



# St. Dorothy

## ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

An Educational Journey Giving Witness to Christ

FALL 2019

## Did you know you can send your PA tax dollars to St. Dot's?



*Dan O'Mara proudly presents this year's BLOCS check to Principal Tomasetti and some of the students at the Back to School Water Ice Social on August 27th. Good thing we did not cash this promotional check written for \$99,375 as the final amount was \$106,575.*

In recent years, have you ever come across the terms "EITC" and "BLOCS"? Perhaps you heard someone speak about them during a Mass, or you read about them in the weekly bulletin. These programs have been the focus of one Development Committee member, Dan O'Mara. For the past eight years, Dan has invested considerable time and effort in promoting these programs for the benefit of our school community (thank you, Dan!!!). These programs have the potential to provide significant benefit to our school community, yet they are still under used and not well understood.

The Educational Improvement Tax Credits program (EITC) is part of the Pennsylvania State Budget. It allows both individuals and businesses to direct their state tax dollars to a specific organization or school. The purpose of the EITC program is to make the investment in schools such as St. Dorothy more affordable for families. In other words, the program provides scholarships to help offset tuition costs. Parents know what type of educational environment works best for each of their children. For many families, that includes the value-based education available at a religious school. The EITC is about giving families in our Commonwealth another choice!

In the past, only businesses were permitted to direct their state tax dollars to a specific organization. Then, in 2014-2015, donor eligibility was expanded to include individual taxpayers. There are several organizations that can help direct your state tax dollars to the EITC program. The two that have made the most impact at St. Dorothy are The Foundation for Catholic Education and BLOCS.

The Foundation for Catholic Education is a

not-for-profit organization that supports parochial schools throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia by developing local strategies and fundraising efforts for the Catholic Elementary Schools within each county. The Foundation works to leverage the EITC program to maintain and increase the enrollment in Catholic Elementary Schools by providing families access to an affordable parochial education. Judi Neeld is St. Dot's primary contact at The Foundation and has supported us in various ways, including coming to our school to present information on the EITC program.

Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) is an independent charitable organization supported by individuals, companies, firms, and foundations of all sizes in the five-county region. About three years ago, Dan began working with Jim Downey from BLOCS. This was a game-changer for St. Dot's, as BLOCS helped simplify participation and relieved many of the administrative tasks that Dan was managing. We also receive help from legal accounting professionals. Bob Simpson, of Brinker Simpson & Company, LLC, is a huge believer in the EITC program. He has helped several of his clients get involved in BLOCS, and that has directly benefited our school.

The combination of the program change, allowing individuals to receive tax credits for their donations, along with BLOCS partnership simplifying the process of applying for and administering the credits has allowed us to make a real difference. Over the past three years, we have seen steady growth in the funds available and, therefore, in the number of families we can assist. For example, last school year, we were able to help 60 current students with their tuition. And, for this year, St. Dorothy will have \$106,575 available to help qualifying families meet tuition expenses.

We have come a long way but still have a lot of room to grow this program for our school, thereby helping our friends and neighbors choose a Catholic education for their children. To support the needs of all the existing St. Dot's families that applied for scholarships last year, we would need in excess of \$300,000. We currently have just over a dozen donors. However, there are potentially more parishioners, alumni, and friends of St. Dorothy that are eligible to become donors. The EITC program is a very cost-effective way to direct your state tax dollars to our school community. By directing tax dollars that you or your business will already be paying, you can help make obtaining a quality Catholic education affordable for more children.

*If you are interested in learning if you or your business can contribute, please contact the following:*

**Jim Downey at BLOCS at 484-704-2304**

**Judi Neeld at The Foundation for Catholic Education via email at**

**jneeld@foundationforcatholiceducation.org or by phone at 610-793-8503**

**Dan O'Mara at dan@omarainsurance.com**

## Applying for Aid

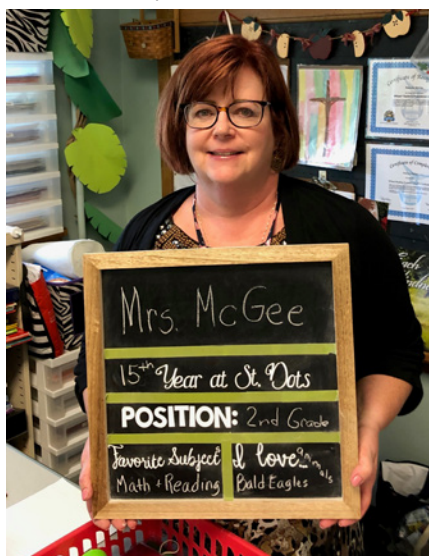
We are committed to the EITC program because it allows us to make a St. Dorothy education available to more families in our community. Our hope is to reach the day when we will have sufficient funds to help every family that qualifies for assistance. And, many more families qualify for tuition assistance than you might think. For example, to qualify for tuition assistance via BLOCS, a family with one dependent must have an annual income of less than \$100,608. For each additional dependent, the annual income can be an additional \$15,608 per child.

