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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

March 2018



Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Delone Catholic High School,

The writing of this message to you comes in the midst of Lent, a time of deep reflection as we prepare to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord. Celebrating “Passion and Death” seems to be all too common in our society, especially these days as we struggle to understand the whys and wherefores of the recent shootings in Parkland, Fla. As a people, though, we are fortunate because, in the midst of “Passion and Death,” we do anticipate Resurrection and, as a Catholic school, we are truly blessed to be able to take time in our day to pray and reflect on these conflicting realities. Today, we prayed the Sorrowful Mysteries in a student-led Rosary for the victims of this recent tragedy, lighting 17 candles, one for each of the innocent lives that was so unexpectedly and violently snuffed out.

Yet, as I sit in the quiet of my office and consider all the unease and anxiety surrounding us, I am encouraged, rather, emboldened, by the very existence and mission of Delone Catholic High School. As the banner in our lobby proudly announces, “Delone Catholic High School exists to educate and challenge its students spiritually, academically, physically, socially and aesthetically within the traditions and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. This challenge will inspire students to experience Jesus Christ personally and to ‘Be Doers of the Word.’” I read this statement every morning before greeting the students as they enter the lobby, and I see evidence of this happening every day as I walk the halls of this institution, from the sacrifice and toil that resulted in the dedication of the 1955 Wing back in October, to the triumphs and trophies of our sports teams and marching band, to the honors taken in academic competitions and acknowledged by our Honor Rolls, to the countless Works of Mercy hours compiled by our students at every grade level, to the artistic accolades attributed to this year’s winner of the Bishop’s Christmas card contest, and to this weekend’s participants in the Kairos retreat.

Yesterday, I issued a direct challenge to our Squires and Squirettes. I said, “We all need to reflect on our beliefs. We profess that Jesus is our Lord, and earlier we heard that He commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves. If Jesus is indeed our Lord, we have to ask ourselves, what is he the Lord of? Is he the Lord of our thoughts? Is he the Lord of our words? Is he the Lord of our actions? We also know that violence can take on many forms so, therefore, we need to reflect on how what we think, what we say and what we do promotes violence.” To be “violent” is not consistent with being a “Doer of the Word” and so, the work of all of us connected with Delone Catholic High School remains clear, to graduate young men and women who will have discovered their abilities and talents, and who will utilize them in the service of their neighbor and their loving God. If our 2018 Hall of Honor inductees are any indication, Delone Catholic High School has remained faithful to its commission. Long may the tradition continue and please pray for all associated with DCHS.

May God bless you always and in all ways,

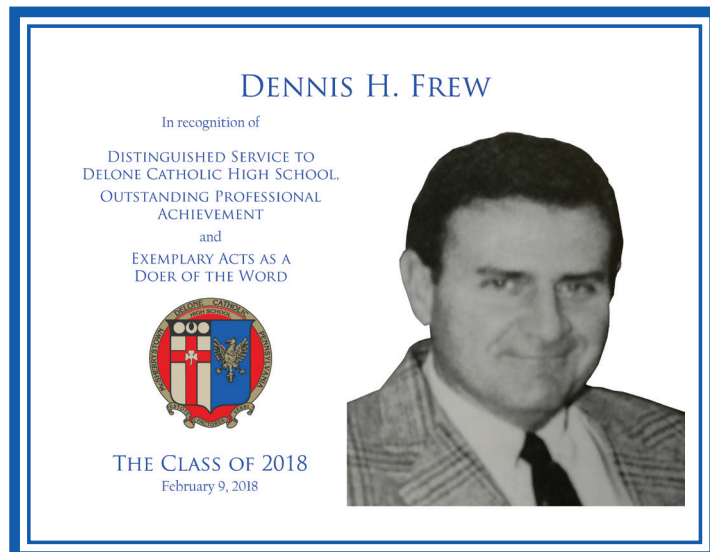
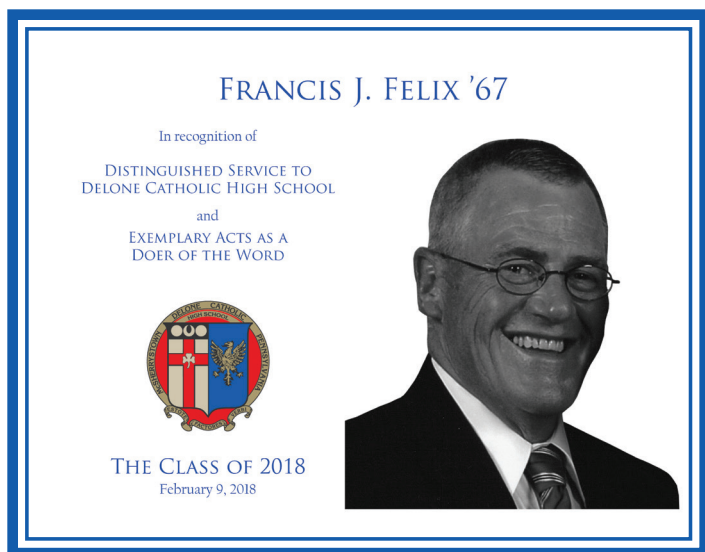
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard V. La Rocca". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Richard V. La Rocca, S.T.L.
Principal

FIVE INDUCTED INTO DCHS HALL OF HONOR

Delone Catholic High School inducted its Hall of Honor Class of 2018 during a joyful, day-long celebration on Feb. 9, in conjunction with the school's marking of Founder's Day. The five-member class brings the total number of inductees to 16 in three induction classes. Founder's Day 2018 celebrated the 154th birthday of the school's founding benefactor and namesake, Charles J. Delone, Esq.

The event began with a school-wide Mass in the Old Gym at which the class's plaques were blessed. An informal reception for inductees and anyone interested in offering well-wishes followed in the Delone Catholic library. A dinner and induction ceremony was the final highlight of the day. The following week, the class's plaques were hung in their permanent place of honor on the main floor of the school's 1940 Wing.



Francis J. Felix '67 – a part of the school's baseball coaching staff since 1990. He was a volunteer assistant junior varsity baseball coach from 1990-1991 before taking over as the head varsity baseball coach from 1992-2002. Since 2003, he has been a volunteer assistant varsity baseball coach. Mr. Felix ended his run as varsity head coach as the program's all-time winningest coach with over 150 wins, four division championships, seven district playoff appearances, two state playoff appearances and the program's first two state playoff wins. During his tenure as a varsity assistant coach, he has been part of 200+ additional wins, 12 division championships, 14 district playoff appearances, including the program's first district championship in 2013, and two state playoff appearances. He has also contributed thousands of volunteer hours maintaining the baseball, softball and field hockey fields, mowing and removing snow from school grounds. Mr. Felix has secured volunteer labor and donated materials that have transformed the baseball facility from a diamond and a backstop to a top-notch facility with dugouts, fencing to protect spectators, an outfield fence, an outdoor batting cage and practice pitching mounds, all at no cost to the school or Athletic Association.

