



# TRADITION

A Newsletter to Celebrate St. Joseph High School's Legacy of Faith

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## *St. Joseph Catholic Academy Paves Innovative Path for Catholic Education in Kenosha*

It is an exciting time for Catholic education in the city of Kenosha. Archbishop Jerome ListECKI recently approved the Bylaws of the Articles of Incorporation for St. Joseph Catholic Academy, the collaborative PreK - 12 Catholic school opening in the fall of 2010. In addition, the Academy received a \$200,000 matching grant from the Erica P. John Fund to assist with start-up costs and to implement the One-to-One Laptop Program.

Last year, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, St. Anne Catholic Church, St. Mark the Evangelist Parish and St. Joseph High School and Interparish Junior High agreed to be supporting partners in a groundbreaking initiative to create a sustainable, comprehensive, academically challenging Catholic school in Kenosha with a seamless, sequential curriculum that utilizes the strengths of technology. The St. Joseph Catholic Academy will educate students from preschool through high school, based on several successful models of Catholic education across the nation. To ensure excellence in mission, vision, and educational programming, these partners met with several top consultants, including representatives from the University of Notre Dame, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and the Greater Milwaukee Catholic Education Consortium, who brought a wide range of expertise to the planning process.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy will be located on two campuses: the Upper Campus, grades 6 - 12, located at the St. Joseph High School and Interparish Junior High building and the Lower Campus, grades PreK - 5, housed in the St. Mark School building. Just a short walk from each other, the Academy campuses plan on leveraging the resources of each campus across the entire school, with the younger students utilizing the state-of-the-art science and technology labs of the Upper Campus and the older students heading to the Lower Campus for all-school Masses and mentoring opportunities.

In addition to shared facilities, the Academy will offer a robust, cutting-edge curriculum that includes many offerings new to Catholic schools in our area. The Academy has an extensive foreign language component, including Spanish, French, Italian and Mandarin Chinese, that will be available for



even the youngest students, starting in kindergarten. The Academy will also be incorporating the latest technology for all of its students, starting with a One-to-One Laptop Program for grades 6 - 8 in the fall. This laptop program will be introduced in 2011 to the 9 - 12th graders. St. Joseph Catholic Academy President Robert Freund extols this program, noting "We have the obligation of preparing our students not only to achieve, but also to excel in a highly demanding, technologically complex world. We are proud to be leaders in this educational paradigm shift as we begin this technology initiative."

In recognition of this innovative educational plan, the Erica P. John Fund has awarded St. Joseph Catholic Academy a matching grant for \$200,000 to help fund the initial start-up costs for the Academy. The John Fund also informed St. Joseph Catholic Academy that it was one of five Archdiocesan high schools to be a recipient of a special scholarship program in honor of Archbishop Timothy Dolan. President Freund says, "It is both gratifying and validating that a foundation as prominent as the Erica P. John Fund recognizes our work and the sustainability of our plans. We cannot thank them enough."

In an era in which Catholic school enrollment is declining nationwide, the Academy has seen an extremely high demand for next year, with school enrollment already surpassing budgeted expectations. President Freund attributes this positive response to the curriculum offerings and the sustainability of the school's model: "Having three parish partners allows us to increase our educational components, which, in turn, attracts more families. In addition, having the pastoral resources of three parishes allows us to enhance the spiritual and religious mission of our entire school. With the support of these parishes, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and the John Fund, we are able to be an educational leader committed to providing exemplary spiritual, academic, and personal development for our students, today and for the foreseeable future."

# St. Joseph Catholic Academy Leadership Team



## **PRESIDENT     Robert Freund**

Bob's 29 years in Catholic education encompasses 21 here at St. Joe's, including ten years as Principal, four years as Assistant Principal, six years teaching, and sixteen years as Head Football Coach. Bob holds a B.A. from UW-LaCrosse and an M.A. in Educational Policy and Leadership from Marquette University.

In his role as President of SJCA, Bob oversees entire PreK-12 operations, maintains lifelines with dedicated benefactors, and facilitates an ongoing presence in the Kenosha community.

