

ALUMNI NEWS

ST. VINCENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION • P.O. BOX 101 • PERRYVILLE, MISSOURI 63775

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HOME COMING 2012

BONFIRE & RALLY

Thursday, October 11th

Lighting of Bonfire 7:00 p.m.

Followed by traditional bonfire activities.

PARADE

Friday, October 12th

Line up starts at 5:00 p.m.

Parade starts at 6:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL GAME

Friday, October 12th

Kick off at 7:30 p.m.

Grandview Eagles vs. St. Vincent Indians

HOME COMING MASS

Saturday, October 13th

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Student and Alumni Mass 5:15 p.m.

Call the Parish Center Office (547-4591) for seating and class reservations, provide graduating year and number attending.

COW PATTY PLOP

During 4th quarter of the football game

STUDENT DANCE

Saturday, October 13th

SVHS Gymnasium

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT, CRAIG BREWER (CLASS OF 1990)

A new school year is here and the many fun traditions of St. Vincent High School are right around the corner. St. Vincent Athletics are in full gear, and I encourage our alumni to attend as many sporting events as possible to support our student-athletes.

The big news this year has been the renovation of the High School Gymnasium. The Alumni Association has been a proud participant in the fundraising process, but the real kudos belong to Bruce Valleroy and the renovation committee who have spent countless hours soliciting funds to complete this much needed project. Time after time, our alumni and community friends have come through to support our school. On behalf of the committee and the countless student-athletes who will use the gym in future years, we thank you.

The SV Homecoming festivities begin on October 11, 2012 with the Bonfire. Come on out with your family, watch the high school skits, and grab a bratwurst and a soda courtesy of the Alumni Association. The next day, October 12, 2012, be sure to ride in the parade with your classmates and attend the football game that follows at 7:30 p.m. against the Grandview Eagles. Also, please do not forget to buy a Cow Patty Ticket and support the Alumni Association in this very important fundraiser. You could win \$1,000!

Speaking of fundraisers, supporting SV Athletics is the major function of the Alumni Association. Like everything else, the cost of funding the sports programs continues to rise each year. In light of this, we hope that each and every alumnus will consider submitting their dues (only \$5.00) and buying a Father Meyer ticket every chance they get. The financial support of our alumni is the lifeblood of the SV Sports Program, and we greatly appreciate your time and money.

On behalf of the Directors of the St. Vincent High School Alumni Association, we look forward to seeing you at Homecoming!

SV TRIVIA.....?????

- 1 What year did the St. Vincent Alumni discontinue having receptions between the Homecoming Parade and the Football game?
- 2 Can you name the Tri-captains of the 2001 Football team?
- 3 How many students are enrolled at the St. Vincent High School and the Jr. High for the 2012-2013 school year?
- 4 When was the first Homecoming at St. Vincent High School?
- 5 Do you know the new Principal of the St. Vincent Elementary School for the 2012-2013 school year?
- 6 Do you know who was the first and only male cheerleader at St Vincent High School?
- 7 Who will be the Counselor at the St. Vincent High School for the 2012-2013 school year?
- 8 What year did the High School and the Student Homecoming dances start scheduling on different nights?
- 9 Who is the new Principal for the 2012-2013 school year at St. Vincent High School?
- 10 Which member of the St. Vincent High School staff is celebrating their 25th year at St. Vincent Schools this year?

This information is correct according to our records. We apologize for any errors. If you have a question, or want a question published, please notify any Alumni officer. Thanks!
"Got a question??? Send it to the Alumni, we will try to find an answer for you!"

