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THE BERNARDIAN ASSOCIATION

Alumni, Friends & Family Newsletter

A Year of Re-Engaging Our Incredible Bernardian Community

John Zarrella, President, Board of Trustees

Just over a year ago, I was asked to take on the role of president of St. Bernard's Board of Trustees. My faith in the school and our Bernardian Community has only grown since that memorable day!

Our alumni, students, and their friends and families represent the bedrock of what is good in this world. A look at our alumni data shows that we are near and far, working in or retired from almost every profession imaginable, and passionate about so many wonderful and inspiring things. We are full of talents and drive, of compassion and warmth, and of experience and faith. Together, we are an inspiring force for good and progress.



Members of the Class of 1973 celebrated their 50th Reunion with a Mass, a school tour, and fun at Slattery's



Charlie Audet '36, Matt Tackett '90, and Tom Martin '53 at the November alumni gathering



Marie Cabone '55, Claire Norton ('25) and Megan Richard ('25) compare notes about being Bernardians

In 2023, we saw more Bernardians re-engage than ever before. In the pages of this newsletter, you will see in photos and words the evidence that we still care about each other, about the community, and about the future of our school. So many I have met have affirmed that they believe St. Bernard's is vital to the region and to ensuring that young people have the option of the exceptional education and the caring community found on Harvard Street.

To those working daily to regrow St. Bernard's into a thriving institution once again, this re-engagement is inspiring and fuel to work even harder! *My hope is that even more alumni, families, and supporters become champions of this wonderful effort.*

In 2024 we have a full calendar of events and opportunities for the Bernardian Community to come together, to celebrate, to remember, and to support one another and the school. As the spokesperson of the Board, I ask that everyone reading this newsletter take one or more of the actions below to help strengthen our association and the school it supports:

- Spread the word about our progress and about our ongoing work
- Help ensure that your alumni friends and have updated their contact information and are receiving our communications
- Connect with the School and the Bernardian Association on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn
- Choose an event to support by attending, sponsoring, or volunteering
- Donate to our next appeal

Our actions count, and we are counting on you! May God Bless St. Bernard's and its continued regrowth.



Auditorium prior to stage relocation to Goodrich Street side of school

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School Updates and Highlights

Five Years & Beyond: Refining Our Strategic Plan and Showing Gratitude for the Journey So Far

On January 30th, 2024 we celebrated 4 years since the day the Diocese of Worcester gave St. Bernard's High School the greenlight to continue on as an important educational option for students in Central MA and Southern NH! While receiving the greenlight was critical, it was only the beginning of a challenging journey. We needed to successfully execute a five year strategic plan focused on growth and sustainability!

These last few years have been amazing, but not without challenges. Soon after our journey began, the Pandemic brought unprecedented challenges to the operations of a school. Our facilities and grounds needed extensive work to modernize and rejuvenate. Our strategic and operational leadership needed to pivot to begin to address critical community engagement, fundraising, and thoughtful governance. And, most essentially, our enrollment needed to grow.

What has been accomplished in four short years should be celebrated. Our enrollment has doubled to over 200. Academically, our students are thriving as shown in their outcomes. We've expanded academic and extracurricular programming. Our athletic teams are flourishing. Our faculty is comprised of dedicated and inspirational professionals. Our alumni community is re-engaging and lending much-needed expertise, support, and enthusiasm.

As we continue on this journey, inevitably nothing stays static. As many of you are aware, Principal Linda Anderson will be stepping down at the end of this academic year after five years as principal. We are blessed to have had Principal Anderson serve as our guiding light. Her contributions to the regrowth, stabilization, academic advancement, and nurturing of a culture of faith and support have been invaluable.

In January, a committee composed of faculty, students, parents, and board members was formed to search for our next dynamic servant leader. (Find out more about the results of that search below!) In addition to the principal role, we will hire a role dedicated to external affairs. This leadership model employed by many schools will help drive forward both academic excellence as well key advancements in enrollment, development, and engagement.

As we enter the fifth year of our strategic plan, a dedicated group of alumni, staff, faculty and parents continue to focus on advancing St. Bernard's and securing its future for years to come. More have joined us in this mission, but we need the faith and assistance of our entire Bernardian Community. Our call to action of ALL IN still applies as we continue our regrowth.



Welcome Incoming Principal Joseph Cussen

After an nationwide search, the school is thrilled to announce that this summer we will welcome our 20th principal, Mr. Joseph Cussen.

A native of Arlington, MA, and a graduate of Boston College High School, Mr. Cussen comes to us with a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to our Catholic values and educational mission. His passion for fostering academic excellence and nurturing a supportive learning environment aligns perfectly with our school's ethos, and we are confident that he will lead with integrity and dedication.