Dennis H. Frew – a teacher, dean of students, athletic director and coach at Delone Catholic from 1978-2007. He is a member of the South Central Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, the Adams County Sports Hall of Fame and the Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Mr. Frew was the varsity baseball head coach from 1985-1988, during which time the team made two district playoff appearances. He was the varsity football head coach from 1979-2006, becoming the DCHS and Adams-Hanover area's all-time wins leader with a 219-101-3 record. Mr. Frew's teams won three Blue Mountain League championships and seven YAIAA division championships, and qualified for the district playoffs in 13 of the 20 seasons when these playoffs were held, winning six championships and reaching the championship game three other times. His teams also qualified for the state playoffs five times. Mr. Frew served as the Athletic Director from 1993-2007.



Francis J. Felix '67 (seated, center) is joined by members of his family at the induction.

Dennis H. Frew celebrates the 1990 District Championship with members of the football team.

Mr. Felix, Ms. Furlong and Mrs. Steinour and members of their families were all in attendance. Mr. Krichten, a posthumous inductee, was represented by members of his family. Mr. Frew, though unable to attend due to having winter residence in Florida, was able to accept induction by phone. The presenters and inductees and their family members detailed lives of service to Delone Catholic and the community, but also recalled stories of dozens of other individuals who have served and whose achievements are reflected in the induction of this year's class.



Mary C. Furlong – a teacher and forensics coach at Delone Catholic from 1965-2000. She was a co-founder of the Mock Political Convention, which began in 1968 and has continued every four years since. Ms. Furlong initiated and coordinated the school's human rights assembly for 15 years, served on the faculty advisory committee, and was a three-term faculty representative on the Board of Directors. She initiated a mock trial team which placed second in the state twice. Ms. Furlong revived the forensics team, which placed third nationally, won two state championships and finished second in the state three times. She is a member of the Pennsylvania High School Speech League Hall of Fame. She has been awarded two Fulbright Grants and has served on countless local, national and international councils, commissions and committees. Ms. Furlong continues to volunteer on the local, national and international level, including at Delone Catholic. She is an invaluable resource to the school due to her vast network of relationships with alumni and their families.

Leo J. Krichten '41 (1923-2009) – a member of Delone Catholic's first graduating class, he was a football letter winner at DCHS and an Army veteran of World War II, who received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. Mr. Krichten oversaw several CYO and Boy Scout programs. He also made significant contributions to the Catholic War Veterans, serving in increasingly broader roles as Post, State and eventually National Commander. He received the CWV's highest honor, the St. Sebastian Award, and was also named the CWV's Man of the Year. Mr. Krichten served as a veterans' advocate in the local community and in several roles in Annunciation B.V.M. Parish, McSherrystown.

Mary C. Furlong (seated, with plaque) is joined by members of her family and DCHS Forensics alumni at the induction.

Members of the Krichten Family in attendance at the induction.



FIVE INDUCTED INTO DCHS HALL OF HONOR



Jean M. (Sneeringer) Steinour '47 – a graduate of Delone Catholic, she won the French Club Award, was a member of the glee club, participated in plays and operettas and was a staff writer for the *Delonian* (newspaper) as a student. Mrs. Steinour volunteered in the DCHS kitchen in the 1960s and 1970s. She made her most significant contributions in the community after her youngest son, John, was diagnosed with Down Syndrome. She was dissatisfied with the physical education and sports opportunities for special needs students in the area and eventually worked to found Special Olympics, Adams County. She was the program's treasurer from its unofficial inception in the 1970s, and eventually, the program was officially recognized by Special Olympics. She was inducted into the Special Olympics Pennsylvania Hall of Fame in 2008. Mrs. Steinour also was a member of the Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg in support of John's membership and served on the St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg, Parish Council of Catholic Women and sang in the church's choir for 50 years.

The Hall of Honor inducted its inaugural class in conjunction with the celebration of the school's 75th Anniversary on Sept. 19, 2015.

The Hall of Honor recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the school through consistent contribution of time, effort and/or financial resources or who have improved the school and its reputation through significant professional or community achievements.

The Hall of Honor nomination committee invites nominations for the Delone Catholic Hall of Honor Class of 2019.

For eligibility requirements and nomination forms, please visit www.DeloneCatholic.org. Anyone without access to a computer who wishes to make a nomination may contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 717-637-5969, Ext. 211. Any nominees who were not selected for the Class of 2018 will be considered by the committee for the Class of 2019. Nominations must be received by Sept. 1, 2018 in order to be considered for the Class of 2019. Any nominations received after that date will be considered for the Class of 2020.



Jean M. (Sneeringer) Steinour '47 (seated, second from right) is joined by members of her family at the induction.



DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

March 2018



Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Delone Catholic High School,

As the nomination, selection and induction process for the Delone Catholic Hall of Honor Class of 2018 has played out over the last year, it has given me a chance to reflect on these individuals and the values for which they stand. Mostly, I think about how many people can be impacted in so many different ways by the actions of a single individual.

Everyone who knows the name Delone Catholic High School, whether they realize it or not, has been impacted in some way by Mr. Charles J. Delone. Well over 13,000 individuals have been Delone Catholic students – both graduates and non-graduates – since the doors opened on Sept. 2, 1940. A person's school is such a central part of his or her life that it also affects parents, extended families and communities. None of that even accounts for the impact Mr. Delone had in his life prior to this school being named for him.

However, his actions started the clichéd ripple in motion, which continues to spread ever wider even 78 years after his death. This year, we recognized five more individuals who took the opportunities provided because of Mr. Delone and their own families, friends, teachers and mentors, to live in such a way as to profoundly and positively continue that influence.

I think about how the Hall of Honor Class of 2018 has influenced my own life. I had the good fortune of being a student-athlete who played for both Frank Felix and Denny Frew. I'll be the first to admit, and Coach Felix and Coach Frew – if they were being honest – would tell you that I wasn't very good at either baseball or football, though they would be nicer about it than I am to myself! That said, Coach Felix reinforced lessons I learned from my parents that there is a role for people who work hard to overcome whatever limitations they have. Coach Frew helped to reinforce what it means to be a small part of a much bigger picture that spans generations. Mary Furlong is an incredible teacher who challenged me to learn about a wide range of topics and people, not just those with which I am most familiar and comfortable. Though I never formally met Leo Krichen, as a young boy, I saw his dedication to his Church and country, and he became another member of this community who showed me the importance of making life better for others without having any idea he was doing it. I did not know of or meet Jean Steinour until I started working at Delone Catholic, but learning her story has been an inspiration for me to make sure I advocate for my own children the way she did for hers.

These are just my stories about these five people. I am sure everyone reading this has been influenced by them either directly or through someone else. It is humbling – and even a little bit terrifying – to know the power we each hold to influence those around us, for good or for ill. I owe it to these people and others who have touched my life to make sure the lessons they taught do not stop with me.

Even if you do not know or do know well those who were honored this year, I would encourage you to draw from their example. If there are others you believe have similarly changed Delone Catholic and the world in positive ways, please make sure you nominate them for future classes of the Delone Catholic Hall of Honor.

May God bless you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric T. Lawrence". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E".

