Monday, May 5, 2003
White Eagle Restaurant
6839 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Niles, Illinois

6:00 pm   Cocktails
7:30 pm   Dinner

$40 per person

The 57th Annual Alumni Banquet will have a big contingent from the Golden Anniversary Class of 1953 thanks to a hard-working committee. Above, committee members (from left) Ed Oken, Norm Van Maldegiam, and Gene Fabbri gather at the Alumni Office in March to prepare one of their class mailings.

Join us to honor the members of the *Golden Jubilee class of 1953* along with Dragons in the other milestone anniversary classes of 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1958, 1963, and 1968.

Please encourage your classmates and fellow alumni to attend. If you need any information or class lists please call Brother Thomas Hetland at (630) 323-3725.

We make every attempt to seat you with your class. You help make this possible by sending in your reservation early! Please respond today. Use the form on page 3.

Your friends and relatives, especially your sons, are also invited. Let them witness first-hand the extraordinary spirit of the St. George alumni.

We are inviting many Christian Brothers who taught at St. George to be our special guests. In the past the alumni have generously purchased extra tickets to cover these costs. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.
60th Anniversary
National and City Football Championship Team

By Bill Kearns

The St. George football team of 1943 had a new coach, a former member of the University of Notre Dame fighting Irish, Max Burnell. He and his young squad won the Catholic League North Section, then they tied, Mt. Carmel, the South Section champions, 0-0. St. George won the coin flip, and represented the Catholic League in the Annual City Championship Game at Soldier Field, facing Wendell Phillips with their great halfback, Buddy Young. Later on he started at the University of Illinois and was also in the NFL. In the Championship Game the Dragons came out on top, 19-12, before an estimated crowd of over 80,000. After the game, St. George was invited to go to New York City to play St. Michael, their champs. Accepting the challenge, the team traveled by train to New York, and stayed in a nice hotel at $3.00 a day, double occupancy. The game was played at the Polo Grounds, the home of the New York Giants before a sellout crowd. Many alumni were in the crowd, since the Army, Navy and Marines were stationed in the area. The game was billed as The National Championship and St. George won it 25-20. Marty Wendell, the team captain, went on to play at Notre Dame. His roommate was a chap named O'Connor, a member of the St. Michael’s team.

Memorial Masses scheduled

Once again this year several classes have scheduled masses in memory of their deceased classmates. All are on Sunday, May 4, 2003, all are followed by a meal.

Class of 1953 (Golden Jubilee Class)
4 pm at Maryville Academy in Des Plaines
Call Norm Van Maldegiam 630-529-7257

Classes of 1950 and 1951
11 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Glenview
Call J Hesse 847-698-2111 or B Kearns 847-673-8804
Or G Quirini 847-296-7282 or M Casey 708-453-1702

Class of 1949
11 am at Sts. Faith, Hope, and Charity in Winnetka
Call George Voitik 815-722-4137

In Memoriam...

Please remember in your prayers the following members of the St. George alumni about whose deaths we were recently informed:

- Ernest Geraci ’33
- James Henry ’49
- Jurgen Petersen ’37
- John Ahmann ’50
- William "Bud" Boyle ’40
- Maurice Steiner ’50
- Walter "Corky" Mullady ’52
- Ralph Baiocchi ’42
- Donald DelCase ’53
- Thomas Boesen ’42
- William Kotzenberg ’55
- William Moran ’45
- Frank Pfaff ’56
- Edward Mullaney ’45
- Dennis Komac ’58
- Frederick Goodrich ’46
- Hubert Langer ’59

Memorabilia

If you are looking for a happy home for that old letter sweater, dragon emblem, yearbook, etc., the alumni office will gratefully provide tender loving care. Please give us a call. Many thanks to Tom Brennan ’53 for his mint-condition 1949 yearbook. Thanks, too, to Joseph VanDenEeden ’50 for forwarding several items, including his own swimming letter along with a blanket and a pennant (pictured above) from the Roche Family (Bill ’47), a pennant from the Cortesi family (Bill ’58).

BROTHER EDMUND WHEALY, F.S.C.
Born into life on March 17, 1918, Brother Edmund Whaley was a dedicated Christian Brother for 68 years and died in the Lord on March 13, 2003.

Brother H. Edmund Whaley was on the St. George faculty from 1939 to 1942 and again from 1951-1953. His “long run” however was his more than forty years of ministry at Christian Brothers University in Memphis. On the right is his photo from the 1952 yearbook.
Banquet Ticket Order Form -- Clip and mail to:

Saint George Alumni Association
Christian Brothers
7650 S. County Line Road
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Name __________________________   Year of Graduation ______

Phone ____________

☐ Sign me up for the banquet. Please send ____ ticket(s) at $40 each.   $__________
   (If you order more than one, please let us know the names and years of the others – Thanks)

☐ I’d like to sponsor a Brother. Enclosed is   $__________
   (Let us know his name and we’ll give him your regards!)

☐ Here is an extra contribution to help the Brothers continue to   $__________
   • support deserving and needy students with scholarships
   • support special schools and mission efforts
   • train teachers in the Lasallian tradition
   • care for the retired Brothers

☐ Keep me posted on the Golf Outing

Christian Brothers Cummins & Dowd Memorial Golf Outing

Friday, August 1, 2003
Oak Meadows / Maple Meadows Country Clubs - Addison, Illinois

Now in conjunction with the St. Patrick High School Golf Outing

Details in upcoming mailings
☐ Check the golf box below

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Dragons get together in California

Last October Dragons reunited throughout California. Pictured above in Santa Monica are seated (from left): Jack Latta ’48, Bob Schmitt ’62, Bill Huber ’48, Bob Lauter ’51 and standing (from left): Ken Druhot ’55, Stan Wisnieski ’48, Ed Jeffers ’63, John Quan ’53, Joe Jeffers ’57

There were two other reunions in California:
   In San Francisco David Volpendesta ’64, Terry Cowhey ’55, and Chester Wawrzynski ’52 gathered.
   In San Diego Fred Andrus ’55, Ken Druhot ’55, Earl Lecture ’41, Steve Mayian ’54, Jerry Turek ’54, and Frank Deniston ’62 got together.

Details in upcoming mailings

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A few days later in Las Vegas a gathering of alums from several Brothers’ schools included three Dragons (inset above, from left): Johnnie Willcox ’40, Terry Adolphs ’55, Robert Weaver ’59.