

congratulations class of 2007

Aquin's 81st Alumni Class

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Aquin Catholic Schools

'SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS'

Starting with the 2007-08 school year, fundraising will have a new way of doing business. Organization will be the focus and accountability will be the reward. 'Support Our Schools' or S.O.S. League is still in the planning stages, but it is destined to become a part of the Aquin tradition.

Earlier this year, a committee was formed to review fundraising. Members included parents, teachers, staff and alumni. Very quickly it became apparent that everyone's perception of fundraising was the same . . . something had to be done to bring some order to an out-of-control situation. Contacts were made with Diocesan schools and other fundraising organizations to see what options were available and successful.

After much review and discussion, a new system is being developed. The S.O.S. League is that new system. It is comprised of Team Divisions. Contributing teams, or events, are divided into Major Teams, Minor Teams and Special Teams (see page 9). Online tracking of each team's expectations and the benefitting group will be posted monthly under S.O.S. League on the school's website.

All in all, it is a huge, but very necessary, undertaking. Please be patient as this new system is being developed. And please, give us your thoughts and suggestions (webmaster@aquinschools.org). After all, we are all part of the S.O.S. League . . . making the way for future generations of Bulldogs.

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1419 South Galena Avenue Freeport, Illinois 61032 815.235.3154

Elementary Campus

202 West Pleasant Street Freeport, Illinois 61032 815.232.6416

PreSchool Campus

1400 Kiwanis Drive Freeport, Illinois 61032 815.232.6416



To start the 2007-08 school year, look for these exciting changes.

- an Aquin Catholic Schools calendar complete with major school events as well as scheduled S.O.S. League events
- no 'candy and wrapping paper' Fall Fundraiser
- a system-wide 'Walking of the Dawgs' (similar to Boylan's 'Spirit Walk' or Relay for Life)
- most importantly, like many of the Diocesan schools, all S.O.S. League events will be monitored (but not run) by the Marketing & Development Office. Anyone wishing to add a Team to the S.O.S. League must have approval from the Office of Marketing, Development & Alumni Relations.

Read this newsletter online at www.aquinschools.org

It's been one year since Accenture set forth our Technology Vision and Plan. Let's see how we're doing . . .

DONE

- ✓ Updated Website
- ✓ 60 new computers, now computers in every classroom and office
- ✓ Master Calendar for all Campuses
- ✓ Online Photo Galleries
- ✓ Instant Messaging for Faculty & Staff at all Campuses
- ✓ Standardized Staff Emails
- ✓ All classrooms internet-accessible
- ✓ Televisions for instructional augmentation in all elementary classrooms
- ✓ 3 flat-panel information monitors at Junior-Senior High campus

IN PROGRESS

Branding 'Aquin Catholic Schools' for entire system
 'Aquin Emails for Life'
 New Alumni and Student Management System
 Internet Commerce through PayPal

Tech Check

ANNUAL REPORT 2005-06

Operating Revenue:

Tuition and Fees	\$ 991,404
Parish Assessments	463,150

Other Revenue:

UIF	4,958
Contributions	106,252
Rental Income	1,981
Interest Income	6,842
Fundraising Events	140,779
Foundation & Education	115,000
Scholarship Income	3,135
Cafeteria	(3,988)
Miscellaneous Income	347

Total Revenue \$1,829,860

Operating Expenses:

Administration	\$ 344,620
Instruction	1,039,778
Transportation-Net	10,773
Plant Operation & Maintenance	374,506
Development Office	14,685
Athletics	15,764
Technology	24,680

Total Operating Cost \$1,824,806

Net Excess of Revenue \$ 5,054

Prepared by the Diocesan Office of Accounting and Data Processing

From the Superintendent:

Dear Fellow Aquin Alumni and Friends,

As I begin my 11th year as superintendent I want to, once again, thank you for your continuing support. It is becoming increasingly apparent that what keeps the Aquin schools flourishing in the face of ongoing financial challenges is that support.

We have numerous examples of the positive impact on our school from Aquin alumni and friends in terms of time (see page 4), finances, and good will. The goal now is to harness the potential power of a comprehensive united active group of alumni and supporters. Let's join together to give back in gratitude for the sacrifices of earlier generations who provided us with our Aquin education of faith, values, and knowledge.

How do we do that?

