



## Message from the Principal and Development Director of Nativity BVM High School

### Value Then... Value Now... Values Forever...

Dear Alumni and Friends of Nativity,

We hope everyone had a relaxing summer! Nativity's official opening of the 2022-2023 school year was on August 29, 2022. The school will continue cleaning protocols that were in place last year and we are confident that we can provide a safe and healthy environment for all of our students, faculty and staff. Please know that we will continue the many traditions that are a part of Nativity throughout the year, always mindful of safety protocols as they relate to the safety of our students.

Our Catholic Faith is at the heart of the educational process at Nativity. Nativity High School offers an exceptional educational experience for our students. We receive constant positive feedback from our graduates and we know that we are helping to produce vibrant, energetic, hardworking and successful young adults.

We are looking forward to a school year full of positive excitement and renewal of our Catholic faith, great academic achievements, success on the athletic fields, promotion of music and the arts and exceptional participation in all activities. With God's help we continue to strive for excellence in everything we do.

The Nativity community working together ensures this success. All of our hard work and the dedication of our parents, alumni and friends have enabled us to move forward. As a family, we treasure our traditions and constantly create new and exciting programs for our students. As we continue throughout this school year let us keep our theme in mind. There is no substitute for a Catholic school where Catholic values are lived every day.

Sincerely,

Lynn A. Lechleitner Sabol '76  
Principal

Jennifer Forney Daubert '91  
Director of Development

## DECEMBER SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

December 1	Mary Consugar	\$100
December 2	Regina Kleeman	\$100
December 3	Bill Beadle	\$100
December 4	Jackie Szeliga	\$150
December 5	Maria Bartush	\$150
December 6	John T. Warner, Jr.	\$100
December 7	Karen Huffman	\$100
December 8	Joanne O'Toole	\$100
December 9	Mike Dwyer	\$100
December 10	Kitty Moser	\$100
December 10	Judy Schroding	\$100
December 11	Joe Chaklos	\$150
December 12	Bill Wachendorfer	\$150
December 13	Russel, DJ & Oscar & Kristina Miller	\$100
December 14	Tim & Mickey Pellish	\$100
December 15	Jodi Webb Tropp	\$100
December 16	Martha Friday	\$100
December 17	Susan Smith	\$100
December 18	Michael Bevan	\$150
December 19	Kevan Schaeffer	\$150
December 20	Betsy Tyson	\$100
December 21	Kathleen McGann	\$100
December 22	Nancy Potts	\$100
December 23	Arlene Romanski	\$100
December 24	John Hughes	\$100
December 25	Gerry Siglow	\$300
December 26	Ryan Gernatt	\$150
December 27	Kathy Martinaitis	\$100
December 28	Frances Blum	\$100
December 29	John R. Conville	\$100
December 30	John R. Conville	\$100
December 31	Jim Morgalis	\$300

### Please Join Us:

Our Annual Alumni Tailgate Party will be held at our Homecoming Festivities when the Green Wave takes on the Tri-Valley Bulldogs on Friday, October 7, 2022 at St. Clair Memorial Stadium. The Tailgate begins at 6:00 PM. Once again, we will hold our 50/50 drawing. Please contact Jennifer Daubert in the Development Office for more information or additional tickets. Hope to see you there!

## GREEN & GOLD BOOSTER CLUB ANNUAL \$20,000 RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE **STEPHEN SWAIN**

\$500 TUITION PRIZE **BEN SIPES**

### \$100 RAFFLE WINNERS

- JENNIFER CURRAN
- G. K. PEDRIANI
- GINNY O'BRIEN
- BILL KIRWAN
- BBCT
- TRICIA WYSE
- K PEDRIANNI
- JACKIE PRICE
- MOHAN FAMILY
- BILL MAKOUSKY
- NATALIE MAKSNICK
- JOE BURKOT AUTO BODY
- RENNINGERS
- MARY ANNE WOODWARD
- ROISEN MCALEESE
- SCOTT LESCAVAGE
- GREG WOLFE
- DENISE WALLACE
- RICHARD SHANOSKIE
- G. FANELLI
- MICHAEL ALFORD
- PATTY AND TOM HORVATH
- JOSIE SIPES
- ROBERT PICCIONI
- EDWARD POHL
- VINCE AND MEGAN MESSINA
- DOROTHY SCRINCOSKY
- MARY CATHERINE AND JACK GUZICK
- SAM COTLER
- JAMES AND LUCY NETTLES
- MARIE MILLER
- ARTHUR TABINO
- BILL LEW

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NBVM HIGH SCHOOL



## Class Reunions

The NBVM Class of 1972 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on October 15, 2022 at the Crimson House in Pottsville. Invitations were mailed to classmates on August 14, 2022. Any questions, please contact Kerry at 570-385-7888.

