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Welcome To Our First President

Sometimes the best opportunities are not the result of intensive research; sometimes they present themselves in unexpected ways. That's how it was for Gary A. Rodgers, the newly appointed President of Seton-La Salle Catholic High School.

With 30 years of success in sales and management, Rodgers was not looking to make a career change. But when he heard of the new position at the school, he decided to pursue it.

"It stimulated my interest," he said.

SLSHS is the most recent area Catholic high school to adopt this new leadership model in which the school is run jointly by a Principal and President. Rodgers will serve as the school's first President.

As President, Rodgers will be the chief operating officer, responsible for all business aspects of the school including management of financial operations, development activities, and maintenance of and improvement to the school's physical plant. Marketing, financial aid and tuition assistance, food services, and supervision of non-teaching staff will also fall under him.

"The reorganization benefits students and parents by allowing an increased focus on the business aspects of running the institution," stated Rodgers. "This includes raising more money for scholarships and capital improvements. We will also continue to make the best use of resources so tuition can remain affordable for families."

Rodgers was hired by the school's Board of Directors after an extensive six-month process that included evaluating 25 candidates.

"Gary was chosen to be President because



(l to r) SLS Business Manager Joe Vilella, President Gary Rodgers, Campus Ministry Chair/Teacher Kathleen Wray, Business & Technology Chair Joseph Kramer '81, and Development Associate Amy Ganser '90.

of his passion for the job," said Kevin Hayes '78, Chairperson of the SLSHS Board of Directors. "When Gary spoke about his desire to be President, the selection committee was impressed that it was coming from the core of his being, and the position was connected to those values that he most identifies with. Gary sees being President of Seton-La Salle as not just a job, but more of a vocation."

Rodgers' plan for the first few months is to observe, ask questions and learn. He believes his career in marketing and management is very relevant to his new responsibilities. "My professional life to date and certainly the new President position involve developing relationships," he said. "There are three keys to successfully doing that—respect other individuals, be honest, and keep an open line of communication with those individuals."

He expects some of those individuals will be with entities outside the school.

"One of my goals will be connecting Seton-La Salle to the wider community," Rodgers

From the principal

Great things are happening here, and I thank you for being a part of it. In November we received a very positive report from the Middle States Visiting Team and are working to implement our ambitious school goals. Because of the funds from the Gala, we have accomplished the goals of our technology plan with projectors and either SmartBoards or Polyvision Boards in each classroom, the auditorium, and the library. A group of technologically-savvy teachers is working to determine our next steps in technology. The new librarian, Stephanie Schmidt, has culled outdated books from the library and is building a new collection to meet and expand the interests of the students. 318 students (62 percent) achieved the honor roll, and the number of students taking higher math classes and AP courses has increased.



New President Gary Rodgers, with the assistance of a full-time Business Manager, Joe Villella, and Capital Projects Coordinator, Jeannie French '79, has assumed responsibility for the business aspect of the school, allowing me more time to devote to academics. I look forward to getting to know the students and improving plans and procedures to help each of them appreciate and develop their gifts for God's Kingdom.

In Lent we commemorate the great love that God has for us, shown in the sacrifice of Jesus. At Mass when the priest says, "Lift up your hearts," we reply, "We have lifted them up to the Lord." Certainly on a smaller level, but just as truly, your help lifts my heart. We are working in the trenches for the benefit of the students here. We could not do it without your support. I have noticed an increase in the number of those giving to the annual fund, both those who are new givers and those who have resumed giving. I am grateful to them and to those who continue to give steadily, year after year to the best of their means. When you think of a happy high school memory or are grateful for a skill you learned then, do what you can to pass that on either by prayer, a gift, or volunteer service.

You can continue to be proud of your school. Help us to continue God's work.

In Fide et Caritate,

Sister Patricia Laffey, SC

Calendar of Events

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- 13 Rebel Marching Band marches in the St. Patrick's Day Parade
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- 20 Spring Musical "Bye Bye Birdie"
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- 27 Spring Musical "Bye Bye Birdie"

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To check current sports schedules, log on to www.slshs.org/studentlife/index and click athletics to link to the WEEKLY PRACTICE & GAME SCHEDULE.

In search of alumni

It's time for a 25th reunion for the class of 1986. If you know the whereabouts of those listed below, please have them contact Amy via phone at 412-561-3583 x136 or email gansera@slshs.org.

Melissa Bondi	Cynthia Miller
Robert Brown	Maureen Mixon
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Gary Rodgers becomes first SLS President.

explained. "It's critically important to develop relationships with church pastors, alumni and representatives within the communities that our school serves."

He also recognizes that one of the most critical relationships will be internal to the school—with the Principal.

"Sister Patricia Laffey and I have two distinct areas of responsibility—hers being the educational aspect of the school and mine the business area," Rodgers pointed out. "We will both, however, be working toward one common goal: guiding SLS to reach its full potential. Sister Patricia is a dynamic educator and I look forward to collaborating with her in order to make Seton-La Salle the best it can be."

Rodgers admits that his passion for the job is rooted in his personal life.

"Both my wife and I view Catholic education as a way of life. Both of us

began our educations in Catholic elementary schools, and we have continued that path and tradition with our children."

Together with Mary Grace, his wife of 22 years, Rodgers is raising four children—Matthew '08, a junior at University of Akron; Annie, a sophomore at Seton-La Salle; Andrew, a 7th grader and Margaret, a 3rd grader, both at St. Bernard School.

