Art Room Renovations by Marilyn Honigman

This past summer Fordham Prep’s art room and the surrounding space was renovated and refurbished. The art room is larger, has a new clean up area with sinks, shelving for students’ projects and a storage area. There is also space for setting up a computer based graphic arts area in the future.

The newly renovated and refurbished area creates more conducive conditions for students to view their artwork, provides space for AP and other students to work in their free time on their projects and most importantly from my perspective as a teacher, a larger classroom. One of the goals of the Fine Art Department is to increase student participation in all art classes and to provide opportunities for more student involvement in the arts generally. The new space creates the opportunities for this to happen.

The art program at Fordham Prep offers students another means to understanding and learning about the world around them and at large. The process of creating an artwork is to discover and form an image, an important part of student learning and academic training. The new art room provides the environment for students to take fine art classes that will enhance their learning and open the possibility for new learning experiences.

The Fine Art Department would like to express its gratitude to Fr. Boller, Bob Gomprecht, the Board of Trustees, Ernie Harris, the architect, and Jim Pollard for all his patience and help in making sure I could set up on time for the start of the school year, the entire Physical Plant crew, the construction crew, and everyone else involved in the renovations. I’m looking forward to a creative new year.

Alumni Hall to be Dedicated
on Thursday, November 4, 2010

A few years ago, the decision was made to bring a sense of the long and illustrious history of the Prep to the current students by recreating the class pictures that were found on the walls of Hughes Hall. As their Senior Internship, John O’Reilly ’07 and Sean Page ’07, scanned the graduate pictures from all of the Prep yearbooks to create the digital files that were used to create the class posters. Thanks to the generosity of Prep alumni, we are proud to report that the class posters for the classes of 1929 through 2010 now hang in Alumni Hall, located on the second floor of the Prep.

Thank you to the many alumni whose contributions paid for the design, printing and framing of their class posters. Thank you to Father Boller, Bob Gomprecht ’65, faculty members Marilyn Honigman, Paul Flomer, Christopher Lauber ’79, Louis DiGiorno ’88, Darlene Milone and Jim Pollard and the Physical Plant staff for all of their work in making Alumni Hall a reality.

All alumni are invited to attend the dedication of Alumni Hall at the Annual Alumni Memorial Mass and Dinner on Thursday, November 4, 2010.

To complete the collection of class posters, we are hoping to find donors who might want to contribute to the production of the following classes: 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1943. If you would like to sponsor a class poster for one of the classes, please contact the Alumni Office, by e-mail at alumnioffice@fordhamprep.org or by telephone at 718-367-7500 ext. 208. The cost to produce, frame and hang class posters is $400 per poster.
Capital Campaign Update

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HONOR ROLL
Gifts & Pledges To Date: June 30, 2010 – $23,075,383

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The Prep’s Campaign Surpasses $23 Million At Fourth Year’s Close

At the close of the 2010 fiscal year on June 30th, Fordham Prep received a total of $23,075,383 in gifts and pledges toward its campaign goal of $23 million (over five years, 2007 – 2011). Of the total, $15,096,559 is earmarked for capital projects, including new facilities and the endowment. The remaining $7,978,824 is slated for current needs including operations and scholarships.

The success of the campaign is attributed to the leadership level giving by the Prep’s Board of Trustees and the cadre of generous alumni, parents and friends (See Campaign Honor Roll) who share Father Boller’s ambitions for the Prep to offer students first rate facilities.

Going into the last year of the campaign, the challenge is to increase support for the Prep’s Annual Giving program and its program of Annual Scholarship for deserving students. The Prep’s operating budget is brought into balance every year through gifts to the Annual Fund. Though unrestricted, these gifts are the Prep’s life blood: they keep the lights on; they ensure the quality and character of the academic programs and they reduce pressure on tuition, the key to preserving economic and cultural diversity in the student community.
From the President’s Office

The President’s Report

As always, the new academic year has begun with anticipation for some and terror for others. The class of 2014 turned out in record numbers for fall sport tryouts weeks before the official start of school. Our 244 enthusiastic freshmen have passed through Orientation and are now tackling their classes and learning our traditions. They make us proud and grateful as do their older brothers, the upperclassmen, who have warmly welcomed them into the Fordham Prep community.

I’m grateful as well to our superb Faculty and Staff who engage these young men so fully and challenge and direct their growth. As the Faculty draws the curriculum review process to a close, we strive to structure our offerings in a way which will best harness and stretch the talents and abilities of students and teachers alike. We remain grateful, as well, to the parents who have entrusted their sons to us; so many of our parents are making a great sacrifice in these perilous times to provide their sons with a Prep formation. Beyond the front line here in school, we are also profoundly appreciative of the many benefactors listed in this annual report. When all of our budgets were tight and our endowment was not able to support our promised financial aid, your contributions kept us afloat. We continue to count on your partnership to sustain the mission of the Prep which has molded and formed young men for others since 1841.

