



ST. PAUL SCHOOL *Foundation* NEWSLETTER

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Dear Alumni, Parishioners, and Friends,

St. Paul School has entered its 115th year of educating students—mind, body and spirit. Needless to say, 115 years of producing young people who have excelled at the highest levels academically, athletically, professionally, and civically throughout their higher education and careers, is a remarkable achievement.

The tremendous value of a St. Paul School education cannot be overstated; the academic achievements over the decades are testimony. As well, the school's faith-based environment allows for the values we hold dear to be imparted upon the students. The long-term results are real: the students excel; they ultimately become valuable members of their parishes and communities; society as a whole benefits.

Together we can insure that the school's amazing record of success for

over a century continues. The building blocks remain in place: eager students; professional, dedicated teachers and staff; caring parents; Home and School Association; strong parish support; and the St. Paul School Foundation. Financial support from alumni and friends completes the picture.

It is this outside support from alumni and friends that has allowed the school to continue its mission, and we ask again that you open your hearts (and check-books) to help the work continue. It is indeed worth supporting St. Paul School—a place where for so long, so many have become so much. Thank you for your wonderful generosity!

Mark Webb,
SPSF President

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Stories come to life when St. Paul students share their favorite books during an interactive book-talk experience with friends and family.



Left: Students at St. Paul School are consistently collaborating on projects. St. Paul School encourages critical thinking, practical application, and creative problem-solving.



Right: Partner Reading is a cooperative learning strategy used often at St. Paul School. The Partner Reading strategy allows students to take turns reading and provide each other with feedback as a way to monitor their comprehension of text.



Dear Alums and Friends,

During the past year I was greeted with the words, "My great aunts were Religious Sisters who were principals at St.

Paul School." I felt very grateful for the information the young woman offered me. She also handed me a donation from her father for St. Paul School. When I hear things like this, I feel very proud and grateful for St. Paul School and the way it has blessed many alums with fond memories.

Not too long ago, Peggy Fitch, our Coordinator of Religious Education at St. Paul, shared her thoughts about

Catholic Education. She mentioned how fortunate she was to attend Catholic Schools in grades 1-8. She credits her family with teaching her more how to live the faith and the schools with having educated her more with the teachings of the Church. That is why she sent her children to St. Paul School: to continue the family tradition and because of the quality of education.

Parishioners at St. Paul still remember when she brought her children to Mass when they were still in the infant carrier. They enjoyed watching her children grow into the considerate young people they are today.

She says, "I did not consider bringing my children to Mass unusual; we are Catholic, so it is what we do. The decision to send our children to Catholic

School was made long before our first child was born because we wanted to make sure they were learning our faith." I know that Christians of other denominations relate to this, too. The parents provide the living foundation, while the school affirms and educates about the faith.

Peggy's reflections are important to keep in mind as we work together with families to support the faith they are sharing with their children.

Father Bob Edwards



Above:
Daisy, a therapy dog in-training, visits the school to help meet students' emotional needs. She enjoys the smiles and belly rubs that the students give her. This is part of the school's effort to promote students' social and emotional well-being at all times.

Below: A Catholic education is a challenging, yet enjoyable, education. St. Paul School has high standards and strong motivation, paired with an atmosphere of caring teachers and mentors to foster excellence and a high quality of student performance.



Friends, Families and Supporters,

Saint Paul School has had a wonderful start to our 115th year of educating the minds, bodies and spirits of all the children. Our

students have been busy using 21st-century skills to better prepare them as productive members in the community. We continue to pride ourselves not only on what we are responsible to teach the children but also how we teach the children of Saint Paul School.

This year the school faculty is wrapping up a two-year self-study which is the initial part of the accreditation process for Catholic schools. In 1994 the Bishops of Ohio formed the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association (OCSAA). The OCSAA is a collaborative undertaking of the Catholic dioceses in Ohio and is governed

by the superintendents of schools from each diocese in Ohio. The purpose of the OCSAA is to strengthen Catholic school identity and to engage Catholic schools in the ongoing improvement of student learning. This takes place through the accreditation process that follows a six-year cycle. The first two years of self-study are followed by four years of implementing. The years of implementation are formed around two goals that involve the Catholic identity and the academic performance of the school.

Throughout this year, Saint Paul School will be presenting data to show how we performed toward meeting the goals set in the last OCSAA cycle as well as data that proves where we plan to go in the next accreditation cycle. An administrator from the Diocese of Youngstown will complete an internal review. This will be followed by

a two-day visit from a team of principals in which they will complete an external evaluation. Once that is complete, the school will consider any suggested adjustments before submitting our entire plan to OCSSA in Columbus for final acceptance.

