Monday, May 1, 2006
White Eagle Restaurant
6839 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Niles, Illinois

6:00 pm    Cocktails
7:30 pm    Dinner

$50 per person

Join us to honor the members of the *Golden Jubilee class of 1956* along with Dragons in the other milestone anniversary classes of 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1961, and 1966.

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 are also invited -- especially your *wives* (more have been joining us over the years!). 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.
Contributions…
The Brothers say THANK YOU to the generous St. George Dragons who in 2005 contributed more than $865,000 to support our students, our ministries at home and abroad, and our retired Brothers. Continued support is critical to insure the future.

Estate Bequests…
Included in the 2005 contributions, above, is a $480,000 bequest from the estate of John Bowman ‘38. The Brothers are especially grateful to those who have chosen to join the Heritage Society by remembering the Brothers with a bequest in their will. Contact the Development/Alumni office at (630) 323-3725 for further information.

Memorabilla…
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. We’re grateful to Bronco Telkes ‘46 for student newspapers and other news articles from his St. George days, to John Cyril Daleiden ‘51 for his championship basketball patch and a rare Auxiliary Drive letter, and to Dick Lee ‘51 for three yearbooks and his 1951 graduation program.

Bill Kearns ’50 Man of the Year

The man who is never speechless very nearly was as the Dragons honored Bill Kearns ’50 (left) with a special Man of the Year Award at his annual Saints and Sinners Christmas luncheon. With nearly 120 present Alumni President, Marty Murray ’65, made the presentation, noting that Bill has worked tirelessly to keep the Dragons in touch over the years through his efforts on the Board, through his Newsletter, and through special events.

Ed Keefe ’47 (left) was recognized at the annual Christmas luncheon for his long time pro-life efforts. The Dragons are also proud to acknowledge Dr. Philip Weyna ’50 whose pro-life efforts in McHenry County have resulted in a music CD – “Sing Out For Life.”

www.singoutforlife.com
For the Golden Anniversary Class of 1956 the beginnings of a committee convened in December. Seated from left: Roger Quagliano, Dennis O’Malley, and Ron Jasinski-Herbert. Several others will be joining the committee to help plan the events of the weekend including a special Memorial Mass for deceased classmates on Sunday, April 30.

Ladies in the hall! In recent years the Dragons have been delighted to welcome to our banquet a spirited, albeit outnumbered, contingent of wives and other lady guests. This year the Board has decided to make it official. Please feel free to invite your guests, both male and female, to the banquet on May 1. Pictured is Margaret Jacobus, who has been accompanying her husband, Chuck ’45, for the past ten years.

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Name __________________________   Year of Graduation ______

Phone ______________________________

☐ Sign me up for the banquet. Please send ____ ticket(s) at $50 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 (please circle) Golf Outing  Cubs Game  Day at the Races
   (Arlington)
Dragons gather at golf benefit for Kevin Weir, grandson of George Platt ‘58

Last Fall several Dragons were among those who helped raise more than $25,000 to support 7-year-old Kevin Weir (inset) in his struggle against Ewing’s sarcoma. Standing (from left): Dave McCauley ’58, Rich Racana ’58, Pat Agnew ’60, Mike Hourihane ’60, Paul Schmidt ’58, Ralph Merkel ’57. Seated (from left): proud grandpa George Platt ’58, Jim Boyle ’58, Terry Boyle ’66, John Hourihane ’58, Mike Kendrigan ’60. Kneeling (from left): Br Tom Hetland ’65, Phil Zera ’60, Bernard Young ’61, Paul Camastro ’62. Not pictured: Charlie McGinty ’57. Another outing is planned for early October, 2006. For further information please contact the alumni office (630 323-3725).