"Catholic education provides very

strong academics that develop the mind and also provides a faith-filled environment that nourishes the heart and soul," Rodgers said. "I have a very personal understanding of this. It is my hope that through my efforts Seton-La Salle will continue its tradition of outstanding academics."

Perhaps Rodgers sums it up best by saying, "I want to make a difference in something I believe in."

Seton-La Salle High School presents the

Estate Planning Seminar

with Paul Gitnik '78

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- You can make lasting contributions toward a better world by making tax effective contributions to organizations you care about.

SPEAKERS

Mr. Paul Gitnik, Esq.

PAUL J. GITNIK, Counsel, Keevican Weiss Bauerle & Hirsch LLC, focuses on estate planning and administration, business law, real estate, non-profit, municipal, and tax law. He earned his B.A. degree, cum laude, and J.D. degree from Duquesne University and his LL.M. in Taxation from Georgetown University.

Mr. Joseph V. Huber

Joseph V. Huber, director of the Catholic Family Security Association will speak on the many decisions ones faces in making funeral arrangements including ensuring your plans include all the essential liturgical element of a Catholic funeral. This information is for adult children and their parents, helps you make important decisions now, and avoid costly mistakes so loved ones can be spared from difficult decisions at the time of a terminal illness or death.

Ms. Marilyn Walsh

Seton-La Salle's development director, Marilyn Walsh, will explain tax-effective ways you can contribute to the charities and organizations that are important to you.

Seton-La Salle High School Auditorium

1000 McNeilly Road, Pittsburgh PA 15226

Thursday, March 25, 2010 ■ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Reservations suggested.

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20th Rebel Golf Classic looks back and to future



Tom Dattilo '66, Vince Luvara '07, Dan Carroll and Jim Kalnas enjoyed the scenic views, the good company and great golf at Chestnut Ridge in the Laurel mountain foothills.

This year marks the 20th annual SLS Rebel Golf Classic. To celebrate, Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort is offering a coupon good for a free round of golf to everyone who registers for The Rebel Classic before April 15, 2010.

The committee is working to make this year's Rebel Golf Classic a very special event by honoring former South Hills Catholic Football Coach Bernie Powers along with many of the original Classic planners. It's a great day of camaraderie and golf that includes buffet lunch, golf and carts, on-course beverages, happy hour, full dinner with steaks on the grill, skill and other prizes, raffles and more.

Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort and Spa also offers a complete line of spa services and the Classic offers opportunities for participants to spend the night at the Hampton Suites and enjoy another round of golf or spa services on Saturday.

The committee needs golfers' gifts, sponsorships and participants. If you'd like to get involved, please call Tim Zugates '71 at 412-561-3583 x 118. To register for the event, log on to the SLS website or call 412-561-3583 x119.

Send us your Coach Bernie story!

To help us honor Bernie Powers, please send us your favorite memories, funny stories or achievements he made possible. Call 412-561-3583 or email walshm@slshs.org today!

20th Annual Rebel Golf Classic

Friday, May 14, 2010

Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort

10:30 am registration begins

- Noon Shamble Shotgun Start •
- Lunch • on course beverages •
- 19th hole cocktails • dinner (grilled steak, chicken and fish) • golfers' gift
- door prizes • skill prizes • raffles •

Special presentation to honor Coach Bernie Powers

Register early and get a free round of golf at Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort

\$250 per person

Tee sponsorships: \$100 - \$250

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of
ES, SHC & SLS
to
**The Alumni
Tailgate Event**
Saturday, May 1, 2010
The Rebel Athletic Field
South La Salle High School
Gates Open at 5:30 P.M.
Grilled Steak Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Hebda named Bishop of Michigan Archdiocese

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, named the Reverend Monsignor Bernard Hebda, as the new Bishop for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Gaylord, MI. Bishop Hebda, a 1977 graduate of South Hills Catholic High School became the fourth bishop of Gaylord on October 7, 2009. Bishop Bernard offered the following greeting to the Seton-La Salle community.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the members of the SLS community who offered their prayers and support at the time of my nomination as Bishop of Gaylord in Michigan. It has been wonderful to hear from classmates, faculty and friends from my days at South Hills Catholic and I was thrilled that a few brave souls even made the trip up to Northern Michigan for my ordination.

My first Catholic Schools Week as Bishop of Gaylord brought back many memories of my own experiences of Catholic education. As I traveled around my new Diocese visiting our schools, I was repeatedly asked questions about the "history" of my vocation. I inevitably found myself talking not only about Resurrection Parish in Brookline but also about my experiences at South Hills Catholic. How grateful I am that I went to a high school where I could grow in my love for Christ and for His Church. I have wonderful memories of Fr. Morgan Walsh's homilies and humor, will never forget what I learned about Sacred Scripture from **Bro. Robert Wise, FSC**, or about Christian marriage from **Mrs. Mary Chajkowski** and **Mrs. Betty Brunetti**, and am certain that it was at daily Mass in the Brothers' Chapel with our Headmaster, **Fr. Robert Reardon**, that I first came to realize that my life would be empty without the Eucharist. I certainly found encouragement to respond to my calling in the good example of my SHC classmates, **Rev. Mark Eckman**, **Rev. G. Malcolm McDonald**, and **Rev. Bruce Stegert, S.J.**, who happily plunged into seminary formation while I was still sitting on the proverbial fence.