The boys and the teachers are all involved 100%. Your support allows us to make it happen. Thanks so much.

Rev. Kenneth J. Boller, S.J.
President

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Wednesday, May 19, 2010
Glen Island Casino, New Rochelle, NY

Senior Liturgy

Awards Assembly and Dinner

Monday, May 17, 2010
The Main Celebrant was Theodore Cardinal McCarrick ’49

Class of 2010 College Destinations

Baruch College
Bates College
Binghamton University
Bluefield College
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Boston College
Bronx Community College
Brown University
Bucknell University
Canisius College
Catholic University of America
City College of New York
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Iona College
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Northeastern University
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University of Hartford
University of Maryland
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Vale University
I want to thank Fr. Boller, Mr. Gomprecht, Ms. Napoli, Mr. Ahern, the rest of the administration and all of the faculty members for their help during the last four years. We would not be here today if it were not for them. I also want to thank Mr. Bott. He is a testament to the loyalty and service that Fordham Prep inspires from its students. We are the last class to have the honor of once calling him our Dean. Lastly, I want to thank all of my classmates, friends and family members for joining us today.

Ayo Fordham Prep Class of 2010.

There are too many things I love about Fordham Prep to fit into a 5-minute speech. So don’t time me Mr. Gomprecht. Only Bruce could be fast enough. There are Miguel’s wraps, Shmolley, City of God, Señor Suave, Simple Stuff, Chili Swill, hallway dunk contests, doing the wave at assemblies, Ms. Andrews, Scuba Suit, Commodore Nolan, AP Macro and a million other little things that I’ll never forget and that most of the parents here have no idea what I’m talking about.

But my favorite thing about Fordham Prep, the thing that I’ll miss the most, is the sense of community here. I’ve only ever gone to one high school, but when I talk to friends from other schools, I don’t think they feel the same closeness that we have at the Prep. Over the past four years, I have laughed with my classmates, I have fought with my classmates and I have cried with my classmates. Through it all, I’ve gained a second family of sorts. Dr. Lee is the mom, and Mr. Beck is clearly the crazy old grandpa who also happens to secretly be a genius. And all of my classmates are my brothers.

It’s a word we use a lot at the Prep: brotherhood. We call the students who we go on Emmaus with ‘our Emmaus brothers.’ The slogan for the Freshmen Retreat in 2008 was “Blood Brothers.” I have become brothers with my classmates, and will treasure these relationships most from my time at the Prep.

A lot of you may not know this about me, but I almost transferred out of Fordham after my freshman year. I had gone to public school my whole life. I was used to girls being in my class and going to school in Manhattan. I wasn’t used to going to church with my classmates and I definitely wasn’t used to wearing a skirt and tie. It seemed like everyone at Fordham was from Yonkers or Pleasantville, places I had hardly even heard of. I felt like an outsider. I chose Fordham on a whim over Stuyvesant, a large public school downtown. I met with guidance counselors during my freshman year at Fordham and was all set to transfer to Stuyvesant after the year ended. But during my freshman retreat, that all changed.

During the retreat we celebrated a late-night Mass in the University Church. In place of a traditional homily, all of the freshmen participants and their junior and senior leaders were invited up to the altar to share stories of where they saw God in their lives. While I remember being touched by what many of my classmates spoke about, it was a senior leader’s story that impacted me most profoundly.

He talked to us about the death of his father and about both his family’s pain and its strength. He was very emotional during the talk and had to struggle to get through it. By the time he finished, tears were streaming down his face. As he walked back to his seat, he passed the line of students waiting to share their stories. Every single student he passed reached out and gave him a pat on the back or a gentle high-five, letting him know that they were there for him. These were almost exclusively freshmen, consoling a senior. I’ve never seen so much love shown at the Prep.

For the first time, I saw the fantastic ability that Fordham Prep has to forge these special bonds of brotherhood. I had no idea how it would happen, and after going through it, I’m still not sure. But somewhere between suffering through August freshman football practices and dancing on Mr. Pettus’ shoulders at Prom, the Prep became a home for me. I think the same thing has happened for many of my classmates. Maybe it happened for you during the Sophomore Discovery Retreat, or on Emmaus, or hammering nails in Tennessee. Maybe it happened for you while holding a kid’s hand in Ecuador or dancing at Mom Prom. Or maybe it happened for you doing the wave at a school assembly, or getting a friendship bracelet from Ms. Dempsey or playing Frisbee on the backfield. Whenever it happened, we have all had our own moments when Fordham Prep stopped being a normal high school and became a special place for you and me. I have learned valuable lessons here, both in and out of the classroom that I’ll keep for the rest of my life. But even more importantly, I’ve developed relationships here with both my teachers and my classmates that I’ll keep for the rest of my life.

