

SCANLANITES IN THE

# spotlight

ST. HELENA/MONSIGNOR SCANLAN NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2013

## 60's DECADE REUNION

SATURDAY APRIL 13th  
NOON - 5PM

MUSIC BY THE BRONX BAND  
"JUST NUTS"

**COME ONE, COME ALL!** Did you graduate from St. Helena HS during the 1960's? Then you are invited to attend the 60's Decade Reunion on Saturday, April 13th at the Villa Barone Manor.

The cost per person is \$85.00 for a hot buffet & open bar. We are thrilled that the Bronx band "Just Nuts" has agreed to provide the music for this 60's party. Band member **Michael Bello** graduated from St. Helena HS in 1969 and is so glad to be a part of this special event. Prior to the reunion, all are invited to attend a Mass in the chapel of Msgr. Scanlan HS at 9:00 am followed by tours of the school by our students.

For additional information, please contact the Scanlan Alumni Office at (718) 430-0100 X13 or X58.

Invitations have been mailed out to all alumni from the graduating classes of 1960 to 1969.

Please send your payment to the  
**MSGR. SCANLAN HS ALUMNI OFFICE**  
915 Hutchinson River Parkway  
Bronx, NY 10465

or pay online by visiting the Alumni section of the Scanlan website.



## 60TH REUNION OF THE ST. HELENA HS CLASS OF 1953

The first graduating class of St. Helena HS graduated in 1953. Now we are asking the alumni of that class to make plans to attend the Msgr. Scanlan HS Annual Reunion on Saturday, April 13th from 12 noon to 5:00 pm at the Villa Barone Manor. Please come and reunite with your classmates and let us pay tribute to your very special anniversary. Invitations have been mailed out to you.

## SCANLAN COMPETES IN *THE CHALLENGE*



Msgr. Scanlan HS was able to defeat Truman HS on February 1st on the MSG Varsity Quiz Show "The Challenge". Congratulations to **Danny De la Cruz, Tiffany Henry, Nicholas Pappas, Madison Ramirez, Robert Taylor** and **Lysa Vasquez**. GREAT JOB!

# hello.

## WELCOME TO THE SCANLAN WINTER eNEWSLETTER

Welcome to our 2nd digital issue of the Msgr. Scanlan HS Newsletter - Winter 2013

We received so many compliments on our first issue, so we are hoping this newsletter will be positively received as well. We have many stories to tell and just not enough room to tell them in. Please take the time to visit our website ([scanlanhs.edu](http://scanlanhs.edu)) and read all about your alma mater.

Enjoy reading this Winter Newsletter and feel free to pass it on to other alumni. We are always looking to reconnect with alumni we have not heard from in a while. Please don't hesitate to contact our Alumni Office with any suggestions or questions. We love hearing from our alumni!

You can give us a call @ (718) 430-0100 X13 or X58 or you can send us an e-mail at [kgennarelli@scanlanhs.edu](mailto:kgennarelli@scanlanhs.edu).

Once again, thank you to our fantastic Art Director, **John Agnesini, '99**, who makes this newsletter look as professional and engaging as it does. John donates his time, talent & treasures to his alma mater and loves doing it. If there are more alumni out there wishing to share their talents, please give us a call! We need all the help we can get. Don't forget to visit us online at [scanlanhs.edu](http://scanlanhs.edu)

## STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT THE SOUP KITCHEN



On Tuesday, December 18th, eight senior members of the Scanlan Health and Wellness Club volunteered at the Father's Heart Ministry "Kid's Zone" Soup Kitchen in Manhattan. **Abigail Sintim, Robert Taylor, Kiana Hill, Nicholas Papas, Tiara Locus-Davis, Lysa Vasquez, Kyle Stevenson-Sims, and Marilyn Solis** spread Christmas cheer and love. They served dinner to the children and their families, played games, decorated cookies and prayed with them. The students look forward to making a monthly service trip to the mission. Scanlan teacher, **Jennifer Tulipano** and her sister, **Victoria Fichter**, accompanied the students.

## MIDDLE STATES

On December 3rd, 2012 Msgr. Scanlan HS was seeking re-accreditation from the Middle States Association of Schools & Colleges. This process was the culmination of a two year self-study. The Middle States Visiting Team arrived on campus and immediately immersed themselves in the culture and the climate that is Msgr. Scanlan HS. A five member team interviewed students, parents, faculty and administration. They studied all the information that was provided for them, to learn about and understand what makes the Scanlan Community a family. They also became familiar with the school's Mission Statement which is at the core of the excellent religious and academic education afforded our students. On December 6th, the Chairperson of the team delivered the report to the faculty and administration. The team concurred and recommended that Msgr. Scanlan HS is deserving of re-accreditation. Official word is expected in early spring.

THE SCANLAN COMMUNITY CELEBRATED WITH A "PRINCIPAL'S HOLIDAY" THE FOLLOWING DAY!

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR ALUMNI

We are always looking for St. Helena/Msgr. Scanlan HS alumni – we never stop. If you keep in touch with or meet up with or hear about alum that haven't been receiving alumni mailings, please put them in touch with us.



## HELLOS & GOODBYES

We recently said "Goodbye" to the following faculty/staff members:

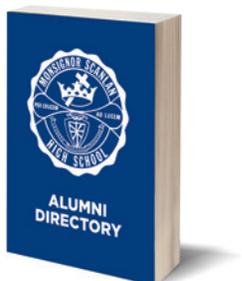
**MARGARITA AYERS**  
Religion Teacher

But we said "Hello" to the following faculty/staff members:

**SEAN WILLIAMS**  
Math Teacher

**TERESA SOLIMINE**  
Guidance Secretary/Registrar

**ANN GOLIA**  
Bookkeeper



### 2012 MSGR, SCANLAN ALUMNI DIRECTORY

The 2012 edition of the Harris Alumni Directory was mailed out to our alumni in early December. It is a great way to find out what your fellow classmates are up to and to reach out to those you have lost contact with. We have received many positive responses from our alumni who purchased the directory. We do have a few extra directories available through the Msgr. Scanlan HS Alumni Office. Just give us a call 718-430-0100 X13 or X58 if you are looking to obtain one.