If you are interested in applying for tuition assistance, please contact Principal Tomasetti at [ktomasetti@stdots.com](mailto:ktomasetti@stdots.com).

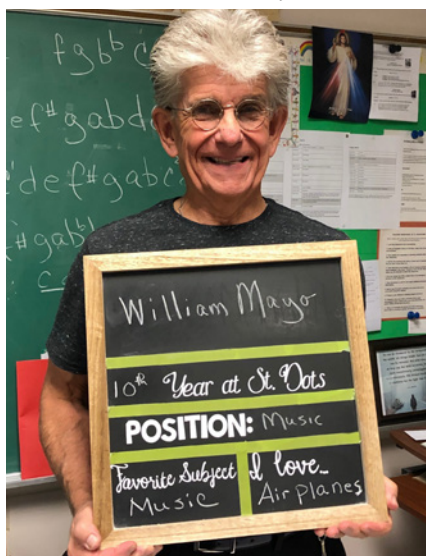


# Happy Dot's Anniversary!

We wish a heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Patricia McGee and Mr. William Mayo for their years of dedication and service to the children of St. Dorothy School!



Mrs. McGee, Second Grade, is celebrating her 15th year at St. Dot's



Mr. Mayo, Music, is celebrating his 10th year at St. Dot's

## Did you notice the new banner at the top of page 1?



Our new school logo has made its debut. The new logo showcases St. Dorothy and the symbolism of apples and roses that she sent as a sign after her death. This logo

symbolizes the mission of St. Dorothy School along with our new tagline "An Educational Journey Giving Witness to Christ."

## Home & School News

At the end of the 2018-2019 school year, the Home & School Board had its biannual change in membership. We gladly welcome the current officers:

**Sharon McKenna and Desiré Gormley – Co-Presidents**

**Christopher Westfahl – Treasurer**

**Melissa Tatham – Corresponding Secretary**

**Stephanie Cowman – Recording Secretary**

We also extend a sincere thanks to the previous board for their two years of superb service and support of our school!

**Stephanie Russo – President**

**Paula Kohler – Vice President**

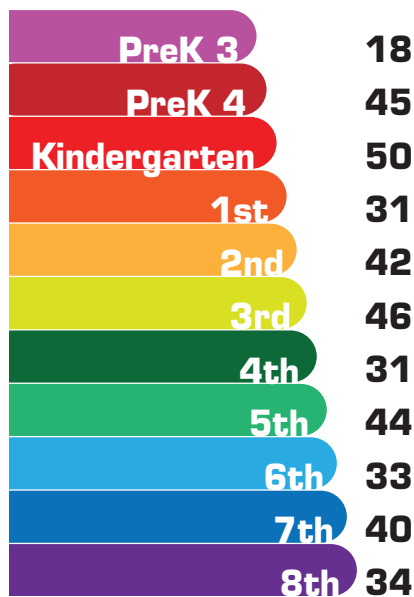
**Michelle Wolf – Treasurer**

**Sharon McKenna – Corresponding Secretary**

**Desiré Gormley – Recording Secretary**

The Home & School Association can be reached at [homeandschool@saintdorothy.org](mailto:homeandschool@saintdorothy.org) with any questions, comments, ideas, and suggestions.

## Enrollment remains strong this year at St. Dorothy School



**Total Enrollment: 414**

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## Development Committee Members

**Fr. Michael Murphy**  
(Pastor)

**Karen Tomasetti**  
(Principal)

**Jean Callahan**  
(Vice Principal; Faculty Representative)

**Carolyn Corr**  
(Chair)

**Dani Cahill**  
**Nick Caramanico**

(Finance Committee representative)

**Jennifer Corcoran**

**Joe Dougherty**  
(Parish Manager)

**Jonathan Gust**  
**Kelly Gust**

**Sharon McKenna**  
(Home & School Assoc. representative)

**Chris Murray**

**Dan O'Mara**

**Alan Pietrewicz**

**Dave Rich**

**Mark Romano**

**Christine Schumacher**

**Susan Short**

**Matt Stewart**

You can contact the Development Committee through the school office or at [development@stdots.org](mailto:development@stdots.org).