*"Our vision is bold, but we are determined to create an outstanding academic environment, rooted in Catholic values, in order to see every student succeed in every facet of life."*



## **PRINCIPAL     Edward Kovoich**

Ed served as Principal of Dominican High School in Milwaukee, where he developed the International Baccalaureate Program. He also brings to SJCA 22 years of administration and eight years of teaching in the Milwaukee Public Schools System. He holds an undergraduate degree from Northern Michigan University, an M.A. in Administration and Supervision from UW-Milwaukee, and continues to serve as ad hoc professor at Concordia University, where he trains graduate students pursuing principal's licensing.

*"There are times when the decisions we make are tough ones, but we hold the conviction that we act on behalf of the best interest of the students, and it is incumbent on us as administrators to ensure that every graduate who receives a diploma from St. Joseph Catholic Academy has received the very best Catholic education."*



## **ADMINISTRATOR     Kerstin Santarelli**

Prior to her appointment at SJCA, Kerstin served as Principal of Oakland Elementary School in Antioch, Illinois, for two years and Administrator at Lakes Community High School in Lake Villa, Illinois, for three years. Her educational background includes teaching middle school math and serving as an Elementary Math Resource Teacher for the Kenosha Unified School District. She earned a B.A. in Education and in Mathematics from UW-LaCrosse and dual M.A. degrees in Administration and Curriculum/Instruction from National Louis University.

*"Research shows there is a positive connection between parental involvement and student achievement, and I am dedicated to developing positive links among teachers, students, and their families."*

# BOARDROOM NOTES

**Laurie McKeon, Chair-Elect**

Earlier this year, after many weeks of work, the Development Department of St. Joseph High School submitted a comprehensive grant proposal to the Erica P. John Fund, requesting a \$200,000 matching grant to help fund the start up costs for St. Joseph Catholic Academy, primarily the costs of the 1:1 laptop program. In February, three members the Erica P. John Fund Board honored our school with a site visit to further investigate the mission, vision, programming, and long-term viability of the Academy. They met with students, faculty and Board members, toured the facilities, and reviewed the substantial plans for the Academy. They learned of the collaborative nature of the proposed Academy, its rigorous academic mission and enhanced spirituality.

Apparently, the Erica P. John Fund was impressed with what they heard and saw, as St. Joseph Catholic Academy was awarded the full \$200,000 matching grant that was requested. The Erica P. John Fund is a premier Catholic philanthropic organization, awarding grants only to the most promising and transformative Catholic initiatives. Founded in 1992, the Erica P. John Fund, formerly known as the Archdiocese of

*"It is both gratifying and validating that an organization as well regarded and discriminating as the Erica P. John Fund is willing to support the future of St. Joseph Catholic Academy."*

Milwaukee Supporting Fund (AMS Fund), was formed to support a limited number of charitable organizations, predominantly those within the auspices of the Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee. It is both gratifying and validating that an organization as well regarded and discriminating as the Erica P. John Fund is willing to support the future of St. Joseph Catholic Academy. It is both humbling and exciting to be a part of an institution that warrants this sort of support.

In order to maximize and fully leverage this remarkably generous grant from the Erica P. John Fund, \$200,000 is needed. The Board of Trustees of St. Joseph High School along with our parish partners in St. Joseph Catholic Academy, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Anne Catholic Church, and St. Mark the Evangelist Parish, is wholly committed to transforming Catholic School education in our city. With these moneys from the Erica P. John Fund, and the help of all of our alumni, friends and supporters, this transformation is not only possible, it is a reality. Please be a part of this groundbreaking and historic endeavor. Please donate to the St. Joseph Catholic Academy and the future of Catholic education.

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# NOTABLE ALUMNI

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## **Laura Kaeppler '06** **Miss Kenosha 2010**

Laura Kaeppler was crowned Miss Kenosha 2010 at the 39th Annual Miss Kenosha Pageant, on April 24 at the Reuther Auditorium. She performed a classical aria, "Quando Men Vo," from "La Boheme," and presented her platform, "Music in Schools." As Miss Kenosha, Laura received a \$2,500 scholarship from Carthage College. Laura will compete in the Miss Wisconsin Pageant, held mid-June in Oshkosh. She attends Carthage College and is majoring in music education with an emphasis on vocal performance.