The NBVM Class of 1967 will hold their 55th class reunion on October 22, 2022 at the Pottsville Zone.

The NBVM Class of 1961 would like to invite fellow alumni 75 years and older to monthly luncheons at a local restaurant to reminisce about the good old days with stories, jokes and laughter. If interested, please contact Pat Hashin Slifko at 570-544-2240 to be put on the call list.

The NBVM Class of 1963 is currently planning its 60th Class Reunion. More details will follow.

## 2022 Century Benefit

Congratulations to the newest members of Nativity's Golden Cross Society who were inducted during the school's 52nd Annual Century Benefit on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Mountain Valley Golf Course.



Photo (L to R): Dr. Joseph Zawisza, Mrs. Rita Gemmell, Rev. David Loeper, Mr. Sonny Fenstermacher

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 [jdaubert@nativitybvm.net](mailto:jdaubert@nativitybvm.net) or mailing the information to: Development Office, Nativity BVM High School, One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901.

## Alumni Achievements

**Mary Consugar '83** has been named an Assistant Vice-President, Global Distribution, at T. Rowe Retirement Plan Services in Owings Mills, MD. She is the Lead Manager of marketing content and content management systems for Retirement Plan Services.

**Madeline Domalakes '14** graduated from Hillsdale College ('18) with dual majors in History and Politics. Upon graduating, she began working in the intelligence field and is currently an intelligence analyst with a federal contractor in the DC area.

**Mark Sabol '14** graduated with a Master of Science degree in Sport Administration from Southeastern Oklahoma University in April 2022. Mark also graduated from DeSales University in September 2022 with a Master of Education degree.

**William J. Zimmerman '97** received his Ph.D from Indiana University of PA in Administration and Leadership Studies.

## Special Recognition

**Heather Elo '04** was selected as one of the top 4 contestants in the WBRE/WYOU "Remarkable Woman of NEPA" Contest. She was selected because of her commitment to her son who suffered a stroke at age 2 and her commitment as an ER nurse. She also achieved her Nurse Practitioner degree in Dec. 2021. Congratulations to Heather!

**Nick J. Kozura '65 and Rosemary L. McDonald-Kozura '65** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in May 2021.

## Beach Bonanza Winner for 2021-2022

Congratulations to **Frank Glunz '76**, winner of the 2022 Beach Bonanza Drawing. Thank you to all of our alumni and benefactors for their support!

To find out the latest happenings from "The Hill", please check out Nativity High School on our website, [www.nativitybvm.net](http://www.nativitybvm.net), our Facebook page Nativity BVM High School Athletics and Events, and on Twitter @nativitybvm55.

## Alumni Tailgate 50/50 2021

Congratulations to the winner of the 2021 Homecoming Alumni Tailgate 50/50 drawing, Rosellen Haluska Frantz '63, from St. Clair, PA. This year's take home prize was \$4339.50. A special thank you to the entire Nativity community for their support!

**Please remember Nativity High School in your will and estate planning. Thank you.**

## Faculty Wish List:

We are grateful to all who have donated funds for items that are needed 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), computers, items for our Science labs and Art supplies. Thank you for your support of Nativity.

Religion	English
Math	Social Studies
Sciences	Language
Computers	Health/Physical Education
Business	School Play

## JUNE 2022 SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

June 1st:	Lawrence Fessler
June 2nd:	Henry Minnig
June 3rd:	Dorothy McGinley
June 4th:	Dave Cook
June 5th:	John Carroll
June 6th:	Marylouise Fanelli
June 7th:	Helen Powers
June 8th:	Sue Legutko
June 9th:	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klazas
June 10th:	Ken Shanoskie
June 11th:	Louise Harig
June 12th:	Diane Corrado
June 13th:	Vincent Dauchess
June 14th:	Chris Moffitt
June 15th:	Dorothy Skrincoosky
June 16th:	Jim Depsky
June 17th:	Marianne Myrick
June 18th:	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buehler
June 19th:	(Father's Day Special): John Hughes
June 20th:	Megan Brennan
June 21st:	Betty Murphy
June 22nd:	(1st Day of Summer): Emma Jean Sisko
June 23rd:	Ramon Jimenez, Jr.
June 24th:	Peggy Smith
June 25th:	Michaeleen Powanda
June 26th:	Joe Chaklos
June 27th:	Patrick Burke
June 28th:	Richard Joy
June 29th:	Ken and Sharon Rossi
June 30th:	Janet and Frank D'Alio

## 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](mailto:jldaubert@nativitybvm.net) Thank you for your assistance!