Pray for all in the Aquin family. Check the Aquin website. Help build an alumni component on the site. Make a donation. Purchase Aquin SpiritGear (static sticker for your car, ala "Wall Drug"). Buy and wear an Aquin shirt. Contribute to the fall Walking of the Dawgs campaign (see page 9). Share your expertise. Participate in a major financial campaign to build an endowment fund (currently in the planning stages). Keep us updated with your address (home and e-mail). Send us your news. Keep in touch!

While our means are modest and the need is great, we faithfully persevere in investing in the youth of the Freeport area – the next generation of Aquin alumni!

God bless you.

Kathy Schmelzle Runte, Aquin Class of 1963



Left and below: Students in grades 4-6 comprised 2 casts for 2 performances of Aladdin, Jr. in April. Under the direction of Mrs. Karen North, Elementary Music Teacher, the cast members put on fine productions to packed houses.

Right: Ronald McDonald brought his 'Go Active' program to the Elementary Campus in May. Students presented him with poptabs for Ronald McDonald House.



Left: Our 6th grade students, now graduates headed for Junior High, hosted the 26th Seder meal for their parents and guests at St. Thomas Church. Again, Randy Musser returned to spend the preparation day with the students and keep the tradition alive. Thanks Mr. Musser!

Far Left: Cassie Arndt* makes a tornado at the Elementary Research Fair.



RESEARCH FAIR



congratulations

Eighth Grade Graduates pose before their Graduation Mass at St. Joseph Church on May 26th. The graduates are from left to right:

(front) Zackery Nielsen*, Clare Ehlbeck*, Morgan Thomalla, Jennifer Martinez, Tori Ganz, Morgan Buiser*, Ashley Townsend, Elizabeth Bald*, Joe Janssen*, (middle) Laura Bradbury, Samantha Krenc, Brooke Welser, BethAnn Pospischil*, Zachary Martin, Krista Lepka, Hillary Avampato, Angela Zarnick, David Murley, Brian Doty, Aaron Scibona*, Nick Webb, Ryan Zuravel*, Austin Curry*, Kurt Kennedy and Melinda Lender.

Below: The final fundraiser for the Elementary Campus' Relay for Life Team concluded at the Honor's Day Program. Because the students reached their goals, 5 staff members held up their end of the bargain by dressing in costumes. They are, back left to right: Mrs. Nicole 'Catwoman' Broge, Mr. Dave 'Mickey Mouse' Hawkinson, Mr. Todd 'Donald Duck' Kramer and, front left to right: Mrs. Jane 'Superwoman' Feiner and Mrs. Mary 'Ninja Turtle' Pospischil*.



junior high

ALL-CONFERENCE

BOYS BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

Kevin Schmidt, Unanimous
All-State Special Mention

SECOND TEAM

Aaron Schmelzle*

HONORABLE MENTION

Kelly Pospischil*

GIRLS BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

Tatum Curry*

Kara Jelinek, Unanimous

HONORABLE MENTION

Lisa Gogel

BASEBALL

SECOND TEAM

J.T. Hauser*

Pitcher

Tim Krieger*

Infield

Tom Hauser*

Outfield

HONORABLE MENTION

Aarika Zarnick

Designated Hitter



AQUIN HONORS

MOST VALUABLE FEMALE ATHLETE RON LORING AWARD

Tatum Curry*

MOST VALUABLE MALE ATHLETE AL FRANZ AWARD

Tim Krieger*

DOUG GRANT MEMORIAL AWARD

Aaron Schmelzle*

BOYS BASKETBALL

MOST VALUABLE AWARD

Kevin Schmidt

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Derek Thompson

MOST SPIRITED AWARD

Tim Krieger*, Alex Goulart

GIRLS BASKETBALL

MOST VALUABLE AWARD

Tatum Curry*, Kara Jelinek

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Lisa Gogel

MOST SPIRITED AWARD

Meghan Neary

BASEBALL

MOST VALUABLE AWARD

Tim Krieger*

MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Kelly Pospischil*

MOST SPIRITED AWARD

Nick Amodeo*

Winter-Spring Sports Honors



ALUMNI GIVE BACK

The annual Winter and Spring Sports Banquet was held in May honoring our athletes and coaches. Seated at the Head Table were 7 Aquin Alumni who have returned to lead and instill the Bulldog Pride in our student-athletes. They are left to right: (front) Jeff Curry, '78-Girls Basketball, Deb Pizzalato Fontana, '79-Dance Team, Steve Rickert, '94-Boys Basketball, (back) Bill Pospischil, '75-Athletic Director, Golf and Girls Basketball, Rich Chang, '81-Boys Basketball, Jamie Stovall, '90-Boys Basketball and Blake King, '06-Boys Basketball. Thanks!



