

# The Marquette Graduate

A publication for graduates, parents, and friends of Marquette Catholic High School



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## Marquette celebrates 80th anniversary!!!

*What A Party! Marquette's 80th anniversary celebration, January 12, 2008, was a huge success!*

Approximately 500 people came to the celebration party at the Commons at Lewis and Clark Community College. The "You Can't Beat Experience Jazz Band" performed for the crowd and food and drink was made available by Tony's. There were tables of memorabilia on display to represent each of the decades Marquette has been in existence.

One of the highlights of the night was getting to see ex-principal Lowell Brosamer at the party. Mr. Brosamer was treated like a movie star with alums posing for photos left and right.

There were prizes given for the oldest alum in attendance and the alum who came the farthest for the event, as well as other



Cajon, CA for the celebration. Tony Romano and Jo Campagna Clyde from the class of 1936 both had the honors of being the oldest alums in attendance.

A DVD filmed and produced by Michael Gebben (*Class of 2005*) was shown to the crowd during the evening. The film was well received and copies are available by logging onto [www.marquette80thvideo.com](http://www.marquette80thvideo.com) or [info@gebbstotalvideo.com](mailto:info@gebbstotalvideo.com). (see Alumni News on page 5).

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door prizes. The Class of 1969 would have won the prize for having the most classmates attend the party if there was one offered.

Bridget Goessling Slatten from the class of 1955 came all the way from El

Marquette is proud to be celebrating it's 80th anniversary. It is because of people like you that it is still a viable part of the Riverbend community. We want to thank the alums, parents, students and friends of Marquette who have helped make Marquette what it is today. May God Bless you and may He continue to bless Marquette for another 80 years. *(More photos on page 8)*



**Dear Alumni, Parents/Guardians,  
and Friends of Marquette:**

Approximately three years ago I penned a letter in which, among other things, I stated that there tends to be a certain sense of pessimism and negativism surrounding everything “Marquette.” And while I am not about to tell you that we’ve done a one-eighty on changing attitudes, I am encouraged by what I am hearing out in the community.

So, what are we doing different? I really don’t know if I can put my finger on any one thing.

Maybe it was the 80th Anniversary celebrations. The “more experienced” alumni sure seemed to enjoy that. I do know that the big get together at The Commons at LCCC was a big hit and brought together many different eras of Marquette. I really have to applaud the class of ’69. They seem to have a good turnout at every Marquette event. For those of you from the ‘60’s and ‘70’s, even Lowell showed up. And if you don’t know who Low-ell is, you didn’t attend Marquette at that time.

Maybe some of the pessimists are finally being set straight by the optimists. Maybe the optimists are finally being louder in their praise of Marquette.

- Name any other school that uses the term “family” as often as we do.
- Name any other school that really does care enough about every last student that they would initiate what could have been a very controversial drug testing policy, and see the vast majority of parents and students accept it because of the positive nature of it.
- Name any other school that encourages its senior class to go on a “mission” to New Orleans to not only build and rebuild the damage there, but also to build and rebuild relationships among themselves.
- Name any other school where you hear teachers say time and time again, “these really are good kids we teach.”
- Name any other school where the teachers will accept lower pay in order to be a part of these “good kids” lives.

If any of these points sound smug, it is not meant to be so. It is just the sentiment of an administrator who appreciates the students, parents/guardians, faculty/staff, and alumni of this little high school we call “family.” Please continue to support Marquette in any way you can.

On Explorers,

Michael E. Slaughter



**Marquette would like to thank:** Chris Alford, Mike and Bonnie Cleary, Frank Dwyer, Mary Eckhouse, John Grove, Jackie Harris, Matt Horn, Bob and Mary Lou Johnson, Joe Kelly, Pat and Meg Miller, Therese Schulz, Patty Schwartz, John & Margaret Schwegel, Anne Cleary Slayden, Mike & Cindy Slaughter, Sam Stemm, Charlotte Stetson, Pete & Ellen Tassinari, Steve & Diane Tassinari, Mary Eckhouse and Ken Zuellig for their help on the 80th anniversary committee.

