

YOU'RE INVITED TO HOMECOMING!

Just as fast as summer ended and school started, Homecoming at the OLL campus is around the corner! This year's events will be held the weekend of October 2nd. Make room on your calendar for these events!

Friday, October 1st

6:00 pm Pasta Dinner at St. Joseph's Hall

7:00 pm bonfire, OLL campus

Saturday, October 2nd

10:00 am Annual Alumni Association Meeting, Parish Center

Ribbon Cutting for the Brick Paver Walk

in front of the Schools – Phase I

1:00 pm Homecoming football game vs Urban Lutheran

5:30 pm, Alumni Mass OLL church

Informal Gathering at Overtyme Grill and Tap Room (Dixie Hwy and Floradale)



Fond Farewell

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Andrew Clark, the Music Minister at OLL for many years. He died September 2nd from injuries sustained from falling from a ladder.



Contact the parish at 248 623-0274 if you'd like to contribute to a fund for his sons. We will miss his many talents to assist us in praising the Lord musically. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Please Send in Dues

The OLL Alumni Association needs your help to continue the work that we do. We have very limited funds to produce the newsletter anymore. Each newsletter costs \$460 to print and \$200 - \$300 to post.

If you enjoy the newsletter we ask that you send in your \$20 dues or whatever you can afford. If you want to receive the newsletter through e-mail please contact Diane Clemo at dcleo1@comcast.net to be added to the on-line distribution. We do not want to take the next step and stop sending to those that don't send in their dues.

Please use the enclosed envelop to mail in your dues so we can continue bringing you the newsletter. Thank you for your support!

Honorary Alumnus Barb Bastian

The Alumni Association is pleased to welcome Barb Bastian and her husband Michael as our newest Honorary Alumni. We are very grateful to Barb and her family for the many years of hard work and organizational skill she gave in support of our schools.

In 1990 Barb and Michael moved to Holly from Royal Oak with their young, growing family. Both were graduates of Royal Oak Shrine so they had an appreciation for the benefits of a Catholic education. When their oldest child, Diane was ready for second grade they chose Our Lady of the Lakes. "At that time I was a stay at home Mom," Barb recalled, "it seemed only natural to get involved volunteering at the school." One of the first jobs she remembers is being a lunch Mom with Chris Hillman and then helping Miss Evola set up the book store.

Over the years her 4 children were students at Lakes she gave her time and talent in many areas. She was instrumental in bringing the Renaissance Festival work to Lakes. Since 1990 Laker parents could work and earn much needed money for school programs by volunteering at the soft drink concessions. "Back then we had parent involvement hours to help motivate people to volunteer," she explained. The hours she spent scheduling workers and keeping track of the hours

were never counted but her dedication really made the festival work pay off for the schools.

The oldest Bastian student, Diane graduated in 2000, and was active in the drama club so her mother became involved in productions and remembered those years fondly, "I enjoyed working with Mrs. Meyers." Her sons, Andrew '02, Ben '06 and James '09 all played sports from football, baseball, soccer basketball and golf. Besides working at games and supporting booster club activities she was the team manager for both baseball and soccer. She even was elected to one term on the school board.

When asked to share her families experience at Lakes Barb replied, "Lakes is a good close knit community. The families have Christian values and the parents all help each other. It's a nice network to belong to. Even after graduation the kids stay in touch with their classmates." She believes that parent involvement is very important to the continued success of OLL. Barb herself is staying active. She has returned to help Mrs. Metz set up the book store for the 2010-11 school year and has been helping with the brick paver campaign. For twenty years Barb has been giving of her time and talent to the Lakes community. The Alumni Association thanks her and the Bastian family and are proud to name Barb and Michael as Honorary Alumni.



**Our Lady of the Lakes Presents A Mardi Gras Spectacular
Celebration Featuring the 7th Annual Silent Auction
Saturday - March 5, 2011**



School Renovation Completed This Summer!