In hindsight, I really see what a blessing it was to be in a learning environment that, in true Catholic tradition, pushed us to develop skills and talents that we would need

later in life. The French that I learned at SHC enabled me to spend a wonderful summer working in Lourdes, **Mr. John Manear's** integrated Humanities program prepped me for the 18 years that I would spend in Italy and Europe, and **Mr. Ted White's** patient coaching of my meager vocal skills now gives me courage to chant and to preach. Anything I know about Michigan history I learned from **Mr. William Spottiswood**,

any successes in communication can be attributed to **Mr. Frank Hall** and the little sense that I make at our Diocesan Finance Council meetings can be traced to **Mr. Ken Buka** and his Lucky Buck Bank.

For all of these reasons, and with lots of terrific memories, I am most grateful for the Catholic education that I received at South Hills Catholic and am delighted that the tradition continues at Seton-La Salle. Please be assured of my prayers for your faculty, staff, students and benefactors in the days and months to come.



1977 SLS graduate Bernard Hebda became the Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, MI in October 2009.



Two Grants Boost Phys Ed Programs

In January, Seton-La Salle was notified that the physical education department received a \$10,000 Highmark Healthy High 5 School Challenge grant to support physical activity equipment and a Nintendo Wii system that will be utilized during physical education classes for grades 10-12. **Chuck Rutter**, chair of the physical education department, is excited about the grant and the added opportunities for physical fitness it will bring to the school.

The Highmark grant enhances programs that were initiated last year. The school designated an area within the gymnasium to set up work-out stations to supplement the physical education program. Last year, Seton-La Salle won a \$3000 mini-grant from NRG, a program of the Pennsylvania Advocates for Nutrition and Activity, that enabled the school to purchase a treadmill and stationery bike.

Gala brings alumni together

From the huge silent and live auctions to the visit by **Bishop David Zubik**, the 15th annual Green & Gold Gala couldn't have been more successful. A big round of applause goes out to the committee chairs, **Joe and Suzanne Aiello '82**, and the whole Gala committee. Despite the challenges of a tough economy, the net proceeds from the event topped \$130,000. It was all made possible by the many helpful student, parent and alumni volunteers, and the hundreds who donated gifts to the event or attended to support the school.

In his role as chair this year, **Joe Aiello** tapped into the pool of successful alumni to create a new silent

helping raise significant funds.

In addition to enjoying music by **Ed Tarzia '77** in the foyer, guests took part in the Mystery Take Out Drawing, run by Donna Salsburey Tranovich, and the Designer

Handbag Raffle, the brainchild of Megan Grefenstette and friends.

Consigners included talented SLS alumni artists **Bob Daley '69** and **Vince Ornato '75**. Alumni are also a critical component of the event's bountiful silent auction. Breadworks (**Fred Hartman '81**), Bellingham Studio (**Sue Ellsworth '73**), Caruso Hair & Esthetics (**Tony Caruso '81**), Calabria's (**Dave Calabria '67**), Franco's Trattoria (**Joe D'Amico '84**), Sister's Sweets (**Louise Glivic '93**), A. Boss Opticians (**Linda**

Boss '66) and many other alumni donated gifts or gift certificates from their businesses. **Dino Guarino** donated a signed print of Troy Polamalu and **Rocco Panucci '81** gave foursomes of golf at Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort. The generosity of our alumni and other



Representing three generations of alumni, the event chairs and their family made the Green & Gold Gala a huge success. (l to r) Michele Pickens O'Toole '80, Justin O'Toole '06, Brandon O'Toole '12, Sharon O'Toole Ciummo '87, King O'Toole, Barbara Desch O'Toole '54, Jim O'Toole, Amy O'Toole Shaughnessy '91, Ben Aiello '12 and event chairs Suzanne O'Toole Aiello and Joe Aiello '82.

donors was matched by the generosity of those who attended and spent for a good cause. Proceeds from the Green & Gold Gala fund technology needs and classroom resources for SLS students. Smartboards and microscopes, upgrades to computer labs, and software are purchased with proceeds.

Special thanks to Joe and Suzanne and the extended Aiello/O'Toole clan for making the 2009 Green & Gold Gala a huge success.



Kevin Hayes '78 Board Chair, Keith '80 and Yvonne Creehan, Bishop Zubik and Nick Hoban at the Gala.

auction called "Shadow Our Shining Alumni." Many thanks to **Kristen Abbott '93**, **Dean Iampietro '87**, **Robert Coury '78**, **Chelsa Wagner '95**, **Michael Lamb '80**, **David Morehouse '78**, **Gus Gillespie '64**, **James Sacco '73**, and **Peter Argentine '73**, for agreeing to donate their time for SLS students and



Margaret Bertrand and Katie Kasel enjoyed browsing the silent auction tables.

Mark your calendar now and please join us for the 20th Annual Green & Gold Gala Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Hilton Garden Inn at Southpointe

Space limitations make it impossible to thank everyone who helped make the Gala a success. However, please know your involvement and participation are truly appreciated.

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Justin O'Toole '07	John Sigg '09
Anthony Sigg '11	John Tucker '11
Ben Aiello '12	Kathleen Sigg '10
Patrick Boland '10	Natalie Kist '10

Class Notes

Class of 1955

Bishop David Zubik has named SLS faculty member, **Sister Mary Ann Corr**, Director of the Institute for Ministries for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Sister Mary Ann also taught art classes for **Ms. Erika Metting '93** while she was on maternity leave.

Class of 1959

After 38 years in education, **Maureen Dougherty** retired and is now enjoying summers in Pittsburgh and winters in St. Augustine Beach gardening, taking classes, and travelling.

