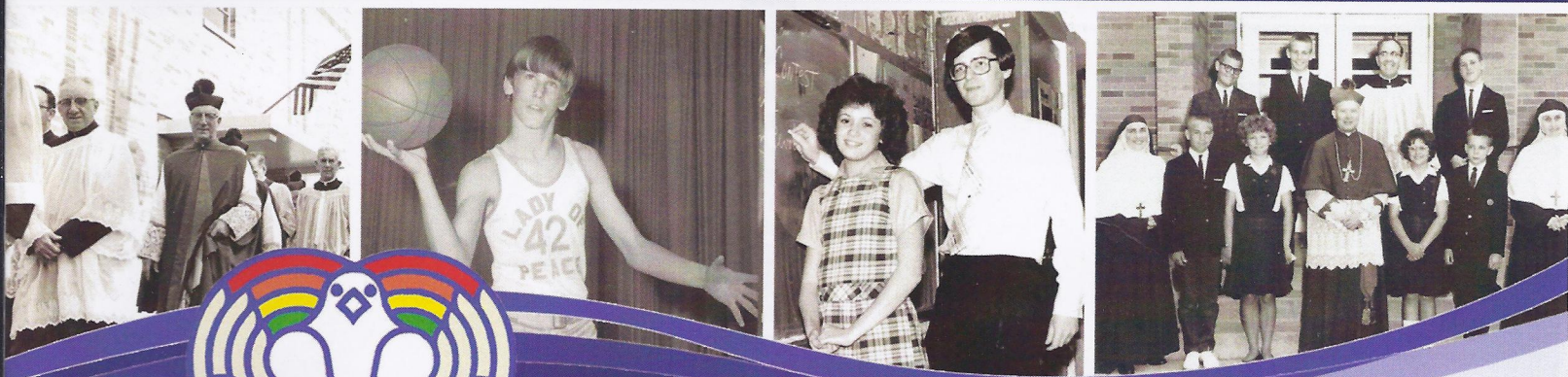
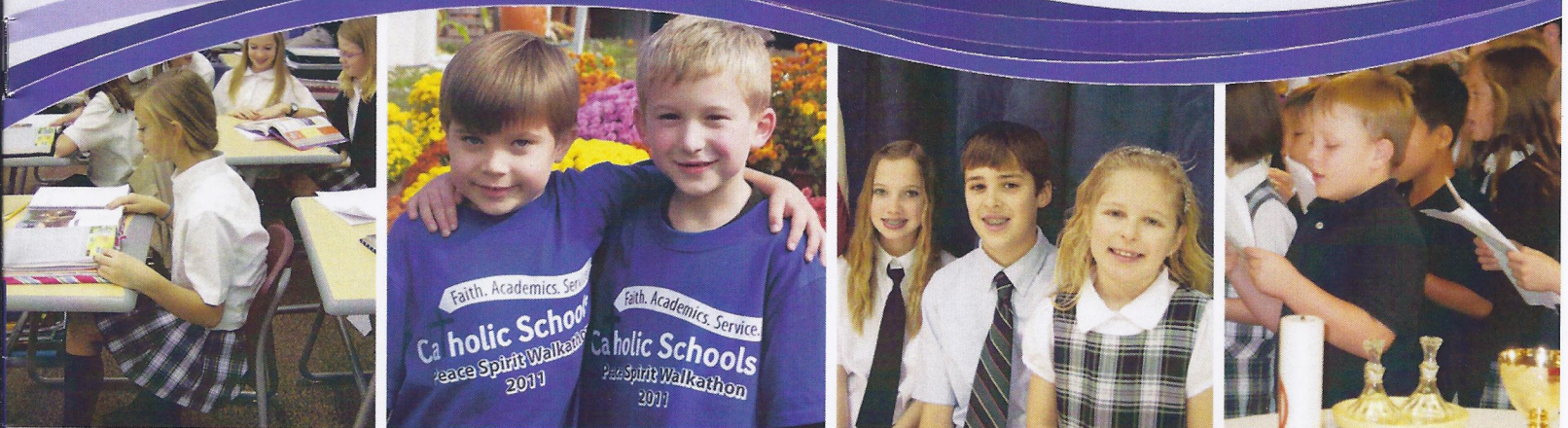