We ask for your prayers of strength and guidance as we continue to work through this process to merit reaccreditation for Saint Paul School. I also thank you for your continued support of Saint Paul School. Your support makes it possible for us to be here in the community for our 115th year to provide a Catholic education for the children in Salem and the surrounding communities.

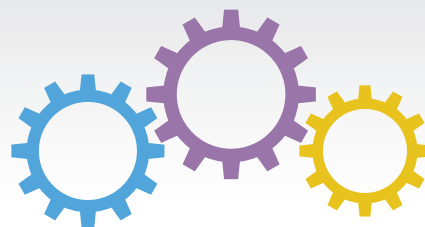
Mr. David Pancurak,

Principal



SCHOOL

NEWS



St. Paul School is a dynamic place. In addition to the reaccreditation process that is underway and discussed in the principal's letter, many other activities and developments of interest to the St. Paul School Family have taken place in 2018. Samples of them are reported below.

Building Upgrades and Changes

Changes, improvements, and additions to the building during the past year include:

- Preschool expansion to the entire lower level of the school.
- A second security door at the main entrance.
- A new heating and cooling system in Scullion Hall, thanks to the generosity of St. Paul parishioners and a grant from the diocese.
- Hallways freshly-painted in brighter colors.

Recruitment and Fundraising

St. Paul School worked to expand public awareness of its programs beyond Salem in effort to recruit students. During 2018 the school staffed booths at the Canfield Fourth of July celebration, the Columbiana County Fair, the Canfield Fair, and other shows and festivals.

Several fundraising activities were held throughout the year:

- A Night of Chances (May)
- Golf outing at Salem Hills Golf and Country Club (August)
- Chevy Cruze raffle and car show (September)
- Race for Education (December)

On May 4th, St. Paul School will hold its third benefit auction. This major fundraiser will have many different items available for bid. Donations of small items like gift cards or big items such as event tickets or overnight stays are welcome. Please plan to attend and help make this a success. It will be an evening filled with fun, laughs, and good cheer, with several hundred members of our St. Paul School Family for a very worthy cause!

Correction

Sister Marie Therese Pidick, HM, was inadvertently left off the list of St. Paul School principals in the 2017 edition of this newsletter. Sister was the 18th principal and served from 1950 to 1953. We regret the omission.

Student Population by the Numbers

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is 107 students, preschool through grade six, a six percent increase over last year. The increase comes in spite of the difficult decision to cut grades seven and eight due to low enrollment and to reduce costs. At the other end of the student population, St. Paul now offers all-day preschool where there is a waiting list to enroll.

Diversity is increasing among the student body. Whites (non Hispanic) (77%), Hispanics (13%), Native Americans (4%), multi-racial (3%), and Asians (1%) are represented. Catholics make up two-thirds of the student population.

Sixty-three percent of students receive tuition assistance. The aid comes from friends of the school and St. Paul parishioners known as 'tuition angels,' the Loyal Christian Benefit Association, the St. Paul School Foundation, and the State of Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program. Annual tuition is \$3,300 per student for Catholics and \$4,800 for non Catholics.

Student Well-being

Mr. Larry Truzzie, MED, is now a part-time counselor at St. Paul to assist teachers to support students and to help students cope with factors that may affect their ability to learn. Daisy, a therapy dog in-training, also visits the school to help meet students' emotional needs. She enjoys the smiles and belly rubs that the students give her. This is part of the school's effort to promote students' social and emotional well-being at all times.

STREAM Curriculum

St. Paul School recognizes that preparing students for STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) careers is not enough. St. Paul takes this a step further by offering a STREAM curriculum that integrates religion and arts into STEM. STREAM emphasizes our spiritual and academic priorities.

IN MEMORIAM

Former St. Paul School alumni and staff known to have died between December 1, 2017, and December 4, 2018, are listed below along with student class years. May their souls rest in the peace of Christ. We regret any omissions.