### SCANLAN IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD STUDENTS...

Monsignor Scanlan High School is now accepting applications from students interested in attending in the Fall 2013 semester. If you know a student – 8th grader or transfer student – interested in attending our school, please contact our Recruitment Director, Charles Hernandez at (718) 430-0100 X57.



### CLASSES OF THE 50s

# REUNITED

On Friday evening, September 28th, alumni from the St. Helena HS graduating classes of the 50's reunited at the Villa Barone Manor. **Michael McLaughlin, '59**, was instrumental in reconnecting with alumni and rallying the troops. All in attendance had a great time and when it was all over nobody wanted to leave.

The following day there was a beautiful Mass celebrated by Msgr. Thomas Derivan in the chapel at Msgr. Scanlan HS followed by school tours and an intimate brunch. The alumni said their goodbyes but promised to keep in touch...and they will!

# sports.



## PEP RALLY

After much hard work and many weeks of planning, Pep Rally 2012 proved to be an afternoon for all Scanlan students to remember. There were performances by the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders to get the crowd going. The basketball players from Boys' JV, Boys Varsity B, Girls' Varsity & Boys' Varsity were introduced to the crowd and the captains addressed the students and their coaches. The Scanlan Step Team made their coach, **Ed Nelson, '97**, quite proud with their amazing performance. They proved that they really know how to step and motivate a crowd. The action-packed Pep Rally proved that the spirit of The Scanlan Crusaders is alive and well in 2012!



SAVE  
THE DATE

**TUESDAY,  
MAY 14th 2013**



Msgr. Scanlan  
Golf Outing

Centennial  
Golf Club

Carmel, NY

If you are interested in playing golf or have any questions regarding this outing, please contact Chairpersons, Susan Bishop Copeland '74 at [susanbishop95@gmail.com](mailto:susanbishop95@gmail.com) or Joe Vanchiro '79 at [jbvan225@aol.com](mailto:jbvan225@aol.com)



...And it is fun to be a Scanlan Student! Msgr. Scanlan High School will once again be marching in this year's Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 10th. If you are in the neighborhood come on out and show your colors (blue & white, of course!).



## EDWARD NELSON "STEPS" HIS WAY BACK TO MSHS

Alumni **Edward Nelson**, '97, is back and restoring Step at Monsignor Scanlan.

Mr. Nelson is not only a Stepper himself, but has danced in the movie, "Stomp the Yard", toured with singer Alicia Keys, worked with rapper 50 Cent, and performed at the White House. He is giving back to his alma mater by establishing the Boys and Girls Step Team this year. Sounds like a "Step" in the right direction for MSHS!



## BOB GREGORY '68 INDUCTED INTO THE ST. HELENA/MSGR. SCANLAN HALL OF FAME

On Sunday, March 3rd the Silverberg Field House was alive with basketball chatter and filled with teammates, friends and family of the beloved St. Helena High School basketball star, **Bob Gregory**, '68. Bob was thrilled to reunite with his basketball buddies including legendary coaches Jack Powers of Manhattan College and Lou Carnesecca of St. John's University. It was a great day for all in attendance and nobody wanted the day to end. Bob Gregory is honored to be joining his sister, **Ann Gregory O'Connell** as a member of the SHHS/MSHS Hall of Fame! Congratulations Bob Gregory – you make us proud!

*A scholarship fund has been created in Bob Gregory's name to assist Scanlan students. If you are interested in donating to this fund, please contact the Alumni Office @ (718) 430-0100 X13 or X58*



## CAREER DAY TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd

Do you have an interesting job? Do you want to inspire students to work in your same field? If yes, we are looking for alumni to come back to Msgr. Scanlan HS and participate in our Career Day for Scanlan sophomores on Tuesday, April 23rd. All who participate really enjoy the experience. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Kamilah McCaskill at (718) 430-0100 X27.



## CELEBRATE WITH SCANLAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Thursday, December 13th many Msgr. Scanlan HS students performed in a Christmas concert at St. Helena Church. The concert featured "Cantad!", Msgr. Scanlan HS's premiere vocal ensemble. Also featured were the "Freshman Voices", guest instrumentalists, carol singing and other great music of the season.

The well-attended concert was absolutely beautiful and put all into the Christmas spirit. Choral Director & music teacher, **Stephen Johnson**, proudly conducted the concert, while lovingly accompanied by his violin-playing wife and young daughters. It was a blessed evening, reminding all who attended how wonderful it is to praise God in song, especially during the Christmas season.



