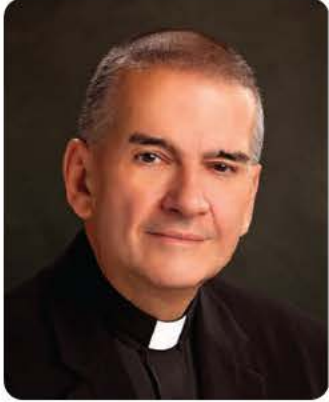




CARDINAL MOONEY Newsletter

WINTER 2013

A REPORT TO THE ALUMNI, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF CARDINAL MOONEY



Fr. Gerald DeLucia

Mooney's Journey Into The Future

For more than two years now, study, discussion and hard work has been ongoing concerning the “physical” future of Cardinal Mooney High School. Should the present building on Erie Street be renovated, or should a new building be constructed in southernmost Mahoning county, following the demographic shift of Catholic families?

There are, of course, strong opinions on both sides of the discussion. The Mooney Board of Directors,

along with the President, has the responsibility of leading the Mooney Family through the process of discerning what is best for our school. The Bishop of Youngstown, George Murry, will ultimately make the final decision.

At the end of the last school year, after a series of studies had been completed with the professional guidance of Catholic School Management Company, Bishop Murry announced his decision for Mooney to remain at its present site and be renovated.

Not long after this announcement, it was brought to the Bishop's attention that the presence of asbestos in the school, initially installed when it was constructed in the late 1950s, was a much larger problem than had been originally estimated; thus, renovation would be more expensive than originally estimated.

Subsequently, the Bishop suspended his decision and gave the Board of Directors until mid-December to secure financial commitments of the greater portion

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THE ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

This year's Annual Fund effort has begun with a mailing to alumni, parents and friends of the school. The mailing includes an appeal letter from Fr. Gerald DeLucia, President of Cardinal



Mooney, an explanatory brochure, and a postage-paid return envelope. The school asks that its benefactors carefully review the materials and consider a gift to the fund.

For a quarter of a century, Cardinal Mooney's alumni, parents and friends have generously supported The Cardinal Challenge, the school's Annual Fund Campaign. Over \$2.5 million has been contributed to the effort to underwrite the needs of the school. Last year, nearly \$133,000 was raised through this effort. Despite the difficult economic conditions we have experienced the last

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MOONEY BEGINS COMPREHENSIVE MARKETING CAMPAIGN

Cardinal Mooney kicked off a Valley-wide marketing campaign this past August with the theme **GREAT FUTURES START HERE**. The campaign, developed by Mooney alums at Farris Marketing, is more comprehensive than any in school history.

Fr. Gerald DeLucia approached the Farris brothers with a special request this past summer. Mooney's image was being strained by conflicting reports about whether or not the school was moving to a new location and other lingering issues. Morale of the staff was down. Yet in the midst of the turmoil, Father DeLucia was still tasked by the Diocese to maintain and grow student enrollment.

“At first, it seemed like an overwhelming situation — even to many on the staff and



alumni who lived in the area,” said George Farris, Farris Marketing CEO and a 1972 Mooney graduate. “But I asked Father and the staff to set what others were saying aside and just think about what Mooney does, its mission, what it has accomplished and what it continues to do every day. What Mooney does best is prepare good individuals and set them on the path to great futures.”

Farris held a series of “Brand Camps” with Mooney staff, teachers and board members. Attendees were informed and engaged and asked to participate in the campaign any way they could—because maintaining and increasing enrollment is every staff-member's job.

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Seven Mooney Students Earn AP Scholar Awards

Seven members of Cardinal Mooney's class of 2013 have won AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on Advanced Placement exams.

The College Board's Advancement Placement program (AP) provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on the AP exams. About 22 percent of the 2.2 million students worldwide who took the AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on student performance on AP Exams.

At Cardinal Mooney, three students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by earning an average score of 3 or higher on a five point scale on three or more AP exams taken. These students are Maureen Driscoll, a freshman at Vanderbilt University; Rita M. Rehak who is enrolled at The Ohio State University; and Katherine Sieman, a freshman at Youngstown State University.