## Newsletter purpose

The Newsletter for St. Dorothy Roman Catholic School is compiled by the Development Committee for distribution to alumni, alumni parents, current school families, and friends of St. Dorothy School. Its purpose is to communicate, on a semi-annual basis, the state of our enrollment, happenings of interest, an accounting of funds raised and spent, and to acknowledge contributors to our Annual Fund.

## Special thanks to the following people for their help with this issue:

**Deborah Beynon • Mike DiTrollo**

**Jody Donahue**

**Kathy and Mike Fohner**

**Pat Gallagher**

**Chris and Diana Goggin**

**Dan Hilferty • Terri Lorentson**

**Christine Smith • Dennis Wolf**



# Please Welcome the Newest Members of the Faculty & Staff at St. Dorothy



**Vice Principal - Mrs. Jean Callahan** Born and raised in Upper Darby Township, Mrs. Callahan attended St. Laurence Grade School, Archbishop Prendergast High School, and Cabrini College. In May 2019, she received her Master's Degree in Education from Holy Family University. Mrs. Callahan has lived in Drexel Hill for the last 22 years with her husband, John, and their three children – Joe, Christy, and Sean. Some of her interests/ hobbies include cheering for Philly sports teams (Go Eagles! Go Phillies!), going to Knoebels, traveling to Walt Disney World, going to Myrtle Beach, reading, and most importantly, spending time with her family. This is her 13th year at St. Dorothy School and her first as Vice Principal. She taught third grade for nine years and eighth grade for the past three years. In addition to her duties as Vice Principal, she continues to teach eighth grade math.

**Pre-K 3 Teacher - Miss Joanne Dougherty** After five years working as an aide at St. Dorothy School, Miss Dougherty is now the Pre-K 3 instructor. She grew up in the Havertown area and attended St. Dorothy ('93), Cardinal O'Hara High School, and Delaware County Community College. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Penn State University. Currently, she is pursuing a Master of Science in Education, Pre-K to fourth grade. Miss Dougherty loves it at St. Dorothy School and feels that she has come full circle, starting her Catholic school education here and now educating the wonderful students in the community where she grew up.



**Pre-K 3 Aide - Mrs. Kathlene Fitzgerald** Mrs. Fitzgerald grew up in Allentown, PA, and graduated from Allentown Central Catholic High School. She attended Elizabethtown College where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. She spent several years teaching in the Lehigh Valley. When she moved to Delaware County, Mrs. Fitzgerald spent several years teaching preschool and kindergarten at The Goddard School in King of Prussia. Mrs. Fitzgerald and her husband, Dan, have been married for 11 years. Their son, Mason, is 7 and in the second grade. They live in Drexel Hill and are members of St. Dorothy's Parish. Mrs. Fitzgerald felt blessed to have been able to stay home while Mason was very young, and she is now ready and excited to start this new chapter at St. Dorothy's.

**Pre-K 4 Aide - Mrs. Jennifer Kenny** Mrs. Kenny studied Liberal Arts at Delaware County Community College. She has worked in doctor offices greeting families, ordering prescriptions, and coordinating appointments. She lives in Drexel Hill with her husband, Sean, and their two children, Sean (2nd grade) and Kiera (Kindergarten). She says she was fortunate to stay home and raise her young children. As a current Saint Dorothy parent, Mrs. Kenny said that she has had the great fortune to be a part of this community for the last 3 years. She is very excited to start on this new adventure with the Saint Dorothy Preschool.



**Art - Ms. Shannan McConnell** Ms. McConnell is a new teacher and longtime artist. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Moore College of Art and Design. She is involved in the Delaware County/ Philadelphia art scene and is a member of the Media Arts Council Gallery. She enjoys sharing her love of art with the students at St. Dot's and thoroughly enjoys the artistic work that the students create. Ms. McConnell has a young daughter /artist who loves visiting the students at St. Dot's when she can.

**1st Grade - Mrs. Kimberly Corvaglia** Mrs. Corvaglia received her Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Temple University and spent the early part of her career working in the business field. Because of her love for learning and working with young people, she decided to follow her dream of becoming a teacher and returned to college. She received her Master's in Education and Special Education from Neumann University and most recently worked in Reading Intervention with Grades K-5 at Hillcrest Elementary School. In her free time, Mrs. Corvaglia enjoys spending time with her family. She and her husband, Rich, have been married for almost 10 years and have two children – Max is in first grade and Evelyn is in the PreK-3 program, both here at St. Dot's.



**2nd Grade - Ms. Elizabeth Dwyer** Ms. Dwyer joins the St. Dorothy School community as a second grade teacher. She is a longtime member of St. Dorothy Parish and a graduate of St. Dorothy School ('78) and Cardinal O'Hara High School. Ms. Dwyer received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Cabrini University and completed her elementary school student teaching at St. Dorothy. She then began her teaching career in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Throughout her thirty years teaching in the Archdiocese, she has worked with second, third, and fourth grade students. She is looking forward to working with the school community and to an exciting school year!