Kathy Garrity Nagy has been married for 48 years and is mother to four and grandmother to ten. She worked for 28 years for Allegheny Intermediate before retiring four years ago.

In 2004, **Elaine MacCosbe Reppel** and her husband Dave retired from owning and operating a bed and breakfast. Now living in The Villages, Florida, they stay active in their church and community and recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary in Australia.

Cathy Cullen is retired and living in Palm Harbor, Florida. She has two daughters and three grandsons.

Class of 1962

Harry James Price enjoyed being out on the open road and drove his 1971 Mustang Mach One from Pittsburgh to the beautiful Park City, Utah, and back.

Class of 1963

It's a small world.

James Rebel ran into fellow South Catholic alum **Dr. Bill Hennessey** on a tour of Italy and posed for a picture at the Coliseum.



Class of 1966

Tom Tomczyk balances a full-time career as principal and health care consultant with Buck Consultants with duties as a Big East football referee. His 40-year part-time job keeps him on the road almost every weekend from late August to mid-December

and, sometimes longer, if he is assigned a bowl game.

Class of 1968

Ralph Stalter, principal founder of Ralph Stalter Consulting, recently joined the Clinical Education Department of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York as a physician portal specialist. The physician portal allows doctors to electronically sign a patient's home care orders or write new orders and send them directly to the patient's VNSNY nurse. Ralph and his wife Patti live in New York City.

Class of 1970

LTC[R] John Wargo coached his JROTC drill team to its third Chicago City Championship in four years. Competing against 43 other schools, the team took first place in all events.



C.T. O'Donnell II is president of Byrnes Health Education Center in York, Pennsylvania.

Class of 1971

Jay Farmerie received the Ray Baum Memorial Water Technologist of the Year Award at the 2009 Association of Water Technologies convention in Hollywood, FL. The award is for entrepreneurial spirit and contributions to the water treatment field.



Class of 1977



The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, named **Rev. Monsignor Bernard Hebda** as the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Harvard University and worked as an associate at Reed Smith Shaw and McClay law firm until entering the seminary in 1984. He continued his studies at Duquesne University, North American College in Rome, and Pontifical Gregorian University.

He was ordained in July 1989. (see pg. 5)

Class of 1978

Paul J. Gitnik, principal attorney of South Park-based Paul J. Gitnik & Associates, LLC, was elected to the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Board of Trustees. He is also serving as chair of the Pittsburgh Opera's 56th Annual Diamond Horseshoe Ball which will open the 2010-11 Pittsburgh Opera season.

Class of 1979

After working for more than 25 years at Carnegie Museum, **Janet Weissert** began a new job in 2007 at Ionadi Corporation in Lawrenceville doing payroll and accounts payable.

Class of 1980

Laurie Schneider Elo teaches at Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School in Dayton, Ohio.

Bill Lestitian, CEO and managing shareholder of Pittsburgh-based Rothman Gordon, recently announced that the firm has joined the Primerus International Law Consortium, an international network of top-rated, independent mid-sized law firms.



Eugene Ney owns and operates small college bar, Gene's Bar, in Pittsburgh's Oakland section.

Class of 1982

Bill Potts is living in Millersville, PA, with his family.

Class of 1983

After 20 years working as a structural engineer, **Drew Potts** decided to pursue a teaching career at Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport, PA, a special mission subsidiary of Penn State. Drew and his wife Tanya have a teenage son.

Class of 1984

Sandy Potts and her husband Duane live in Sharon, SC, with their two children.

Class of 1998

"Shadows and Shade: A Collection of Poetry and Images" is the second book published by **Jason Greiner**, owner of Three Rivers Creative Arts. It is dedicated, in part, to the late **Ted White**, longtime faculty member. Books can be purchased by logging into www.barnesandnoble.com and typing in Jason Greiner.

Abby Phillips is teaching special education in the Pittsburgh Public Schools and is currently working on her master's degree at Carlow University. She is also in her second year as head coach for Brashear High School boys soccer team. In addition, in September 2009, she traveled to Disney in Florida to compete with her team in the Women's Softball World Series, coming in second out of 92 teams.



Class of 2000

Following their October 10, 2009 wedding in Rockland, Maine, newlyweds **Jamie Coll** and Ainsley Edwards now make their home in Westbrook, Maine.

Class of 2001

Jamie Hudzik graduated from Georgetown University in May 2009 with a MA in linguistics with a concentration in language and communication. She currently works for 501(c) (3)2 a consulting firm in Pittsburgh.

Alex Mericli graduated from Jefferson Medical College in May 2009 and is now a plastic and reconstructive surgery resident physician at the University of Virginia. He resides in Charlottesville, VA.

Class of 2002

Laura Descutner obtained her doctor of physical therapy from Gannon University last spring and has successfully passed her boards. Laura married Alex O'Neill in May 2009, and the couple work and live in Pittsburgh.

Christian Yeasted was married in October 2009 to Renita Simons. Christian

is currently studying at Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia, PA.

Class of 2003

Mindi D'Auria recently relocated to Philadelphia after obtaining her MA in kinesiology and health studies from Southeastern Louisiana University and is currently assistant athletic trainer at The Episcopal Academy in Newtown Square. She is engaged to be married to Joe Fisher in May 2011.

A graduate of California University, **Nick Bilski** is in his third season with the Hagerstown Suns, minor league baseball team for the Washington Nationals and was recently promoted to director of operations. He also is working on his MBA through the University of Maryland.

Matt Caprio is engaged to be married to **Kate Messinger '05**.

