

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

# GRADNews

SUMMER/FALL 2005

## Coming Events

SFP Night at Sullivan's in Bayside  
October 7, 2005

7th Annual Homecoming Weekend  
October 13-16, 2005

Homecoming  
3 on 3 Hoops Tournament  
October 13

Golf Outing and  
Homecoming Dinner  
October 14

St. Francis Prep Day at Belmont  
Race Track  
October 15

Vin Giamonna '79 Memorial 5K  
Fun Run  
October 16

Memorial Mass for Deceased  
Alumni & Friends  
November 6, 2005

Class of 2000 Reunion  
November 19, 2005

Class of 1996 Reunion  
January 14, 2006

The Florida Reunion  
March 4, 2006

Class of 1991 and 1986 Reunion  
March 11, 2006

The Principal's Dinner  
March 25, 2006

Alumni Spring Reunion  
April 8, 2006

13th Annual Golf Classic  
June 19, 2006



## Brother Robert Kent

*Honored at June Golf Classic*

Over 200 golfers and 300 dinner guests enjoyed an absolutely beautiful day on June 20th at The Cherry Valley Club in Garden City as the Prep honored Bro. Robert Kent, O.S.F. for his 37 years of dedicated service to the school, the students, and the alumni.

John J. Brown '76 and several members of the 25th Anniversary Class of 1980 were key sponsors for the event.

Robert Kent was born in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn. He was very active in Holy Name Parish where he attended grammar school and where the seeds for his future vocation were planted and then nurtured by his loving parents, Edward and Sarah Jean, and his siblings, John, Ed, Walter, Don, Gerard, and Theresa.

He eventually went on to study at St. John's University where he received his B.A. and his M.A. in History. In 1966 he decided that the Franciscan way of life provided the right pathway for him, and so, following in his brother Ed's footsteps, he served 1 1/2 years in the Novitiate and another six months in the Scholasticate before arriving at St. Francis Prep in the summer of 1968 and beginning that fall as a History teacher and as an assistant to the Athletic Director, Brother Cyprian.

Brother Robert is now beginning his 38th year at the Prep, having started in Brooklyn and then making the move with the school to Fresh Meadows in 1974. Among his many duties, Brother Robert served as the Prep's Athletic Director for 29 years, helping to continue a very successful athletic tradition at the school.

During that period, Brother coached the Freshman Basketball Team for 23 years (1968-2001), Junior Varsity Baseball for 14 years (1968-81), and Varsity Baseball for the past 24 years (1981 to the present), while also teaching History and Math. He is currently an integral member of the school's Mathematics Department, which is headed by Sister Mary Ann Napier.

As Frosh Basketball Coach, he compiled a record of 386-143. His teams reached the Finals 5 times and won the City Championship twice.

His Junior Varsity Baseball Teams compiled a record of 206-41, reaching the Finals 7 times and winning 5 City Championships.

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# Principal's Message



Dear Graduates and Friends of St. Francis Prep,

As we begin another school year, my 23rd year as Principal, the Prep stands on a strong foundation thanks to a very dedicated administration, faculty, and staff, as well as the generous support we receive from our alumni and friends. As a result, we look forward to a very bright future for the school.

Once again, I am happy to report that more than 99% of our June graduates (over 600 students) are now enrolled in college, and they were awarded more than \$25 million in scholarships and grants, a fact that speaks volumes about the Prep's ongoing commitment to high quality education in a caring, disciplined environment.

With this in mind, our entire Prep Community, including our students, continue to be actively involved in implementing the action plan to achieve all our Middle States objectives by the year 2010.

As I mentioned last year, this Middle States process coincides with our plan to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Prep in October 2008, at which time we should be in the midst of a variety of capital improvements, the breadth and scope of which will soon be determined with the assistance of our Department Chairs and their staffs, and in keeping with our Middle States objectives and our long-term "vision" for the school.

And while the Prep's 150th Anniversary is on my mind, it is probably not too early to ask you to mark Saturday, October 4, 2008 on your long-range calendar (the feast of St. Francis of Assisi that year), as we are planning for a gala celebration to mark the occasion. You will hear a great deal more about this in the weeks and months ahead, and I know you will want to participate in any way you can.

Speaking of participation, with our fiscal year having closed on August 31st (and with gifts credited through September 16th), I would be remiss if I did not thank those of you who contributed to our 2004-05 Annual Giving Program. More than 1000 donors gave over \$500,000 in restricted and unrestricted dollars (more than ever before), plus many of you participated in fundraising events like the Golf Classic and Homecoming, and I remain very grateful for this outpouring of generosity. As you know, your gifts help us meet the budget each year, thereby benefiting our students by allowing us to maintain moderate tuition levels (and providing additional scholarship and sponsorship assistance), so thank you again for your support!

God bless you and your families, enjoy the remaining warm weather days, have a wonderful fall season, and pray with us for a healthy, safe, and productive 2005-06 school year!

Yours in St. Francis,

Bro. Leonard Conway, O.S.F.  
Principal

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## Alumni Board Meeting Schedule

*(All meetings begin at 7:30PM)*

November 17, 2005  
January 12, 2006  
March 9, 2006  
April 6, 2006  
June 15, 2006

For more information about joining the Alumni Board or to volunteer your time and talent to one of our alumni events, please call Bro. Robert Kent at 718-423-8810 Ext 230 or E-mail: [alumni@sfponline.org](mailto:alumni@sfponline.org)

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## Brother Robert Kent

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On the Varsity Baseball level, he has compiled a record of 453-216, reaching the City Finals 4 times, including 2005 when the Prep lost a heartbreaking title game to Moore Catholic, and winning the City Championship twice (1986 at Shea and 1995 at Yankee Stadium).



127 of his former athletes continue to play on the college level and 6 have played professionally. 21 of his former student athletes played at Ivy League universities.

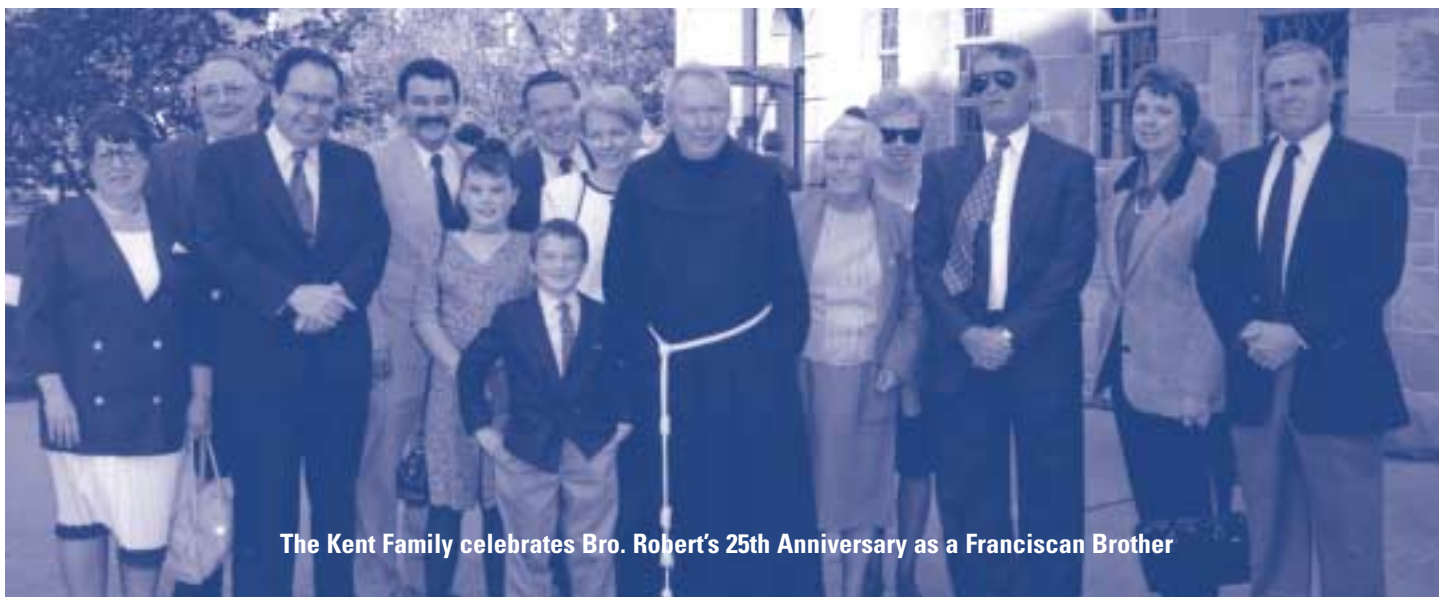
Brother Robert has been named "Coach of the Year" 4 times by *The New York Daily News*, 4 times by *The Tablet*, 3 times by *Newsday*, 3 times by *the Bayside Times*, and once by *The New York Post*. He was also named New York State Coach of the Year in 1995 and was inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame in 2003, and he will say without hesitation, "Any of my success is due to the players and many coaches who have assisted me through these years."

