

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School

Alumni Notes

10's

Alexandra D'Abreu-Hines '10, a member of the National Junior Honor Society, writes "I will always remember St. Clare as my family, and I will miss it."

Alana Hubbell '10, one of our more outgoing recent graduates, adds "St. Clare of Montefalco is a great school and taught me a lot. I am thankful for my family sending me there, for I learned so much and met so many great people."

Patrick Roache '10 a scholarship winner at University of Detroit Jesuit High School. He says: "Thank you, St. Clare, for what you gave me in the last eleven years."

Arianna Thompson '15 is the Katie Kemp Memorial Award winner for the graduating class of 2015. She loves to sing, dance, run track, and play basketball. Arianna says "I really loved this school because I learned a lot at St. Clare. The teachers were always there when you needed help. Everyone at St. Clare is really nice."

2000's

LCpl Matthew Miller '01 has returned from duty at Al Asad Marine Wing Air Base, Iraq. He was assigned to Miramar Naval Air Base in San Diego, CA in the field of Network and Data Systems.

Michael Scanlon '02 attends Western Michigan University.

Craig Turner II '04 (now PFC Craig Turner) served a 24 month tour in Okinawa, Japan as a Motor Transport Operator

Congratulations to **Zach Chopp '04** was awarded an Evans Scholarship to Michigan State University. This is a full-ride scholarship (tuition, room and board) for 4 years!

Maureen Scanlon '04 graduated from Regina High School. She will attend DePaul University beginning in the fall of 2008.

Lauren Chapman '04 attended Cass Tech HS. She is on the swim team and plays clarinet.

Lauren Turner and Amber Wilcox '07 miss "their St. Clare Falcons!"

Kayla Lumpkin '07 writes she misses St. Clare, especially Mrs. Valgoi and Mrs. Magee. Kayla is putting everything she learned to good use with a 3.9 gpa in high school!

Hannah Robar '08 of Detroit says she belongs to a group called People to People Student Ambassadors and will be traveling to France, Italy, Austria and Switzerland during the summer of '08!

Elizabeth Jenkins, Rosemary O'Meara, Ella Stanley and Taylor Barrow, all of Detroit and alumnae of '08, are members of the Girl Scout Mackinac Honor Guard. Elizabeth and Taylor attend Mercy High School, Ella went to Shrine High School, and Rosemary was a student at University Liggett.

Isaac Piepszowski '08 of Detroit was the St. Clare School Student Council President in his 8th grade year and is a winner of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Scholarship. He attended University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy.

90's

John Rutherford '90 is a musician with Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band. He has done performances, tours and records with the Detroit Symphony and Yo-Yo Ma.

Sarah (Cecchini) White '91 of Lombard, IL is a CPA graduated from Loyola University of Chicago. She is married and mom to daughter, Caroline.

Ali Moore '91, now of Blacklick, OH remembers that "Mr. B was the best principal" he ever had!

Captain Thomas Franzinger '92: Tom is serving as a JAG (Judge Advocate General) in the Air Force. He is stationed at Travis Air Force Base in California as a criminal prosecutor. Tom married Glenna MacGregor on March 18, 2006.

Yvonne (Fox) Magee '92 graduated from Nichols State in Louisiana in 2001 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications. She just relocated back to Louisiana since Hurricane Katrina partially destroyed the home she and her husband share. Yvonne has an 18 month old daughter, Leilah, and is awaiting the birth of her second child.

David Wolking '93 is pursuing an MSc. in International Agricultural Development at the University of California, Davis. He is currently managing a water quality, sanitation, and micro-enterprise development project in the Ruaha ecosystem, Tanzania.

Allison (Johnson) Nowak '94 earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from MIT. She is currently a process engineer for Marathon Petroleum and is married to Mateusz Nowak. They live in Dearborn.

Devin DuPree '97 graduated from WSU with a BA in Sociology. She is currently in graduate school pursuing a MA in Marital, Family and Couple Therapy. Devin has a young son, Allen Michael. Devin is a doctoral student studying counseling education. She likes to plan events and mentor youth.

Ryan Thomas '99 graduated from the Lyman Briggs College of Michigan State University, with a major in astrophysics. He is currently attending Wayne State Medical School. Ryan says "What I liked best about St. Clare was the intimacy of the relationships between the students and teachers."

Heidi Deuweke '99 resides in Chicago, IL. graduated with a master's degree in forensic psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology in 2009.

80's

Roger Brodeur '80 from Clarkston, MI has been married to Staci for 11 years. He is currently an Account Manager for Siemens and loves fishing, boating and camping with his children Garrett (9), Michaela (6) and Taylor (1). He attended his St. Clare School 20th reunion and really enjoyed it!

Anne (Fildew) Grobel '80 graduated from Kalamazoo College and American University Law School. She is currently a full-time homemaker and mother of 3 small children.