Byron Abrigg and Justin Burk were named AP Scholars with Honor. They scored an average of 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scored 3.0 or higher on four or more of these tests. Abrigg is a freshman at St. Louis University and Burk is enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh.

Two Mooney students qualified for the highest honor, AP Scholar with Distinction, by earning an average score of 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scoring 3 or higher on five or more of the exams. These students are John Graff, who has been admitted to the Northeastern Ohio Medical School at Youngstown; and Gianna Parella, a member of the freshman class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Cardinal Mooney students have the opportunity to enroll in twelve Advanced Placement courses including classes in:

- Advanced Placement Literature and Composition I
- Advanced Placement Literature and Composition II
- Advanced Placement Calculus I
- Advanced Placement Calculus II
- Advanced Placement Biology I
- Advanced Placement Biology II
- Advanced Placement Physics
- Advanced Placement Chemistry I
- Advanced Placement Chemistry II
- Advanced Placement U.S. History I
- Advanced Placement U.S. History II
- Advanced Placement Psychology

John Young, principal of Cardinal Mooney, said "We take pride in the success of these students and salute them and their teachers for an exceptional job well done."

MOONEY SENIOR NAMED MERIT SEMIFINALIST

Cardinal Mooney High School is proud to announce that a senior has been named a semifinalist by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Andrew Rossi is one of 16,000 students nationally who have been selected to compete for 8,300 Merit Scholarship Awards valued at over \$32 million that will be awarded next spring.



To be considered for a Merit Scholarship, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition. Those who are named semifinalists represent less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors. Ninety percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and approximately half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

Andrew is the son of Atty. and Mrs. Gregg Rossi of Poland. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Service Club. He is an accomplished musician, playing both the piano and guitar. Andrew plans to attend the University of Notre Dame and to major in engineering.

More than 1.5 million students in over 22,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2012 Merit Program competition when they were juniors by taking the 2011 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as the initial screening of program entrants. Semifinalists are the highest scoring entrants and represent less than one percent of the state's seniors.

The next step for semifinalists is to fulfill requirements to advance to finalist standing, a prerequisite to consideration for a Merit Scholarship Award. To advance to finalist status, semifinalists must have an outstanding high school academic record, be recommended by their high school principal, and submit SAT scores that confirm their earlier qualifying test performance.

Comprehensive Marketing Campaign continued from front page

The campaign consists of TV spots, print ads and direct mail, as well as advanced database marketing components. The TV spots and video interviews with seniors and freshmen can be seen on the school's website. Website revamping, recruiting events and other direct coaching are other components in the mix as part of the campaign. The database marketing effort kicks in after the first of the year and is the largest and most aggressive portion of the campaign.

Mooney alumni Ed, George and John Farris have been donating the services of Farris Marketing to Mooney for more than 30 years.

The Farris firm has provided consulting and development of many of our graphics, the crowd-favorite athletic program book covers, interior design, events and video projects as well as direction on capital fundraising campaigns.



CLASS OF 1968 CELEBRATES 45TH REUNION



The weekend of September 27-29 brought the Cardinal Mooney Class of 1968 together again. Starting with an informal gathering at the Holiday Inn in Boardman on Friday, classmates then enjoyed a wonderful warm fall day on Saturday at the YSU stadium to watch the Mooney Cardinals triumph over Mentor Lake Catholic.

It was then back to the school for a tour led by our own John Young, Cardinal Mooney's principal. Mass was celebrated by Father Gerald DeLucia, the school's president and included a commemoration of the Class Eternal of CMHS '68. We enjoyed some delicious Youngstown cooking with the dinner provided by Carolyn Yurak. Over 50 classmates joined in the reunion. The CMHS class of 1968 now has a Facebook page — join us! We're looking forward to our 50th reunion on July 20-22, 2018.

A special thanks to the committee that organized the reunion: Mary Bermann Danus, Bob Brentin, Maureen Cunning Russo, Dave Dudash, Tim Schulke, Ed Smith, Tom Thornton, and Tom Vukovich.

