

# St. Bartholomew Alumni News

## From the Pastor's Desk by Rev. Jason Malave

It's hard to believe that this academic year, we begin the celebration of our 90th year as a faith-filled parish community.

As an alum of St. Bartholomew School, you have played a significant role in the history of our parish and school and you have added to its success. Thank you for all that you do for our continued strong academic and formation program. I am proud to report that we continue to thrive as a parish and school and I look forward to many more years of forming young people in the great St. Bartholomew tradition. There is a great deal for which to be proud.

In addition to the January Alumni Mass and Brunch, I also invite you to put October 20, 2007 on your calendar as we

prepare for our 3rd Annual "Heart of St. Bartholomew." This past year was such a huge success, people are already asking for the date for next year's 90th Anniversary celebration. This dinner and auction is proving to be the most adult, joyful celebration of the year with tons of old and new faces. Won't you plan to attend?

Any way that you might be able to help us out with our growing Endowment, our operating expenses or a special scholarship, your gift helps to keep us dynamic and vital in the changing world of Catholic Education. On behalf of our entire parish and school staff, please accept our deepest wishes and prayers for a blessed and peace-filled Christmas season. God Bless!



## Alumni Spotlight

This issue's spotlight alumna is **Carol Quagliano Van Durme**. Carol is a lifelong parishioner as well as an alum, and continues to this day to contribute in many ways to parish life. Currently she serves as a lector and auxiliary minister, and for about 16 years, she chaired one of the Hospitality Sunday committees. Years ago, she and her husband Rich organized and ran 14 successful car rallies and planned the first-ever, all classes reunion in honor of the parish's 75th anniversary.

"St. Bartholomew Parish is truly home to me in so many ways since so much of my life is tied to it," says Carol. "My family has lived in St Bart's parish for seventy-plus years. I was baptized and received the sacraments here; all five of my siblings and I graduated from Bart's; and five of us were married here." In fact, Carol and her husband Rich met in a youth group at the parish. Her parents, Lucille and Salvatore Quagliano, were buried from St. Bart's. Obviously, from the beginning, St.

Bartholomew has been a major part of her life.

After graduating from St. Bartholomew School, Carol attended Madonna High School, Carol attended Madonna High  
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## Mark Your Calendar

2007 is the 90th year of St. Bartholomew Parish! We plan to celebrate all year, and the kick-off will be the annual **All Alumni Mass** at 9:30, followed by Hospitality. Don't miss the celebration on Sunday, January 28, 2007. Get a group together, or come on your own! To rsvp, or for more information, contact the School Office at 773-282-9373.

On Saturday, March 24, 2007, we will gather for our annual **Taste of St. Bartholomew**. We begin with 5:00 Mass in the church, then move to Krueger Hall for a wonderful celebration of our rich cultural heritage. Food booths include Italian, Polish, South American, Mexican, Irish, German, Caribbean, and American, plus a sweet table. Plan to join us! Call the Rectory for more information, 773-286-7871.

October 20, 2007 is the date for our third annual **Heart of St. Bartholomew Dinner & Auction** at Chateau Ritz, 9100 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL. You don't want to miss this event!



Sr. Geraldine Moorman, BVM, received the Heart of St. Bartholomew Award at the parish gala on October 15. She is pictured with Fr. Jason Malave, pastor.

### Update:

Sr. Grace Ann Callan moved to the BVM Motherhouse in Dubuque, Iowa, about a year ago, and Sr. Geraldine Moorman will be joining her there soon. Cards and letters to Sr. Grace Ann and Sr. Geraldine can be sent to:

Sisters of Charity, BVM  
1100 Carmel Drive  
Dubuque, IA 52003

**We extend sympathy to the families of these deceased alumni and ask that you keep them in your prayers:**

Sr. Barbara Beyenka, O.P.  
Audrey Christian Houman, '51  
James R. Litz, '34  
Raymond J. McAvoy  
Kathleen O'Malley  
McCarthy, '76  
John T. Scullion  
Francis H. Scullion  
Joseph von Nemeth, '34

## Heart of St. Bartholomew

Long-time Kindergarten teacher, **Sr. Grace Ann Callan, BVM**, long-time teacher and principal **Sr. Geraldine Moorman, BVM**, and long-time parish engineer **Tom Hilden** were three of the honorees at the annual Heart of St. Bartholomew Dinner and Auction held at Biagio Banquets on

October 15. The event raised over \$20,000 for the parish, school and religious education program. Ms. Zoraida Sambolin, news anchor at NBC-5 and Telemundo, served as Master of Ceremonies. Guests enjoyed dinner, dancing and a beautiful array of auction items for bidding.