## SISTER MARIE O'DONNELL *get well soon!*

Our school's President, Sr. Marie O'Donnell, is recuperating from foot surgery at the Dominican Convent in Sparkill. All of us at Msgr. Scanlan HS are praying for her speedy recovery. If you wish to send your good wishes to Sr. Marie, you can do so at:

**Sr. Marie O'Donnell**  
Dominican Sisters of Sparkill  
Dominican Convent  
175 Rte. 340  
Sparkill, NY 10976

## IN MEMORIAM

*gone but never forgotten*

Catherine Michaels  
Former Faculty, Religion

Sr. Veronica Marie  
Former Faculty  
Dean of Discipline  
Guidance Counselor

David Slattery  
Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach  
early 90's; husband of  
Marilyn Murray Slattery '58  
Faculty Member

Margaret Ryan Lombardi '53  
Richard Mann '53  
Dolores Hospod '55  
Roberta Kavanagh Rossman '56  
Kevin McCabe '59

Patricia Maree Clooney, '62  
Constance DeMarco Madden '62  
Merrilee Morschauer Scott '63

Paul Gonya '67  
Joseph Kosiewska, '67  
Rev. Daniel Ryan '69  
Edward Vokes '69  
Frank Burdi '77  
Eleanor Ruiz '89

# class notes

## 1953

**JOAN CARDILLO FISHER** (MA) has many wonderful memories of her days at SHHS. She tells happy stories to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**CLAIRE COLLINS SKEATS** (NY) and her husband, Bill, are happy grandparents of six good grandchildren. She was very impressed seeing the high school during the last reunion. She writes that it is a privilege to contribute to help keep the tradition that Msgr. Scanlan started and Msgr. Derivan is continuing.

## 1954

**ROBERT CAPIELLO** (NY) retired from Lincoln Center and has been painting at the Silvermine in New Canaan, CT and drawing at the National Academy in NYC. He was the cartoonist for the high school yearbook. He and his wife have six beautiful grandchildren.

**WILLIAM KELLY** (NY) is a member of St. Helena Grammar School, class of 1950, He left St. Helena HS in 1952 for the Marist Brothers and graduated in 1954. He graduated from Fordham University in 1960 and joined the FBI in 1963 and retired in 1987. William has three children and eight grandchildren.

**VIRGINIA SHERIDAN LUMZER** (NC) and her husband have six adult children, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandson. Three of their granddaughters are teachers and special education teachers. She is not happy with the way the public school system works...no school can compare to St. Helena's.

## 1955

**MARY ANN DOWD CAPIELLO** (NY) is retired from teaching at the Covenant of the Sacred Heart in Greenwich, CT. She has been active in several Pleasantville community activities. Mary Ann and her husband have six beautiful grandchildren.

**BARBARA RITCHIE FINEGAN** (NY) hit another "milestone" birthday last September and is happy to say that she is still healthy and able to play tennis and exercise. Her favorites are her grandchildren and her future husband... she's getting married in May, 2013!

**CAROLE UHL GALLAGHER** (NY) and her husband Jim have been married for 56 years. They are the proud parents of four sons, grandparents of seven, great-grandparents of five and are awaiting the birth of twin grandsons in May, 2013.

**LORETTA HEALY MURPHY** (FL) is still on the green side of the grass!

## 1956

**MARY MARTIN COYLE** (NY) and her husband, John, have been married for 52 years. They have five children...four are married and six grandchildren. She writes that life is good and she has many happy memories of SHHS!

**RITA NOLAN OLSSON** (NY) is alive and kicking high! She spends a few months each year in Florida and is enjoying life with her husband and four kids and seven grandkids. She writes, "God has been good to us."

**CATHERINE KENNEALLY SANDBERG** (NY) is retired from teaching at Holy Family in Flushing, NY. She remembers Sr. Joan Mary with much love, always her BFF.

**BARBARA MILLON STORCK** (NY) and her husband, John, have three children and three grandchildren. John has retired from teaching at Msgr. Scanlan HS after 45 years.

## 1957

**CARMINE CROCE** (NC) is a retired NYC Firefighter. He and his wife, Patsy, have been married for 52 years. They have five children and ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**ELIZABETH SHERIDAN DELGROSSO** (NY) has three sons...her husband Ronald passed away in November, 2012. She is a graduate of Hunter College and has a B.S. Degree. She worked as an administrative dietitian. She is now a retired registered dietitian.

**PATRICIA TUNNEY GALLAGHER** (NC) is retired and living in western North Carolina. She has four children, four grandchildren and one great-grandson. Patricia does volunteer work and has a feline family. She fondly remembers St. Helena HS and is grateful for her parents and the wonderful teachers that instilled good values in her.

**JOANN ORBACZ GEARY** (NY) retired in 2009. Joann and her husband, Tom, have six grandchildren. They enjoy travelling and this past summer they took their two youngest grandchildren on a road scholar trip to Iceland. Joann's mother just turned 100 in September.

**BARBARA CRENNAN MARINELLI** (NY) is a retired kindergarten teacher. Her and her husband, a math teacher, raised three children. They were married for 47 years until he passed away.

**ANN FERRARY McGRATH** (NY) and her husband, Tom, are still blessed with good health that enables them to continue to play tennis and enjoy activities with their two grandchildren. She will always hold dear her K thru 12 years at St. Helena close to her heart.

**JOHN MURPHY** (NJ) thanks St. Helena HS for the academics, sports teams, dramatics, etc. He enjoyed those times and tried to encourage those and other good things in his students for over 33 years of teaching. He says that the Sunday night dance was his favorite subject, next to Math!

**GERALDINE GILL QUIRK** (MS) has fond memories of St. Helena and enjoys receiving the Scanlan newsletter. She is retired and keeps busy volunteering at the library and the hu-

mane society. Geraldine and her husband, Lorenz, have been married for 50 years.

**MARYANN FERRARA RAMOS** (CT) retired in May, 2012. She is a volunteer singer in nursing homes, a volunteer medical emergency responder, and a pre-school teacher's aide when visiting her grandchildren in Colorado.

## 1958

**JANET HOWE CASTLEY** (CA) has many happy memories of St. Helena HS. Janet and her husband have a daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons. She has been employed at a small property management company for 30 years in San Diego county.

**ANNE MENSCH COLEMAN** (NY) is retired, a widow and active in her parish church.

**MADLINE HORAN CURRY** (NY) is retired after 23 years from the Town of Huntington. Her husband, Joe, retired from the FDNY after 39 years. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

**DONNA BENDINELLI DeMATTEO** (NY) is the Vice President of the HB Playwrights Foundation.

**KATHRYN GUSTAFSON HEIDUCK** (NY) and her husband, Hans, have been married 51 years. They have three children and two grandchildren. She is a retired food service director in a health care facility.