Mr. Cussen holds multiple advanced degrees. These include a Master of Arts, Educational Leadership from the University of Notre Dame; a Master of Education, Curriculum & Instruction from the University of Massachusetts; a Master of Theological Studies, Boston College; and a Bachelor of Arts, Theology & Philosophy from the University of Notre Dame.

He has been Director of Campus Ministry and Chair of the Theology Department at Bishop Blanchet High School in Seattle WA since 2019. He spent nearly 10 years at Bellarmine College Preparatory School in San Jose, CA in various teaching and administrative positions.

When asked why he is eager about his new role as Principal, Mr. Cussen responded, "I believe that Catholic education is special because we can educate the whole person. We can educate student's hearts, minds, and souls and that's the gift that Catholic education brings." We are thrilled to welcome Joe back home to Massachusetts and into our Bernardian Community.

School Updates and Highlights

Students Jump into the United Way Day of Caring

STB students got their hands dirty this September, helping our friends at the Leominster Boys & Girls Club with cleaning and organizing projects that will help pave the way for a great fall season for children and teens across the region. Fulfilling the charism of the Sisters of the Presentation, who understood that “deeds, not words” are where Christ resides, STB students are expected to take part in service projects that benefit the community throughout their four years of high school.



To support this effort, the school hosts each year various in-house and community-based service projects for students and staff throughout the year. More than just impacting their community in the here and now, students learn the lasting impact that acts of empathy (and good old fashioned hard work!) have on the world around them — and on their own lives, too.

By committing themselves to making life a little bit better for others, STB students are most fully embodying our school's motto: “Love one another.”

Faculty & Staff Spotlight: Paul Constantino

To highlight the current community members that make St. Bernard's High School shine, we are eager to feature one of our unique and gifted Bernardians in each newsletter. This issue's featured Bernardian is Theology Department Head, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, and Assistant Football Coach, Mr. Paul Constantino.

An alumnus of St. John's High School and Assumption College, Mr. Constantino blends scholarly acumen with real world Catholicism into his classes. Mr. Constantino has served the STB community for eight years after retiring as a case worker and counselor with the Massachusetts Department of Corrections. As a proud Bernardian parent to Michael '15, Erin '16, and Maggie '21, and the spouse of an alumna, Mrs. Michelle McManus Constantino '81, Paul Constantino made the deliberate choice to dedicate his talents to the STB community following in the legacy of his own grammar school teachers — the Sisters of the Presentation. And we are grateful for that legacy, because few teachers have the daily, lasting impact that “Coach Connie” has on our students.

Blending the humanistic, service-based tradition of Maryknoll, where he served as a seminarian in his youth, with his decades of experience as a counselor, case worker, teacher, and coach, “Mr. C” has become a vital, elemental part of the Bernardian community. His unique perspective and teaching style — traditional in its Socratic roots and emphasis on essay writing — have challenged, inspired, and guided students for years. That's because in Room 402, students explore the real life contexts in which faith, hope, and love are inevitably called to abide; they are challenged to think deeply, compassionately, and authentically about life's great mystery and beauty — something often missing in 21st century curriculum.

Not only a favorite in the classroom, Mr. C is just as beloved on the court and field. His Hall of Fame winning coaching has drawn student athletes to his leadership for decades, and this year, he's poised to yet again inspire dozens of student athletes on the coach's bench of both Boys Varsity Basketball and Varsity Football.





Community Generosity Brings Campus Improvements

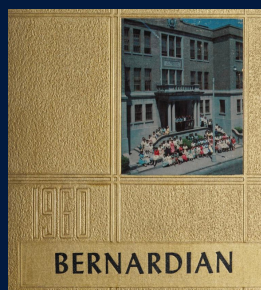
St. Bernard's has been blessed by the generosity of countless donors over the years. This year has been no exception as community members have emerged to commit their time, talent, and treasure to advancing our school building and grounds. A few of the exciting projects we've seen lately:

- Renovation of our student bathroom stalls, including full professional quality painting and refinishing, courtesy current parent, **Nathan Moen** and **Moen Refinishers**
- Tree work and clean up work around the clubhouse, courtesy of current parent **Mel Parris**
- A long overdue tree clearing at the Bernardian Bowl, courtesy of alum **Curtis Nikitas '09** and **M&M Trees**
- Professional lining of the Student, Faculty, and Activity Center parking lots, via current parent **Michael East**
- Professional repainting of the STB Clubhouse by current grandparent, **Jim Januskiewicz**
- Refinishing of the AC gym floor, **Tom and Wyatt Bingham, Jeff and Tyler Thibodeau, TJ Fluharty, and Mike Terho**
- Tree clearing and landscaping around the Harvard Street grounds by many, including current parents, **Michael Niall, Melissa Clifton, Brian Gardiner**, and current student **Drew Michaud ('25)**, and the **Michaud family**, and the **Pelletier Family** as well as **several members of the alumni community**
- New scoreboards at the AC, **Sarah and Jay Fournier @Lahti's Jeep, the Valeri Family, and the Cuddahy Family**
- Interior room painting by current student **Felix Kot ('27)**, **Principal Anderson**, and future **Bernardian Grace Anderson**
- New Football Scoreboard ordered, donated by **Nick Pelletier '05, Pelletier Properties** and **Matt Bovenzi '85, Geosearch** (photos in next issue)
- New Baseball Scoreboard ordered, donated by **David Cosenza** (photos in next issue)
- New Softball Scoreboard ordered, donated by **Lori Beaudoin '88, and the Class of 1972** (photos in next issue)



Thank you to our many generous donors and volunteers! Your help is making tremendous differences to our facilities!

Yearbooks Now Online



The Fitchburg Library recently announced that the Bernardian has been digitized. A link to the collection is below!

stbernardshighschool.org/yearbooks-and-archives

Help Us Build Our Archives



Our history is too amazing to let slip away. Help us by donating items to our archives. We are interested in items such as event programs, reunion photos, and copies of group photos.

ALUMNI OF THE OLD STB BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOLS: we are especially need copies of group graduation and other photos (preferably labeled) so we might preserve this piece of history.

Please contact Kathy Krysiak '90 at 781-718-0390 for more information or to arrange a donation.

Volunteer Day 2023: Deeds, Not Words on Full Display

The Bernardian Community came out in force in August 2023 for Back-to-School Volunteer Day. Thanks to the enthusiastic turnout of families, students, alumni, and friends, we were able to deploy volunteers to tackle projects at three different locations: 45 Harvard Street, the Bowl, and the Activity Center. Much needed attention was given to overgrowth around the school and at the Bowl with great results. ***Thank you to every single person who helps on this special day!***



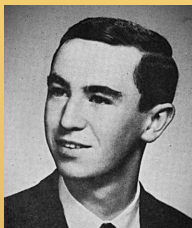
BEFORE



AFTER



Back-to-School Volunteer Day will be held on **Saturday, September 7, 2024** (rain date September 8). Look for more details online later this spring. Please join us for this fun, satisfying event! Together we make things happen!



PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR

2024 Distinguished Bernardian Celebration

Friday, June 14, 2024
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
99 Erdman Way, Leominster, MA

We are proud to honor ten outstanding members of the Bernardian Community - both living and deceased - who live the mission, character, and ideals of St. Bernard's High School. Nominated by peers, colleagues, and family and selected by committee, the following Bernardians join the Distinguished Bernardian Hall of Fame this spring:

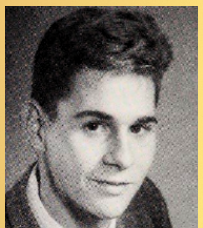
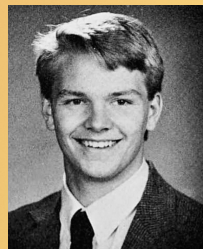
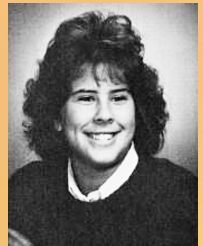
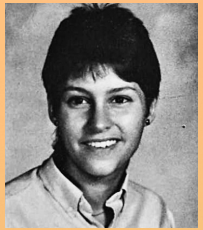
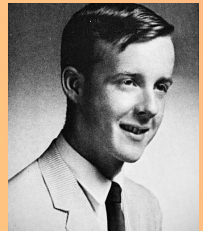
CPL Charles H. Audet '36
LtCol Richard W. Crowley '44*
Attorney Robert B. Bowen '52
Simone E. (Trottier) Blake '57*
Patrick J. Slattery '63
Joseph C. Haverty, Jr. '69
Dr. Lynel J. Tocci '83
Lisa A. Lane McCarty '87
Dr. Dominick C. Shattuck '88
COL (R) Matthew J. Tackett '90

*Deceased

Let's fill the room! Come enjoy a wonderful celebration including cocktails, dinner, and our moving ceremony. Learn more about our honorees, buy tickets, or sponsor this event by going here:



stbernardshighschool.org/distinguished-bernardians-2024



Putting the Fun in Fundraising: Golfing for STB

St. Bernard's held its fourth annual golf tournament to support its athletic programs last October. Despite some clouds, the day was a blast with alumni, families, and community members coming out in full force.