Today marks the culmination of our time as students at the Prep. It is the end of one chapter in our lives, but that means that it is the beginning of another. Many of us will be headed off to college in the fall. We will leave behind our families, our friends, and most everything that we consider home. We are being cast off into the real world. We will make new friends and learn new lessons. We will face new challenges and we will suffer new defeats. But no matter how we may sometimes feel, we will never be alone. The Prep has become as much a part of us as we have become of it. We will always have this home to return to. We will always have this brotherhood to support us.

I consider myself the luckiest kid in the world to have come to Fordham Prep. I’m unbelievably grateful that I decided not to leave. I love Fordham so much not only because of the coaches, the teachers, and the administration, but because of you guys; because of my classmates. You guys are what made me excited to come to school the last four years. You guys are what Fordham Prep means to me. You guys are why I love this place.

On a day when I know a lot of us are sad that it has to end, I am just happy that I got to be a part of the ride. So I want to thank you guys for allowing me to share with you today and for making the past four years the best of my life.

So here’s to us, the Fordham Prep class of 2010!!!
Gifts provide scholarships and student financial aid are among the most important contributions that an alumnus or friend can make to Fordham Prep. 

- Gifts for scholarships and financial aid mean important educational opportunities for students who have earned the privilege of attending Fordham Prep, but who lack the resources to accept offers of admission.
- Gifts for scholarships and financial aid help families who can muster a portion of the costs, but who cannot manage the full burden of even a modest tuition charge.
- Gifts of scholarships and financial aid allow the Prep to recruit the brightest and the best to its student ranks, in keeping with the School’s 168-year-old tradition of educational excellence.
- Gifts of scholarships and financial aid preserve the tradition of ethnic and economic diversity in the student community as the cornerstone of Jesuit education at Fordham Prep.

Further Information About Gifts for Scholarships and Financial Aid

To discuss ways and means of giving to Fordham Prep, please call the Development Office at 718-367-7500.

*The amount required for a fully endowed scholarship reflects the rate of tuition and the Board of Trustees’ policy regarding the stewardship of the Prep’s financial assets.

### Gifts for Scholarships and Financial Aid at Fordham Prep

Ways of Making Gifts for Scholarships and Financial Aid

1. **Gifts in any amounts may be made to the Prep’s General Scholarship Fund.** This Fund is a central resource that the President and the Director of Financial Aid may draw from in addressing the needs and merits of individual students.

2. **Gifts in the amount of the current rate of tuition ($15,060 for FY 2011) will ensure that a worthy but needy student can attend Fordham Prep for one full year.**

3. **Gifts (single or cumulative) in the amount of $300,000** will serve to endow a full scholarship in perpetuity at Fordham Prep. Awards from named endowed scholarship funds are the most prestigious form of recognition for students at Fordham Prep. Only students who give evidence of genuine financial need and outstanding academic performance can be the recipients of funds from one of the Prep’s fully endowed scholarships.

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Gifts of appreciated marketable securities afford donors an attractive means of giving to Fordham Prep. Donors receive a tax deduction for the market value of the securities they give to Fordham Prep, computed on the day of transfer, while avoiding capital gains on the stocks’ appreciated value.

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If you have questions about making a gift of securities, please contact Joan Wollman, at (718) 367-7500 ext. 209 or by email: wollmanj@fordhamprep.org.

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Account #: 910409622
DTCC: 0188
Contact: Daniel D. Hickey ’84
Stepping Stones Management, LLC
501 Madison Avenue – Suite 501
New York, NY 10022
Phone: (646) 723-6262 – FAX: (646) 619-4804
E-Mail – dnhickey@smgt.net
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Below is the list of alumni, parents and friends, living and deceased, who are members of the Shea-McDonough Society, individuals who have made provisions in their estate plans for Fordham Prep, thereby honoring the lives and examples of Reverend Arthur Shea, S.J. and Mr. Harry McDonough.

To enroll in the Shea – McDonough Society or for more information about ways and means of giving to Fordham Prep, please contact Joan Wollman, Director of Annual Giving, at 718-367-7500 ext. 209 or by email: wollmanj@fordhamprep.org.