**4th Grade - Miss Kerri Finley** Miss Finley attended St. Mary Magdalen and the Academy of Notre Dame. She has a passion for Catholic education stemming from her experiences in Catholic school. She recently graduated from West Chester University with an Education degree in Grades 4-8 and a minor in Reading. During her senior year at West Chester, Miss Finley student-taught in fifth grade for the entire school year. Completing a year-long student teaching program was a most memorable experience for her, and she cannot wait to share her love for learning with her students!



**8th Grade - Mrs. Jill Camuti** Mrs. Camuti, a St. Dorothy parishioner, has been a substitute teacher for years and currently teaches summer session math classes at Merion Mercy Academy. She holds her Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing from Bucknell University. Mrs. Camuti has been a Varsity and JV field hockey coach at St. Dot's for 20+ years! She worked many years in the corporate world before following her passion to teach. Her love of mathematics and desire to teach have led her here to St. Dorothy.



## Gems of the Diamond



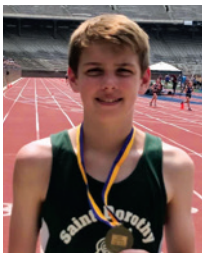
*Our Archdiocesan Varsity Softball Champions! Front Row (left to right): Ashley Ciampitti, Emily McKenna, Katia Hemphill, Kristin Webb, Rachel Fosbenner, Maggie McCollum. Middle Row (left to right): Ciara Julien, Maria Lee, Parker Foody, Molly Mishinkash, Lucy Wolf, Casey McGee, Riley Donahue. Back Row (left to right): Coaches Dave Fosbenner, Kevin Ford, Jody Donahue*

The St. Dorothy Varsity Softball team enjoyed a phenomenal season this past spring! After starting the season with a respectable 4-1-1 record, the girls won their next 9 regular season games, beating their opponents by an average score of 13-2 and avenging their only loss. But these girls were only warming up. In the Region 25/32 playoffs, they beat St. Pius in the Championship game, for the second time in three years, earning the right to represent the Region in the Archdiocesan Tournament.

In three games against the best teams in the Archdiocese, our girls outscored their opponents 28-0. Behind stellar pitching and outstanding defensive performances, they allowed only four hits in the entire tournament, which included a perfect game in the semifinals against IHM and then a 5-0 win over St. Charles Borromeo of Bensalem for the Archdiocesan Championship. This was the first Archdiocesan Championship for St. Dorothy in any sport since 2000 and the first ever for the softball team. In the truest definition of teamwork, the girls finished the season on a 14-game winning streak to end the season at 18-1-1. Congratulations to the team, and the entire coaching staff, on a spectacular season!

## Track Team Success at "Archie's"

On Saturday, June 1, 2019, members of the St. Dorothy Track team competed in the annual Archdiocesan Track Finals (a.k.a. the Archie's). Three team members earned medals: Pearse McGuinn, Kieran Farren, and Aly Albanese. Congratulations to them and all the members of the Dot's Track team that qualified to compete in the finals!



*Pearse McGuinn earned 1st Place in Minor High Jump.*



*Kieran Farren earned 3rd Place in Minor Shot Put.*



*Aly Albanese earned 6th Place in Cadet High Jump.*

## St. Dorothy JV Softball 2019 Region 25/32 Champions

This group of girls started working out in March together and didn't stop working together until their last game in June. They played on cold days, rainy days, and hot days. During the season, they went 9-2, scoring 107 runs and only allowing 26 runs. They were a well-balanced team and were strong hitting, pitching, fielding, and running.

They played the semifinal game in the playoffs against Sacred Heart which was a pitching duel that led to a 3-0 victory and a spot in the championship game for the 2nd year in a row. The championship game put Dots against their rival, St. Bernadette. Stellar pitching held Bernie's and allowed the lineup to add 2 runs late, giving St. Dorothy's a 5-2 victory and the JV Region 25/32 Championship. During the season, the girls had fun, laughed, and learned.

## Varsity Baseball – An Almost Perfect Season

Congratulations to our Varsity Baseball team who completed the 2019 season with a perfect record of 12-0 (with playoffs), including their win over St. Francis by a score of 9-1 in the Region 25 Championship game!

Strong pitching performances, combined with some clutch hitting, helped propel the team through the regular season and up to a second consecutive championship game vs St. Francis. St. Dot's was able to avenge last year's loss with a total-team effort. Unfortunately, the team did not accomplish their final goal of winning the Archdiocesan Tournament, losing to a tough St. Luke's team in the first round.