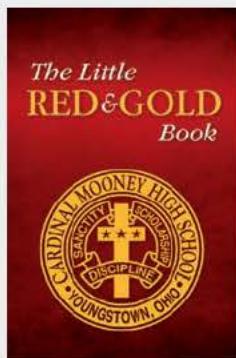


Business Service Directory Still Accepting Members

The Little Red and Gold Book, a listing of Mooney Alumni providing business services, has been inaugurated and can be found on our website, www.cardinalmooney.com. Four businesses are listed as charter members and more are encouraged to join.

The listing provides assurance that you're dealing with someone in "The Mooney Family," who like you enjoys a special tie with your alma mater. Annual listings are available for a \$100 fee and a lifetime listing is available for \$500.

Please visit *The Little Red and Gold Book*, which is prominently displayed on the home-page of our website, to view the businesses currently listed. Those interested in being included in this unique listing can complete enrollment information on the website.



CLASS OF 1963 CELEBRATES 50TH REUNION

Members of the class of 1963 celebrated their 50-year reunion during the first weekend of August. A mixer was held Friday, August 3rd at Bruno's Restaurant in Poland following a tour of their alma mater and a golf outing at Mill Creek hosted by classmate Joe Karkafi.

Over 160 turned out for the dinner Saturday night at the Holiday Inn Boardman, which was preceded by a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Mooney's President Rev. Gerald DeLucia. Cardinal Mooney Principal John Young '68 joined the class for Mass and dinner. Special note was taken of classmate George Szlyagi as having traveled the longest distance to attend the event. He arrived the day before from Hungary.

Father DeLucia updated the class on activities at the school following dinner. Music was provided by Two's Company, and pictures of the class were taken along with pictures of alumni grouped according to the parish elementary schools they attended. Anyone wishing copies of the pictures should contact classmate William O'Neill. On Sunday, a brunch was held at Bruno's Restaurant with a contingent spending the afternoon at Fellows Riverside Garden.

Members of the organizing committee included Rosemary Cuccarese Battaglia, Fred Hoover, Mary Joyce Deskin, Perry Ventresco, Mary Lee McClure, Eileen Walsh Novotny, Dennis Meyers, John Marino, Barbara Fisher Sloan, and Paul Gregory.

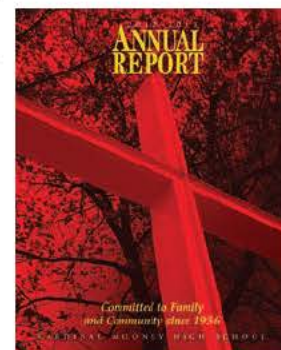
Information about future events is being requested; contact any of the committee members.

ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE

Cardinal Mooney's Annual Report is available to alumni, parents and friends. The report, which provides financial information concerning the operation of the school, is printed in a handsome four-color format. The governing board of the school has directed that the report be made available not only to current parents, but to anyone requesting a copy.

The report includes a variety of color photos highlighting activities at the school and features the school's Mission Statement, Statement of Values, curriculum, extracurricular activities, sports, and a letter from Cardinal Mooney's President, Fr. Gerald DeLucia.

You can receive a copy of the Annual Report by directing a request to Fr. Gerald DeLucia; 2545 Erie St.; Youngstown, OH 44507 or emailing him at gdelucia@youngstowndiocese.org. Be sure to include your return address.



TENNIS TEAM POSTS RECORD SEASON

The Mooney girls' tennis team posted an undefeated 20-0 record for the season, the first in Mooney tennis history! In doing so, they cracked the Top 10 in the state, ranking 10th out of 203 Division II schools statewide this year.



Last year, they finished 12th and in 2011 they finished 11th. Their three-year total record was 55-4 (.932). In addition, they were named 2013 Youngstown Diocese Champions, placing four girls on first team, with two achieving Honorable Mention.

In addition, the Mooney girls established a state record by sending all seven starters to Districts in Canton. The previous mark of six girls sent to the district was held by three schools, Mooney, Poland and Hathaway Brown.

