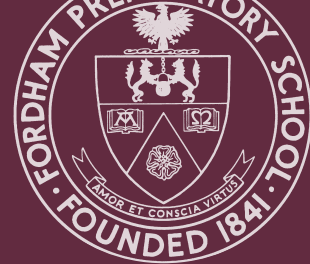


Ramview

A PUBLICATION FOR THE ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF FORDHAM PREP



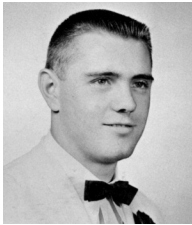
Vol. 33 No. 3
Summer 2013

2013 Hall of Honor Inductees

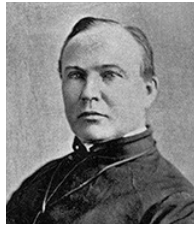
These members of the Prep community will be inducted into the Hall of Honor at the November 22, 2013 Dinner. (+ Indicates inductee is deceased.)



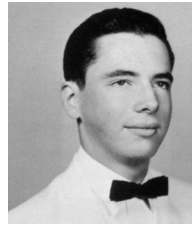
+ Paul A. Carielli, Sr.: longtime, loyal member of the Maintenance Staff, beloved of the students of his day; caretaker of Hughes Hall 40s-60s



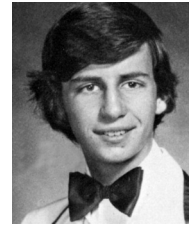
Michael J. Conway '59: Prep athlete & class leader, West Point grad, two-time Purple Heart recipient



+ Rev. Patrick F. Dealy, S.J. 1847: member of the first graduating class; dynamic president of the Prep & University. First Fordham alum to become a Jesuit



John J. Foley '63: longtime Prep faculty member, Classics Department chair, administrator and coach



Matthew O. Fitzsimons '76: Prep swimmer, fundraiser, founder of Grace Academy a non-denominational inter-faith Christian school in Hartford, CT



+ Col. Robert Gould Shaw, ex 1854: commander of the all-black 54th Massachusetts Regiment during the Civil War



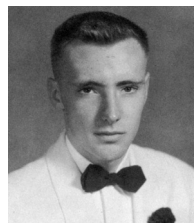
+ Rev. James Griffin, S.J.: Longtime Guidance Counselor and Religious Studies Teacher



+ John T. Halligan '59: longtime Director and Vice President of Public Relations for the New York Rangers and the National Hockey League, author of a number of books about the Rangers and hockey



+ John LaFarge 1853: well-known painter, muralist, stained glass artist; one of the most versatile 19th century American artists



+ Rev. Peter McCall, OFM, Cap. '54: prominent faith healer and member of the Prep's Track Hall of Fame



+ John Cardinal McCloskey: first president of the Prep & University; archbishop of New York; first American Cardinal



+ Marie McGovern: First woman to serve on the Prep Board of Trustees, mother of 4 grads

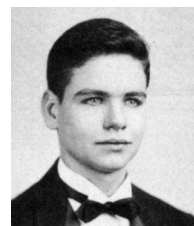


+ William J. Moore '36: Longtime Dean of Admissions at Fordham University's Law School

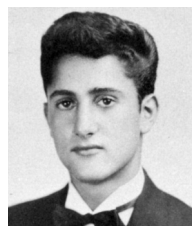


+ John J.F. Mulcahy 1891: Olympic medalist, rowing; Prep & University coach; founder of Prep and University crew

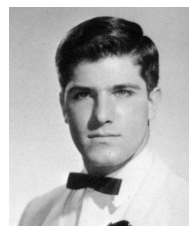
2013
Hall of
Honor



+ Thomas D. Rizzo, M.D. '49: prominent orthopedic surgeon, former trustee and father of 5 grads



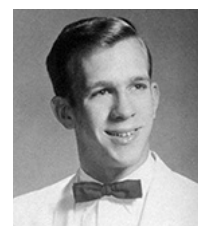
Hon. Paul A. Victor '50: judge, community activist, father of a Prep grad



John J. Vronis '64: Prep & Holy Cross athlete, veteran, very involved in his community



+ Charles Melton Walcott, Jr. 1857: stage actor; founder of Prep & University theater; "Father of Fordham Dramatics"



George J. Zambetti '68: Prep and college athlete, class leader & rep, prominent physician

Friday, November 22, 2013 in The Garden Terrace Room of The New York Botanical Garden

Wall Street Forum

Fourteenth Annual **Wall Street Forum and Luncheon**

APRIL 13, 2013 • THE YALE CLUB, NEW YORK CITY

Wall Street Forum Speaker
Gretchen Morgenson and
Father Boller



Boller Science Center

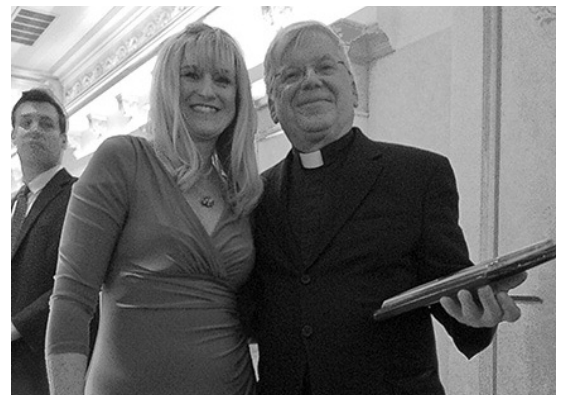
At the June 5, 2013 meeting of the Fordham Preparatory School Board of Trustees, Chairman John F. Neary '87 announced that the new fourth floor facility will be named the Boller Science Center in honor of outgoing Prep President Father Kenneth J. Boller, S.J., his father Vincent J. Boller '36 and his uncle and godfather, Raymond J. Boller, MD '34.

Funds for the Boller Science Center were raised as part of the Ensuring the Legacy Capital Campaign that started with a \$23 million goal in 2006. The campaign ended in June 2011 having raised \$25 million, \$2 million above the goal, against a challenging economic backdrop.

During his nine years as President, Father Boller often spoke about hearing stories of the Prep from his father and godfather as he was growing up. In his Winter 2013 President's Report in Ramview, Father said: "I know that my father, Vincent '36 and my godfather, Raymond '34, have been looking over my shoulder and guiding me through these years." Father Boller joined his father and godfather on the list of Prep alumni when he received his honorary Fordham Prep diploma at the June 5th meeting.



Father Boller Receives the Father John Leonard, S.J. Award
Patty Fink, President of the Mothers' Club presented Father Boller with the Father John Leonard, S.J. Award for his outstanding contribution to the education and faith formation of the young men of Fordham Prep



The Principal's Report

It is said that one of the great regrets of St. Ignatius's life was that his election as Superior General, the head of the Jesuit Order, meant that he would serve his remaining years as an administrator, unable to travel the world working for the Greater Glory of God, like his friend, Francis Xavier.

Too bad Ignatius wasn't able to confer with Fr. Ken Boller, S.J. who seems to have found a way to be both an outstanding school president as well as a traveler to the frontiers—to the depths and heights to the past and future, to the far and near. Nine years ago, Father Boller arrived here as President of Fordham Prep, the school which could be viewed as his ancestral home—the school from which both his father and uncle graduated. His leadership during these years has been nothing short of extraordinary. It is a moment to consider what he has done and where he has been.

He's improved and expanded the Prep from bottom to top, from improving the athletic space in the Prep's lower level to setting his sights on improving the science facilities and classrooms on the third floor. And when he couldn't do all he wanted on the third floor, he imagined and built a new frontier, a new fourth floor consisting of state-of-the-art laboratories and a greenhouse.

Father Boller also moves skillfully between the frontiers of past and future. I know he is a gifted

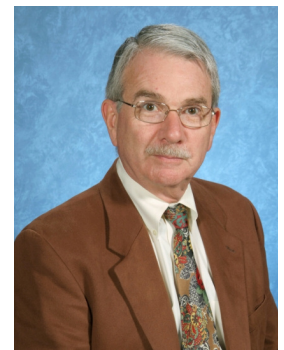
math teacher, but anyone who has heard him talk about the history of the Jesuits, knows he is a frustrated history professor. He immersed himself from the start of his presidency in the history of the Prep and has helped us rediscover the rich traditions and personalities of the Prep's past.

But Ken Boller is equally passionate about the future; he has made strategic planning an integral part of the way we now think and act. His sense of responsibility for the future has fueled his work to double the endowment during his tenure.

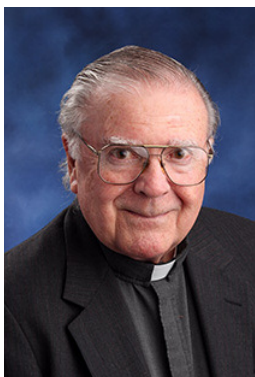
As for frontiers far and near, Father has logged lots of frequent flyer miles to teach and to learn, most notably two recent trips to Indonesia to share the best of Ignatian pedagogy and to enable some of our students to be a part of a unique international youth orchestra.

And finally, Father Boller, as priest, homilist, and retreat director—has traveled with us into the deep recesses of our hearts, revealing there a God who is always with us, a God who can only love us.

We have been so blessed that this administrator, our president, and this frontier priest has called Fordham Prep his home for nine great years. God-speed, Fr. Boller, as you assume a new presidency at St. Peter's Prep, one that we're sure will not be able to keep you behind a desk for long!



Robert J. Gomprecht '65
Principal



Fr. Donald Devine, S.J.,
Chaplain

Chaplain's Corner: *Mothers*

Fr. Donald Devine, S.J., Chaplain

A Jesuit with whom I once lived said he took his mother to see a new statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in one of our churches. He then asked her what she thought of the recently unveiled sculptor's conception of Mary. She responded with a question: "Where's the baby?"

I know I often think of Jesus without any reference to Mary. However, I rarely think of Mary without simultaneously picturing her Son. The gentle Canaanite mother in Matthew 15. 21-8 persisted in begging crumbs from Jesus to heal her tormented daughter. Our Lord was so moved by her faith that her daughter was healed that very hour. (Recall Herod's court official who traveled 20 miles to the Carpenter's Son to beg with faith for his son's healing in John 4.43 ff.) Like the Roman Centurion in Luke 7. 1 ff., it is faith that saves the sick, the tormented and us.