Eric T. Lawrence '98

Director of Development and Alumni Relations

SPIRITUAL LIFE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

March 2018



Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Delone Catholic High School,

I feel very fortunate to be writing to you this year from Delone Catholic's new Spiritual Life Center. Having this space has been such a blessing to our community. In late June, Mr. La Rocca asked me my thoughts on having a space just for our Campus Ministry events; little did he know this was something that had been a dream of mine for many years! After we agreed on transforming Room 104 because of its central location and proximity to Our Lady, Queen of Peace Chapel, I began picking the brains of recent DCHS graduates for ideas of what they would have liked to see in such a space, and the plans quickly came together. Father Ryan Fischer, our chaplain, and I each have our own desks and work areas, and we also have chairs and couches arranged for meetings and group discussions. One of my favorite features, however, is a place on one of the whiteboards for the students and faculty to share their prayer intentions and praises for the month. The students enjoy sharing what is on their hearts and minds, and I find it so uplifting to see them entrust their joys and concerns to the Lord.

The Spiritual Life Center has also served as a venue for Mr. La Rocca's "Chat and Chew" discussions with students and as a gathering place for the priests when they join us for report card distribution. At the end of each quarter, our deanery and area priests are invited to come for coffee, snacks, and fellowship before joining their parishioners to hand out report cards. We are so grateful for all of their support, and this is just one way our community can express that to them.

Most recently, Father Brian Wayne, the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Harrisburg, celebrated Mass for the school, and then spent the afternoon in the Spiritual Life Center, enjoying lunch with some of the seniors. He shared a little bit about what he does as the Vocations Director and also asked the students about their plans for the future. This event was a lively kick off to our Catholic Schools Week celebrations, and some of the students shared that his visit was the highlight of their week.

On a personal note, as the year began, I was very much looking forward to leading Bible studies with the Peer Ministry in this more relaxed environment, as well as having more room to plan and coordinate activities, such as the class retreats and the Angel Tree project. However, the biggest surprise and the biggest joy of having this space have been the small, seemingly mundane moments that I have the opportunity to share with the students. Almost every morning, students filter in before and during homeroom, whether to drop off their Works of Mercy (service) papers or just to flop on a comfy chair before heading to first period. The Spiritual Life Center allows the students and me to work simultaneously while listening to Christian music and gives students a comfortable place to stress and do some last-minute cramming before an exam; I have been able to sit and speak with some students this year about their possible vocations and laugh alongside students who are here taking a break during their lunch period. Students have come in here to share questions about moral issues, prayer intentions, and excitement when they get into the colleges of their choice. One aspect of Catholic spirituality that has always fascinated me has been the ability to see God in the small aspects of everyday life, and this year I have had the gift of being able to grow that aspect of my ministry and share it with the students. As one of the current seniors commented, "I don't know what we did before we had this room!" Know of our prayers as we continue through the 2017-18 school year. (I'll put you on the Spiritual Life Center's prayer board!)

In His grace,

Kate Phenicie
Spiritual Life Director



REUNION NEWS

Will you be having a class reunion in 2018 or 2019? Even if it is not an anniversary that ends in a "0" or a "5", please let us know. Many classes are now getting together every year or every other year. If you are the coordinator of a reunion, please contact us with your information so that we can provide you with updated information on your classmates and Alumni Association membership cards. We'll also include your information on our website so those who are interested can find out what is being planned! Please call the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 717-637-5969, Ext. 201 or 211, so we can help you get the word out. You may also contact us by email at development@delonecatholic.org or by mail to Delone Catholic High School, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, 140 South Oxford Avenue, McSherrystown, PA 17344. For the upcoming year, we have either not heard from the following Classes, or their plans are not yet finalized – 1943, 1948, 1958, 1963, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013. As information becomes available, it will be added to the website. Please check www.DeloneCatholic.org, go to the Alumni & Friends menu and click on "Class Reunions."

Class of 1949 – Monthly Reunions

The Class of 1949 meets at 12:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month for a luncheon. For the location of the next luncheon, contact Kathleen (Sanders) Sterner at 717-632-0511.

Class of 1953 – 65th Reunion

The Class of 1953 will hold its 65th reunion at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018 at Inn 94 Restaurant, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford.

Class of 1954 – 64th Reunion

The Class of 1954 will hold its 64th reunion at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, 2018 at Inn 94 Restaurant, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford. Invitations will be mailed directly to classmates.

Class of 1957 – 61st Reunion

The Class of 1957 will hold its 61st reunion at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 at Inn 94 Restaurant, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford.

Class of 1959 – Reunion Luncheons

The Class of 1959 has decided it will no longer hold formal dinner banquets for its reunion, but move instead to periodic luncheons. For further information, contact Donna (Smith) Sneeringer at 717-634-5282 or dgsneer@yahoo.com.

Class of 1961 – Reunion Luncheons

The Class of 1961 meets for lunch at 12:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, 1180 Carlisle Street, Hanover. All are welcome.

Class of 1965 – 53rd Reunion

The Class of 1965 will hold its 53rd reunion from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 at Inn 94 Restaurant, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford.

Class of 1966 – 70th Birthday Party

The Class of 1966 will hold a 70th birthday party from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Apr. 14, 2018 at Inn 94 Restaurant, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford. For more information, contact Pat (Breiner) Webb at paw9348@hotmail.com or Julie (Houser) Hawbaker at 717-632-0620.

Class of 1967 – 51st Reunion

The Class of 1967 will hold its 51st reunion at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 at Inn 94 Restaurant, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford. For more information, contact June (Lawrence) Aumen at juneaumen@gmail.com.

Class of 1968 – 50th Reunion (Golden Diplomas)

The Class of 1968 is planning its 50th reunion for Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 at the Wyndham Gettysburg, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg. Class members will also be attending Delone Catholic's homecoming events the weekend of Oct. 12-14, 2018. A more detailed list of events will be sent to classmates in early 2018.

Anyone who has questions, thoughts or ideas or who would like to be part of the planning committee can contact Mike Shanebrook at 717-334-2069 or mikeshanebrook@embarqmail.com.

Class of 1973 – 45th Reunion

The Class of 1973 will hold its 45th reunion on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at the McSherrystown Moose, 534 South Street, McSherrystown. For more information, contact Judy (Tananis) Grubb at 717-652-2887.

Class of 1978 – 40th Reunion

The Class of 1978 will hold its 40th reunion from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018 at The Pike Restaurant & Tap House, 985 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg.

Class of 1983 – 35th Reunion

The Class of 1983 will hold its 35th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018 at Bay City Restaurant, 110 Eisenhower Drive, Hanover. For more information, contact Ang Rider at angkath@comcast.net.



The Class of 1967 held its 50th reunion on Oct. 14, 2017 at the Wyndham Garden York, York, Pa. Class members in attendance were:

First Row (left-to-right): Francis Sanders, Jeffrey Garvick, Rebecca (Busbey) Mondorff, James Klunk, Paul Smith, Fay (Weaver) Shultz, George Brashears, Brenda (Brown) Krepps, Michael Krepps, Brian Weaver, Stephan Smith, John Goff, Mark Shriner.