Celebrating 50 years

SVHS CLASS OF 1962

Mary Ellen (Rader) Atchison
Orville Baer
Darryl Berkbuegler
Donald Bohnert
Michael Bohnert
Joan (Thurman) Brown
Larry Brown
Joyce (Besand) Brown
Terry Carron
Bernard Clifton
Donna (Nations) Dobbela
Rosella (Amschler) Fahrner
Suzanne (Sutterer) Gabriel
Joyce (Unterreiner) Gibbar
Kenneth Gibbar
Gerald Grass
Barbara Guyot
Norman Hayden
Steve Huber
Dorothy (Enke) Johnson
Mary Beth (Balsman) Kaempfe
Wilma (Weinkein) Kiefer
Michael Kiefer
Jeanette (Buchheit) Klobe
Daniel Klobe
Betty Jane (Ernst) Kluesner
Catherine (Buchheit) Koenig
Karen (Buchheit) Koepfer

John Koepfer
Mary Ann (Straight) Kueker
Thomas L'Hote
Rose Helen (Lukefahr) Lappe
Linda (Hennemann) Leible
Catherine (Hunt) Loucks
Richard Martens
Margie (Blechle) Martin
Clarence Meyer
James Miget
Jean (Welker) Moll
Sam Moore
Thelma (Buchheit) Nations
Donna (Dunker) Olson
Carol (Zahner) Owens
Mary Ellen (Moore) Parres
Donald Paulus
Kathleen (Kirn) Paulus
Tom Pecaut
Joseph Pouyer
Brenda (Clendenin) Prost
Michael Prost
Marvin Rellergert
Waldo Rhodes Jr.
Nina (Kirn) Rivera
Gary Romann
Larry Roth
Richard Schloss



First Row; L to R: Dorothy Johnson, Catherine Loucks, Margie Steinbecker, Brenda Prost, Kathleen Paulus, Ethel Thompson, Margie Winschel, Norma Wengert. Second Row; L to R: Richard Schloss, Jeanette Klobe, Rose Helen Lappe, Joyce Brown, Thelma Nations, Judy Zoellner, Joan Brown, Richard Martens. Back Row; L to R: Donald Bohnert, Daniel Klobe, Larry Brown, Robert Unterreiner, Steve Huber, Michael Voelker, Clarence Meyer, Tim Van Doren

Audrey (Franklin) Schmelzle
Marlene (Kiefer) Schremp
Edward Schumer
Jo Ellen (Martens) Steffan
Margie (Robinson) Steinbecker
Pat (Unterreiner) Swerczek
Carol (Tucker) Thieret
Ethel (Meyer) Thompson
Robert Unterreiner
Warren Unterreiner
Tim Van Doren
Michael Voelker
Eddie Walter
Norma (Brickhaus) Wengert
Jim Wibbenmeyer
Zelma (Buchheit) Wibbenmeyer
Margie (Lauck) Winschel
Rodney Zahner
Sandra (Michaud) Zahner
Judy (Cattoor) Zoellner

Deceased Members

Kenneth Brown
Lloyd Buchheit
Lee Emmenderfer
Julie Harter
Ronnie Huber
Joseph Kiefer
Pat (Meyer) Mangels
Eddie Stortz
Richard Sutterer
John Weiss
Sister Grace (Nancy) Weinkein

SVHS CLASS OF 1987

Renee (Thieret) Bachmann
Terry Berkbuegler
Karla (Pinar) Besand
James Besand
Valerie (Buerck) Bohnert
Christopher Buchheit
Michael Buchheit
Chris Burger
John Chappius
Katherine (Baer) Cissell
Daniel Coffey
Michele (Hager) Courtois
Tracy (Buerck) Eggemeyer
Corey Elder
Kristen (Moore) Forgue
Leslie (Buchheit) French

Mary (Huber) Gremaud
Constance (Brickhaus) Heberlie
James Hennemann
Christopher Hurst
Richelle (Berkbigler) Jokerst
Joseph Klump
Brian L'Hote
Danny Lappe
Kent Layton
Kimberly (Bauman) Lebbing
Scott Leible
Edward Lottes
Delvin Lukefahr
Michael Martens
Jan (Huber) Mezo
Amy (Gremaud) Naeger

Julie (Janet) Naeger
Chris Nuyt
Rose (Unterreiner) Ochs
Patricia (Rellergert) Peiffer
Dana (Ballman) Pritchard
Lori Rehagen
Lisa (Unverferth) Richardet
Jim Schott
Jeanna (Hotop) Schweigert
Brad Sutterer
Amy (Moll) Upchurch
Brian Winschel
Christopher Woodson

Celebrating 25 years



Dear Friends of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Schools,

May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always!

