

ST. AGNES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SPRING 2015

Whatever happened to Global Warming ?? It's after Easter and I'm still using electric heaters around the house. Spring cleanup around here usually starts in March but we've just started to pick up the broken branches, planning to recement a stone wall, maintenance on mower, tractor, etc. Thank God for the oil price drop or Murphy and I might be fighting over the Pedigree Filet Mignon that Debbie buys for him.

The ANNUAL PICNIC is scheduled for SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015 at the PIERMONT PAVILION beginning at 10:30 AM. Coffee and Donuts will be available for early arrivals.

Sister Peggy Scarano has arranged for us to attend a Mass in memoriam for deceased and ailing alumni. It will be celebrated at the Chapel at the ST. AGNES MOTHERHOUSE AT 11:15 AM ON AUGUST 15, 2015.

LETTERS AND NOTES

The chance book winners at last years picnic were: Sister Jeanne Shary (who attended the picnic as a guest of Angel Moran); Robert Rosich (who seems to win every year I guess good guys do win); Walter Schroder (the fix wasn't in even though Walter and I go back 67 years); and Bill Herbert (who still can't wait to get up to bat).

Continued thanks to David and Peter Feliciano for The St. Agnes website (www.stagnesalumni.org) and the FACEBOOK group site (currently 93 members).

Congratulations to Frank Bradicich, an honoree at the 100th anniversary of the Sacred Heart Chapel this past November. Frank, a past president and an ageless supporter of the Alumni Association, was praised as "...a wonderful representative of the thousands of St. Agnes alumni who have lived wonderful lives in praise of our God." The Alumni Association expressed our appreciation of Frank in the memorial program as "A gentleman of courage and decency devoted to his family, his friends, his religion and his country!"

The Association made gifts to a number of organizations last year on behalf of members and their families: Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate - Fr Ed Figueroa; American Diabetic Association - Dorothy Montano; United Hospice of Rockland - Stephen Wellington

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We received a wonderful letter from Father Frank Butler, SSJ who has had some health issues but seems to be doing fine at his new residence. Father Frank sent along the following:

I'M FINE

There's nothing whatever the matter with me.
I'm just as healthy as I can be,
I have arthritis in both my knees
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
I think my liver is out of whack
And a terrible pain is in my back,
My hearing is poor, my sight is dim,
Most everything seems to be out of trim,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
I have arch supports for both my feet,
Or I wouldn't be able to go on the street.
Sleeplessness I have night after night,
And in the morning I'm just a sight,
My memory is failing, my heads in a spin,
I'm peacefully living on aspirin.
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
The moral is, as this tale we unfold,
That for you and me who are growing old,
It's better to say, 'I'm fine' with a grin
Than to let them know the shape we're in.

PLEASE RETURN CHANCE BOOKS (\$5 each) AND DUES (\$10) TO :

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IN MEMEMORIAM

JAMES DITULLIO

LORENZO CALDERON

GEORGE FAVRE

THOMAS RONDON

MICHAEL RHATIGAN

PHILLIP ALTOMARE

STEVE WELLINGTON

JOHN DIAZ

In my last note I mentioned a 1954 TZHS classmate of mine and fine athlete, Hubie Nealy. Unfortunately Hubie past away on 2/29/2015 surrounded by his loving family.

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PICNIC ATTENDANCE 8/16/2014

WILLIAM BELL
KIKI DEVAN
JOSEPH O'DONNELL
BOB BABCOCK
JIM MULROONEY
JOSEPH WHITE
HERMINIO D. REYES
FRANK LYLES
FRANK A BRADICICH
ANGEL MORAN
JOHN KAYE
LEONA KAYE
PETER LAWTON
MILLIE LAWTON
ANGEL GARCIA
RAY ADAMES
MARCY PEREZ
WILLIAM HERBERT + FAMILY
DIANE HERBERT
JERRY MERNA
AIDA ANTONACCI
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CAROL SHERIDAN
DEB MORIARTY
RICK IRIZARRY
JOYCE IRIZARRY
ANGEL MOJICA
CONNIE LYNCH
SISTER PEGGY SCARANO
SISTER EILEEN DONOVAN (SISTER VERONICA)
SISTER JEANNE SHARY

RAY BABCOCK
BOB BABCOCK
KEN BABCOCK
JAKE MIRAGLIA
JIM SHEA + FAMILY
DANIEL RODRIQUEZ
ANTHONY DIMARINO
DAVID FELICIANO
ANGEL RONDON
CORNELIUS SULLIVAN
BOB ROSICH
AIDA ROSICH
AVELINO TORRES + FAMILY

RUDY LOYOLA
RAUL A MORALES
LOU KEE
DAVE KEE
ROD DAYTON
FRANK SHERIDAN
PHILLIP FLOTARD
ED FALTERMAN
PAT MORIARTY
ROBERT MONGIARDO
DAVID MACMILLAN
PAT MACMILLAN
GAIL HENNESSEY
A. GARCIA
SISTER ANN EIGENBAUM
SISTER MARIE MURPHY

Apologies in advance as I'm sure I missed some attendees.