Second Row: Karen (Walter) Bowling, Bernadine (Klunk) Slagle, Nora (Hankey) Keller, Paulette (Berkheimer) Ohm, Deborah (Livelsberger) Mummert, Sandra (Lawrence) Lookinbill, Margaret (Groft) Lawrence, Edward Lawrence, Syndia (Bunty) Helmers, Donald Eck, Joyce (Kerrigan) Funk, Robert LeGore, Deborah (Hagerman) Staub, Judy (Livelsberger) Spangler, Diane Hawn.

Third Row: Susan (Noel) Clark, Carol (Smith) Kessler, Joan Walter, Barbara (Crabbs) Worthington, Martha (Adams) Staub, Eileen (Murray) Lott, Carol (Wagaman) Troyer, Joyce (Kerak) Bankowski, Madeline (Loss) Staub, Jeanne Smith, June (Lawrence) Aumen, Kathryn Ritter, Pamela (Ackerman) McMaster, Gloria Miller, Linda (Livelsberger) Leonard, Vicki Ohler, Margaret (Grim) Staub, Stephanie (Smith) Pheanis, Thomas Klunk.

Fourth Row: James Staub, Francis Gebhart, Stephanie (Slagle) Shockites, Diane (Staub) Signorino, Carole (Smith) Ahrens, Barbara (Smith) McKillip, Ann (McCleaf) Plank, Rebecca (Frazer) Kottcamp, Linda (McKim) Murren, Christine Noel, Mark Staub, Michael Orndorff, L. James Busbey, Michael Hartlaub, Austin Leonard, Stephen Krichten, Thomas P Neiderer.

Fifth Row: George Peart, Joseph Miller, James Poist, Jeanne (Staub) Maysilles, Donald Hockensmith, Dennis Seymore, Judy (Hockensmith) Keller, Susan (Redding) Shue, Mary (Ditzler) Clabaugh, Thomas Slagle, Jean (Feaser) Stone, Joseph Bitto, Donald Aumen, Donald Emig, Janet (Henschke) Seymore, Gary Hawn, Richard Leonard.

In Attendance But Missing From Photo: Gail (Miller) Baker, Rev. Thomas Hoke, William Little, Rev. Lawrence Sherdel, Terry Smith, Michael Weaver





The Class of 1975 held a 60th birthday party on Sept. 16, 2017 at the home of classmate Cathy (Pfaff) Neiman. Class members and their spouses in attendance were:

(Left-to-right): John Zinn '75, Patricia (Markle) Diehl '75, Scott Diehl, Tom Neiman '69, Pam (May) Kline '75, Larry Redding '71, Loretta (Grim) Redding '75, Cathy (Pfaff) Neiman '75, Curt Hess '75, Lynn Kraus Colgan, Pat Colgan '75, Barry Smith '75, Terry Szabo, Lois (Brady) Zinn '75, Joseph Szabo '75, Brian McMaster '75, Michael Kaehler '75, Brenda (Hensel) Shue '75, Marlene (Loyd) Steinour '75, Julie (Myers) Livelsberger '75, Pat Livelsberger '75, Cindy Lawrence '75, Fritz Livelsberger '74, Jolene (Bolin) Wentz '75, Lori (Smith) Owen '75, Bud Wentz, Joseph Breighner '75, and Kim (Roth) Stuller '83 and Greg Stuller '75.



The Class of 1977 held its 40th reunion on Sept. 16, 2017 at the home of classmate George Neiderer. Class members in attendance were:

Seated (left-to-right): Kim (Reck) Brillhart, Jody (Staub) Jacoby, Mary (Redding) Kale, Lynne (Cole) Small, Marybeth (Steinour) LeVan, Brenda (Smith) Flaherty.

Kneeling: Dan Lawrence, Keith Noel, Keith Steinour, Teresa (Willet) Altland, George Neiderer, Bob Heim, Jack Kale, Brian Staub, Mark Sieg, Dan Wildasin.

Standing: Jean (Sneeringer) Sedlacko, Anne (Gingrow) Stanko, Herman Redding, Pete Placke, Russ Greenholt, Kathy (Krichen) Greenholt, Beth (Weaver) Smith, Rick Little, Ed Jury, Marsha Gebhart, Tina (Stroup) Scherer, Scot Klunk, Jo Ann (Groft) Leonard, Frank Groft, Randy Lawrence, Tim Shea, Frank Pennings, Sharon (Staub) Roth, Tom Flaherty.

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Spirit Week always features fun dress-down themes for the students and faculty. On Throwback Thursday, some DCBS letter sweaters reappeared in the halls, as did the leather jackets of the greasers and the tie-dye of the hippies.



The junior class won the Powderpuff football tournament, while the seniors captured the Powderpuff volleyball title under the watchful eyes of head volleyball coach Jason Leppo, the tournament's lead official.



A spirited group of alumni cheerleaders ranging from the Classes of 1984 through 2017 dusted off their megaphones and pom-poms to cheer on the Squires.



Members of the student body enjoy the Homecoming Dance.

Abbey Sweeney '17 ends her reign as Miss Delone by crowning Diana Biesecker '18.

Alumni from all eras of Delone Catholic's history joined together for Mass and breakfast on Sunday morning.



We were so blessed to have more than 20 alumni marching band members from a span of 29 years join us for our Homecoming game. Some alumni traveled more than three hours to be with us!



NEWS AND NOTES FROM DELONE CATHOLIC

HELP WANTED

Delone Catholic High School is in the process of updating its Strategic Plan. The strategic plan process provides an opportunity to evaluate our goals and objectives, determine whether those goals are being accomplished, and make changes as needed. It provides focus for what is to be accomplished so resources and efforts can be assigned accordingly. This plan will guide the school for the next several years. We are seeking volunteers to assist with this effort. The plan will include evaluation of Academics, Admissions & Marketing, Development, Activities, Finance, Facilities, Spiritual Life and Personnel. Volunteers to assist with this project will be asked to participate in several meetings to help develop the future direction of Delone Catholic. If you are interested in serving on the Strategic Planning committee or in any way to serve Delone Catholic, please contact Amy (Smith) Warner '84, Vice President of the DCHS Board of Directors at amywarner2@yahoo.com.

REPORT CARD DAY

Report card day comes around at the end of each quarter whether students are ready or not. As spiritual leaders in our school community and the local Catholic community as a whole, our priests are always invited to distribute report cards to the Delone Catholic students from their parishes. With the addition of the Spiritual Life Center this year, our priests have a comfortable place to gather and get their room assignments. Here, 11 of our priests from the Adams Deanery and Northern Maryland join Mr. Richard La Rocca, principal, for a photo.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS

Kristen Landsman '18 was one of four winners of the Diocese of Harrisburg 2017 Christmas Card contest. Her work was chosen as one of three finalists in the Grades 9-12 category. Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, then selected hers as a winning design which was used on the Christmas cards sent by Bishop Gainer. Contest entrants were asked to interpret the birth of Christ through their own eyes. Landsman, who also won the contest in 2015, was honored with the other three age group winners at a luncheon with Bishop Gainer.



HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Abigail Lawrence '18 presents a magnet and the proceeds from its sales to Rose Laudani.