Leading the way for the team were seniors Kacey Haggerty, Jamie DiDomenico, Lexie Kleeh and Dominique Cicchi; juniors Giannia Reider and Hallie Yerian; and sophomores Lizzie Matthews and Ally Christopher.

Individually, in singles Kacey Haggerty finished 17th in the state out of 609 DII girls. Hallie Yerian finished 43rd and Gianna Reider was 46th. The doubles team of Lexie Kleeh and Lizzie Matthews finished 17th out of 406 teams and Dominique Cicchi and Jamie DiDomenico finished 60th.

Jamie DiDomenico was also named MYVALLEY Student Athlete of the week with four letters in tennis, four letters in basketball and a 4.287 GPA. The girls are coached by Jimmy Leslie.

REUNIONS

Class of 1959... Mark this date for our 55th Reunion: Aug. 23, 2014 at Reserve Run Golf Course and Restaurant. Information will be mailed.

Class of 1969... Reunion scheduled for August 2-3, 2014. Details to be mailed.

Class of 1988... Committee organizing. Info will be posted on the Mooney website and mailed.

Class of 2003... Reunion scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 2013 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Reserve Run Golf Course.

Cost: \$40 per person (includes open bar and wide array of appetizer-style food) Make checks payable to "Cardinal Mooney High School Class of 2003" - mail to Shannon Starr; 2942 Lee Lynn Court; Poland, Ohio 44514

For more info, contact Deanna Deutsch at deanna.deutsch@gmail.com or Shannon Starr at 330-720-7502 or shining34@aol.com

FOOTBALL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

The Cardinal Mooney football program, a fan favorite for nearly 40 years, is available to alumni, parents and friends through the Alumni Office. The program not only lists rosters and pictures of the current team, but also provides pictures of all fall sports teams and ads from current sponsors.

Of particular interest to avid supporters of the Cards this year was the addition of a complete listing of football records and Mooney football players who received Division I scholarships. In addition, there are features listing Mooney's records against all opponents and detailed information on the team's record against this year's opponents.

This 144 page program comes with a handsome four-color cover, making the program an heirloom that Mooney Families have come to treasure—in effect, making them a “coffee table book.” You can purchase a copy of this year's program by sending a check for \$5 to the Alumni Office at 2545 Erie St.; Youngstown, OH 44507. Be sure to include your return address.

Cardinal Mooney Hosts “Distracted Driving” Forum

Cardinal Mooney High School's “One Text, One Life” club, in association with AT&T's “It Can Wait” campaign, hosted a program on Distracted Driving this past Sept. 17th in the school's auditorium.

AT&T's Steve Kristian presented a program that featured the local premiere of “One Second to the Next,” a documentary about texting and driving by internationally renowned filmmaker Werner Herzog.

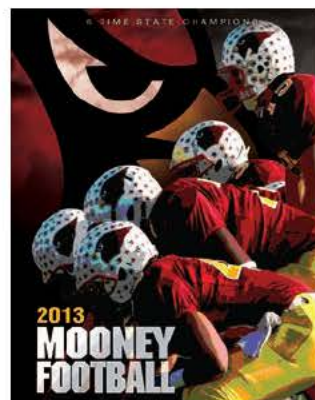
The video presentation was followed by a discussion of the repercussions and dangers of texting while operating a motor vehicle. The program continued the school's initiative to reduce texting launched last year. Following the program, students had the opportunity to experience the Texting While Driving Simulator, provided by AT&T.



The next day, freshmen and sophomore students attended a program featuring Tina Janssens, who tragically lost her father as a result of distracted driving.

Throughout the next week during lunch periods, students were invited to join the campaign by signing a national pledge card promising not to text and drive.

Students who planned this presentation were led by Senior MacKenzie Compton, with the help of Molly McQuillan, Monica Mattiussi, Precious Kato, McKenna Wininger and Michael Good.