Class of 2004

Kelly Bentz is planning to wed Matthew Orient in September 2010. A recent graduate of Duquesne University with a master's in speech-language pathology, she is currently employed by Guardian Rehabilitation Services in Jefferson Hills Manor Skilled Nursing Facility in Jefferson Hills, PA.

Brittany O'Rourke, a neonatal nurse at UPMC Magee-Women's Hospital was featured in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. The article highlighted her commitment to the premature babies in the neo-natal intensive care unit and her perseverance in overcoming her own health challenges stemming from being born prematurely.

Class of 2005

Bill Minsterman is currently pursuing a PhD at the University of Chicago as a first year graduate student studying inorganic chemistry. He is also serving as a teaching assistant to undergraduates enrolled in the General Chemistry course. He received a BS in chemistry from Duquesne University.

Class of 2007

Airman 1st Class **Dennis Saltzman** and **Meghan Deasy** were married on December 11, 2009. The couple will be

In our prayers



Please remember in your prayers these recently deceased members of the Seton-La Salle community:

- Shirley Mae Guest Johnson '48
- Carol Ann McGowan McCay '59
- Ned Huber '61
- June Petri Ganser '62
- Judith Zimmerman Jones '63
- Alfred P. Vennare '68
- Louis Mastracci '70
- Alice E Caslin Sheets '67
- David W. Sroka '90



moving to Turkey in April 2010 where Dennis will be stationed at Incirlik Air Base for two years. Meghan will continue her pursuit of a degree in Elementary Education while on base.



Class of 2008

Kelly Nickerson was Gannon University's top golfer at two major invitationals last season. She finished tied for third place with a 120 at the Clarion Invitational hosted by the Clarion Oaks Golf Club in September and finished third with a two-day total of 164 at Gannon's invitational in October.



In 2009, the 127 seniors who graduated from SLS were offered more than \$2 million in college scholarships.

Students win marketing challenge and trip to NASDAQ

SLS Seniors **Robert Mancine** and **David Soltis** participated in a 10-week competition sponsored by DemandTec, Inc., a leading provider of on-demand optimization solutions for retailers and consumer products manufacturers. The two-man team participated in the 4th Annual DemandTec Retail Challenge, a flagship component of the company's Corporate Citizenship initiative. This online competition for high school seniors simulates the real-life responsibilities of retail marketers and merchandisers. **Robert Mancine** and **David Soltis** won the regional Giant Eagle/Demand Tec Challenge and were national finalists. They presented their findings to Giant Eagle corporate executives and participated in a day-long event in New York City culminating in an opportunity to ring the closing bell at NASDAQ on January 11, 2010. Bob and Dave also each won a \$5,000 scholarship to a college of their choice.



At left, Robert Mancine and David Soltis at the Giant Eagle/Demand-Tec presentation; and above with other Challenge participants and Demand-Tec executives at the NASDAQ bell-ringing ceremony.



Five SLS seniors were selected to play for the Pittsburgh area All-Star Football Classic held at Cupples Stadium on November 21, 2009. Pictured here with SLS Rebel Football Coach Greg Perry are (l to r) Jake Novicki, Eric Sowinski, Anthony Rizza and Evan Kelly (Team Captain).

The Pittsburgh Foundation's Match Day

On October 28, 2009, the Pittsburgh Foundation offered a Match Day, wherein the Foundation matched—50 cents on the dollar—all gifts given through its website. Many tried to donate...few were successful. In just 22 minutes and 11 seconds, the Foundation's \$300,000 in matching funds was depleted. Seton-La Salle is grateful to everyone who tried to give online during that time whether you succeeded or not. We raised more than \$9000 in funds for the Tuition Assistance Fund and Rebel Athletic Field in that time. Thank you!

Some little ways that add up

Here are four ways you can give to SLS every day and any day:

- **Giant Eagle Advantage Card** - Register your card online or in the store and designate Seton-La Salle as the recipient of your rewards. (SLS is #0960). Points are collected and good for merchandise and school supplies.
- **Shop at Target and use a Target Red Card** - Apply for and use the Target Red Card VISA. You have to register online, designating Seton-La Salle as your beneficiary (School ID #15101). Then shop and pay with your Target Card and SLS receives a donation for 1 percent of your purchases. Since enrolling five years ago, SLS has received \$1850 in funds from Target.
- **Recycle with SLS** using the ABITIBI bins in the parking lot. Bring your newspapers, magazines, office paper and more.
- **Donate unused gift cards** ~ Go to www.giftcarddonor.com and designate SLS as the recipient of proceeds from your unwanted gift cards. The company resells the cards and SLS receives 75 percent of the value.

If you find any more ways, let us know.

Volunteers Needed

Do you find you need some excitement or variety in your life? Do you have time and talents you'd like to share? Looking to meet some new people or reconnect with old friends? Seton-La Salle can use your help. From organizing archives to helping locate lost alumni, public relations efforts and event planning to computer input, if you would like to help SLS and be a part of the school's future, we need your help. Call 412-561-3583 x 119.

Biology Teacher Wins Classroom Makeover

On January 22, 2010, representatives from Great American Financial Resources presented a \$1000 check to SLS Biology teacher Meloni DiPietro. DiPietro was selected from hundreds of entries submitted nationwide to receive \$1,000 to purchase items needed for her classroom.