The feast of the Assumption had been believed in and celebrated for hundreds of years before Pope Pius XII proclaimed it a doctrine of the Church in 1950. Four years later the same pope instituted the Queenship of Mary as a memorial on the octave of the Assumption. This occasioned the following comment by St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein): "She evidences the conquering power of a serving love and of purity intact."

When I was in elementary school, we recited the

litany of the Blessed Mother each day during May. The virtue of Mary's that impresses me most today as I grow older is her fidelity. Mary made a promise/commitment when she was a tween or young teenager saying "be it done unto me according to your word." In spite of all the questions and fears and trials that she experienced as a mother during her Son's life, she remained faithful to the end. What a model, what a lover, what a mother!

Many years ago, a woman gave me a book with the warning: "It's a woman's book." I never had a chance to ask her what she meant, but the title is *A Tree Full of Angels* by Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB. She devotes an entire chapter to "A woman who understood crumbs." I would like to conclude by sharing a couple of her observations.

"There she was..., trusting, loving, bold... on her knees before Jesus.... I am in awe of her persistence, humility and vision.... She didn't deny her littleness, but neither did she wallow in it. She embraced it. Even in her kneeling, she stood tall. She was herself, her best self. Jesus saw greatness in this woman that most likely even she didn't recognize."

Spend some time this Summer thanking God for the significant women in your life, especially your Mother and our Blessed Mother Mary.

8,450 Pounds of Service

12 rising sophomores and four faculty gave a week of service in Camden, NJ, staying at the Romero Center. After sorting 8,450 lbs of donated food at the Food Bank of South Jersey, they still had enough energy to run up the "Rocky Steps" at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.



Social Justice Committee Takes on Human Trafficking

One of the six qualities of a Graduate of a Jesuit High School, as outlined in the document called "The Grad at Grad" is to be "Committed to Justice". Each year, the Prep's Social Justice Committee, comprised of faculty and students, works to educate the Prep community about a particular justice issue. This year, the committee chose the issue of Human Trafficking. What they learned was both surprising and troubling. They presented the issue to the Prep community at a school-wide assembly this spring.

After opening the assembly with a video, senior Andrew Craig offered the following remarks:

"When the members of the social justice committee watched that video for the first time, we were left speechless, overwhelmed by the breadth and depth of the evil of human trafficking. What got us over that initial paralysis was the question at the end of the video 'What will you do?' We knew that we couldn't give into despair and that we couldn't give up on millions of our brothers and sisters who were facing unspeakable horrors. Today's assembly is the first step in answering the question, 'What will you do?' We start by getting informed, by gathering information and statistics to help us understand what is at stake. We also draw strength and motivation from our Catholic social teachings and from the ideals of the Grad at Grad. Catholic social teaching is firmly rooted in the principle that all human beings have an infinite dignity because they are made in the image and likeness of God. We believe that all human beings have a right to a life in which their health, welfare, and freedom are protected and promoted. Human trafficking violates every single principle of Catholic Social teaching. It is as close to evil in its purest form that we can imagine. Our mission as members of a Jesuit high school community calls us to act. The Grad at Grad calls us to be 'Committed to Justice.' We must not only despise the injustices in our world, but we must also seek to eradicate them by serving those in need and collaborating with all people of good will who share that goal of establishing justice. Justice, as was mentioned in the video, is 'what love looks like in public.' We hope today will be the beginning of a long-term commitment on the part of the Fordham Prep community to wipe out the scourge of human trafficking wherever it appears, far and near."

Senior Tyrik LaCruise then shared the following:

"I'd like to share some statistics with you and offer some perspectives on those statistics to help us get a handle on just how evil human trafficking is and why an effective response is so vital. We on the committee have been looking at these statistics for most of this year, and we still find them hard to believe.

- There are anywhere from 20-30 million people currently living in some form of modern day slavery. That number represents roughly three times the population of New York City. There are more slaves today than at any point in human history, and that

number is increasing, not decreasing.

- People are trafficked for several different reasons, including forced labor and military duty. By far, the main abuse of trafficked people is in the commercial sex industry, accounting for 85% of modern day slaves.
- Children make up more than half the total number of people trafficked. The average age is 13. The life expectancy of a child pressed into prostitution is 7 more years.
- 99 percent of all trafficking victims will never be rescued. Just to put that in perspective, if every person in this theater were sold into slavery only 10 of us would make it out, and those 10 would bear the scars for life.
- On average, for every 75 thousand people trafficked, which is about the capacity of the Superdome in New Orleans, only one trafficker is convicted. Most of the laws that deal with trafficking are outdated and misdirected, punishing the victims themselves with jail time or deportation.

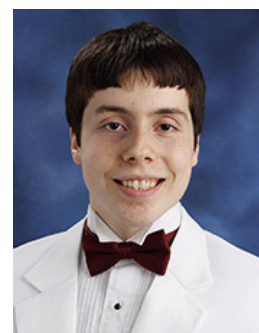
The problem is pervasive and pernicious. It preys upon all people, especially those least able to defend themselves. It ensnares sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, friends and classmates. If we leave with one new insight today, let it be that what we are talking about today "is not a lifestyle choice, it's a crime against humanity." The Social Justice Committee, faced with these facts and called by our God to be instruments of His peace and justice in the world, chose human trafficking as our topic and cause for this year. We hope that after this assembly you decide to take up the fight, too."

The keynote address at the assembly was given by the co-authors of *Almost Home: Helping Kids Move from Homelessness to Hope* Kevin Ryan and Tina Kelley. Kevin Ryan is the President of Covenant House International, which reaches 56,000 at-risk street youth in more than twenty cities across six countries. He is one of the most respected child advocates in the world and his work has been covered by *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. Tina Kelley was a staff writer for *The New York Times* for ten years and shared in a Pulitzer Prize for the paper's coverage of the September 11 attacks. Mr. Ryan and Ms. Kelley shared their first-hand accounts of coming to know homeless young people and their struggles to escape exploitation and abuse to attain the future they deserve. They gave us all in the Prep community a sense of hope that despite the tragedies of human trafficking and exploitation, good people can indeed affect change in the face this immense problem.

The work of the committee inspired us to become a community more committed to justice.



Tyrik LaCruise '13



Andrew Craig, '13

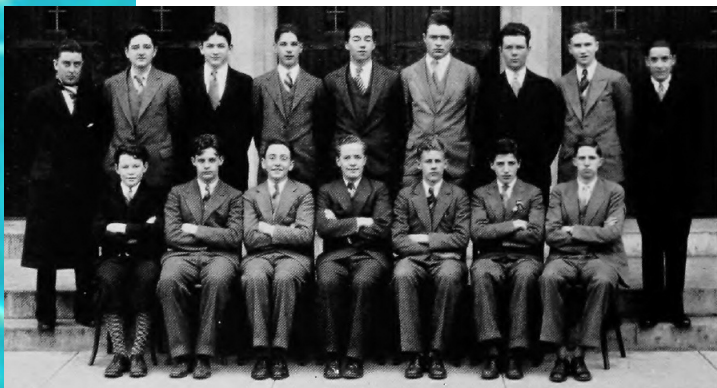
Catholic social teaching is firmly rooted in the principle that all human beings have an infinite dignity because they are made in the image and likeness of God.

Water, Water, Everywhere:

100 Years [And Then Some] of Prep Swimming

by Lou DiGiorno '88, School Historian

The year 1914 was a year of firsts for Fordham Prep. For the first time, a Prep alumnus was mayor of New York City: John Purroy Mitchel. As you may have read, Prep research has recently uncovered a New York *Herald* article in which Mitchel proudly acknowledges his mother's Venezuelan heritage. And so, in a sense, in 1914, Mitchel became not only the first former Prepster to serve as the City's mayor, but also, the first person of Hispanic descent to hold that office in New York (or possibly any other major US city). Interestingly, in his day, he was a great champion of the municipal pool. In fact, there is a whole section dedicated to Mayor Mitchel in the 2007 publication *Contested Waters: A Social History of Swimming Pools in America*. [Who'd've thought?!]



Coach Crysler and the 1929-30 team

By coincidence, that very same year, another one-time Prep student, Martin H. Glynn, was serving as the first Catholic governor of the State of New York. According to school records, Glynn had attended and graduated his local high school in Valatie, New York, a Hudson Valley village (whose name is Dutch for "Little Falls") that straddles Beaver (or Valatie) Kill and the Kinderhook Creek. [Years later, Harry Houdini would use Beaver Kill Falls in Valatie as a location for his film *Haldane of the Secret Service*. But the Houdinis are another Fordham Prep story altogether. Best save them for their own column, lest we get in too deep.] Before moving on to Fordham College, Martin Glynn would choose to spend a second senior year at the Prep, making him a member of the Class of 1890.

To close out 1914, a *Times* article shortly before Christmas would foresee yet another imminent and decidedly hydrous Fordham first: crew. The Prep's first Olympian, John J. Mulcahy, Class of 1891,

international rowing legend and gold and silver medalist in the 1904 Olympics, formally announced his plans in the press "for the adoption of rowing by the Maroon collegians." From the beginning, College students as well as Prepsters would be involved. As the *Times* unmistakably reports "Mulcahy has advised the Fordham Prep youngsters to organize, too." Mulcahy, who was not only the founder of Fordham crew, but also its first coach, is one of this year's inductees into the Prep's Hall of Honor.

Coach Mulcahy's oarsmen, however, were not the Prep's first non-terrestrial team to make a splash in the media — they would come in second, by about 16 months. A century ago this September, at the start of the 1913-1914 school year, the papers would proclaim the Prep's first official plunge into aquatic competition: swimming.

Now of course, Prepsters had taken to the water long before the 1913 founding of the Aquarams. In fact, while there is no record of the very first swim at Fordham, we can presume with fair certainty that Maroon boys have been Marco Poloing here at Rose Hill from the very beginning — perhaps even from that very first week in 1841. [Note: I have no idea if Marco Polo was being played in 1841. Couldn't find a reference before the 1960s.] [Also note: Maroon was not the school color until the 1870s. I was going for the alliteration.]

And how exactly can we be so sure that swimming likely started so soon? Simple: it was very hot. Fordham Prep and University — then St. John's College — did not first open its doors for a regular fall semester. Instead, in accordance with the wishes of our founder, Archbishop Hughes, the school was opened on June 24th, St. John's Day, for a preliminary summer session. All in all, six students arrived in Fordham, New York for the summer of '41.