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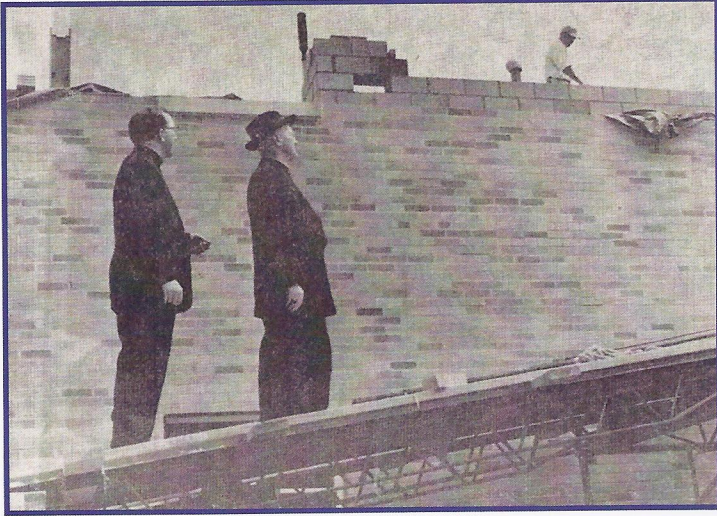
# Peace Spirit *and* Pride



**Fiftieth Anniversary**

Reflections of our Past, Celebration of our Present, Advancement for our Future

# Our Beginning



# Our Cornerstone



# Our Mission

As pastor, principal, faculty, students, parents, parishioners...

We Are the People of



PRAYER



ENCOURAGEMENT & EXAMPLE



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



COMMUNITY, COMMITMENT,  
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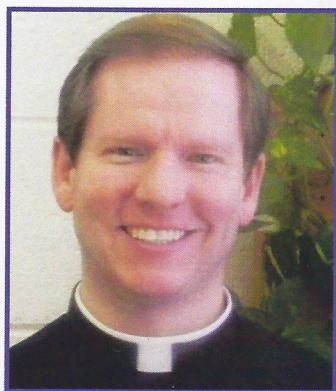
ESTEEM FOR OURSELVES AND  
OTHERS



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# Important Messages



## Message from the Pastor

Dear People of Peace,

At the risk of sounding sentimental, in three short years this community has truly become the delight of my heart! The rich history of diligence, discipleship and academic excellence remains the clear foundation for the heights to which we are currently ascending. God has truly blessed us.

As you muse through these pages, I hope the pictures and stories stir within you the gifts of faith and the fruits of friendship cultivated here on the hilltop. Our Lady of Peace remains a haven where a child's character is formed, the intellect is sharpened and one's relationship with God grows and unfolds into a life of joy, hope and peace.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Schuelkens".

Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.  
Pastor



## Message from the Principal

Dear People of Peace

Twenty-six years ago I journeyed from the river valley of Huntington to the hills of Wheeling to build new family relationships in my personal and professional life. The blessings, joys, hopes and even challenges have enriched my life a hundred fold. The foundation of our "founding mothers and fathers" has been strengthened by the hard work, faith, and generosity of parishioners, faculty, alumni, parents and students.

As we begin our fiftieth anniversary celebration, I remain inspired by the talented and generous people to lead the way to a promising future for our children, the future generations of Our Lady of Peace. Through these ensuing pages it is my hope you will appreciate and enjoy both reflection and anticipation. Each person interwoven in the story tapestry of Our Lady of Peace has made a difference. It is a living story of vibrancy and love to tell our children that we believe in their future and the future of Our Lady of Peace.