## **Paul Mich '72** **National Intelligence Superior Service Medal**

Remarks by the Director of National Intelligence, Mr. Dennis C. Blair, at the National Intelligence Community Awards Ceremony held on January 22, 2010, and the ODNI Headquarters in McClean, Virginia to honor Mich:  
*In recognition of superior service and lasting contribution from October, 1977, to May, 2009, for achievements in Intelligence Community planning, programming, budgeting, and program execution. Mr. Mich consistently demonstrated superior leadership and integrity by developing shared visions and missions with stakeholders, establishing enterprise focus, and mobilizing, in a resource-constrained environment, the means to more effectively achieve Intelligence Community and Department of Defense goals and objectives. The Intelligence Community greatly benefited from these initiatives, which earned the praise of community partners and financial overseers. Mr. Mich's distinguished accomplishments reflect the highest credit upon himself, the Department of Defense, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and the Intelligence Community.*

## **Ken Rizzo '67** **Chief Meteorologist at the National Weather Service**

Stationed at the Sullivan, Wisconsin NWS office, Ken has worked in meteorology for 32 years and has watched weather patterns for the National Weather Service in Fairbanks, Alabama; Ann Arbor, Michigan; Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Kansas City, Missouri. Though he is surrounded by high-tech equipment and a multitude of monitors, Ken admits even the most experienced meteorologists get the weather forecast wrong. "Technology, as it is frequently presented, gives you the false sense that everything happening in the atmosphere is properly sampled and understood. The atmosphere is extremely complex. We are still far from understanding and being able to computer model all of the complex processes that occur," said Ken.

## **Stephanie Ludwig '04** **M.S. in Atmospheric Science, Creighton University**

Stephanie Ludwig graduated from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, on May 15, 2010, and earned a Masters of Science in Atmospheric Science. Her master's thesis involved the relationship between near-surface wind shear and severe weather, including tornadoes. She is now pursuing a career in operational meteorology with Weather Decision Technology (WDT) in Norman, Oklahoma.

# “Stu’s Soldiers” Buzz for Sarcoma Foundation & Jeff Collins ’09



Jeff’s brother Pete Collins (fourth from left), is a freshman on the SJ tennis team.



Brett Morrow (above) & Harry Feuerbach (below) brace for the buzz.



SJ tennis team captain, Chris McKeon, gets new haircut with a purpose from head coach Stu Short, whose players clipped their locks before the last regular season match vs. St. Cat’s.



Imagine being a college freshman and learning you have a cancerous tumor.

This is exactly what Jeff Collins ’09 faced in his first semester at UW-Madison. After his diagnosis, his friends at St. Joe’s were not about to let him journey alone through treatment and surgery as he battles sarcoma, a cancer of soft tissue or bone.

“We had to do something to show our support for Jeff,” said SJ tennis captain, Chris McKeon ’10. McKeon’s strategy was two-fold. He recruited the boys tennis team, dubbed “Stu’s Soldiers” in honor of SJ head coach

Stu Short, to shave their heads and outwardly demonstrate empathy toward Jeff and other cancer patients. Sporting bald heads around campus and at the last home meet vs. St. Cat’s drew enough attention to help the team to raise \$3,500 for the Sarcoma Foundation in Jeff’s name.

“Jeff is a legacy here at St. Joe’s,” said McKeon, “a great role model, an exemplary student, and an unbelievable athlete.”

During his high school career, Jeff was captain of the SJ soccer team, in addition to running track and playing basketball. His senior year, he was

the MCC Offensive Player of the Year in soccer.

The outpouring of support for Jeff includes phone calls, emails, and visits—many from St. Joe’s students who look up to Jeff and continue to be amazed by his upbeat attitude and unwavering courage.