**MARY KENNEDY** (MD) and her husband are both retired and love to travel, the most memorable trip was to Alaska. She worked teaching in college and then worked in upper management for a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical/health company. They have four children, seven grandchildren; the youngest born this year and the oldest is 14 years old.

**PAUL MALONEY** (MD) attended St. Helena from 1954 to 1957. He left to go to Marist Prep and graduated in 1958. After 15 months, he left the Marist Brothers in the Novitiate.

**ALICE O'BRIEN** (NY) is retired.

**BARBARA TATRY PALMA** (FL) and her husband, Richard, have been married for 31 years and have lived in Florida for 30 years. All four children are married. Barbara is retired from nursing management at a Christian hospital after 29 years. She returned to college and received an M.S. in 1992 and is involved in a wonderful Catholic community, Resurrection, in Lakeland. They will be travelling to Greece in 2013. She is thankful for such a good education at SHHS.

**GEORGE VERCESSI** (VA) has a recent novel, "NCIS Agent Jersey Shore" which will be published in January, 2013, ISBN 9780615708232 by Edenton Press in paperback and Kindle versions.

## 1959

**GIOVINA RAIMONDI DAUERER** (NY) and her husband will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in June, 2013.

# wow.

## CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



ROBERT TAYLOR, VIRGINIA FRAHER & BRUCE BOZZI

On October 5th, **Bruce Bozzi '57**, awarded the Jack Pileski Scholarship for Good Character & Citizenship to **Jazz Baez**, **Robert Taylor** and **Alexandra Andreani**, and the Thomas Fraher Scholarship for Dedication and All-Around Good Sportsmanship to **Bryan Cantero**, **Robert Schaefer** and **Brittany Phillips**. Thank you Bruce Bozzi & congratulations students. You all make us proud!

## MSGR. SCANLAN HS GIVES BACK

Msgr. Scanlan HS's clubs changed a Thanksgiving tradition to help those in need. This year, the different clubs at Msgr. Scanlan HS not only followed the tradition of raffling off Thanksgiving Baskets to the students and faculty as a way of saying "thank you" for all of their support throughout the school year, they decided to take this tradition to another level. Through the kindness, generosity, and caring hearts of our Scanlan family, the clubs collected enough items to fill eighteen Thanksgiving Baskets for needy people in and around our community. So many individuals worked so hard to make this happen in such a brief amount of time. Baskets were created for people in local nursing homes such as Throgs Neck Extended Care Facility and Providence Rest, local church communities, and even to soon-to-be-parents who lost everything to Hurricane Sandy. Msgr. Scanlan HS students truly came together in realizing that caring, generosity, and goodwill should extend outside our front doors as well as inside.



**CAROL MAIONE DEMOUTH** (NY) retired in August and is looking forward to traveling. She's keeping busy with her six grandsons.

**LORRAINE SETTINO EAGEL** (NY) is the mother of three and nanny of three. She is a retired teacher of St. Joseph's School for the Deaf after 25 years.

**JOHN HEERAN** (GA) is retired.

**KATHY SHINE LARKIN** (NJ) has been a widow for four years. Her three daughters are married and she has six grandchildren; her son is not married. She writes that she was lucky that she didn't get much damage from Hurricane Sandy...no heat or hot water for three weeks. The beach area is a mess and will take a miracle for the beach to open this summer.

**JEROME McCLOSKEY** (NY) is a Navy veteran from 1959-1965. He worked from 1967 until his retirement in 1995 as a operations superintendent – Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority. He graduated in 1980 NYIT Cum Laude. He has two sons, one daughter, two grandsons and one granddaughter. Jerome has been serving with Selective Service System since 2000.

**ROBERT MILLER** (FL) has been married for 52 years and has five children and three grandchildren. He is retired from the United States Navy and is a retired certified employee assistance professional – USPS. He writes that he is actively working on an inverse bucket list of things he will *never* do again before he dies!

**DENISE NEGGESMITH NIXON** (NY) wants everyone to remember her friend and classmate, Nancy Deegan Boyle, who passed away in February, 2012.

**MATTHEW RADIGAN** (VA) is a retired Airline Captain and an empty-nester.

**KATHLEEN MANSFIELD REEHILL** (NY) is enjoying retirement from the NYC Board of Education as a special education teacher. Kathleen and her husband have two daughters and five grandchildren.

**KEVIN REYNOLDS** (NM) and his wife, Jacqueline, have been married for 41 years and have three kids and five grandkids. Kevin is a retired IRS revenue officer and Jacqueline is a retired school health assistant.

## 1960

**ALICE BERNHARD** (NJ) is retired from IBM. She was in a bad car accident in 1996 and is now disabled. In 2009, she had a double mastectomy and everything is fine...she is cancer free!

**SR. PATRICIA BRODERICK** (NY) has been a member of the Sparkill Dominican Sisters for 51 years.

**REV. RALPH FERRO** (NY) is still Chaplain at Nassau County Correctional Center and will be there 25 years in June, 2013.

**PATRICIA O'SHAUGHNESSY FLANAGAN** (NY) just became a great-grandmother for the first time in April to Jacob Daniel Deluca...she writes, "What a wonderful gift!!! Her family is well and growing."

**GEORGE GAISSL** (NY) retired from Benjamin Moore and Company.

**JOHN HARNEY** (PA) is a retired New Rochelle Firefighter now on disability. He has been living in Milford, PA for the last 15 years with his wife, Nancy and two labs, Saxon and Scooter. He writes, "it's my kind of country."