Peace be with you,

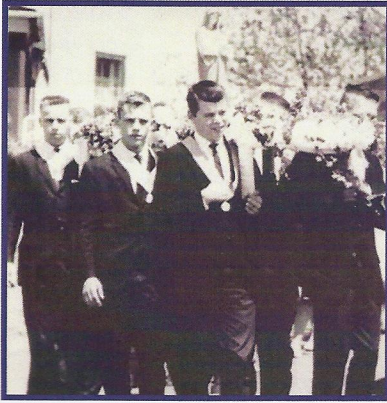
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C'Ann Reilly  
Principal

# Spring Traditions of *Our Lady of Peace*

## May Procession

Remembering our Devotion



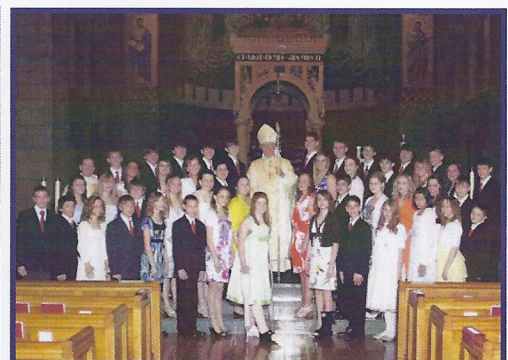
## First Communion

Remembering our Eucharist



## Confirmation

Remembering our Spirit



# GRADUATION

*Remembering our New Beginnings*



**Class of 1963**



**Class of 1965**



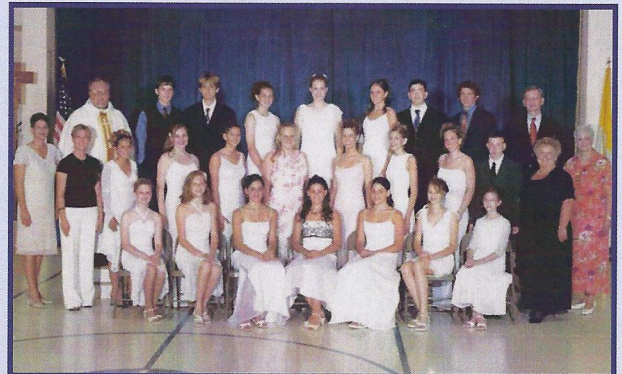
**Class of 1977**



**Class of 1982**



**Class of 1994**



**Class of 2004**



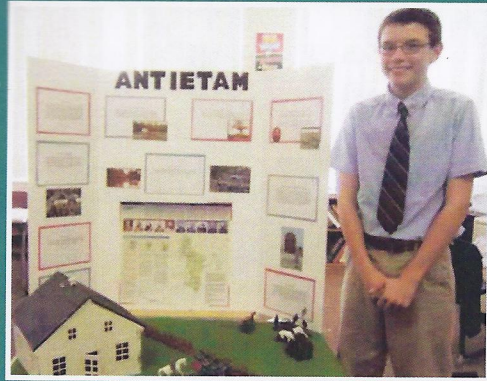
**Class of 2012**



**Class of 2013**

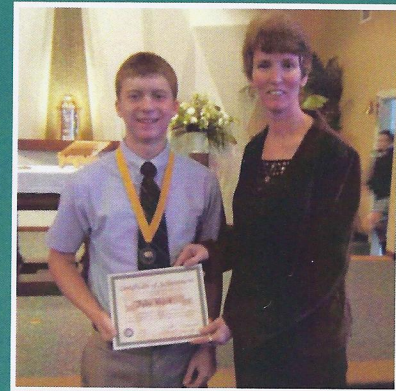
# ACADEMIC SUCCESS!