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Claiming the Northwest Up-State Illini Conference Championships at both the Fresh/Soph and Varsity levels were the Lady Bulldogs from Aquin. The Lady Dawgs presented their 'honorary coach' Brad Sloan with a plaque at the Winter-Spring Sports Banquet.



Take me out to the ball park . . .



2007



1. Tim Krieger* 2. Kara Jelinek & Robyn Hauser* 3. Chase York & Noah Diemer* 4. Kevin Schmidt 5. Robyn Hauser* 6. Aaron Schmelzle* 7. J.T. Hauser* 8. Tatum Curry*



congratulations

The Class of 2007 celebrated their milestone with a Baccalaureate Mass at St. Mary Church on May 20 and Commencement ceremony on May 25 at St. Thomas Church. The graduates are from left to right: (front) Angel Regalado, Anne Gehlsen, Bi Doan Huon Vu Thien, Chelsea Carr, Sarah Patin, Becca Zuravel*, (second row) Chelsea Kempel*, Meghan Neary, Carrie Lloyd*, Mitchell Ottenhausen, Meghan Corbett, Tatum Curry*, Tom Hauser*, (third row) Craig Bald*, Lisa Gogel, Aarika Zarnick, Brandon Souders*, Jun Sin Park, Derek Thompson, Nick Amodeo*, (fourth row) Zack Hoppenjan, Dan Carpenter, Sang Hyun Seo, Azizbek Allaberganov, Kevin Schmidt, Josh Pontius*, Geoff Boekholder*, Tim Krieger* and Adam Murley.

WHAT YEAR IS IT?



Senior High Theme Dance



ARABIAN NIGHT

Prom Draw once again featured the creativity of our students. From a reincarnated 'Croc Hunter' to 'Deal or No Deal' to girls disguised as their moms, it was a momentous occasion. All led to the crowning of this year's Prince Kyle Lasco*, Princess Kara Jelinek, King Mitchell Ottenhausen and Queen Meghan Corbett.

GUYS AND DOLLS



Guys and Dolls rocked the Aquin Auditorium and met with rave reviews for acting, singing and lighting. Nicole Foat*, Patty and Steve Hotchkiss* led the crew in three extraordinary productions that played to packed houses.

COMBINED REUNION NEWS

A Special Invitation . . .

Homecoming Week 2007 begins on Sunday, September 30, with the Homecoming Parade followed by Coronation at Aquin Junior-Senior High School. The Office of Marketing, Development and Alumni Relations would like to invite all alumni to participate in the parade and festivities.

Wouldn't it be great to have an Alumni Float complete with an Alumni Homecoming Court? Please contact our office if you are interested in making this happen.

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Members of Aquin Junior-Senior High School class of 1956 gathered last year to celebrate their 50th anniversary of their graduation. In attendance were, from left: (back) Ed Murray, Bob Connors, Arthur (Bud) Franz, Dado Cramer, Jim Petta, (middle) Virginia Bangasser Gastel, Roberta Connors Schradermeier, Barb Modica D'Anca, Joan Boland Farrow, Carol Fasanella, Mary Jo Bangasser Friesnecker, (front) Ruthann Isaacs Sauer, Pat Adams Heitz, Jim Kerlin, Bill Downes, Gene Dougherty and Carol Czervionke Roberts. Those not in the picture were Tom Cali, Jack Petta, Jim Scanlon, Bob Raih, Barb Pieffer Zielinski, Bob Rundall, Judy Stukenburg Dougherty and Pat Kehoe.

CLASS OF 1947

will be gathering at Cannova's on Friday evening, September 28, 2007 for dinner. They will also have breakfast at Two Eagles on Sunday morning. For further information, call Joan Schadle Taylor at 815-235-4233.

This special advertising insert paid by the
50 and Over Class Reunion.



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Cremer
1946**



**Betty
Cannova
Luecke
1947**



**Barb
Schadle
Gillespie
1952**



**Janet
Cummings
Luy
1955**



**Jack
O'Connor
1946**



**Pat
Fahey
Schmelzle
1951**



**Patsy
Adams
Heitz
1956**



**Charlie
Luecke
1947**

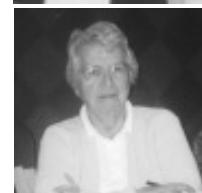
50 and Over Class Reunion Committee Members & Friends



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Millerschone
1955**



**Priscella
Lenz
Scott
1944**



**Pat
Clarke
Fogel
1944**

8TH ANNUAL COMBINED REUNION

CLASSES 1927-1957

Saturday, September 29, 2007

Eagles Club

1200 W. Galena Avenue Freeport, Illinois

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Dinner

\$ 30.00 per person

The classes will be gathering at Mass at St. Mary's Church at
4:00 p.m Saturday evening for those who wish to attend.