## Athletic Hall of Fame

Our eighth annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction took place during a ceremony at the school on March 6, 2022. This year's inductees were:

- Megan Brennan '80 (basketball and softball)**
- Mike Brennan '88 (football, basketball, track and field)**
- Stanley Leganza '79 (football, track and field)**
- William Mansell '70 (wrestling, track, cross country)**
- Barb Williams Willis '79 (volleyball, basketball, softball)**
- Jeff Yordy '15 (cross country, golf, basketball, baseball, football)**

**Congratulations to our newest members of the Nativity Athletic Hall of Fame!**



The Class of 2022 was offered a total of \$9,870,959 in scholarships, grants and awards to continue their education and have accepted \$2,308,915 of this money. Approximately 94% of the Class of 2022 will be attending a 4 or 2 year university/college, trade school or the military.

The Frackville Knights of Columbus, Rev. James A. Hogan Council 2580 recently presented a check for \$10,000.00 to Nativity BVM High School to establish the Rev. James A. Hogan, Council 2580, Frackville, Pennsylvania Scholarship for Incoming Freshmen. The donation is meant to memorialize the Frackville, Knights of Columbus, Rev. James A. Hogan Council 2580, for future generations by granting a yearly \$1,000 scholarship to incoming Freshmen. Qualifications and information are available in Nativity's Financial Aid Office. Those attending the check presentation included (l to r): Tim Sullivan (Frackville Knights Treasurer), Frank Syzdek (Grand Knight), Lynn Sabol (NBVM HS Principal), Dr. Andrew D. Smarkanic (Frackville Knights Financial Secretary) and Jennifer Daubert (NBVM HS Assistant to the Principal).



## IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST:

William J. Angelo '61	Jean Ann Marie Marks PCHS '53
Robert Joseph Barnes '63	Ann Marie Mazloom '61
Janet Marie (Weiss) Bartholomew '56	JoAnne (Carr) McCann '58
Clara L. Becker PCHS '46	Diane M. (Kotch) McCully '62
Thaddeus R. Blum '61	MaryAnne Menchefskey '75
Joan E. (Pfluger) Bondura PCHS'49	Ambrose Mikovich '58
Linda Ann (Koperna) Bryden '64	Rosanne H. (Williams) Mills '74
David E. Buleza '84	James Francis (Chip) Mootz '64
Mary Rose (Rowland) Burns	John Francis Motto '57
St. Stephen HS '53	Vincent G. Mozloom, Jr. '69
Lawrence "Larry" Canfield '59	Jane Marie (Dronick) Novinger '65
Joan Marie (Brennan) Carroll PCHS '46	Raymond F. O'Boyle Sr. PCHS '52
Elizabeth Jane (Brennan) Chapman	Joseph Kieran O'Brien PCHS
PCHS '49	Dr. William S. Paciasas '65
Catherine (Strausser) Chiccini	Antonette Joan (Bigelis) Reedy '62
St. Stephen HS	Andrew P. "Butch" Rose '62
Ronald Christ PCHS '53	Ronald J. Samilo '64
Patricia M. (Day) Connors '65	Eugene Sayers PCHS '50
John Conroy '58	Thomas Scholato '63
Susan M. Cook '65	Leo F. Schramm, Jr. PCHS
Stanley Darinsig '62	Germaine "Ger" (Tracy) Schuster
Carmen A. DiCello PCHS '52	PCHS '51
Joanne M. (Stepen) Elrod '60	Dennis L. Sheipe '67
Margaret L. (Moore) Etherington '69	MaryAnn (Rosenberger) Siket '64
Master Sgt. Charles E. Fasnacht '60	Marcel Sitcoske '80
James Firth PCHS'43	Mary Shandis (Dietrich) Slobinski '64
Susan Ann (Laudeman) Gontarchick '65	Denise Marie (Francavage) Snyder '70
Edward J. Grabarek '57	Thomas Socko '63
John P. Harvilicz '66	Maria "Teri" (Sieck) Sterner '73
Sarah M. (McGovern) Hayes PCHS '49	Ann M. Stumpf '63
Mary Ann A. (Smith) Holley '61	Kathryn "Kay" (Tracy) Thompson '59
Brother John B. Hollywood SJ '56	Suzanne Marie (Guidas) Tobias
Diane L. (Lisowski) Houser '75	PCHS '52
Mary E. (Heisler) Howell	Julia (Kelly) Whitaker PCHS'45
St. Stephen HS '45	Kathleen (Houcchek) Witman '67
Joseph T. Hudock PCHS '43	Teresa E. (Carroll) Witman PCHS '49
Clare B. (Ritzel) Johnson	John David Wollyung '82
St. Stephen HS	Bonnie Jean Zelinsky '72
Dr. Andrew R. Kiemer '60	Capt. George Benjamin Vaupel, USN,
Mary C. (Boris) Koch '59	(Ret.), NBVM Benefactor
Suzanne B. (Mirabello) Kraft '60	
Michael G. Kurchock '76	
Ann (Kasinecz) Lowe '66	
Loretta (Laurinaitis) Lucas '57	
Edmund A (Mo, Eddie) Mahoney, Jr. '63	
Romain "Joanie" (Joseph) Mammarella	
PCHS	