By July that year, New York was sweltering. A reader writes in to the New York *Herald* on July 24, 1841, "Yesterday was an atrociously hot day!" going on to give an unofficial mercury reading of 92° (in the shade, at that.)

In the days of horse-drawn carriages and inadequate sewage, the city stank, and tensions were high. Only four days after that blurb appeared in print, the strangled body of "The Beautiful Cigar Girl," Mary Rogers was found floating in the Hudson River, a murder unsolved to this day. One of the late Miss Rogers' tobacco store customers was a writer and would go on to publish a short story based on the tragedy — "The Mystery of Marie Rogêt." That cigar shop patron, of course, was Edgar Allan Poe, who a few years later would wash up



The old swimming hole – the Bronx River in the 1800s

on the shores of Prep history when he moved to the Bronx in 1846, just in time to befriend the Jesuits come to take charge of the fledgling institution.

Out in the country — and Fordham was certainly the country: nothing but farms for miles around — conditions were somewhat better than in the crowded streets in Manhattan, but nonetheless, just about a half century before electricity was introduced to the Bronx, without so much as a motorized fan in sight, it is impossible to think that the first Fordham boys, boarding at Rose Hill that first hot summer, would not have been permitted to cool themselves down.

Luckily, there was the perfect natatorial venue right on campus.

Until the late 1880s, Fordham's property extended into what is now the Botanical Garden and included a section of the Bronx River. In those days, long before the waterway had been choked with residential and industrial waste, the river was clean and pure and perfect for fishing and swimming. In fact, in the years that followed, as the school population grew to include First and Second Division students (College men and Prepsters) as well as Third Division students (middle school boys), a swimming area was set up for each age group. In the words of Joseph A. McCreery, Class of 1869:

"When the warm weather came in late May and June — as also in early September — went to the Bronx to bathe, as I remember, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. There were

three bathing places. One near the Snuff Mill for the Third Division, another a short distance down the river for the Second Division, and the third at the south line of the College property for the First Division chosen according to the depth of the water. I learned to swim in the Third Division pool in June, '63. The call of the old swimming hole is strong. More than once in the old days when I was a young boy, I stole away from the commencement exercises for a swim in the Bronx"

Throughout the 19th century, there were other swimming excursions as well. Often enough there were jaunts to Fordham Landing on the Harlem River, to the lake in Van Cortlandt Park or even to the Long Island Sound. In fact, during the 1800s, Fordham kept a summer headquarters at an estate called Pennyfield-on-the-Bay in Throgg's Neck on the Long Island Sound. On warm days even during the regular school year there were walks from Rose Hill out to Pennyfield (about a six mile hike), where there were swims in the Sound and clam bakes on the beach and lazy afternoons at the shore. Knowing teenaged boys, some sort of challenge probably broke out every time they hit the water, but throughout the 19th century, swimming would remain officially unofficial — for recreational purposes only.

In 1913, the year of Mitchel's election, Fordham Prep for the first time would have its own competitive swim team. Managing the swimmers was Prep senior John William Stanley. His team captain was classmate Charles McKenna. There was no home pool for the very first Aquarams — Fordham would not have one until

Prep History



Bob Hackett '77



The 1948-49 Championship Team

1924. Records of Stanley's team are nearly non-existent, and like many other early 20th century teams and programs, it seems that our first competitive swim team was temporarily disbanded during the First World War.

After the construction of the Campus pool, Prep swimming slowly began to make a comeback in the mid-'20s with the occasional Prepster allowed at least some access alongside the College students. Finally, during the 1929-30 school year, Fr. Edward Kenna, SJ, who was serving as prefect of discipline between the legendary Fr. Shea's two stints in the position, would successfully petition the University Administration for Prep use of the pool. That year, a full Prep swim squad would jump back into interscholastic competition under Coach Clarence Crysler, Class of 1925. First recorded victory: February 11, 1930 over All Hallows. Notables of the '29-30 team include Joe Drury '32, Dave Hughes '30, and Greg Horgan '31, first diver mentioned in Prep history. The next school year, Crysler would pass on his coach's whistle to fellow Prep grad, John Lyttle, Class of 1926, head swim coach at the College and new member of the Prep Faculty. So would begin a steady flow of aquatic achievements that continues to this very day.

Down through the decades, many an amphibious Prepster has left his wet footprints on the history of Prep athletics. From 1947 to 1949, for instance, the Prep swimmers were undefeated. They won every championship available: Private School Championships two years in a row and CHSAA and Jesuit Championships three years in a row, crowning it all with the National Catholic Interschool title in 1947. Kevin Daley and Jack Monks, Class of 1948 and '49ers Jack Lutz, Earl Potts, Tom and Martin Farrel, Al Mangini, Gerry Fitzpatrick, Luke Grande, Jim McQuade, James Drew, and Tom Barry truly made the swimming teams of this period a dynasty worthy to be listed among the all-time great Prep teams.

Of course no discussion of Prep swimming history would be complete without a nod to Hall of Honor Member Bobby Hackett, Class of 1977. [Incidentally, like Mayor Mitchel, his parents, Robert, Sr. and Joyce, were also champions of the municipal pool, though they did not get their own section in Contested Waters. They did, however, write a letter into the sports editor of the *Yonkers Herald-Statesman* in September 1971 laying out their case.] Bobby swam for Fordham Prep, forming the nucleus of a team under Coach Joe Bernal.

But this Aquaram did not just confine himself to Prep exploits. The international scene became acutely aware of Bobby Hackett when, at the Pam-Am Games of November 1975, he won the gold medal in the 1500 meter freestyle and the silver in the 400 yard freestyle. In the summer of 1976, Bob went on to the Olympics at Montreal bringing home the silver medal in the demanding 1500 meter freestyle event. That summer, Fordham Prep would have its third Olympic medalist, but its first student-medalist in school history.



Swim Team 2013

The athletic tradition begun in 1913 is strong as ever a century later. Under the moderatorship of Fr. Stan O'Konsky and the careful instruction of Coach Dominick Galimi and Coach Matt Bobo, the program is getting along just swimmingly. The varsity Aquarams are the current three-time New York State Federation and CHSAA Champions: 2011, 2012 and 2013. These days, names like new alums Joseph Eiden and William Fiero Joyce and upcoming seniors Patrick Conaton, Declan Kennon, Richard Mannix, Oliver Patrouch. Patrouch and Michael Verini have lead the squad, with Conaton holding the CHSAA state 100-meter backstroke record and Conaton, Mannix, Patrouch and Elden holding the New York State High School Federation 400-meter freestyle record. By season's end, Fordham Prep would have seven All-American times.

Congratulations, Aquarams, on a spectacular first century. Keep making waves! [Well, except for you divers, that is – isn't not making waves the point?] And as for the rest of you, get offline! It's hot out! Everybody in the pool!

Visitors from Japan



In March, 12 students and two teachers from Rokko Junior/Senior high school visited Fordham Prep.

They were paired up with 12 Prep juniors for a day of sightseeing and a day of classes. On Saturday, March 23, the group witnessed the closing session of the Prep's Freshman Retreat and was warmly welcomed by the Prep community. From there we walked to Little Italy for a slice and a cannoli, both of which were a big hit. The Metro North took the group to Grand Central station for a tour there and a walk up to the Roosevelt Island tram for a ride over and a walk along the riverside lined by cherry trees from Japan. Upon returning to Manhattan, the group visited a Japanese grocery store, where the Rokko

students introduced the Prep students to all kinds of Japanese delicacies, drinks, and candies. The day ended with a solemn tour of the 9/11 Memorial. Two days later, the Rokko students and teachers returned to the Prep to sit in on classes. They were very impressed by the friendly interaction between students and teachers. At lunch the Rokko students made impressive presentations in English to Prep students and staff about various aspects of life in Japan and at Rokko. By the end of the trip, students were exchanging contact information and dreaming about a reunion – perhaps in Japan!

On the Floor of the NYSE



Prep Students Visit the New York Stock Exchange

Thank you to Prep parent Randy Caruso for hosting a group of Prep students on Friday, April 12, 2013 at the New York Stock Exchange

Fordham Prep Gaelic Society



Prep Gaelic Society marches in Woodlawn's St. Patrick's Day Parade

Alumni Reunions

1963

50 Year Reunion



1968

45 Year Reunion



1973

40 Year Reunion



1978

35 Year Reunion



1983

30 Year Reunion



Alumni Reunions



1988
25 Year Reunion

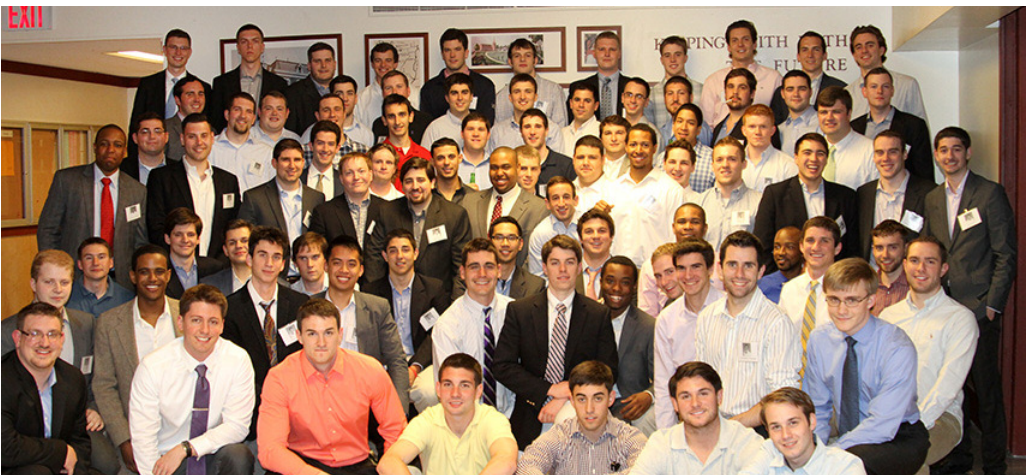


1993
20 Year Reunion

1998
15 Year Reunion



2003
10 Year Reunion



2008
5 Year Reunion

Alumni Senior Breakfast

Thank you to the following alumni and Trustees who served as table hosts at the April 25, 2013 Alumni – Senior Breakfast
Thank you to Sean Gregory '94 for being the guest speaker.