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Prep Senior Designs Home for Habitat Build

Matthew Anderson ’11

Appalachia Habitat for Humanity, located in Robbins, Tennessee is the second oldest Habitat affiliate in the world. Founded in 1976 it has served both Scott and Morgan County in Eastern Tennessee for over three decades, helping hundreds of families to realize their dream of home ownership. Fordham Prep has partnered with Habitat for the past eleven years, providing the labor (student, faculty, and alumni volunteers) and funding ($160,000 this past summer) to make these dreams come true. This year that partnership took on new meaning when our art teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Honigman, gave her Architectural Drawing class a unique assignment – working within parameters given to us by Habitat, Prep students were charged with the task of designing a floor plan for a four bedroom two bath home. Ten student designs were sent to Habitat. One was selected. The floor plan submitted by Matthew Anderson ’11 was used for one of the three homes the Prep built this past summer. One hundred students participated in one of five one week long trips. They worked tirelessly throughout the year to solicit contributions from generous benefactors to fund the building. Matt himself enlisted the support of many family members and friends and, on one hot summer day in August he had the privilege of presenting the keys of a new home to a family of four; a home he helped to fund, to build and most uniquely to design.

If a career in architecture looms in Matt’s future, he may look back at this first design as his greatest because he fulfilled the mission of every Jesuit educated student – to discover and use his talents to serve others for the greater glory of God.

The finished product which was constructed by alumni, students, faculty and friends of Fordham Prep.

Chaplain’s Corner

by Father Donald Devine, S.J.

Talents and Limitations

I had a traumatic experience long before the word trauma was invented. I attended a large Catholic elementary school in Brooklyn. We still had a children’s Mass at 9 a.m. on Sundays. On Friday afternoons, all 800 of us were herded down to the auditorium to rehearse the hymns we would be singing at our Sunday Mass.

My Mother gave violin and piano lessons. She could read music as well as singing at our Sunday Mass. She could read music as well as singing at our Sunday Mass.

I knew I was blessed with a strong voice, and I loved to sing. A sweet

you feel as a ten-year-old? Inherited family gifts? Forget it!

Counting talents can be as elusive and frustrating as catching snowflakes. Your parents, your siblings, your children are all different from you. Your fingerprints are a reminder that there will never be another you. Some would say, “thank heavens!” Should you envy those with different, more numerous gifts? Does a discrepancy in talents lead to jealousy, envy, bitterness, depression, discontent? Are you grateful or distressed that your neighbor has more responsibility and less leisure and quality time with his family than you have? Do you complain that he has more bills and less security than you have as well as higher taxes, credit ratings, country club fees and changes of clothing? Are you grateful that his family seems to be flourishing, happy

and involved in community activities and generous in inviting you and your family to their country cabin each Summer for vacation?

God does not distribute talents evenly. In Matthew 25. 14-30, Jesus makes this point in a famous parable and Mother Teresa of Calcutta reiterates it when she says: “God does not ask most of us to do great things: He asks us to do small things with great love.” If the person who had received one talent in Jesus’ story had invested and used it wisely, how would the Master have responded? Right — “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your Master’s joy.”

Recall an earlier story of Jesus about the vineyard workers who began laboring in the late afternoon and the anger of those who had spent the entire day picking grapes in spite of being paid the agreed upon daily rate (Matthew 20. 1-16). What is the point of this parable? Jesus does not attempt to explain the landowner’s action. Rather, He concludes by asking a question: “Why are you envious because I am generous?”

To marry, to be a priest, to love, to

be a parent is to risk, to enter into

mystery. The most commonly repeated reminder of Jesus in the gospels, (over 250 times by someone’s count), is “Do not be afraid.” God loves us as we are, as God made us. Love and respect yourself today. Let your children and grandchildren see you as not only a good person but a joyful person. If you are good enough for God to love, don’t be more demanding of yourself than God is. Don’t be concerned that your life will one day end — worry that it will ever have a beginning.

Sometimes I forget to say “thank you” for gifts that I take for granted, for many things in my life that I have done nothing to deserve such as my citizenship, my faith, my health, my education, my vocation, life itself. Take some time today to express your gratitude to God for the gifts and talents that He has given you that you really don’t deserve — especially the invitation to call God your Father and Jesus your Brother and all humanity your adopted brothers and sisters. Even if you feel you have only one talent, remind yourself: “use it well to say thanks be to God.”

Talents and Limitations

I had a traumatic experience long before the word trauma was invented. I attended a large Catholic elementary school in Brooklyn. We still had a children’s Mass at 9 a.m. on Sundays. On Friday afternoons, all 800 of us were herded down to the auditorium to rehearse the hymns we would be singing at our Sunday Mass.

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1944
Vin Scully was featured in an article, “Sixty Years in Dodger’s Booth,” and Scully is Still in Awe in the Sports section of the June 25, 2010 edition of The New York Times.

1952
Kenneth C. Crowe’s latest novel, THIS HERC is available through Kindle, as a paperback through Amazon.com, and as a free ebook through Smashwords.com. Crowe is the author of two nonfiction books and four novels.

