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James F. Kelly '70 Unanimously Elected 35th President

FALCONWAY #36 ALMOST OVER



James F. Kelly, '70
President
Alumni Association



Robert J. Kensil, Jr., '74
Assistant Secretary
Alumni Association

The Northeast Catholic Alumni Association has **elected new officers for the 2024-2025 year**. As of July 1, 2024, the following men will serve 1-year terms, ending on June 30, 2025.

Jim Kelly '70 has been elected as the new **President of the Alumni Association**. As a member of the Board of Governors for over 30 years, and with a vacancy opening due to Bob Kensil stepping down as president, Jim decided that it was about time he stepped up and run for president. Among other committees, Jim is the long-time chair of the Association's Activities Committee. He brings a wealth of knowledge and energy to the job, and we all wish him the best as we continue to work to bring the Association to the next level to serve our membership. By virtue of being president, Jim will also become a trustee of the Northeast Catholic Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Bob Kensil '74 has served as president of the organization for the past 5 years. He could not run for another term as president due to a term limits provision in our bylaws that state a president can only be elected three consecutive times. Since there were no elections for two years due to the pandemic, Bob now has the distinction of serving the most consecutive years as president. Not only will Bob continue to serve as a trustee of the Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund, he was also **elected as the assistant secretary of the Alumni Association**.

The Association officers include **four vice presidents**. **Mike Ferris '82**, the current assistant secretary, will now serve as **1st vice president**. **Jack Devine '69** and **Joe Pilawsky '71** will continue in their roles as **2nd and 3rd vice presidents**. **Tom Gillen '78**, a long-time member of the Board of Governors will now be an officer as **4th vice president**.

Jeff Brown '79 and **Steve Cardullo '72** will **continue to serve as secretary and treasurer, respectively**. These two positions are critical to the success of the organization. Both Jeff and Steve are former presidents of the Association and as such are both trustees of the Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund. Steve has served on the Alumni Board of Governors for all 52 years since he graduated from Northeast Catholic in 1972.

Assisting Jeff as assistant secretary will be, as mentioned above, Bob Kensil '74. The **two assistant treasurers** will be **John Garson '72 as 1st assistant**, and **Dennis Kelly '67 as 2nd assistant**. Both John and Dennis, along with treasurer Steve Cardullo have kept our organization on a good financial footing for many years.

Last but not least is **Tom Morgan '64**, who will again serve as the **Association's historian**. Tom is a past president of the Alumni Association and he has served on the Board of Governors for over 30 years. In addition, Tom is a trustee of the Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund and the chair of the Association's Golf Classic committee. His selfless dedication to North Catholic and the Association makes Tom a perfect fit for the role of Historian.

This year's **FALCONWAY** campaign is nearing the end with hopeful signs that the generosity of our illustrious alumni is still very strong and committed to supporting the scholarship fund and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

Ever since the closing of our beloved school, the continued support to **Falconway** each and every year, even through the Pandemic, demonstrates the spiritual commitment and values taught to us at North Catholic of Faith, Hope and Charity to others.

Through 11 months, donations thus far are \$138,070.00 for the Scholarship Fund and \$39,723.00 for the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. for a total of \$177,993.00 with one month to go.

The entire Board of Governors of the Alumni Association wish to thank everyone for their continued support and generous contributions to **FALCONWAY**.

Falcon's Roost (BETWEEN \$101 AND \$500)

- Class of 1966 Reunion, Mrs J F Keiser
- 1953 - Peter J Gibbons, Richard Mason, Michael J McNamara, Rev John P Schmeer
- 1957 - Edward T Barker
- 1958 - Martin S Zolnowski
- 1960 - Thomas M Kohler
- 1961 - Joseph M Gabor
- 1963 - John J Coneghen
- 1965 - Bernard J Bujak, Thomas M Czarniecki, Terrence J Duff
- 1967 - Michael D Casey, Michael C Fenerty
- 1968 - Christopher J Blazic
- 1970 - James F Kelly Jr
- 1971 - Dennis J Nowak
- 1973 - Michael J Logue
- 1974 - Alfred R Bogucki, Joseph Christensen
- 1976 - A Michael Caniglia
- 1977 - Anthony E Yarmolyk
- 1991 - Dominic J Valentino III
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- 1997 - John J Shimp

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- 1954 - Richard V. Ciecka
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- 1964 - Richard E McMillan
- 1965 - James J Kohlmeir
- 1967 - John F Pocalko, Benjamin F Wikiera
- 1979 - Joseph Meyer
- 1989 - Jeffrey F Malczon
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- 2011 - Adam Briscella

2024 PRESIDENT'S INNER CIRCLE

Gold Members (\$1,001 to \$5,000)

Stephen J Milles '56
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In Memory of James F. O'Connor '73



The Alumni Thanks You!