### St. Bartholomew School sends heartfelt thanks to the following Endowment donors over the past year:

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James R. Litz, '34

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Diana Muñoz  
Raymond Murtaugh, '46, *in memory of Anna and Tom Murtaugh*

Michael Naiman  
Florencia Navarro  
Joseph S. O'Connor, '40  
Rev. John O'Malley, O.P., '46

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Joan Howard Teichmiller, '45, *in memory of Virgil and Mary Howard*

Edita S. Tolentino, *in memory of Antonio M. Tolentino*

Diana Torres-Ortiz  
Beverly & Robert Whiteman

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School, then Rosary College (now Dominican University) in River Forest, graduating with a degree in English with minors in Education and Italian. She received her Master's degree in English from Loyola University of Chicago. Carol taught at Alvernia High School, eventually moving to Saint Patrick High School, where she now chairs the English Department.

Asked about memories of her grammar school days, Carol provided us with a treasure-trove!

"Two lay teachers, Miss Wahl and Miss Swiggen, very likely influenced my view of teaching, since I admired them both. Also, Sr. Geraldine was a fabulous English teacher and an inspiration. We diagrammed sentences like mad in her class!

"My eighth grade teacher, Sr. Priscilla, was a wonderful, kind woman with a passion for baseball. I recall hearing a radio broadcast of the World Series in her class. A pleasant memory that year was when my friend Diane and I painted a mural of Jesus on the wall at the front of our classroom [in what is now the Parish Center]. Sr. Priscilla also selected me as one of three students in her class honored at graduation. I kept this surprise from my dad until graduation night; he was so proud of me.

"Teachers, mainly Dominican nuns, were good but strict—some *very* strict like the notorious Sr. Antoinette. Rulers on the knuckles for boys, or on the palm of the hand for girls always awaited those who misbehaved.

"When I was in kindergarten, the entire school performed a play in the basement of the church where a stage was located. I don't remember the play's name, but I do recall the character of a giant played by an eighth grader. I wanted to be one of the 'snowflakes' because these girls wore long, fancy white dresses, but I was assigned the role of a 'wind dancer' dressed in green. Wind dancers carried chiffon scarves that matched our outfits and billowed behind us

as we danced. My brother Roger constantly mocked and teased me about that costume and role—rightfully so!

"In grades four, five and six, instead of gym class (there was no gym at the time), a woman from Chopin Park would teach us girls routines to Sousa marches several times per month. Eventually we would perform for our parents. In seventh grade, our lessons shifted to square dancing with the boys. Finally, in eighth grade, we learned 'social dancing,' meaning basic dance steps. At least all of the boys in our classes graduated with some knowledge of dancing, a skill for which their wives now are probably grateful!

"I remember May crowing during second grade when each new Communicant processed holding a long-stemmed lily. In eighth grade, wearing a floor length gown belonging to my sister-in-law, I was part of the 'court' for the girl who crowned Mary. I can still recall walking to church dressed in that green flowing dress. I must have been a sight parading down Lavergne Avenue.

"Our eighth grade class consisted of four classrooms of about 40 students each. To select a high school, we drew straws for the limited places available at each high school. Those days of packed Catholic classrooms are gone for sure!

"At St. Bartholomew School I learned to appreciate education, good morals, and my faith, but these years also gave me some of my dearest friends. I am happy to say that at least eight of the girls with whom I attended St. Bart's are still counted among my closest friends. Over the years, several of us even stood up for each other's wedding."

Carol looks back fondly on her school days and says, "I hope those who are blessed to attend St. Bartholomew School today will appreciate this special place as I did. Their memories will be different, but certainly they will be as priceless, too."

We thank Carol for the priceless trip down memory lane.

### How to Contact Us

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## A Principal Ponders by Rose Mannion, Principal

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A new year is rapidly approaching! Although a busy time in the year that is ending, it is also a good time to pause and reflect on some of the blessings of the 2005-06 school year! And we are indeed blessed!



This year, five 5th graders were selected as Gallagher Scholars. Through the generosity of the late Mr. Robert Gallagher through the Big Shoulders Fund, these students will receive a tuition grant of \$1,000 per year during their remaining four years at St. Bartholomew, and \$2,000 per year during their four years at a Catholic High School. The recipients are pictured with Mrs. Mannion, principal of St. Bartholomew School.

First, with a Pastor and Associate Pastor who support our school in every imaginable way, but especially with their presence and praise! We are blessed with an exceptionally dedicated and competent faculty and staff; with a student body made up of generally happy, well adjusted, young people who are participative and cooperative. We are blessed with a very

active and involved School Board and Parent Club. Both groups contribute countless hours; their dedication is truly remarkable. We are blessed, too, in the support and positive interaction with our St. Bartholomew parishioners as we engage in various projects together. I add to the blessing list—YOU—our esteemed alumni! We are so very grateful for your generosity displayed in so many different ways. You are a vital part, still, of our school and community.

I look forward to welcoming you on January 28 for our Catholic Schools Week kick-off. We will be showcasing our science program. And don't miss our three, filled-to-capacity Montessori PreK rooms. Our blessings include 60 three- and four-year-olds. All great things begin small!

We are also celebrating our diversity in a special way this year. We continue to aid our students in the realization that "we are all wonderfully made." We invite you to assist us in this awesome task!



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