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Feb. 24-28</b>	Senior Mission Trip to New Orleans. Thank you to all who helped finance this trip.
<b>March 1</b>	Mother/Son Breakfast
<b>March 8</b>	Explorer Club Auction “A Trip Down Memory Lane”
<b>March 15</b>	Incoming Freshman Registration
<b>April 13</b>	Chestnut Healthcare discussion with parents ( <i>see pg. 3</i> )
<b>April 16</b>	6th graders visit Marquette
<b>April 17-19</b>	Marquette musical “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” in Marquette gym at 7 pm
<b>April 26</b>	Sporting Clay Event ( <i>see pg. 4</i> )
<b>May 3</b>	Junior/Senior Prom
<b>May 9</b>	All School Picnic
<b>May 15</b>	Baccalaureate Mass St. Mary’s 7:30 pm
<b>May 16</b>	Graduation at Lewis and Clark Community College 7:30
<b>May 18</b>	Marquette baseball team plays at Busch Stadium after 1:15 Cardinal game.
<b>May 31- June 1</b>	Marquette festival with raffle, 5k race May 31 at 8:00 am and much more. More information on our website at <a href="http://www.marquettecatholic.org">www.marquettecatholic.org</a>
<b>June 21</b>	Drew Schmidt Golf Tournament

**Would you like to receive the newsletter via email?**

Send your email address to [mmiller@marquettecatholic.org](mailto:mmiller@marquettecatholic.org) and we will send you the link for the next newsletter.

**A Big Thank You To:**  
The Hales-Conway Family who donated two oil paintings by Dennis Malone Carter. These paintings were created in 1856. Dennis Malone Carter began as a traveling portrait painter, visiting a large portion of the United States. He settled in New York and was one of the original members of the Artists Fund Society of 1859. He painted many paintings including “A Legend of St. Michael” and “Lincoln Greeting the Heroes of War”. Thank You!!

*You're Invited to Dinner  
and a presentation by  
MCHS SADD/Peer Leadership  
and Chestnut Health*

*Sunday, April 13, 2008*

*3:30-6:00 pm*

*MCHS Cafeteria*

*Lasagna/Salad/ Bread*

*No Charge*

*Presentation Includes:*

- *Don't Drain the Brain-*  
*by Sarah Wright of Chestnut Health*
- *SADD( Students Against Destructive  
Decisions) Video Commercials*
- *Take Back the Community*  
*by MCHS Peer Leaders*
- *Healthy Choices and God's Plan*  
*by SADD Members*
- *Student/Parent and Citizen Discussion*

*Call Cathy Webb (Freshman/Sophomore  
Guidance Counselor) at 618-463-0585  
for more information.*



**The WYSE (World Youth in Science and Engineering) Team for 2007-2008 won the regional contest at Lewis and Clark Community College for the fourth year in a row. The team consists of Marquette juniors and seniors and is under the direction of Mrs. Pat Bauer.**

## ***Some News from the Computer Department:***

The Yearbook and Website are in need of photos from the following events: Boy's Soccer, Volleyball, Swimming, Boy's & Girl's Golf, Poms, Trap, Girl's Tennis, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Mr. Irresistible, Fall Play, Homecoming events, Trivia Night, National Honor Society Induction, Santa & Mr. Claus Dance (Sadie Hawkins Dance), and the Christmas Concert.

Digital and regular photos can be used. Please bring them to Miss Oseland in the Computer Lab. Digital photos may also be emailed to [loseland@marquettecatholic.org](mailto:loseland@marquettecatholic.org). Regular photos will be scanned and returned to the owner.

## ***Raise Funds By Using A Search Engine On The Internet***

What if Marquette Catholic High School earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Now it can! GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine, with a unique social mission. . . every time you use GoodSearch, money is generated for Marquette Catholic High School.