**BRO. PATRICK RYAN** (NY) writes that all is well. He has pleasant memories of many friends on the Parkway Campus – even teachers.

**SUSAN BARRINGER SMITH** (NY) remembers the teachers from the '50's, especially Sr. Paula and her time working in the supply room. She received a phenomenal education from the nuns. When having a discussion, she remembers so quickly and clearly what she learned in high school.

**MARYANN HENDRICKSON STEPHENS** (TX) retired this year from American Airlines. She's been married for 45 years and is going to be a grandmother for the first time to twin girls in January, 2013.

**ERWIN STETTNER** (NY) is retired. He enjoys bowling, golf and visiting old friends.

**VINCENT TALAMO** (NY) is a retired NYPD Sergeant and also a retired director of security for Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

## 1961

**MARY BYRNE CARRAJAT** (NY) retired as an Assistant Principal in June, 2012. She has two children and five grandchildren. Mary is presently taking a continuing education class at WCC and also volunteers at a parent/child center. She is a board member and a member of the Good Neighbor committee in her co-op.

**JANET RAWL KELLY** (NJ) and her husband, Tom, are parents to three sons and grandparents to four boys and three girls. She was a classmate of Sr. Linda Bonasera.

**REGINA BAILEY ROSE** (NY) is so grateful of her 13 years at St. Helena's. The strength of character and faith in God instilled by the sisters from K to grade 12 has carried her through life's ups and downs. Regina became a teacher and still serves as a school board member. She has two children and three beautiful grandchildren...she is blessed. She thanks Msgr. Arthur Scanlan, the sisters and St. Helena High School.

**JOHN SCHNOCK** (NY) is retired.

**MARY DEBRINO STOLL** (NY) is retired from hospital administration. She was recently widowed after 45 years of marriage and has three grown children and six grandchildren. Mary is grateful to Sr. Macrina and Sr. Rose Genevieve for imparting skills that assured her success in business.

**JOHN STORCK** (NY) is retired from teaching at Msgr. Scanlan HS after 45 years. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children and three grandchildren.

## 1962

**VIRGNIA BERNARD** (NY) is a retired NYS Parole Officer. She has one daughter and three grandchildren.

**MARY BRENNAN-KLAHR** (FL) is retired and grandmother to three girls. One son lives in Long Island and two children live in California. She stays active with her church and volunteers with the Red Cross Disaster Service as a R.N.

**ANTHONY CACACE** (CT) has two daughters, both are graduates of Fairfield University and four grandchildren.

**MARCELLA ALQUIST COLLIER** (MA) has been married for 41 years, has two sons and three granddaughters. She's a retired RN after 40 years and now has a quilting business...marcysquilts.com. She is active in the church.

**JUDITH DeMATTEO GREGORY** (NY) writes that when she graduated from St. Helena's she went to work for seven years. She had her son in 1969 and her daughter in 1971 and then went back to work in 1980. She retired from Commack schools in 2010. She worked in many secretary-related jobs but retired as a library assistant at Commack Middle School. She loved working in the school and loved the kids.

**GERALDINE TESTA HARDING** (AZ) has been married for almost 40 years – no children.

**SANDRA ARGILA JUSTUS** (NY) works as an office manager for Bricklayers Local 1 Fund office for 27 years. Two of her three children are graduates of Msgr. Scanlan, 1984 and 1986. She is grandmother of five and is enjoying life and friends from her days at St. Helena's.

**DIANA KAVANAGH** (CO) is a sweet, kinder and gentler old lady now with a senile old family and is retired. She writes that her body is shrinking with age and her brain power is so-so. She still has sense enough to vote for Obama – Mitt scared her!

**ANTOINETTE GIACHETTI LEONARDI** (NY) is retired from Verizon and tries to enjoy each day until she's "expired!" She loves to spend time with family and friends and now that her husband Ted retired, hopes to travel more as long as the good Lord keeps them in good health! She often thinks about her high school years at St. Helena's...a terrific school, great teachers, good education and met wonderful friends whom she still keeps in touch with.

**FRANK McDONALD** (NY) is married and a retired teacher.

**THERESA SACINA MILO** (NY) says hi to all her classmates, teachers...God bless!

**KATHLEEN MULRANE PARSELL** (CT) had a great time at the April 2012 reunion.

**JACQUELINE LYNCH REYNOLDS** (NM) and her husband, Kevin, have been married for 41 years and have three kids and five grandkids. She is a retired school health assistant. Kevin is a retired IRS revenue officer.

**KATHLEEN AMIDEO SIMAK** (NY) has been married to her husband, Richard, for 48 years. They have four children and eight grandchildren. She is a retired homemaker,

**MARGARET VANCE** (PA) absolutely loves retirement. She highly recommends it!

## 1963

**KEVIN LYNCH** (NY) is a Senior Partner with Black Thorn Lynch Associates, Inc. providing service in finance, economic development and government relations. His father, Patrick J. Lynch, served as president of St. Helena parish, "It's fun to be good!"

## 1964

**IRENE WOODS CLAMPET** (CT) is Professor of Marketing/Advertising at TRCC in CT. She has a wonderful husband, Brian, and three adult children.

**MARIE SALAZAR GLOWSKI** (CT) has been married for 46 years and has two children and four grandchildren; a boy and girl, ten years old; two girls, 8 years old. Her husband is retired. She is still working as a bilingual foreign export correspondent, Manhattan College., special teacher, sped supervisor, sped director, assistant superintendent at Hartford Public Schools, State. Dept. of Ed., Ct., English language learner program director.

**PETER MILITELLO** (NY) is a Vietnam Veteran and is retired from NYC Sanitation after 26 years. He was re-married in 2006 and has four grandchildren.