As always, there was a healthy bit of competition as well as a plenty of distractions for those who were not quite on their game that day. Great food, fun, and STB spirit.

To allow more to attend, this year we are moving the tournament to June 17th. Hey - what a great idea for present for Mother's or Father's Day this year!! Please join us and/or tell your friends and family!



Our next tournament will be held on **Monday, June 17, 2024 at Northern Spy Golf Club in Townsend.** Join us for a fun day on the links to raise money the STB Athletics. Featuring contests, cash prizes, tasting holes, giveaways, and more! Round up your golfing buddies for this great event. **Scan the QR code to the right or go to <https://stbernardshighschool.org/golf-tournament-2024> to sign up, sponsor, or volunteer.**



Reach out to Event Contact Cristina Valeri '89 at [978-870-8619](tel:978-870-8619) with any questions about the Tournament!

Community Comes Together for 7th Annual 5K Run and Fun Walk



Students, staff, families, alumni, and friends came out strong for our 7th Annual Bernardian 5K. Runners and walkers traveled the race course which took them on a loop from the AC, over Boutelle Street and the East Street neighborhood and back to the Bernardian Bowl. Prizes were award in numerous categories for adults and students. Three furry friends also competed! In addition to the race, money was raised through a wonderful raffle. An after-race get-together finished the event across Summer Street at the Thirsty Robot Brewing Company.



The **8th Annual Bernardian 5K and Fun Walk** will be held on **Sunday, October 6, 2024.** Calling all runners, joggers, and walkers - we need you! This is chip timed race with cash prizes in many categories. Not a runner? Enjoy a great walk with your family and friends while supporting STB. **Scan the QR code to the right or go to <https://stbernardshighschool.org/road-race-2024> to register, sponsor, or volunteer.**



Reach out to Event Contact Joanne Pagnotta '78 at [978-502-6993](tel:978-502-6993) with any questions about the Race!



Alumni Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11 a.m.
St. Bernard Parish at St. Camillus de Lellis Church
333 Mechanic Street
Fitchburg, Massachusetts 01420

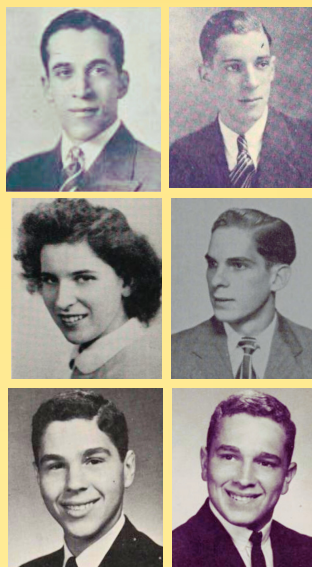
Please join us as we come together with other members of the Bernardian community to remember those who we have lost.

The names of those who have passed in 2023 and 2024 will be read at the Mass. Those who have had someone pass prior to 2023 who they wish to be mentioned may contact Alumni Coordinator Joanne Pagnotta '78 at 978-502-6993 to have them included in the list.

Coffee and light refreshments will be served afterwards in the church hall.

If you wish to take a more active role in this service, please let us know. We would like this to be a warm and thoughtful event that warmly honors those we are remembering.

Bernardian Family Spotlight: The Calamares



Chances are that if you are reading this newsletter you probably know one or more of the Calamare Family. The family is on its fourth generation of Bernardians.

Andrew Calamare, a firefighter and Italian-American, and wife Eva Roma had nine children, four of which graduated from StB. Like StB, firefighting would be handed down with Patrick, Leo, and Walter entering the profession.

Today, Cara (Arsenault) Dunbar heads the PTA at St. Leo's and is a very active member of the Bernardian Association. Younger sister Bethany (Arsenault) Terho married fellow Bernardian Mike Terho '00 and teaches at St. Bernard's Elementary School as well as coaches girls lacrosse at the high school. She and Mike also can be found volunteering wherever help is needed. Youngest sister Lauren (Arsenault) Houk '06 resides in Florida. Cara's husband Bill does announcing at football and basketball games and did not go to STB, but feels the connection and understands and loves the family and generational ties.

Leo's great grandchildren are or will be students at the high school. You will see Charlotte Dunbar and Emily Terho thriving on the fields and academically. In 2025 year two more Dunbars will join the freshman class keeping this legacy going.

To the left: Patrick Calamare '36, Leo Calamare '40, Kay (Calamare) Blanchette '43, Anthony Calamare '48, Leo Calamare '63, and James Calamare '64

When asked how she felt about her grandchildren continuing the StB tradition, Roberta Arsenault cited the quality, size, and culture of the school as huge positives. Today's students benefit from an atmosphere that is "safe, familiar, and promotes faith-based values."

