



# St. George High School Alumni Association

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**Christian Brothers 7650 S. County Line Road Burr Ridge, IL 60527**

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**April, 2010**



**Monday, May 3, 2010  
White Eagle Restaurant  
6839 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Niles, Illinois**

**6:00 pm      Cocktails  
7:30 pm      Dinner**

**\$65 per person (Two for \$120)**

**ANNIVERSARY  
CLASSES**

Join us to honor the members of the *Golden Jubilee class of 1960* along with Dragons in the other milestone anniversary classes of 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1965, and 1970.

**SPREAD THE WORD**

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.

**RESERVE TODAY**

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.**

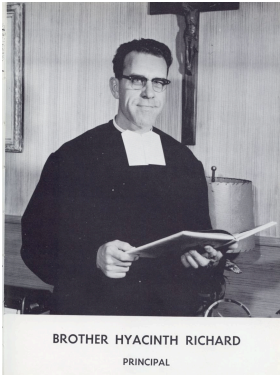
**INVITE SOME FRIENDS**

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.

**SPONSOR A BROTHER**

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.

# Br. Joel Benjamin Baumeyer still going strong



1959 yearbook



circa 1980

**Brother Joel Benjamin Baumeyer** arrived at St. George in the summer of 1958. He was fresh out of college. Teaching the Dragons would be his first assignment as a Brother. At St. George until 1965, Br. Joel took on many roles. Inside the classroom he was a math and religion teacher but outside the classroom he was active on multiple fronts. Over the years he served as moderator of sophomore and senior classes, assistant director of the Glee Club, coach of the tennis team, manager of the bookstore, and director of the car raffle, auxiliary drive, and President's Club.

Br. Joel hails from St. Louis where he was a 1954 graduate of the Brothers' CBC High School. Upon graduation he entered the Novitiate in Glencoe, MO and then went on to Saint Mary's in Winona.

After he left St. George he taught at the Brothers' schools in Wichita and Peoria. He then returned to his *alma mater*, CBC in St. Louis, where in the 1970s he began studying at St. Louis University earning first a Masters in Moral Theology and then a Doctorate in Mathematics.

In 1979 Br. Joel began his "long run." With a Ph.D. on his resume he arrived in Memphis to join the Mathematics faculty of Christian Brothers University. Thirty-one years later he is now in his final semester as a classroom professor.

Over the years he has also served as moderator of the TKE Fraternity, Director of the Brothers' community, and coordinator of the health club where he promotes running, swimming, and cycling. He has also been long-time director of the university Math Center, where he will continue to serve even after retiring from the classroom.

The Dragons are honored to have been part of Br. Joel's career at the start and thank him for a lifetime of distinguished service to his students, to his schools, and to his Brothers.

# Dragons get together all over the country



Dragons from St. George '65 who hailed from St. Lambert parish in Skokie got together for three days of golf last January in Mesa, AZ. Front row (from left): **John Newlin, Bill Alfredo, Bob Klocker.** Middle (from left): **Bob Luby, Werner Mittermeier, Pete Nutini** (Dragon wannabe from Loyola) Far back: **Terry Jenkins**



Dragons gathered for the annual brunch in Naples, FL last January. Standing (from left): **Bob Cowhey '55, Br. Charles Kelly '55, Dan Nicholson '55, Frank DeFrancesca '52, Lou De Francesca '57, Bill Tortorello '65, John Madden '52.** Seated (from left): **Br. Tom Hetland '65, Dan Corboy '43, Jack Summers '41, Ciro Rossini '52, Jav Scherer '50**



Dragons gathered for the annual brunch in Santa Monica, CA last November. Standing (from left): **Dennis Ohler '60, Tom Sullivan '60, Ed Jeffers '63, Jack Latta '48,** Seated (from left): **Bob Schmitt '62, Br. Charles Kelly '55, Br. Tom Hetland '65.**



# 5th Annual

## St. George Christian Brothers Golf Outing

Monday, Sept 13, 2010

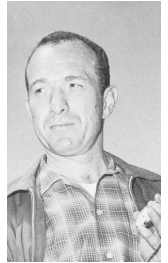
Mt. Prospect G.C.

\$100 includes

- Shotgun start at 1:30 am
- Scramble format
- 18 holes with cart
- Dinner (cash bar) following golf

## President's Message

Fellow Dragons -- on March 1, 2009 a Memorial Mass by The DePaul University Hall of Fame was held in the honor of **Coach Don Amidei**. The legacy of Coach Amidei remains with all of us and if ever there was an individual who depicted the spirit and image of Saint George High School it was Coach Amidei. If you would like to make a donation in the name of Coach Amidei to the Saint George High School Alumni Association please send it on to Brother Tom Hetland.



We are looking forward to our 63rd Annual Banquet to be held on May 4, 2009; remember everyone is welcome. If you are in need of transportation to and from the event call the Alumni Association at 630-323-3725 and an arrangement will be made for the evening. The September Saint George Golf Outing is in the planning with great interest and anticipation. Please make sure that you are able to participate by reserving a Tee Time in the very near future.

Thank you for all of your loyal help and support the Saint George Alumni Association is committed to preserving the spirit we all shared in our days on Sherman Avenue. I am looking forward to seeing all of the men of Blue and White, who have no peers, throughout 2009.

--Marty Murray '65

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sign me up for the banquet. Send \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at \$65 each (2 for \$120) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(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

Here is my contribution for the St. George Alumni – Max Burnell Scholarship Fund to help students at St. Patrick High School \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Keep me posted on the golf outing – scheduled for September 13, 2010

# Max Burnell – St. George Alumni Scholars - 2010



Since 1993 the St. George Alumni association has sponsored partial scholarships, now in memory of **Coach Max Burnell**, at St. Patrick High School. They are for deserving students who have a St. George connection.

Pictured (upper rows from left): **Ryan Heidkamp '10** (nephew and cousin to many Dragon Heidkamps), **Kevin Lempke '12** (nephew of **Robert Lemke '72**), **Sean Mayerbock '10** (son of **Joe Mayerbock '68**), **Joe Schmidt '63** (Principal), **Colgan Gill '12** (grandnephew of **Walter Kelly '35**), **Br. Tom Hetland '65** (Alumni Director). (Bottom row from left): **Connor Heidkamp '13**, **Dennis Lemke '11**, **Patrick Gill '13**, **Marty Murray '65** (Alumni President), **Paul Quinn '66** (Banquet Director and Faculty)

All seven recipients are active in one or more of the St. Patrick activities – athletics or clubs. All are on the Honor Roll (four on the A and three on the B). Two volunteer back at their grammar school; one volunteers at Misericordia. Clearly these young men are making the most of their high school years and the Dragons are pleased to be able to support them.



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