The 8th graders finished their Varsity Baseball careers with an undefeated 8th grade season, two appearances in the Region 25 Championship, and two Archdiocesan tournament appearances to go along with their Region 25 Championship. They also won their region championship as 6th graders.

The team's manager, Pat Gallagher, praised the entire team as an unbelievable group of individual baseball players that played even better when together, which made not only for a special team but, more importantly, even better young men.



*The team proudly displays their Region 25 Championship trophy! Sitting (left to right): Jake Snell, Zach King, Nate Shoemaker. Kneeling (left to right): Pat Ahearn, Chris Dirita, Tommy Cincotta. Back Row (left to right): Coach Brian Gallagher, Jack Gallagher, Coach Mark Banes, Tommy Banes, Mike McGarry, Coach Pat Gallagher, Colin Shoemaker, Kieren Farren, Mike DiTrollo, Brady Eagen, Zach Coneys, Coach Dan Sardella*

## Field Hockey Wins Championship!



*Congratulations to the Varsity Field Hockey team for winning the Region 25 Championships on October 21st. The team played a hard-fought game against St. Pius, winning 3-2 on a last-second goal. Terrific job, girls!!! Kneeling (left to right): Coach Marie Pat Romano, Casey McGee, Molly Romano, Dorothy Naab, Samantha Connolly, Parker Foody, Coach Jill Camuti. Standing in net (left to right): Ashley Lewis, Caitlin Hopkins, Taylor Eagan, Vivien Dorsey, Brianna Thomas, Gianna Elliott, Christa Bello, Anna Gallagher, Melanie Standen, Grace Murray, Kathleen McKenna*



*Front Row (left to right): Ashley Lewis, Natalie Tassoni, Kathleen McKenna, Anna Gallagher, Grace Walsh, Taylor Egan. Middle Row (left to right): Alex Cornibe, Aylssa DeMaio, Emerson Ford, Bree McCormick, Julia Lee, Brinley McCollum, Alex Gillin, Lauren Tassoni. Back Row (left to right): Coaches Dennis Wolf, Missy Cornibe, Pat McKenna*



## Good luck to the Student Council for 2019-2020



From left: Riley Donahue, Emily Bright, Colin McCormick, Jason Smith, Patricia Delaney, and Bridget McGuire.

Last April, some of our students displayed their talent at Cardinal O'Hara High School's Showcase of Excellence. They presented Science and Social Studies projects as well as Art and Theater performances.



# A New Era for the School Play

This past Spring's show was the first year under new directorial leadership, so we wanted to spotlight (and thank) the three teachers who took on this huge endeavor!



### Mrs. Coleen Scheb, 5th Grade Teacher – Director & Choreographer

I am excited to continue the job of being the Director & Choreographer this year at St. Dorothy School. My experiences with the theater go back to high school where I danced and had minor lead roles. Upper Darby Summer Stage was a very big part of my theater experience. It helped me to enhance my love for the arts. While I taught at St. Andrew's, I was blessed to be able to direct and choreograph the students there for six years. I have danced since the age of three. In between teaching at St. Andrew and St. Dot's, I was the

Director of the Dance Department at the Berwyn Y followed by nine years as a dance instructor at Touch of Class Dance studio.



### Miss Emily Paradise, Kindergarten Teacher – Costume Design

I organized and designed the costumes for our school's production of *Shrek, Jr.* Theater has always been an important part of my life. I grew up participating in Upper Darby Summer Stage. I continued to participate in theater throughout high school and college. I have been volunteering and helping with costumes at St. Anastasia's theater program for years. I thoroughly enjoy being a part of the St. Dot's theater program and am looking forward to our next Spring's production!



### Miss Mollie Durkin, 3rd Grade Teacher – Musical Direction

I got my start in theater when I auditioned for my first St. Dorothy school show, *Broadway Bound*, in 6th grade! I performed in the shows the next two years at school which sparked my love for acting and singing!

I then got involved in Upper Darby Summer Stage and performed in one or two shows each summer. As I got older, I continued to perform in musicals and plays at Cardinal O'Hara High School and then Chestnut Hill College. As an adult, I still perform in at least one community musical each year!

After many years of performing on stage, I was thrilled to get my start in music directing shows last year with *Shrek Jr.* It was great getting to share my love for theater with young actors and actresses, especially on the same stage where I fell in love with musical theater. I'm looking forward to another great show at St. Dorothy this school year!



This spring, St Dorothy students performed "Shrek The Musical, Jr."



The Grand Finale!