GoodSearch donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities selected by its users. The pennies quickly add up. For example, if 200 of our supporters searched just twice a day, we could receive an estimated \$1,460 per year to help fund our school. What's great is that you use GoodSearch just as you would any search engine. Again, it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get proven, high-quality results.

Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter Marquette Catholic High School as the charity you want to support. The more people who use this site, the more money we'll earn so please spread the word!

Since joining on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 we have raised \$102.84. Not bad for just clicking the mouse of your computer. Thanks for your support.

Now we can even raise more money for Marquette Catholic High School from shopping online. Go to the GoodSearch page and click on the box below the schools name. From there, you can choose the store you want to shop at and we can receive a percentage of the sale.

## ***Marquette CASH Calendars still available***

Don't Miss Your Chance to Win Cash 365 Days A Year...with a Marquette Catholic High School CASH Calendar. For a donation of \$25 you will receive a 2008 photo calendar, and your name will be entered in a drawing for cash prizes every day of the year. Call us at 463-0585 to request your calendar today! No deadline to enter – call us TODAY.





### Sporting Clay Event

When: Saturday, April 26th

Where: Nilo Farms

Times: 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$95.00 Adults

\$65.00 Junior (18 or younger)

If interested in participating in the sporting clays. Please call Margot at the Development Office at 618-463-0585.

This years Co-Chairs are: Tom Fleming and Wayne Johnessee



## Marquette Catholic High School Celebrity Dinner Presents - "Tony Twist"

When: April, 2008 (TBD)

Where: The Commons at Lewis & Clark

Cocktail Hour: 5:00 - 6:00

Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

For tickets please call Margot in the Development Office at 618-463-0585.

# Development Office News

### Marquette Mega Raffle

This year the Mega Raffle is taking on a new outlook - "Tradition Never Gradu-Eights". We want you to help us reach the goal we struggle with each and every year and that is to sell 4000 tickets. We are lowering the cost of the tickets to \$50.00 (yes - that is right \$50.00 - but we are offering if you buy 2 tickets you get the third one free!) The Grand prize will be \$50,000 - yes another change. We are also going to hold a weekend festival on May 31st and June 1st. We will have all kinds of things happening around Marquette to share with our Marquette families and friends. Watch your mail for tickets and a schedule of events that will be going on during that weekend we should have it all out in the mail the first part of April! My challenge to all of you is to help sell this raffle out! We listened to all the concerns - so now lets sell this raffle out!!



### Cardinal Fans

Marquette Baseball team will be playing at Busch Stadium this year.

When: May 18, 2008 after the Cardinal vs. Tampa Bay - Rays 1:15 game.

Marquette vs. Pittsfield, IL - 30 minutes after Cardinal game. Ticket Prices are \$15.00 for Terrace Reserves. Tickets will go on sale the first part of March. For tickets please call the Development Office at 618-463-0585!

## Class of 1977

**Connie (Moylan) Schneider** was presented the Graduate Honors Scholar Award for the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track. Schneider was recognized at the University of Alabama- Huntsville Fall Commencement in Dec. 2007.

## Class of 1980

**John Walters** and his wife, Karen announce the birth of Ella Claire on Feb. 3, 2008. Ella joins older siblings, Sam, 16, Emma, 13, and Anna 10. The Walters family resides in Alton.

## Class of 1988

**Bobbi Snyders Zigrang** earned her Doctorate in Education from the University of Missouri- St. Louis on Feb. 4, 2008. Bobbi is the principal of Arrowpoint Elementary School in the Hazelwood, MO school district. She and her husband, Todd, live in Alton with their four girls, Audrey 8, Peyton 6, Josephine 4, and Meredith 1½.

## Class of 1994

**Lisa Certa Kraus** and her husband Andy announce the birth of Gianna Marie on Sept. 12, 2007. Gianna joins older brothers Jacob, 6 and Steven, 4. The Kraus family lives in Edwardsville, IL

## Class of 1996

**Monica Certa Graybiec** and her husband, Ed, announce the birth of Samuel Edwards on May 18, 2007. Samuel joins older brother Max who is 2. The Graybiec's reside in Plover, WI.