Alumni

Mary F. Mozina Birchak 1947
 Sister Mary Robert (Jeanne)
 Bricker, RGS. 1940
 Richard J. Cavanaugh 1934
 Josephine M. Santarelli Ciotti 1933
 Lester J. (Joe) Cosgrove. 1958
 Dorothy M. Paster Crawford 1942
 John L. DelFavero 1957
 Regis J. Donnelly 1966
 Patricia A. Kolner Donovan. 1961
 Mary Louise Emery. 1935
 Rose A. Ieropoli Emmerling 1967
 Thomas L. Foreman. 1953
 Irene E. Matsuk Gbur 1937

Margaret M. Potts Greier 1953
 David W. Grimstad 1973
 Brian J. Hippley 1973
 Theresa M. Hoff Horning. 1935
 Robert P. Julian. 1953
 Robert R. Lepping 1946
 R. Patrick Mundy. 1962
 John P. Pasko. 1976
 Marlene A. Santini. 1960
 Josephine M. Vender Schmidt. 1936
 William J. Schmidt. 1942
 Dean S. Sobek. 1947
 Carole T. MacDonald Vangura 1952

Educators

Sister Jean Babeaux, HM
 (formerly Sister Mary Irene)

Ms. Sue A. Baker
 Taught briefly in the 1960s.

Sister Lucy Copeck, HM
 (Formerly Sister Mary Theola)

Sister Grace Marie Kalal, HM
 (Formerly Sister M. Marcella)

Photos courtesy of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary



Sister Jean Babeaux, HM



Sister Lucy Copeck, HM



Sister Grace Marie Kalal, HM



Sister Clementina Foley, HM

Photo: *Saint Paul Church, 1881-1981, 100th Anniversary*, Salem Color Press.

In September, St. Paul School was pleased and surprised to received a letter with a donation from Mr. John McGaugh of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. In excerpts from his letter, Mr. McGaugh wrote:

"Two of my great aunts, Sister Clementina Foley and Sister Visitation Foley, were members of the Humility of Mary Order....I remember

receiving prayer notes, medals, prayer books, etc. from Sister Clementina as I was learning my prayers and preparing for sacraments.... Among other assignments the Sisters served at St. Paul School in Salem, Ohio. Sister Clementina was the first principal (1904-05) and Sister Visitation was the fifth principal (1910-1912). This donation is given in their memory."

ASK

IMAGINE

PLAN



St. Paul School recognizes that preparing students for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers in the future is not enough. St. Paul School takes this a step further by offering a STREAM curriculum model, which integrates religion and arts into STEM content areas. The STREAM educational initiative emphasizes our spiritual and academic priority.



Exciting community events such as this year's first annual St. Paul Car Show bring families together throughout the year.

Learning is always made fun in first grade with collaboration on projects.



Students collaborate with their houses, so students from all grade levels perform tasks such as reading or service projects.

CREATE

IMPROVE



First graders at St. Paul School work together to build an ark that had to float, hold two plastic animals, and have a door and window.

Given the importance of technology to life skills today and in the future, iPads are an integral part of the educational experience at St. Paul School and are in every classroom.



The Energized Guyz made a visit to St. Paul School. Our students learned about where energy comes from, what is used to make energy, ways we waste energy, and ways to save energy resources.



St. Paul School is committed to the development of the whole student. Extra-curricular activities and special events are regarded as an important part of the total learning experience. We plan these to create a spirit of cooperation and to foster both leadership and creativity.

Alumni HONORS

The following St. Paul School graduates were recognized for:

ACADEMICS

SPS Alumni That Received Scholarships From Local Alumni Organizations

Salem High School Alumni Association

SPS 2012

GPA 4.1 and higher - \$6,000

- Georgia McLachlan
- Kate Yuhanick

GPA 4.0-4.09 - \$5,300

- Zachary Bezon
- Logan Brine
- Paige Butcher
- Gustav Schuster

GPA 3.9-3.99 - \$4,800

- Gabriel Fitch

Leon H. Colley Award - \$1,500

- Georgia McLachlan

John Michael Pozniko Engineering Scholarship - \$1,000

- Zachary Bezon

SPS 2010

John F. Cone Humanitarian Scholarship - \$2,000

- Max Righetti

Florence C. Schaefer Award - \$1,500

- Georgia McLachlan

SPS 2005

Charles Fox Memorial Scholarship - \$2,860

- Alexandra Shivers

SPS 2003

Charles Fox Memorial Scholarship - \$2,860

- Rick Samu
- Dana Webb

United Local Schools

SPS 2012

National Honor Society Scholarship

- Grace Maroscher
- Molliann Fox

"We Believe In You" Vocational Scholarship

- Grace Maroscher

Columbiana County Retired Teachers Association Book Grant

- Molliann Fox

United Eagle Award

- Molliann Fox

United Key Club Book Scholarship

- Molliann Fox

United Ruritan Scholarship

- Molliann Fox

Columbiana County Senior Honors "Heads Above The Rest"