He received an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from St. Francis College in 1998, and, in addition to his current teaching and baseball coaching duties, Brother Robert now serves as the Prep's Alumni Director, an important

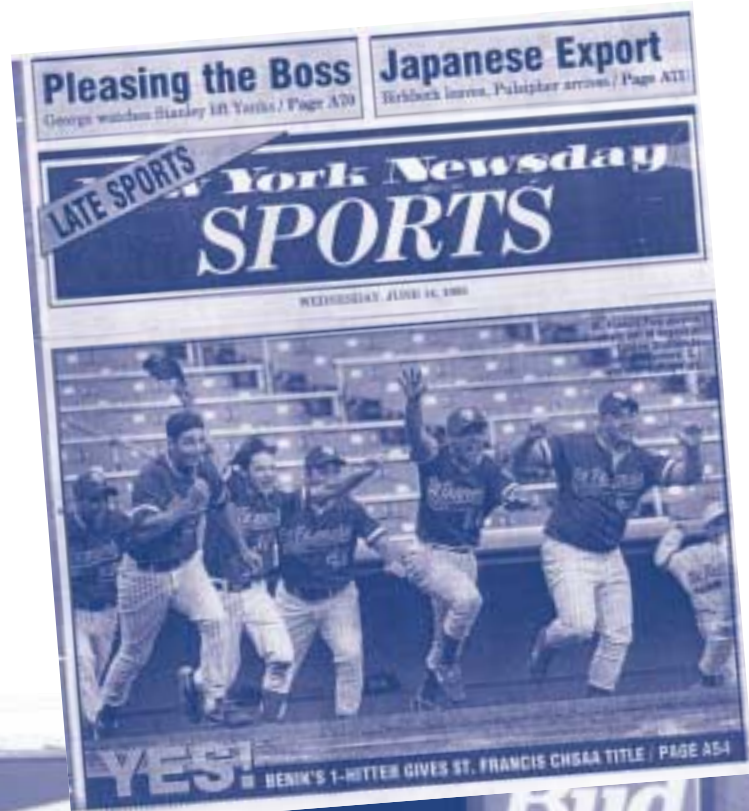
position in the school's ongoing outreach effort in that, in his words, "Alumni link us to the past and they give generously to continually improve and enhance the lives of those who come after them."

The same could be said of Brother Robert himself. He has given generously of his time and talent for 37 years in order to improve and enhance the lives of thousands of young students and athletes from all walks of life.

He has been extraordinarily dedicated to his vocation, extremely loyal to the Prep, and a wonderful friend to anyone who has come to know him. He is a true Franciscan.



The Kent Family celebrates Bro. Robert's 25th Anniversary as a Franciscan Brother



Bro. Robert accepts 1995 championship trophy from Ray Nash '59



The 1995 City Champs

## Brother Robert's Varsity Baseball Record

YEAR	RECORD	POSITION	YEAR	RECORD	POSITION
1982	24-6	1ST Place Bklyn-Queens 2nd Place in City	1994	20-7	2nd Place Bklyn-Queens Semi-Finalist in City
1983	23-6	2nd Place Bklyn-Queens Semi-Finals in City	1995	26-6	2nd Place Bklyn-Queens City Champs
1984	16-10	5th Place Bklyn-Queens Quarter Finalist	1996	17-12	4th Place Bklyn-Queens Semi-Finalist in City
1985	23-7	Tied for 2nd Bklyn-Queens Semi-Finals in City	1997	13-13	4th Place Bklyn-Queens Quarter Finalist in City
1986	25-6	Bklyn-Queens Champs City Champs	1998	13-12	3rd Place Bklyn-Queens
1987	19-9	2nd Place Bklyn-Queens Champs Quarter Finalist in City	1999	17-13	3rd Place Bklyn-Queens Semi-Finalist in City
1988	20-8	2nd Place Bklyn-Queens Quarter Finalist in City	2000	19-9	3rd Place Bklyn-Queens Semi-Finalist in City
1989	23-6	2nd Place Bklyn-Queens Semi-Finalist in City	2001	15-11	3rd Place Bklyn-Queens Quarter Finalist in City
1990	17-8	6th Place Bklyn-Queens	2002	20-11	3rd Place Bklyn-Queens Semi Finalist in City
1991	20-7	3rd Place Bklyn-Queens Quarter Finalist in City	2003	21-10	2nd Place Semi Finalist in City
1992	24-6	2nd Place Bklyn-Queens Semi-Finalist in City	2004	15-13	5th Place Quarter Finalist
1993	17-10	4th Place Bklyn-Queens Semi-Finalist in City	2005	23-10	City Finalist



**1986 City Champs**



**1997-98 Freshman Basketball Team (City Finalists)**



**1992 Freshman Basketball City Champs**

# The 2005 Golf Classic



Alumni Board President Wally Bishop '80 presents Bro. Robert with a signed Ebbets Field portrait



Brother Leonard Conway addresses the gathering



The Kent Brothers



Bro. Robert with sportscaster Mike Breen who joined in the festivities with Prep alumni and friends at Cherry Valley



Don Kent speaks for the family about his brother Robert

# The 2005 Golf Classic



# At “6100”

Summertime gives us an opportunity to look at the events of the past year and to project for our sesquicentennial celebration in 2008.

In September we celebrated our 31st anniversary at Fresh Meadows with over 725 students enrolled as 9th graders, some of them children of Prep grads. We wish these former Prepsters a warm welcome back to the Prep.

The 10 year Reunion of the Class of '95 took place on January 15, 2005

Thanks to the generosity of Peter Callahan '59, the 12th Annual Florida Reunion was held in Palm Beach, Florida on March 5th. Over 65 Prep grads were able to attend.

On March 18th a group of Prep musicians were on stage at Jazz at Lincoln Center performing in “Songs of Solomon”.

The 15 and 20 year Reunion was held on March 19th for the classes of 1990 and 1985. A great chance to see each other and have a good time! Fr. Nicholas Zientarski '90 was the celebrant of the Mass. He currently resides in St. Mary's Rectory in Manhasset.

On Wednesday, April 13th the English Department Steven Marino, Ph.D., '71 put on a successful literary arts festival, called Eisteddfod. It is a traditional Welsh festival and literary competition.

On April 16th, graduates from '45, '59, '55, '60, '65, '70 and '75 gathered at 6100 for the Spring Reunion.

Twenty-two members of the Class of '55 returned from all over the country to celebrate their 50th anniversary as Prep Grads.

After Mass, Vincent Toscano '53 and Paul Speckenbach '62 were inducted into the Prep's Alumni Hall of Fame. Honorary membership was bestowed upon Bishop Patrick V. Ahern D.D. who has been an integral part of St. Francis Prep's Annual Christmas Party for the handicapped for many years; Brother Alan Zodda, O.S.F. who has been a Franciscan for more than 50 years, the past 39 years serving in various capacities at the Prep; and finally, posthumously, Mrs. Helen Lombardo who worked tirelessly as Director of the Girls Physical Education Department. Larry Schiralli '80 was honored for twenty years and Nancy Donato '76 for fifteen years of dedicated service to our Alumni Board.

Special thanks to Father Bill Sweeney H'03, Sister MaryAnn Napier, C.S.J. H '02, Ms. George Anne Kotowicz, Mrs. Nancy DeStefano, Mrs. Pat Cinque-Maher, Ms. Gloria Antinori and Ms. Michelle Tang '01 for making the reunion a tremendous success.

On April 28, Prep's Free the Children club held its annual fundraising Karaoke Night and raised over \$1,700. Linda Clarkson, Religious Educator is the moderator.

On Monday, June 21, over 400 people joined in support

of the 12th Annual Golf Classic, at which time I was humbly honored for the 37 years of service I have been able to give to the Prep. However, any of my own success is due to the students, players and the many coaches who have assisted me through these years.

The Seraph was named best newspaper among high schools in the Brooklyn Diocese, for the seventh year in a row. Mrs. Cindy Mascone, moderator and her staff accepted twelve awards, at least one in every category.

The Varsity Bowling Team won the City Championship beating Molloy in the finals. Rudy Zientarski '63, and a member of the Prep's Social Studies Department, coached the team to victory.