## Class of 1997

**Sarah Bucher Rose** and her husband **Josh ('95)** announce the birth of their fourth child. Lucy Rose was born on January 7, 2008 and weighed 8lbs., 8oz. She was born in the water just like her older siblings, Grace, Leo and Sophie. The Roses live in Lemoore, CA and can be reached at saraharose@yahoo.com.



## Class of 1998

**Tony Certa** and his wife, Kim, announce the birth of Josephine ( Josie) Sue on Jan. 9, 2008. Josie joins older brother, Cole who is 2-1/2. The Certa's reside in Swansea, IL.

## Class of 2003

**Peter Vaughn** was named first team All conference by the Midwest Conference football coaches. Vaughn is a three year starter for the Illinois College Blueboys. He finished the season ranked first among Blueboy defenders in tackles for loss and a team high six sacks. His 68 tackles also ranked third for the team this year. Illinois College finished the season 4-6. In a 31-24 season ending loss to conference champion and #11 ranked Saint Norbert, Vaughn had a career game recording five tackles, a sack and an interception.



## Class of 2004

**Ashley Hayes** attended the NAIA Women's National Soccer Tournament with McKendree University in November 2007. Hayes helped McKendree earn four American Midwest Conference Championships. She earned NAIA Player of the week honors, AMC player of the Week honors, was three time AMC All Conference Academic selection and was named MVP of the National Indoor Women's Tournament in 2005.

## Class of 2004

**Thomas Haine** was elected president of his senior class at Princeton University this year. He said a class president should "inspire unity and identity in the class." And he hopes to do just that. One of Thomas's jobs as president will be to help with the planning of the graduation ceremony. He looks forward to meeting Stephen Colbert (The Colbert Report) and philanthropist and physician Paul Farmer who will be the speakers at this year's graduation on June 2.

## Class of 2004

**Nick Certa** became the 22nd basketball player at Truman State University to score 1000 points (1,014). Certa's 118 three-pointers have moved him into 10th all-time in school history. Certa was MIAA player of the week of Jan. 7th-13th, 2008.

Nick is the Bulldogs leading scorer from last season at 14.1 points per game. Certa earned all-conference second team honors last season.

Nick will graduate in May 2008 with a degree in Business Administration concentrating on Finance and Marketing.

## Class of 2005

**Michael Gebben** was featured in the national trade magazine "EventDV." The article showcased Michael's talents as a young videographer and winner of the Platinum award in the MarCom Awards 2007 competition. Michael shot his first wedding at age 16 and started his own company "Gebbs Total Video" at age 17. Michael won a DV and Marcom Creative Excellence Award and prides himself on pushing the creative and technological envelope. Michael produced the video for Marquette's 80th anniversary and is selling the video for \$20. You may contact Michael at [www.gebbstotalvideo.com](http://www.gebbstotalvideo.com).

## Class of 2005

**Stephen Schranck** (Junior at Carthage College) was named the College of Illinois and Wisconsin's Men's Swimmer of the Week in Oct.2007. He won three events at the Wabash College Meet that month.

## Class of 2006

**Matt Grabner** was named to the "All Tournament Soccer Team" for the University of Missouri Columbia. His team won the National Open Championship at the NIRSA national Tournament in Pensacola, FL in November after defeating rival Kansas.

## Class of 2007

**Roger Glasper** was listed on the Dean's honor list at St. Louis University for the fall semester 2007. Roger has a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Way to go Roger!

2007 – 2008  
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Dear Alumni, Family, and Friends:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to tell you about an exciting and important step taken at Marquette Catholic High School during 2007. Due to the great efforts of many people, the Marquette Catholic High School Foundation was established to encourage and facilitate the growth and development of our school for future generations.