Hotel choices in Freeport: Holiday Inn Express (South St. and Sleezer Rd.) 815/232-4455; **Country Inn and Suites** (South St. and West Ave.) 815/233-3300; **Baymont Inn & Suites** (Highway 26 North) 815/599-8510; **Hampton Inn** (Old Stephenson Hotel) 815/232-7100.

Special Honorary Classes

50TH REUNION-CLASS OF 1957

55TH REUNION- CLASS OF 1952

60TH REUNION-CLASS OF 1947

Any questions? Please call:

Janet Luy at 815-233-3938

Anna Millerschone at 815-233-5727

Jack O'Connor at 815-233-0042

Reservation Form

Please return the following in an envelope addressed to either of the following:

Janet Luy
2042 Cimarron Drive
Freeport, IL 61032

Anna Millerschone
2020 Cimarron Drive
Freeport, IL 61032

All classes from 1927 through 1957 are invited! Spouses of deceased alumni are welcome, also.

Name (s): _____

(Maiden Name) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email _____

Class of _____ Number Attending: _____

Total Enclosed: _____ (Please include \$30.00 for each person attending)

Make Checks Payable to: Aquin Combined Reunion

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Freeport Catholic Schools, we would like to thank our donors, sponsors, patrons and workers for helping to make the 13th annual Extravaganza such a success. This year's theme was 'Masquerade' and it brought in \$82,000. This will benefit the entire school system, preschool through 12th grade. The money raised will be included in the general budget for the daily cost of our school system in addition to being used to support improvements to the facilities, technology and academic endeavors.

This year's honorary Co-Chairs were Joe and Diane Vaske and Dan and Betty Retzke. These two couples have been friends and loyal supporters of the Catholic Schools for many years and both have children who are alumni. The Vaske's children all graduated from Aquin. Brenda graduated in 1999, Carla, 2000 and Laura in 2004. The Retzke girls all attended the Freeport Catholic Schools and Katie graduated in 2005. Joe and Diane Vaske spearheaded the first Extravaganza back in 1995 and Dan and Betty Retzke were involved with various committees, including Co-Chair several times. Since that first Extravaganza, it still remains the largest fundraiser, netting over \$884,000.

The generosity of our supporters is the backbone of the Extravaganza. Thank you for your passion and endorsement of a faith-enriched education for our youth in the Freeport area.

Sincerely,

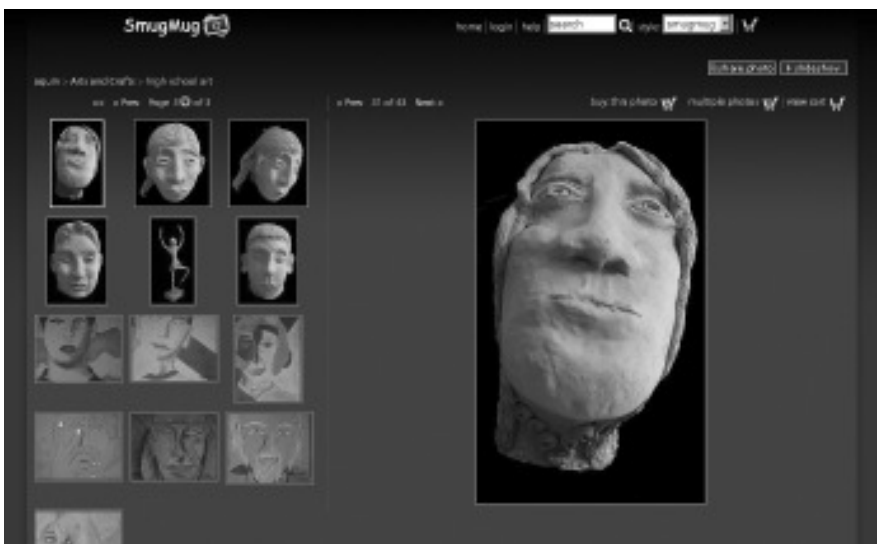
Doug and Ellen Doty . Terry and Connie Coget

Co-Chairs Extravaganza 2007



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Thanks to Aquin Alumnus (and now Aquin Mom) Linda Pontius Stykel, '79, we now have the latest and greatest (although we may be a little biased) online photo galleries. Truly the best photo solution we could ask for-quality service, selection and low cost-it doesn't get easier than this. We have uploaded over 10,000 . . . yes, 10,000 . . . photos from the 2005-06 and 2006-07 academic years. PreSchool to High School, Musicals to State Championship games. It's all there . . . to view, to forward, to order . . . on a wide-range of products. If you haven't visited the site, go there today. We know you'll be as excited as we are!