MAKING A PILGRIMAGE

In early November, Mrs. Kate Phenicie, Mr. Brendan McCall and Mrs. Judy DiPuppo took a group of students on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. They were led on a private tour, celebrated Mass with DCHS chaplain Rev. Ryan Fischer, and prayed a rosary for special intentions they brought with them. After the pilgrimage, Mrs. DiPuppo said, "It was the most wonderful day ever, and I was very proud to be with these kids." Here, the group pauses for a photo op with a cardboard cutout of Pope Francis, which is just realistic enough to make you look twice.



TOMMY LAUDANI COMPETES IN SEPTEMBER

When life throws out unpredictable circumstances, the natural reaction is to want to control what we can. Tommy Laudani '18 was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer in November 2016. Since that time, while Tommy and his family have tended to the immediate needs of the fight, the extended Delone Catholic family and the local running community have rallied around the family.

A member of the Delone Catholic cross country and track and field teams, Tommy has benefitted from the close-knit nature of the student-athletes and coaches not just from Delone Catholic, but from the Adams-Hanover area and beyond. Delone Catholic faculty, staff and students have come together to provide gift cards to cover incidental expenses associated with travel to Baltimore, Md., and New York City for treatments and surgeries. People from all over the community have provided meals for the family. One of Tommy's close friends from the Fairfield High School cross country team started a GoFundMe account, and a classmate, Abigail Lawrence '18 designed a "Together for Tommy" car magnet as a fundraiser. There are a limited number of magnets still available for purchase for \$8 each. To purchase a magnet, contact Delone Catholic Director of Admissions and Marketing Jennifer Hart at 717-637-5969 or jhart@delonecatholic.org.

The support Tommy has received has not just been in the context of his immediate cancer battle. In the midst of it all, he has fought hard to

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Diana Biesecker '18 and Tommy Laudani '18 were voted Miss Delone and Mr. Delone 2017



The seniors on the cross country team



maintain as much normalcy as possible. He has made great efforts to be in school as much as possible between treatments and surgeries, but he has also fought to stay on the cross country course. Tommy was able to compete in a few races during the fall cross country season prior to a mid-September surgery that finished his season. Through hard work and a good deal of uncertainty, he was able to compete in, and just as important to him, finish several races. Athletes, coaches and fans from other schools, and even other sports have offered encouragement. In a meet at Bermudian Springs High School, the Eagles' football team took a break from practice to gather along the course and cheer for Tommy.

Because of his courage and perseverance, Tommy's story has been told near and far. The local media outlets covered his races thoroughly and featured him and his teammates. He was even featured in *Runner's World* magazine, a national publication, which opened his story to further exposure when other national news outlets picked up that story and linked it to their websites. At press time, he was working out with the track and field team and looking forward to competing whenever his health and treatments allow it. The entire Delone Catholic community and beyond offers its support and prayers for Tommy and his family!



Each year, the Delone Catholic Interact Club holds a Pit Beef fundraiser in the fall to raise funds for the Hanover Area Council of Churches' Provide-A-Lunch program. Members of the club pose in the DCHS library for a photo prior to presenting a check with the proceeds to a representative of the Hanover Area Council of Churches.



Students from Delone Catholic High School, St. Teresa of Calcutta School, St. Francis Xavier School and St. Joseph School, along with generous donations from Neiderer's Sanitation, LLC, and Conewago Contractors, Inc., and a matching donation from Conewago Enterprises, Inc., raised \$21,366 to aid two Catholic schools in Texas that were devastated by hurricanes in 2017. Presenting a ceremonial check are (first row from left): Ainsley Kidder, St. Teresa of Calcutta; J.D. Sieg, St. Francis Xavier; and Natalie Rizzuto, Associate Principal, St. Teresa of Calcutta. (Second row): Terrance Golden, Principal, St. Joseph School; Daniel Sweeney '19 and Madison Sieg '20, Delone Catholic High School; Patricia Foltz, Executive Principal, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Rebecca (Long) Sieg '92, Principal, St. Francis Xavier; Andy Brough, Executive Vice President, Conewago Enterprises, Inc.; and Richard La Rocca, Principal, Delone Catholic High School.



The Hanover Lions Club partnered with the Hanover, South Western and Delone Catholic High School Student Service Organizations to engage in the 82nd Tag Days Project to raise donations for the Children's Library Program in Hanover. Nineteen club members, two family volunteers, and 14 student volunteers worked three Friday night football games and a Saturday morning at the Hanover Market House to collect \$2,000 from the generous citizens of the Hanover community. Pictured here are Makenna Martin '18, president of the Delone Catholic National Honor Society, Hanover Lions Club member and Tag Days Chair John Zinn '75 and Kelly Horner, Children's Librarian at the Guthrie Memoria Library.

JUST FOR FUN

Some Halloween costumes take more coordination than others. Delone Catholic had a Halloween dress down day this fall, and several students went as elements of the periodic table, which is clever enough when taken individually. With 118 elements on the periodic table, the options are nearly endless. However, when the group of six students dressed as phosphorus (P), iodine (I), nitrogen (N), potassium (K), oxygen (O) and sulfur (S) lined up in order, they spelled out the last name of Ms. Ruthann Pinkos, a long-time member of the DCHS science department faculty. We see what you did there!



ON A MUSICAL NOTE... APPLAUSE FOR THE DIRECTOR

Delone Catholic music teacher and band and chorus director Brian Yealy '79 has been honored outside of the Delone Catholic community before, notably as a recipient of the Donahue Family Foundation's Golden Apple Award for the Diocese of Harrisburg. In December he was honored even more widely. He was selected as one of the "50 Directors Who Make A Difference" in School Band and Orchestra magazine's 20th-annual awards. Each state in the United States is represented by one winner, and his picture was featured in a collage of winners on the magazine's cover. Deservedly, many of his colleagues, friends and students took to social media to congratulate him. His response to them was typically humble and thinking mostly about the music program as a whole. He wrote, "Many thanks to everyone for their kind words and warm wishes! Of course, without the hard work, dedication, and support of Mrs. Yealy, our students, parents, Music Association, marching band staff, administrators, colleagues, elementary music faculty, school board, and alumni there would be no music program at Delone Catholic. Let's continue working together to keep the DCHS music program and Fine Arts Department alive and well for future generations of students!"



VOCALISTS PARTICIPATE IN ADAMS COUNTY CHORUS FESTIVAL

Fifteen of our talented music students represented Delone Catholic at the Adams County Choral Festival held Nov. 16-18 at Littlestown High School. The top choral students from the seven high schools of Adams County had the opportunity to come together as one honors choir under the direction of Dr. Rachel Cornacchio of Messiah College in Grantham, Pa., to perform an outstanding concert of challenging choral works. DCHS students Nathan Holt '18 and Tom Martz '19 were selected to sing solos in two of the pieces.



CAPPING ANOTHER MARCHING SEASON

A season that began in the heat of band camp over the summer, included Friday night football games, Saturday night competitions and the Hanover Area Jaycees Halloween Parade, ended on Veterans Day. The Marching Squires traveled to J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown, Pa., on Nov. 11 to perform their field show *Vinyl* for the last time in competition. They finished fifth in their group with a score of 83.75. The color guard took second, and the percussion placed for fourth.



ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1965

Victoria E. (Lawrence) Newman retired on Dec. 30, 2017 after working most recently at the Hanover Apothecary. She also writes, "I lost my brother, **Anthony Lawrence**, on Nov. 11, 2017. He was a graduate of the Class of 1968. He had pancreatic cancer. He was a fantastic person who was well loved by anyone he came in contact with."