Pete Sheehan Named Exponent Editor and General Manager



Pete Sheehan '74 has been named Editor and General Manager of the *Catholic Exponent*. Sheehan returns to Youngstown with 35 years of experience in the Catholic press. Most recently, he served as senior reporter at the *Long Island Catholic* (1986 to 2012).

Sheehan graduated from John Carroll University in 1978. His journalism career began in 1978 with the *Niles Daily Times* where he worked as a county reporter, covering local government, business, labor and politics. He joined the staff of the *Catholic Exponent* for the first time in 1979, remaining with the diocesan newspaper until 1986

when he moved to New York and joined the staff of the *Long Island Catholic*, the largest Catholic newspaper in the nation.

In addition to his reporting duties for the *Long Island Catholic*, Sheehan also was involved in weekly production, story planning and proofreading. He also served as a community liaison and represented the newspaper on local radio programs.

Sheehan researched and authored the history of Cardinal Mooney High School, which was printed in *The Silver Eminence*, a commemorative book published as part of the school's 25th anniversary celebration. He has had numerous articles published by national Catholic publications including *Our Sunday Visitor*, *Columbia*, the *National Catholic Register* and the *National Catholic Reporter*.

Msgr. Robert Siffrin, diocesan vicar general and moderator of the Curia, noted that the Diocese of Youngstown "is fortunate to have a journalist with Pete Sheehan's experience and knowledge of the Catholic Church as Editor and General Manager of the *Catholic Exponent*. Having someone who understands the history and traditions of our parishes is an important plus as he takes over the management of an experienced staff. We welcome Pete back home and look forward to his service to the newspaper and to the diocese for many years to come."

The Cardinal's Nest Adds Alumni T-Shirts

The Cardinal's Nest, Cardinal Mooney's in-house store, has added new T-shirts to their inventory.

The shirts, which sell for \$15, are designed to appeal to alumni, parents and friends of the school. They feature "Tradition," "Mooney Alumni" and "Mooney Family" as themes.

The shirts can be ordered by completing the coupon below and mailing it with a check for \$18 (including postage) to The Cardinal's Nest; 2545 Erie St.; Youngstown, OH 44507 or by visiting Mooney's website and clicking on "Cardinal's Nest."



The "Nest" is a popular shopping place, particularly during the Christmas season. It offers a broad range of Cardinal Mooney sportswear and memorabilia. Be sure to visit the school website to review the Nest's latest inventory.

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WI-FI UPGRADE PROVIDES LATEST TECHNOLOGY

Cardinal Mooney performed a complete overhaul of the school's Wi-Fi network this past summer. Wi-Fi is a popular technology that allows an electronic device to exchange data or connect to the internet wirelessly using only radio waves. Wi-Fi is a term used to refer to any wireless local area network or, WLAN.

The availability of Wi-Fi will facilitate the use of a variety of devices, including personal computers, smart phones, some digital cameras, tablet computers and digital audio players by our students. These can connect to a network resource such as the Internet via a wireless network access point. Such an access point or hotspot has a range of about 65 feet indoors and a greater range outdoors.

The school has replaced the previous access points with 27 new web-managed access points that provide an uninterrupted internet connection throughout the entire building. There are now three secure wireless networks throughout the building, providing customized levels of internet access to all staff, students and guests of Cardinal Mooney.

Not only has the strength and reach of the wireless signal been greatly improved, overall speed of the network has also been dramatically increased. While our classrooms and Library have had internet access in the past, the conversion to wireless access has added additional areas of the building that are able to enjoy the internet.

For the first time, because of Wi-Fi, the internet is also available in the cafeteria, gymnasium, auditorium, locker rooms and athletic offices. Completion of a project as vast as this required a number of people and companies working in cooperation, including Matt Pecchia of the Diocese of Youngstown, Anthony Pansera from Connecting Point of Ohio, Kevin Homistek from Access, Kurt Stoeber, and Nancy Mikos, Executive Assistant to Cardinal Mooney's President Fr. Gerald DeLucia.