Donations made between May 1 and August 31, 2024

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Richard W Bader '50
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James M Cirillo '64
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Charles J Meloro '66
Thomas P Parson '67,
In Memory of Joseph M Parson '66
James E. Perry '67

RECENT ALUMNI DEATHS

Over the past few months several alumni board members have suddenly passed away leaving a large empty place in the hearts and families they left behind. Past President, Al Waskiewicz, Jr. class of 1979 suddenly passed away on August 23, 2024. His passing, along with fellow Board members, John Malone, '47, Michael McGerry, '65, Dominic Venezia, '67 and Past President, John Musial, '63, as well as James F. O'Connor, remind us how fleeting life is and precious our time is on this earth. We have just been notified that Robert "Bobbie" Wheeler, Class of 1967 has just passed away. An outstanding athlete at North, played four sports and was on the 1967 championship Basketball Team and Soccer Teams. Our prayers are with their families and may they rest in peace.

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TODAY IS YESTERDAY'S TOMORROW--anonymous

By Hank Stahl '66

Something a little different this edition. I'm going to use journalistic license in this column and make it about me. Not because of self-gratification but rather as a way of dealing with the mortality we feel as we get older and see our fellow compatriots flying to the Heavens.

I have moved. That within itself isn't noteworthy as we have all probably done it at least once in our lives...I know I have. What makes this one different is that for the first time in my life I am living in an assisted living facility. At the tender (and wistfully thinking young) age of 76, I no longer live independently in a nice home, but rather in a somewhat controlled environment with fellow grey panthers of different physical and cognitive ilk. As an aside, many of us are dealing with these changes in our lives....I am not alone.

The move was and still is a bit traumatic. But thanks to our North Catholic spirit and resolve, the Salesian mindset is winning out. It's not the end of the world. When I look at our editions of **THE FALCONER** and go through the list of those who are no longer with us, I'm glad to be starting a new chapter in my life. I still have many friends, family and former co-workers that I still can commiserate with and the memories of times gone past.

We have always said, "THE FALCON WILL NEVER DIE"! This is one Falcon who may have had his wings clipped, but I'm still flying! FABLIO!!!

And now--a little trivia:Q: Who were the only two football players in Philadelphia high school history to play against each other and were later teammates with the Philadelphia Eagles?

A: North Catholic's Joe "Bucko" Kilroy and Frankford's Mike Jarmoluk.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?



The 2nd floor of the Alumni House is three former bedrooms that serve as a museum of things North Catholic. Displays of trophies that were in cases outside the NECHS "Pit" are featured and include impressive awards for football, baseball, basketball, swimming, track, cross country, crew and debating teams. With the exception of debating, these are predominately from championships and in-season tournaments prior to the 1960s.

Permanent plaques that memorialize Hall of Fame honorees, recipients of the Fr. John B. Tye OSFS '29 Outstanding Alumnus Award as well as the annual Outstanding Achievement Award winners hang on the walls after being displayed on the first-floor corridor at our Alma Mater. You can also view the Vietnam Memorial, various pictures, plaques, framed newspapers of significant happenings, commendations, congratulatory letters and other items of interest. It's very interesting to view how the Falcon evolved over the years as evidenced in football programs and advertising for various events. Flip through program booklets for plays, concerts and the annual card party. If you want to model a letter sweater, we have a selection that is probably your size. Take a selfie of yourself with the game ball from North's 12-0 city football championship over Lincoln in 1956 or become familiar with an item that is an oddity from the past. My favorite is a dance card booklet that the North guy used to record names of the young ladies who agreed to dance with him. Several of the cards in the archives hint that some of our boys must have been too shy to ask for a dance or didn't know how to dance.

The picture above is a wall of Catholic League Championship plaques. It displays ten bowling championship plaques and one basketball award: Top (l-r): Bowling '67, '68, '69 and '71, Middle (l-r) Basketball 67, Bowling '73, and '93, Bottom (l - r): Bowling '05, '06, '07 and '10.