Class of 1971

Patrice J. Smith presented "Swift's Irish Rhythms" at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, in June 2017 as part of a world-wide Jonathan Swift scholars celebration of the Anglo-Irish satirist's 350th birthday. To prove her thesis that Swift used Celtic folk rhythms to underscore his political support for the downtrodden Irish, Smith hired Irishtown Road, comprising mostly Delone Catholic alumni and her Colgan cousins, to arrange and record six Swift poems set to folk melodies. **Brian Colgan '73** produced the works, employing the talents of his sisters, **Lynn Colgan Cohen '71** and **Eileen (Colgan) Bowling '77**, his son, **Jesse Colgan '15**, and Lynn's husband, Henry Cohen. Smith, who is also an organist at Annunciation B.V.M. Church, McSherrystown, and St. Francis Xavier Church, Gettysburg, has been researching Swift's relationships with music, Irish politics and poetry since 2006. Since that time, she has studied at the Ehrenpreis Centre for Swift Studies in Muenster, Germany, and in Dublin, Ireland. She continues to present at a variety of academic conferences sponsored by the American Society of Eighteenth Century Studies.

Class of 2006

Joshua P. Vyskocil is currently going through the Diocese of Harrisburg's teacher induction program. He is teaching elementary general music at Resurrection Catholic and Sacred Heart Schools in Lancaster, and St. John the Baptist School in New Freedom. Vyskocil also continues to serve as a percussion instructor on the Delone Catholic marching band staff.

Class of 2008

Anthony S. Fiorino, Jr., and **Ashleigh M. (Wagner) Fiorino**, welcomed a son, Joseph, on Oct. 8, 2017.

Class of 2009

Andrew S. Kale and **Kayla M. Arigo** were married on Sept. 2, 2017 at St. Joseph Church, Hanover.

Class of 2011

Daniel L. Wildasin, Jr., and **Olivia J. Kelly '12** were married on Oct. 7, 2017 at St. Joseph Church, Hanover.

Class of 2016

Luke D. Carpenter and **John M. Mall** have shared the same path for many years. Both attended Annunciation B.V.M. School in McSherrystown, and Delone Catholic. Both were also Boy Scouts. Their post-secondary path has been similar as well. After a year at Marion Military Institute in Marion, Ala., Carpenter received an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. He is a member of the Class of 2021. Mall received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., directly after graduation. He is a member of the Academy's Class of 2020. They and their families enjoyed a weekend together in Annapolis last fall.



Field Hockey Alumni

Alumni and current members of the Delone Catholic field hockey program gathered for the third alumni field hockey game in August. Squelettes spanning teams from the last 30+ years renewed acquaintances and played a friendly game. In keeping with the tradition of the game, proceeds benefit fellow alumni and their families who are experiencing medical hardships. This year's funds went to Avery Wildasin, daughter of Kim (Ernst) Wildasin '99, to assist in her ongoing care for the effects of Prader-Willi Syndrome. PWS is a rare genetic disorder that presents itself in a wide range of symptoms. Through the excellent medical care she receives, her own determination and the loving support of her immediate and extended family, Avery, who will turn two in July, is making progress and reaching numerous milestones.



Luke Carpenter USMA '21
and John Mall USNA '20



New Education Savings Opportunity for Current and Prospective Catholic School Families

The 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act expanded 529 savings plans to allow families to invest funds for K12 tuition in addition to higher education expenses

What is a 529 plan?

Named after section 529 of the tax code, the 529 plan is a tax-advantaged plan operated by a state or an education institution designed to encourage saving for college. The federal tax advantage is that earnings on funds contributed to 529 accounts are not federally taxed when withdrawals are used for educational purposes. As of January 1, 2018, 529 plans may be used for K-12 education tuition.

What are the tax advantages of saving money with a 529 plan?

The primary benefit of a plan is that any earnings from growth over time are tax-free if they are used to pay for qualified education expenses. Secondly, contributions to a plan may be eligible for a State income deduction depending on where you live.

Who may open a 529 plan?

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, godparents, and just about anyone else can give the gift of a Catholic education by opening a 529 plan for a child in their preferred state. At the age of 18, students may open plans for themselves.

Is more than one account per child permissible?

Yes! Multiple friends or family members may open separate accounts for a child or contribute to one single plan. If there is more than one child, accounts may be opened for each child.

Is there a maximum amount that can be used to pay K12 tuition?

Yes, the maximum amount that can be distributed tax-free per calendar year is \$10,000 per student, regardless of the number of 529 accounts.

I already started a 529 plan to save for my child's college expenses. Should I use that money to pay for K12 tuition?

This is an important question to discuss with your financial advisor.

How do I enroll in a 529 plan?

You may enroll directly with a State 529 plan manager or with your financial advisor.

Anything else I should consider?

Please consult with your financial advisor or accountant to determine the specific state requirements and select the best option for your family.

What does the Catholic Church believe regarding parental choice in education?

The Declaration on Christian Education, *Gravissimum Educationis*, proclaimed during the Second Vatican Council, neatly summarizes parental choice in education as the following: *Parents who have the primary and inalienable right and duty to educate their children must enjoy true liberty in their choice of schools.* While the expansion of 529 plans does not address all the concerns regarding inequities in our education system, it is a step in the right direction.

Sources: www.irs.gov www.savingforcollege.com www.house.gov



Sports Roundup



2017 Boys' Cross Country

10-10, 6-0 YIAA Division III
YIAA Division III Champions
Third-place finish at District 3 Class A Championships
Gabe Hall '19 (fourth),
Adler Briningner '20 (sixth)
and Shamus Keefe '18 (ninth)
all finished in top 10 at Districts
All three qualified for PIAA
Class A Championships



Shamus Keefe

2017 Girls' Cross Country

11-7, 4-1 YIAA Division III
Finished second in YIAA
Division III
Lost first match against a
division foe in six years
Sixth-place finish at District 3
Class A Championships
Leanne Sneeringer '18 finished
third at Districts and capped her
brilliant cross country career
with a 34th-place finish among
227 runners at the PIAA Class A
Championships.
Sneeringer named GameTimePA.
com YIAA Girls' Cross Country
Honorable Mention



Leanne Sneeringer

2017 Field Hockey

1-12-1, 1-12-1 YIAA Division IV
Elizabeth Little '18 paced the
Squirettes with four goals and
one assist on the season.
Julianna Maleskey '19 added a
pair of goals and an assist.



Elizabeth Little

2017 Football

8-2, 5-2 YIAA Division III

Improved by one win over the previous year despite losing 20 seniors to graduation

Came within four points of posting a perfect season

Scored 10 points in final 3:38 to beat Trinity 30-29 in season opener

Ryan Hart '18 accounted for over 2,300 all-purpose yards and scored 22 touchdowns. He was named to the YIAA Division III Football All-Star First Team as a running back, linebacker and kick returner

Zack Schussler '18 totaled 136 tackles, 6.5 sacks and 1 interception on the way to being named YIAA Division III Defensive Player of the Year.