We thank the Calamares, Arsenaults, Dunbars, and Terhos for their unwavering support of the school over the years. They truly are exceptional Bernardians!



Left: Roberta surrounded by her grandchildren including Charlotte Dunbar and Emily Terho; Firefighters of the Calamare Family Leo F, Patrick, and Walter Calamare (missing Andrew Calamare Jr. & Andrew Calamare Sr.); Sisters Bethany, Lauren, and Cara.

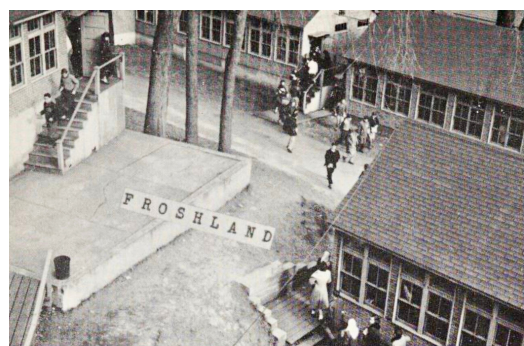
Do You Remember the Chicken Coops?



Sentinel articles from 1938 and 1939 document the the first two of the portable buildings. When all was said and done, a total of eight portables would be erected to the right of the main building. Students would travel to the main building for assembly and lunch. Alumni recall there being some benefit to the chicken coops - such as spending freshman year apart from upperclassmen. Alumni, however, also remember them being more than a bit chilly in the winter!

By June 1963, four portables had been removed as work commenced on the new addition. By 1965, construction on the school enlargement was finished and the portables became fond memories for decades of Bernardians.

Alumni from the late 1930's to the mid 1960's do! The chicken coops were a temporary solution to accommodate the remarkable growth of the high school until permanent facilities could be planned, funded, and built. The topic of the coops was mentioned by many, many alums in attendance at our November luncheon.





Corinne surrounded by her family

Corinne (Audet) Prunier '42 Turns 100

The Alumni Office received the news from Corinne that she turned 100 on Christmas Day. Corinne, is the sister of fellow alumni Charlie Audet '36 and Raymond Audet '44. She is cousin to Roger Hachey '48.

Corinne is blessed not only with remarkable genes, but also with a wonderful family and full life. Upon graduation, Corinne attended St. Vincent's nursing school. During this time, she joined the more than 100,000 American women served their country as members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. Corinne was one of forty cadets assigned to a hospital in New Jersey that cared for soldiers who needed mental health assistance as they returned from war. Eight out of ten Audet siblings served their country at some point in their life.

Corinne married J. Edward L. Prunier, a psychiatrist, veteran, and educator who passed in 2005. The couple was blessed with 5 children, 12 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. (Number 12 is on the way too!)

When asked about her life, Corinne quickly points to how fortunate she and her siblings were to have parents who created a positive environment even in the face of difficulty. In addition to their genes (both parents lived into their mid-90's), the Audet siblings inherited strong faith, positivity, and the need to stay engaged and productive.

St. Bernard's evokes feelings of thankfulness from Corinne. She admires the Sisters, cherishes the education she received from them, and recalls wonderful times with her best friends Irene (Babineau) Quintal and Irene (Fournier) Reardon. Her first comment during this interview, however, was an adamant one. Corinne wants all readers to know that **even at 100 years-old, she is still a Bernardian at heart and hope others feel the same way!**



Corinne's yearbook photo



Alumni Baseball Gathering a Hit

The 2023 Alumni Baseball gathering brought together players and their families for a fun afternoon. Due to the incredibly wet fall in Central Massachusetts, there was need for a last minute change this year. The planned game and cookout turned instead into a pizza get-together in the turf room of the Activity Center. Despite the change of plans, the event was a fun one. Look for updates about our next gathering later this year.

Finding a Way to Help That Fits You!

Tremendous labor, kindness, and giving has gotten us to where we are today, but we are still growing. Future Bernardians need today's Bernardian community. Here are some of the highlights many ways you can help!

Sponsor

Event Sponsorships come in a wide variety of levels and you will be recognized at the event.

Volunteer

We have opportunities of all types including envelope stuffing, gardening, event planning, and event set-up and clean-up.

Donate a raffle or auction prize

Gift baskets, event or sports tickets, gift cards, and gift certificates are needed.

Remember St. Bernard's when you are planning your end of life wishes

Consider naming St. Bernard's in your estate or as the recipient of memorial giving. *We are truly honored and blessed when STB is remembered.*

Cover a repair, modernization, or project

During the last year we were so fortunate that families and alumni stepped forward and made tremendous differences in our facilities. Contact **Nick Pelletier** at npelletier@kw.com to discuss sponsorship opportunities of all sizes.