## OLP Academic Fair Best in Show Awards

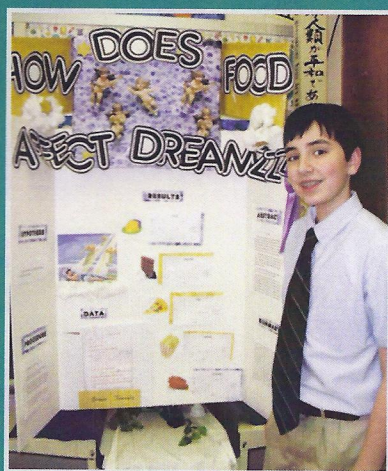


**Social Studies**  
Clinton Durbin

## National Geography Bee Qualifier



Dylan Wojcik



**Science**  
Rhett Schodzinski



**Diocesan Social Studies Fair**  
Nate Rush – First Place  
Clinton Durbin – Second Place  
Madison Wiedebusch – Third Place  
Chris Costain – Superior Rank

**State Social Studies Fair**  
Madison Wiedebusch – Third Place  
Chris Costain – Honorable Mention

**West Liberty Science Fair**  
Trent Snyder  
Second Place in Behavioral Science

**Mt. Olivet Lions Essay Winners**  
Andrew Rush – Grade 8  
Brayden Carter – Grade 7  
**Diocesan Science Fair**  
Shae Reinbeau – Superior

## Marshall County Math Day

Coleton Berletch – First Place  
Luke Snedeker – Second Place  
Nate Rush – Second Place  
12 Superior Ribbons were awarded  
to the Our Lady of Peace  
Math Team members

**Regional Social Studies Fair**  
Chris Costain – First Place  
Madison Wiedebusch – First Place  
Nate Rush – Honorable Mention

# ATHLETIC PRIDE 2012

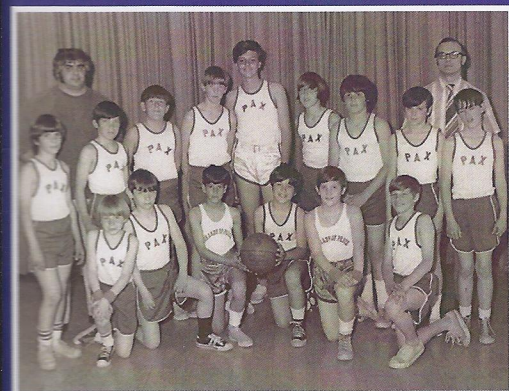
*Our Lady of Peace Historical Year*  
2011-2012 **Four Championships**



**Grade 7&8 Girls Basketball**  
**Undefeated Season & Tournament Champions**  
**4 years in a row!**

Photos courtesy of Gary Mulhern Photography

## Photos from the past



# Advancement Gifts

Total Gifts as of May 15, 2012 - \$143,592

Thank you for opening your hearts to make a difference in the lives of our children.

## Lighting the Future Donors

Kathleen Antonucci	Friend of OLP	Roy & Sylvia Huggins
Don & Carol Klug	Grace Kolibash	Hazel Ralbusky
Col. Judith Sanders	Rick & Cel Schneid	Heather Schneid
Jim & Marilyn Schnupp	Bill & Sally Sechrest	Erma Tatar

## Donors over \$1,000

A Special Friend	Kathleen Antonucci	Dr. John Battaglino
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Curran	Jim Eubanks	Mr. & Mrs. George Ferdinand
Roy & Sylvia Huggins	Grace Kolibash	Hazel Ralbusky
Rick & Cel Schneid	Ray & Marilyn Thalman	

## Donors from \$500-\$999

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## Donors from \$200-\$499

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Edward & Vera Witzberger	Mike & Debbie Gantzer	

## Contributions were made in memory of:

Albert Family members	Nello Antonucci
Deceased members of Battaglino Family	Frances Heise
Fr. Raymond Jablinske	Genevieve Miton
Pete Morando	Michael F. Ralbusky
Shawna Salatino	Louis Salvatori
Annie M. Stahl	Regina & Albert Troiani
Jack Veas	Helen Agnes Witzberger

## Contributions were made in honor of:

Kolibash children: Susan Higgins, Nancy Pappa, Patty Anderson, Tim Kolibash
Battaglino Family
The Wilson Children: Chris, Amy and Mike
Kemp children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren
Betty Kemp



# Thank you to our Community Friends

## Partners in Education

Bayer Corporation  
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## Grants Recieved from:

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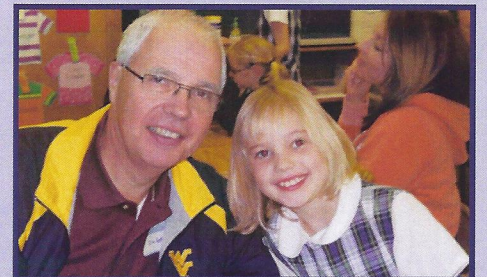
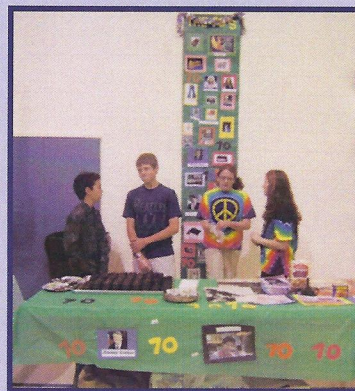
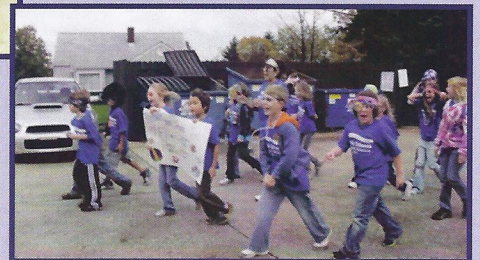
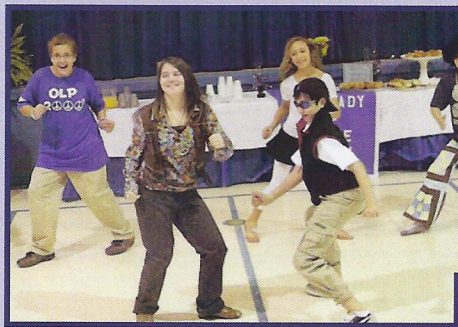
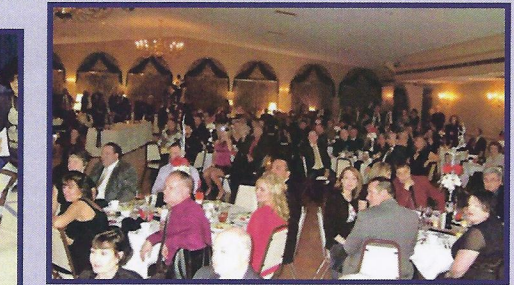
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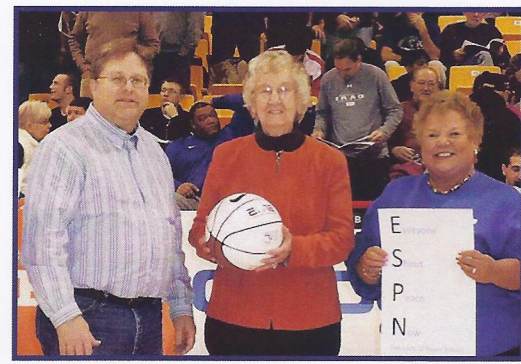
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# Sharing Hopes

From the very conception of Our Lady of Peace, the ministry of Catholic education was paramount for the parish. Many of the founding mothers and fathers remain steadfast then and now in their commitment to both parish and school. Our faculty, students, and families are the recipients of their support and presence. Grace Kolibash is among the founding parent generation of that parish and school. She has worked hand in hand with the Marist sisters and now with our faculty; working on every special project for her children, then grandchildren, and now all parish children. Most importantly, she shared her life gifts of faith, determination, hope, strength, compassion and love not only with her own personal family, but with her parish family in a most unselfish manner. She is a benefactor through her spirit and generosity. Her parents named her most appropriately - Grace. In her own words, "My hope for Our Lady of Peace is that God continues to bless our school and that it continues to grow in excellence, integrity and service to Him for the next fifty years. I am blessed because all of my children received their primary education there. Thank you OLP"



Our Lady of Peace was able to honor her during the Cancer Research Classic held at Wheeling Jesuit University in January. Grace received a special basketball, signed by Bishop Michael J. Bransfield, CRC Director Dr. Gregory Merrick and Clark Kellogg, CBS Sports broadcaster and former Ohio State All-American and NBA player.