*We would like to report that we made a mistake in a previous issue of our alumni newsletter and listed Joseph J. Kost '83 as deceased. We sincerely apologize for this error.*

## Nativity BVM HS School Store

To all our Alumni and fellow fans, we would like to invite you to visit the Nativity School Store. The shelves are filled with pullovers, sweatshirts, t-shirts and many miscellaneous items all with the proud Nativity label on them. Our gift card program, with a wide variety of cards to meet all your needs, continues to offer great ways to support NBVM. Come and stop in anytime during the summer, Tuesday through Thursday from 11:30 –1:00, or during the school year, Monday through Friday 11:30 to 1:00. For further information, please contact Sue Eckley at 570-640-0930 or [sueeckley@comcast.net](mailto:sueeckley@comcast.net).



**Dear Fellow Alumni,**

Exciting things continue to happen on Lawtons Hill. Our enrollment numbers remain steady and we are about to begin the fall sports season.

Nativity's Hall of Fame Committee has also been hard at work. (The Committee is comprised of seven individuals chosen by the Marketing Committee of the school. The Marketing Committee serves as a sub-committee of the Nativity Governance Board.) Nativity BVM High School's Hall of Fame is a celebration of our rich athletic history so once again we want to involve our Nativity family. The first step is to reach out to our faithful alumni for help in this process. We are requesting that you consider a nomination for submission for consideration by the Committee. The nominee may be an individual athlete in any sport, a team, a coach or even a volunteer contributor. We created a simple form to gather the basic information for the nominee and we will research the nominee from there. The form is enclosed for you.

Also, please note that this information and the nomination form are available on our website at [www.nativitybvm.net](http://www.nativitybvm.net) under the Athletics Tab/Athletic Hall of Fame. Think back to the glory days of high school and Nativity sports and help us promote and celebrate those who deserve to be in your Hall of Fame. Lastly, we intend to induct our ninth Hall of Fame Class in March 2023 at an in-person ceremony. If a nominee received by the Committee does not get chosen for an induction class, that nominee will remain in the pool for later consideration and is eligible to be nominated in the future.

Thank you all!

Sincerely,  
*The Nativity BVM High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee*

# NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL

## NOMINATION FORM FOR SELECTION INTO NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address (of Candidate): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Year Of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS  
IF NECESSARY**

NOMINATED FOR (Check One):

PLAYER     COACH     CONTRIBUTOR     TEAM

**FORMS ARE DUE BACK TO  
NATIVITY DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE BY DECEMBER 1, 2022**

I. If selected as a player, please furnish the following information:

A. Varsity Letters Earned:

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Number of Sports (Please Name and Years of Participation):

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Honors and Awards (Please Name All - Hold any school records):

\_\_\_\_\_

II. If nominated as a coach, please furnish the following information:

A. Sports Coached (Please Name):

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Years Coached (From when to when in each sport) and records, if possible:

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Championships (Leagues, Districts, States):

\_\_\_\_\_

III. If nominated as a contributor, state reasons, including years of service, nature of contribution, etc.:

\_\_\_\_\_

Biographical Information (Other Achievements and Recognitions):

\_\_\_\_\_

IV. If nominated as a team, please furnish the following information:

A. The Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name, Address and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_