These are the only sports championship awards from the Fall of 1966 until June 2010 in the care of the Alumni Association. I always believed that North had a history of championship teams. The lack of awards after '67, with the exception of bowling, indicates that historically competitive football, basketball and baseball teams didn't win any Catholic League championships. Soccer and wrestling, the two sports that North dominated forever have no championship hardwares.

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**President's
Message
By
James F. Kelly, '70**

D Supporters,
Dear Falcon Brothers and

"Please allow me to introduce myself..." my name is Jim Kelly. The Board of Governors of the Northeast Catholic Alumni Association elected me President of the Association. I consider this a huge honor and humbly thank the Board for their confidence in me. I will do everything in my power to ensure their trust is warranted. I have been a member of the Association since graduation, represented my class on the Board for more than 30 years, chaired or was a member of most Association Committees and held several officer positions while on the Board. I look forward to my new and expanded responsibilities. I will continue the work of all Past Presidents to achieve the Association's stated goals to create fraternalism among all alumni of North Catholic and to promote and support Catholic Education while remembering the Alumni motto: "Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum" (Never a backward step).

My immediate predecessor, Bob Kensil, served as President for an unprecedented five-year term – an additional two years due to the Covid pandemic. Bob's tireless energy and enthusiasm during extraordinary times is proof of his dedication to not only the Alumni Association but also to all alumni and the extensive North Catholic family. Bob's leadership style cannot be found in textbooks but it is effective! On behalf of all alumni and all who treasure anything North Catholic, we thank you for being a Good Shepherd. Personally, I recognize that I have "big shoes to fill." Bob has offered to help me in any way possible and I thank him in advance for the advice he will offer. I will need a lot of help for us to be successful. The list of potential advisors and consultants is a little short of infinite and I will recognize them appropriately.

The Board of Governors conducts its business on the 2nd Thursday of the month. At the Board's meeting on October 8, 2009, our late Chaplain, Father Neil Kilty, announced the archdiocese's decision to close our Alma Mater. I, along with fellow Board members were shocked. Father Kilty told us, "The Archdiocese had made us orphans!" Then, he corrected himself, "No, they have made us Norphans!" I believe Father Kilty coined our status, "Norphan." Others may disagree as to who originated the term but we can agree that we are all Norphans!! Closing NECHS profoundly changed the North Catholic alumni community.

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Of course we know that this isn't so. Read any newspapers of the day or sports articles dealing with Philadelphia high school sports program, particularly Catholic programs, and Northeast Catholic was winning champions until the day it was forced to close.

From the Fall of 1966 through North's closing the following Champions were achieved: Baseball = 4, Basketball = 3, Bowling = 10, Soccer = 13, Wrestling = 13 That's 43 championships, and the actual awards at the Alumni House for the same period is 11. The Alumni Association was given permission by North's administration to be responsible for all the trophies and other awards and memorabilia and charged with making these available to the entire North Catholic community when NEC closed. If anyone has any of these missing trophies and would like to donate them to the Alumni Association so they can be shared by the entire alumni please contact our office. Come visit your museum and enjoy what the Association has under its care Call 215-543-1051 and schedule an appointment to take the tour. **by Dennis Kelly, '67**

Membership in the Association has fallen because we haven't added new graduates to our base that is also experiencing increasing losses of alumni from our largest graduation classes of the 1950's. Additionally, a substantial number of alumni are disgruntled because they believe the Association did not do enough to keep North open. These folks are mad at the wrong party or uninformed of the circumstances. The Archdiocese cast its die and NECHS became our memories. The growth of the internet and social media has spawned multiple websites; all with the same goal of promoting the memory of North Catholic and ensuring we are Falcons Forever. My goal and ardent hope is to advance the idea of one, joint alumni organization. Our differences must be put aside and join together because we are all North Catholic alumni. If we can do this, we will be stronger and continue to move forward because we are **NORPHANS** together and **FALCONS** forever.

Please keep in mind the next Alumni sponsored event will be the inaugural **All Classes Homecoming Reunion**, Sunday November 24, 2024, at the Knights of Columbus Regina Coeli Hall, 9617 James Street, Philadelphia, PA 19114.