AQUIN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 6
2007

- Relying on teams of alumni (donate pledges in name of your class), parents (past and present), students, teachers staff and bulldog fans for its success
 - \$30,000 Goal
 - Participants will walk from the PreSchool Campus (St. Thomas) to the Elementary Campus (St. Joseph) to the Junior-Senior High Campus (Conley Football Field)
- Individual and Team Walkers may pre-register starting August 1, 2007. Registration and pledge forms will be available online and in the school offices after August 1.
- Prizes . Food . Refreshments following event at Junior-Senior High Campus.

Questions or Direct Donations, contact
Laura Diemer 815.235.3154 x 226
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Major Teams

- Extravaganza
- Walking of the Dawgs
- Adesse
- Scrip
- Annual Appeal
- Leprechaun Luncheon and Raffle

Minor Teams

- Spirit Merchandise
- Post Prom
- Pancake Breakfasts
- Rummage Sale
- Christmas Greens
- Flea Markets
- Cake Raffles
- Market Day

Special Teams

- EXCELeRATE
- Melaleuca
- Dawghouse Prints/SmugMug
- Schwan's
- Cub Foods
- Target
- General Mills Box Tops
- Campbell's Labels
- Pop Tops
- Tyson Labels
- Kemp's Milk Caps
- Our Family Labels
- Homecoming Week Collections
- Catholic Schools Week Collections
- Jean Days
- Advent Collections
- Lenten Mission Collections
- Service Projects

BIRTHS

Teresa (Klaus) Wells, class of 1989, and her husband Mark are the proud parents of a daughter, Anna Kathryn, born on December 29, 2006. She was welcomed home by big sister Megan Elizabeth, age 2.

Tara (Hulsebus) Theisen, class of 1991, and her husband Paul, are the proud parents of a daughter, Ava Madonna, born on August 1, 2006. She was welcomed home by her brother, Brock, age 5.

Susan (Timms) Martin, class of 1999, and her husband, Garrett, are the parents of a daughter, Hannah, born July 21, 2005.

Angela (Meyers), class of 1992, and Roberto Garcia are the proud parents of a son, Anthony, born January 15, 2007. He joins a sister, Melissa.

Nicole (Frerichs), class of 1985 and Michael Hawes are the proud parents of a daughter, Addison Camille, born on June 1, 2006. She was welcomed home by Graham, 11, Hunter, 10, and Emrie, 6.

DEATHS

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the families of:

Alumni:

Gabriala Knipschild, class of 1928, **Rose I. (Bach) Pitterle,** class of 1939, **Mary Charlene (Koch) Bangasser,** class of 1941, **Beatrice (Luecke) Schleich,** class of 1941, **Robert Mohr,** class of 1943, **John H. O'Rourke,** class of 1944, **Francis Joseph "Frank" Bucher,** class of 1945, **Paul Donahue,** class of 1948, **Karl G. Puskas,** class of 1949, **Margie Mae (Clarke) McCorkle,** class of 1952, **Thomas J. LaForge,** class of 1952, **Albin Lehan "Sam" Franz,** class of 1955, **William C. Straub,** class of 1964, **Lance Hooper,** class of 1981

Friends:

Vivian C. (Ruthe) Modica, Eileen J. (Pizzolato) Wool, Homer A. Fogel, father of Maureen, class of 1960, **Kathleen,** class of 1962, **Nanette,** class of 1965, **Linda,** class of 1968 and **Gail,** class of 1975

MARRIAGES AND ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Timms, class of 1999, and Garrett Martin were united in marriage on October 8, 2005 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Freeport, Illinois.

Jenny Wubben, class of 2003 and Rob Schmidt were united in marriage on June 23, 2007 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Freeport, Illinois.

Lara Hadjokas, class of 1987 and Glenn Giolito were united in marriage at Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Rockford, Illinois on November 18, 2006. They now reside at 7311 East Wingspan Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85255. Glenn is a stockbroker/business owner, originally from the D.C./Maryland area, and Lara is a cosmetologist/extensionist in north Scottsdale. They have a 9 year old son, Alex, from Glenn's previous marriage.