1958
Robert Bertrand sent in this update: “I am still running the company I founded 22 years ago, Concord Servicing Corp., headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ. It is a fairly small company, servicing about 625,000 consumer obligations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, with a staff of 180 employees, including 40 in Mexico City and 10 in Buffalo. I am still married to Allison and we will be celebrating our 43rd wedding anniversary in September. I am very sorry I missed the 50th reunion two years ago, but will be celebrating our 43rd wedding including 40 in Mexico City and 10 in New York, servicing about 625,000 consumer obligations.”

50 Year Reunion
Friday, May 13, 2011 & Saturday, May 14, 2011
Jay Bowes is the founder and President of St. Martin de Porres Academy, a tuition-free, Natividad Middle school that serves low income, urban students in New Haven, CT. Frank Apicella still practicing law, now solo, at his office in Tuckahoe, NY. Not ready to retire. Still married to the same woman for 43 years. 5 grandchildren. Looking forward to seeing who makes it to our 50th reunion in 2011.

1966
45 Year Reunion
Saturday, May 7, 2011
Frank Crawford retired after 31 years of public service for the State of New York. He was education supervisor at the Attica Correctional Facility.

1967
At its recent annual conference in Calgary, the International Air & Waste Management Association honored Anthony J. Buonicore with its prestigious Charles W. Gruler Leadership Award. Jack Doyle is the executive director of the New Settlement Apartments in the Mount Eden section of the Bronx. Jack’s work was featured in the Bronx section of The New York Daily News on Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

1968
Peter McCarthy took early retirement from his career as a captain with Southwest Airlines to become the CEO of AHI Productions in Austin, TX. They are launching the NIH TV Web network, a 12 virtual channel network devoted to natural health and green living news, education, entertainment and informational style products. They will be launching the network this fall.

1969
Acheson Doyle Partners Architects, PC, is very pleased to announce that Michael F. Doyle, FAIA, has been elevated by the American Institute of Architects to its College of Fellows. This is an honor that recognizes architects that have made a notable contribution to the profession and society.

1970
40 Year Reunion
Saturday, May 7, 2011
Brian Perry has completed his third novel, Irish Lulu, and is looking for an agent and/or publisher. He can be reached via e-mail at brian.boru2@yahoo.com or by telephone at 626-375-6010.

1972
Geoff Lothus is the author of Land Like Rice: Ten Business Strategies from the CEO of D- Day published by Thomas Nelson (June 1, 2010). Geoff was the keynote speaker at the Eisenhower Legacy Dinner on October 15th at the Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene, KS. Fernando Moreno returned in the fall of 2009 from a six month deployment to HQ International Security Forces in Kabul Afghanistan. As the Reconstruction & Development medical staff officer, he was the liaison to the Ministry of Public Health, USAID and other non-government organizations. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his efforts in support of OEF and was recently promoted for his service to Captain in the US Army. Bob Murphy has been playing golf with a few classmates. Steve Mostocak, Kevin Plunkett and Tom Hurley. “The golf is bad, the jokes worse, but the camaraderie great.” Bob is still very active in clinical practice, but was recently promoted to Assistant Chief Medical Officer, Lehigh Valley Health Network and Vice President for Health Policy and Advocacy for the American Society of Plastic Surgeons.

1976
35 Year Reunion
Saturday, May 7, 2011
Chuck Foster received his MBA from Colorado Tech one year after graduating Summa Caim Laude from the same school. Richard Gagliano sent in the following update: “I am living in Los Angeles with my wife and 2 daughters, ages 10 and 8, and practicing tort law with the firm of Tharpe & Howell, where I have been employed for 10 years. I can’t get a good slice of pizza or bagel out here, but I love the weather and my kids have “playdates” which was not in the lexicon when I was living in the Bronx. My best to NYC, land of my people, from the land of fruits and nuts.”

1980
Craig Wilson’s full service legal practice including corporate, litigation, and entertainment law is now located in Suite 2151 at 60 East 42nd Street in Manhattan. His telephone number is 212-867-1918.

1981
30 Year Reunion
Saturday, May 7, 2011
Michael Parr is the new permanent captain of the Horizon Eagle. The ship currently goes from Los Angeles and Oakland to Hawaii, Guam and ports in China.

1984
Joseph Bastianich and his partners opened Eataly, a 50,000 square foot space that features among other things – restaurants, a market and a microbrewery. Eataly is located at 205th Avenue in Manhattan.

1985
25 Year Reunion
Saturday, April 16, 2011
Michael Carey is the new Dean of Students at Manhattan College.

1987
Thomas Zurhellen’s first novel Nazareth, North Dakota is coming out in Spring 2011 with Atticus Press in Maryland. It’s about the early days of the Messiah, only set in the prairie and badlands of North Dakota beginning in the early 1980s. He is an associate professor of English at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY where he teaches creative writing. His short stories have appeared widely in literary journals including Carolinas Quarterly, Passages North, Quarterly West, Appalache Review, and elsewhere.