Schussler, Jon Pierce '18 and Evan Brady '19 were also named to the YIAA Division III Football All-Star Team on both sides of the ball.

Schussler (first team linebacker) and Hart (honorable mention running back) were also named to the Class AA All-EasternPAFootball.com team.

Schussler has committed to continuing his academic and athletic career at Saint Francis University in Loretto, Pa., giving the Squires NCAA Division I players in back-to-back years after Bryce Perkins '17 went to Towson University in Towson, Md., last year.



Ryan Hart



Zack Schussler

2017 Golf

Fifth Place finish in YIAA Division III

Nick Carpenter '21 finished sixth at the YIAA championships to qualify for the District 3 Championships.



Nick Carpenter

2017 Boys' Soccer

2-13, 0-12 YIAA Division III

Picked up a pair of wins against William Penn

Suffered two one-goal losses to division rivals early in the season

Noah Roeder '19 (first team) and Nile Bowser '18 (second team) were named to the 2017 YIAA Division III Boys' Soccer All-Star Team.



Noah Roeder

2017 Girls' Soccer

12-4, 11-1 YIAAA Division III

Earned a 3-1 win over defending PIAA champion Fairfield one year after giving up a total of 13 goals in two games against the Green Knights

Gained a share of the program's first division championship in only its sixth year at the varsity level

Broke the program record for single-season wins for the third year in a row

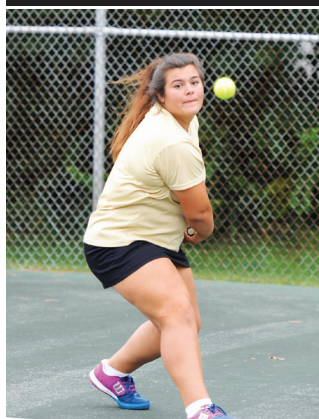
Qualified for the YIAAA and District 3 Class AA playoffs

Julia Whiteleather '18 and Lindsey Vandergrift '19 were named to the 2017 GameTimePA.com Girls' YIAAA Soccer All-Star Team, while Diana Biesecker '18 and Tess Maitland '18 were honorable mentions.

Maitland became the program's first player to commit to continuing her career at an NCAA Division I institution when she signed her letter of intent with Saint Peter's University in Jersey City, N.J.



Tess Maitland



Becca Dolce



Ellie Neudecker



Chloe Kindig

2017 Girls' Tennis

13-1, 9-0 YIAAA Division II

YIAAA Division II Champions for the second straight year

Qualified for the District 3 Class AA team tournament

Ellie Neudecker '19 won her second YIAAA Singles Championship

Neudecker teamed with Becca Dolce '19 to earn the YIAAA Doubles Championship. It was her third straight doubles title after winning the first two with her sister, Alyssa Neudecker '17

Neudecker and Dolce placed third at the District 3 Class AA Doubles Championships to qualify for the PIAA Class AA Championships

Neudecker was named to the 2017 GameTimePA.com YIAAA Girls' Tennis All-Star Team.



The 2017 Squirrelles earned a share of the program's first division title.

2017 Girls' Volleyball

22-2, 12-0 YIAAA Division III

YIAAA Division III champions for the eighth straight year

Undefeated in league play for the seventh year in a row

Won the program's second straight District 3 Class AA Championship and 12th overall after reaching the championship match for the sixth straight season

Reached the PIAA Class AA championship for the third time in the past six seasons, taking silver with a 3-1 loss to Freeport

Chloe Kindig '18 was named to the 2017 GameTimePA.com YIAAA Girls' Volleyball All-Star First Team and the 2017 YIAAA Division III Girls' Volleyball Player of the Year.

She was joined in being recognized by those organizations as well as the 2017 Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches' Association District 3 Class AA and PIAA Class AA All-Star Teams by Autumn Altland '18, Maddie Clabaugh '20 and Lauren Trummer '19. Molly Raville '19 was also named to the 2017 Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches' Association District 3 Class AA All-Star Second Team.



The volleyball team poses with the program's 12th district championship trophy.

In Memoriam

Please keep all of the deceased alumni of Delone Catholic High School in your prayers, especially those who have passed away recently:

ALUMNI

Nadine M. (Noel) Klunk '40, P'61, P'64, P'70, P'71, P'79 – 1/26/18	John Max Overbaugh '51, P'76, P'77, P'84 – 10/31/17	Benedict J. Strasbaugh '58, P'84, P'88, P'93 – 11/21/17	Camille B. (Bowman) McFarland '67, Former Faculty – 11/20/17
Harold R. "Judge" Krichten '43 – 10/28/17	Marie C. (Sharrah) Stremmel '51 – 1/7/18	Kay L. (Yealey) Leonard '59 – 2/11/18	Anthony W. Lawrence '68 – 11/11/17
Jane A. (Staub) Noel '44, P'70, P'74, P'79 – 9/27/17	Mary Louise (Horwedel) Hertz '52 – 11/7/17	Nancy A. (Cramer) Markle '59 – 5/22/17	William F. Lawrence '68, P'87 – 11/16/17
Gloria C. (Spangler) Small '46, P'71, P'81 – 1/6/18	George "Melvin" Long '52 – 10/19/17	Eileen A. (Shoemaker) Berlan '60 – 1/9/18	Thomas D. Smith, Sr. '68 – 1/7/18
Nadine M. (Bevenour) Dettinburn '47, P'67, P'74 – 12/1/17	Kathleen A. (Murphy) Rohrbaugh '52, P'84 – 11/10/17	Nicholas F. Lingg '60 – 10/30/17	Cynthia A. (Gebhart) Kelley '69 – 12/4/17
Jean M. (Hagerman) Conrad '48, P'74 – 1/5/18	Donald R. Hockensmith '53 – 12/3/17	James R. Murren '60, P'84, P'87, P'97 – 11/6/17	Charlene F. Markle '72 – 12/11/17
Theresa F. (Anthony) Redding '48 – 11/21/17	Jean M. (Smith) Poland '53 – 9/28/17	Edgar S. Kuhn '61 – 9/19/17	Kathleen A. (Colgan) Antonaccio '74 – 2/20/18
Burnell L. "Barney" Small '48 – 11/3/17	Joseph F. Smith '53, P'75, P'76, P'77, P'79, P'84, P'89 – 11/11/17	Elaine M. Murphy '61 – 10/2/17	Kenneth L. Sneeringer '74 – 11/20/17
Martha M. Staub '49 – 1/18/18	Doris L. (Crouse) Wallace '53 – 6/25/16	Diane M. (Smith) Stump '63 – 1/24/18	Steven A. Staub '74 – 10/20/17
Marion A. (Miller) Bange '50 – 1/25/18	Daniel R. Brady '54, P'86 – 1/21/18	James G. Sneeringer, Jr. '64, P'87, P'89, P'91, P'94, P'97 – 1/29/18	Barbara J. (Kuhn) Carbaugh '75 – 11/11/17
Charles A. Helwig '50, P'70, P'72, P'74, P'79 – 2/3/18	Patricia A. (Dubs) Brady '55 – 1/8/18	Austin A. Staub, Jr. '64 – 1/25/18	Ronald J. Rogari '82 – 10/11/17
Pauline S. (Staub) Plank '50 – 3/13/17	Lawrence F. "Butch" Klunk '55, P'77, P'78, P'80 – 1/23/18	Jerome E. Thomassy '64, P'88, P'90 – 10/16/17	Denise L. (Schuchart) Eline '84 – 12/17/17
Sister Margaret Mary (Gelesta E.) Smith, ASC '50 – 10/9/17	Theron J. Menges '55 – 1/1/18	Allan F. Ernst '65 – 2/6/18	Melissa A. (Hupfeld) Main '84 – 1/1/18
Robert L. Britcher '51, P'82 – 2/21/18	Warren E. Carbaugh '56, P'79, P'80, P'81, P'83, P'85, P'92, P'95, P'96 – 2/21/18	Stephen K. MacPherson, Sr. '65 – 1/12/18	Brian J. Laughman '97 – 2/23/18
Charles F. Keffer '51 – 2/6/18	Sandra A. (Kuhn) Slagle '58 – 1/30/18	Anne T. (Murphy) McKim '65, P'94, P'99, P'01, P'06 – 2/16/18	Dustin M. Riggs '98 – 10/31/17
		Richard J. Miller '65 – 11/30/17	William H. Monahan '12 – 1/2/18
		Thomas F. Hahn '67 – 9/30/16	