The goals of the Foundation include:

- seeking and increasing endowment funds;
- providing information and assistance to persons contemplating charitable gifts;
- serving as administrator of endowment funds to maximize returns through sound investment practices; and
- assuring responsible stewardship through regular communication and an annual report.

The current school endowment is \$1.5 million. These funds are being used to provide a predictable revenue stream for our school, offsetting tuition costs. Admittedly, \$1.5 million represents a small fraction of the funds needed to maintain a quality high school in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and is a very modest amount compared to other private secondary schools in the surrounding area. It is vital that we continue to grow the endowment so that it will provide the school with the necessary funds to continue our tradition of excellence.

For the past 80 years, Marquette Catholic High School has relied upon the support of alumni, family and friends. Your generous gifts are critical to the future success of our school and to the children we develop and educate. As you consider charitable giving for 2008 and beyond, please keep the Marquette Catholic High School Foundation in mind.

The members of the Marquette Catholic High School Board and our Marquette community thank you for all of your just assistance and support. Because of this support we are looking forward to a very bright future. If I can answer any questions regarding the Foundation, please do not hesitate to call me or Mike Slaughter. Information is also available on the Marquette website at <http://www.marquettecatholic.org/foundation>.

Happy New Year

*Michael L. Moehn*

President - Marquette Foundation



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Saturday, June 21st, 2008



## Drew Schmidt Golf Tournament

June 21, 2008

at Rolling Hills Golf Course

4- Man Scramble

Morning and afternoon tee times.

Golf for fun option this year.

Call Tom Schmidt at 618-466-8629 or 314-421-0161  
for more information.

All proceeds from this event go towards the  
Drew Schmidt Memorial Fund  
for scholarships to Marquette.

## Class Contacts

Listed below are the contact people for each of Marquette's graduating classes.  
We are very grateful to the following grads for their service to our school:

1934	Loretta Fleming Mathews	466-7745	1959	Bonnie and Mike Cleary	466-5195	1984	Ellen Ducey Tassinari	466-4983
1935	Martha Ryan Kulp	462-7983	1960	Steve and Diane Tassinari	466-5474	1985	Donna Godar Taul	466-8051
1936	Josephine Compagna Clyde	372-8925	1961	Michele Lanham Todd	656-8962	1986	Michaela Paynic Green	530-7685
1937			1962	Sally Cotter Bievenue	466-2516	1987	Kim Haney Wilks	258-0388
1938	June Halloran Springman	465-6178	1963	Terry Taul	462-9085		or email: kwilks@easd13.org)	
1939			1964	Carolyn Churchich Fahnestock	465-3024	1988	Jodi Pelot Roberts	659-9690
1940			1965	Mary Gibbons Eckhouse	465-0910	1989	Theresa Wittman Gratton	462-4234
1941	Lucia Zerwas Molloy	466-8300	1966	Janice Hendrickson	462-4250	1990	Kathy Bray Miller	536-7969
1942	Ed Sasek	462-5971	1967	Paula Essex Malone	467-0196	1991	Angie Dettmers	259-8302
1943	Patricia Diestelkamp Wallace	462-2601		or email: pmalone49@yahoo.com		1992	Meredith Yost Rea	465-6035
1944	Dolores Waters Weaver	462-6644	1968	Nancy Kulp Williams	463-0634	1993	Keith Groppe	317-422-5301
1945	Allene Tieman Simpson	462-7506	1969	Guy & Judy Walter Peipert	465-3251	1994	Jay Hollinger	530-2807
1946	Kaye Prullage Mathews	462-6762	1970	Linda Schenk Dunnagan	296-4673	1995	Amy Narup Smith	466-1417
1947	Allen Huber	650-493-6854	1971	Martha Van Buren Yost	462-1464	1996	Matt Heintz	462-9473
1948	Norman Croxton Fisher	462-4441	1972	Cheryl Estes	466-5346	1997	Sarah Bucher Rose	saraharose@yahoo.com
1949	Martha Prullage Rynders	465-3927	1973	Barbara Edwards von Almen	462-7618	1998	Alyson Slaughter	465-8449
1950	Frances Pedone Springman	465-2142	1974	Barbara Baahman Springman	462-1467	1999	Scott Manns	462-7614
1951	Jeanne Joehl Rynders	466-4725	1975	Mark & Jackie Johnson Cain	466-9109	2000	Jeanne Morrissey	462-6111
1952	Carol Ursch Sawyer	465-6392	1976	Jane Edelen Bracht	334-826-3825	2001	Sharon Fischer	466-9457
1953	Robert & Mary Lou McClintock Johnson	466-8711	1977	Katie Schneider Parks	656-8253	2002	Val Hoven	616-6898
			1978	Susan Fischer Chappell	462-9816		or email: valeriehoven@hotmail.com	
1954	Joyce Zerr	466-4701	1979	Patty Lanham Marshall	463-1555	2003	Laurie Henderson	lhender@gmail.com
1955	Rosemary Finn Stephan	466-6641	1980	Beth Wegener	466-8096	2004	Caiti Carrow	ccarrow2@gmail.com
1956	Charlie Crivello	636-227-4859	1981	Sara Edelen Lewis	466-8063	2005	JR Keller	jrkel@ku.edu
1957	Pat Conley Little	465-0628	1982	Andrea Paynic Schenk	466-5394	2006	Kelsie Carrow	kcarrow@gmail.com
1958	Jane Kaveler Borman	466-7129	1983	Anne Hoefert Kane	467-7063	2007	Sara Hanahan	hanahan2@uiuc.edu