CLASS OF 2013 TALLIES

\$16.1 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Cardinal Mooney High School graduated 138 students on June 2 at Stambaugh Auditorium. Speaker for the 54th annual commencement was Cardinal Mooney graduate and principal of Holy Family School Kathy Stoops. The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Mooney president Father Gerald DeLucia on May 30 at St. Columba Cathedral, with area priests and pastors concelebrating. Fr. John Keehner, pastor of St. Christine Church, was the homilist.



Kathy Stoops

Three students earned class honors including valedictorians Gianna Parella and John Graff and salutatorian Hannah Mitchell. Miss Parella attends the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Graff was admitted to NEOMED at Youngstown State University and Miss Mitchell is a freshman at Capital University.



*VALEDICTORIAN:
Gianna Parella*



*VALEDICTORIAN:
John Graff*



*SALUTATORIAN:
Hannah Mitchell*

Nearly 90 members of the class were offered a total of \$16.1 million in scholarships.

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several years, the fund continues to be a critical source of funds for Cardinal Mooney, providing continuing support and allowing the school to maintain the quality Catholic educational opportunities that are expected of it.

The Annual Fund Campaign generates revenue to benefit both the academic and extracurricular needs of the school. In addition, funds from the *Annual Fund* provide academic scholarships and financial aid to our students. It has been through the growing involvement of the alumni, parents and friends that the school has been able to sustain itself. Projects have been undertaken to improve the school physically and academically. None of these projects would have become a reality without the support of our alumni, parents and friends.

After reviewing The Annual Fund mailing, we ask that you use the form provided to make your gift to this year's campaign. If you prefer, go to cardinalmooney.com and make your gift online. We not only welcome your continuing support, but also invite you to visit us at any time and witness the impact your gift has had on Cardinal Mooney and its students.

Colleges admitting members of the Class of 2013 include:

- University of Akron
- Bowling Green State University
- SUNY College of Brockport
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Dayton
- Duquesne University
- Ithaca College
- John Carroll University
- Kent State University
- University of Kentucky
- LaRoche College
- Lourdes University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Marietta College
- Mercy College of Nursing
- Mercyhurst University
- Miami University (OH)
- University of Mt. Union
- University of Nebraska
- NEOMED (Youngstown State University)
- Ohio Northern University
- The Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Point Park University
- St. Louis University
- Thiel College
- University of Toledo
- Vanderbilt University
- Wake Forest University
- Walsh College
- Washington & Jefferson College
- Westminster College
- College of Wooster
- Youngstown State University

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of the total cost of the construction of a new school, plus a \$5 million endowment for students in need of financial aid.

Depending on the results of this "quiet" campaign, the Bishop will or will not agree to let Mooney launch a public campaign for the remainder of the funds needed for such a project.

Regarding the asbestos issue, it is important to know that over summer vacation, any and all asbestos of immediate concern has been completely abated, all the ceilings in Cardinal Mooney have been encapsulated and the entire school roof has been repaired, thus ensuring the safety of students and staff. The air quality within the school has been professionally tested and the results are excellent.

Please continue to "grow" the Mooney Family with prayer, supportive words and conversations about Mooney, as well as whatever financial resources you are able to share in our various drives and projects. Whatever physical changes take place in our future, Cardinal Mooney High School will be very much a place where great futures begin for the young!

In the Red and Gold,

Fr. Gerald M. DeLucia
Cardinal Mooney High School



Mooney Students Visit Germany

Mooney students Dom Divencenzo (back row, 2nd from right) and McKenna Winger (back row, 3rd from left), accompanied by their German teacher Mr. Ed Smith (front row, standing left), were among seven Mahoning County students who visited Germany this summer.

The visit came under the auspices of an exchange program that had seen them hosting German students the previous fall. In turn, the American students were welcomed into the homes of their previous guests in Hennef, Germany, located in Central Germany on the Rhine River. The goal of the program is to allow German and American students to experience each other's culture in their homes and school.

The German hosts planned a variety of activities including visiting the mayor of Hennef, taking an all-day boat trip on the Rhine River, touring Cologne, viewing the Seven Hills of the Rhineland, and visiting the former German capital of Bonn. The group also had an opportunity to travel to the Netherlands where they toured the home of Anne Frank and the Rembrandt Museum.