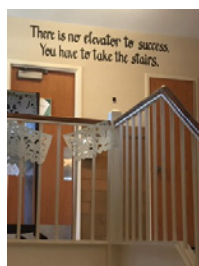
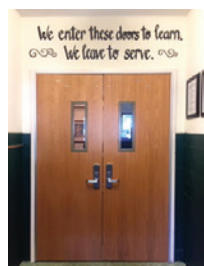
Princess Fiona (Lauren O'Mara) and Shrek (Jack Habicht) live happily ever after.

## New and Improved at St. Dot's!

During our busy summer months, multiple projects were underway. Painting of the tedious stair wells and hallways was among them. This fresh painting allowed for some positive quotes to be painted by Kristin Donaldson (Suess), Dot's Class of '86. We thank Kristin for sharing her talent with her school!

One of the gifts from the graduating class of 2019 was a canvas print of St. Dorothy for our newly painted entry way. Thank you, class of 2019!

We constructed a new Pre-School classroom, allowing us to welcome 18 new 3-year-old students. Our vibrant Pre-School program continues to grow. We now need two Pre-School 4 classrooms.





2019 SAINT DOROTHY’S ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTORS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

MSGR. HELDUSER SOCIETY  
\$2,500 OR MORE

Charles & Joanne Bernier  
Maureen McDonnell Hicks ‘57  
Dan ‘77 & Lisa O’Mara

IHM/MERCY CLUB  
\$1,000 TO \$2,499

Anonymous  
Joseph Larkin ‘69  
Chris & Betty McGrory  
Denis & Karen Rogers  
Jack ‘75 & Bonnie Ruffenach  
Joseph Scarpone  
Francis & Helen Stecklair  
Rich & Susan ‘84 Tecco

GREEN & WHITE CLUB \$500  
TO \$999

Anne ‘73 & Michael Callahan  
Denis Cirucci ‘64  
Virginia DeBuvitz ‘66  
Margaret DeMaio  
David ‘81 & Nadine Dempsey  
James & Suzanne Holstein  
Kevin ‘77 & Shari Kelly  
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Marietta Sullivan

DUNPHY CHALLENGE \$250  
TO \$499

Gregory & Kristin Arnoldy  
Richard Ashworth  
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Gerald Collins ‘54  
John & Catherine Coneys  
Fran Connor ‘64  
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Chris Ardizzi ‘88  
Helen Ardizzi  
Joan Ardizzi  
Nicholas Ardizzi ‘84  
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Linda Banes ‘81  
John & Nancy Beck  
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James Beynon  
Joseph Boland  
Michael & Eileen Boland  
Chris Boyle  
Patrice Bradley  
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Michael & Marie Brotschul  
Daniel ‘80 & Maureen Burns  
Drew Calhoun ‘66

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Steve ‘89 & Susan Cianciola  
Agnes Collado  
Mark Concannon  
John Connolly  
Barbara ‘65 & Michael Conroy  
Joe Conroy ‘94  
Nancy Cooney ‘64  
Jennifer ‘88 & Timothy Corcoran  
Steven Cornwall ‘86  
Constance Craig  
Jeffrey & Cynthia Czajkowski  
Craig & Jennifer Davis  
Virginia DeBuvitz ‘66  
Paul D’Emilio ‘60  
Mary DePaolo-Roach ‘67  
Theodore & MaryAnn Dezzi  
Dominic DiGiantomasso  
Dave Dilworth ‘95  
John Dolores ‘91  
William & Margaret Donohue  
Ann Donovan ‘63  
Joseph & Christine Donovan  
Paul & Gertrude Dooley  
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Flynn & O’Hara Uniforms  
Gregory Finley ‘66  
Christopher Foti ‘73  
Brian ‘88 & Tricia Gallagher ‘86  
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James Glatts  
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Marjorie Gross  
Rosemary Guarino  
Daniel Gudmendsen  
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Donald Jordan  
James Kearney  
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Charles Kempton  
Rosemary Redmond Kerrebrock ‘59  
Haven Kessling  
Tim & Mary Kulsik  
Alicia ‘84 & Timothy Lain  
Megan Lampinski ‘79  
Josephy Latrechiano ‘88  
Nancy Lazzari ‘71  
Keith Leggieri  
Gary & Theresa Lorentson  
Virginia Jo Lumley  
Joseph Marro  
Eileen Martin  
William Mayo  
Paul McClafferty  
Mary McErlane  
James McLaughlin  
Joseph McGinn  
Patricia McGinn  
James & Carol McGowan  
Connie McKenzie  
Paul McShane ‘69  
Helen McWilliams ‘57  
Craig & Gabriela Miller  
Michael & Eileen Milliken  
Kathy Morris  
Peter Morris ‘69  
Sean & Rosemarie Morrow  
Jeffrey Mullen ‘80  
John J. Mullen  
David & Barbara Murphy  
Francis & Kathryn News  
Amy ‘79 & Bill Nolan  
Robert J. & Mary Nunan  
Edward & Anne O’Connor  
Kevin & Jennifer O’Gara  
Noreen ‘78 & David Onimus  
David & Carol Otis  
Gunter & Eileen Ott  
Paul Carpinello, DMD, MSD, PC  
Thomas & Susan Pellegrino  
Joseph & Sue Phelan  
Joseph & Eileen Quattrochi  
William Quigley ‘76  
Irene Quinlan ‘58  
Patrick & Christine Quinn  
Rebecca ‘97 & Brendan Reilley