"Go Light Up Your World!!!" This year's theme captures the energy and enthusiasm of our school. Our teachers, students, and school families are ready for the challenge!

The new President of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Schools, Dr. Patricia Hensley, has already set us aflame with her vision, her faith, and her personal charm. She brings a wealth of expertise and experience, and a proven record of success as an educator for over 35 years. She presides over our parish's three schools: The School of Religion, the Elementary School, and the High School.

The new Elementary Principal, Mr. Tim Thompson, is a "light unto himself"! His professional achievements as a teacher and principal, combined with his faith, creativity, and delightful personality have already brightened our days!

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Schools are shining examples of achievement in faith-based education, and Catholic spiritual formation. We maintain the "Top Fifty" status of all the Catholic School systems in the United States. Out of 1400 Catholic Schools in the United States, we rank #1 in Theology and #2 in Catholic identity! We ask our Lord, Jesus Christ to help us use the gifts he has showered upon us for the benefit of our brothers and sisters-especially those who struggle to afford Catholic Education. We need your prayers and continued financial support for our schools so that we can "Go Light Up Our World" with the flame of faith!

May everything that we do begin with the power of Christ, and continue with His saving help! God bless you!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Milton Fleming Ryan, C.M.
Pator/St.....Vincent DePaul Catholic Parish



Fr.. Meyer Foundation

Each month the winning ticket will again receive \$1,000. We had lowered it last year to \$500 and decided to raise it back. Please support this great cause.

LUCKY winners \$1000

Faith Halter, Ellisville, MO

Steve Moranville, Upper Sandusky, OH

Randy Bahr, Ste. Genevieve, MO

Mary Meyer, Marble Hill, MO

Linda Layton, Perryville, MO

Kelly & Keith Winschel, Perryville, MO

Jocelyn VanDeven, Leopold, MO

Luke & Kris Klump, St. Charles, MO

Ray Ziegler, Ste. Genevieve, MO

Dennis Armbruster, Perryville, MO

Brenda Miller, Ste. Genevieve, MO

Dolores Bohnert, Perryville, MO

**Did you know? For \$12.00 a year you have 12 chances to win \$1,000.
Please don't forget to buy your monthly ticket when you pay your dues!**

High School Receives New Mobile Computer Lab



Educational Foundation Members L to R: Brian L'Hote (1987), John Prost (1975), Dr. Pat Hensley, John Chappius (1987), Susie (Leible) Cissell (1972), Pam (Dobsch) Richardet (1979), Lori (Schnurbusch) Carroll (1978), Rhonda Williams, Karen (Schnurbusch) Ochs (1980), Mary Paulus Schremp (1978). Missing members Keith Winkler (1984) and Dean Elder (1979).

The St. Vincent High School Centennial Endowment Fund is pleased to announce that we have purchased a Mobile Computer Lab for the high school. It consists of 30 Windows 7 15.6" laptops with wireless access, a wireless access point, a mobile charging cart that holds all 30 laptop units, and a wireless laser printer. It has been 5 years since our fundraising campaign started and this is the first of hopefully many projects that can be funded from the fund interest. Fr.. Kevin Fausz kicked off this campaign to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of SVHS. Donations are still appreciated for this Endowment Fund.



Meet the New Principal of SVHS Dr. Pat Hensley

As a means of introduction, a year ago August, I accepted a position as Head of School (President) in a third world, developing country, St. Christopher-Nevis, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic School. Initially it was expected that the position would be a three year commitment, however; economics minimized the position to one year.

Originally from the St. Louis area, I have been an elementary and secondary Catholic school principal for over twenty-five years (St. Mary Magdalen, St. Elizabeth Academy, St. Francis of Assisi, and Ursuline Academy). As principal, I was responsible for the overall operations of each school in the areas of curriculum, helping to design strategic planning structures along with long-range planning and program assessment, creation of school budgets and expenditures, student recruitment and admissions, faculty recruitment and evaluation, faculty professional development, marketing and public relations and working with Capital Campaign cabinets to meet with donors, present school strategies and plans, and to request financial commitments. Under the leadership of Dr. John James, Director - Catholic School Leadership Program, I have been employed for St. Louis University teaching Public Relations and Research Methods, as well as Mentoring Doctoral and Masters' students wishing to achieve their Principal certifications. I was employed for seventeen years as an adjunct faculty member and UG/GR advisor for Webster University. In addition, I have served as full-time Educational Consultant for Drake and Hensley, LLC, using online services to address questions on research methods and provide statistical design suggestions for Education doctoral students throughout the United States.