If you have any questions or are looking for more ways to help, please contact Alumni Coordinator Joanne Pagotta at 978-502-6993 or alumni@stbernardshighschool.org. We would love to hear from you.



Class of 1961



Class of 1961 62nd Reunion Picture on August 1, 2023. Photo by George A. Schroeder Photography.

2023 Reunion Highlights

During the past few years, class reunions were delayed due to the pandemic. 2023 saw resurgence of class reunions! Reunions were held at local restaurants and at the high school, they were one night events or a weekend of planned events, and included masses or a tour of the school. Of course, the highlight of the year was the multi-year (1936 – 1963) class reunion!

More pictures may be viewed on the school website here: stbernardshighschool.smugmug.com/Reunions-

Class of 1962



Attendees from 1962 enjoyed a tour of the school as part of their reunion. They assembled on the front stairs for this wonderful photo.

Planning Your Reunion?

Contact volunteer **Alumni Coordinator Jo Pagnotta** (alumni@stbernardshighschool.org or 978-502-6993). JoPag will be able to offer suggestions and recommendations, provide class lists, and offer help with school tours.

You do not need to wait every 5 years... anytime is a great time for a reunion!

Class of 1963



Class of 1968



Class of '74
50th Class Reunion
Saturday, October 5, 2024
6 to 10 PM
Oak Hill Country Club

For more information please contact
Mary Bilotta Blackman at
Marybilottab@gmail.com.



Class of '89
35th Class Reunion
Saturday, October 12, 2024

More information to follow.
 Please check our class accounts
 on Facebook and Instagram.

Class of 1973



This class reunion began with a tour of the school, mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, and celebrated at Slattery's Restaurant. The class sang our Alma Mater, school fight song, and When the Saints Go Marching In.

Class of 1978



This spirited group held their class reunion at the Fr. Glenn Downer Auditorium at the high school. Beforehand, they attended a Mass together at St. Anthony's where the names of the deceased members of the class were read aloud.

Class of 1983



The Class of 1983 held their 40th reunion on November 25, 2023 at Il Forno's in Lunenburg. As you can see from these smiles, they had a great time!

Did we miss your reunion?

We apologize! Send your photos and a brief recap to Alumni Coordinator Joanne Pagnotta and we'll include in our next issue!

Classes celebrating in 2024, don't forget to send in some photos we can share!

Class of 1993



The Class of 1993 Reunion took place October 6 and 7, 2023. On October 6th, classmates collected special t shirts and attended the football game versus Auburn. After the game many gathered at the Cellar in Fitchburg. On October 7th more than 50 classmates gathered at the Wachusett Brew Yard for food, cocktails, and fellowship.

Class of 2003



The Class of 2003 Reunion was held November 4, 2023 at Legends Bar and Grille in Fitchburg. They had a great turnout and a great time. Close to 50 people, including spouses, attended.



The members of the **Classes of 1936 to 1963** living in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut for whom we had a current address were invited to a complementary luncheon in November. Over 100 attended and had a wonderful time enjoying great company, displays, and a light luncheon. A tour of the high school was offered prior to the luncheon. Thank you, attendees!

In 2024 we are expanding this event and we cannot wait to see you!! See the next page for details and the RSVP form. Please be sure to tell your classmates as we do not have updated addresses for everyone.





Classes of 1936 to 1965 Alumni Luncheon

Monday, November 11, 2024
St. Bernard's Elementary School
254 Summer St, Fitchburg, MA 01420

Expanding on the success of our first luncheon, we will hold a second annual luncheon this fall! Our plan includes:

Expanding to the Classes of 1964 and 1965
Expanding to alumni outside of the region (we hope some out-of-staters can attend!)
Serving a hot pasta entrée from Cristina's Restaurant, and
Expanding entertainment and opportunities to mingle and enjoy each others' company

We would greatly appreciate your responding this spring about your intention to attend so we may better plan our numbers and volunteer needs. This will also allow us to avoid additional mailing costs. **Don't hesitate to reply - we understand that things happen. We will reach out to you in October to confirm that you are still coming and to provide additional final details.**

To respond, please fill out the form below and mail it to the address below by July 1, 2024.

Thank you for helping us get off to a great start with the planning!



First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Your Graduation Year: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Are your children or grandchildren or siblings alums? If yes, please let us know their graduation years:

Guest's Name: _____

Grad Year (if an alum): _____

Are you or your guest a Veteran?

☐

I am a Veteran.

☐

My guest is a Veteran.

Do you or your guest have any special needs organizers should be aware of such as mobility challenges? Please let us know so we may plan. You may also add any other comments or questions.