Joseph Altenau '04
Event Manager
Prudential Center

Charles Andruss '91
Director FX Institutional Sales
UBS Securities LLC

Robert Armbruster '59
Writer, Journalist
Adjunct – Saint Peter's
University

Martin Avallone '79
President
Working Media Group

Mario Ciampi '78
Managing Partner
Prentice Capital

Edward Coll
President
GSP LLC

Paul Curran '75
Managing Director
BQ Energy LLC

Michael Curtin '88
Director of Curriculum and
Instructional Technology
Edgemont Union Free
School District

Sean Davey '80
Owner
Law Offices of
Sean J. Davey, PC

Mr. Jake Dolce '91
Sales

Ellen Fahey-Smith
Assistant Vice President and
Chief of Staff to the Provost
Fordham University



Rev. Chuck Federico, S.J.
Prep Trustee
Vocation Director –
Maryland/New England/
New York
Society of Jesus

John Feighery '03
Account Manager
CustomMade

David Fitzgerald '87
Chief US Regulatory
Counsel
Sciens Capital
Management

Matthew Fitzgerald '91
Managing Director, Global
Head of Operational and
Regulatory Risk
Management
UBS

Marc Flamino '85
RBC Capital

Anthony Fletcher
Self-employed
Attorney

Paul Frank '56
Former Chairman of the Prep
Board of Trustees
Partner
Hodgson Russ LLP

John Freeman '80
Managing Member
ColeMac LLC

Robert Galasso '69
Construction Engineering
Specialist
Travelers Insurance
Company

John Geraghty '60
Former Prep Trustee
Retired –
Credit Suisse First Boston
US Naval Academy Graduate
& Vietnam War Veteran

Robert Gomprecht '65
Principal
Fordham Prep

Sean Gregory '94
Senior Writer
Time Magazine, Time.com

Eric Grubelich '81
Senior Advisor
Highlander Bank Holdings,
LLC

John Haley '87
Executive Director of
Campaign Strategy
New York-Presbyterian
Hospital

Michael Hannigan '73
Certified Financial Planner
Langdon Ford Financial

Howard Hopkins '72
Executive Director Energy
Sales
CME Group



**Dr. Cassandra Hyacinthe
P '99, '08**
Prep Trustee
Assistant Principal for
Curriculum/Instruction
and Guidance
Mount Vernon High School

Maurice Hyacinthe '77
Vice President and Chief
Operating Officer
HMH Management
Company, LLC

John Kahl
Vice President,
Development &
Alumni Relations
Fordham Prep

Mohamed Kanu '07
Paralegal
Hawkins Delafield & Wood,
LLP

Edward Lenci '81
Partner
Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Guy Lester '76
Vice President &
National Director,
Sales & Marketing
The Segal Group

Thomas Mauriello '80
Vice President for College
Advancement
Manhattan College

John McCabe '81
Managing Director,
Head of Investment
Grade Syndicate
The Royal Bank of
Scotland

Michael McCabe '75
Partner
DeLoitte Forensic &
Dispute Services

William McCabe '76
Partner
Ropes & Gray LLP

John McCaffrey '78
Sales
Kass Buidling Supply

Patrick McNierney '79
Senior Structural Engineer
CH2M Hill

John Mercorella '07
Development & Alumni
Relations Assistant
Fordham Prep

Artie Mondrone '86
Co-owner
Diamond Back Sportswear

John Montes '90
Retired – NYPD
Self-employed Attorney

Robert Moschetta '90
Owner Operator
Entertainment and Sounds
Unlimited

John J. Murphy '77
Personal Lines Manager
Global Coverage, Inc.

Roderick J. Murray '78
Prep Trustee
Managing Director, Head Fixed
Income Funding & Liquidity
Management
Jeffries LLC

John F. Neary '87
Chairman
Fordham Preparatory School
Board of Trustees

Kevin Norton '71
Director of Investment
Management
Archdiocese of New York

Sean K. O'Keefe '00
Associate
Audax Group



Thomas Palmieri, MD '56
Hall of Honor Inductee
Professor of Clinical
Surgery
Albert Einstein College
of Medicine

James Parker '71
Executive Director
American Red Cross

Charles J. Pelissou '53
Vice President & Principle
Marra Peters & Partners

William C. Porcaro
Director of Admissions
and Athletic Director
Cristo Rey High School
of New York

Kevin J. Rooney '88
Senior Compliance Office
& Associate General
Counsel
Cerberus Capital
Management

Steven A. Ruggiero '77
Prep Trustee
Senior Advisor
Headwaters MB

Joseph Schenk P '09
Vice Chair – Prep Board
of Trustees
Senior Advisor
Carlyle Group

Bradley J. Serton '95
Managing Director –
Partnerships
CEO Connection

Kenneth P. Singleton '79
Executive Vice President
& Global General Counsel
(Ret.)
Cushman & Wakefield, Inc.

Steven F. Tesoro '05
Consulting Analyst
Seabury Group

Timothy R. Tostanoski '74
Former Prep Trustee
President
Truckmiles, Inc.

Mark Varrichio '84
V & F Capital Management
Principal

William J. Whelan '76
Prep Trustee
Partner
Cravath, Swaine &
Moore LLP

Paul Williams '56
Former Prep Trustee
Retired Director of
Human Services
Time Warner

George Zambetti, MD '68
Orthopedic surgeon in private
practice
Team physician for Fordham
Prep for more than 30 years

Victor L. Zimmermann, Jr.
Partner
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost,
Colt & Mosle LLP

Thank you to these
members of the Prep
community for their help
with this event:

Carol Isabel
Guidance & Counseling
Administrative Assistant

Darlene Milone
Assistant to the President

Theresa Napoli
Assistant Principal for
Academics & Student Life

Mella O'Halloran
Executive Assistant to
the Principal

Joan Wollman
Director of Annual Giving

be connected

Class notes is the most popular and well-read section of *Ramview*. It provides a forum for classmates to share news of their personal and professional lives, including accolades, personal accomplishments, announcements and anything else fellow alumni might find interesting. We thank you, the alumni community, for sharing your news and photos with your classmates.

Throughout the year, our Class Representatives, whose names and emails are listed under each class, play leadership roles in helping classmates to maintain lifelong affiliation with the Prep.

So when you receive an email calling for class notes, please send your notes to your Class Representative(s) and/or to Larry Curran, Director of Alumni Relations, curranL@fordhamprep.org. If your class does not have a Class Representative, please email your notes to Larry.

Be a Connector

Don't be the class without notes! If your class does not have a Class Representative, and you would like to fill that role, please contact John Kahl, Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations at (718) 367-7500, extension 210.

1949

CLASS REP

Gus Stellwag - astellwag@juno.com

Gus Stellwag's article *Life on West 195th Street During World War II* was published in the Spring 2013 edition of *Back in the Bronx* magazine.

1950

CLASS REP

Ed Squire - squireec@comcast.net

1951

CLASS REP

Adolph Ehbrecht - ae@magis.net

1952

CLASS REPS

Gerry McCabe - kibblesmcc@aol.com
Ed O'Brien - irished@aol.com

Thomas Cangialosi, DDS is a professor and the chairman of Orthodontic Department at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. He previously worked at the Orthodontic Department at Columbia University for 38 years, 21 years as chairman.

1953

CLASS REPS

John Murphy - jwfmurphy@aol.com
Max Pelisson - cpelisson@optonline.net

Report on 1953 Class reunion - Ed Flynn gathered 24 classmates for our annual class reunion lunch held at the Water Club in NYC on Tuesday June 4, 2013. We commemorated the 20th consecutive year of holding this event as well as 60 years since our graduation from the Prep in 1953. We welcomed Fr. Boller who lead us in prayers for

recently deceased classmates, John Hickey, and John Costello plus other classmates with a variety of illnesses. Bob James presented a Photo Album to Fr. Boller with a collage of photos taken through his years of attendance at our gatherings. On behalf of our class, congratulated him on his achievements at the Prep and wished him success at St. Peter's Prep. Bob also read a thank you letter created by our class with the hope the Photo Album will serve as a fond memory of our 1953 class. The luncheon was a special occasion with so many of our class attending from around the country which included Larry Fitzsimmons who we had not seen for 10 years. John Murphy gave us run down on the class scholarship fund which has grown remarkably since its inception in 2003. It was a fun day and all agreed to look forward to next year's luncheon. Karl Koehler is living in Germany. He sent in the following update: "Thought I'd let you know about a new novel of mine, *Ratzinger's Island*, that can now be purchased in paper or e-book format on Amazon.com. I've dedicated the book to the late George Hunt S.J., whose monograph on the themes of Sex, Religion and Art in the novels of John Updike has been a great influence on me. Father Hunt was the editor of the *Jesuit's America* at the time of his death, and I've recently discovered that he also attended the Prep, graduating a few years before our class did. *Ratzinger's Island* has been selling well, since first appearing on Amazon a few weeks ago, and all earned royalties are going to the Catholic Charities (Caritas) here in Germany."

Memories of Fr. Shea

by John Robben '48

It was September 1944, my very first day at the Prep. Miss Brown, the Prep's librarian, sent me to Father Shea's office and instructed me to tell him I'd been talking in class. Fr. Shea had a long, crooked forefinger, not unlike the Wicked Witch in the film, *The Wizard of Oz*, which he used like a blackboard pointer. "Join that line," he said, pointing out his window. "Get on the end of it." Only 9 words, but the most he ever said to me in my 4 years at the Prep.

A single line of about a dozen boys were already marching around a rectangular square located outside Father Shea's office. He could keep his eye on us from where he sat and monitor our behavior. The punishment was called "Jug," and lasted about 50 minutes. I didn't mind the exercise, but the boy I was following had long, gangly legs whose movement had no consistency making it impossible to keep in step.

At the end of the 50 minutes Father Shea came out, dismissing everyone but myself and the boy with the undisciplined legs. Another crop of prisoners were added to the line, but put in front of me and my tormentor. Subsequently this happened a third time and I suffered through triple jug as a result. The third time I tried to defend myself, but Fr. Shea put his crooked forefinger to his lips. There was no court of appeal with Fr. Shea. When sent to his office you were either guilty, or... you were guilty.

