

NC Alumni Association Website Gets a Facelift

The Northeast Catholic Alumni Association has had a website for nearly 20 years. While this website has provided valuable information for the Association over the years, it has been in desperate need of an upgrade for quite some time. With the help of some of our more technically able alum, we have launched an updated site. This site, while providing all of the information from our old site, now allows a more interactive experience. You can now subscribe to the site, which will keep you in the loop with all of the Alumni activities and information. When you subscribe, you will receive regular updates via email. This new site now includes a "Contact" page, which allows visitors to contact the Association, request information on becoming a class rep, or request a scholarship application.

But wait! There's more. In the coming months, we will add several new features to the website, including the ability to pay annual dues, donate to the Association, and once we have our on-line store built, you'll be able to purchase North Catholic gear directly from the site. Finally, a project is currently in the works to allow visitors to view every North Catholic yearbook directly from their computers.

Our new website comes with a new address. You can now find us at www.NorthCatholicAlumni.org. You can also find our new Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/NortheastCatholicAlumni, or if you would like to join in the discussion, we also manage a public Facebook group at www.Facebook.com/groups/NortheastCatholicAlumni. Please join our Facebook Group and like and follow our Facebook page to stay up to date with all of the latest NC Alumni activities. We are all very excited by our newly updated on-line presence and hope you will be as well.

If you have a smart phone, open your camera and scan the image below to go directly to our website.



REUNIONS

1973 Class Reunion:

The class of 1973 is planning their 50th Anniversary Reunion for next year.

If you are interested in helping please call:

Greg Masi 215-317-4403 or Mike Kaiser 267-495-6190

OOPs! We Goofed

In the June 2022 edition of *Falconer*, we made several errors in our report of donations to *Falconway XXXIV*. We placed a number of donors with the wrong class or in the wrong category and misspelled **Matthew Tarde's, '60** name. Additionally, we omitted five donors who are included in this edition. Finally, we should have noted that **John V. Levy's** donation was in *Memory of his brother, Joseph L. Levy, '59* not John A.

We apologize for our errors and omissions.



Check out this new movie **Philly Christmas** coming this Christmas in theaters. It is a story about a teenager from Philly, whose father is a disabled **Vietnam veteran** and a **North Catholic** graduate. A heartwarming story with many familiar sites if you are from Philadelphia. Written and Produced by **Mike Walsh** from the **North Catholic class of 1967** and originally from Holy Innocents parish. Mike owns PhillyBornFilms. Scan the QR code in this ad.

FALCON'S BOOSTER (between \$1 and \$25)

- Anonymous
- Elizabeth Culley
In Memory of Deacon Stanley M. Zaleski, '61
- Mr. & Mrs. John Higgins
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- Constance Jablonowski
In Memory of Joseph Jablonowski, '67
- Angela Mallon
- Kathleen O'Connell
In Memory of Deacon Stanley M. Zaleski, '61
- St. Cecilia Senior Citizens
In Memory of Deacon Stanley M. Zaleski, '61
- 1956 - Andrew J. Betancourt, Gerald W. Spoerl
- 1958 - Joseph A. Gergo
- 1959 - Gerard J. Goodman, Gerald P. O'Donnell
- 1960 - Robert D. Falkowski
- 1962 - Michael V. Power
- 1965 - William M. Coneghen, George G. Hanlon
In Memory of Deacon Stanley M. Zaleski, '61,
James P. Hutt
In Memory of Richard '58 and Thomas '67 Hutt
- 1966 - Vincent Poppa
- 1967 - James D. Fiis
- 1968 - Thomas G. Murphy, Stephen A. Pascavitch
In Memory of Frank Schmal
William F. Cieslinski
- 1974 - Robert J. Kensil Jr.,
In Memory of Deacon Stanley M. Zaleski, '61
Joseph J. Laumakis, Jr.,
In Honor of Joseph J. Laumakis, Sr., '52 and
In Memory of John D. Laumakis, '77
Daniel J. McDevitt
- 1977- Robert Santos
- 1981 - Michael J. W. McBride
- 1983 - Adam A. Buchter
In Memory of Deacon Stanley M. Zaleski, '61
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 - 1977 - Joseph T. Stangler, *In Memory of John C. Stangler, '70, Anthony Yamolyk*
 - 1985 - Jan R. Kornilow
 - 1995 - Patrick D. Morris
 - 1996 - Ernest Tedesco



ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF GOVERNORS & The 32nd Golf Classic Committee WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR SPONSORS AND GOLFERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT

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FALCONWAY 2023 - LOOK FOR CHANGES

The Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund was established on April 30th, 1968, and has been providing tuition assistance/grants to our alumni members and their families to attend Catholic grammar schools, high schools and colleges. Originally, the scholarship fund was aimed at graduating seniors from North Catholic to attend Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales now De Sales University. Leonard F. (Lenny) Knobbs, '53 died in December 2020 at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Len was involved in early talks about forming the Scholarship Fund. Once established, Len shepherd the Scholarship Fund until his death. The Alumni Scholarship Fund is, and will always be, Len's Legacy.