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Michael Reilly  
Mary & Nicholas Robak  
Emmanuel & Lori Rosario  
Paul Rowe  
Stephanie & Steve Russo  
Victoria Saldutti  
Richard & Dorothy Sayers  
Patrick & Donna Scannapieco  
Vincent (Larry) Schueren ‘63  
Mary Beth Schwartz ‘73  
William & Kathleen Scottline  
Marsha Serock  
Dolores Marie Siciliano  
Paul Smith  
Robert & Joanne Smith  
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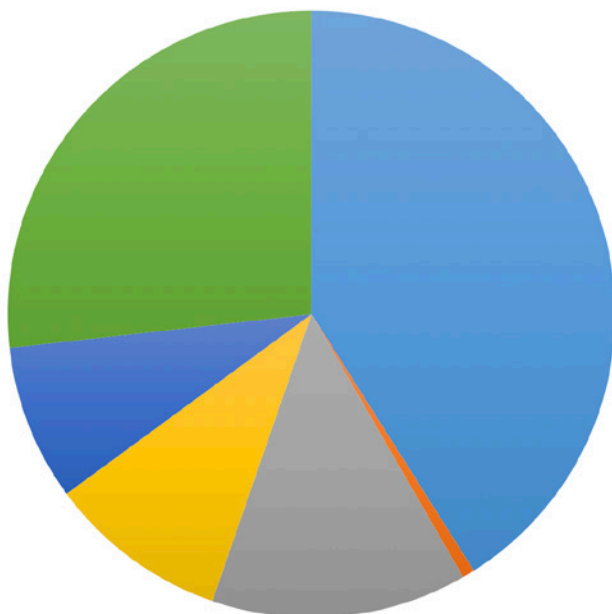
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# St. Dorothy School Development Committee

## Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

<b>Income</b>			
Oktoberfest Fair (gross)	\$50,588.00		
Annual Fund (gross including all class reunion)	\$73,227.28		
<b>Funds Raised for School</b>			<b>\$123,815.28</b>
<b>Contributions to School</b>			
Offset to School Operating Expenses/Tuition Charges	\$58,000.00		
Offset to Preschool Construction	\$15,000.00		
Offset to New Alarm System, Awnings & Furniture	\$14,477.00		
Offset to Chromebooks	\$6,460.00		
<b>Total Contributions to School</b>		<b>\$93,937.00</b>	
<b>School Expenses</b>			
Reunion	\$4,916.18		
WaterIce Social	\$140.00		
BLOCS Event	\$71.00		
Catholic Schools Week Open House	\$729.73		
New Parent Welcome Nights	\$395.92		
Grandparents Day	\$143.00		
High School Night	\$77.89		
End of Year Teachers gifts	\$1,975.00		
<b>Total School Expenses</b>		<b>\$8,448.72</b>	
<b>Development Committee Expenses</b>			
DonorPerfect Software Subscription	\$3,350.40		
Newsletters and Annual Fund (layout, printing, and shipping)	\$10,493.99		
Annual Fund (mailings and processing fees)	\$4,899.18		
<b>Total Development Committee Expenses</b>		<b>\$18,743.57</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>\$121,129.29</b>	<b>\$123,815.28</b>
<b>Balance in Checking Account 6/30/19</b>			<b>\$2,685.99</b>

## 2019 Annual Fund • \$60,567.63 as of September 30, 2019



Alumni	\$24,847.33
Business	\$400.00
Current Parent	\$8,241.50
Friends	\$5,831.00
Grandparents	\$5,032.00
Parent of Alumni	\$16,215.80



# Celebrating our 15th Annual Oktoberfest



Our teachers make the fair special for St. Dots students. Students are so excited to find their teachers manning game booths and, this year, engaging in races down the giant slide.



In the spirit of community service, some members of the soccer team helped set up before the fair.