Marilyn Walsh nominated DiPietro, stating, "Now in her third year as a teacher at Seton-La Salle, DiPietro has brought energy to the classroom and the swimming pool. In addition to teaching, she is the swim coach and a moderator for Big/Little Sisters. She inherited a classroom that has quite a bit of history. It has been a science lab since the 1960's when the young boys of South Hills Catholic ...and sometimes the visiting Elizabeth Seton students held their classes there."

Although the classroom has some of the latest teaching tools like microscopes and Smartboards, other updates

are needed. Meloni pointed out the original glass and wood cabinets in the room to Great American's representatives who came to present a check. She stated, "The prize money will help us update the classroom and make minor repairs."

Mike Oberjohann, regional vice president for Great American and Anne Werth, a financial representative for the company, said that Great American began this program because they know teachers often spend their own money to help keep their

classrooms bright and vibrant. This is one way to honor their dedication and ease that burden a little.

Great American Financial Resources, located in Cincinnati, OH, created the award as part of the company's "Teachers Deserve the Best" program. Information can be found at www.teachersdeservethebest.com.



Students surround Sister Patricia Laffey, Meloni DiPietro, Anne Werth and Mike Oberjaohann at Great American Financial Resources' check presentation.

EITC Needs You!

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program gives tax credits to businesses that make contributions to scholarship entities. Last year, Seton-La Salle was able to award \$243,416 in financial aid to families through this important program. This year, due to the current economic downturn, the State cut the funds available by \$15 million. There are also concerns that there will be further cuts in the years ahead. These changes impact Seton-La Salle's ability to provide tuition assistance. To offset these changes, we need your help in four ways:

- 1. Please let your State Legislators know that you support EITC** and you want your legislator to reinstate all tax credit funds.
- 2. Spread the word to other Pennsylvania businesses** and ask them to support EITC as well.
- 3. If you own a PA business that is eligible to participate, please apply to EITC and make a commitment to support us.** The process is as simple as completing a one page application online. You can view the application at: www.newpa.com/ and type keyword EITC. The application process opens on July 1 and, especially with the decreased funds available, the allotted funds are depleted quickly.
- 4. Because EITC funds decreased this year, we are relying more than ever on the SLS Fund for Tuition Assistance to provide the financial aid that so many of our families need. Please give.** You can give online: Go to www.slshs.org and click on the Donate button. For more info, please contact Marilyn Walsh at 412-561-3583 x 119 or via email at walshm@slshs.org.

EITC CONTRIBUTORS (2009-10 and to date 2010-11)

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2009-10 Annual Fund for Tuition Assistance

Seton-La Salle values your participation and friendship. In appreciation, we hope you will accept the benefits of giving at the various levels:

Founders' Circle (\$5,000+)

- Recognition as a Founders' Circle contributor in the Founders' Dinner & Awards program
- Two complimentary invitations to the Founders Dinner (biennial)
- Two complimentary invitations to the annual dinner auction
- One Green & Gold Card*

In Fide et Caritate Circle (\$2,500+)

- Two complimentary invitations to the Founders Dinner (biennial)
- Two complimentary invitations to the annual Dinner Auction
- One Green & Gold Card*

Principal's Circle (\$1,000+)

- Two complimentary invitations to the Dinner Auction
- One Green & Gold Card

SLS Sentinel Circle (\$500+)

- One Green & Gold Card*

Green & Gold Club (\$250+)

Friends of SLS Club (\$100+)
Rebel Pride Club (to \$99)

- All Club level gifts of \$10+ receive an SLS window decal
- All alumni and friends receive the SLS Review.

* The Green & Gold Card provides free admission to all SLS Rebel regular season home games for a year.

Please use the enclosed envelope to make your donation or pledge to become a member of the Annual Fund Donor Circle at any level.

For information about the SLS Tuition Assistance Fund and giving opportunities, call 412-561-3583 x 119

Reasons to give by Marilyn Walsh



A few days after Christmas, my brother **Tom Walsh '71** and I watched alum **Bill Stull '07** and the Pitt football team narrowly defeat North Carolina in a bowl game (By the way, great job, Bill!). Our conversation turned to the role Seton-La Salle plays in a student's and alumni's success. We talked about our former neighbor **Bernard Hebda '77** and his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan.

We agreed Seton-La Salle has a high percentage of high profile and very successful alumni. They are great assets to the school, especially since many of them continue to be involved and stay in touch with SLS.

Tom and I agreed that parents are the key in a teenager's development, therefore it's SLS parents who should be commended. From parents, children learn how to treat others; they

learn the importance of education, compassion, respect and spirituality. But, the common experiences high school students share at this pivotal time in their lives—activities, classes, friendships, community service, Masses, clubs—are critical. High school years are the foundation for adult life.

In this job, I am

surrounded daily by teenagers who count on parents, teachers, friends and faith to guide them.

Watching them, I remember the joys and struggles of youth. In today's fast-paced, information-frenzied world our young people face challenges of which we never dreamed. The educators at Seton-La Salle are committed to helping our young people build strong bonds of faith and friendship in addition to achieving academic success.

The value of a Catholic high school education is priceless. To continue our work, we need to keep the costs affordable for all our families. We need your support. Please give generously to the Tuition Assistance Fund. Use the enclosed envelope or give online by clicking the Donate button on our website at www.slshs.org



Catholic Schools Week is a time for fun and friendship as well as reflection and prayer.