This marked the eighth year of the exchange plan with the Gesamtschule school in Hennef; plans are well underway for a comparable exchange during the Thanksgiving holidays with 12 German students and two of their teachers visiting the area.



STAFF CHANGES MARK THE START OF SCHOOL YEAR

With the retirement of six staffers, five faculty members and long-time school maintenance director Sam Churilla, Cardinal Mooney began the school year with some vacancies to fill.



Retirees included (l. to r.) Dave Bell, Sam Churilla, Roy Nard, Paul Gregory, Eileen Bacha, and Ellen Sandel.

Among teachers retiring at the end of the school year was English teacher Eileen Bacha, who joined the Mooney faculty in 1969. Miss Bacha, who taught English and served as chairperson of the English Department, also coached speech, worked with the Theater Department and coached tennis during her career.

Paul Gregory, who had a 45-year history at Mooney, joined the school as a social studies and business teacher in 1968 after assisting speech coach Denny Barrett for five years while he earned his degree. Gregory concluded his career as the school's Alumni Director and continues to serve in an advisory role.

Ellen Sandel, although retiring this year, will return to the faculty as a part-time Italian teacher. She taught five years in the Youngstown City system as a special education and Spanish teacher. Mrs. Sandel joined the Mooney faculty in 1976 as a Spanish and Italian teacher and concluded her full-time service as a guidance counselor.

Roy Nard, who became Mooney's Health and Physical Education teacher in 1974 after teaching at St. Christine School, also retired this year. Nard, who coached the freshmen football team and boys' and girls' basketball teams, will remain on the staff as athletic ticket manager.

Dave Bell, who joined the faculty in 1997 after teaching in Girard and for the Youngstown City Schools, also retired. He was a Spanish teacher whose classroom immersed his students in Spanish culture.

Mr. Churilla became Mooney's full-time maintenance director in 1987 after working for the CSX and LTV railroads as an operator and clerk.

The newest members of the Cardinal Mooney faculty are Monica Bucci, Christine Cowan, Toni Raseta and Derryck Van Cobb.



The newest faculty members are Monica Bucci, Toni Raseta and Derryck Van Cobb. Missing from picture is Christine Cowan.

Mrs. Bucci, a Youngstown State University graduate, will serve as an Intervention Specialist and will work with the Petersen Scholarship program. Mrs. Raseta, who holds a master's degree from Youngstown State, joined the Guidance Department working as a sophomore and junior counselor.

Mr. Van Cobb, also a YSU grad, will be a Linkage Coordinator, and Mrs. Cowan, who graduated from Adams State College in Colorado, will serve as a special education teacher for the Petersen Scholarship program.

ANNUAL FUND DONORS

Thank You

This is a list of Cardinal Challenge donors who have completed their pledge payments to the Annual Fund Campaign after April 15th. While every effort has been made to include all names, occasionally typographical or clerical errors do occur. If you feel an error has been made, please bring it to our attention so that we may correct our records.

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 Mr. Michael DeSantis 76
 Mr. Robert Tucci 71

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 Mr. Mark Oles 01
 Mr. Paul Reider 86
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In Memoriam

The following Cardinal Mooney graduates have been reported to the Alumni Office as recently deceased. We invite the members of the Mooney family to pray for the repose of their souls and to remember their families in our prayers.

Mary Ellen Lyden '61
 Thomas Frush '63
 Jim Donofrio '64
 Michael Bannon '64
 Marjorie Centrello Severn '65
 Susan Howard Cline '65
 Sharon Dailey Mosu '66

Philip Leonelli '67
 Ken Tabaka '67
 Robert Moschella '70
 Dennis Campana '71
 Bill Reardon '71
 Barbara Minchin Kane '71
 Kathleen Ann Crisafi Cavucci '71

Carmine Cassese '73
 Jeff Felton '74
 Melanie Marina Ferlaino '75
 David Kester '77
 Mary Ann Blaski '78
 Lori Cormell Fiscus '78
 Holly Ann Faris Bunker '90

Alumni Notes

1962

ANTHONY LAROCCO, Conyers, GA is a part-time administrator at Emory University. Tony is a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and is quite active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

1971

LAURENCE HEALY, Fishers, IN is employed by Roche Diagnostics as a Regulatory Affairs Principal.