SPS 2012

Scoring 31 or higher on the ACT

- Georgia McLachlan
- Kate Yuhanick

St. Paul School Foundation 2018 Scholarships

Winner

- Sydney Shugart

Runners Up

- Zachary Bezon
- Georgia McLachlan
- Gustav Schuster
- Seth Shivers
- Kate Yuhanick

2018 National Merit Scholarship

Semifinalist

- Jackson Corbisello-SPS 2013

2018 Salem High School Varsity Academic Challenge Team

- Zach Tungate-SPS 2013
- Jackson Corbisello-SPS 2013

ARTS AND HONORS

- Grant Menough-SPS 2015, won a silver medal in the 2018 Scholastic Art Awards. His two paintings will hang in the Ohio governor's office as a part of being in the Top 25 in the State out of 13,000 entries.
- Gray Buta and Gabriel Fitch-SPS 2013, received the honor of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

SPORTS

Ohio State Track and Field Finals

- Jackson Corbisello-SPS 2013, Salem boys 3200 M relay - 7th place
- Georgia McLachlan-SPS 2012, Salem girls 3200 M relay - 7th place

Columbiana County Track Meet

- Jackson Corbisello-SPS 2013, Salem boys 3200M relay - 1st place, 800M relay - 1st place
- Georgia McLachlan-SPS 2012, Salem girls 3200M relay - 1st place, 1600M run - 6th place
- Cooper Stockman-SPS 2013, Salem boys discus - 2nd place, shotput - 5th place

Penn-Ohio 39th Football Classic

- Zachary Bezon-SPS 2012, represented Salem High School

Columbiana County Basketball Classic

- Zachary Bezon-SPS 2012, represented Salem High School

Salem High School Swim Team Awards

- Mackenzie Jeric-SPS 2013

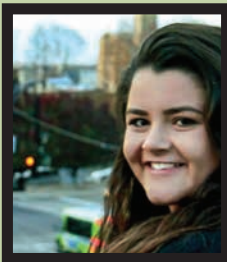
Other Athletic Accomplishments

- Grace Maroscher-SPS 2013, will attend California Lutheran University and continue her tennis career.
- Phillip Hovanic-SPS 1973, competed in the 122nd Boston Marathon
- Carli Scarpitti-SPS 2014, was a part of the West Branch Warrior basketball team that went to the Division II basketball tournament in Columbus, Ohio. The team received the Division II Associated Press Award for finishing the season in 1st place.
- Grant Menough-SPS 2015, placed 4th in the Youngstown Marathon.
- Seth Shivers-SPS 2013, was on the Columbiana County 2017-2018 All-Star Basketball team as an Honorable Mention.
- Max Righetti-SPS 2010, is a member of the University of Mount Union football team as a kicking specialist. The team won the Division III NCAA National Championship in December of 2017.

Foundation Awards 2018 Senior Scholarships

Congratulations to Sydney Shugart, the top-prize winner of the 2018 St. Paul School Foundation senior scholarship! Other scholarship winners were Zach Bezon, Georgia McLachlan, Gus Schuster, Seth Shivers, and Kate Yuhanick. These 2012 St. Paul graduates shared a total of \$6,900 in financial assistance for their first year of college education. Sydney, Gus, and Kate attend Youngstown State University; Zach is enrolled in the University of Akron; Georgia goes to Ohio State and Seth to Cleveland State. High school seniors who graduated from St. Paul School are eli-

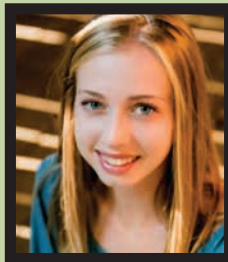
gible for the scholarship. Awards are based on academic achievement, grade-point average, church and community involvement, three letters of recommendation, an essay that describes an applicant's educational and career plans, and the role of a St. Paul School Catholic education in their academic success. The foundation takes pride in helping these graduates and encourages them to return often to St. Paul. Since establishing the scholarship in 1995, the foundation has awarded \$92,050 to 119 St. Paul School alumni. Visit the foundation web page for a list of previous winners.