**JAMES MOGLIA** (NY) is a Vietnam Veteran – agent orange disabled, United States Air Force. He is married with one son and two granddaughters. Veterans of Foreign Wars – Post 3427 in Flushing – past Commander and presently Quartermaster. James does volunteer work at Mary's Nativity, St. Ann RCC.

**MAUREEN WALSH RICE** (CA) and her husband, Skip, both retired last year and they enjoy travelling, grandchildren and other new hobbies.

## 1965

**NANCY VOGEL CULLEN** (NJ) has been happily retired for 18 years. She just returned from a 65th birthday celebration in Hawaii with fellow classmate, Ellen Walsh.

**KATHLEEN GILLIGAN DONLEY** (NJ) is married, living in NJ and has a home in Vermont as well. She's still working and has spent her career in publishing at McGraw Hill in NYC. She has been "most fortunate."

**CATHERINE CACCAPPALO FOY** (NY) is recently retired and now enjoys spending time with her four grandchildren and husband.

**WILLIAM HAUBERT** (NY) has retired from the Port Authority Police and graduated from college the same year, 1993. He has two children who are both are Catholic high school graduates. He returned to the P.A. Police on 9/11, worked eight and a half months at Ground Zero. He's now enjoying retirement.

**BARBARA MARINO** (NV) has been enjoying retirement with the love of her life, Eddie, and their two dogs Babs and Mousie. They will be travelling to the surrounding states after the new year. She enjoyed receiving the Alumni Directory and getting in touch with former classmates.

**SR. MARGARET MURPHY** (NY) is a finance officer at Leviticus 25:23 Alternative Fund.

## 1966

**CARRIE ANNE MOSHER EWEN** (NY) and her husband, Bob, are looking forward to their son Michael and daughter-in-law Jean's, first baby in early January, 2013. Their daughter, Vicki and her husband have two boys. She is enjoying retirement with her husband.

**ANNE COLLINS MUSUMECI** (NY) was a nurse but was forced to retire after a total knee replacement. She is happy to be helping with her grandchildren and is grateful to the Sparkill Dominicans for the strong foundation given to her at St. Helena HS.

**MICHAEL NAGY** (MA) is retired and living in Cape Cod.

**KATHLEEN HOHN POWELL** (NH) just moved to New Hampshire to be closer to family.

## 1967

**MAUREEN O'MALLEY GOETZE** (NY) and her husband, Paul, have been married for 39 years. She volunteers at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Floral Park, NY. She has been a C.C.D. teacher and for the last 13 years, worked in Ministry of Consolation, ex-minister of the Eucharist.

**ROBERT HEALY** (DE) is a retired Director of IT Services for the Treasury Department IG. He enjoys golf, his seven grandchildren and the Delaware shore.

**RICHARD LANDO** (NY) is retired after 37 years at Bank of New York. Participating in last year's career day made him a proud alumni; students and faculty were terrific!

**VIRGINIA EBNER SWAYDIS** (NY) is married and a grandmother. Unfortunately she is not in good health but is managing with help from her family.

**WILLIAM TIMPER** (NY) ran on the St. Helena Varsity Track team. He served in the USMC from 1968 to 1973. He married a Preston H.S. girl, Diane Fontaine and they have two children; Will is 26 and Jen is 23. He worked for 33 years for Exxon Corporation as an Operating Engineer. He writes that his four years at St. Helena were the best!

## 1968

**ANTHONY AMELIO** (NY) attended John Jay College of Criminal Justice and received a degree in criminal justice. He is married with two children and is now a retired NYPD Lieutenant. Anthony is now working as a security manager for the NY Yankees.

**JAMES FAY** (NJ) is retired from the Port Authority Police. He is now a part-time teacher at Dwight-Englewood School in Englewood, NJ.

**EDWARD FITZGERLAD** (CA) is "trippin' the light fantastic to retirement!"

**GLENN TIETJEN** (CA) writes "all is well in CA!"

## 1969

**JOHN FALLON** (NY) retired from the Nassau County Police Dept. in 2010 after 37 years. He has three children, Kaleigh, Jillian and Thomas.

**ANN DISCALA SHAND** (NY) has been married for 38 years and living in Westtown for the past 35 years. She has three children all living on their own, two grandsons under the age of

three. Ann hopes to retire in June, 2014, from working as the registrar for her local public school for the past 30 years. She looks forward to spending more time with her grandsons and to travel with her husband.

**JOHN THYS** (NY) is a Senior Vice President at Allied World Reinsurance Co. – Treaty Department. He is a Pleasantville Volunteer Fire Department Captain, Engine Company from 2000 to 2002. Presently, he is Commissioner. He has been married for 39 years, has three children and one grandchild.

**CAROLE FICHEL TROTTA** (NY) is Postmaster in Jefferson, NY. She married for 42 years with two children and two grandchildren.

**EDWARD WHITE** (NJ) is the Assistant Vice President, Department of Radiology and Imaging at the Hospital for Special Surgery. He has been married for 35 years with two grown children, Eddie and Christie.

## 1970

**VIRGINIA FORNILLO** (DE) is retired from the United State Environmental Protection Agency.

**MARIE MARONE KOZLOWSKY** (NY) is an educator with two Master's degrees and a post-graduate certificate. She is a widow with five sons and one granddaughter.

**PATRICIA DUGAN PECK** (VA) is a Nurse Practitioner; Professor of Nursing at Marymount University in Arlington, VA. She is also employed as a NP in hospice and palliative care. She is a widow and has two adult children.

**MARGARET BORRELLI PETRUOLO** (NY) has wonderful memories of St. Helena's and is happy to contribute what she can to continue the legacy of the school.

**CECILIA QUINN-McARDLE** (CA) has been living in Southern California since January, 1981. She's married and has one grown daughter.