Some of our 6th grade students enjoying the fair.



Our church and school are beautiful when lit up by the lights from the fair. (Photo courtesy of Dan Hilferty.)



"Whatever you do, do for the glory of God," including volunteering at Oktoberfest. The last part of Oktoberfest serves as a reminder that the fair is not just a fundraiser for St. Dorothy School and Parish, it is a true work of love that reflects God's love for his people through the work of our volunteers. So, Oktoberfest ends with a Mass of thanksgiving for the success of the fair and most especially for the gift of time and talent from the volunteers.



# Alumni News

## Alumni Updates

St. Dorothy School wants to know what our alumni have been up to. Let us know at [Development@StDots.org](mailto:Development@StDots.org).



*Congratulations to our St. Dot's alumni who won the CYO Basketball Senior Boys Delco Championship last season!*

## Meet the (St. Dot's) Met!

Daniel Goggin ('11) was selected by the New York Mets in the 17th round of the 2019 MLB Draft. Daniel played on the 2009 JV Regional Championship team at St. Dot's, and during his eighth-grade year, his team was regional runner up. After St. Dot's, Daniel attended and played baseball at Monsignor Bonner High School, Cumberland County Community College, and James Madison University.

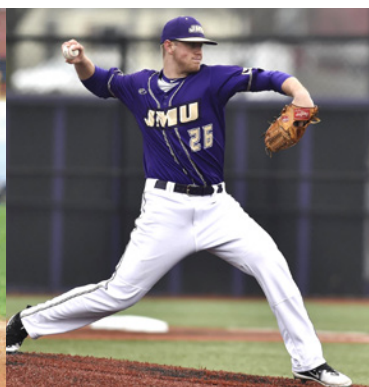
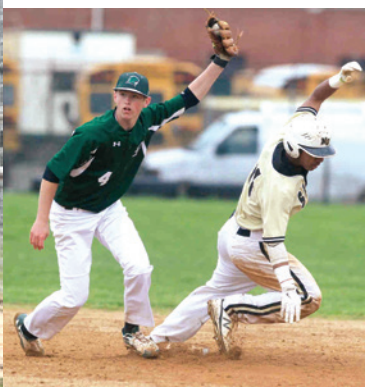
Daniel was drafted as a pitcher. Considering that he did not begin pitching until his senior year in high school and did not become a full-

time pitcher until he played for Cumberland County College, makes Daniel's pro career even more of an accomplishment.

Daniel spent his first professional season playing for the Brooklyn Cyclones, which is the short season Single-A affiliate of the New York Mets. In fifteen appearances, he was 2-1 and collected two saves in 32 innings. He allowed 10 runs and struck out 38 batters. Opposing batters had a .178 batting average against Daniel, and he posted a 2.81 ERA.

**We wish Daniel the best of luck as he continues his professional career!**

## Go Cyclones! Go Dan!



*Daniel throughout his career at (from left to right) St. Dot's, Monsignor Bonner, James Madison, and Brooklyn Cyclones*

## Class of 1979 Reunion

The Class of 1979 will be celebrating its 40th Reunion on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at Barnaby's in West Chester. The event will be from 6PM to 10PM and the cost is \$50 dollars per person, which includes buffet dinner with an open bar for 3 hours. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Dugan at either [mdugan318@gmail.com](mailto:mdugan318@gmail.com) or at 610-316-8344.

If you cannot attend, please look for photos in the upcoming Spring newsletter.



# Alumni Weddings



*Jim Flick ('05) married Alyssa Aaron on March 9, 2019*



*Dan Lorentson ('05) married Colleen Minnick on April 12, 2019*



*Danielle Marie (Beynon) Palma ('08) married Alex Joseph Palma on October 5, 2019*



*Lieutenant Commander Robert A. Fritsch ('00), United States Navy*



*"Go Navy!" must be the mantra in the Fohner household, as two of the sons are currently attending the US Naval Academy following in their father's footsteps. Daniel (left, '15) is a 'Plebe', a 4th Class Midshipman. David (right, '13) currently is a 2nd Class Midshipman. (Their father, Mike Fohner, who is currently St. Dot's cross-country coach, served in the Navy Seabees for 5 years on active duty and 7 years in the reserves. He separated honorably in 2006 as a Lieutenant Commander.)*



# What Is it?

Do you know what is in this photo? It may not be as obvious an answer as you think – you will need to give a specific description to win this time. If you think you know the answer, please let us know at [development@stdots.org](mailto:development@stdots.org). A prize will be awarded to one person randomly selected from among all those who submit a correct answer. Check out the next newsletter (Spring 2020) for the answer and the winner!



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