



St. Vincent Pallotti High School E-Newsletter

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A Monthly E-Publication Featuring People, News, and Events In & Around Pallotti High School

'Dunk the Principal' Highlights Annual Crab Feast Celebration



Over 600 members of the Pallotti community attended the recent Crab Feast & Family Fun Extravaganza here at school, marking one of the largest crowds ever at the event.

Not only were alumni, parents, alumni parents, students, faculty, and friends treated to a feast of crabs, shrimp, meats from the grill, and ice cream, but they also were treated to many entertainments. One of the most popular of which was "Dunk the Principal" with current President/Principal Steve Edmonds drawing a long line of potential "dunkers."

Sophomore Athena Shry Competes in Transplant Games



Sophomore Athena Shry was one of 2,000 participants at the U.S. Transplant Games, held this past July in Pittsburgh, PA. At 9 weeks old, Athena was the recipient of a heart transplant.

She competed in four events at the games, winning a silver medal in the 4 X 100 Women's Relay and finishing 2/10 of a second away from earning a bronze medal in the 100 Meter Dash. "It was very moving to see people just like you showing that they could accomplish so much," says Athena.

Click [HERE](#) to read July 9 Gazette article on Athena

Honors Assembly Recognizes Principal's List Students



At a school-wide assembly on Wednesday, September 24, Pallotti recognized those returning students from last year who made the Honor Roll during the 4th marking period.

The picture (above) includes all those who made the Principal's List. Among the honorees were three girls from the same family, twins Cristina and Isabel Moya (juniors) and their younger sister, Deanna.

(Above, l to r) Front Row: Maddy Goodman, Deanna Moya, Isabel Moya, Theresa Lamirande, Christine Neville, Danika Allen. Back Row: Peter Vassiliou, Katelynn Ziegler-Hall, Jonathan Nolan, Cristina Moya, Brandyn Phillips, Rachel Thompson, Jason Wolfe, Laila Anthony, Stephen Nagle, Jackie Henehan, Alison Arnold.

Students Enjoy Summer Tour of England & Ireland



Led by faculty members Nancy Vawter and Sharon Sefton, a group of Pallotti students spent 11 days of their summer vacation on a culturally enriching tour of England and Ireland.

Highlights of the trip included two days in London, visits to Oxford and Stratford Upon Avon (featuring a stop at the house where Shakespeare was born), and then a whirlwind tour of Ireland.

Those who attended were Leah Sefton, Lindsay & Derek Budjako, Martha Sullivan, Brigid Lally, Kristen Lackey, Justin Donlan, Greg Lee, Katy Kenny, Corrinne Kosmowski, and Samantha & Kim Volz.

Over 80 Percent of Class of 1988 Attends Recent Reunion



On Saturday, September 13th the class of 1988 came together to celebrate their twenty year reunion. The evening began with tours of the new building at Pallotti.

Several of the class had not returned since their graduation and were very impressed with what their high school had accomplished. Following the tour, Mass was celebrated in the Mary Queen of Apostles Chapel by Rev. Joseph Dean '88.

The celebration continued at the historic Manor House at Savage Mill where over 80% of the class spent the remainder of the evening greeting one another and reminiscing about their years at Pallotti. The evening was most certainly a classic example of "Panther Pride".

Mr. Diggs Honored as Hall of Fame Inductee at Alma Mater



Mr. Rick Diggs, Pallotti's VP of Operations, has been selected for induction into McDaniel College's Green Terror Athletic Hall of Fame. He is one of six athletes from the college to be honored this year at the formal ceremony which will take place on November 7.

During his time at McDaniel (then known as Western Maryland College), Mr. Diggs excelled in football and baseball all four years, earning MVP and All-Conference honors in both sports his final season. He was named the school's Outstanding Senior Male Athlete his senior year. He played outside linebacker on the football team and catcher for the baseball squad.

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We hope you enjoyed this premier edition of our e-newsletter! We enthusiastically invite your submissions on members of the Pallotti family who are making news here at school and in the larger community beyond our walls. Send your emails to my attention at jmccall@pallottihs.org.

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