Value Then…Value Now…Values Forever…

Dear Alumni and Friends of Nativity,

Jesus tells us to “proclaim the Good News”. The Good News is that every person is a part of God’s plan of salvation. That is what Nativity BVM High School is all about, bringing people to God and God to people. We believe that Nativity makes a positive difference in the lives of those who are a part of our school family as we strive each day to live the good news.

Our current enrollment is 206 students, our 4th straight year of enrollment growth. The great things happening at Nativity High School are a direct result of the commitment and faith of our alumni, supporters and benefactors.

Thank you for your belief in our school, its values, its traditions and all we have to offer. You are a huge part of what makes Nativity so special.

Thank you for all that you do for Nativity BVM High School!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn A. Sabol
Principal

Jennifer Forney Daubert ’91
Director of Development
Faculty Wish List:

We are currently seeking funds for items in all of our academic departments. Any help that you can provide us is greatly appreciated. Past support has enabled us to purchase additional text books (student and teacher editions), DVD players, DVD’s and art supplies. Thank you for your support of Nativity.

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Thank you to Erin Boran '78 for her generous donation to the Art Department. It is greatly appreciated.

2017 Century Benefit Celebration

The 2017 Century Benefit Celebration, including the installation of the newest members of the Golden Cross Society, will be held at the Schuylkill Country Club on April 22, 2017. Congratulations to this year’s inductees: Mr. Sol Collier, Mr. Kenneth Huebner ’77 and Mrs. Mildred Fanelli Scarbinsky ’67.

The Class of 1971 held their 45th class reunion on November 19, 2016 at the Pottsville Zone.

The Class of 1976 celebrated their 40th class reunion on August 6, 2016 at the Pottsville Zone.

The Class of 1991 reunited on September 10, 2016 at the Pottsville Zone for their 25th class reunion.

Over 200 slides in the “Class of 1966 Slide Show” ran continuously on a television throughout the evening. DJ Joe Devine played songs previously requested by classmates on the Nativity Class of 1966 Facebook page. Classmates and guests enjoyed music and dancing on the patio while the dining rooms provided an atmosphere to sit and reminisce.

Nativity Class of 1966 are invited to keep up-to-date on all future get-togethers by joining the private Nativity Class of 1966 Facebook page. Please friend Roseanne Bedway Ludue on Facebook to be added to this page.

ATTENTION ALUMNI

Please provide us with your current e-mail address, phone number and address so we can update our database. Any additions, corrections or updates can be sent to jldaubert@nativitybvm.net. Thank you for your assistance!

Please note that all alumni news information published in the Alumni Newsletter is submitted information to the school. Anyone wishing to send alumni news information to the school for publication in our next edition of the alumni newsletter can do so by e-mailing jldaubert@nativitybvm.net or mailing the information to: Development Office, Nativity BVM High School, One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901.
Green and Gold $20,000 Raffle Winners

$20,000 Winner: Mary Ann Ferresi, Morgantown, PA
$100.00 Winners:
#083 Agnes Shethhammer
#084 Mary Reina
#470 Brian and Sue Eckley
#469 Ken Ballas
#147 Helen Deputa
#065 Tom and Sandy Grady
#428 Ginny O'Brien
#006 James P.Coleman
#346 Dolores McKenna
#432 - Amy Nafzinger
#122 Jim Bambrick
#153 Jackie Modesto
#154 Tom and Patty Horvath
#090 Mary Monilut
#452 Tom Piccioni
#202 Nick Nicholas
#519 Eckley 4
#500 Bob and Dana Oravitz
#318 Gerald Ravalit
#078 Alma Lonerand
#316 Kochs
#077 Merlin Dronick
#074 Mary Lou Ray
#331 Frank J Coiltz Jr.
#213 Bryson and London Cusick
#304 Jon Bowers
#393 Kathleen and Mary Louise
#406 Harry Ebling

Heather Faust '07 performed with the Alaria Chamber Ensemble on December 4th at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, New York City.

Senior Chef Petty Officer Dan Schaeffer '99 is a culinary specialist aboard the Navy forward-deployed Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer operating out of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

Michael S. Ferguson '12 graduated Summa Cum Laude from Clark University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology. He is pursuing his master's degree at George Washington University.

Kayla Prezelski '15 has been accepted into PENN Engineering Global Biomedical Services Program. The 2017 GBS program will be focused on working in conjunction with students from Hong Kong Polytechnic University to provide orthotic services to children in need in southern China.

ALUMNI NEWS

The Class of 1959 had a "75-Year Birthday Bash" on August 26, 2016 at the Pottsville Zone because classmates were turning 75 years of age in 2016. The Class of 1959 was the first freshman class at Nativity when the school opened and was the first class to complete 4 full years at Nativity. Sixty-four class members attended the "Birthday Bash". There were 232 graduates in 1959, of which 68 have passed on.

The Class of 1966 celebrated their 50th reunion the weekend of September 23 & 24, 2016. The classmates participated in a variety of activities beginning with a round of golf on Friday morning, concluding Friday evening at Club 18 in Pottsville and at Roman Delight Restaurant in Orwigsburg. Saturday offered a private tour of Yuengling’s and a tour of their Alma Mater.

On Saturday evening 107 classmates, 4 faculty members, and 49 guests were greeted by the reunion committee at the Schuykill Country Club. Classmates were presented with picture name tags, an 8 x 10 replica of their graduation picture and a gift bag containing an engraved stemless wine glass, a Memory Booklet and a Don’t Miss card identifying the highlights of the evening.

Congratulations to the winner of the 2016 Homecoming Alumni Tailgate 50/50 Drawing, Pat and Bernie Boran. This year’s take home prize was $4501.00. Thank you to all of our alumni for their support!

2016 December Sweepstakes Winners:

1st: GR Heffner
2nd: John and Barbara Doyle
3rd: Jim Doran
4th: Kathleen Boyle Quigley
5th: James Dougherty
6th: HPR, Howard Ave., Pottsville
7th: Kathy Galavage
8th: Doris S. Rowinski
9th: Jack and Geri Schreiber
10th: Sister Pat Ash
11th: Marie Chizmar
12th: Pat Blakeslee
13th: Tom Piccioni
14th: Daniel Young
15th: Chris Carey
16th: Pat and Bernie Boran

17th: Larkin
18th: MaryBeth Braehler
19th: Thomas F. Snyder
20th: Connie Heffner
21st: Pat Schuettler
22nd: Kevin Kemps
23rd: Tracey Ebling
24th: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shovlin
25th: Rich Twigg
26th: Vince Fabiani
27th: B & P Myro
28th: Pat DiCello
29th: Karen Bukowski
30th: Shirley Kozuskey Clements
31st: Joan M. Florida