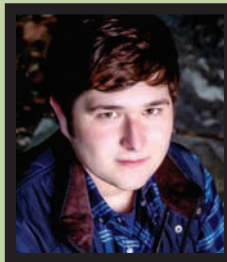
Sydney Shugart



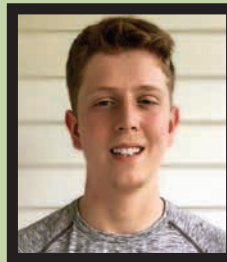
Zach Bezon



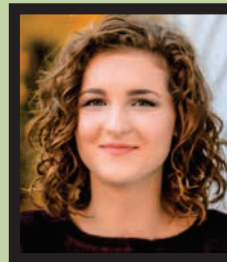
Georgia McLachlan



Gus Schuster



Seth Shivers



Kate Yuhanick

Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame 2018

- Tom Fisher-SPS 1966
- Marty Hergenrother-SPS 1976
- Dale Jenkins-SPS 1981
- Joe Marks-SPS 1981

2018 Eastern Buckeye Conference (EBC) Volleyball

- Josie Miller-SPS 2013, first team honors
- Mackenzie Jeric-SPS 2013, honorable mention

ALUMNI HONORS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Maureen Washill Zimmerman-SPS 1959 was selected treasurer of the Salem Regional Medical Center's Auxiliary for 2018-2019.
- Pam Dolence Kiko-SPS 1970, Jackie Welsh Hergenrother-SPS 1950, and Gina Apicella Dermotta-SPS 1979, received recognition for their service to Mobile Meals of Salem.

- Diane Less-SPS 1968 is the founder of Angels for Animals, a shelter for abandoned animals in North Lima, Ohio. The organization is in the process of fundraising for a proposed addition to the facility.
- Dr. Peter Apicella-SPS 1976 was the 2018 Salem Alumni Association Honored Alumnus.
- John Dennis (JD) Creer-SPS 1969 earned second place writing awards in the Ohio Associated Press Media Editors' 2017 newspaper contest.
- Mark Sabatino-SPS 1965 and Steve Guappone-SPS 1967 were recently observing the 100th anniversary of the Salem Italian American Club. Mark is the club's secretary and Steve is their treasurer.

FORMER RELIGIOUS MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL SCHOOL AND PARISH CELEBRATING JUBILEES

- Sister Barbara Herrmann, HM (formerly Sister Leo)-65 years
- Sister Rose Huber, HM (formerly Sister Mary Donnarose)-60 years
- Sister Marie Bohn, HM (formerly Sister Mary Claude)-70 years
- Rev. Gerald DeLucia, associate pastor at Boardman St. Charles Borromeo-40 years.

Discovering and Celebrating Our St. Paul School Family

Since its beginning in 1904, an estimated 4,000 students have walked the halls of St. Paul School. These alumni, along with current and former staff, parishioners, donors, relatives and friends, proudly share a common bond as members of the St. Paul School Family. They are scattered in 45 states, two territories, the District of Columbia, and in seven foreign countries. Since 2000, alumni have celebrated St. Paul's 100th (2004) and 110th (2014) anniversaries; held an all-class reunion (early 2000s); enjoyed annual alumni newsletters (starting 2006); followed the St. Paul School Alumni and Friends Facebook page (beginning 2009) and the St. Paul School Foundation Facebook page (starting in 2018); and organized several 50-year class reunions.

Creating the First Alumni Register

For most of the school's history, a list of alumni did not exist. That changed in the mid 1990s when Barbara Clary, a foundation trustee at the time, spearheaded the effort to compile the first register of alumni names and contact information. She achieved this by tapping the memory of other trustees who identified St. Paul alumni in the database of Salem High School graduates that is maintained by the Salem High School Alumni Association. (Class records prior to the early 1990s have not been located at St. Paul School. Individual student records have been unavailable because of privacy rules.) Rita Joseph O'Leary, a former foundation trustee and St. Paul graduate, and Patricia Bauman, a longtime St. Paul teacher and principal from 2006 to 2012, later enhanced and maintained the original register. Following these early efforts, the alumni of our St. Paul School Family stood at about 1,700 names.



Photo courtesy of Terry Zocolo and Joe Ciotti.

Images such as this eighth grade photo of the St. Paul Class of 1961 have been very helpful for identifying St. Paul alumni.