The 2005 girls Tennis Team went undefeated, won the State Championship for the seventh year in a row and won the Mayor's Cup for the sixth year in a row. Justifiably proud is their coach John Brennan.

The Varsity and JV Chess team both won their fourth consecutive City Championships. Kudos to coach Tony Grimm of the Religious Education department.

The Varsity Handball Team went undefeated for the third year in a row and captured its third consecutive City Championship. Congratulations again to Coach Tony Grimm.

The Varsity Baseball team lost a heartbreaker to Moore in the City Championships at KeySpan Park, in Brooklyn, 1-0. Special appreciation is given to my fellow coaches Al D'Andrea, manager of the Prep store and our textbook coordinator, and Rob Williams '92 of our English department.

For your information, Joseph G. Hughes '80 wrote a song for his friend and fellow Prepster, Al Niedermeyer '79 who passed away on 9/11 entitled “Heroes”. He has been playing this song all over the Jersey Shore with a rock band he formed in 1999 called Goldenseal. In 2004, the band recorded its first CD and they dedicated “Heroes” to Al and to all the heroes of 9/11.

Gus Alfieri '55 spent the past eight years writing “Cast A Giant Shadow,” a biography of his former St. John's coach, Joe Lapchick. It will be published by the Lyons Press, an imprint of the Globe-Pequot Group and should be ready for March Madness of 2006.

An update concerning the “Pathway to St. Francis”: 628 bricks have been engraved reflecting contributions of over \$100,000.00 thus far. On Sunday, November 6th at the Alumni Memorial Mass the new bricks will be blessed.

A reminder to you that the 7th Annual Homecoming Weekend is fast approaching in mid- October, and the “lineup” once again includes the Special St. Francis Prep Day at Belmont Race Track on Saturday, October 15th.

# At “6100”

This event was conducted the first time last year, and it was a big hit thanks to the support of Peter Callahan '59 who will help us again this year. In addition, the 5K Fun Run on Sunday, October 16th will again be held in the memory of Vin Giammona, '79, former track and field captain at the Prep, and captain with FDNY whom we lost on 9/11. The day will start with Mass at 8 AM in the chapel.

Like last year, the Homecoming Weekend will kick-off on Thursday evening October 13, with the Jimmy Prendergast '79 and Chris McMahon '76 Memorial 3-on 3 Hoops Tournament followed on Friday, October 14 with the Homecoming Golf Outing and Dinner at Clearview Golf Course and the adjacent Caffe on the Green.

The Class of 2005 was welcomed into the St. Francis Prep Alumni Family. They were the first graduating class in Prep history to launch an ongoing scholarship program.

I would like to wish a fond farewell to Mr. Frank Milano, Guidance; Ms. Jane Modry H '00, Physical Education and Director of Student Activities; Mrs. Midge Stack-Lennon, Guidance and Physical Education; Sister Anne Fitzgerald O.P, Social Studies; Dr. Frank Lennon, Guidance; and Br. Richard Pinks, O.S.F, Science.

Earlier this year, Sister Ellen Boyle, D.W., former Registrar and Mrs. Fran Recker of the Finance Office, retired. Thanks for your many years of dedicated service. Time to smell the roses. Also, we wish Michelle Tang '01 of the Development Office the best in her new position with the AC Nielsen Co.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of all the deceased of our Prep family, including Dan Weadock '57 and John Pinzel '73.

As we welcome our new frosh, we also invite our alumni, friends and benefactors to return for one of our alumni events. The only rule is to have fun shooting the breeze with old friends.

As always, I am grateful to the members of the Alumni Board for all they do for St. Francis Prep and the Prep graduates.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I wish you all the best in the year ahead.

147 years and still going strong! Let's go Terriers!!!

In Gratitude,



Brother Robert Kent, OSF  
Alumni Director



Hall of Famer  
Paul Speckenbach '62



Hall of Famer  
Vincent Toscano '53



Terry Lindahl accepts the Honorary Alumnus Award for her mother, Helen Lombardo, from Jane Modry, Wally Bishop '80 and Brother Leonard Conway



Honorary Alumnus  
Bishop Patrick Ahern, D.D.



Honorary Alumnus  
Brother Alan Zodda, O.S.F.



Alumni Board Service Award  
Recipient Larry Schiralli '80 with  
classmate Wally Bishop and Brother  
Robert Kent



Alumni Board Service  
Award Recipient  
Nancy Donato '76

# April 16, 2005 Spring Reunion & Hall of Fame Induction



# April 16, 2005 Spring Reunion & Hall of Fame Induction



The 50th Anniversary Class of 1955



J.W. McTiernan '40 joined the celebration all the way from Oklahoma and James S. Mulholland, Jr. '41 came up from Florida



Vincent A. Toscano '53 and the Toscano Family

# GRADNotes



On July 30, 2005, 14 graduates from the Class of 1954 had a reunion at Sam's Pizza Place on Court Street near the old Prep. (Sam's Pizza was in existence when these men attended the Prep at Baltic and Court Streets over 50 years ago.) Seated in the picture are: John Flynn, Mike Troy, Gerry Gannon, Jack Duffy, Harry O'Reilly, Fr. Ernest Lukasek, and Jack Downing. Standing: Bro. Joe Moloney, O.S.F., Frank Lonigan, Bill Hundt, Bob Fey, Jim Gray, Howie Gould, and Jack Monaghan.

## 1940

**John A Reilly** would like to hear from any fellow graduates from 1940. He has many stories and memories and promises that anyone who responds to this message will be greeted with enthusiasm! He signs, John Reilly (AKA "Bullthead") in the 1940 yearbook and can be reached at [lvereilly@aol.com](mailto:lvereilly@aol.com).

## 1957

**Joseph J. McCarthy** would be happy to hear from any classmates from the January '57 class. He writes: "I've lived in Missouri, Floral Park and Lindenhurst, NY, Fort Lauderdale, FL, and now The Woodlands, TX (just north of Houston)." Contact: 281-363-2280 or [sailketchers@earthlink.net](mailto:sailketchers@earthlink.net)

## 1960

**Patrick M. Demery** is completing 40+ yrs in banking. And has two daughters who have added four grandchildren, 2 boys and 2 girls.

## 1963

**Robert G. Ostrander** writes: On February 17, 2005, Phil Murphy passed away. You remember the Principal's List student, the Student Council leader, the gifted runner, the warm and funny classmate. I saw Phil only once after

graduation but all the good memories came back when Buck Tener told me the sad news. Phil earned his Ph. D. in psychology and since '72 was in practice in Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife and four children.

## 1968

**Cornelius J. Gillon** graduated the Prep in '68 when it was on N 6th Street in Brooklyn, and went on to graduate from St. Francis College in '73. In '74 He joined the Internal Revenue Service and retired in July '00 after 26 years as a Special Agent with the IRS Criminal Investigation Division. Since retiring, he has been with Kings County District Attorney's Office, Racket's Division, as a Financial Investigator. He writes: "My four years at the Prep were four of the greatest years of my life. We learned and laughed with the Brothers everyday. Football games were a family event every Sunday and Of course, I was the cheerleader (before female students) with the biggest mouth. The Brothers were tough but genuinely cared about each of us as individuals. My deepest gratitude goes out to Brothers Leon, Christian and of course the best of the best, Brother Colum (now Brother Kevin Smith)." I'm married and have a son, Terrence (named after Brother Terrence)

who is a sophomore in Holy Trinity H.S. in Hicksville, NY.

**Edward M. Gawlinski** writes "Our daughter, Allison is completing her second year at the United States Air Force Academy. We are extremely proud to tell you that she has earned a place on both the Dean's List (academic GPA of 3.07) and a place on the Commandant's List (military GPA 3.01). Cadets at the Academy may earn three medals for achieving academic, military, and/or athletic excellence. Allison has earned two of the three for this school year."

## 1969

**Kenneth L. Fitzgerald** says "Hello to all of the class of '69!"

## 1973

**John J. Pinzel** passed away on August 29 after a lengthy illness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to John and his family.

## 1976

**Carl E. Francis** writes: "After graduating from Cornell University in '81, I went to work for JC Penney as a Merchandise Buyer for five years. Then I moved on to Major League Baseball Properties, as a Licensing Account Manager, managing all of MLB's headwear, apparel and sporting goods licenses. I got married and had a beautiful daughter (who is now 15 and runs track and plays basketball). In '94 we moved to San Diego where I headed up the retail division of asporting goods company ("Fotoball") as Senior Vice President. There I dealt with the NFL, MLB, NHL, NBA, Nickelodeon, Warner Brothers and other entertainment and sports brands. Retired after getting tired of the rat race and returned to NJ in '02. I went back to school to study Respiratory Therapy. and will be graduating the end of May '05 from University of Medicine and Dentistry (UMDN). As a Respiratory Therapist, I hope to work in Pediatrics and Neonatal Intensive Care. I also hope to pursue my Doctorate in a few years and maybe see my daughter run in the Olympics one

day. I still keep in shape but I keep the sprinting to my daughter. Like to hear from other track and football alum from the 1974-1976 era.”