My role is President of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Schools. It is a new concept, whereby the President plans for the future of the schools (along with others, of course) and acts as a catalyst for change. As President, via the organizational chart, the principals answer to me, along with all other employees. In essence, I am the CEO of the "company".

My interest in SVdP was the feeling of being "one" with the charism of the Vincentian community - service to the poor - and the opportunity to be the President of the school SYSTEM. While at Ursuline Academy, I developed an annual Program called "Ursuline Schools Unite in Service", which brought students from throughout the USA to work with the homeless and the under-served in a variety of areas in the United States.

Being able to work with the school community members (teachers, principals, parents, boards and PTO members) to plan for the future of SVdP - CS (St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Schools - Pre-K through 12th) is exciting and extremely important. SVdP-CS has a rich tradition in education that is grounded in the Catholic Faith and has developed literally thousands of men and women into faith-filled, productive citizens.

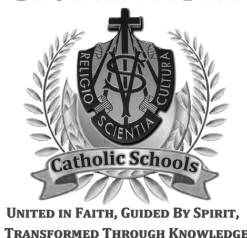
I am thrilled to become a member of the SV community and know that working together (with God's help) we can accomplish great things for our Catholic Schools!

Dr. Pat Hensley

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St. Vincent de Paul Schools Joining As One

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



This is our new version of the Crest used to symbolize the union of all the SV schools, now becoming the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Schools. The wreath symbolizes both schools which join together at the base unifying us into a system of Catholic Schools. We chose wheat as the wreath because it represents the primary ingredient of bread and thus, symbolizes Christ as the Eucharist. Lastly, we placed the motto of our schools below the crest to be the foundation of all we do. If you have any thoughts about the new logo, please send them to SVHS principal Dr. Pat Hensley at phensley@svdepaul.org

SV Alumni Golf Tournament



The St. Vincent Alumni Golf Tournament was another successful event this year. Fun was had by all that attended and in the process, we raised \$17,500. Once again we owe a big THANK YOU to Gerald Hoffman (1961) for his dedication to this event and his time spent preparing for the tournament. The Ste Genevieve Country Club was again a great host and the Alumni officers pitched in to make the day a success. We'd also like to thank the many local businesses that were tournament and hole sponsors. This year's winning team included David Kapp (1981), Pat Carron (1982), Chris Mudd and Mark Mattingly (1975). Finally, thanks goes to all the alumni that participate in this event year after year. And to those alumni that haven't, join us next year on April 26, even if you are a just once-a-year golfer as you are guaranteed a great time!

Meet the New Principal of SVE

Mr. Tim Thompson



What does a high school theatre teacher have to offer a thriving elementary school? More than you might at first think! As many people may remember, I taught high school theatre for 18 years and directed more than 100 theatre productions. My last six years of teaching were at SVHS, and they were the best years of my career. In 2006, I left SVHS to become an elementary principal in Sikeston, MO. I asked myself that same question then because I wasn't sure I had the makings for an elementary principal. But here is what I found out:

- Elementary age kids NEED a strong male role model that care about them.
- I had the creative streak that is really a part of almost every elementary educator.
- I knew how to treat kids fairly, consistently, and reasonably.
- I know how to listen to the students and their parents.
- I make use of my directing and motivating skills.
- I channel my directing vision into directing the vision of curriculum and instruction.
- I principal as a father. ...I treat them as I would my own kids, dispensing love and tough love as needed.
- I know how to celebrate the accomplishments of students and staff.

I know how to develop a living curriculum that is adaptable to the needs of students. I love this school, the staff, and the good people of this parish. I knew as soon as I left that I had lost something awesome, and have prayed to come back. I am meant to be here.