For the next four years, I never saw that boy again, and I successfully avoided being seen by Father Shea. It occurred to me occasionally that no such boy existed and he'd either been a figment of my imagination, or Fr. Shea had magically created him to torment me with him.

Many years later, as many perhaps as 30 or more, I was in Manhattan one day when out of the corner of my eye I spied a man walking with the same gangly movement that my tormentor had 30 or more years earlier. I sped up to catch up with him and when I came abreast of him I saw that boy in that man, only older. He was as much in his own little world then as he had been that September afternoon in 1944. He must have felt me looking at him and briefly returned my stare only to disappear once again into a world of his making.

The 1960 Lightfoot Lads of 4E Two Classmates Honored For Penn Relays Record Run

By John Paul Quinn '60

This past April at the prestigious Penn Relays in Philadelphia, two classmates of the Greek 4E class of 1960 – **Norb Sander** and **Joe McGovern** – were inducted into the Penn Relays Wall of Fame as two members of the Fordham University four-mile relay team that shattered the meet record by almost half a minute 50 years ago.

Virtually ignored underdogs in that race, the Fordham four-some astonished the crowd and blew away the field, with Norb running 4:12.2 for his leg, and Joe 4:09.7 for his. And the following day, Joe came back to run a 1:54.3 leg on the winning two-mile relay team.

Earlier on, in their 4E days, when they weren't translating Virgil and trying to conjugate the optative mood of various obscure Greek verbs in their day job, Norb and Joe were busy racking up records in distance races at the Prep. Both were mainstays of Coach Joe Fox's cross-country and indoor and outdoor track teams. They led the Prep cross-country teams to two successive CHSAA city championships in 1958 and 1959, with Joe crossing the finish line first in the field in '59. And both were on the indoor four-mile relay in 1959, setting a Prep record that still stands. Joe held records for the freshman mile, the varsity mile and the varsity 1500 meters.

Norb set the school record for the two-mile in 1960, and in college set a junior metropolitan AAU three-mile record of 14:54 in the 168th Street Fort Washington Armory in 1963. He continued to run after college, winning the first New York City Marathon in 1974 and finishing fourth in an international field that ran the original Marathon course in Greece from the site of the ancient battlefield to the city of Athens. Today he is the founder and Executive Director of The Armory Track Foundation, which is now the premier indoor track venue in the country.

And they weren't the only "lightfoot lads" in the Greek class that year. While Norb was cross-country captain and Joe was indoor team captain, breakaway speedster **Tommy Byrne** was outdoor co-captain. Almost half the room consisted of track and field athletes, including the amazing **Wu twins, Jack and Robin**, who were the two fastest sub-midget (under 100 pounds) sprinters in the city; **Mike Gyves**, a top contender in the pole vault; **Ralph Grimaldi** and **Brian Shannon** who were sprint and middle-distance relay standbys; **Charlie Rhuda** and myself who were good for a few points in the hurdles and high jump; and two javelin throwers – **Frank Manopoli** and **Joe "Zimmy" Zimmatore**.

In fact, Zimmy was one of the most unnoticed athletes in Prep history in our day. Quiet and unassuming, he was lean and slight of build, weighing about 135 pounds, but he had an arm like a whip. He won every city competition that year in his event, then went on in post-season to win the Eastern States Championships.

As the seasons turned that year from cross-country, then to indoor and outdoor track, virtually every Monday after lunch when the PA system announced the results of weekend meets, our 4E classroom would explode with cheers, whistles, desk-thumping, and foot-stomping as one after another classmate was named.

Our classroom in old Hughes Hall was right next to Dean of Discipline Fr. Arthur Shea's office. It was a tribute to Fr. Shea's patience, kindness, and love of outdoor sports, that the whole raucous crowd of us – runners and fans alike – weren't walking jug every Monday afternoon.



Prep Alumni at their Georgetown 50 Year Reunion - Paul Wasielewski '59, Jim Fay '59, Gerry Attis '59, John Charde '59, Bill Frank '59, Carl Liggio '61

1954

CLASS REP

Jack Donahue - jfdhoyasaxa@msn.com

1955

CLASS REPS

Paul Petrocelli - petro63@aol.com

George Wade - gwade@shearman.com

1956

CLASS REPS

Tom Brennan - tab1938@gmail.com

Tony Fiorella - afiorell@courts.state.ny.us

Paul Williams - pppandpw@aol.com

Terry Douglas reports that "My second novel, *The House of Sand*, was just published. It is a story about the greed and ambition that consume those who rule a desert kingdom, but might apply also to those who labor unconscious in the Western commercial capitals of the world."

1957

CLASS REPS

Al Apicelli - dramalfi@mac.com

Ed McAnaney - jmcananey@gmail.com

Al Preisser - ajpreiss@swbell.net

Greg Rinn - gfrnfo@verizon.net

Bill Skehan - lawprof1122@verizon.net

John Hoey sent in this update: As Chairman of Mundoro Capital, we just defeated a dissident Chinese shareholder group with 42% at www.mundoro.com at our 27 August 2012 AGM in Vancouver. Mundoro is actively acquiring concessions exploring and drilling to assay precious metals in México, Serbia and Bulgaria. Co-Founder and Director at www.tethysoil.com where production in Oman up to 15,000 bbls/day and

acquisition in Lithuania in process of increasing production and as we just famed out a shale gas play with Chevron for a carried interest. Beneficial Capital Corp now concentrates on secured convertibles or secured loans with equity kickers as evidenced by our www.bacterin.com; www.abtech.com; and www.rymedtech.com

1958

CLASS REPS

Steve Amoretty - amoretty@verizon.net

Joe DioGuardi - jjd@aacl.com

Jim Melican - pelican9840@hotmail.com

Ed Pardon - pardons@snet.net

Charles Lancelot, a member of Glee Club and Prep organist while at Fordham Prep, is the chief accompanist and Director of the Hispanic Choir at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Cumming, GA (just north of Atlanta). **Jerome Tuccille** will be finishing his 31st book in the summer of 2013. He is the author of earlier best-selling and award-winning books, including *Hemingway and Gellhorn*, *Gallo Be Thy Name*, *Gallery of Fools* and many others. His new book will be a novella in the comedy/crime area called *Left Cross* and will be published under the pseudonym, Jack Daniels.

1959

CLASS REP

Bob Armbruster - armbrusterRbrt@aol.com

1960

CLASS REPS

Frank D'Onofrio - ftdjr2@aol.com

Jack Geraghty - jacknavy@aol.com

Paul Powers - ppowers@ssbb.com

Norb Sander - nsander@armorytrack.com

1961

CLASS REPS

Carl Liggio - cliggio@mcandl.com

George Reich recently celebrated his 13th anniversary of his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate and his 70th birthday!

1962

CLASS REPS

Jim Buckman - jamesebuckman@gmail.com

Gerry Byrne - gerrybyrnemp@aol.com

Peter Maher - pmaher@rockvalleytool.com

Daniel Raleigh is now retired but spends two days a week as a DAV volunteer.

1963

CLASS REPS

Jenik Radon - jenik_radon@radonoffices.com

Hank White - hfwhitejr@aol.com

Jenik Radon sent in the following update:

"A recent highpoint was clearly my Golden Reunion. It was great to personally catch with so many classmates, all the while asking where have all those years gone – it was only yesterday that I sat in Hughes Hall on a hard wooden seat. Another recent high point is that I hosted in my home a Bishop from South Sudan, which is challenged by the famed resource curse and wracked by on-going oil and military wars with Sudan, all the while trying to recover from a civil war. Columbia graduation was fun as always. But now back to same old, same old for me. Presently, June 10, in Kabul, Afghanistan working on a trans-border energy/gas project on behalf of Afghanistan, but have to admit work was temporarily interrupted by a major attack on Kabul International Airport, which occurred this morning. Progress can only and will be achieved by carrying on, and so I will, as I still dream of and believe in a beautiful tomorrow – so back to work to bring economic stability and growth, notwithstanding such setbacks. Now it is off to Delhi and Manila – and for the record more work. End of June should see me again in Kabul and shortly thereafter in Mozambique where extractive companies are seeking to press deals that are too good to be true and Dominican Republic where a Canadian gold company feels gold is more important and valuable than the environment and the water systems. Seems like enough to do and this should keep me busy until our Super Golden 100th Reunion."

1964

CLASS REPS

Robert O'Donnell - rgodesq@aol.com

Jerry O'Gorman - jeremiah31119@yahoo.com

Bernhard Preisser - bfp19@msn.com

John Roy - john.d.roy@att.net

1965

CLASS REP

John Secco - jcsinnh@earthlink.net

Richard Black is enjoying his retirement in Riverside, CT. **Frank McLaughlin** was one of 50 sports figures to be honored at the inaugural Irish Sports 50 awards presented by the *Irish Voice*.

1966

CLASS REPS

Bill Heitmann - wgaps@verizon.net

Peter Leider - pleider@drenllc.com

Bill Mulligan - wmulligan@bpslaw.com

1967

CLASS REPS

Al Naclerio - na24@aol.com

Bill Porcaro - wporcaro@verizon.net

1968

CLASS REPS

Mike Alvino - michael.alvino@chase.com

Rich Ferrara - ferrara@fr.com

Carmine Lucia - carminelucia77@yahoo.com

Gerry Moss - gmoss616@aol.com

Bill Reilly - wm.spencerreilly@gmail.com

George Zambetti - gejmall@aol.com

1969

CLASS REPS

Jim Harrison - jharrison@amscan.com

1970

After 37 years of teaching English, **Keith Sacher** has retired to New Port Richey, FL. Sacher was presented with a plaque for dedicated teaching from the students and staff of Long Island City, Queens, NY. Sacher spent 21 years in the NYC-DOE. In June 2012, he coached the winner of the city-wide Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking competition. He also received an award for his dedication over the last 17 years for outstanding coaching in this competition. Sacher lost both legs in 2010.