Seton-La Salle Catholic High School

presents

the Tony Award winning musical

Bye Bye Birdie

Friday and Saturday, March 19, 20 and 26, 27, 2010

Seton-La Salle Auditorium / \$8 ticket

Call 412-561-3583 for reservations

Student Currents

On March 13, 2010, members of the Junior class will hold the 2nd annual "Junior-Senior Prom" for the senior residents of The Devonshire Assisted and Independent Living retirement community. The event pairs SLS students with senior "dates" for an evening of fun and dancing.

SLS students and faculty gathered over 1,000 pounds of food for area food banks for the Christmas holiday.

On January 2, the Rebel Swim Team held its first Laps for Lives continuous swim event. The Rebels swam over 8,071 laps--114.6 miles--raising \$1900 for three charities.



Seniors **Brittany Colosimo, Alexis Kuzel** and **Stefany Mandarino** received the Medallion

Award from Bishop Zubik at the Medallion Ball. The award is given annually to young women of high spiritual and moral character who have contributed a minimum of 150 hours of community service.

Laura Dixon, a senior at SLS, attended the Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship last summer at Lehigh University.

The Forensics team earned second place overall in the first tournament of the season at North Catholic. Senior **Ellie Riedel** was the top scorer. In the Pine Richland tournament, Junior **Mike Columbus** placed 4th in Impromptu and Junior **Petey Bruni** placed 6th in Poetry out of hundreds of competitors.

Alexis Kuzel was awarded the PA Higher Education Assistance Agency's Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance on the College Board SAT. She was in the top 5,000 in the entire state of Pennsylvania.

Junior **Dan Mazur** became the first male runner from SLS to qualify for

the P.I.A.A. State Cross-Country Finals since 1992!

Senior **Kathleen Sigg** was selected as a semifinalist in the 2009-10 Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

Senior **Ellie Riedel** won third place in the America Library of Poetry Student Poetry Contest for her poem, "*Split Personality*."

Rebels For Life sponsored another successful crusade to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. On January 22, 2010. Over 120 Rebels attended the annual pro-life demonstration and visited the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, World War II Memorial and Washington Monument.

Senior **Lauren Hess** reached the 'Level of Distinction' in the National Speech and Debate Honor Society.

The Pittsburgh Post Gazette South selected Seniors **Anthony Rizza** (QB) and **Evan Kelly** (OL/DL) to first team All Century Conference in their Fabulous 22. **Evan Kelly** also won the WPXI Fan "Player of the Year" Award which was presented on the *Jerome Bettis Show*.

Alexa DelGreco was chosen as one of The Almanac's Elite Eleven Soccer Players. **Tyler Trainor** was also named to The Almanac's Elite Eleven, having led the Rebels to their second appearance in the state finals.

Eleven SLS Seniors gave of their time and talents for four consecutive years as volunteers at The Pioneer Education Center. (L to R) front:

Chelsea O'Brien, Lauren Ziegler, Molly



Tuite, Stefany Mandarino, Olivia Messina, Mari Kate Harrison; back: Lee Moog, Chris Nath, Eric Sowinski, Emma Simmers and Kathleen Sigg received certificates in recognition of their work.



Senior **Frank Gustine** was selected for the PA Music Education Association Honors Band. Frank also was

selected Principal Flute in the Wheeling Symphony Youth Orchestra. He participated in the Skidmore College Summer Flute Institute and performed in New York City for the National Flute Association Convention.

Rebounding from a loss in the WPIAL semi-final round, the Rebel Boys' Soccer Team won the rematch against WPIAL champion Greensburg Central Catholic made it to the PIAA finals.

The Lady Rebels Soccer Team finished the season with a perfect section record of 10-0, an overall record of 13-4 and its 3rd consecutive section championship.

Two Eagle Scouts completed projects that benefit SLS. Senior **Andrew**

Barnhart created Stations of the Cross along Rebel Way and Junior **Kevin McGonigle** completed a French drain and landscaping for the school.



Hall of Fame honors those who make a difference

HALL OF FAME AND JOHN T. CICCLO LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Since 1990, the Alumni/ae Advisory Committee of Seton-La Salle, South Hills Catholic, and Elizabeth Seton High Schools has inducted new members into the Hall of Fame and named a John T. Cicco Lifetime Achievement Award recipient every other year. Individuals are selected from nominations solicited from alumni/ae, faculty, and friends. Nominations are open to all graduates of at least 10 years, all present or former faculty, and distinguished friends of the school. The next induction will be in the Fall of 2010. Your nominations are valued and welcomed now.

Name of Nominee _____ Class of _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ (W) _____ fax _____

E-mail address _____

Please send a detailed letter and other information highlighting the individual's achievements in the following areas.

1. Student achievements (high school, college, graduate, academic, athletic, service).
2. Career achievements
3. Service to the community (Dates, time, length of service, and specific details regarding the nominee's accomplishments are necessary for consideration by the Alumni/ae Advisory Committee).

As it may be necessary for the committee to contact you regarding the nomination, please also include the following.

Nominations now being accepted

We all know someone who is deserving of recognition for career or lifetime achievements and service to the community. Take a moment and nominate them for the next SLS Hall of Fame induction. Nominate a former classmate, teacher or yourself! Use this form or go to our website at www.sls.org/development. Then click on the Hall of Fame Awards tab.