Three grandmothers/three amigos Patsy Baker, Sandie Tweedlie, Virginia Prezkop

ated from Our Lady of Peace and I want my grandkids to grow up to be as successful as their mothers – to become caring, healthy, Christian adults." As to why she volunteers at the school, she stated: "I want OLP to thrive. I just love it!"

# Sharing Dreams

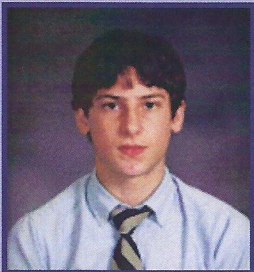
Food and nourishment for the body, mind and soul have been a part of Our Lady of Peace. From the hot dog lunches served from the back hall kitchenette to the hot lunches in a full kitchen, care has always been shown and shared with the children of Peace. Three of our current students' grandmothers have been a faithful presence in our lunch room this school year. They have given of their time and talent to ensure a nutritious meal for the students and faculty and to share some precious time with their grandchildren. Virginia Prezkop shared her dreams for her grandchildren: "My daughters graduated from

## Class of 2007

### Principal's Note

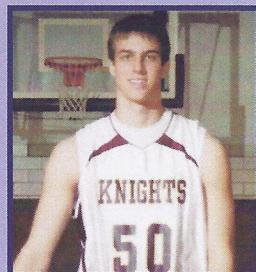
In the Fall edition of Peace Pride the Class of 2007/2011 and their success were featured. The limited space did not afford a total opportunity to share all the news. We continue their story...

Matthew Saseen



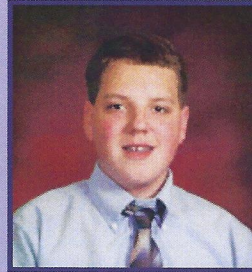
National Honor Society  
4 year hockey  
golf team captain  
Special Olympics volunteer  
currently at WVU

Shane Greskevitch



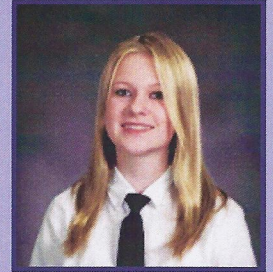
National Honor Society – VP  
OVAC All Conference  
First Team Basketball  
Leading scorer and rebounder  
Senior Year Basketball  
2007 Football state championship team  
Currently a Promise Scholar at WVU

John Mark Helfer



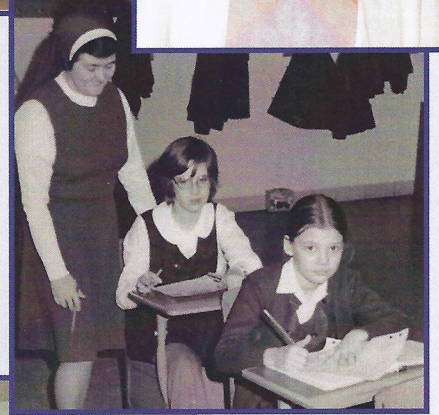
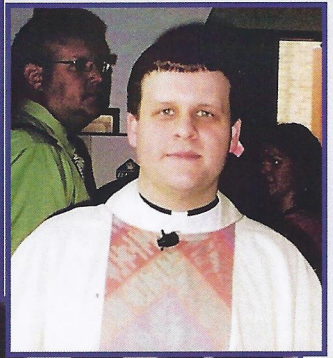
National Honor Society  
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WV Promise Scholar  
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Symposium Scholarship