Would you be willing to contribute or to sponsor this event to help cover its costs?

___\$25___ \$50___ \$100___\$250___\$500___ \$1,000___ Other (Amount \$____)

Sponsors will be recognized in our program. If you prefer to sponsor in memory of someone or the remain anonymous, please let us know below.

If "In Memory of" name: _____

☐

I wish to remain anonymous.

Please mail this form and, if sponsoring, a check made out to St. Bernard's High School to:

**St. Bernard's High School
Alumni Relations - November Luncheon
45 Harvard St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420**

IN MEMORIAM

May God bless our departed Bernardians and comfort their family and friends.

THOSE WHO PASSED IN 2023 AND EARLY 2024

Lucy (Mazzola) Hutchinson '45	Arline (Lakutis) Ouellette '52	Ann (Lamothe) Bissonnette '58	John Darcy '67
Bernadette Mansour '45	Maurice Caron '53	Bernice (Morin) Wood '58	James Wironen '70
Jeannette Johnson '46	Mary Brochu '53	John Ponusky '58	Denis Richard '71
Mary (Muldoon) Salvatelli '46	Charlene Davis '53	Margaret (Membrino) Grierson '60	Frances (Badagliacca) Simpson '71
Ronald Butler '47	James R. Grimley '53	Mary Lawless '60	Robert Robideau '73
David Morley '47	Janet (Pelletier) Isabelle '53	Bernard McGuirk '60	Sandy (Croteau) Lepine '76
Raymond Fluet '47	Sally Ann (Bastarache) Pelletier '53	Raymond Girouard '61	Jacqueline (Boudreau) Kinsman '79
Francis Colecchi '48	Dale Eilerman '54	Catherine (Shea) Thrasher '61	Stephen Marcoulier '80
Gerard Belliveau '49	Richard Dower '54	Emily (Ward) Conlon '61	Denise (Fuller) Downes '82
Marcella D. (Mineault) McManus '49	Helen Boucher '55	Bernice (LeBlanc) Young '61	Shelley Farinelli '85
Sylvia (Thomas) Gebo '50	John Keefe Sr. '55	Linda Gerstenlauer '64	Christopher Beaudoin '87
Paul Fluet '51	Kenneth Abrams '56	Jane Maguire '64	Timothy Sparks '88
Pauline (Bourgault) Gagne '51	Lillian (Mercier) Zanghi '56	Theofil Krysiak '65	Rhonda Fors '91
Paul Ovila Prince '51	Robert Rheault '57	Rene H. Basque '66	
Theresa (Rocheleau) Burchstead '52	Henriette Davis '57	J. Mike Roy '66	
Corine (Donelle) McCarty '52			

ALUMNI WHO PASSED PRIOR TO 2023

In the last year we have been working hard to update alumni information. Thank you to everyone who has provided information about alumni who passed over the years, but had not been noted in our database or in previous newsletters.

