

Marian Catholic

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



SPRING 2020

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Members of the Marian Alumni Association are invited to be guests of Marian Catholic High School for the Class of 2020's presentation of the comedy/musical "The Addams Family" on Sunday, March 29. The show begins at 2 p.m. in the school gym. We welcome our alumni back to our Alma Mater to enjoy the great performance by our students. Following the show, alumni are welcome to attend a reception in the new Marian Catholic Business Center. Light refreshments will be served. Limited seating is available. **R.S.V.P. by March 22 to Kristine Evina at: kevina@mariancatholichs.org or call 570-467-0641.**

TRADITION TO CONTINUE

Our weekly school Mass is one of our faith-filled traditions that puts our students in a Christ-centered environment. One of the most important observances in our religious calendar is the crowning of Mary, Mother of God. At this celebration, Marian acknowledges graduates of MCHS who have chosen religious vocations for themselves. Our administration, faculty and student body will show our appreciation to Marian alumni who chose the convent or seminary as their profession. This annual May procession, Mass and crowning of Mary is on Friday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. Following the ceremony, please join us for a reception in the new Marian Catholic Business Center on the first floor of the school. **NOTE: If any alumni know of classmates who pursued religious careers, please provide that information to us by emailing alumni@mariancatholichs.org. R.S.V.P. by April 20 to Kristine Evina at: kevina@mariancatholichs.org or 570-467-0641.**

DAY OF GIVING

Marian Catholic High School's "Day of Giving" is Wednesday, May 13, to Thursday, May 14. Marian will be accepting monetary gifts during this 24-hour campaign to benefit the school. This is a great opportunity to support Marian! All proceeds help Marian Catholic to continue to provide a quality education to students who choose a Catholic education in Schuylkill, Carbon and Luzerne counties. Your generosity will greatly benefit our students! In conjunction with our Day of Giving, Marian will pay tribute to three longtime members of the faculty – Maureen Heffelfinger, Stan Dakosty and Louis Ceci – who will be retiring at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. **For more information, go to the school's website at www.mariancatholichs.org.**

CLASS OF 1970

In recognition of their 50th anniversary of graduation, the MCHS Class of 1970 are invited to participate in the Class of 2020 commencement on Saturday, June 2 in the gym. Contact us at alumni@mariancatholichs.org to receive details about the day. The Class of 1970's 50th reunion is Aug. 15 at the Top of the 80s in Hazleton. The event includes a buffet, tax and tip (cash bar). Tickets are \$40 per person. A block of rooms have been reserved until July 14 at the Hampton Inn, Hazleton at \$109 per night, plus tax. Please contact Nancy (Krensavage) Klye at: nkyle777@gmail.com for more info. Reunion organizers are seeking information about the following class members: Robert Breslin, David Cichowic, James DeAngelo, Barbara Kolbush Dudick, Joseph Gabuzda, Fr. John Hilferty, Kathleen Kershetsky, Harry MacDonald, Joseph McCann Jr., Jane Ann Mogilski, Ann Louise Melnick O'Boril, Mark Skotek, Elizabeth Murphy Steenbergen, Joseph Valent and Steve Wilson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni are asked to note the following upcoming events. Additional information will be provided at a later date:

- **Men of Marian Picnic July 24, 25 and 26.**
- **Annual Homecoming Festivities**, Oct. 23. Colts play host to Panther Valley at the Stan Dakosty Field of the Men of Marian Stadium. All alumni will be the guests of Marian for the Homecoming, with the festivities to be announced later this year. More information will be posted closed to the date.
- **Remembrance Mass in November.** We invite families of Marian friends and family who have passed away in the past year.

IN MEMORIAM

Join us in offering condolences to the family of Robert J. Havrilla, a member of the Class of 1975, who passed away on February 24. A son of the late John and Rosalene (Kovalick) Havrilla, Robert is survived by a sister Marianne, wife of Richard McGettigan of Tresckow; and three brothers, Joseph M. of Fort Mill, S.C., Michael J., and his wife, Maureen, of Round Rock, TX, and John R. of Chapel Hill, N.C.

LOSS OF A GREAT MARIAN FRIEND

The Marian family lost another true friend on Feb. 28 when Mrs. Diane (Bevan) Agosti passed away in her home. Diane was a very familiar face around Marian for decades, dating back to the 1970s when her and her late husband, Ermano Ottavio "Herman" Agosti, enrolled their children at MCHS. Herman passed away on September 28, 2018. He was a past president of the Men of Marian. He and Diane, along with their family, never stopped giving to and supporting Marian to their last days. Diane almost never missed a Colt or Filly game and was a true fan. We offer our condolences to the Agosti children, Patty, wife of Gregory J. "Fred" Confer, Joseph E., and his partner, Catherine Melfi, James C., and his wife, Tracy, Steven M., and his wife, Colleen, and Robert J., and his wife, Linda, and their children.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Please help us to share news about our alumni! We're interested in hearing about how our graduates are doing. Email us at alumni@mariancatholics.org with information about awards, honors, job promotions, marriages, births and any other information that you would like us to share. Keep up on all school news by visiting our school's website at mariancatholics.org. **We look forward to hearing from you!**



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