1971

CLASS REPS

Michael Letterese - mletterese@aol.com

Jim Parker - james.prker@redcross.org

1972

CLASS REP

Howie Hopkins - kerrybop@aol.com

Timothy Micek, an Associate Professor of Education at Ohio Dominican University, was named the 2013 David B. Erwin, Jr., Student Organization Advisor of the Year for his work with the TESOL Graduate Student Organization (GSO). Additionally, he was selected to participate in the 2013 Wuhan [China] University Summer Intensive English Program (WUSIEP). WUSIEP is a collaborative project between sister schools Wuhan



Kevin Pigott

Kevin Pigott is about to start his twentieth-fourth year at the helm of the Fordham Preparatory School varsity basketball team. Before coming to the Prep, Pigott was the junior varsity coach at All Hallows High School in the Bronx for five years. He also coached high school basketball for two years in New Hampshire at Bishop Guertin

High School. Since 2004, Pigott has been the head varsity tennis coach at the Prep. The squad has won back-to-back championships in 2012 and 2013. Pigott has also coached tennis at Pelham High School and Mount St. Vincent College.

Besides his coaching duties at the Prep, Pigott has been involved in the administration of the New York City Catholic High School Athletic Association. He is currently serving the CHSAA in a dual capacity as the Chairman of Basketball and Secretary. Pigott also serves on the Board of Directors of the Basketball Coaches' Association of New York.

Pigott has edited three books - *More Five-Star Basketball Drills*, *The Five-Star Basketball Coaches' Playbook*, and *The Five-Star Basketball Coaches' Defensive Playbook*. He has also published two best-selling videos on playing and teaching basketball with Championship Productions. Pigott has also written numerous articles for various publications on basketball. During the fall, Pigott can be heard announcing Fordham Prep football games at Coffey Field. Over the years he has become known as "the voice of the Rams." On the road, he is doing the stats for the varsity football team. As Assistant Athletic Director, he can be seen at many athletic events.

Most importantly, during this time Pigott has been busy in the classroom. Currently, he teaches Frosh English, Writing for the Media, and a Senior Service class. For him, the amazing thing about Fordham Prep is the quality of his experiences. "I consider myself to be very lucky to have spent many a year at a place like Fordham Prep – my time in the classroom, on the courts, and with the kids and my colleagues has been cherished by me. It don't get any better!"



Class of 1975 Mini-Reunion

At last year's Bill Ayers – Laura Spallone wedding, Bill was joined with classmates Dave Gilman and Paul Reiss for a picture

Michael Quinlan '71

Michael Quinlan '71 is a familiar face to many members of the Prep community because of his appearances in commercials and television shows throughout his career as an actor. You may recognize him from his television work on *Blue Bloods*, *Law & Order*, *David Letterman* and various soap operas and commercials for products and services like IBM, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Golf Digest* and Grey Goose Vodka. He has also appeared in numerous Broadway and Off Broadway shows.



Mike was born in Jackson Heights, NY. His family moved to Flushing where he attended St. Andrew of Avellino before enrolling at the Prep. His daily commute from Queens was either taking three buses with grammar school and Prep classmates Jim Parker, John Bell and Joseph Carballeira or the generosity of John's father who worked in White Plains, NY and would drop the four at Rose Hill on his way to work.

It was during his Prep career that Mike first became interested in acting. When he decided that baseball and basketball were not for him, he looked into the list of other Prep activities and found the Drama Society. The first play that he appeared in was *You Can't Take It With You*. He also appeared in *A Man for All Seasons* as well as other Drama Society productions. Mike says that it was his appearances in these productions that encouraged him to pursue acting as a career.

After his Prep graduation, Mike attended Fairfield University where he received his B.A. in 1975. After college, he worked in the family business until 1978 when acting became his full time job. In 2000, while continuing as an actor, he started and still serves as the President of Quinlan Communications which coaches and consults with business people on giving effective speeches and presentations.

He has fond memories of the Prep. Particular memories are of watching one of the 1969 World Series games in Hughes Hall after school and how electric the campus was during the year that Digger Phelps coached the Fordham University mens basketball team. He said that because Hughes Hall was in the center of the campus that Prep students were part of that memorable season.

He credits the Prep, and especially the young Jesuits who were on staff then, for teaching him and his fellow Prepsters how to think differently. They encouraged their students to be critical thinkers and look at all angles of situations and problems. Mike said the other lasting effect of his Prep days is the life-long friends that he made during his four years at Rose Hill.

Mike and his wife Mary are residents of Montclair, NJ.

University and The Ohio State University that has taken place annually since 2004. Instructors teach U.S. culture and intensive English for three weeks at Wuhan University. **Geoff Loftus** sent in this update: "Saugatuck Books has published my latest thriller, *The Dark Saint*. It's available on Amazon for the Kindle (\$4.99). (Fans of Barnes & Noble, don't worry, a NOOK edition is coming July 20 at the same, ultra-reasonable price.)"

Richard Esposito joined *NBC News* as Senior Executive Producer, Investigative Unit. "In this role I will help guide and manage the network's overall investigative direction. I'll work with the roster of investigative correspondents, producers, and reporters across all broadcasts and platforms of the NBCUniversal News Group, including *Today*, *NBC Nightly News*, *Rock Center with Brian Williams*, *Dateline*, *NBCNews.com*, *MSNBC*, *CNBC*, and the NBC Owned Television Stations. For the past 11 and a half years I was at *ABC News* where I was senior investigative reporter."

1973

CLASS REPS

Julio Diaz - diazjr@fordham.edu

Mike Hannigan - mikehannigan@optimum.net

Jim Mustich - jmustich@mac.com

1974

CLASS REP

Tim Tostanoski - truckmiles@aol.com

1975

CLASS REPS

Ray Dorado -

raymond.dorado@bnymellon.com

John Renzulli - jrenzulli@renzullilaw.com

1976

CLASS REPS

Ed Bonnano - bonanno.edward@yahoo.com

Guy Lester - glester@segalco.com

Dieter Freer has joined the Chicago office of Spencer Stuart as a consultant.

1977

CLASS REPS

Steve Flynn - sflynn@russell.com

Maurice Hyacinthe - mkhyac59@aol.com

John Murphy - johnjosmurphy@verizon.net

Steve Ruggiero - ruggierosteven@yahoo.com

1978

35 Year Reunion

Saturday, April 27, 2013

CLASS REP

John McCaffrey - fp41@aol.com

1979

CLASS REPS

Marty Avallone - marty.avallone@workingmediagroup.com

Nick Brusco - lucybrusco@msn.com

Michael Cleary - clearyfive@hotmail.com

1980

CLASS REPS

Sean Davey - sean.davey@verizon.net

Bob Fink - rjirish@aol.com

Lew Hyacinthe - lhyacinthe@aol.com

Gerry Parker - gparker@nci.com

1981

CLASS REPS

Ed Lenci - elenci@hinshawlaw.com

1982

CLASS REPS

Paul Brusco - pab@bruscogroup.com

Vince DonVito - bigvdtv7@gmail.com

1983

CLASS REPS

Tony DiNota - tony.dinota@gmail.com

Mike Sohr - michael.sohr@alliancebernstein.com

Simon Walsh - simonwalsh11@gmail.com

1984

Martin Waters was recognized in the 2013 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

1985

CLASS REPS

Marc Flamino - mflamino@hotmail.com

Michael Trovini - mtrovini@me.com

1986

Richard Capelli is currently deployed for a year long tour in Kabul, Afghanistan as a senior civilian advisor to the Commander, International Security Force (COMISAF).

1987

CLASS REPS

Kevin Fitzpatrick - fitzkevin@yahoo.com

Eric Groepler - groeplee@fordhamprep.org

Dario Martinez - dariomartinez@optonline.net

Tim McGrath - tmcgrath@mcgrathandson.com

Pat O'Brien - pjob11@verizon.net

John Haley has been promoted to Vice President for Campaign Management at New York Presbyterian Hospital. John will continue to oversee all aspects of the Office of Development Infrastructure and will help lead strategic planning and implementation for major development initiatives.

1988

CLASS REPS

Tom Andruss - thomas.andruss@ey.com

Pat Deane - deanep@fordhamprep.org

Tony Fletcher - aqfletch@aol.com

Nick Leshi - nickleshi@aol.com

Kevin Rooney - krooney@cerberuscapital.com

1989

CLASS REPS

Jim Andruss - jandruss@optonline.net
Vince Buccieri - vincetodayrealty@aol.com
Brendan Neary - brendan.neary@morganstanley.com

1990

CLASS REP

RJ Linehan - rjlinehan@gmail.com

Dominic Agostino has been recently promoted to Human Resources Leader with IBM. In this capacity, Dominic sets the HR agenda for General Business, a sales unit that represents 40% of the IBM sales revenue, and is comprised of approximately 3000 worldwide sales professionals. **Robert Moschetta** and his wife Dorothy celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. Rob's company, Entertainment and Sounds Unlimited, will be handling all of the production for the 2013 Hall of Honor Dinner. ESUDJ handled all of the production for the 2013 Columbia University Medical School graduation.

1991

CLASS REPS

Charlie Andruss - charles.andruss@ubs.com
Jake Dolce - jake.dolce@jumpatp.com

1992

CLASS REPS

Rich DioGuardi - richdio@yahoo.com
Dom Galimi - dgalimi@optonline.net
Eric Goldschmidt - erikgoldschmidt@gmail.com
Art O'Reilly - aoreilly@honigman.com
Luke Sweeney - dcyonkers@gmail.com

Jesse Quinlan just completed his MBA from Penn State University. He resides in Chadds Ford, PA with his wife Christina and three sons Owen, Ryan and Seth. **Michael McTigue** has joined the Chappaqua brokerage of Houlihan Lawrence Real Estate.

1993

CLASS REPS

Tim Fitzpatrick - timofitz@gmail.com
Mickey Merrigan - mvmerrigan@gmail.com

1994

CLASS REPS

Sean Bowden - sbowden76@yahoo.com
Ben Caiola - bcaiola61001@hotmail.com
Charon Darris - charon_darris@yahoo.com
Sean Gregory - sean_gregory@msn.com
Al Sackey - albert_sackey@greenwich.k12.ct.us

1995

CLASS REPS

Brian Duffy - bduffy@kbw.com
Brad Serton - bserton@gmail.com

1996

CLASS REPS

Chris Celentano - christophercelentano@hotmail.com
Paul DiSenso - pdisenso@hotmail.com
Conan Dolce - dolce_co@willis.com
Bill McNamara - wmcnamara@oppenheimerfunds.com
Nelson Ritter - rittern@fordhamprep.org
Rob Weitzman - robert.weitzman@gmail.com

1997

CLASS REP

Anton Dengler - ajseaside@gmail.com

1998

CLASS REPS

John Alli - john.alli@gmail.com
Niall Henry - nhenry@hvb.com

1999

CLASS REPS

Jon Bagwell - jonbagwell@mac.com
Anthony Chiodi - anthonychiodi@gmail.com
Daryn Johnson - johnsond@fordhamprep.org
Peter Kilpatrick - peter.kilpatrick1@gmail.com
Colin Reilly - colinj.reilly@gmail.com
Deric Zaphire - dericz@chateaquequity.com

2000

CLASS REPS

Frank Lively - francislively@gmail.com
Joe Neckles - jneckles@ixp.com
Sean O'Keefe - sean.k.okeefe@hotmail.com
John Schwartz - j.schwartz@yahoo.com
Doug Serton - douglas.serton@gmail.com

Francis Lively has enrolled at Yale University to pursue an MBA. He starts in September.