1988
Thomas McMelaughlin wrote a screenplay for a movie that was released straight to DVD called Bloodlock (it is a horror movie). It is available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble’s website. It is said that he found his passion for writing in Fr. O’Connor’s class and his love of movies in Fr. Brennan’s cinema class.

1991
20 Year Reunion
Saturday, May 7, 2011
Chaaril Darris recently qualified for our 2010 President’s Award at M&T Bank. The award recognizes individuals who achieve top sales performance in a given year. He did it within his first seven months with the bank.

1948 Class Members Jim Lundy, Kevin Daley and John Robben visited Father Leonard and the Prep during this summer. The three alumni reminisced about their days at the Prep with Father Leonard at a lunch on Arthur Avenue (Photo by John Ferris Robben).

1948 Visitors

Anthony Fiorella ’56 joins Alumni Association Board of Directors for the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

In 1952, Anthony Fiorella entered Fordham Prep. As quarterback of the Fordham Prep football team, Anthony was part of the undefeated, untied 1954 team. He attended the University of Detroit Mercy for college and law school.

From 1966 to 1976, Anthony worked in the private sector. In 1976, he became associated with the court system working as a law secretary to Civil Court judges. In 1981, he became chief law assistant to the Civil Court of the City of New York. He held that position until 1988 when he was appointed judge of the Housing Part of the Civil Court of the City of New York. In 1981, he began teaching evening classes in landlord and tenant law at Marymount Manhattan College and remained on staff until 2007.

In 1988, Judge Fiorella was recognized for his exceptional diligence in the courtroom and dean over the course by the Italian American Columbus Alliance. In 2006, he was recognized by the Kings County Housing Court Bar Association for his fair mindedness and respectful attitude toward litigants and attorneys. In 1999, Judge Fiorella was elected vice president of the Housing Court Judges’ Association and in 2007, he was chosen to serve as president of the organization. For 2010 – 2011, Judge Fiorella has been selected to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors for the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law.

Dennis Garvey wedding

On Saturday, August 7, 2010, Dennis Garvey ’80 married Ms. Kelly Thompson at St. Paul’s Chapel of Columbia University in New York City. His classmates in attendance: Eric Serrilli ’80 of Sparta, NJ; Sean Davey ’80 of Yonkers, NY; John Freeman ’80 of Miami, FL; Dan Fethiere ’80 of Long Beach, NY; and John Reidy ’80 of City Cork, Ireland. The Garveys reside in Louisville, KY, where Dennis is COO of Calvary Security Group and Kelly is an executive with the United Way. Classmate Chris Allen ’80 of Bangalow, Australia, had hoped to attend, but was still recovering from esotropia.
The Preppers


On August 5, 2010, three Fordham Prep alumni, Nick D’Angelo ‘10, Pat Angiollilo ‘10 and Jovalin Dedaj ‘99, hosted a fundraiser for Be Heard, a political action committee they founded in January. Held at the Villa Barone Manor in Mahopac, NY the “Preserve Tomorrow Benefit” brought several Republican candidates together for a night dedicated to young voters in New York State. The slate of candidates included hopefuls for US Senate, Congress and the New York State Senate and Assembly. Each candidate spoke about the power of the youth vote and the impact of Be Heard on New York State politics. “The organization has had an enormous impact on my campaign,” said Jim Borkowski, 99th Assembly district candidate. Be Heard’s officers have worked very closely with some of the candidates who were invited including Mary Beth Murphy, 48th Senate District candidate and Jim Borkowski. For more information on Be Heard, visit: www.beheardpac.webs.com

BOSTON REUNION

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

On Wednesday, September 22nd, twenty-seven alumni met at the Boston College Club in Boston at a reception hosted by Tony Ambriano ’70 and Brian O’Rourke ’75. Father Bollier brought the latest news from the Prep.

Marriages

1977 James Dixon and Libby Macort
1980 Dennis Garvey and Kelly Thompson
1981 Eric Grubelich and Rocio Paez
1988 John J. Gilmartin and Elizabeth Blampied
1993 Paul Favale and Alison Sturm
1997 Michael Atadika and Salama Abdurrahim
1998 Daniel Rodriguez and Frida Inchaustegui
2001 Patrick Owens and Mallory Ann Hayes
2003 Matthew Casilli and Lisa Cappiello
2003 Matthew Castillo and Sarah Regan