Lisa (Schultz) Autry '80 lives in Chicago with her husband, Glenn. She has worked for Accenture for 20 years in a job that takes her on some exciting travels - most recently a working a month in India.

Shannon (Sullivan) MacIsaac '85 of White Lake emailed that she "loved every minute of the St. Clare experience." She has been an elementary teacher for 12 years and very fondly remembers her first grade teacher, Sister Mary Leo. Shannon wrote "I am so appreciate of the foundation that St. Clare gave me and hope it continues to bring a positive start to many more young students' lives."

Anthony Anderanin '86 emails that he performed for 5 seasons on a national TV show called BET Comic View. He has performed with Patti Labelle and won many comedy competitions. Anthony got married in 1999 and has 2 beautiful daughters, Angela Bella and Isabella Marie. He lived in LA for 3 years but now lives in Troy.

Chuck Bibeau '86 lives in Franklin, TN. He is VP of construction financing for Bank of America in Tennessee. Chuck would love to know about any reunions.

Michael Rentz '86 has been teaching Special Ed Social Studies and AP Government at Lansing Eastern High School for 6 years. He is also the freshmen baseball coach. Michael is married to Lisa and son, Eli, was born in January 2006.

David Ennest '87 is currently living in New Port Richey, FL and teaching Social Studies at Hudson High School in Hudson, FL.

Elaina Rigg '88 lives in Winnfield, LA. She earned a music degree from Eastern Michigan and then relocated to Louisiana to pursue a Master's of Music Performance in flute which she completed in 1999. She has been teaching in rural Louisiana public schools for 10 years.

Joe Neid '88 is in the army stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. While in South Korea for 2 years, Joe met his wife, Alma. He is going to Iraq in January 2009 to operate a RADAR. Joe still keeps in touch with a number of St. Clare School buddies.

Danielle (DeLaurier) Brabson '89 lives in Brentwood TN. She is the proud parent of two children, ages 2.5 and 1.

David Slusser '89 of St. Clair Shores is finishing his Masters in Secondary Education at the University of Detroit Mercy. David is married with a son and daughter. He is currently teaching Spanish at his "old stomping grounds of St. Clare School."

Eric Pierzchala '89 attended Kent State University and is a graduate student in Literature at the University of Akron. Eric has played professional baseball in Cook County and in Europe. His big news is that he has published a book, "The Ultimate Ultimate Detroit Tigers Trivia Book."

70's

Harry Hardy '70 lives in Manhattan, Kansas. He has been a practicing attorney for almost 28 years. He is a graduate of Marquette University (B.S 1978) and Creighton University Law School (J.D. 1981). Harry has 3 grown children, David, Bridget and Megan.

Kathleen (Young) Marcaccio '71 has a BA in English and Anthropology and an MS in Library Science. She is a Senior Data Analyst for Thomson Gale. Kathleen is married 26 years to Dave and has 2 sons, Daniel and Kevin.

Margaret (Arsenault) Roache '71 is married and living in Detroit with her musician husband and 12-year old son. She works full time for an events/communications agency as a writer in their corporate group travel department. She is an active member of the parish and her son is in the 7th grade at St. Clare School.

David Applegate, MD '73 lives in Marysville, Ohio. He is Board Certified in Family Medicine and is in private practice at COPC/ Marysville Primary Care. He is a Clinical Associate Professor, Dept of Family Medicine, in the OSU College of Medicine. In 2004, his peers selected him as Ohio's Family Physician of the Year and since 2005 he is listed in the prestigious "Best Doctors in America" register. In addition to his profession, David is very active with his church. David is married to Dr. Mary Applegate. They have 3 children.

Allison Kuhnlein '73 of Grosse Pointe Park writes "This year marks our 35th reunion from St. Clare. We've assembled every five years since graduation. I'll be working with Karen Graff Lizza and Mary

Kathleen (Kathy Applegate) Hogenson '74 With over 25 years experience, Kathy is a skilled engineer and leader in the oil and gas industry. She became President and Chief Executive Officer of Zone Oil & Gas, LLC, and a General Partner of Zone Energy, LLC, in September 2007, having previously been the President and CEO of Santos USA Corp. for six years.

Beth Tapert Miller on this year's event." She would love to hear from other '73 classmates.

Margaretta (Starrs) Stofac '73 lives in Denver, Colorado. She earned a BFA from University of Michigan in 1983 and moved to Denver in 1998. Margaretta is a competitive shopper for Target Corp. She is married to James and has 2 children, Hannah and Frank.

Sal Caruso '79 of Clinton Twp writes that he worked as a Human Resource Specialist before opening up his own

business 15 years ago.

Bob Conway, an active parishioner, is the current St. Clare Athletic Director and also donates hours of his time to Bonanza

60's

John Hubbarth '61 of Ruther Glen, Virginia has been married over 41 years. he has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. A deacon for 29 years, John officiated at his daughter's wedding!