1979

KATHLEEN SHANNON, Canfield, OH is a psychotherapist at Psycare, Inc. Kathy earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Mary's College, IN.

1984

TERESA GRANITO SCHEPKA, Gilmer, TX works for PDI as a pharmaceutical sales representative and also works as a medical technologist for Good Samaritan Hospital.

1987

JEANI CLACKO ROTH, New York, NY has lived in New York for over 14 years and is the owner and president of Faux Glow, Inc., a spa that she opened in 2002.

1990

JACKIE MARSHALL DIMARCO, Ann Arbor, MI works for Ford Motor Co. as chief engineer for the F150 and Expedition. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering and also has earned a master's degree in business administration.

1992

LEIF MITCHELL, New Haven, CT is the Assistant Director of Cira Community Research Core at Yale University. He received the Elm-Ivy Award for having done "yeoman's work" to cultivate and sustain an effective partnership between the university and the city of New Haven.

1993

JOHN COLEMAN, Youngstown, OH works as an electrical engineer for General Electric.

1995

ANTHONY DAVIS, Canfield, OH works at the Lorain Correctional Institution. He was promoted to the rank of Major in the security force last summer.

DR. JUDE LIPTAK, Williamsburg, VA is the owner of Colonial Center for Hearing. He earned his Doctor of Audiology degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

TINA CHICONE BIRSIC, Arlington, VA is a nurse practitioner working for the Minute Clinic at CVS Pharmacy. Tina was married last summer and recently bought a home. She completed her undergraduate work at Duquesne University and her nursing studies at Marymount College.

ROBERT C. BOLE, Jacksonville Beach, FL is an associate for Deutsche Bank working in institutional sales.

2001

ELIZABETH FORD MURESAN, Toledo, OH has completed her residency in Family Medicine and joined Promedica, a group practice in Toledo.

2003

VAL ZAJAC, Thornton, CO earned her Master's degree at the University of Nebraska and is currently a licensed clinical therapist at Intervention in Boulder, CO.

2004

SARAH CLARKE, New York, NY is the assistant manager of New York & Co. in mid-town Manhattan. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts, taking classes both at Kent State and Youngstown State University.

2010

EDDIE REESE, Canfield, OH is a junior second baseman on the College of Wooster baseball team. He was named a second team All-American and was also named first team All-Mideast by both the American Baseball Coaches Association and D3baseball.com.

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Mooney *in* Pictures



Junior Drew Beck signs his letter of intent to attend Div. I, University of Dayton, on a Baseball scholarship. Drew is pictured here with his parents, Sally and Mark Beck and Cardinal Mooney Baseball head coach, Al Franceschelli.



The members of Cardinal Mooney's first state championship team celebrated their fortieth anniversary on the Weekend of Oct. 31. They were honored at the Fitch rally, enjoyed a "team meal" and were recognized at halftime of the Fitch game at YSU.



The Girls Soccer team won district championship honors by defeating United in the district finals. The girls finished the season with eleven wins in 13 matches before bowing in the regional finals to Elyria Catholic.



Bishop George Murry, S.J. made a pastoral visit to Cardinal Mooney in early November. He celebrated the All Saints Day Liturgy for the student body, enjoyed lunch in the cafeteria with the students and visited classrooms.



Tim Fyda singled out legendary Ted Bell for special recognition during the Fitch Rally.



Mark Handel, Joey Tabachino, Ted Everett and Denver Martin presented principal John Young with the shillelagh emblematic of the squad's 29-14 victory.



Fr. DeLucia (top center) recently hosted 12 Thai priests touring U.S. Catholic schools to view operational and academic concepts while considering schools to recommend to their students in the United States.