## 1971

**MARIA CARRERO** (SC) and her husband, James, have been married for 37 years and have lived in Columbia, SC for the same time. They have two sons, Jason and Joseph. Joseph and his wife just had their first child, William, on Father's Day, 2012. Maria has been working for 25 years as the office manager at St. Joseph Catholic School. Maria's dad just turned 99 years old in December. Life is great!

**LAWRENCE McCARRON** (NY) received a B.S. in 1975 from St. John's University, an M.P.A. in 1977 from CUNY, a J.D. in 1985 from Touro Law. He is a retired Port Authority Police Sergeant. He is currently working at Rogers, McCarron & Habas, PC. He is married and has two children.

**JOSEPHINE DeVIVO RACANELLI** (MD) has gone back to her secretarial roots! She is working as an attending secretary/registrar in a specialized school. Josephine and her husband, Lou, have been married for 33 years. They have one son who will be 30 in April. She loves reconnecting with school friends on Facebook.

**RAYMOND SAVIDGE** (NY) is a Clinical Director of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Division of Wyckoff Hospital. His wife, Joyce,

is a Coordinator in an Ophthalmology office. They have two daughters, Tara Ann Hunt is in marketing and Dana Therese Carr is a Psychologist.

## 1972

**JAMES McCLUSKEY** (NY) Is married with two children. He is a retired FDNY Lieutenant.

## 1973

**SUSAN LAGATTUTA BYRNES** (NY) is a PSA with the Nassau County Police Department. Her daughter, Chrystal, is a blackjack dealer in Las Vegas and her other daughter, Jackie, is graduating from SUNY in Old Westbury.

**JOHN CLARK** (NY) is the Director for HBO Transmission Operations.

**CRAIG KUNZE** (TX) has been married for 33 years. He is the director of M & E Operations – American Airlines.

**JEAN DOWNING-LYNCH** (NV) is happy getting in touch with some former schoolmates on Facebook. Jean and her husband are doing terrific in Nevada. They love the weather and the area. They have also taken every opportunity to travel.

**SALVATORE ITALIANO** (CA) was widowed after 27 years of marriage. He has two boys, Paul, 18 and Eric, 14. He is an engineering consultant; owns and operates SPI Consulting Engineers, Inc.

**MARY RYAN MANNING** (NY) is an Assistant Professor at Hostos Community College (CCNY). Mary has been married for 37 years and has three adult children.

**D. LANI PROVENZA McELGUN** (NY) is enjoying her career as a licensed marriage and family therapist. She has been married for over 25 years. They love to travel the world and to spend time with their beautiful three-year old granddaughter.

**BARBARA CONTI VANDEWATER** (PA) is medically retired. She worked with geriatric and dementia patients for 25 years. She is married to Pat for 35 years and has one son, Matthew. Barbara is active in her church. She has very happy memories of Helena's.

## 1974

**CLARE BUCKO AGNESINI** (PA) currently lives in the Poconos with her husband, Anthony. Son, Thomas just graduated from Lock Haven University. Son, John '99 currently lives in Los Angeles and has a successful graphic design business. Daughter, Jen will wed this June to Zach Tamblin in Hawley, PA. Clare is excited to have made her first trip to Los Angeles last month...just in time for the Oscars.

**DIANA GREENIDGE HOWE** (NY) has been married for 33 years to Robert and they have four delightful children. Siobhan is 31 and married, Caitlin is 28 and married, Brianna is 27 and Trevor is 21. Her gift service company website is howebeautiful.com, catering to all gift-giving needs.

**PATRICIA STAM** (NY) is a realtor in Westchester, NY. She has been married for 28 years and has three sons, 23, 22, and 19. She loves reconnecting with her "Helena sisters."

## 1975

**CAROLYN KASDORF** (NY) retired in 2011 from the Nassau County Police Department. She is enjoying retirement and the freedom it brings but now recovering from Hurricane Sandy.

**CAROL LEINS** (NY) will start her 32nd year at Canon USA, Inc. in June, 2013 and a 41-year friendship with her classmate, Stephanie "Shannon" Regalbutto.

**RAYMOND RAI** (NY) has been married for 28 years and has two children. He is the owner of a real estate management company. He spends four months in Florida and the rest in New York.

**RAYMOND SCHEER** (NY) is currently an Assistant District Attorney in Queens County. He is Deputy Bureau Chief for a Supreme Court Trail Bureau. He was the co-prosecutor on the Zodiac serial killer trail in 1998.

## 1976

**BERNADETTE DONOVAN CAVIS** (FL) and her husband, Nick, have been married for 36 years and have three children and two grandchildren. She is a successful healthcare executive thanks to the discipline she learned at Scanlan...thank you!

**THOMAS HORN** (CT) is married to Maureen Jackson and they have two children, Chris and Katie and son-in-law, Brian. Thomas is currently working as the Human Resources Vice President of Edible Arrangements International.

**THOMAS O'ROURKE** (NY) is a retired member of the NYC Fire Department, Engine 90 covering Morris Park, Parkchester, Pelham Parkway and West Farms area. His daughter is attending Iona College. He was sad to hear about Bro. Declan's passing. He enjoyed a long, personal relationship with him and says that he was the kindest person he ever met. May he rest in peace.

## 1978

**MARY SCHEER** (NY) is currently serving her 12th year as Principal of Holy Family School (K to 8th grade) in Fresh Meadows, Queens. Prior to that, she taught 8th grade in two schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn for 18 years.

**ANTHONY RESTAINO** (NY) is currently working at A. Holly Patterson Extended Care Facility as Administrator and has been a licensed nursing home administrator for 25 years. He has two sons who are 24 and 22.

