '69, Bernie LeClair '63, Paul Keating '66, and Dan Godin, '69

Block Your Calendar - Celebrate Homecoming 2023!

Bernardian Community Tailgating and Game Watching

Friday, October 13, 2023

Bernardian Bowl

Watch the game, meet up with old friends!

7th Annual Bernardian Roadrace & Fun Walk

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Starting at the Activity Center

Run, jog, walk, or stroll to support STB!

Stay tuned for more details!

Reunion Round-Up

Need help with or info about a reunion? Have a date that is not listed and needs promoting?

Contact Jo Pagnotta '78 at alumni@stbernardshighschool.org.

Class of 1963 60th Reunion

October 7, 2023

Fitchburg Art Museum

Contacts: Linda (Buja) DeMego,
ldemego@verizon.net

Class of 1968 55th Reunion

June 10, 2023

Slattery's

Contacts: Monique (Greilich) Bachand,
802-922-4625; mabachand@comcast.net and
Bobby Ingemie, 646-242-3833; bob@ingenuitypro.com

Class of 1973 50th Reunion

September 23, 2023

Slattery's

Contact: Jane (Goguen) Baronas,
617-792-3393; baronas@verizon.net

Class of 1978 45th Reunion

Homecoming Weekend

(Details to Follow)

Contact: John Zarella,
john_zarella@researchresults.com

Class of 1983 40th Reunion

(Details to Follow)

Contacts: Craig Amburgey and
Ruth Fleming Irr

Class of 1993 30th Reunion

Attend Game on October 6, 2023

Reunion October 7, 2023 at Wachusett
Brew Yard

Contact: Nate Bilotta,
natebilotta@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

WINTER 2020 TO SPRING 2023

Winifred Boudreau Dignam '38
Mary Connell Hardy '39
Anita Archambault St Laurent '39
Andree Normandin '40
Roswell Edwards '41
Rosaria Taft '41
Josephine Bonaffini Beauchemin '42
Charles Cattel '42
Margaret McHugh Maffei '42
M. Priscilla Valliere Rivard '42
Pauline Hartnett Wilkins '42
Ann Dooling Lupo '43
Alice Fielding Moulton MacGregor '43
Margaret Stanley Pancare '43
Mary Phillips '43
Florence Gilman Schumacher '43
Francis Furlong '44
Therese Hachey Mooney '44
Letitia Smith Slattery '44
Leo Tremblay '44
Jean Mulkeen Belliveau '45
Marylou Roddy Brown '45
Cecile Rouleau Gettens '45
Richard Homewood '45
Armand Lozeau '45
Lorraine McHale '45
Thomas Mulholland '45
Albert Page '45
Lorraine Dauphinais Arsenault '46
Mary Sullivan Bedard-Zichelle '46
Jeannine Garipey Farineau '46
Francis Leclair '46
Ellen Mulcahy '46
Pauline Peloquin '46
Nora Peterson '46
Rita Paquette Robinson '46
Mary Muldoon Salvatelli '46
Margaret Driscoll Testarmata '46
Paula Favor '47
Theresa Bourque Fitzpatrick '47
Theresa McDermott Goguen '47
David Morley '47
Viviane Percival '47
Doris St. Jean Thibeault '47
Mary Chartrand Thomas '47
Jeanne Deconinck Bastarache '48
Dorothy Bleau '48
Jeannette Desjean '48
Ruth Harrington '48
Gerard Landgraf '48

U. Harry Marble '48
Romeo Rivard '48
Robert Rousseau '48
George Dunn '49
Stuart Robert McDermott '49
Norman Nadeau '49
Jeanne Charette Thibault '49
Leo Collette '50
Jennie Mazzola Moynihan '50
Lorraine Tessier Pavilaitis '50
Gloria Power '50
Raymond Rivard '50
Joel Rouleau '50
Margaret Welch '50
Gerald Belion '51
Lorraine Desilets Contois '51
May Lison '51
Mary Murchie '51
Mary Kukkula Post '51
Jeanne Trainque St Pierre '51
Albert Averso '52
Francis Bissonette '52
Kathryn Lamothe Cote '52
Felice D'Agostino '52
Jeannette Chaume Fougere '52
Stephen Gilmartin '52
Irene Iwanow '52
Gloria Marcotte '52
Corine Donelle McCarty '52
Sister Joan Mary Mc Dermott, PVBm '52
Ann O'Connor '52
Carol Renaldi '52
Michael Stanley '52
Edward Walsh '52
Janice Goguen Zephir '52
Yvonne Legassey Allendes '53
Josephine Ficarra Arsenault '53
Paul Bessette '53
Mary Dandley '53
James Fletcher '53
Shirley Cormier Fletcher '53
Collette Landry Flynn '53
Albert Forget '53
Jacqueline Ptak Gemme '53
Dorothy Giadone-Poirier '53
Connie Romano Loescher '53
Helen Garvey Mahan '53
John O'Connor '53
Pauline Atkinson '54
Lawrence Burns '54

Robert Flynn '54
William Fox '54
Rita McDermott Marceau '54
J. Paul Marcoulier '54*
Judith Pierce McManus '54*
Lillian O'Reilly '54
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Robert Mack '55
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Patrick Donelan '56
William Ethier '56
Elaine Kiely '56
Andre Lortie '56
Anton Morin '56
Alexander Ponusky '56
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Simone Trottier Blake '57
Joan Burns '57
Lorraine Landry Forget '57
Guy Gagnon '57
Mary Flavell Hawthorne '57
Vincent Leger '57
Denise L'ecuyer Marcoulier '57*
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Robert Rheault '57
Mary Brasili Smith '57
David Lawrence '58
Barbara Christian Mangiacotti '58
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Joanne Sievers '58
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Linda Grenier Kirousis '59

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Mary Bodge '65

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Sharon Reynolds '65
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Richard Piccicuto '67
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Richard Rivard '70
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John Cotton '71
James Halligan '71
Denis Richard '71
Michael Seretto '73
Stephen Leger '74
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Gary McPhee '74
Dennis Bean '75
John Pagnotta '76
Robert Regan '76
John Richard '76
Stephen Cunningham '77
George Michaud '77

Jaques Marchetti '79
Richard Tait '79
Anne Zarrella '79
Patricia Fontaine-Florio '80
Mona Morock '80
John Shea '80
Carolann Goodnow Denkwicz '81
Sharon Hillman Keaton '81
Diane Lomaglio '81
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Christopher Conlin '84
Sandra Majeski '85
Daniel Rousseau '85
Maura Walsh McCaffrey '87
Jeffrey Rickheit '89
Darlene Delisle Siegel '89

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Please note that alumni volunteers attempt to record the passing of all alumni, but need the assistance of the community. Alumni and families are welcome to submit names and obituaries of deceased alumni and community members to the Alumni Office at alumni@stbernardshighschool.org or Alumni Coordinator Joanne Pagnotta '78 at 978-502-6993.

Names submitted will be brought forward at our school masses during the offertory and published in the next published newsletter. We apologize for any alumni inadvertently omitted from this listing.



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Why send multiple mailings to the same address?

While we try to manage our resources carefully, sending this mailing to the addresses we have on file is the only way we can let our alumni know their information is not up to date.

If your address or your adult child's address is not correct, please help by updating your information or letting your child/children know we are requesting an address update. We need current mailing AND email addresses.

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STB alumni are going places - unfortunately we can't always keep track of where those places are!