St. Paul School Class of 1961. *Front row*, left to right: Diane Zimmerman, Joni Fisher, Thalia Dumovic, Molly Hamilton, Rita Pastorelli, Sandra Weigand, Shirley Radler, Lynn Ray, Anne Glista, Anita Migliarini, Gayle Detwiler, Lana Lowry, Kristine Hicks. *Second row*: Susan Merrifield, Frances Ruse, Cornelia Redinger, Donna Santucci, Jean Mack, Lynette Fisher, Donna Galchick, Patricia Englert, Lynda Seroka, Sharon Scott, Alice Myers, Marie Buchmann, Pat McNicol, Chris Krauss, Marjorie Marks. *Third row*: Bill Syppko, Jeff Davis, Dave Thomas, Frank Engle, Peter Poly, Joe Ciotti, Sister Benedicta, Joe Loutzenhiser, Paul Turney, Mike Foreman, Dave Karmazin, Chuck Joseph, Jim Galchick. *Fourth row*: Father Richard Gaffney, Dave Julian, Mark Pitts, Gerald Govin, Robert Beltempo, Terry Zocolo, Jim Mauro, Joel Fisher, Tony Stumpo, Noel Jones, Ron Parlontieri, Louis Pilch, Richard Juliano, Father William Witt

Taking the Register to the Next Level

By 2011, the register needed a significant update. Foundation trustee John Paul Tolson, SPS 63, Mary Walpert Mayo, SPS 1963, dozens of other alumni and their relatives, current and former St. Paul staff, and friends of St. Paul School, have worked diligently to achieve the goal of locating every St. Paul School alum. For the past seven years, a daily effort has tried to keep alumni contact information current and expand the alumni register with the names of all former St. Paul students to help increase alumni support. Personal contact with hundreds of alumni, friends, parishioners, teachers, relatives, and others has been the primary means to accomplish this. Class photos have also

been useful. Online lists of Salem High graduates were again used to help those trying to recall the names of their St. Paul classmates. Efforts were also made to identify students who went to high schools such as West Branch and United Local or who moved from Salem while attending St. Paul. While the process has been arduous, the alumni now stand at over 3,400 names, double the size of early registers, and a reason to celebrate our St. Paul School Family!

Finding Alumni

Discovering whether alumni are living or deceased and acquiring contact information are the most difficult aspects of this work. For many alumni, especially those who left Salem long ago, it can be tedious and time-consuming. Online locators,

St. Paul Family – Number of Alumni by State as of October 12, 2018



St. Paul School alumni by state as of October 12, 2018. Numbers are based on mailing addresses in a database maintained by the St. Paul School Foundation. A small number of alumni live in places other than their address in the database. Approximately five to seven percent of alumni move annually. *Base map courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.*

obituaries, social media profiles, and Internet searches make it easy in some cases. Clues such as parent names or where a family lived in Salem in references like the *Polk Directory* or old phone books are sometimes necessary. Contact with those who may have knowledge of former students often helps to uncover their whereabouts. As of October 2018, the list of those who are unaccounted for has been whittled down to 45 names, just over one percent of identified alumni. However, some individuals who have been asked repeatedly for information about former students now run the other way when they spot the St. Paul alumni hunters!

As gratifying as it is to find a long-lost member of the St. Paul School Family, parts of the process can be unsettling. A few find the hunt for contact information intrusive. Searches sometimes expose hardships, alienation,

and disharmony that families endure. One individual from the 1960s revealed how St. Paul was a refuge from the daily turbulence of family life.

When former students have been located and contacted, most expressed surprise and appreciation that someone made an effort to find them. Many willingly shared experiences of their St. Paul days, both good and bad. Occasionally, some asked for no further contact. But reaching out to hundreds of alumni has helped to re-awaken their memories and elevate their awareness of St. Paul School. A friendly and engaging conversation with a former student who has just been located after many years makes the search worth the effort and a reason for celebration.

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St. Paul Alumni as of October 12, 2018

Number of Alumni Identified3,424
Living* 2,583 (75.4%)
Deceased 796 (23.3%)
Unaccounted for** 45 (1.3%)
Unidentified***400-600 (estimated)

Location of Alumni (number)

Salem addresses 984 (38.1%)
Ohio addresses other than Salem 776 (30.0%)
Addresses in other states and territories 817 (31.6%)
Foreign Addresses 7 (0.3%)
Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Germany, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden

Top Ten States Not Including Ohio

Florida 131
California 72
Pennsylvania 57
North Carolina 55
Texas 49
South Carolina 41
Virginia 35
Arizona 32
Georgia 28
Maryland 27

Most Common Surnames (number)****

Scullion 33
Fisher 30
Shivers 26
Galchick 25
Englert 24
Horning 22
Jones 21
Julian 19
Yuhaniak/Yuhanick 19
Hippely/Hippley 18

* Includes current students, kindergarten through grade six

** Not located or unknown if deceased

*** Most are likely in classes prior to the Class of 1928. Most are likely deceased.

**** Does not include married names

Source: St. Paul School Foundation alumni database.