**Therese M. Letourneau** has been teaching for the past seven years and this past year joined the staff of the Florida Virtual School teaching high school health on-line to students throughout the state of Florida. She is also completing her PhD in Educational Leadership from Barry University.

## 1977

**Thomas W. Auer** has been married to Gayle for 21 years. His daughter Denise, is attending Adelphi University and his daughter Karen, is a Senior at Sachem High, Long Island.

**Kyle E. Bragg** writes, “Alive and well, all the best to the ’77 crew!”

## 1978

**Barbara J. Hanbury-Waters** writes: “Hi to all my old friends at Prep. I guess I looked up the website recently because my twin girls, Kelly and Megan are graduating this year and going on the High School. It brought back a lot of memories. After graduating, I went on to St. John’s but left and began working in the Financial industry and never looked back. I am celebrating my 26th year. I was married 15 years ago to a wonderful man, Kevin Waters and gave birth to two beautiful girls in ’91. We moved to NJ in ’92 and then came Shannon in ’94 and Kevin Jr. to finish our family off in ’95. I have been wonderfully blessed and I know that my time in St. Francis molded what I am today. Please email me to say hello!”

**Stephen J. Taormina** retired from Wall Street after 25 years. He is living in Florida with his wife, Lauren and his 2 1/2 year old triplets, Chloe, Taylor and Stevie. He hosts a talk radio show in Daytona, Orlando and covers the Market on WNDB and WNDA dealing with senior financial and lifestyle issues. He writes that he is finally finishing his PhD in Finance but finds it difficult with the little ones.

## 1979

**Laura A Feyh-Nicoletta** asks, “Does anyone from the Prep live in Austin,



Daniel Taylor Scimecca, son of David Scimecca ’81

Texas???” I welcome anyone from New York to give a shout out here!! My family and I have been here for 11 years and we miss our NYC roots, specifically the Brooklyn accent!! My husband Carmine and I have two beautiful boys. Michael is almost 18 and is 6’7” playing Varsity Basketball for McNeil High school. We have Harvard University working with us to send him there when he graduates in ’06. He may go as long as he stays true to the NY Yankees! Kevin is 14 and will be a freshman next year. He is my little cowboy as he is interested in the Future Farmers of America Program. Lord, save me!! He will be raising a baby lamb or goat this summer and throughout his freshman year. My husband is a Senior Manager at Motorola, now Freescale, and is doing well for himself and our family. I am blessed to have been an “at home Mom” for almost 20 years! I am an Ebay-aholic and do very well selling my TV/movie collection. All our family is still in NYC, so we try to visit once a year. I miss my City and hope there is someone here in Texas to catch up with!!

**June A. Janny** writes: “After living in the Washington, DC area for 20 years, I’ve finally decided to call it home and bought a house in Potomac, Maryland.

**Philip Sansone** is back in NYC from Hollywood, CA. He is now working in the Bronx as a Building Inspector at Co-Op City.

**Gerald M. Makowski** writes: “So it’s my first posting since graduation! I’m doing great and hope everyone else is too! I’ve been a Director of marketing for two major NYC residential real estate firms for over 13 years and am enjoying every moment of it. Before that I worked in film



Anna Eardley ’84 was inducted into the Girls Catholic High School Athletic Association Diocese of Brooklyn Hall of Fame on April 17, 2005. She is joined by Jim May, Ed Joyce, her mother, Dave Daly and Br. Ed Kent.

production/casting and at an ad agency for five years. I’ve lived in Manhattan for almost 20 years (I can’t believe it’s been that long) and spend weekends in my house upstate. I always think of prep with fond memories and enjoy reading about what people are up to. I hope to see everyone at the next ’79 reunion. (So is disco really dead?? HAHA).

**Michael C. McLellan** writes: “I am married and living in Hawaii, courtesy of the US Air Force, with my beautiful wife, Grace of twenty years. We have three children, Shaun, 18, Jimmy, 16, and Shannon, 12. My oldest is off to Auburn University, Montgomery this fall. What a long strange journey it has been! I just went over twenty years of service and have three years left here at Hickam AFB. Later I’ll be looking to retire and come back to the NYC area. The Air Force has moved me around a lot; we’ve seen much of the US in our travels. I would love to hear from my old friends, Mark Healy and Tim Kearny. You can reach me anytime at aloha51@verizon.net.

## 1982

**Harold J. Weinhofer** writes: “Two years ago my family and I moved to sunny West Palm Beach, Florida and we are enjoying summer year round.

## 1983

**James J. Elcik** has been with the US Marshals service for 14 years and presently lives in Rockland County with his beautiful wife, Nancy and two children Samantha, age 7, and James, age 5.

**Kelly-Ann M. Sinisi-Lennon and Bill Lennon '84** welcomed their third child, a baby girl, on August 20, 2005. Heather Elizabeth, joins 6 year-old twins, Jake and Kristen.

## 1984

**Pamela McGorry** is the proud mother of 2 children, William (16) and Kaelin (13). She is currently working with emotionally challenged children while pursuing a Masters Degree in Education.

**Michele P. Padula-Psarakis** writes that she, along with her husband Nick, and 4 year-old daughter Madeline, moved to Smithtown last year. Her daughter Diana was born on Jan 13, 2005 and Michele is currently working from home as a CPA.

**Debra A. Panaro-Connelly** and husband, Michael (Bayside '80) welcome the newest member of their family Deanna Caitlin, born February 18, 2005. Big sister Meagan and big brother John are having a great time with the new baby.

**Ellen E. Seleno-McTyre** writes: "Skebortnick Chota!! (Those of you that know will understand.) I am the Children's Librarian at the Queens Village Branch. Stop by for a visit! Received my MLS in May 2004. My kids; Kyla Ann, 10, and Peter Seleno, 5, are happy and healthy. See you all during Thanksgiving - I hope! Peace!"

**Teresa M. Mellone** is looking to contact fellow graduate, Paul Melo.

## 1985

**Erika S. Stalzer-White** writes: "Hello everyone. My husband, Jeff and I just welcomed our second child, Annaliese Leona, on March 3, 2005. Her big brother Alex, who is three, is thrilled. We are still living in Rochester, NY, and I am working part-time for Monroe County as a Graphic Designer."

## 1986

**Noelle C. LaCroix** is moving from Utah to Texas at the end of April, and has updated her contact information.

**Donna M. Valenzano** writes: "Greetings to all! Still living in London with my fantastic partner, Steve. I have

been keeping myself busy freelancing in advertising and teaching Performing Arts. And of course, traveling as much as possible! In between his band's tours, Steve and I have been working on setting up a music label as well. Sleep? Who needs sleep? I get back to NY about three times a year...next time will be in December...anyone want to hook up...please email me at [dvalenzano@aol.com](mailto:dvalenzano@aol.com)."

**Christine M. Kelly-Zabell** says that along with her husband Jerry, of 9 years Jerry, they have found a home to call their own in Chandler, Arizona. They are first-time pool owners, and are excited about cooling down during a Phoenix summer. Chris also started a new job as Lead Designer for DW Green Advertising, in Tempe.

**Nancy W. Pak-Marshall** wanted to say "hello" to her fellow SFP'ers. She married Jim Marshall in 2003 and they had their daughter, Cecilia "Cece" Marie in July 2004. Nancy is Marketing Director at Colgate Palmolive and has been working for Colgate in marketing for almost 10 years. She and her family still live in New York City. She wanted to send "special hellos" to Maria Montagner and Diane McAleer with whom she has lost touch. Nancy would love to hear from them and catch up.

**Jill L. Baldassi-Levine** is living in Arizona, and writes that she is "still playing music (I am sure much to the surprise of Corbino). I am running my own company, if anyone needs any engraving done, check out our website, [www.nameplateddistribution.com](http://www.nameplateddistribution.com). I miss everyone (and think about the West Doors crew and Drum Corp/Band folks a lot)! I am looking forward to our 20 year reunion (yikes! has it really been that long???)!"