By now most of you know the story. And you also know due to all of the changes dealing with the closing of our Alma Mater, the entire landscape of Catholic Education within our region is almost unrecognizable. Starting as scholarships for graduating seniors of North Catholic to attend college it has morphed into a large scale fund raising campaign to try and save our school, to underwrite deficiencies for our school to once again expand grants to grade schools, high schools and colleges. At the same time, the fund opened grants not only to sons and daughters, but grandchildren of dues paying alumni.

Through the years the Trustees have addressed many of these changes to better meet the needs of our alumni and families by expanding the funds awarded from \$500 per year to \$500,000 per year. Also, increasing not only the amount of each grant but the number of grants. Fueled by the generosity of our alumni and friends, the Trustees acknowledged the necessity to revise and adjust the support needed to assist our alumni families in providing a Catholic education for this and the next generation.

Introducing the New Memorial Scholarship Fund for 2023

Northeast Catholic Alumni Association, Inc.

FALCONWAY XXXV

The doors have opened a little wider for Alumni Children, Grandchildren and now Great-Grandchildren Also more Catholic Institutions of Learning qualify

northcatholicalumni.org

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You can email your request to necathalum@aol.com

In conjunction with the kick-off of the **2023 FALCONWAY XXXV**, drive, we are excited to announce the latest enhancements to the Scholarship Fund. The Trustees are confident that these enhancements will help more alumni families and provide greater opportunities for children and young adults to experience Catholic based education in our service areas.

Starting with scholarship applications and grants for 2023 school year (starting in September of 2023), the scholarship fund will now offer scholarships/grants to children, grandchildren and **now great-grandchildren** of dues paying members of the Northeast Catholic Alumni Association.

Furthermore, starting for students entering 6th grade, high school and college in September 2023 these grants will include **ALL Catholic schools, such as Private Catholic elementary, high schools and Universities. Also included are Regional Catholic schools and Independent Catholic Mission schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and dioceses of Camden and Trenton.**

The number of scholarships/grants will remain the same as well as the amounts of each grant. Once again the Memorial Scholarship Fund offers \$500,000 in tuition assistance and will continue to do so as long as we can continue to count on our alumni and friends to support this effort.

Look for the **FALCONWAY XXXV #35** brochure and mailing in your mailbox soon. You can visit our NEW website and download a scholarship application now.

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- Platinum - \$5,001 and over
- Gold - \$1,001 to \$5,000
- Silver - \$501 to \$1,000
- Friends of *Falconway*
- Falcon Roost - \$101 to \$500
- Red & White Club - \$26 to \$100
- Falcon Booster - up to \$25.00

My contribution to *Falconway* is: \$ _____

Please distribute as follows:
\$ _____ to the Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. to help underwrite grade school/high school/college - school tuition for children, grandchildren and now great-grandchildren of dues paying alumni members.

\$ _____ to the Oblates of St. Francis deSales to Perpetuate Salesian ideals for future generations.

Name _____ Class ID# _____

Make check payable to FALCONWAY
Mail to : FALCONWAY c/o N.E.C. Alumni Assoc. Inc.
P.O. Box 7005, Philadelphia, PA 19149-0005

Lucky 12 2022 Winners

Week#	Date	#	No. of Winners	Name	Amount
1	5/10/2022	#6789	1	Mike McGerry, '65	\$1,000.00
2	5/17/2022	#3543	1	Mike Shearer, '66	\$1,000.00
3	5/24/2022	#1100	1	Ray Helmuth, '59	\$1,000.00
4	5/31/2022	#1140	3	Joe Patton, '59 John Nowack, '61 Jeff Brown, '79	\$333.33 \$333.33 \$333.34
5	6/7/2022	#0291	2	Harry Burkhardt, '63 Nich Troiano, '66	\$500.00 \$500.00
6	6/14/2022	#2381	3	John Golden, '62 Joe Strauch, '69 Conor Boylan, '09	\$333.33 \$333.33 \$333.34
7	6/21/2022	#0839	1	Jim Mullan, '57	\$1,000.00
8	6/28/2022	#3427	1	Jim Riffe, '63	\$1,000.00
9	7/5/2022	#3280	2	Jim Tanghe, '72 Joe Mikos, '75	\$500.00 \$500.00
10	7/11/2022	#9162	2	Bill Sippel, '55 Charles Flemming, '87	\$500.00 \$500.00
11	7/18/2022	#5259	1	Pete Schnatz, '79	\$1,000.00
12	7/25/2022	#8946	1	Sam Morton, '67	\$12,000.00
Sellers Prize					Ed Worff, '61 \$1,000.00
					Total Prizes \$24,000

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Gold Members \$1,001 to \$5,000
Samuel A. Morton, '67

Silver Members \$501 to \$1,000

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Donations made between June and October 2022

TURKEY BOWL BEEF & BEER

Contact the Alumni Office for tickets
necathalum@aol.com

WHEN: Sunday, November 20, 2022
WHERE: Red Rooster Inn
7960 Dungan Road (1/2 block south of Rhawn St.), Philadelphia, PA 19111

TIME: 1 to 5 PM
COST: \$45 per ticket

Remember to Pay your Dues