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Finding alumni can evoke nostalgic remembrances of our school days—the Humility of Mary sisters, early friendships, piano lessons in the convent, First Communion, First Fridays, Sacrament of Reconciliation, inspirational teachers, the Morning Offering, dressing as patron saints for Halloween, May crownings, Stations of the Cross,

marbles, praying the rosary, spelling bees, serving Mass, rising to greet an adult entering the classroom, jump rope, washing cafeteria dishes, school uniforms, the Christian Witness Award, Christmas and spring music programs, and a host of others. Whether you are an alum, current or former staff member, parishioner, donor, relative, or friend, the school and the foundation hope you share many fond memories of St. Paul School and the pride of being part of our St. Paul Family.

If you have photos of St. Paul School classes or groups of St. Paul alumni, please share them with our St. Paul Family. They can be emailed to stpaulschoolfoundation@gmail.com and will be posted to the St. Paul School Foundation Facebook page and the St. Paul School Alumni and Friends Facebook page. Paper copies of photos can be mailed to St. Paul School Foundation, 925 East State Street, Salem, Ohio 44460. Photos will be returned.

Help Find Our Missing

Considerable effort has been made to find missing St. Paul School alumni. But some still elude us. Can you help account for any of the 45 below? Married names are those that were last known. The date is St. Paul School class year. Please contact the foundation at stpaulschoolfoundation@gmail.com or 330-337-3451 if you have any clues or information on the whereabouts of these former St. Paul students or know someone who may.

Dorothy O'Keefe McReynolds 1939	Tim McDonnell.....1970	Christopher Huber1996
Harold Shannon.....1939	Maurice Smith.....1970	Alison Houchins.....1997
Thomas Ryan1940	Michael Hansel1981	Elizabeth Napier1997
Sue Hoffman.....1942	Tiffany (last name unknown).....1981	Jonathan Ludwig1998
Anna Cooley Adams1950	Scott R. (last name unknown)1982	William Burns.....1999
Marylou Davis Lyons1957	Melanie Keely1986	Elizabeth Moore.....1999
Michael Foreman.....1961	Wesley Garrett.....1986	Matthew Cannella.....2000
Ellen O'Sullivan1961	Brian Dixon1987	Corey Stahl.....2002
Robert Williams1961	Brad Marsh.....1987	David Murphy2003
Michael Hellinger.....1963	Natalie Dereck.....1988	Christopher Calhoun.....2005
Steve Kremer.....1966	Thomas Cunningham1992	Autumn Phillips.....2018
Sylvia Lottman1966	Ashley Barber1993	Ian Clark2018
James Franks1967	Tiffany Susco.....1993	Cynthia Sekely.....2018
Cal Smith.....1969	Tracy Higgins.....1994	Joan Goetz unknown
Ken Barcus.....1970	Sean Brown.....1995	John McDonnell..... unknown

Alumnus Authors Book

Joe Rottenborn, Ed.D., a 1962 St. Paul graduate, has recently written *Mary's Son: One Year of a Cradle Catholic's Conversion*, 61pp., undated. While in part autobiographical, the text primarily follows the author's increasing spiritual devotion and religious practices as he grew more aware of his own mortality, following the deaths of his brother and mother-in-law in 2014. Joe explains how he weaves daily Mass and Holy Communion, praying the rosary, devotions to the Divine Mercy, Eucharistic adoration, First Friday and First Saturday devotions, monthly confession, Marian consecration, and daily holy card and scriptural readings into his routines. The narrative is copiously referenced with citations from a four-page bibliography of spiritual and religious works and articles.

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ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS



A former convent in Warren, Ohio, was re-named early this year "The Sister Stella Shelter for Domestic Violence, Someplace Safe" in honor of Sister Stella Schmid, HM, a 1954 graduate of

St. Paul School. For over 30 years, Sister Stella has volunteered in leadership roles for Someplace Safe, the only domestic violence center in Trumbull County. Her involvement in setting up the programs for a temporary, emergency shelter and providing services for adults and children experiencing domestic violence has been immense. *Photo courtesy of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary.*



Congratulations to Agnes Markovich Pekar (front), St. Paul School Class of 1932, who celebrated her 100th birthday in July at her home in Bedford, Ohio! Agnes and her family have a long history with St. Paul. Both of her sisters, Frances May Markovich Glogan, '28, and Clare Markovich Corso, '30, and her brother,