## 1979

**BARBARA MASTRANGELO DESIMONE** (NY) is living in Northport, Long Island. Her oldest son, Nick, attends the University of Daytona in Ohio. Her daughter, Ericka, just started at St. Dominic H.S. in Oyster Bay, NY.

## 1980

**DYANNE SHEA MARZANO** (NY) married Vincent Marzano, Class of 1979.

## 1984

**ROBERT MOSER** (CT) left IBM after 23 years in

January, 2012 to become Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Consulting Division of an education technology company in Dumbo, Brooklyn called Wireless Generation. Also in 2012, he sent his daughter Haley off to Emerson College in Boston.

## 1986

**SUSAN SPITZ** (NY) has been working for AT&T for the past 20 years as a Sales Manager.

## 1988

**EILEEN SPATOLA FRAGIACOMO** (NJ) is working in advertising in NYC and living in NJ with her husband and their two daughters.

## 1989

**DENISE GEOSITS CRONIN** (WI) and her family recently moved from Texas to Wisconsin.

## 1995

**YVES CHATELIER** (NY) works as a home health aide. Her father is retired and her brother works in a library. They live in the Bronx.

## 1999

**JOHN AGNESINI** (CA) has recently relocated to Los Angeles and is the proprietor of a successful graphic design and marketing company with multi-industry clients such as President Bill Clinton, Mary J. Blidge as well as cast members from the hit series, *Grey's Anatomy*. Currently, he is Art Director for NYC-based, *Industry Magazine*. John also makes it a point to sail around the world as often as he can. Find him on facebook or at johnagnesini.com

**JENNIFER ALLENDE** (NY) graduated from Mercy College & Lehman College - Health Service Administration and has two masters in special/general education and health policy in management. She is currently a Special Education teacher.

**CHRISTINA BOSCANI** (NY) graduated from Manhattan College with a B.A. in Childhood Education, cum laude. She has her Master's in Urban and Multicultural Education from College of Mount Saint Vincent, summa cum laude. Currently a math specialist/coach in her public school. She is married with three handsome sons, Joshua, Xavier, and Kayden, ages 9, 5, and 3, respectively.

**ANA SOTO-CARRERO** (NY) graduated from Lehman College with a BA in Elementary Education and has been teaching since 2004. She has taught grades 3, 2, 1, N & K. She recently got married and has two beautiful children, Justin, 9 and Bianca, 7, and one on the way in April. She still resides in the Bronx.

**GARY CRUZ** (NY) graduated from Fordham University. Double majored in Math and English and graduated with a B.S. in Mathematics and B.A. in English in 2003. He taught at Msgr. Scanlan between Sept. 2003 and June 2009. Received his Master of Education in 2012 from Lehman College. Currently, he works at the Urban Assembly for Applied Math and Science where he teaches Trigonometry, Geometry, and Applied Math. He also teaches a poetry writing

elective, just to keep some variety. Hopes to go back to Lehman and get a Masters in Math.

**EBONY GOLDWIRE** (MA) graduated with Honors from St. Thomas Aquinas College and is now a Social Skills teacher living on Martha's Vineyard with her 10 year old son.

**JENNIFER LOPEZ** (NY) graduated cum laude from Mercy College in 2009 and went in to complete her Masters Early Childhood/Special Needs in 2011. Currently married mother of two wonderful girls, 10 and 6 years old, living in Bronx. She is a Special Education teacher for the Department of Education as well as an Independent Early Intervention Service Evaluator for the State of New York.

## 2000

**MELINDA FUENTES** (NY) graduated from Mercy College 2006 and has a BS in Criminal Justice and has been in the Social Service circuit for seven years. She is employed at HRA as a Caseworker while attending graduate school, pursuing her MSW at Yeshiva University. She has two boys, ages 10 and 4.

**BERTA HERNANDEZ** (NY) graduated from LIM with a BBA in Fashion Merchandising. Since graduating, she has worked in the apparel business from corporate to private companies. For the past 3 years, she has been working for an embroidery manufacturing company as a Production Manager for one of the three divisions in the company. Last November, she went on her first business trip to India, Mumbai learning how and where our embroidery is done. Our embroideries are all done mostly by hand and some by machine. She currently resides in Brooklyn.

## 2002

**TROY TELLERIA** (FL) met the love of his life, Leticia Gonzalez at Scanlan in 2001 where they both graduated in 2002. Eleven years later, they tied the knot last January. Troy was a Paramedic for the FDNY for 9 1/2 years. In March, 2010, they had their first child, Peyton. They moved to sunny Orlando, FL in February 2012. Currently, Troy is a Police Officer for the City of St. Cloud in Central Florida, about 15 minutes from Disney World. Last month, they welcomed their second child, Dylan. Everything is going well and they are looking to purchase their first house.

## 2005

**ESTEFFANI ALCANTARA** (PA) is currently working as an administrative supervisor for the Emergency Department for Montefiore Medical Center. She has a five year old daughter and she is currently pursuing a career/degree in nursing.

## 2008

**BIANCA BRUNETTE** (NY) has recently graduated from Buffalo State College in 2012 with a degree in media production. She currently works under MTV Networks for VH1 on a morning show. She is extremely grateful for her experience at Scanlan.

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On January 25th 30 Scanlan students accompanied teachers **Karen McKeegan** and **Charles Hernandez** to Washington, D.C. where they joined 500,000+ marchers for the 40th annual March for Life. The students agreed it was a cold day but a great day.



## THE SCANLAN COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR SANDY HOOK

As part of the Ash Wednesday prayer service, the Scanlan community came together to pray for the victims of the tragedy at the Sandy Hook Elementary School.

The students read the names of the victims and pledged to do 26 acts of kindness and 1 act of forgiveness this Lenten Season. Students, faculty and staff members who made this pledge are wearing green and white ribbons in honor of the Sandy Hook victims.