In Memoriam

Donald F. Lord ’40
Thomas J. Hory ’42
Robert A. Bermingham ’44
James J. Trainer ’45
James P. Donahue ’48
John H. Gray ’48
Charles F. Rubano ’50
Rev. Ernest S. Sweeney, S.J. ’50
James G. McGinty ’55
Michael J. Tully ’58
Richard B. Marrin ’63, brother of Wilfrid ’59
Peter J. Lennon ’67
George M. Pfister ’67
Patrick A. Penn ’66
Joseph A. O’Grady ’69
DeWayne M. Williams ’89, brother of Jameal ’93
Genevieve Hemings, wife of Robert ’60
Anastasia Heussner, mother of George ’71
Anthony Greco, father of Paul ’77
Stephanie Hicks, mother of Mark ’79
Samatha Stohr, wife of George ’87
Un Gilbride, mother of Thomas ’92
Debbie Morgan, mother of Matthew ’03, Tyler ’07
Marguerite Terry, mother of James ’04
James Drago, father of James ’13
Edwin Scheuer, father of former Prep Guidance Department member Lynne Scheuer

Faculty News

William Fischer ’66, Prep Social Studies faculty member and former assistant Dean of Students, announced his retirement from the Prep faculty. The Prep thanks him for his years of service and wishes him well. We look forward to seeing Bill at alumni events.

Retired Prep Math teacher Mr. Robert Hawthorn, has retired from his position as Fordham University’s men’s tennis and squash coach. Bob started coaching at Fordham in 1956.

Congratulations to Father John Leonard, S.J. on the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. Father Leonard was ordained on June 18, 1950.

Births/Adoptions

1989 Walter Robert, to Walter and Tiny Benjamin
1992 Dylan Cambria, to Kevin and Angie Leahy
1994 John Francis, to John and Siobhan Verleza
1996 Connor, to Scott and Maureen Rockman
1997 Ty Frank, to Dorjan and Julie Price
1998 Sean Patrick, to Thomas and Tracy O’Sullivan
2000 Cecilia Grace to Mark and Jane Porcaro
Prep faculty Lila Saffron, to English Department member
Mary Anne and Frank Salvatorelli
Prep faculty Connor, to Guidance Department member Anne and
Giovanni Facendola
Prep faculty Sean Matthew, to Guidance Department member Erica
and John Krouth
Lacrosse Alumni Game

by James DeLucia ’09

Sunday June 13, 2010 marked a day not of rest, but of reunion. Unlike the traditional Fordham Prep Lacrosse Alumni game, this year the Prep teamed up against the alumni of another school – the Iona Prep Gaels. Celebrating the annual Fordham Prep Lacrosse program’s Alumni Game in conjunction with the Gaels at Iona Prep proved to be an experience worthy of recognition.

With just under twenty alumni making up Fordham Prep’s roster and twenty-five for the Gaels, the players left everything they had on the field, including the seemingly not so distant memory of what it felt like to run up and down a full field once again. Peter Lisanti from the class of ’93, Tom Maxwell ’95 and Bart Gel Bargiel ’97 were the Ram’s most senior alumni and the team encourages more and more players from older classes to participate each year.

Taking on the Gaels’ group of alumni, many of which were recently graduated players of both the 2009 and 2010 CHSAA State Class AA Championship teams, proved to be a bigger challenge than many of the Prep’s alumni recalled from their seasons past. Though the score of 18-11 Gaels was stuck on the scoreboard as that fourth quarter buzzer sounded, the amount of laughs, jokes, and stories shared were all countless; the level of camaraderie from the Prep’s squad was limitless and made a victory out of the day that no scoreboard could reflect.

Hosting not only the field, but also a barbeque after the game, the FP Lacrosse program would like to thank Iona Prep for its hospitality, most notably FP Varsity Coach Rick Trizano. Though two greater rivals could not have been pinned against each other that Sunday morning, it’s worthy to mention the few penalty flags flung, the constant and selfless substituting of player for player, and the appreciation from both teams of a good behind-the-back shot. All FP alumni present would agree that the game of lacrosse, coupled with the Prep’s rich and distinct alumni community, made for what was an unforgettable experience. Those four short quarters of the game echoed the values of camaraderie, teamwork, and a shared mission that those four short years at Fordham Prep first inspired within us. To live out those values, both on the field and off, is a goal that the FP Lacrosse program knows is worth celebrating each and every year and encourages all lacrosse alumni out there to sign up for next year’s game.

They can contact present head Coach Len De Lucia at mayfairden-tal@usl.com for further information.

Father John Halligan ’47 by Prep Faculty Member Pierre Chavez

Father John Halligan, S.J., class of 1947, went to Ecuador in the 1960’s expecting to work in the small indigenous communities that existed outside the major cities. However, in 1964 Halligan was asked by his Jesuit Superior to study the growing problem of street children in Quito, Ecuador’s capital city. In his study, Halligan realized that many of these street children were working, mostly as shoeshine boys, to earn some money to bring home to their families. This marks the beginning of El Centro del Muchacho Trabajador (The Working Boys’ Center), Halligan’s mission for over 45 years.