Raymond Starkey '40	Lorraine (Girouard) Comings '50	Lorraine Infantino '55	Jane Laclair '62
Robert Marble '41	Charles L'Ecuyer '50	Eleanor Boudreau '55	Theresa Cordio '62
Paul Deneen '41	John Membrino '50	James Connolly '56	Mary Muesel '63
Michael Dibenedetto '41	Teresa Hillman '50	Nancy (Kozloski) Beauregard '56	Robert Leclerc '63
Mary (Lee) DesGroseilliers '41	Aime Charpentier '50	Freda Leger '56	Jean Babineau '63
Mary (Courchene) Hansen '42	Jeanne Jekanowski '51	John Lynch '56	Mary Keefe '63
Margaret Brown '42	Norma (Boucher) L'Ecuyer '51	Robert Kelly '56	Gail (McNamara) Ruberti '64
Rita Mallahy '42	Raymond Smith '51	Patricia (McNamara) Donoghue '57	Robert Nichols '65
Charles Blanchard Jr. '42	Myrna Pandiscio '51	Joan (Mondville) Bazucki '57	William Guilfoil '66
Rose (Lunetta) Walsh '42	John Carbone '51	Marjorie (McDonald) Fodero '57	Nancy Doucette '69
Frank Tata '42	Jacqueline Pugliano '52	Patricia Dombrowik '57	Nancy Kelly '69
Simone (Jacques) Berndt '43	Mary Keane '52	Annette Dujardin '57	Joanne Maynard '69
Alice (Mathieu) Maguy '43	Ada Tozer '52	Paul Butler '58	Armand Nadeau '69
Patricia (Scanlon) Ryan '43	Alyce Isabelle '52	Donald Haaker '58	John O'Connor '69
Alice (Fielding) MacGregor '43	Ann Lavin '52	Rita (Doucette) Pizzuti '58	Marcia Raimon '69
Jeanette McMaster '44	Lucie (Aubin) Larcenaire '52	Janice Crossman '58	Charlene Samson '69
Constance Ringquist '44	Doris Kukula '52	Carleen Lortie '58	Gary Skehan '69
Edward Belliveau '45	David Pandiscio '52	Claire Johnson '58	Deborah Wolski '69
Theresa Kirkland '45	Joan McDermott '52	Patricia Berry '58	James Duffy '70
Ruth Fay '45	Lois Ayers '53	Rita (St. Cyr) Jones '59	Stephen Fournier '70
Cecile (Rouleau) Gettens '45	Ernest Tourigny '53	Lorraine (Marie) Houle '59	Fabio Ulliani '70
Claire Richard '46	Louise Gagnon '53	Elaine Caiazzzi '59	William Connors '71
Edgar Chabot '46	Judith Connors Pleasants '53	Carol Landry '59	Charles Gaudet '75
Alfreda Maldari '46	Barbara O'Malley '53	Maryann (Ramondelli) Desgroseilliers '59	Norman Garneau '76
Donald Marble '46	John Kelley '53	Joan Pawlak '59	Marylou Miller-Letham '77
Jacqueline McNamara '46	Elizabeth Rivard '53	Barry Desgroseilliers '59	Lisa AmRhein
Laurent Caron '46	Elizabeth Michael '53	Sally Camber Emma '59	Kelly Ann Mazzaferro
Therese (Leger) Marble '46	Edward Kukula '53	Denise Smith '59	B. Hunter Gelinas
Theresa Miller '47	Jeanne (Gordon) Favini '53	M Patricia (Shields) Pietila '60	Karen Paine
Rosemary Powers '47	Robert Baldarelli '53	Bonnie (Bizzotto) Wyson '60	Chris Donelle
Leo Maxfield '47	Mary Leamy '53	Rodney Bolduc '60	James Johnson
Marguerite Martin '47	Irene Nadeau '54	Elaine Nadeau '60	Michelle Miller
Maureen Higgins '47	Elizabeth (Caron) Keaveny '54	Donald Daddario '60	Tim Carpenter
Jamie Baldarelli '48	James Conlon '54	John Moryl '60	Paula (Babineau) Veilleux '85
Francis Babineau '48	Raymond Maxfield '54	Jeannette Boucher '60	Robert Marshall '88
Francis Martin '48	Bernard Keaveny '54	William Whitby '60	Meghon (Egan) Jefferson '89
Mary "Elena" Lawless '49	Leroy Huot '54	Gerard Belliveau '61	Gregory Mellor '93
Rachel Croteau '49	Patricia Lubin '54	Patricia Raymond '61	Eric Johnson '94
Lorraine Palezewski '49	Doris Whitby '54	Dale Sultan '61	Sarah A. (Mitchell) Buffum '00
Lucille Kielty '49	Joseph Goguen '55	Raymond Hebert '62	
Pauline Gaskins '49	Alice (Menard) Lucey '55	Jo-Anne McFarland '62	

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Fundraising is critical to St. Bernard's as we continue to regrow! Please help support STB by sponsoring, donating funds or a prize, or volunteering at one or more of our events. We need the support of families, friends, and alumni to help StB thrive for students and the community. Thank you.



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Alum Year: _____ Parent: _____ Grandparent: _____

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Event	Sponsorship Level					
Golf Tournament	___\$50___	___\$100___	___\$250___	___\$500___	___\$1,000___	Other (Amount \$____)
Distinguished Bernardian Celebration	___\$50___	___\$100___	___\$250___	___\$500___	___\$1,000___	Other (Amount \$____)
Road Race / Fun Walk	___\$50___	___\$100___	___\$250___	___\$500___	___\$1,000___	Other (Amount \$____)
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☐ I wish to donate a prize. Details if known. _____

Volunteer for a Few Hours

We need reinforcements! Are you interested in helping at an event, preparing mailings, stuffing envelopes, helping set-up or clean-up, etc.? Are you handy? Like to garden? Please tell us what interests you below. From a couple of hours of help to helping run an event, we need more hands!

Please mail this form to the address below. If you're sponsoring, please make your check payable to the **St. Bernard's High School. Thank you for your help!!**

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Join Us at or Support a 2024 Bernardian Event!



Distinguished Bernardian
June 14, 2024



Golf Tournament
June 17, 2024



Volunteer Day
September 7, 2024



Road Race / Fun Walk
October 6, 2024



Alumni Memorial Mass
November 2, 2024



Alumni Luncheon
November 11, 2024