2001

CLASS REPS

Blaise Goswami - blaise.goswami@gmail.com
Mark Hannigan - hannigan.m@gmail.com
Bob Lynch - rtylnch@gmail.com
Michael Murray - michael.g.murray@morganstanley.com

Kevin Phipps - Phippsk@fordhamprep.org
Matt Rinklin - matthew.rinklin@gmail.com
Dan Sherman - dsherman54@gmail.com
Mike Viele - viele@mfordhamprep.org

2002

CLASS REPS

Chris Cavanagh - ccavanag@gmail.com
Joe Donat - joseph.donat@gmail.com
Joe FitzSimons - joseph.fitzsimons@gmail.com
Jared Kildare - jared.kildare@gmail.com

2003

CLASS REPS

Charles Beale - cebf16@aol.com
Rich Berretta - pianoman051@yahoo.com
Jay Feighery - jeighpeayh@gmail.com

Lee Curreri '77

Lee Curreri '77 grew up in Yonkers, NY and attended the Annunciation School in the Crestwood section of Yonkers before entering the Prep in September of 1973. During his Prep career, he distinguished himself academically, taking many Advanced Placement and Honors courses.

Before and during his time at the Prep, Lee was a church organist where he started to learn the craft of arranging music. His musical reputation continued to grow during his Prep days as him and Bill Ayers '75 were asked to perform at faculty parties. Lee said that the first non-organist paid job was when him and Bill were asked to perform at a party at former National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle's house. Lee was a member of the Drama Society and was part of the

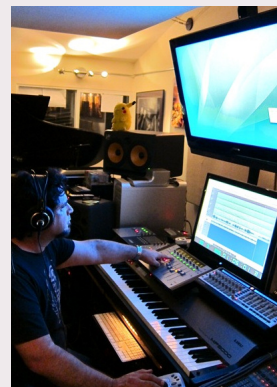
orchestra at the musicals but was able to perform in the dramas and comedies.

After graduating from the Prep, Lee studied at the Manhattan School of Music, Mannes College of Music and Westchester Conservatory before being selected to play Bruno in *Fame*, the film and television series. Since *Fame*, Lee has been a successful performer, composer and producer. He wrote the musical scores for various movies, television shows and commercials. He produced albums for

artists like Carole King, Natalie Cole, Phil Perry, Nicolette Larson and Kid Creole and the Coconuts. He credits his Prep education with playing a part in his success. He said that the Prep taught him how to, through critical learning and questioning, take disparate energies and rearrange them into something new. He says that because of "disposing of the norm and requiring uniqueness," he has built a knowledge base of music that has given him the breadth to work in many different styles of music.

Lee has two favorite memories of his Fordham Prep days. While he and Bill Ayres took a break at one of the faculty parties, bandleader Robert Cusumano and teacher Joseph St. Jacques along with other faculty members picked up instruments and started to play Dixieland, which was quite a treat! The other memory is of a student who plagiarized the *Cliff Notes* for an assignment from English teacher Richard Lanahan. Instead of calling the student out for copying the notes, Richard pointed out all of the fallacies in the copied answers that the *Cliff Notes* provided. Richard taught the more valuable lesson – don't put your name down on other people's answers and expect everything to go smoothly.

Lee and his wife Sherry and two sons live in Marina del Rey, California.



Robert McLaughlin

Robert McLaughlin is the Athletic Director; Physical Education and Health teacher and department chairman; and is an assistant coach for the baseball team at Fordham Preparatory School. Bob started at the Prep in 1991, teaching math and coaching basketball and wrestling. As the head wrestling coach from 1991 through 2003, Bob oversaw five city championships – four in a row from 1995 through 1998. During his tenure as Athletic Director, the Prep has won over 35 CHSAA city championships.

After teaching math for nine years, Bob was named as the Athletic Director and has held this position for the last 13 years. It was also at this time that he moved from the math department to the Physical Education and Health department and started teaching physical education and health classes to all freshman students at the Prep.

As the Athletic Director, Bob oversees 15 sports and 37 teams. This past year, over 650 Prep students participated on one or more athletic teams. This has been one of Bob's goals – to get as many students as possible involved in the sports program at the Prep. In fact, crew and rugby teams have been added during Bob's tenure as Athletic Director. Another goal that drives his agenda is to motivate student athletes to improve their skills through hard work and dedication and this has been implemented through weight training and conditioning programs developed for each team. This has been made possible with the new weight room which serves not only the student athletes, but all Prep students, teachers and faculty.

Bob also oversees many initiatives to ensure athlete safety at the Prep. This includes Impact Concussion testing; random drug testing for athletes, providing them with an "out" from peer pressure, and an opportunity to catch issues early and provide support; and required CPR/first aid classes for coaches. For the past three years, Bob has participated in the Prep's annual service trip to the Romero Center in Camden, NJ. This unique opportunity allows Fordham Prep freshman students and teacher volunteers to work together to help those in need. Bob has been married to his wife, Susan, for 22 years. The two met at Fordham University when they were students. The couple has three daughters – Sara, Abigail and Catherine – and live in Bergen County, NJ. In his spare time, Bob enjoys coaching soccer, playing ice hockey, golfing, reading and spending time with his girls.



2nd Lt. John Murtagh '05 (left) and 2nd Lt. Patrick Ford '02 in 29 Palms, California during the Marine Corps Infantry Officer Course "Palm FEX." The Infantry Officer Course is a grueling 13-week course, considered among the hardest in the Marine Corps, training future infantry platoon commanders in the Marine Corps. Lieutenants Ford and Murtagh graduated from the course on March 27, 2013. Lt. Ford has been assigned to 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines in North Carolina and Lt. Murtagh to 1st Battalion, 25th Marines in Plainville, CT

2004

CLASS REPS

Joe Altenau - joealtenau@gmail.com
Vijay DaCosta - vijay.dacosta@gmail.com

2005

CLASS REPS

Joe Hallinan - Joseph.hallinan@yahoo.com
Sean LaGamma - seanlagamma@gmail.com
Jim Lundy - jimlundyny@gmail.com
Joe Migliaccio - jnmigliaccio@gmail.com
John Murtagh - jnmurtagh155@gmail.com
Steve Tesoro - steven.tesoro@gmail.com

Joseph Nobile has started a five year Emergency Medical/Internal Medicine residency program at the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center.

2006

CLASS REPS

Eric Collazo - collazoe88@aol.com
Sean Connolly - cumecclesia@gmail.com
Ramon DeLaCruz - theinfamousdlc@aol.com
Geoff DeSoye - gdesoye@gmail.com
John Dingee - dingeej@gmail.com
Travis Long - ttrav45@gmail.com
Hal Mackenzie - hockeysme@optonline.net
Connor Nugent - nugent.connor@gmail.com
Patrick Schramm - ps@ridgetopresearch.com

Christopher Sasso now lives in Boston and is finishing his undergraduate degree at Harvard University. "I put college on hold in order to start my own eCommerce company and currently, our revenue exceeds \$2.5 million annually. In addition to that I am in the development stages of a new personal services eCommerce business."

2007

CLASS REPS

Will Ferguson - wbf4th@gmail.com
Mo Kanu - M.Kanu@aol.com
Jim Lipscomb - jameslipscomb89@gmail.com
Jim Moore - jmoore43@fordham.edu
Matthew Keefer has announced his engagement to Christina Fedak.

2008

CLASS REPS

Dan Altenau - danaltenau@gmail.com
Kenny Hyacinthe - kennyhyacinthe@gmail.com
Chris Luboja - cluboja@gmail.com
Chuck Mackenzie - crmack12@holycross.edu
Calvin McCoy - mccoy.calvin@gmail.com
Mike Wrotniak - michael.wrotniak@gmail.com

Daniel Fiorito was named to the Middle Atlantic Conference All-Century baseball Team for the 2004-2012 era for his baseball career at Manhattanville College. Dan is currently a member of the Tampa Yankees.

2009

CLASS REPS

Connor Brown - cbrown@students.colgate.edu
Adrian Mansylla - alm236@georgetown.edu
John O'Shea - jco2118@columbia.edu
Mike Troiano - mtroiano@fordham.edu

Michael Signorile graduated from Iona College with a business degree. He has written a novel, *The Wartime Chronicles*, which is being published by Tate Publishing and will be on the bookshelves by June 2013.



Did you know

that Fordham Prep has over 3,200 likes for the official Fordham Prep Facebook page?

You can join this list by clicking
www.facebook.com/fordhamprep

2010

CLASS REPS

Eric Lynch -

eric.lynch@student.fairfield.edu

Gavin Reidy - gtreid14@g.holycross.edu

Brendan Siebecker - btsieb14@g.holycross.edu

Philip Reid-Francisco is an intern with the *Late Show with David Letterman* for the Summer of 2013. Philip said "that going to Fordham Prep has helped me during interviews when I applied to other internships. Thank you!"