**Jennifer McGorry McCormick** and husband Barry, reside in Annapolis, Maryland with their 3 children, Barry (6), Cooper (3), and Billy (1). After retiring as Director for PBS in Virginia to raise her 3 boys, Jen is now acting and she appeared this spring in "Wedding Crashers" and also "Syriana" starring George Clooney.

## 1987

**Tim M. Fitzgerald** is living and working here in Charlotte, NC where he has run into fellow classmates! His son, Tim, is starting Charlotte Catholic High School this fall and writes: "Planning has begun for FitzBlitz '07. Does anyone still have flyers?"

**Amy McGorry** is Clinical Director of Physical Therapy at Plus One in Manhattan. She is also a part time T.V. Sports Anchor for RNN in Kingston, N.Y. on weekends!

**John Mendez** is married to Debbie and is enjoying their 4 year-old, John Patrick. He anticipates completing his Ph.D. in Social Work at Barry University in Spring 2006. John is looking forward to the 20th year reunion in 2007.

**Jason & Kerry Martinez** are living in Raleigh NC with their boys, Christopher, 8, Michael, 6, Jack, 4, and Thomas, 2.

## 1988

**Mary-Jo T. Lavacca** is still teaching for the NYC school system. She writes that she is "looking to relocate and teach in London, which I love! I am Still traveling all over and recent trips include Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Northern England. Australia is next on my list. Being single does have its rewards!"

**Charles J. Casolaro** writes: "My wife, Thecia and I, just celebrated the 2nd birthday of our son, Charles Andrew, a future St Francis Prep student. I am Working very hard as a zoning and land use lawyer on Long Island, as well as, a Prosecutor for my Village of Rockville Centre. I Was asked by the Mayor of my Village to be a candidate for elected office - We shall see!"

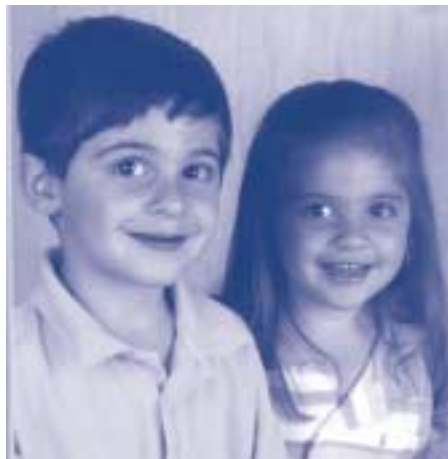
**Michael J. Davis** is happily married for 16 years with 4 wonderful children!

**Joyce A. San Pedro** is still loving life in Los Angeles and would love to hear from any of the old Prep crew!

**Karin C. Parthe-Meis** is presently living in Franklin Square, NY, with her husband Robbie, of 4 years, and their German Shepherd, Midnite. She works as a Production Patternmaker for a chil-



Kyle Philip White, son of Chris and Rowena White '89



Samantha and Zachary Bennardo, children of Michele Medaglia-Bennardo '89



Barbara De-Vito Henke '90 married Brett Henke on 8/15/03.

dren's sportswear company based in Totowa, New Jersey. She would love to hear from Alicia Restivo, Jen O'Connor, Melissa Parr, Coleen Toula, Effie and Jennifer Park. Karin asks, "Maybe we could someday meet at the Blue Bay Diner?"

**Tara S. McLernon-Riordan** is happily living in Williston Park with husband Michael (Molloy '86) and 3 year-old son, John Patrick.

**Caroline J. Barangan** completed her fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at Montefiore Hospital and moved to Monterey County, CA in 2003. She is a Pediatrician and Adolescent Medicine Specialist for the Mee Memorial Hospital and started the first Teen Clinic in the area. She may be relocating closer to San Francisco or Las Vegas in the near future.

## 1989

**Carlos "Chico" Martinez** is still singing lead in the band "In Session" and played with the Wailers in the South this summer. They maybe in NYC sometime in early fall; for more info go to [www.InSessionMusic.com](http://www.InSessionMusic.com).

**Antoinette M. Bileddo-Deninno** just celebrated her 10th wedding anniversary to husband Nick, in May. They are living in Carle Place and have 3 beautiful children, Nicholas, 6, Gabriella, 4, and Lauren, 1. She writes: "Hello to all! We own Parties To Go Event Services, where we specialize in all type of events such as weddings, corporate functions and backyard parties. Call us if you need anything!"

**Kristine J. Csillag-Mansfield** writes:

"Hi Everyone! My husband Jeff and I welcomed our first child, Jeffrey Richard into the world on April 13 2005. He's doing wonderfully well, and is pure joy!

I'm almost done with my Doctorate in Audio logy...I guess an expensive and demanding academic program is a good way to get pregnant when you're having trouble!"

**Sarah McGorry** resides in Manhattan and is an Advertising Account Executive at Turner Broadcasting (NY) selling promotions and commercials.

## 1990

**Danai Mavroidis-Falcone** has two wonderful little boys, Nikko and Marco.

**Amanda Albert-Notaris** is expecting twins November 2005.

**Sandra E Nuzzo-Pace** writes: "It was great seeing everyone at the 15 year reunion...Michelle, Vicki, Theresa-let's hang out before the next reunion! Dave, hope you're enjoying your son, I'll shoot you an email soon. To all the St. Matthias alumni-hope we see each other at next year's 20th?? To my sister Joanie, I'm glad you had your 20 year the same night and came with me-love ya!"

**Christopher S. Gerdau** is just completing a rotation in the National Office of PwC, and is returning to his NY practice. Christopher and his wife Anne Marie have two wonderful children, David, 4, and Kaitlyn, 3. He writes: "Hope everyone is doing great!"

**Alberto G. Cabrera** married Isabelle Farcon on August 29, 2004 at the Florentine Gardens in Riverdale, NJ. They now live in Leonia, NJ. Aside from regular jobs, they run a clothing business with his brother, Jorge Cabrera '94, called PINOYWEAR.

**Barbara M. Devito-Henke** married Brett Henke on August 15, 2003. The bridal party included brother of the bride, William DeVito '86 and fellow classmate Victoria Doulos-Figgers '90. Barbara and Brett reside in West Islip and are both teachers in Long Island schools; Barbara is an Elementary Special Education teacher and Brett is a Middle School Math teacher. Barbara would like to thank all of her SFP teachers for inspiring her to become a teacher and says "hello" to former classmates Barbara Pokorny and Lisa Dreany.



Samantha and Joseph Durante, children of Barbara Pokorny-Durante '90



Back row: Michael Heffron '90, Robert Kohm '88, Joseph Fistachi '88, Edward Carole '89, Michael Sheerin '83, Denise Boreman '91, Brian Kohm '90 (Groom), Matt Kohm '94, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Angela Nicoletta, Michele Buonfante '91, Sheila Thomas '91, Front Row: Kristine (Sheerin) Hackett '87, Nancy Demers '91, John Mullahey, Korrine (Sheerin) Kohm '91 (Bride), Jennifer Nicoletta '91 and Roseanne Daly '92

**Kimberly D. Conte-Velentzas** moved back to Queens this past year with her husband, Dino and daughter, Lauren Kelly. Lauren will be in the 1st grade at St. Robert Bellarmine School, in Bayside. One of her classmates is Gianna Medici, daughter of fellow '90 classmate, Jennifer Russo-Medici and her husband Tom. Kimberly writes: "Small world! I guess some friendships were just meant to be even 15 years later!"

**Regan McGorry** lives in Manhattan and is an Entertainment/ Sports Lawyer at "IMG". She is also a member of SAG (Screen actors Guild) and can be seen along with her sister Jen and Mom in the Christopher Walkens/Owen Wilson movie "Wedding Crashers."

## 1991

**Alexandra V. Casten-Sharkey** writes: "Hello everybody! It's Alex "Jingle Bell" Casten. I am currently working part-time as a Nanny for several wonderful families in NYC. I am also working part-time as my son's personal manager. In the past year, he has booked several commercials and has guest starred on "Whoopi" and played a boyscout on "One Life to Live". He is currently the singing kangaroo, Austin, in "The Backyardigans", as well as, Baby Jaguar (woo hoo star, train, sea turtle, key and dragon) in "Dora the Explorer". He will also co-star in the upcoming "Go Diego Go" premiering in October. We can't wait. All my old friends with children (or if you're still one at heart) tune in to Nick Jr.! Keep smiling and drop me a line. It's been a loong time! Miss you all."

**Tara L. Alloggiamento-DiMaggio** and husband Daniel are proud to announced the birth of their third child, a son, Brandon Frank on August 16, 2004. Big brother and big sister Justin, 5 years, and Krista, 2 years were very excited!