The Working Boys’ Center began modestly in the attic of Gonzaga Jesuit High School to help the Compañía de Jesus Church working with a couple hundred boys. With the help of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, countless volunteers, and many generous donations, the center has grown and helped thousands. The Working Boys’ Center states that it is a “family of families.” The center does not only provide meals, education, and medical and dental care for the working boys, but all members of their families at three separate sites in Quito. They have adult education classes, child care programs, assistance in building houses, and small business loans for graduates of their many technical education programs.

This year Fr. Halligan celebrates his 80th birthday. In recognition of his nearly fifty years of service to the children and families of Ecuador, the many supporters of the Working Boys’ Center have designated this the “Year of the Padre,” honoring him with numerous celebrations in the United States and Ecuador.

This past summer 13 Prep students and two faculty members had the honor of visiting the Working Boys’ Center. While at the center the boys spent time in the technical education workshops, helped out in the special education program, cleaned out classrooms and the nursery, and shadowed year-long volunteers. They also had the chance to visit the neighbor-hoods and homes of some families and to help in different construction projects including clearing and leveling land for new homes and building a retaining wall at a church.

The Prep students experienced Ecuadorian culture as they traveled throughout the city of Quito and its outskirts visiting different landmarks and tasting Ecuadorian cuisine. However, the best experience for all was the many connections they made with the children and families they got to know while playing and working with them. The Fordham Prep community looks forward to returning to the Working Boys’ Center next summer and helping Fr. Halligan with his work.
Twentty Twenty Years of Giving

Below are the names of members of the Prep community, who have made contributions to the Prep for twenty or more consecutive years through June 30, 2010. We thank them for their loyal and generous support.

If you have any questions about this list, please contact Director of Annual Giving Joan Wollman by e-mail at wollmanj@fordhamprep.org or by telephone at 718-367-7508 ext. 209 or by e-mail at wollmanj@fordhamprep.org.

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. uxey, ’86, ’87
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Morgan Stanley Annual Appeal
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St. John the Baptist Church
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Attention Prep Hockey Alumni

The Fordham Prep Hockey Program will initiate a new tradition to strengthen the bonds between the current teams and alumni of the Program. On Friday, November 26, the annual Varsity Homecoming game (which has become quite an exciting event) will be combined with the annual Alumni Game and Hockey Hall of Fame presentation (formerly held in June).

More exciting news about the Fordham Prep Hockey Program – Both the JV and Varsity teams have been given the opportunity to play an afternoon doubleheader vs. St. Anthony’s.

What to do with that old “stuff” from your Fordham Prep Days?
If you have jackets, yearbooks, letters, posters, clothing, trophies, sweaters, diplomas or other Prep memorabilia that no longer want or are using, please consider sending them to

Fordham Prep has many copies of old yearbooks. Let us know if you lost yours and would like a replacement. Plans are in the works to scan all old yearbooks for a digital file. Contact yearbook moderator Christopher Lauber ’79 (laberc@fordhamprep.org) for details.

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Nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 Hall of Honor Induction Class. You can e-mail the name of your suggested inductee and reasons why you think that person should be considered for induction into the Hall of Honor to hallofhonor@fordhamprep.org or you can mail your nomination to:

Hall of Honor Nominating Committee
Fordham Prep
East Fordham Road
Bronx, NY 10458-5175

The Fordham Prep – Xavier Game
Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2010
Fordham University’s Jack Coffey Field

Track Hall of Fame and Alumni Reunion Dinner
Saturday, March 26, 2011

Annual Alumni Memorial Mass & Dinner & Alumni Hall Dedication
Thursday, November 4, 2010

Annual Spring Dinner and Fashion Show
Thursday, April 14, 2011

Class of 1986 25 Year Reunion
Saturday, April 16, 2011

Alumni – Senior Breakfast
Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Saturday, May 7, 2011

The 16th Annual Golf Outing
Tuesday, May 10, 2011

Class of 1961 50 Year Reunion
Friday, May 13, 2011

Class of 2006 5 Year Reunion
Friday, May 20, 2011

Graduation Day for the Class of 2011
Wednesday, May 25, 2011

PHONOTHON DATES
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PARENTS’ PHONOTHON
Monday, November 1, 2010
Wednesday, November 3, 2010
Monday, November 8, 2010
Tuesday, November 9, 2010
Wednesday, November 10, 2010
Monday, November 15, 2010
Tuesday, November 16, 2010
Wednesday, November 17, 2010

ALUMNI PHONOTHON
Monday, March 7, 2011
Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Wednesday, March 9, 2011
Sunday, March 13, 2011
Monday, March 14, 2011
Tuesday, March 15, 2011
Wednesday, March 16, 2011
Sunday, March 20, 2011
Monday, March 21, 2011
Tuesday, March 22, 2011