Though he has endured far more than any young person should, Jeff, along with the medical team at University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison, remains optimistic. Jeff looks forward to returning to UW-Madison as soon as possible.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### July 2010

**Sunday, July 4** Annual City-Wide Outdoor Mass  
Sesquicentennial Band Shell, Kenosha Lakefront  
Music 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10 a.m.  
Celebrant Fr. Michael Nowak

**For Pete's Sake Scholarship Walk/Run**  
**Saturday, July 17** Southport Beach House, 7:30 a.m.

**St. Joseph Athletic Association Golf Outing**  
**Wednesday, July 21** Bristol Oaks Country Club, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start

### August 2010

**Billy Arneson Memorial Golf Outing**  
**August 7, 2010** Bristol Oaks from 11-7  
Find more information on Facebook at  
Billy Arneson Memorial Golf Outing

**St. Joseph Catholic Academy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Picnic**  
**Tuesday, August 24** Mass at Lower Campus (St. Mark Church) 9:30 a.m.  
Ribbon-cutting at Upper Campus (SJHS) 11:00 a.m.  
Picnic at 12 noon, Upper Campus Courtyard (Free)

### September 2010

Check website for updated events: [kenoshastjoseph.com](http://kenoshastjoseph.com)

### October 2010

**Homecoming Parade & Game**  
**Friday, October 8** Parade 3 p.m., Game 4 p.m. at Ameche Field  
**Saturday, October 9** Homecoming Dance

**Athletic Association Hall of Fame Breakfast**  
**Sunday, October 10** Breakfast 10:30 a.m.  
Presentation 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

## 2nd Annual Volleyball Alumni Tournament

**Saturday,  
August 14, 2010  
1 p.m.**

**Madrigrano Gymnasium**

**All past SJ  
volleyball players are invited  
to participate...**



2009 Alumni Champions,  
defeated SJ Varsity Team in  
3-2 match.

**Fundraiser Social  
to follow tournament  
(location TBD)**

For more information,  
contact Rachel Cicchini '06  
([rachel-cicchini@uiowa.org](mailto:rachel-cicchini@uiowa.org))  
or Angela Cicchini '06  
([angela-cicchini@uiowa.org](mailto:angela-cicchini@uiowa.org))

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## November 2010

### Annual Benefit Dinner Auction

Saturday, November 6

Cocktails 5 p.m., Dinner & Live Auction, 7:30 p.m.

## December 2010

### Breakfast with Santa Christmas Show

Sunday, December 5

Performances at 10:30 & 12:30

Breakfast served continuously from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## CONGRATULATIONS to our newest Alumni - the St. Joseph High School Class of 2010

This amazing class of 54 graduates qualified to receive over \$3.8 million dollars in scholarships!

You're Invited!

### St. Joseph Catholic Academy Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony & Festivities Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Celebrate the official opening of the finest  
Preschool-12 academic institution built on  
Catholic values!



9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mark Church (7207 14th Ave.) followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony at SJCA Lower Campus.

11:00 a.m. Ribbon-cutting at SJCA Upper Campus  
(currently St. Joseph High School)

12 noon picnic at Upper Campus courtyard (free)

Students, families, staff and guests welcome!

# 6th Annual



**Southport Beach House**  
**7825 First Avenue, Kenosha**  
**Race Time 7:30 a.m.**

On-site Registration from 6 - 7:15 a.m.  
Or Register Online at [www.ACTIVE.com](http://www.ACTIVE.com)

Individual Registration Fee: \$20  
Family Registration Fee: \$15 per family member  
Student Fee: \$15



**The For Pete's Sake Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide scholarships for students attending St. Joseph High School and support the Food Pantry of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.**

**St. Joseph High School  
SJ Athletic Association  
25th Annual Golf Outing**

**Wednesday, July 21, 2010  
Bristol Oaks Country Club**



**Proceeds benefit our St. Joseph student athletes!**

**10 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Lunch at the Turn  
3:30 p.m. Hospitality  
& Relaxation  
4:30 p.m. Dinner  
5:45 Raffle & Prizes**

**Download registration  
form on SJ website:  
[kenoshastjoseph.com](http://kenoshastjoseph.com)**

**Full Participation \$175**  
Includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, and dinner. Advanced registration fee before July 7 is \$150.