**Jennifer Allen-Cook** writes: "My husband Tommy and I were married 8 years this past August and have two sons, Sean, who is 7 and Charlie, who is 2. We recently purchased a home in Levittown and love living on Long Island. I would love to hear from old friends, so send me an email!"

**Jeanine M. Greco-Kearney** writes "On January 1 2005, my husband Ryan and I welcomed the birth of our son, Michael."

**Tara L. Roff-Knappe** writes: "2005 has been a whirlwind year...I married the love of my life, Larry on April 30, 2005, and we had an amazing 2 week honeymoon in Ireland. We closed on our first home, in Babylon, the week we returned from our honeymoon! I'm still working as a nurse in the Operating Room, specializing in Orthopedics."

**Theresa L. Roesler-Curtin** and husband, Dave, welcomed their first child, Ryan Thomas Curtin into the world on February 1, 2004.

## 1992

**Jessica L. Vomero-Marsala** writes: "Hopes this finds everyone well. I am doing very well down here in the

Clearwater, Florida area. I am working as a Credentialing Coordinator for a very busy multidisciplinary medical clinic with six locations. I'm divorced, with no children, but I am still very active with my family and friends, that is, when I have time outside of work :) Please pass along all of my best wishes to the SFP staff and 1992 alumni. Take care and God Bless!"

**Robert M. Nodar** and his wife Jennifer (bobnodar@optonline.net) moved to Virginia last year and are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Jacob Benjamin Nodar. He was born on January 25, 2005 in Glen Allen, VA, and weighed 7 lbs. 0 oz. He is a happy healthy boy and they are the proudest of parents.

**Melissa D. Meehan-Conlon** and husband Scott Conlon welcomed their first baby girl, Keira Grace Conlon on November 9, 2004. She writes: "All are doing great!"

**Joseph C. Schad** is back in the Northeast. He writes: "It must be for a good reason - and it is - after 10 yrs in newspapers and magazines, most recently in Florida, I've made the move to television as ESPN's new national college football insider. Check me out on Sportscenter and College Game Day. Pretty cool Brother Rob and Brother Ed, huh? Recently told UVA coach Al Groh (Chaminade) his school couldn't handle us in football. If you remember me, drop a note at joe.schad@espn.com!"

## 1993

**Kerry A. McGinn** got engaged in May 2004 to James O'Neill and bought a house in NJ in August 2004. The wedding was September 10, 2005.

**Christine V. Blake-Sarmuksnis** and husband Roger are happy to announce the birth of their son, JD (Joseph Denis) on October 24, 2004.

**John Tsigos** writes: "I really miss all my friends and teachers at SFP. My wife Rosemarie and I just celebrated our 5 year wedding anniversary. We're living in New Hyde Park, Long Island. I enjoy being a Supervisor for Coca Cola Enterprises.

**Kathleen N. Doherty** writes: "Spent the last 6 years in my former home of

NYC freelancing on site in corporate web design and interactive presentations, as well as, using my design studio as an identity boutique for small businesses. My creative direction helped win awards for IBM and Empire Blue. Today, I telecommute from Seattle specializing in brand identity packages for news businesses, vector illustration, and interactive presentations. Oil painting, chess, music and animation are my current hobbies.”

**Christopher Malanga** writes to Bro. Leonard, “Undoubtedly with the literally thousands of students you’ve had walk through the doors in your tenure at the Prep I’m sure you have no earthly idea who I am. I graduated as part of the Class of ’93 and I wanted to take the time to thank you for what I consider one of the best periods in my life. There isn’t a week that goes by that I don’t feel lucky that I went to the Prep. The lessons I learned there, the people I met, the experiences I had, I always think of fondly. Whenever I drive by the building I always think of better times and it brings a smile to my face. I find it hard to describe to people who didn’t attend the Prep what it was like to go there. It was because of Prep, that I have had success both academically and professionally. I graduated from Polytechnic University in ’97 with a degree in BS in Mechanical Engineering. In the four years I was there I received various awards, was a key officer in student government, was President of a Fraternity, and joined the local Volunteer Fire Company-which I am still a member and currently an officer of (I became a Captain this year). After entering the workplace, I attained my Professional Engineering license and have had a good amount of success in my field. I got married in 2000 to a non-Terrier, but don’t hold it against her - she would have fit right in. Obviously 9/11 broke my heart just as it did everyone else’s. I was at ground zero as part of the rescue effort, and couldn’t believe my eyes. My heart broke a little more to hear that my classmate Mike Marti was a victim of the attacks. I think of him often and smile. I recently bought a home and look forward to starting a family. At least twice a year I miss the Prep enough to wonder if I should switch Professions and become a science teacher just to try to get back there and create the same experience I

had for someone else. You never know, I honestly had the best time possible in high school and it truly did prepare me for my future. I’ll always consider Prep home. Thank you for everything you and the staff did for me, and continue to do for the future generations.”

“P.S. Please especially thank Mr. Caiafa for me who kept me interested in learning science and was an all around great mentor to have. God Bless.”

## 1994

**Sappho Cheng-Winder** became a stay at home mom to their first baby, Abigail, born November 2004 and has helped her husband to get their real estate business up and running.

**Erin Donaghy** and her husband are happy to announce the birth of their baby girl, Elise, on March 19, 2005.

**Jorge G. Cabrera** writes: “Hello to all my fellow ’94 grads. I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying life. Things have been quite hectic over the last 11 years. Has it really been 11 years already? I graduated in ’98 from the School of Visual Arts with a BFA in Film. Worked on independent films and commercials on and off for about a year. Then I decided to follow my other love, music and was signed to an independent label, Hipnotic Entertainment from ’99 to ’02. I performed at venues in NYC, Virginia, D.C., Boston, and San Francisco, while releasing 2 radio singles in Europe and Australia. In the off time, I worked in retail, managing Kenneth Cole and Prada. In summer ’03, signed with Nemesis Records and released ”Simply J“ (www.theartist.com) on Apple’s Itunes Music Store, as well as, select music retailers across the US. My single ”I Don’t Mind“ got some great airplay on NYC stations, especially WBLS 107.5. Thanks Wendy Williams! September ’04, helped launch new concept footwear store ”SoHo Lab“, in SoHo, with the help of Skechers owner, Robert Greenberg. Business is booming with newly opened locations in L.A. and San Francisco. Have been residing in Lynbrook, NY since ’02. On April 10, 2005, I got married to Stacey Bernstein. In May ’05, started recording my second album with Nemesis Records. It was a crazy

summer. I Have kept in regular touch with Ravi Lakheeram (best man). On and off with Vicky Varas and Daniela Zahtila. Most recently, Sandra Albrecht and Lilli Avenia. Everyone’s been doing well. I would definitely love to read about what everyone else has been up to. Do what you love and enjoy life!”

**Lisa Spitaleri-Ospitale** was married on September 9, 2001 and welcomed first child, Isabella, on May 26, 2004. Lisa is currently working at Stony Brook University as a Marketing Director.

**Lorna J. Deans-Coscia and Chris Coscia ’92** welcomed their baby girl, Ava Loren, on December 4, 2004.

## 1995

**Bridget C. McCormick-Kehn** writes: “Hello everyone! I recently got married and I am still living in Queens. I am currently pursuing my EdM in School Psychology at Teachers College at Columbia University. I hope everyone is doing well!”

**Heather M. McGowan-Plank** was married to Anthony Plank (Xaverian ’93) on February 19, 2005. Heather works in the Human Resources Department at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP.

**George M. Espana** writes: “Graduated from NYU in ’00, decided I wanted to go to Medical school, so I did a post-baccalaureate program at Hunter College while working at the Department of Intraoperative Neurophysiology at SLR Hospital. I finally go into medical school and I begin this September. I also recently got engaged to my girlfriend of 6 years who is also going to medical school and we are getting married August 2006. Hope everyone is doing well.”

## 1996

**Moises P. Young** Asks: “What’s up Prep class of ’96? I’m doing well in Philly. Got married Memorial Day ’05 weekend to my college sweetheart. Been living in Philly for the past 2 years since leaving NYC. Working for the same company and I can’t complain. I hope to see all of you at the reunion.”

**Laura Viskovich-Hagan** is currently a professor at a Physical Therapy program in Manhattan and owns a private Practice (Advanced Center for PT) in Little Neck, Queens. She married her high school sweetheart, Brian Hagan, on September 25, 2004 and they are expecting their first child in October. They are happier than ever and can't wait to be parents. She writes: "Life is good!"

**Sandra Deklich** writes: "Hi everyone! I just graduated from UMDNJ New Jersey Dental School in May and received my D.M.D. degree. I began my residency in June at the Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, NJ, and I hope everyone is doing well!"