Stephanie Binkowski

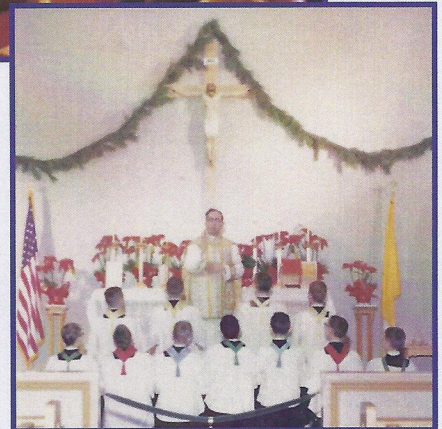
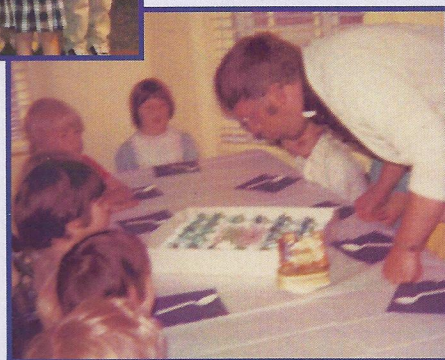
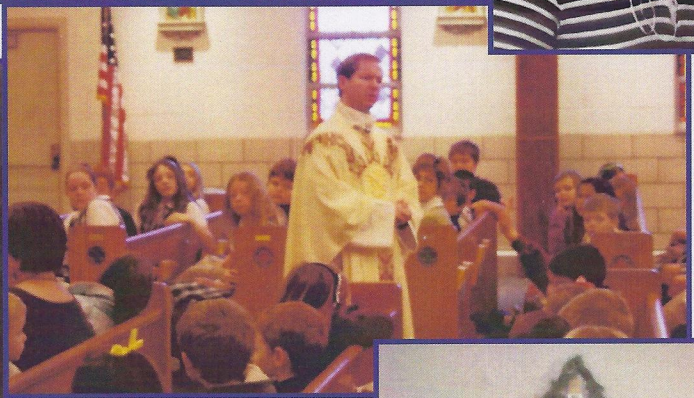
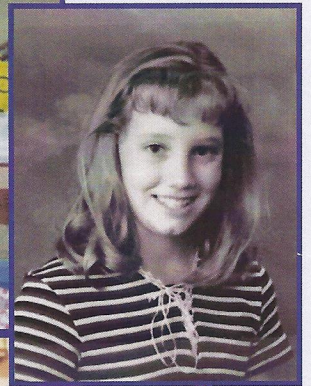
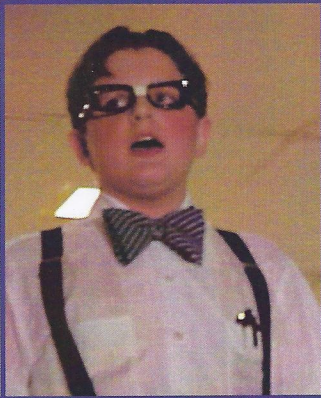


Lettered in volleyball,  
swimming, softball  
Currently a Promise Scholar  
at WVU  
Field of study:  
Pathology Assistant

# Through the Years...



Principal's Note: Recently in flipping channels I caught Derek Park, Class of 2005 on West Liberty television. He was quite confident and professional in his interview about theatrical work. We remember when in 7th grade...





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# **Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration**

**1962 – 2012**

## **Celebration Gala Weekend**

### **Gala Dinner Dance**

**Saturday September 8, 2012**

**Champagne Social – 6:00 PM**

**Dinner – 7:00 PM**

**Dance – 8:00 – 11:00 PM**

**Let's join together**

**Cost - \$50 per couple**

### **Community Pancake Breakfast**

**Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 2195**

**Sunday September 9, 2012**

**Following 10:30 AM liturgy**

**All Welcome**

**Look for Mailings for Reservations or call Parish Office (304-242-6579)  
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## **Thank you to our Legacy Society Members**

Miss Carmella Battaglino  
Dr. John Battaglino, Jr.  
Miss Virginia Battaglino  
Mr. and Mrs. James Blatt  
Dr. John Braddock  
Mr. and Mrs. George Ferdinand

Rev. Raymond Jablinski  
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