Details can be found on the Alumni website, www.northcatholicalumni.org

Northeast Catholic Alumni Association's Homecoming - All Classes Reunion (formerly the "Turkey Bowl")

Sunday, November 24, 2024
1:00PM - 5:00PM

Regina Coeli Knights of Columbus Hall
9617 James St, Philadelphia, PA 19114

Cost: \$40 per person/Advance - \$45 at door

Included: Tailgate style food from Marinucci's Deli, adult beverages, large screen TV, free Sunday parking in area lots.

Join your Brother Falcons to watch a game and reminisce about the good old days. When it's over, you'll still be able to get home to catch the Birds, who play Sunday night.

Contact the Alumni Office for Tickets (215-543-1051)
Big Board Tickets: 50/50 Chances (\$20 per ticket)



Chaplain's Corner

by

Rev. James E. Dalton, OSFS, '89

NECHS Alumni,

"A sad saint is a sorry saint." (St. Francis de Sales) Truth is often found in humor. Consider the following story.

Standing in front of a big puddle outside the pub was an old Irishman, drenched, holding a stick with a piece of string dangling in the water. A passerby stopped and asked him, "What are you doing?" "Fishing," replied the old man. Feeling sorry for the old man, the gent said, "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me."

In the warm ambiance of the pub, as they sip their whiskeys, the gentleman, with a grin, couldn't resist asking, "So how many have you caught today?" "You're the eighth," replied the old man.

I dare you to pause and consider how this story contains a piece of wisdom. Where can you find the grain of truth in this story amid the laughter? I offer the following for your consideration.

We are often willing to ridicule someone we judge as acting strange or funny. Here, our assessment of a person is based on external characteristics. Then, our quick judgment is turned in on us. In this story, we believe we are not as foolish as this puddle fisherman because we know no fish are to be found in a puddle. Yet, are we not making an assumption? The eight persons caught were not fish but gullible passersby. Oh, how often do we make abrupt judgments? We are humbled and then need to laugh at ourselves.

In describing humility, St. Francis De Sales wrote:

We do not very often come across opportunities for exercising strength, magnanimity, or magnificence, but gentleness, temperance, modesty, and humility are graces which ought to color everything we do. There may be virtues of a more excited mold. But . . . these are the most continually called for in daily life. (Saint Francis de Sales, Catholic Way Publishing (2015). "The Saint Francis de Sales Collection [16 Books]", p.177, Catholic Way Publishing

I am not suggesting you put down this article and start to fish in a puddle. I am suggesting, however, you realize that all is not as it appears. Our principles and values appear to some to be foolish, like fishing in a puddle. We know better. The living out of our faith in the small opportunities of daily life pays dividends beyond the obvious.

Fr. James E. Dalton, OSFS '89
Honoris Causa

Movie dedicated to Robert 'Bobby' Wheeler '67 and is the name of the lead character

Lucky 12 2024 Winners

Week/Date	#	No.	Name	Amount
Winners				
1 - 4/09	1309	2	Georgeanee O'Connor, Galen Clemons '60	\$ 500.00
2 - 5/06	2154	2	Joe Buckley '72, Paula Cardullo	\$ 500.00
3 - 5/13	1701	2	Michelle Baker, Jim Walker, '69	\$ 500.00
4 - 5/20	3859	1	Frank Mack '69	\$1000.00
5 - 5/28	7193	2	Jim Campbell '58, Tom Morris '63	\$ 500.00
6 - 6/03	5166	1	Bill Macklin '64	\$1000.00
7 - 6/10	2198	2	Marie McGuiri, Jim Brophy '68	\$ 500.00
8 - 6/17	6987	1	Tim McGrail '81	\$1000.00
9 - 6/24	2710	1	Katherine Keiser	\$1000.00
10 - 7/01	2539	1	Glenn Stipanovic '88	\$1000.00
11 - 7/08	2000	4	Fred Zimmerman '59, Joe Glackin '73 Al Waskiewicz '79, Alex Simkiw '86	\$ 250.00
12 - 7/15	3048	1	Marty DePerro '60	\$12,000.00
Sellers Prize			Jerry Heston '73	\$1000.00

Total Prizes \$24,000

The Board of Governors of the Alumni Association wish to thank everyone who participated again this year in our Lucky 12 campaign.



Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS '87
President, Jim Kelly, '70
Tom Morgan, '64, & Ray Zawisa, '76
Joe Hand, Jr.
Chris Therien
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Jim Kelly, '70

The 34th Alumni Golf Classic was a huge success played at North Hills Country Club on September, 24, 2024. With almost 100 golfers and great weather it was a rewarding day for both the golfers and the Memorial Scholarship Fund. Along with our Major Sponsors, Joe Hand Promotions, Byrne's Tavern and The Elks Lodge #1896 of Wildwood, NJ we raised over \$30,000 for the Scholarship Fund. The Alumni Board and Golf Committee thank all who supported this event. Check out all the photos on our website: northcatholicalumni.org

OBITUARIES

Your Prayers are Requested for the Following Deceased

- James B McCloskey 1940
- Louis F Potenza 1940
- Harry F Bowman 1943
- James J Bagnell, Jr. 1944
- Charles F Borowski 1944
- Edward J "Ed" Carlin 1944
- John J Kelly 1945
- Dr James C McLaughlin 1945
- Joseph A Corey 1946
- William P Lange 1946
- James E Lyons 1946
- John J McDonald 1946
- Stanley W Ostapower 1946
- James D Ritzheimer 1946
- Francis R Sechowicz 1946
- Francis J Bizon 1947
- William R Carey 1947
- Walter B Croke 1947
- John J Malone 1947**
- Michael J McManus 1947
- Henry J Schmel 1947
- Charles J Ebner, Jr. 1948
- John P Kenny 1948
- William J "Bill" Merkle 1948
- Gerald P "Jerry" Morris, Sr. 1948
- Anthony J Dorr 1949
- Dr Herman L Eberhardt 1949
- Francis J Ervin, Jr. 1949
- Andrew N Hetzer 1949
- Joseph R Konrad 1949
- John S Quiring 1949
- William F Saldutti Jr. 1949
- Augustine A Salvitti 1949
- Rev Joseph A Sheehan 1949
- Joseph P Bryner 1950
- William R McGuckin 1950
- James F Cosgrove 1951
- Gaetano R Giove 1951
- Edward R Kennedy 1951
- Lawrence H Love 1951
- Donald P Monaghan 1951
- John E Smykal 1951
- Felix J Vacca 1951
- Bro John P "Tucci" Ventresca, OSFS 1951**
- George P "Bud" Altmeier 1952
- Edward J Davis 1952
- Thomas J Doyle 1952
- James E Grey 1952
- William R "Bill" Kilburn 1952
- Richard A "Dick" King 1952
- Robert F Kowaleski 1952
- William J Max 1952
- Thomas F Perugini 1952
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- Edward J Junier, Jr. 1955
- Francis J "Frank" Koziol, Jr. 1955
- Reinaldo V Peluzzo 1955
- John M "Mickey" Quigley 1955
- Edward E "Emmett" Ruane 1955
- Robert J Wittrock 1955
- Timothy V Alexander 1956
- John J Appolonia 1956
- Vincent R DeBlasis 1956
- Thomas F Dunleavy 1956
- William J Jekot 1956
- James M Kenny 1956
- George D "Don" Liebsch 1956
- Amerigo L Lonzi 1956
- David V Voellinger 1956
- Anthony J Biondo 1957
- Daniel J Campbell 1957
- John J "Jack Downey 1957
- Anthony J Kern 1957
- Richard A Long 1957
- Robert E Smith 1957
- John E Verhaaren 1957
- George D Proud 1958
- Henry T Stonelake 1958
- Elliott J Huesken 1959
- Robert T McShane 1959
- Murvin C Mitchell 1959
- Louis F Osinski 1959
- John W Rieth Jr. 1959
- Thomas P Carr 1960
- Joseph B Ciucci 1960
- Deacon Francis C Klauder 1960**
- Francis B Lojewski 1960
- Robert R Mroz 1960
- Joseph J Mucerino, Sr. 1960
- Francis A "Gee" Brady 1961
- Salvatore J DeMasi 1961
- James P Kernan 1961
- Joseph F Mundy, Sr. 1961
- Edward A Parker, Jr. 1961
- Philip J Williamson 1961
- Anthony R Borghise 1962
- Robert W Kellogg 1962
- Frank E Kosman III 1962
- Joseph M Macaitis 1962
- James P Trivel 1962
- James T Hurly 1963
- Joseph F "Obie" O'Brien 1963
- Charles T Pickul 1963
- Benjamin C Grimes 1964
- Joseph J McBride 1964
- Matthew E Osieki 1964
- Stanley A Urban 1964
- John J Adamski 1965
- Leonard J Grumm 1965
- William F Hagan 1965
- Robert R "Bob" Irwin 1965
- Eugene J Kruszewski 1965
- William J "Brows" Mastropietro 1965
- Michael F McCollum, MD 1965
- Joseph H McIntyre 1965
- Robert F Murphy 1965
- William H O'Connell III 1965
- Michael J Fahey 1966
- Andrew E Little 1966
- Peter f Frasca 1967
- Joseph M Sharkey 1967
- Richard A Smith 1967
- Joseph M Washlick 1967
- Raymond J Lubiejewski 1968
- Edmund R Sparkevicius 1968
- James B Crossley 1970
- Dennis J Curran 1970
- Kevin D Kelly 1970
- Robert V Bendig 1971
- Thomas J Corrigan 1971
- Frederick V "Rick" Dych 1971
- Dennis J "Nerves" Foley 1971
- Michael J Hones 1973
- William J O'Neill 1973
- Michael A Baumann 1974
- Charles P "Chickie" Cleary 1974
- William T Stewart 1976
- Kevin M Ryan 1977
- Joseph F Seklecki 1977
- Louis C Sigmund 1977
- Richard G Ciecka 1978
- Mark J Gleba 1978
- Timothy J Kane 1978
- Michael T Iannuzzi 1979
- Albert P Waskiewicz, Jr. 1979**
- Phillipe D Scheurer 1981
- William T Ferrell 1982
- Anthony J "Tony" Garvey, Jr. 1982
- John J "Big John" "Bip" Kinney 1982
- Patrick M Sharkey 1982
- Francis P Welsh, Jr. 1982
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- Salvatore J "Tally" Ercolono, Jr. 1989
- James J "Jamie" Anglin 1991
- Joseph F "Joey" Fudala, Jr. 1999
- Joseph J "JJ" Kedra 2001
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- Mrs Judith Kennedy Non Grad**
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- Mother of:
Gerard P '70
Michael J '73
- Mrs Bernice F Rachfalski**
- Mother of:
Thomas A '73
Andrew C '78