What I've learned in the past six years in school administration will help me serve the children and staff of SVES in the best possible way. I will focus on relationships, partnerships with staff, parents, and community. I will, with the help of the staff, create a climate that makes working and learning at SVES even more desirable. I will make sure that the social, academic, and faith facets of the children will be the focus for us as we educate them in a Christ-centered environment. I want these children to succeed.

I hold a BS degree in Secondary Education: Speech Communication and Theatre. I attained my Masters in Educational Administration in 2005 and my Ed Specialist Degree in Educational Administration in 2010. I am certified to be a principal from K-12 grade and as a school superintendent. In 2008, The Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals (MAESP) named me the Exemplary New Elementary Principal of Southeast Missouri. I continue to teach college courses as an adjunct instructor for Mineral Area College and Southeast Mo State.

I invite the stakeholders of Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Schools to contact me with ideas, concerns, or offers of assistance. Working together we will create the very best education for our students.

Sincerely,
Tim Thompson, Principal
St. Vincent Elementary

Heartland's Best Teacher



Ms. Rebecca Ford as named one of 12 Heartland's Best Teachers in 2012 by KFVS12. She is the sixth SV teacher to obtain this award in recent years. Prior to teaching at SV, Ms. Ford received a Bachelor's Degree in English and Psychology from Notre Dame University and a Masters in English from Washington University. She currently teaches English II, 1818 Composition and Rhetoric, 1818 Library Studies, and Psychology/Sociology. Ms. Ford is the sponsor for National Honor Society, and is the Assistant Coach for Track and Co-Coach for the Dance Team.



Another one of Heartlands Best Teachers is one of our own SV Alumni, Dr. Nancy Blechle from the Class of 1988. Dr. Blechle teaches Advanced Math in grades 9-12 at Pickneyville Community High School in Illinois. Nancy continues to teach while going through treatments for Renal Cell Carcinoma, which is a kidney cancer. She goes above and beyond by doing things such as teaching lessons to her students via Skype video conferencing while undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Let's keep Nancy in our prayers as she fights this battle.

Congratulations Rebecca & Nancy!

alumni scholarships

JOHN L. MERTZ (1957)

Courtney Gross, daughter of Bill and Joan Gross. She will attend Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

DR. THERESA BERT (1967) ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Alyssa Graff, daughter of Carey and Teresa Graff.

FIRST STATE COMMUNITY BANK GARY WENGERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mallory Tucker, daughter of Jerry (1982) and Stacy Tucker.

PINNACLE RESEARCH GROUP SCHOLARSHIP (TANYA (BISHOP) MINGIONE CLASS OF 1985)

Sean Martin, son of Christa Martin.

THE CLASS OF 1983 DAVE WINKLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sean Martin, son of Christa Martin.

Congratulations to all of the scholarship recipients. The total amount of scholarship monies offered by colleges, universities, businesses and organizations to the SVHS Class of 2012 reaches approximately 1.2 million dollars. The amount accepted was \$512,995. 100% of the graduating class is attending college.

Float Rules

- The float MUST have the school colors (blue and gold) somewhere on it.
- The year of graduation must be on the float somewhere (it is not required in the theme).
- Point system for judging the floats: Beauty of the float (40 points) Artistic Effort (30 points) - if two floats are tied overall, the one with moving parts would be judged higher.
- Drinking on or around a float will automatically disqualify that class from the competition.
- Monetary prizes will be awarded at half time of the football game. 1st prize is \$150, 2nd prize is \$100, 3rd prize is \$75, Honorable Mention prize is \$50. Decision of the judges is final.
- Float dimensions are as follows: Width 13' maximum, Length - no limit.
- All drivers of floats must remain with the float until after halftime. Failure to stay with float will disqualify your class float from competition.