From the elementary school all the way to the high school you'll notice a huge makeover that really makes a difference in how the school appears. The current students have a nice, fresh environment to come back to and hopefully it will impress prospective new families. Some of the projects completed are new paint and carpet in the hallways along with new energy efficient lighting, new shelves in the library as well as new air conditioning, new furniture and air conditioning in the high school computer lab, a complete update on the middle

school computer lab, new tile and oak in the grade school entrance with a new shrine to the Blessed Mother. A new boiler will be going in this month. Even the parish grounds have been landscaped and cleaned up to be beautiful. New signage has been installed, sprinklers repaired, and outside structures painted. The hard work was completed with a combination of professional contractors, students, and the maintenance staff. A lot more needs to be done but come on out and see the accomplishments so far!

The Class of 1975 35 Year Reunion

The Class of '75 reunion was held on July 31st and was near perfect. The only thing that could have made it better would have been if all the classmates could have joined us. It was so much fun watching the "first time" reunion goers connect with classmates from years ago. It was a night of laughter and reminiscing. The food was excellent (Crank's Catering), the photo booth (inaboost.com) was amazingly fun and conversations were at their peak. We had the BEST memory books and other fun goodies for our friends. We also vowed not to wait another 15 years but to keep on track with the "5's", better yet, we're talking about maybe just throwing together a picnic every year in-between! With Lakes being a small school, our classmates are more like family than classmates and even if thirty-five years has passed, it seems like only yesterday. If you haven't attended a reunion in the past, you should include it in your future. Thank you to everyone who made it to the reunion and we hope to be seeing you soon!

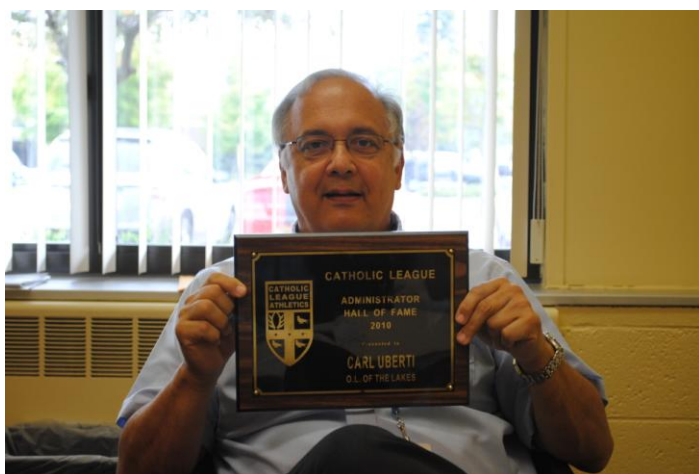
Submitted by Louise (Nicholas) Vermillion



The Guys of Class of '75 from left: Don Jaruzel, Mike Fenlon, Mike Ward, Louie Ward, Jeff Rogers, John Seeterlin, Jerry McDonnell, Ron Nelson, Tim Morris. The ladies from left to right and top to bottom: Denise Councilor, Janice Boyea Lotz, Robin LaBarge, MaryAnn Blust Romeo, Janice Stefanski Ward, Darlene Sabol, Laura Szabo Fenlon, Ilene Sabol Merrihew, Lynn Similuk Wolschlager, Louise Nicholas Vermillion, Cec Gingras Smith, Jeanne Kelly, Denise Foran Billings.

Mark Your Calendars!
October 10th from 2-8 p.m. is the
fourth annual
Our Lady of the Lakes
Oktoberfest. Join us for food,
Biergarten, raffle, petting zoo,
and games.

Also, don't forget the next OLL
Hall of Fame Dinner, February 5, 2011
in OLL's St. Joseph's Hall. This year will
feature a special recognition of all our
Distinguished Alumni as well as past and the
2011 inductees. It's a GRAND night you won't
want to miss! Look for details on the school
website ollonline.org or call the school 248
623-0340.



Congratulations to OLL School President Carl Uberti for being inducted into the Catholic League Administrator Hall of Fame for 2010!

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ALUMNI NOTES

FULL NAME:

SPOUSE:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

MAIDEN NAME:

SINGLE ____ MARRIED ____ OTHER

YEAR OF GRADUATION:

OCCUPATION:

EMPLOYER:

WORK ADDRESS:

CITY:

HOME PHONE #:

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(Education, children - names, ages, births, awards,
special interests, civic activities, anniversaries, promotions, etc.)

Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ to support the
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