2011

CLASS REPS

Max Kinder - thedevilman31@yahoo.com

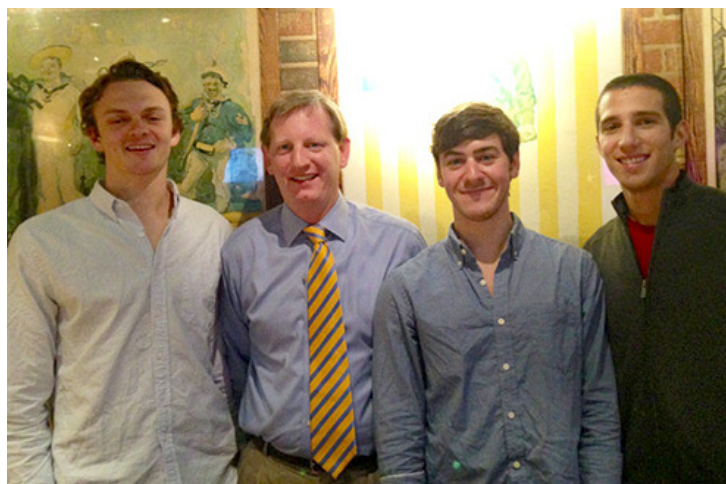
Kyle O'Keefe - kfokeefe@umail.ucsb.edu

Mike Santeramo - msanteramo8@aol.com

Jonathan Lee-Rey will be in the Comedy Studies Program at Second City in the fall semester.

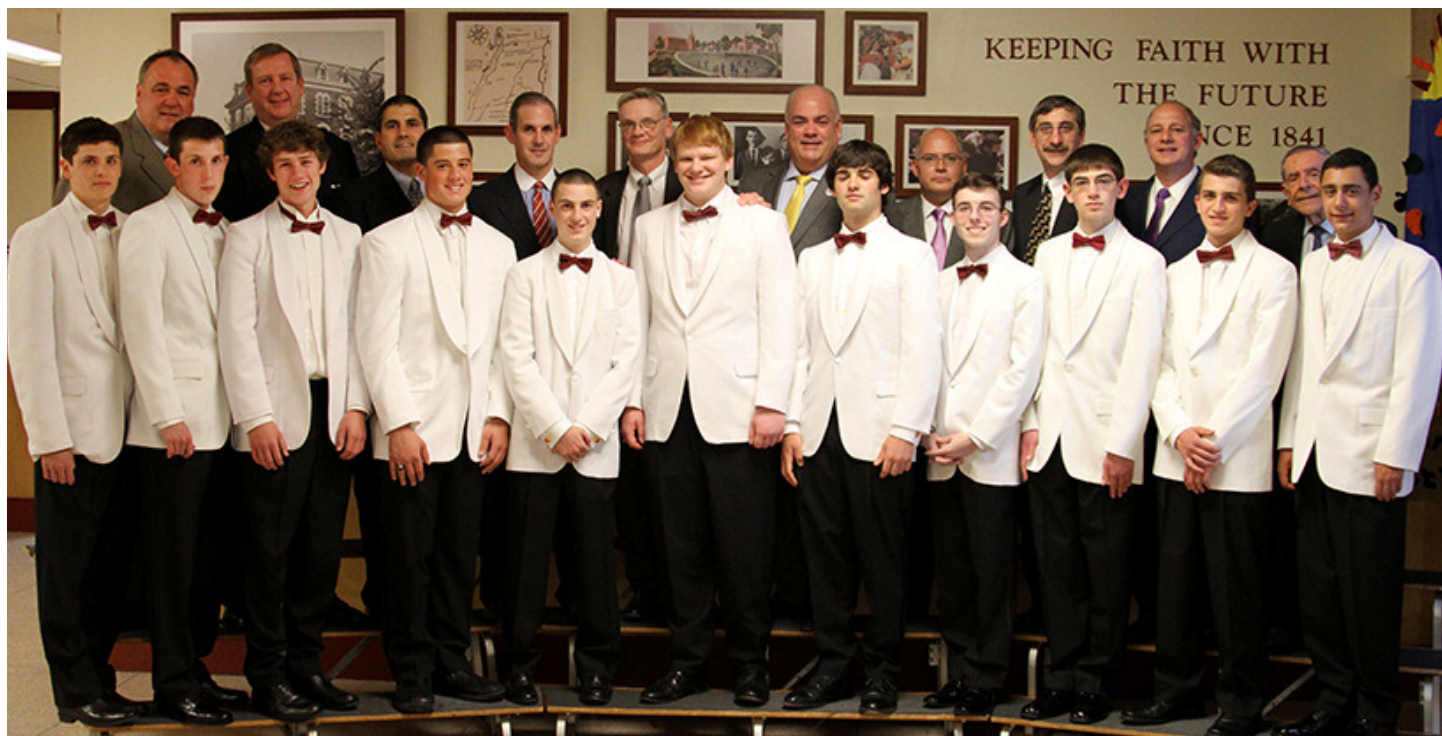
2012

Joseph Genovese had a very successful first year at Villanova University: "The Honorary Board of Regents and the Board of Directors of Collegiate Scholars has conferred honor and distinction upon Joseph J. Genovese for his commitment to the ideals of Scholarship, Leadership and Service at Villanova University's Business School."



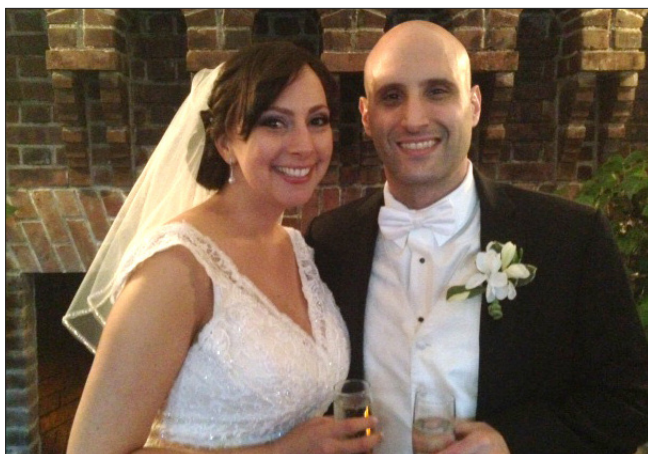
Prep Reunion in Washington, DC

On a recent visit to Washington, DC, faculty member and alumnus Nelson Ritter '96 got together with Cole MacKenzie '10, Matt Forzano '09, James DeLucia '09



Fathers & Sons

At this year's graduation, alumni presented their family members with their diplomas. In the picture are the alumni with their graduating family members. Tim Tostanoski '74 and his nephews Colin Hogan & Devon Higham, John McCarrick '77 and his son Conor, Charles Lippolis '86 with his son Louis, Robert Fink '80 and his son Daniel, James Parker '71 and his son John, Christopher Sullivan '83 and his son John, Michael Bennis '83 and his son Michael, Joseph Paolicelli '72 and his son Joseph, Nicholas Brusco '79 and his son Nicolas, Robert Marzziotti '50 and his grandson Mark. Not pictured - Michael Corcoran '60 and his son Michael, Joseph Balsamo and his son Eric, Jose Moreno '87 and his son Christian.



Prep faculty member Anthony DiFato '99 and Michele Calabrese

Marriages

1982	Vincent Don Vito and Jeanne Marie DeQuiroz
2000	William Donoghue and Victoria Kaufmann
Former Faculty	Armand Laurino and Michele Ottomano

Births/Adoptions

1990	Eleanor, to Terrence and Alison Kent Finneran
1994	Luke and Asha, to Keith and Kristin Murray
1995	John Wall, to John and Sonya Cronin
1996	Grace Frances, to Sean and Francine Flynn
2004	Eliana Sophia, to Joe and Rachel Amarosa
Faculty	Owen Francis, to Anne and Giovanni Facendola. Anne is a member of the Guidance Department

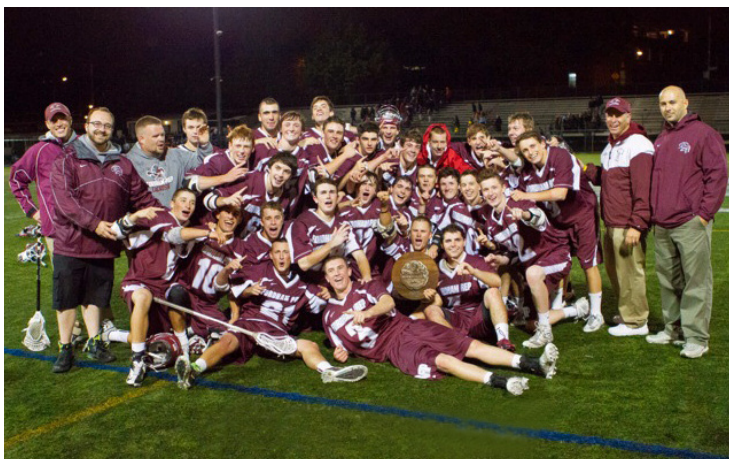
IN MEMORIAM

Charles E. Hughes '39
 John M. Fitzpatrick '40
 Angelo V. Alpi '42
 James A. Flagg '42
 Richard J. Corallo '43
 Timothy J. Walsh '44
 Ronald F. Kilmartin '46
 Vincent E. Messler '46
 Thomas G. Brennan '47
 Rev. Robert J. Keck, S.J. '47
 Charles A. DiOrio '48
 Walter J. Eich '48
 William J. Loughnane '49
 Robert J. Mockler '49, brother of the late Colman '47
 Francis P. Tierney '49
 Gerald W. Lynch '54

Gerald F. Clark '57
 Joseph Del Savio '57
 Kenneth W. McGovern '57
 Bernard R. McGuire '57
 George W. Pelebecky '62
 Bartholomew C. Iannone '63
 John M. Gaudio '68
 Richard J. Morra II '68
 John Johnson-Orban '69
 Mary Caruso, wife of William '51
 Milline Buccellato, mother of Leonard '61, Frank '62, Andrew '64
 John Pane, father of John '64, Robert '66
 Angelo Gentile, father of Andrew '79
 Nora McCaghey, mother of Charles '83, Brendan '84
 Michael Lee, father of Christopher '86, Robert '94

Saveria Verlezza, mother of Prep faculty member John '94
 George Ptak-Danchak, father of Chad '00, Christian '00
 Joseph Crotty, father of Joseph '04
 Robert Bertino, father of Robert '15
 Mary Gilbride, sister of former Prep President Rev. Edward F. Maloney, S.J., grandmother of Mark DeSoye '02, Geoffrey DeSoye '06
 Pablo Marrero, father of Prep faculty member Wanda Pineiro, grandfather of Skyler Pineiro '99
 Virginia Evans, mother of Prep faculty member Lynette Scallion
 Carmen F. Donnarumma, former faculty member

Lacrosse 2013 CHSAA Champs



Tennis Champs