Market Day

One of the goals for the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Schools this year is to unify the fundraising efforts of both schools. One of the major PTO fundraisers this year is Market Day. On a monthly basis, people can order grocery items online or by completing a paper order form and turning into school by the monthly deadline. The food is delivered to the school for pickup on a scheduled day each month. Something new that we are offering is FREE LOCAL DELIVERY to homes or local businesses from 4-6 p.m. on the scheduled delivery day. The schools make approximately 30% profit on this fundraiser. Last year with only 60 families participating, we netted \$9,000 in profit. With everyone's help, we hope to double both the number of families participating and the profit.

www.marketday.com

Educational Foundation

The St. Vincent Educational Foundation supports the St. Vincent School System with three fundraisers each year. Our success of the three fundraisers comes from the generosity of the SV Alumni and the parishioners. The eleven member Board continues to work diligently to provide quality education for our students at SVHS.

Our first fundraiser of the year was the 27th Annual St. Pat's Dinner/Auction held at the American Legion Hall on March 10, 2012. The Auction was again a sellout and a huge success, netting over \$90,000. Thanks to all of those who attended, donated items, bought items or volunteered in any way. We do appreciate your generous support.

Our Annual Phon-A-thon was held July 22, 2012. To date, we have collected over \$22,000. Thank you out of town alumni! You continue to answer the call to this very important fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated. SV Schools would not thrive without your support.

The Seminary Picnic Car Raffle was another successful fundraiser this year, netting over \$16,000. The 2012 Chevy Cruz was won by Roger Naeger of Perryville. This fundraiser is a joint endeavor between Keller Motors and the Educational Foundation. Thanks to Keller Motors, Velda Keller, and Tim and Roxie Buchheit for the generous donation. We do appreciate your continued support.

We are truly grateful for the SV Alumni. We would not be able to prosper without you. Providing quality Catholic education is a top priority of the SV Educational Foundation. Please call one of the Board members with any questions or any tax-exempt contribution you may wish to make. You may correspond to the SV Educational Foundation at P.O. Box 203, Perryville, MO 63775.

Sincerely,
Lori Carroll - President

Gym Renovation Complete

With a lot of vision and hard work the High School Gymnasium remodel is complete! The first renovation since it opened in 1952 has changed the entire feel of the gym. It is quite impressive and we hope you have a chance to stop by and check it out. (see front cover for the new and improved gym)

Special thanks are extended on behalf of the Alumni Association to the Steering Committee for the project which includes: **Bruce Valleroy, Mike Kutz, Brian L'Hote, Kathy Robinson, Gabe Hotop, Steve Rozier, Mel Kirn, Mike Wengert** and **Jim "Red" Lottes**. These people are a great asset to our school.

SV Launches Online Store

SV is launching an online store called "**Indian Territory**" through the Elementary and secondary websites at the start of school, August 16th – www.svdepaul.org. The store will have several spirit items which Alums might be interested in: coolers, stadium seats, "onesies" for babies "Indian of the Future", flip flops, shirts, hats, etc. By ordering items from this website, you will be supporting the school financially as all profit goes directly to back to the school.

Spring Sports Wrap

Another school and sports year has ended. The Spring sports season was very successful and also a little disappointing. The Girls Soccer team was ranked #1 in the State at the start of the season. The Lady Indians finished with a 20-5 record. They were JCAA Conference champions, but their season ended a little earlier than expected as they lost in the district championship to eventual state champions St. Pius. Post season honors were very awesome. The team still finished ranked #2 in the state at the end of the season. Kayla Seabaugh was named Player of the Year in Class 1A. Storm French was named Defensive Player of the Year in Class 1A. Seabaugh, French and Abby Lappe were named 1st Team All-State. Holly Blandford and Holly Cissell were 2nd Team All-State with Kayla Winkler being named Honorable Mention. Congratulations ladies and Coaches Dustin Wengert and Marc Jannin on a fine season.

The Golf team also had a great season. They were JCAA Conference Champions and finished 7th in the State overall. Levi Gotto finished in the top 15 in the State to earn All-State Honors. Congratulations gentlemen and coach Tom Prost on another fine season. The SV Baseball team finished with an 8-13 record. The Indians fought hard and were competitive throughout the season.

A new sport was introduced this past spring. Boys and Girls Track was off and running, throwing and jumping. There were 27 athletes that participated under the guidance of Coach Terry Wood. Two of the athletes advanced to Sectionals.