Ellen (Eichenlaub) Krease '64 from Grosse Pointe, MI is "happily teaching Christian Life to middle schoolers at Grosse Pointe Academy after raising 3 wonderful children!"

Joe Johns '65 of Longview, TX completed 30 years of Broadcasting. He has received numerous Gold Record awards and one Broadcast Excellence Award from the Victoria Advocate.

Pat (Schill) Hurtuk '66 is married 25 years with 4 daughters and 1 grandchild. Her oldest daughter is 24, an engineer, and the youngest is 12.

Tim Hergenroether '68 of Jacksonville, FL, is retired from the U.S. Marine Corps after 28 years of service. He is currently City Maintenance Manager for the Hertz Rental Car at the Jacksonville FL Airport. Tim has 4 children and 3 grandchildren.

David Szymanski '68 of Grosse Pointe Park, graduate of St. Clare School, Austin Hs, and Notre Dame, is currently a Wayne County Probate Judge and is happily married to Jackie. They have 3 children: David, Natalie and Nicole. David is very involved in coaching. His resume includes swimming, hockey, baseball, volleyball, softball, basketball, football and soccer!

Diane (Brodeur) Williford '69 of Breckenridge, CO is married to St. Clare '69 classmate Ronald Williford.

Michael Blondell '69 lives in Grand Blanc, MI. His resume includes 30 years with General Motors, Grand Blanc Community School Board, Grand Blanc Township Planning Commissioner, Oakland University (Undergrad) and Central Michigan University (Masters).

Lisa (Rohr) Wood '69 attended GP South, Brown University, and Columbia University for an MBA. She is married to Alex and has 2 children, Mike and Laura. Although living in South Windsor, CT, Lisa travels back to Grosse Pointe annually to visit family.

Meg (McKenna) Moser '69 lives with her husband in North Carolina. She has 4 children and 2 grandsons. Anne has fond memories of growing up in Grosse Pointe Park.

John Boyle '69 lives in Potomac Falls, VA is a father of two daughters and a son. He realized a life-long dream when he joined an advertising agency working for clients such as Ford, Lincoln Mercury and AT&T. He is now a licensed realtor and finally enjoying time at home with his family.

Jim Brodeur '69 lives in Grass Valley, CA with his wife Angela, but has not forgotten his roots at St. Clare School. His best memories are of Sr. Phyllis. Jim has a twin sister, Diane, who married fellow classmate Ron Williford.

50's

Diane (Duncan) Vasseur '58 lives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee and has spent the last 45 years working with special needs adults and children.

Wynne (Curran) MacLeod '52 is married to Donald and the proud mother of 5 and grandmother of 14. She is happily retired and living in Shelby Twp.

Richard Kullen, Jr. '52 graduated from UofD High, Georgetown and NYU Law. He is married to Barbara and has 4 children. Retired now, Richard was, among other things, past president of Catholic Big Brothers of NY. He lives in Shoreham, NY.

Marianne (Bossenberger) Carlisle '53, now of Grosse Pointe Woods, was married at St. Clare in 1961. She is an active member of Our Lady Star of the Sear parish as a Catechist, parish volunteer, and Rosary Altar Society member.

Ray Droste '53 is retired from Ford Motor Co. after 35 years. He lives in Grosse Pointe Park.

James Wright '54 lives in Lewiston, MI. He writes "St. Clare thinks was a great school to learn from." He is trying to locate classmates for a get-together as they were a close-knit group.

Kathleen (Higgins) Root '59 is the middle of 3 generations of St. Clare School graduates. Her mother, Elizabeth Youngblood, graduated in 1937 and her children are Kerry Petko '84, Colleen Petko '86 and Thomas Petko, '89. Kathy has working in nursing for 41 years and Oncology for 17 years and has been a member of St. Clare parish for 62 years. She resides in Grosse Pointe Farms.

40's

Carl Bachle '44 of Jackson, MI attended St. Clare from 1936-1944. He writes "They were truly wonderful years, thanks especially to the dedicated and sacrificing Dominican sisters. It began with the beautiful Sr. Imelda in Grade 1 and just got better. Thank you. Thank you."

James Heubner '45 lives in Jensen Beach, FL. His degrees include BS, MSC 1953:MD, Uof,1964: Orthopaedic Residency, Wayne St. Univ.1969

Barbara (Lonskey) Mitchell '47 lives in Clinton Township, MI. She has been married 53 years and has 3 children. She enjoys golf, bowling (St. Clare Angels), tennis and playing cards. Barbara tells us she was **never late for school** as she lived across the street on Whittier.

30's

Broas Mann '39 of Shelby Twp. has been married 58 years to Marion DeSutter and has four children and eight grandchildren. He is a retired Engineering Manager from Chrysler Corp and is best friends with Jim Leithauser and Jack Hanna.