Gregory Schwendinger, class of 1984, and Alice So Fong Lee, both of Antigua, Guatemala, will be wed July 14, 2007 in Freeport. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kin Lee and Woon Kam Tang of Hong Kong, China. She graduated high school in Hong Kong and earned her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1992. She has a degree in French language and literature and is general coordinator for CasaSito Association, a non-profit organization which she founded in 2002. A 1984 graduate of Aquin High School in Freeport, the future bridegroom has a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering earned in 1989 from the University of Texas in Austin. He received his master of science degree from Stanford University in 1990 and was employed as a microprocessor design engineer at Intel Corp. in Santa Clara, Calif., for nine years. He is now engaged in volunteer work and whitewater kayaking in Guatemala.

NEWS

Tommy and Connie (Bailey) Sheridan, class of 1952 produced, with family and friends, the fourth annual Donnybrook in the Park, an Irish music festival on June 9, 2007 in Hanover, Illinois. Proceeds from the day-long event benefitted 'The Hanover Main Street Project' and 'The RiverRidge Music Department.'

Patrick Mullen, class of 1968 received his PhD in public administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in May 2006. A month later he retired from the U.S. Government Accountability Office and his wife, MaryAnn, retired from the U.S. Department of Labor. He then joined the faculty at the University of Illinois at Springfield, teaching graduate courses in Public Administration and Policy with a joint appointment in the Center for State Policy and Leadership where he serves on the Executive Committee and Cabinet. A brief bio is on the UIS website at www.usi.edu.

Amanda White, class of 1996 received her PhD and is now working at St. Louis Community College Meramec as a Professor of Sociology.

Lisa (Jagoda) Peterson, class of 1979 was recently declared a National Board Certified Teacher in December, 2006 by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Lisa currently teaches at Williams Technology Middle School in Huntsville, Alabama where she resides with her husband, Tom, and three sons, Brandon (20), Alex (18) and Casey (16).

Captain USAF Christopher Jones, class of 1991 completed a three year tour of duty in Aviano, Italy in November of 2006. He accompanied his squadron on a 12-week tour of duty in Iraq in the summer of 2005 where he flew in support of coalition ground troops. He is currently stationed in Korea at Kunsan AFB where he will continue to fly the F-16 fighter aircraft and begin studies for a Masters Degree in International Relations. Christopher's wife, Sarah, is living in Freeport while he is deployed.

Barbara (Fischer) Carlisle, class of 1961 was recently honored at the Quality of Life Awards Luncheon for her effort to improve the quality of life in Stephenson County. Barbara works as Patient Liaison at Provena St. Joseph's Center in Freeport. She started a program pairing Aquin students and Provena patients for visits. She also created a monthly networking group to share information about how different entities work with the elderly and disabled.

Kelly (Jones) Bishop, class of 1987 is the Discovery Room teacher at the Aquin Elementary Campus.

Name _____ Graduation Year _____
Address _____
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News (birth, wedding anniversary, academic, etc.) _____

class of **1982**

**27TH ANNUAL
AQUIN OPEN**

July 26, 2007
Freeport Country Club

Shotgun Starts .
7:30am . \$125 per person
1:15pm . \$150 per person
(includes 18 holes, cart and dinner)

for more information .
Jim Berberet . 815-235-6020
Jeff Curry . 815-235-2184

The class of 1982 will be gathering to celebrate their 25th anniversary the weekend of August 17-18 in Freeport. Call Maime or Todd Curry at 815-232-8793 with questions.

To our friends who have mon-
etarily donated and asked
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Thank You!

It may be a small phrase,
but it speaks volumes.

**Laura Diemer
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... AQUIN EMAILS FOR LIFE ...

The graduating class of 2007 was given a gift they can never lose. Each senior received an Aquin Catholic Schools email address for life. Keeping in contact will be easier than ever, even with 'Dawgs around the World' (four foreign exchange students graduated with the Class of 2007). After a successful test period with Junior High students in the Spring Semester of 2007, the technology committee has moved forward with the email system. Students will receive email addresses to use during the 2007-08 school year. Teachers will be able to assign and receive homework via the internet. Students without internet access at home will be able to send and receive emails in the Aquin Library's Internet Cafe.

The technology committee would also like to start assigning emails to the prior 80 graduating classes. If alumni are interested in assisting with this project, please contact: webmaster@aquinschools.org. Just think how easy organizing your next class reunion will be!