**Dinner Reception Only \$35**  
If you are unable to golf, or if your spouse would like to join you...

**Hole/Tee Sponsorship \$100**

**Corporate Foursome Sponsorship \$800**  
If registering before July 7, \$675

# CONGRATULATIONS

## BIRTHS

**Zach Garcia '94** and **Lynn (Johnson) Garcia '94** welcomed their daughter **Lyza Bea Garcia** on January 6, 2010.

## WEDDING BELLS

**Kristen Ashley Kreutzer '03** and **Jonathan Patrick Twist** were married in Scottsdale, AZ on February 21, 2009.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Mary Beth Nelson** and **James Stevenson Washburn** have announced their engagement. They plan to be married on September 4, 2010.

**Lindsey Brooke Kreutzer '98** and **David Neal Smithwick** have announced their engagement. They are planning an October, 2010 wedding.

**Toni Marie Parise '04** and **Franco Chiapetta** have announced their engagement. They plan to be married on October 2, 2010.

*Please inform us when congrats are in order by emailing: [pmcternan@kenoshastjoseph.com](mailto:pmcternan@kenoshastjoseph.com)*

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Stanley and Genevieve McCormick** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 18, 2010. They are the parents of **SJHS staff member, Kathy Gagliardi**.

**Harry and Delores Layton '55** celebrated their golden anniversary on February 27, 2010.

**Ray '57 and Sandy Bollendorf** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 27, 2010.

**Edward and Margaret Lorenzen** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in April. They are the parents of **Paula Yurchak '69**, **Janice (Donald) Fuller**, and **Laura Laurenzen**.

**Francis and Helen Scholzen** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 23. They are the parents of **Matthew Scholzen '79** and **SueMarie '80 (Dennis) Cook**.

**Frank and Kathy Vignieri** recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 29, 2010. They are the parents of **Frank '79 (Lisa) Vignieri**, **EvaBeth (Chris) Laurenzi**, and **Dr. Jenifer '81 (Dan) Barker**.

## **The Montessori School at St. Joseph Catholic Academy**

Montessori educator **Peggy Sauer** was recently announced as the Directress of the Montessori School at St. Joseph Catholic Academy. In fall 2010, the pre-school opens its doors at the SJCA Lower Campus (currently St. Mark School), offering three and four year-olds a three or five-day program.

The program aims to guide each young student to achieve their full intellectual, social, and spiritual potential in a faith-based Montessori environment.

Sauer is a graduate of the Midwest Montessori Institute in Fox Point, Wisconsin and a certified member of the Association Montessori International since 1989. She has been the head teacher of Primary level (ages 2½ to 6) AMI classrooms in Milwaukee, Gateway Montessori in Chicago, and most recently, Thee Oaks Montessori School in Palatine, IL. She also directed her own summer program, a cultural and academic enrichment program, in Chicago, in 2009. "As the mother of six children (five of whom have attended St. Joseph High School), I know from personal experience the value of the Catholic education at St. Joseph High School. My son Max graduated in 2008, Vincent is graduating this year, and Maria is going into her sophomore year," added Sauer. "Our aim is not merely to make a child understand and still less to force him to memorize, but so to touch his imagination and enthuse him to the core."

- Maria Montessori

## **The Montessori School at St. Joseph Catholic Academy**

**Directress, Peggy Sauer**

*"We will follow the child as he or she lights the way to the future of St. Joseph Catholic Academy. I am truly blessed to have the opportunity to guide our children on their journey."*

# SJ Alumni Association Wine & Cheese Social

Saturday, May 15

The next St. Joseph Alumni Association Wine & Cheese Social will be held in early October. Please watch the school website at [www.kenoshastjoseph.com](http://www.kenoshastjoseph.com) or the alumni website at [www.sjhsalumniassn.org](http://www.sjhsalumniassn.org).

Photos by Kathy Sereno '67



Pictured from left: Toby Thomas '80, Pauline McTernan '57, Anne (Wasilevich) Tabbert '77, Kathy Thomas.



Fr. Dom Roscioli presents story behind "Holy Spirits" wine



Above (from left): Kevin McTernan '81, Eilena McTernan, Molly Ryan & Sean Ryan '85.