**Jeannine Farino** class of '02 and Jamie Farino class of '03 would like to congratulate their sister Jennifer Farino class of '96 on her engagement to Joseph Walsh Esq. A summer '06 wedding is being planned. Jennifer is currently working as a tenured Special Education teacher in the Herrick School District. Jennifer and Joe will reside in their new house in Lynbrook. Jeannine and Jamie say "We love you both!"

**Paola G. Grasso-Bronson** and Nathan Bronson married in March '03. They took Grasso as their middle name and Bronson as their last name. Paola has a B.S. in Biology from Duke U. '00, and a M.P.H. in Biostatistics/Epidemiology from UC Berkeley '02. She works as a biostatistician on Alzheimer disease at Duke. They live in Chapel Hill, NC.

**Lauren Pereira-Aichinger** writes: "Hi everyone from the class of '96! Hope this finds everyone happy and healthy. A little note about what I've been up to after prep; I went on to get my bachelor's and master's degree from St. John's University in criminal justice. I went to law school for a year but didn't like it, so now I am currently a NYC police officer. I am engaged to Rich Aichinger class of '87, who is currently a Narcotics detective in the city. We live in a townhouse in Patchogue and are planning our wedding which will be on November 10, 2006. We Would love to hear from any long lost friends from prep; definitely do miss the prep days. Looking forward to our ten year reunion next year. Till then, hope everyone stays safe. Email richspumpkin25@aol.com."

**Joseph McCleary** and Carmel McCleary's son, Andrew Joseph, was born on August 19, 2005.

### 1997

**Jennifer Baldea-Lombardi** Just wanted to say hello to everyone. She writes: "Things are really going great for me. I was married in September 2004. I have the most beautiful puppy, an English Bulldog named George and my husband and I just bought a house in Long Island. I wish you all the best and see you at our reunion!"

### 1998

**Althea D. Chang** tells us that after spending more than two years at the financial magazine Barron's, she got a job as a news reporter covering biotechnology and pharmaceutical stocks for TheStreet.com. In the spring, she provided extensive coverage of the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Her articles can be found at [www.TheStreet.com](http://www.TheStreet.com).

**Iciar P. Garcia** would like to extend a cheerful hello fellow alumni and former teachers at Prep. Iciar writes: "Much has happened in the last seven years; I graduated from Harvard in '02 and went on to law school at the University of Pennsylvania, where I received my J.D. in May 2005. In September, I begin working at the New York office of Coudert Brothers LLP, an international law firm, after taking the Bar Exam and a much needed vacation in Europe with my fiancé. Vincenzo Lucibello (U.V.A. '02, U.V.A. Law '05) and I were engaged last Christmas and will be married December 17, 2005. Warm wishes to everyone!"

**Jeanmarie P. Harrington** is living in Northern Virginia in the DC Metro area. She is working as a legal assistant for a mid-size Telecommunications Law firm, and started Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law in August. She recently got engaged to her boyfriend of almost 4 years. Next summer, they are planning a move westward in the direction of Phoenix, AZ at which point they will start their wedding plans.

**Danielle Gerard** just wanted to say "HI!!" to her former classmates of '98. She writes: I am currently working for the

Jewelry Designer, David Yurman in New York City as a Sales Analyst and loving it!!! I want to also say a special hello to my former classmates who remain my closest friends, Christina, Chrissy and Donna!!

### 1999

**Curtis Phillip** was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout before he joined the Army. He is a 1st Lt. and has been stationed in Iraq since January 2005. He and his fiancé, Dianne Richardson have an 18 month-old daughter, Imani. He has been trained to be a Eucharistic minister for the military.

### 2001

**Carolina Dejesus** writes: "Seems like yesterday I graduated from Prep and now I'm graduating from college. If it was not for the background I had from St. Francis, I would not have achieved the success I did in college. Thank you to all the teachers and especially those that inspired me to choose a discipline in Math and Science, Engineering. God bless to all and please continue to inspire!"

**Nathalie Faustin** writes: "Hello class of '01!!! It is 2005 and most of us have completed our years at our undergraduate institutions. CONGRATULATIONS!! I know success is in the near future for all of us. Currently I am back in NYC after graduating from Tufts University in MA. I'm taking a 2 year hiatus before I hit the books again and attend law school! I miss the SFP days. I wish you all well. Good Luck!"

### 2003

**Adam C. Lombardi** writes: "Hey everyone! I'm still in school, finishing my second year at St. Johns University as a political science major. Going to stay and do my grad work before I stop, and maybe even attend St. Johns Law School (depends on job forecast for next 8 years.) Hope all is well. Take care and good luck with all of your lives."

**Jennifer Pati** enjoyed having the experience at St. Francis Prep in every way and feels lucky to have had the chance to do so.

## Faculty Notes

**Philip and Rachel Binaso** (Math Dept.) welcomed their new son, Jake, on September 6, 2005.

**Maria and Eric Hafker** (English Dept.) welcomed their second son, Max Julian, on July 27, 2005.

**Brother Ed Kent, O.S.F.** (former faculty member) has been invited to speak at the Fordham University at Lincoln Center Lecture Series on November 16th. His talk is entitled: Joyce's "The Dead." A Celebration of Life.

### National Pro-Am City Leagues' 13th Annual Achievement Awards Benefit Luncheon

Columbus Day, Monday, October 10, 2005 at 12 noon

Madison Square Garden (Theater Lobby)

– HONOREES –

Sharon Beverly • Len Elmore • Jim Fox • Robert Hartwell • Don Kent '62  
• Jeanne Mullgrav • John Purvis • Sam Stith '57 • Tom Stith '58

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## SAVE THE DATE:

**Saturday, April 8, 2006**

### The Alumni Spring Reunion

*celebrating the classes of*

**1981, 1976, 1971, 1966, 1961, 1956, 1951,  
1946, 1941, 1936, and 1931.**

## Daniel P. Weadock, '57



Daniel P. Weadock, Class of '57, a prominent businessman and the charismatic former President of ITT Sheraton Corporation who led the effort to turn Sheraton into the world's fastest-growing international hotel companies in the late 1990's, died July 12 from injuries suffered in a car accident. He was 66.

Renowned for his tremendous sense of humor and extremely successful open management style throughout his career at ITT and ITT Sheraton, and most recently his acquisition of The International Golf Club in 1999, Dan Weadock built a reputation for strong leadership, savvy decisions and a willingness to share views with employees at all levels.

Mr. Weadock began his career with ITT Corporation in 1961 while in business school at New York's Fordham University. He steadily worked his way to senior management positions in his 38 years with ITT and some of its main International businesses. ITT became the pre-eminent example of a successful conglomerate in the 1960's and beyond.

In the mid-1970's, Mr. Weadock moved to Brussels, where he oversaw ITT's Africa and Middle East division. In 1983, Mr. Weadock became Executive Vice President of ITT Corp. and President of ITT Europe, a position he held until 1987, when he was named Chairman, President and CEO of ITT Communications and Information Services.

He retired from ITT in 1998 and continued his career as an entrepreneur by buying The International Golf Club with its famed Pines Course, the longest in the world at 8,325 yards according to the Guinness Book or World Records. In 2001, Mr. Weadock oversaw the building of the new Oaks course, a Tom Fazio designed gem that was recognized at America's Top Ten Best New Private Course in 2002. His love for golf and its surrounding nature was immense. Dan was quoted many times as saying, "I may have a 28 handicap, but I've never had a bad round of golf!" His love and dedication for all his employees was evident every day he spent at the club.

Mr. Weadock's passion for nature, fishing, boating, traveling and golf, were only surpassed by his love and devotion for his family. His greatest joys were spending time with his children and grandchildren in Concord (MA), Maine and Florida. Mr. Weadock is survived by his wife of 46 years, Florence, 4 brothers and sisters, 4 children and 7 grandchildren.

Gifts may be made to the Prep in Dan's memory.