In addition, we ask your prayers for these members of the Delone Catholic family (past parents, former faculty members, former members of the Board of Directors and spouses of alumni) who have recently passed away:

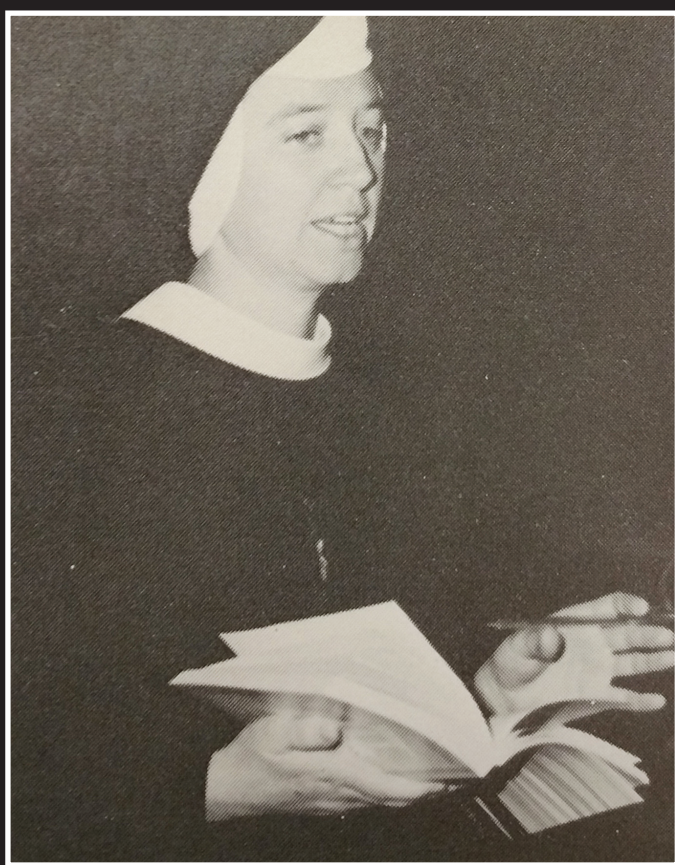
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Dr. Maria T. Alexandrov P'82 – 12/20/17	Ann James P'73 – 12/9/17	Rose Marie Rogari P'76, P'79, P'82 – 9/18/17	Graham L. Wildasin P'83, P'86, P'86 – 1/24/18
Robert K. Biesecker P'85, P'87, P'91, P'92, P'96, P'99, P'00, P'03 – 12/20/17	Nadine M. Kroft P'65, P'66, P'70, P'72 – 12/1/17	Frances A. Rosensteel P'62, P'65, P'69, P'73 – 11/1/17	Shirley R. Wineke P'81, P'88 – 10/17/17
Philip F. Brenner P'73, P'74, P'78 – 9/21/17	Henry S. Lysy, Sr. P'98, P'00 – 11/30/17	Troy S. Sanders – 12/4/17	Raymond C. Zartman, Jr. P'74, P'76 – 9/28/17
Delores J. Brown P'93 – 1/2/18	Sister Patricia Ann Marnien, SSJ (Sister Joseph Patrick) – 5/28/17	Earl L. Schuman P'66, P'68, P'70, P'77 – 10/26/17	
Nadine L. Conrad – 12/23/17	Lillian C. Miller P'71, P'72, P'74 – 10/21/17	James H. Showvaker P'72 – 10/15/17	
Richard M. Crouse – 11/10/17	Tyler Morrison – 10/10/17	Mary A. Staub P'72, P'77 – 1/1/18	
Donald H. Fisher, Jr. – 10/5/17	Nadine E. Neiderer P'65, P'67, P'68, P'71, P'72, P'73, P'74, P'76, P'77, P'79, P'80, P'82, P'83, P'86, P'86 – 1/8/18	Martin V. Storm P'65, P'66, P'69, P'69 – 11/20/17	
Paul M. French P'97, P'04 – 2/21/18	Emily A. Noel – 10/16/17	James N. Swisher P'89 – 10/9/17	
Gladys M. Funk P'61, P'64, P'67 – 9/27/17	Mary L. Noel P'67, P'72, P'73, P'76 – 1/28/18	Elizabeth G. Szabo P'75, P'77, P'82, P'84, P'87 – 1/17/18	
Arthur G. Goodrich P'79, P'83, P'84, P'88 – 1/20/18	Robert D. Overly P'78 – 2/2/18	Earl L. Topper P'67, P'71, P'72, P'85 – 11/10/17	
Ronald C. Hammond, Sr. P'98 – 1/1/18		Bernadette R. Trainor P'82, P'84, P'85 – 2/23/18	



In Memory of Our Recently Departed Faculty



Camille (Bowman) McFarland '67
1949 - 2017



Sister Patricia Ann Marnien, SSJ
(Sister Joseph Patrick)
1935 - 2017



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What Have You Been Up To?

If a classmate or relative who is a Delone Catholic alumnus has recently been married, had a child, attained a personal or professional milestone or passed away, please let us know. We would love to include pictures of your wedding or your new arrival in upcoming editions of *Delone Today*. Contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 717-637-5969, Ext. 211 or at development@delonecatholic.org with this information.

Save These Dates!!!

Homecoming 2018 – Oct. 12-14

Homecoming 2019 – Oct. 4-6

For a full list of all Homecoming events, please visit www.delonecatholic.org.

School Mass

– Thursday, Apr. 5, 9:30 a.m.

Spring Play

“Peter and the Starcatcher”

– Friday-Saturday, Apr. 20-21, 7 p.m.

Open House

– Sunday, Apr. 22, 12-3 p.m.

Spring Concert

– Sunday, Apr. 29, 6:30 p.m.

School Mass

– Thursday, May 10, 9:30 a.m.

*All are welcome to all of these events!
For Masses, please use the Main Entrance
on South Oxford Avenue.*

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