From left: Jan Becker '63 and Kathy Sereno '67



Photo at right (from left): Jeanne (Huck) Kessler '77, Rich Mich '74, and Tom Herrmann '69.

# Reunion Central



## **Class of '60 / 50th Reunion**

**Icebreaker Friday, September 17**

**Casa Capri Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 18**

**Tour St. Joe's, 2 p.m.**

**Mass at St. Joe's, 4 p.m.**

**Kenosha Country Club, 6 p.m. cocktails & dinner at 7 p.m.**

**Contact: Mitzi Waehner Cox: [jwaehner@wi.rr.com](mailto:jwaehner@wi.rr.com)**

## **Class of '70 / 40th Reunion**

**Ice Breaker on Friday, September 10**

**7 p.m. Sunnyside Club (need we say more?)**

**Saturday, September 11**

**Golf Outing (not included in reunion price)**

**Bristol Oaks Country Club**

**Contact Patte (Heller) Bleil for tee time (262) 694-7422**

**Evening Festivities at St. Joseph High School (Front Entrance)**

**6 p.m. Cocktails / 7:30 p.m. Dinner / Dancing to follow**

**\$40 per person**

**Pig roast with all the trimmings,**

**expertly prepared by classmate Chris Liu**

**Music by DJ Crazy James**

**RSVP to Sheryl (Meier) Threlkeld / (Registration form available:**

**[www.sjhsalumniassn.org/member\\_ReunionSignup.cfm](http://www.sjhsalumniassn.org/member_ReunionSignup.cfm))**

**Contact Dennis Serpe with questions: [dserpe@kenoshanews.com](mailto:dserpe@kenoshanews.com).**

## **Class of '75**

### **35th Reunion**

**July 9 and 10, 2010**

**Donald Trottier**

**at [djtrottier@yahoo.com](mailto:djtrottier@yahoo.com)**

**or Robin Tudjan Olsen at**

**[rolsen20@wi.rr.com](mailto:rolsen20@wi.rr.com)**

## **Class of '80**

### **30th Reunion**

**July 17, 2010 at SJHS**

**Contact Mark or Patty Naidicz at**

**[pnaidicz@wi.rr.com](mailto:pnaidicz@wi.rr.com)**

## **Class of '90**

### **20th Reunion**

**Date TBA**

**See class website for updated event information:**

**[www.classcreator.com/Kenosha-WI-St-Joseph-1990](http://www.classcreator.com/Kenosha-WI-St-Joseph-1990)**

**Contact Paul Hamilton**

**at [phamilton@wi.rr.com](mailto:phamilton@wi.rr.com)**

## **Class of 2000**

### **10th Reunion**

**September 18, 2010 at SJHS**

**(4th floor) / 6:30 p.m.**

**Contact Kristin Thompson at**

**[kris1314@yahoo.com](mailto:kris1314@yahoo.com)**

**As we receive information, we will update our website [www.kenoshastjoseph.com](http://www.kenoshastjoseph.com) (click on Pauline's world).**

# **It's Not Too Late to Plan Your SJHS Class Reunion!**

**Class of 1965 - 45th**

**Class of 1985 - 25th**

**Class of 1995 - 15th**

**Class of 2005 - 5th**

**We'll provide class lists  
and contact information...**

**We'll invite you to hold  
your function in the school  
cafeteria & lobby or  
infamous 4th floor...**

**We'll open our doors for  
campus tours...**

**...You provide the high  
school memories!**

**Contact the Development  
Office if you are interested  
in helping to coordinate  
your high school reunion,  
654-8651.**

# MEMORIALS

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**Orlando “Fred” Cambio, Jr.** died on February 11, 2010. He is the father of **Mary ’83, Matthew ’85 (Jennifer), Nathan ’87 (Tina Troha ’87), and Todd ’89 (Lily)**. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife, Lois.

**Paul T. Gajdos** died on February 12, 2010. He is the grandfather of **Steven Gajdos ’09**.

**Serapio “JR” Garza** died on February 17, 2010. He is the father of **Cathie ’86 (Mike) Benicek** and is survived by his devoted wife Mary.