As we approach another school year, our Fall Sports are practicing and playing in our new improved gym. THANK YOU to all the alumni and supporters who donated to make this possible. If you are around, please stop by and take a look at what you helped accomplish. THANKS again.

ANSWERS TO SV TRIVIA...

- 1 On October 28, 1957 the St. Vincent High School Alumni voted to discontinue the receptions. The Homecoming Football games were moved from Saturday afternoon to Friday nights; therefore, there was not enough time between events.
- 2 The Tri-captions for the Football team for the 2001 Football season were Adam Bockman, Matt Zoellner, and Chris Meyer.
- 3 For the 2012-2013 school year, there are approximately 234 students enrolled at the St. Vincent High School and Jr. High.
- 4 The first St. Vincent High School Homecoming was held November 20, 1949. The Football Team played Mercy High School Football team from St. Louis.
- 5 Mr. Tim Thompson taught at the St. Vincent High School from 2000 to 2006 and was head of the Drama program, and has returned to be the St. Vincent Elementary Principal for the 2012-2013 school year.
- 6 In 2003, the first and only male cheerleader for St. Vincent High School was Corey Brueckner.
- 7 The Counselor for the 2012-2013 school year at St. Vincent High school will be Mrs. Louise (Besand) Wibbenmeyer. Mrs. Wibbenmeyer was the Principal at St. Vincent High School for the 2011-2012 school year.
- 8 The Homecoming Dance for the St. Vincent Alumni was held on Saturday night, and in 1958 it was decided to have a Student Dance at the St. Vincent High School Gym on Sunday night, introducing the King, Queen and the Court and also the Football Team.
- 9 The Principal for the St. Vincent High School for the 2012-2013 school year will be Dr. Patricia Hensley. Her previous employment was with the Ursuline Academy in St. Louis.
- 10 Mr. Bruce Valleroy the Athletic Director and boys Head Basketball coach is celebrating his 25th year at the St. Vincent schools. Mr. Valleroy began as the Physical Education teacher at the St. Vincent Elementary School in 1987/88, replacing Ellen Koeper. Throughout the years he has been Assistant Basketball coach, Assistant Football coach, Baseball coach and Head Football coach. He has just finished his 20th year as boys Head Basketball coach and Athletic Director. CONGRATULATIONS Bruce! THANKS for a job well done!
8. The Education Foundation was started in 1983.
9. In 1954 there were 27 football players coached by Max Hamilton. There was no Freshman team.
10. The Lineman of the Year in 1954 was a 150 lb. right guard named Douglas Dunker.

Class of 2012



Photos by LaRose Studio

CONGRATULATIONS

Students: Front Row; L to R: Emily Fair, Natasha Liscombe, Alyssa Graf, Whitney Pecaut, Nicole Dethrow, Kaitlin Franklin, Abigail Lappe, Erica Prost, Kayla Seabaugh, Brooke Naeger. Second Row; L to R: Addie Hotop, Jade Geile, Ashley L'Hote, Storm French, Courtney Heberlie, Emily Niswonger, Laura Steel, Mallory Tucker, Courtney Gross. Third Row; L to R: Stephen Graf, Dillon Kiefer, Tim Schumer, Derek Joggerst, Logan Hollinger, Taylor Hlavek, Derrek Ochs, Brandon Roth. Fourth Row; L to R: Justin Gibbar, Clayton Copeland, Joshua Pingel, Fr. Ward, Fr. Milton Ryan, Mark Kutz, Taylor Sauer, Jonathan Petzoldt, Sean Martin

Faculty, L to R: Ann (Hoeckele) Baer (1990), Tom Julian, Mary Kutz, Sr. Marilyn, Bob Rousseau, Courtney Denton, Jose Robles, Brother Tom, Tom Prost (honorary), Chris Wengert (2007), Bruce Valleroy (1981), Tim Haffner, Terry Wood, Glenda Mueller, Mindy (Cattoor) House (2002), Rebecca Ford, Louise (Besand) Wibbenmeyer (1980)



Valedictorian

Stephen Graf son of
Barb & Andrew Graf



Salutatorian

Alyssa Graff, daughter
of Carey & Teresa Graff.



