



St. George High School Alumni Association

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

March, 2011



Monday, May 2, 2011
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 1961* along with Dragons in the other milestone anniversary classes of 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, and 1966.

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 firsthand 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.



President's Column

-- Marty Murray '65

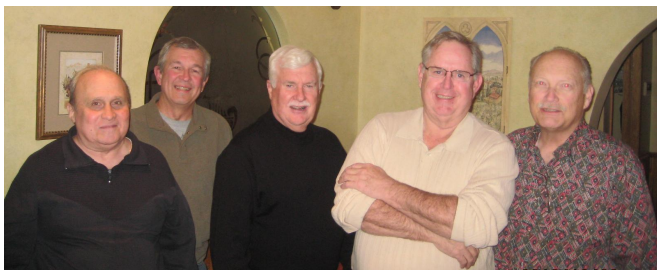
On behalf of the Saint George High School Alumni Board and the Christian Brothers thank you for all of your generosity throughout 2010. It speaks volumes to the Character that was instilled in us during our years at 350 Sherman Avenue.

Preparations are under way for the 65th Annual Banquet to be held on May 2, 2011. Several of the Anniversary Classes have been diligently planning festive activities for all classmates. We continue to encourage our Alumni to bring guests to share in the camaraderie of "The Dragons." Remember rides are available through the Alumni Association; contact the Alumni office at 630-323-3725.

The Saint George High School Alumni Association is seeking sponsorship of the Banquet to continue our legacy through the Saint George High School Scholarship Program. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to cover the costs for the event. If you can help please call me at 630-337-4633 or Br. Tom Hetland at 630-323-3725

The Saint George High School Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday September 12, 2011 at the Mount Prospect Country Club. Make sure to mark your calendars, we have a maximum of 144 golfers. In addition to golf a Cocktail and Dinner Party culminates the day's event and every one is welcome.

Class of 1961 making grand anniversary plans



The Class of 1961 50th anniversary committee is making big plans for a weekend of events leading up to the banquet on Monday, May 2. They are scheduling golf for Saturday and a Memorial Mass for deceased classmates on Sunday. Committee members pictured above (from left): **William Altieri, Jim Weinmann, Ron Steigerwald (Chair), Bill Schmidt and Edward Kuhn.** Committee members missing from the picture are **Bob Erlenbaugh, John Staub and Lou Richter.**

Newsbriefs

Contributions exceed \$200,000...

The Brothers say THANK YOU to the 745 generous St. George Dragons who in 2010 contributed more than **\$200,000** to support our students, our ministries at home and abroad, and our retired Brothers. Thanks, too, for your pledge of continued support – certainly critical to ensure the future.

Estate Bequests...

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. Several Dragons have elected to do this over the years, most recently **George Borre '33** with a bequest of \$83,000 in 2008. Contact Brother Thomas Hetland at (630) 323-3725 for further information.

Class of 1951 assembles big committee for 60th



The Class of 1951 has convened quite an energetic committee to stimulate a large and enthusiastic attendance to celebrate their 60th at the banquet on May 2.

Pictured Standing (from left): **Ken Repholz, Jim Ward, Chuck Morris (chair), Dick Lee, Jim Jacksack, Don Butzen, Ed Cremerius** Seated (from left): **Mike Casey, Jim Schwarz, Don "Herbie" Smith, George Meyers, Mario Carani, Ray Greabe.**

On the morning of May 2 they are planning a Memorial Mass for deceased classmates at Maryville with Fr. John Smyth, Celebrant.

Committee members not pictured are: **Bill Brander, Jerry Cavanagh, Bob Zimmer, and John Saccone** (whose sudden death in December is mourned by all his classmates.)

In Memoriam

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

Thomas McGinnis '31	Harry Hynds '53
Peter Moulder '38	James Desmond '55
James Miller '40	Donald Shea '55
John O'Dwyer '42	Michael Walsh '55
Charles Tripp '42	Richard Hubert '56
John Bork '43	Robert Gaines '57
James Nolan '44	Marion Groberski '57
John Conway '45	Thomas Robinson '57
Mathew Einecker '45	Richard Huck '58
Edward Shaughnessy '46	Kevin Casey '61
Edward Szoke '47	Thomas Feldkamp '61
John Calhoun '49	James Harold '61
Richard Crawford '49	Robert Hauck '61
Raymond Thill '49	William Jaycox '61
Robert Anderson '50	James O'Donnell '61
Henry White '50	George Payne '61
Martin Folan '51	Ronald Szafranski '61
James Hedger '51	John Weis '61
Walter Lucken '51	Michael Bammer '62
John Molitor '51	William Lynk '65
Michael Carey '52	James Panucci '65
Edward Kelly '52	Joseph Walsh '65
Fred Nicklas '52	Darryl Saitta '67

Gene Heidkamp '65 leads Chicago tours

Over the years **Gene Heidkamp '65** has developed quite an appreciation for, and knowledge of, the storied architecture of Chicago. As one way to enjoy his retirement he volunteers as a docent with the Chicago Architecture Foundation and in that capacity leads several tours, among them are tours of downtown Chicago and of the north side's Graceland Cemetery. Last summer he treated some of his St. George classmates to an informative tour of the downtown area.



On tour with Gene (back row from left) **Gene Heidkamp, Pat & Jim Baudendistel** (front row) **Br. Tom Hetland, Fred & Linda Stumbaugh, Bob & Terri Klocker**

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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 12, 2011

Golf outing *ANOTHER* sellout

The St. George - Christian Brothers Golf Outing posted another sellout last September. The Dragons and their friends assembled, 144 strong, at Mt. Prospect Country Club to celebrate camaraderie and to support the Brothers.

Thanks to the efforts of outing co-chairs **Skip Braband '65** and **Rene Pelletier '65**, to committee members **Don Bianchi '48**, **Butch Borgmann '52**, **Mike Casey '51**, **Bob Hillinger '45**, **Bill Kearns '50**, **Dennis LaLiberty '55**, **Art McGivern '65**, **Marty Murray '65**, **Gene Quirini '51**, **Phil Zera '60**, and to our generous benefactors the outing again raised \$30,000 in support of the retired Brothers, bringing the 5-year total to \$130,000!

A special thanks to many who assisted on the day of the outing including **Margie Braband**, **Regina Braband**, **George Voitik '49**, **Mike Casey '51**, and **Br. Charles Kelly '55**.

Mark your calendar for Monday, **Sept 12, 2011** when the Dragons will tee it up again at Mt. Prospect.

Co-chair **Skip Braband '65** congratulates (on left) **Jim Karol '64** (longest drive) and **Tom Tobin '68** (closest to the pin).



*This year the top foursome posted a spectacular 61 on the par-72 course (scramble format). Pictured with co-chair **Skip Braband '65** (center) they are (from left): **Tom Tobin '68**, **Frank Leahy '70**, **Dan DeNapoli '69**, and **Dennis Wilson '69**.*



*Honored with a special presentation for their efforts to make the golf outing the success that it is are (from left); **Rene and Linda Pelletier**, **Skip and Margie Braband**, **Bill and Sally Tortorello**.*



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