**Merle Mentink** died on February 25, 2010. He is the father of Cindy Gaytan and **James ’83 (Rebecca)** and loving husband of Kathleen.

**Joan (DeFrang) Marciniak ’72** died on February 27, 2010.

**Mary Ann Cantwell Zekovic** died on March 2, 2010. She is the mother of Jeff Cantwell, **John ’81 Cantwell**, Jason (Diana) Cantwell, Paula (Michael) Boettcher, Debbie (Greg) Stein, Edie (Steve) LaMothe, and Anne (Brian) Taylor.

**Sigmund Kolano** died on March 18, 2010. He is the father of Sigmund (Susan), Eric (Patti), and **Patti ’85** (Greg Spice) Kolano, and loving husband of Sandra.

**Marie Sturycz** died on March 22, 2010. She is the mother of Stephen (Linda), **Therese ’61** (Terrence) Constant, **Joan Sturycz ’63**, **Barbara ’64** (Edward) Janusiak,

**Helen ’65** (Daniel) Henderson, **Mary ’67** (Louis) Giacomini, **Thomas ’68** (Deborah), Paul, Joseph (Kathy, Alicia (John) Simpson, Mark (Shannon), and Philip (Heidi) Sturycz.

**Nina Jones** died on April 10, 2010. She is the beloved wife of James and mother of **Cheryl ’74 (Edward) O’Brien, Diana ’75 (Hamid) Enayati, Jeffrey ’77, Judith ’81 (Gary) Kern, and Jennifer ’85 (Jeffrey) Kehl**.

*Our Sincerest  
Sympathy...  
from Your  
St. Joseph Family.*

## Margaret Tenuta 1932 - 2010



*Margaret and Ralph Tenuta in May, 2009, at the St. Joseph Grandparents' Day Celebration.*

Local matriarch Margaret Tenuta passed away on March 25, 2010 at Brookside Care Center in Kenosha. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in her memory.

Margie (Landre) married Ralph Tenuta at St. James Catholic Church on April 16, 1954. For fifty years, she was a director of the famous Tenuta's Delicatessen, alongside Ralph, who took over the family business 55 years ago.

Many community institutions benefited from Margie's time and talent. The Kenosha Area Business Alliance honored Margie in 2004 with a Mentor of the Year Award for her work in the Kenosha Unified School District. She served on the St. Catherine's Hospital Board of Directors and the Aurora Women's Center Board of Directors, supported Every Child's Place, Inc., and was past president of the Catholic Junior League.

Above all, Margie was a mother and grandmother who delighted in her family and was very proud of their accomplishments in life. Margie is survived by her husband, Ralph, and children Matt '75, Thomas (Sharon), Maria '78 (Kelly) Doran, John, Chris (Susan), Anne '86 (Mark) Malecki, Paul (Christine), and 13 grandchildren.

Margie will be sadly missed by the St. Joseph family.

*All That Glitters*  
*...Is Blue & Gold*

**2010**

**Saturday, November 6**

*"Pick Your Passion" Raffle*

Win a prize valuing  
\$25,000 from ONE of  
these places:

**Another Spectacular  
Evening in 2010!**

**Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres,  
Browsing & Bidding  
5:00 p.m.**

**Dinner & Live Auction  
7:30 p.m.**

***Pick Your Passion* Raffle  
10:30 p.m.**

**Dessert & Coffee  
11:00 p.m.**

Vehicle from  
**Palmen Automotive  
Group**

World-Class Vacation from  
**LaMacchia Travel  
Agency**

Membership, Wedding  
or Celebration from  
**The Club at  
Strawberry Creek**

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**St. Joseph Catholic  
Academy**

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*Tradition* is all about you!

The focus of our St. Joseph alumni newsletter, *Tradition*, is to facilitate connectedness among graduates.

To keep *Tradition* going strong, we need to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to let us know about the milestones and blessings in your life by emailing the Development Office:  
**[pmcternan@kenoshastjoseph.com](mailto:pmcternan@kenoshastjoseph.com)**.

Are you receiving this newsletter for someone who is no longer living with you?

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