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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



REUNIONS

Class of 1974 - 50th Reunion scheduled for Thursday, October 17th, 2024 at Brookside Manor 50 Bustleton Pike Feasterville, PA 19053. Price is \$74 per person. For more details please contact Bob Kensil, Jr. 215-620-8520 or Lou Szojka 215-519-6107



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Robert J. Kensil Jr '74	Charles P "Chick" Cleary '74
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Falcon Booster

Donor	In Memory of
Robert J Kensil Jr '74	Joseph P Hand '54
	Maureen Hogan, wife of Luke '71
	Joseph J Schuhl '73

In Memory of John J Malone, '65

Falcon's Roost

Chuck Malone's "cabinet" family at Central Bucks
Central Bucks School District Board of Directors

Red & White Club

Co-workers of Chuck Malone - Carina, Suzanne,
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Falcon Booster

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Michael D Casey '67 Stephen A. Cardullo '72
Robert B Devine '73

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This is photo of Alumni President Jim Kelly, Jr. '70 along with Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS, '87 and Executive Secretary Steve Cardullo, '72 standing in front of the cross that was above the door of the Oblate Faculty House at North Catholic. It is now part of the "Salesian Garden" that commemorates the Oblates and their work at North and Judge. It stands outside of the new "Career Pathways Academy" on the campus of Judge.



At noon on Saturday, August 24, 2024, a ceremony will take place at Campbell Square in Port Richmond to dedicate a monument to Sergeant John J. McVeigh, a young man from Kensington who sacrificed his life to save his squad during the Second World War. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. The event is sponsored by The Friends of Campbell Square and AOH 87. All are invited.

The immediate past president of the Northeast Catholic Alumni Association, Robert Kensil, Jr. '74 was honored to attend and say a few words to a crowd of 300 people, including Joan McVeigh, daughter of Sgt. John J. McVeigh, on the occasion of the dedication of new memorial at the Memorial Garden at Belgrade and Allegheny Ave. The dedication took place on Saturday, August 24th, 2024.