Submitted by _____ Class of _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) (____) _____ (W) (____) _____

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Please complete and send this form along with all supporting documents to:

Joseph L. Luvara '66
Dickie, McCarney & Chilcote
Two PPG Place, Suite 400
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Thomas A. Bird '60
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William Strazza**
James J. Sweeney '80

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1998

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2000

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Edwin P. Shiner**

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Sister Kay Palas, SC*
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Mr. William McGregor '67
Kathy McConnell-Miller '85
Mrs. Kay Dieckmann

2009

Mr. Joseph L. Luvara '66**
Brother Joseph Mahon**
Ms. Virginia Spadafore Sanders '66
Mrs. Patricia Strazza**

*Denotes John T. Cicco Award
**Denotes faculty

ESHS Alums Plan Scholarship Lunch

Three years ago, a group of Elizabeth Seton High School alumni wanted to do something 'special' in recognition of the solid education they received and the dedicated Sisters who taught them. To perpetuate

the memories and the legacy of Elizabeth Ann Seton, they decided to establish a scholarship fund for an incoming freshman female at Seton-La Salle. Along with that, they planned an annual event to bring ESHS alumni together. In just three years, attendance at the annual reception has outgrown the cafeteria at the former Elizabeth Seton High School (now the Seton Center). This spring, the third annual Elizabeth Seton Scholarship Reception will be held at South Hills Country Club.

Please join the Women of Seton for the

Elizabeth Seton Legacy Scholarship Reception

Sunday, April 11, 2010
2 - 4 o'clock at
South Hills Country Club
4305 Brownsville Road

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Legacy Scholarship will be awarded

Members of the ESHS classes of 1950 - 1954 will be recognized.

Refreshments, door prizes and basket raffle.

\$16 per person

Call 412-561-3583x 119

for reservations

RSVP by April 2, 2010



Alumni sing the Alma Mater at the closing of the luncheon last year.

SLS welcomes Capital Projects Coordinator

In November SLS opened the Office for Capital Projects and hired **Jeannie Wallace French '79** to coordinate its activities. The office focuses on obtaining funds to sustain the capital needs of the SLS campus. While some projects such as the Rebel Athletic Field are already in progress, the Office will launch a 2010-15 campaign to raise money for needed improvements to the school.

The Office of Capital Projects is currently finalizing a project list which already includes replacement of windows, renovation of the school's Science Labs and establishment of an Endowment for Student Tuition Support. The Office recently was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Earl Knudsen Charitable Foundation to improve the heating system. This will establish "heat zones" within the facility for comfort and energy efficiency. For more information contact Jeannie at 412-561-3583 x127, or at frenchj@slshs.org.

Class Notes

New job? Just moved? Earned a degree? Welcomed a new family member? Or just want to reconnect with friends? Please send your latest news or some of your SLS memories for our newsletter. Mail this completed form to Seton-La Salle Catholic High School, 1000 McNeilly Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15226. Include photos, too! You can also visit the web site at www.slshs.org, click on the Development Office tab and complete the Class Notes form. Or email walshm@slshs.org. (Include electronic images up to 2MB with email.)



Name _____ Maiden _____ Class of _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ E-mail _____

News about you or remembrances of SLS/ES/SHC: _____

Note to parents: If your son or daughter has moved from your home address, please update the alumni office at 412-561-3583 x 136 or complete the form above and mail as directed. Thank you.



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Reunion Update

Class of 1987: Jerry Kelly, Megan McCloskey, Bridget Sinneway, Erin Bierie, Kelly Koropal, Susan Seman, Kim Lund, and Matt Marshall.



With the growing popularity of Facebook and other social media, many alumni are reconnecting and networking like never before. Seton-La Salle alumni have made reunion group pages; there's a fan page and a general SLS alumni group, too. Yet, there is nothing that can replace the fun and friendships generated from a reunion. If you graduated in a class ending in '5' or '0' and your class is not on this list, it's not too late. Call SLS for help in forming a committee and getting started. If you graduated in a '6' or '1' year, get a head start on your reunion planning now. Contact Amy Ganser at 412-561-3583 x136 or gansera@slshs.org.

Current Reunions scheduled:



From the Class of 1983 reunion: Kim (Komraus) Rush, Jennifer Ondik, Lisa (Woods) Franks, Traci (Trainor) Borsch, and Kathy (Roth) Mertz

- **ESHS Class of 1960-** Plans are underway for the 50th Reunion of the Elizabeth Seton Class of 1960. Contact Mary T. DeBlasio Carey at 412-922-3498 for more information.
- **SHC- Class of 1960-** A Stag night will be held on Friday, October 8 2010 in the Seton-La Salle High School Cafeteria. The committee is still finalizing details for the formal reunion event on Saturday, October 9, 2010. Contact Carmen Lebder at carmar841@aol.com.
- **Elizabeth Seton Class of 1965-** Saturday, September 25th, 2010 in the Party Room of The Canongate Apartments in Whitehall. Contact Amy Ganser at 412-561-3583x136 or gansera@slshs.org.
- **ESHS Class of 1970 -** 40 Year Reunion will be an ala carte weekend including guests - Wed, Oct 6 - Sun, Oct 10. For info, contact Liz Morreale Stumpf: 412-276-7150, wlstumpf@yahoo.com or Margie Cronin 412-323-8253 margcronin@comcast.net. Also join us on Facebook Group "Seton 70 - Pittsburgh, PA."
- **SLS Class of 1990-** A committee has begun planning and is looking at an August date. For more information, contact Amy Ganser at 412-561-3583x136 or gansera@slshs.org.
- **SLS Class of 2000-** A small committee has formed to start plans for the 10 year reunion. If interested in helping, contact Amy Ganser at 412-561-3583x136 or gansera@slshs.org.

The classes of 1985 and 1995 have also expressed interest in a reunion. Get involved! Check the website for details.