Please contact the Marquette Catholic Development Office at 463-0585 to make any name changes, class contact changes or if you can help.

## In Memoriam

Eunice Schulz McDonald	Class of 1939	June 20, 2007
Judge Joseph Barr	Class of 1937	Nov. 10, 2007
John Wilhite, Sr.		
Norma Hamilton		Nov. 13, 2007
Spencer Lewis		Nov. 16, 2007
Margaret Kratschmer	Class of 1939	Dec. 31, 2007
Dorothy St. Peters	Class of 1935	Jan. 3, 2008
Myles McCahill		
Alan File	Class of 1986	Jan. 8, 2008
Brian Barnes		Jan. 15, 2008
Jean Smith		Jan. 6, 2008
John Redd		Jan. 30, 2008
Ann Schubert	Class of 1962	Feb. 20, 2008

## Class Reunions:

**Class of 1963** will celebrate their 45th reunion on the weekend of Oct. 10,11,12, 2008 at Rend Lake. Please call Terry Taul at 618-462-0082.

**Class of 1968** will celebrate their 40th reunion August 2, 2008 at Julia's Banquet Center in Alton. Call Nancy Kulp Williams at 618-463-0634.

**Class of 2003** will celebrate their 5th reunion this summer. Please contact Laurie Henderson at lhender@gmail.com.

**Class of 1998** will celebrate their 10th reunion on June 14, 2008 at the Reagle Beagle in Godfrey. Contact Alyson Slaughter at alyamc@aol.com or 618-304-8449.

*If your class is planning a reunion this year, please contact Meg Miller in the Development Office at 618-463-0585 or mmiller@marquettecatholic.org for class lists and help with planning.*

## Change of Address Form

Names (last, first/first) \_\_\_\_\_

New Address \_\_\_\_\_

New City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an MCHS Alum? No Yes Class of \_\_\_\_ Is spouse an MCHS Alum? No Yes Class of \_\_\_\_

Spouse's Maiden Name, if Alumni: \_\_\_\_\_

If not a graduate, what is your connection to MCHS? \_\_\_\_\_

Send your updates, etc. to: [mhuber@marquettecatholic.org](mailto:mhuber@marquettecatholic.org)

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KEEP IN  
TOUCH  
WITH YOU!**

Check out our website...  
See what's new...Find old  
classmates...View class  
reunion photos...  
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