2012 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Sr. Carol Schumer, D.C., is an educator by profession and a certified facilitator of the Strengthening Families Parent-Training Program. Holding a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's in administration, she has over 30 years experience working with youth. Since 1997, she has conducted parenting programs throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area. Currently, she ministers at Fathers' Support Center in St. Louis and does spiritual formation with the Ladies of Charity. A 1965 graduate of St. Vincent's High School, she celebrated 46 years as a Daughter of Charity this past summer. She is the daughter of Norbert (an honorary graduate of SV) and Alma Unverferth Schumer (deceased, SV grad of '43).

Attention to all parents:

We are working on updating our Alumni address files. If your children have a permanent address and would like to receive the newsletter, please contact Kathy Hoffman at 573-547-2211.

It's Reunion Time!

The St. Vincent Alumni have contacted a member of each class that will be celebrating reunions this year at the Homecoming October 12th & 13th, and their plans are as follows:

5 YR.	The Class of 2007 will celebrate their first reunion by riding together in a wagon at the parade. They will gather on Saturday for a barbecue.
10 YR.	The Class of 2002 will have a float in the parade on Friday. After the parade and game, they will gather at Zoellner Construction Cabin. They will attend the Alumni Mass and then gather at the KC Side Room for a get together and dinner. They also will be joining the Class of 1987 at the clubroom afterwards.
15 YR.	This class, the Class of 1997 will have a wagon in the parade. For those who wish to attend the Alumni Mass, we will plan to sit together as a class. They will have a get together and dinner to be held at Richardet Floor Covering Banquet room on Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m.
20 YR.	The Class of 1992 will have a float and wagon for the parade. After the football game, classmates and spouses will gather at Krista (Wheeler) Koisher's house. They will go to the Alumni Mass and have a gathering Saturday evening at the home of Terry & Pattany (Mahathatha) Nations.
25 YR.	The Class of 1987 is building a float for the parade. We will be getting together after the parade and game. Location to be determined. We are having a meal in the KC Clubroom at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday. Open dance to follow in the clubroom with 4 Years Apart playing. Proceeds from the dance will go towards the new gym renovations.
30 YR.	The Class of 1982 will celebrate their 30th reunion by building a float together and will have a wagon in the parade. They plan to attend the game after the parade. Saturday the class is gathering at Rick & Jean Schemel's home.
35 YR.	Plans are underway for the Class of 1977 to build a float. They will have a wagon for classmates to ride in the parade. They will attend the 5:15 p.m. Mass then proceed to the Perryville Country Club for a meal and socializing to catch up with one another.
40 YR.	The Class of 1972 will be building a float for the parade. After the bonfire on Thursday, they will get together and put final touches to the float. Friday afternoon they will gather at the Balsman residence for snacks before the parade. They will attend the 5:15 mass on Saturday, then head to the Elks Lodge for dinner.
45 YR.	The 45 year Class will have a truck in the parade and will reserve pews for their class to sit together at the Alumni Mass on Saturday. They are also planning a Spring Reunion in 2013.
50 YR.	The Class of 1962 will celebrate their golden reunion by building a float and having a wagon in the parade. After attending the Homecoming Mass on Saturday, they will have a dinner/reunion at Mike and Wilma Kiefer's home on Highway 51 South, in Friendly Valley. For those who do not want to attend the football game, they are planning a gathering at the Barrens Winery after the parade.
55 YR.	The Class of 1957 will not have a wagon or float in the parade; however, they plan to attend the Alumni Mass on Saturday and then meet at the SV Hospitality Room for dinner afterwards.
60 YR.	The Class of 1952 will ride together in the parade. Classmates are invited to attend the 5:15 mass with a dinner to follow at the American Legion.
65 YR.	The Class of 1947 will celebrate their 65th reunion by riding together in the parade. After the parade, they will meet at the American Legion for dinner. On Saturday, they will gather at the Florence Huber Farm for lunch, as well as dinner that evening with games etc. They will end their weekend by meeting at Hoeckele's for breakfast on Sunday.

Please show your appreciation for these local businesses that have donated to the Alumni Association in support of the SV Sports Program. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor and would like additional information, please contact one of the officers. Once again, thank you!



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