Thomas Markovich, '35, also attended the school. Joining in her birthday celebration were the children of her sister Clare, (left to right) nieces Frances Corso May, '55, Mary Corso, '58, Susan Corso, '66, and nephew Augie Corso, '72, all of whom graduated from St. Paul. Another nephew, Richard Corso, '54, was unable to attend. *Photo courtesy of Susan Corso.*

Alumni

CLASS REUNIONS



SHS 1956/SPS 1952 – Salem High School Class 80th Birthday Party

David Steffel, James Fisher, Rita Joseph O'Leary, Deanne Lavelle Gabriel, Barbara Schebler Rottenborn and Robert Conroy

Photo courtesy of Rita Joseph O'Leary



SHS 1958/SPS 1954 – 60th Salem High School Class Reunion

Row 1: Marcella Volpe-Mudger, Maureen Gonda

Row 2: Norm Steele, George Faini, Jim Foreman

Not Pictured: Sister Stella Schmid, Fred Minamyer

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SHS 1968/SPS 1964 – 50th Salem High School Class Reunion

Row 1: Patty Colian, Sharon Scullion, Judy Mack Emmons, Mary Alice Loutzenhiser Hawkins, Sandy Adams Bandy, Teresa DeRoads Ozimek, Alice Goetz Whitman, Linda Juliano

Row 2: Dianna Steele Orsburn, Barb Stewart Russell, Barb Schneider Sheets, Bea Yuhanick Stenta, Linda Cosgrove, Jim Fattler

Row 3: Gary Bielski, Dennis Perry, Andy Hicks, Dale Ozimek, Steve Ross, Larry Sobotka (obscured), Dennis Elrod

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SHS 1966/SPS 1962 – Salem High School Class 70th Birthday Party

Row 1: Dorrill Catlin, Cathy Cantwell Melitschka, Cathy Crawford Cotleur, Sandee DeLuce Hollenshead, Joe Rottenborn

Row 2: Denny Hippely, John Mason, Jim Durand, Joe Shivers

Row 3: Gary Cosgrove, Pat Mundy, Gary Andres

Photo courtesy of Joe Rottenborn



SHS 1971/SPS 1967 – Salem High School Class 65th Birthday Party

Row 1: Marlene Grimstad Floor, Marie Colian Madgett, Mary Begalla Sollie, Lori Pastier Kainrad, Cyndy Kleinman Ruhoff

Row 2: Debbie Snyder McKinley, Marjorie Shivers, Ron Hannay, Sue Schehl Vollmar, Glen Reichle, Chris Dimko Thomas

Photo courtesy of Dorothy Conser



SHS 1978/SPS 1973 – 45th Salem High School Class Reunion

Row 1: Robert Vogt, Yvonne Brennan King, Barb Harrington Segel, Julie Landwert Mowery, Jim Noll

Row 2: Randy Colian

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SHS 1993/SPS 1987 – 25th Salem High School Class Reunion

Ben Citino, Mike Fisher

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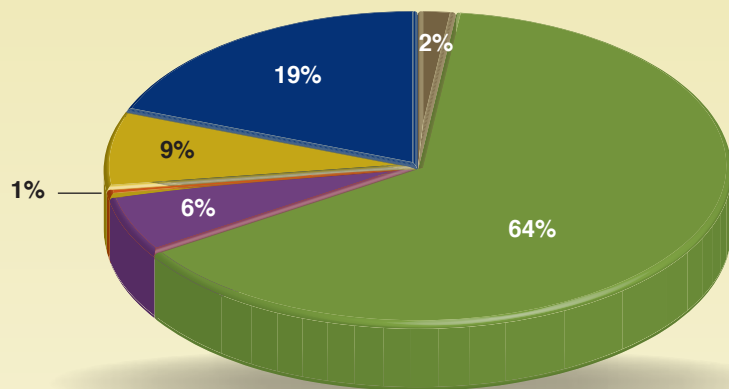
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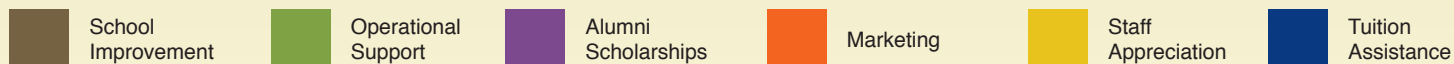


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