# Interscholastic Sports Summary – Spring 2005

**Girls Outdoor Track:** 2nd Place Brooklyn/Queens;

**Boys Outdoor Track:** 2nd Place Brooklyn/Queens;

**Handball:** 3rd Consecutive City Championship;

**Varsity Baseball:** City Finalist (Lost city-wide championship game 1-0 to Moore Catholic at Brooklyn's Keyspan Park, home of the Mets minor league affiliate);

**Boys Volleyball:** Semi-Finalist in Nassau/Suffolk League;

**Golf:** "A" Playoff Quarterfinalists

**Boys Tennis:** 3rd Place in Division

**Softball:** 2nd Place in Division; Quarterfinalists in Brooklyn/Queens Playoffs

### The Al Powers Award Winners:

**Mary Harrison** – Varsity Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor Track

**Peter Loeb** – Varsity Baseball; Ice Hockey

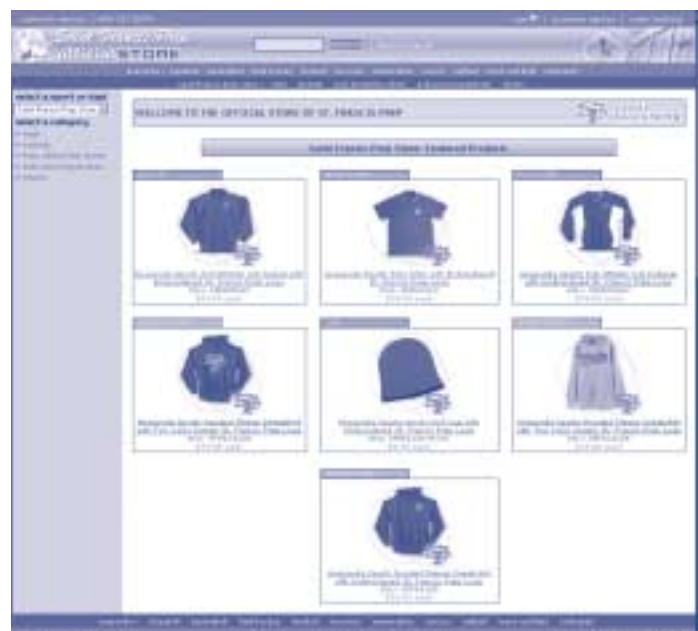
## St. Francis Prep Varsity Football Schedule – 2005 –

Fri.	9/9	Holy Cross	at SJU	7:00 PM
Sat.	9/17	Cardinal Hayes	at SJU	7:00 PM
Sat.	9/24	Kellenberg	at Hofstra	2:30 PM
Fri.	9/30	Xaverian	at SJU	7:00 PM
Sat.	10/8	Stepinac	at Stepinac	7:00 PM
Sun.	10/16	Nazareth	at Tilden	1:00 PM
Sat.	10/22	Spellman	at Spellman	1:30 PM
Sun.	10/30	Xavier	at SJU	1:00 PM
Fri.	11/4	Bishop Ford	at SJU	7:00 PM

## The St. Francis Prep Alumni Website

*Ready and waiting for you!*

The St. Francis Alumni Board is developing a comprehensive Alumni website that provides the technology platform to deliver real time / current



information and greatly enhance our ability to communicate our mission to the Alumni (reunions, events, news, alumni data, merchandise, alumni interaction, etc).

We will be continuously adding content and making enhancements, and we would encourage our Alumni to provide feedback on this new site.

Go to <http://alumni.sfponline.org> for the following:

- Alumni Registration
- Event Calendar / Information
- Event Registration
- Online Giving
- Online Store / Merchandise (see left)
- Grad News
- Business Network / Job Postings
- Business Directory / Advertising
- Hall of Fame and Honorary Alumni
- Mailbox

*Much more will be added in the months ahead*

# St. Francis Prep

## HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2005

OCTOBER 13-16

– EVENTS –

- Thursday, October 13:**      **The Jimmy Prendergast '79 & Chris McMahon '76 Memorial 3-on-3 Hoops Tournament** at the Prep  
(Check In at 6:00 P.M. Fee: \$125 per team.)
- Friday, October 14:**      **The Golf Outing and Dinner** at Clearview Golf Course and Caffè on the Green—Supporting the Timothy Stackpole '77, Brian Murphy '83, and Michael Brennan '91 Scholarship Funds.  
(Check In & Lunch at 11:30; Shotgun at 12:30; Cocktails/Dinner follow.)  
Fee: \$175 for all the day's activities; \$100 dinner only.
- Saturday, October 15:**      **St. Francis Prep Day at Belmont Race Track**  
(in the "Turf and Field Club" reserved for the Prep that day with deluxe buffet lunch and special tour of the Paddock area)  
Arrive: Noon; Fee: \$45 per person.
- Sunday, October 16:**      **The Vin Giammona '79 Memorial 5K Fun Run** at the Prep (Check In between 8:00-9:15 A.M. Entry Fee: \$20 per runner in advance; \$25 on the day of race)



For more information or to register for an event  
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## Principal's Dinner

On Saturday, April 9, 2005, more than 80 guests enjoyed an evening of fine food and fellowship as the Prep once again turned its library into the fabulous "6100 Restaurant" for the Annual Principal's Dinner.

Organized to recognize the generosity of those who have contributed at The St. Francis Society level and above (\$1000 or more) during the previous year, as well as the members of The Board of Trustees, the dinner also provides the Principal, Brother Leonard Conway, O.S.F., with an opportunity to report on the "State of the Prep" which, thankfully, is very healthy, due in large measure to the ongoing support of its loyal alumni, parents and friends.

In addition to Brother Leonard's report, a wonderful presentation was made to the guests by students Clayton MacDonald and Andrea Dillman who spoke about the impact that generous donors had on their lives when it came to financial support for their Prep education.

The next Principal's Dinner will be held at the Prep on Saturday, March 26, 2006.



## St. Francis Prep Hall of Fame

The St. Francis Prep Hall of Fame Committee of the Alumni Board comes to the Alumni to seek nominations for the Alumni Association's most prestigious honors – membership in the school's Hall of Fame and recognition as Honorary Alumni. There are many Prep Alumni and special friends who have lived and continue to live their lives in the true Franciscan spirit, and many who are deserving of such an honor.

The **Hall of Fame Award** looks to honor those individuals (alumni) that have significant lifetime achievement and a history of service to others. The following personal qualities and achievements are evaluated as part of the annual award process for the Hall of Fame:

- Career Success
- Service to the SFP Community
- Service to their Community
- Philanthropy
- Overcoming Challenges
- Leadership
- Spirituality
- Public Image

The **Honorary Alumni Award** recognizes those non-alumni who have contributed significant time and effort and exhibited a love for St. Francis. Many of our former honorees are teachers, school administrators, coaches, parents and vendors whose dedication and commitment are truly outstanding.

We strongly encourage our Alumni and friends of St. Francis Prep to submit nominations for these two prestigious awards. Please provide us with a letter outlining the personal qualities noted above.

### The following information should be included:

- Name of Nominee
- Graduation Year (Hall of Fame)
- Present and Past Positions
- Awards
- Other evidence of their significant contributions
- Sponsor name, address, phone and e-mail

Please send the nomination by December 1 to the following:

**St. Francis Prep Alumni Association**  
6100 Francis Lewis Blvd.  
Fresh Meadow, NY 11365

Any questions can be addressed to Wally Bishop '80 via e-mail at [walter.bishop@db.com](mailto:walter.bishop@db.com).

Vincent Toscano '53 and  
Paul Speckenbach '62,  
the 2005 Inductees  
into the  
SFP Hall of Fame



# Alumni Association Continues Efforts to Expand Reach with Out-of-Town Events and “Class Reps”

Through the efforts of the Prep’s Alumni Director and the Alumni Board, progress has been made in reaching out to all alumni to come back to the Prep and re-engage with old friends. Though we have been successful in expanding the reunions and increasing the number of events, we need to reach out to our fellow alums that live outside the New York area.

Through the generosity of several Florida based graduates, we have been successful in holding Florida reunions on an annual basis that have helped fellow Prepsters come together to share a common bond. We now want to start regional chapters or annual reunions in other locations across the country.

If anyone has an interest in pursuing this effort and helping to get fellow alums in your area together, please contact the Development Office at the Prep (718) 423-8810 ext. 269 or contact Gerry Scales ’76, Past President of the Alumni Board, at [gpscales@aol.com](mailto:gpscales@aol.com)

Also, during 2005-06 we will be looking to solidify the “Class Rep” concept so that we can more easily and effectively communicate on a class-by-class basis. This "Class-Rep" recruitment process will now continue so that by the spring of 2006 we will have at least one or two “official” alumni representatives for each graduating class. Class Reps can assist in a variety of ways, including securing information from classmates for publication in the Grad News, serving as e-mail “point persons” to pass along important information from the Prep to your classmates (via e-mail), and helping with the soon to be re-instituted Annual Fund Phone-a-thon program.

Please call the Development Office at (718) 423-8810 ext. 269 if you are interested in becoming a “Class Rep” for your alumni class. Also, please visit and register with the new alumni website at <http://alumni.sfponline.org>. Thank you!

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