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FALCONER 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.



The class of 1973 is planning their 50th Anniversary Reunion for next year. If you are interested in helping please call:

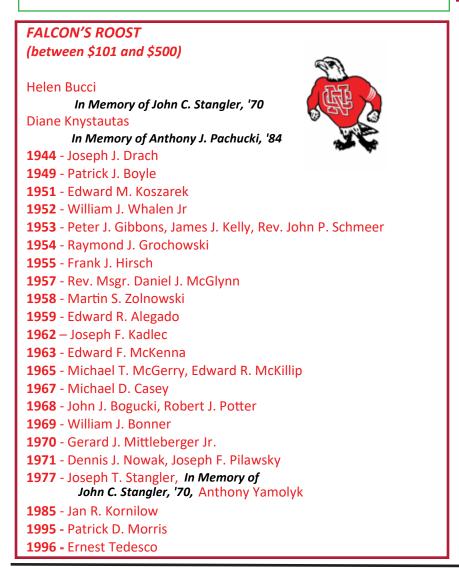
Greg Masi 215-317-4403 or Mike Kaiser 267-495-6190

LATE SOCCER NEWS!! Congratulations to one of our own!!!! John McCarthy, `10, who helped LAFC beat the Philadelphia Union and win the MLS Championship Cup on November 5th. John, the first goalkeeper to enter an MLS Cup final as a substitute, is the first to shut-out an opponent in a penalty shootout. He was voted the MVP of the MLS cup game.

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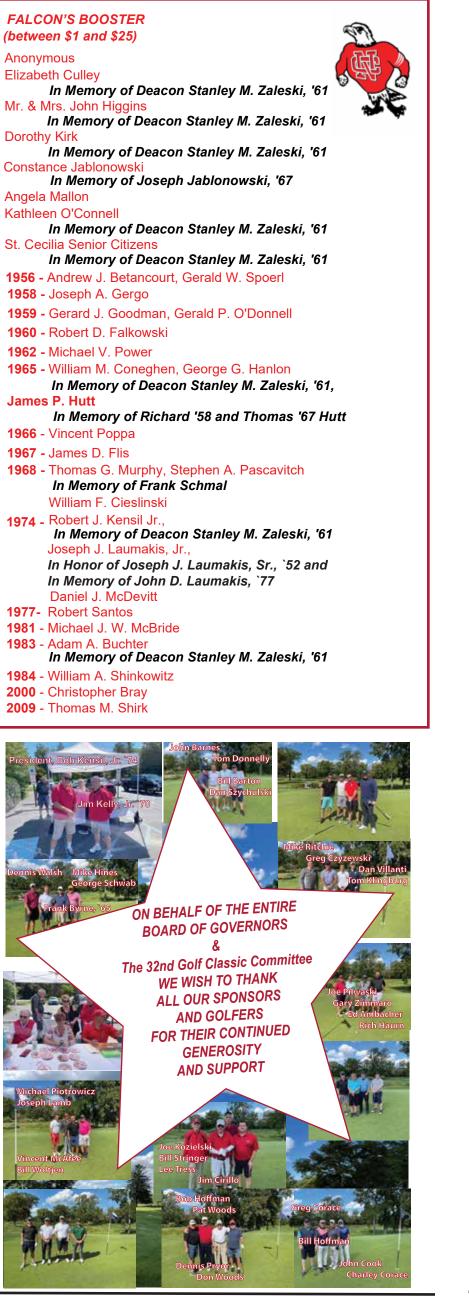
OOPs! We Goofed

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.



always be, Len's Legacy.

children of dues paying alumni.

Please distribute as follows:

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Donations made between June and October 2022

James M. Cirillo, `64 James E. Perry, `76

Remember to Pay your Dues

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President's Message By Robert J. Kensil, Jr. '74

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VOICING THE STORY

by Gerard A. Kosinski, `72

Wanna get in a good dispute with a Fellow Falcon? Ask him who was the last player in Major League Baseball from North. Hint: He's in the Baseball Hall of Fame and has met JFK, LBJ and Fidel Castro in his playing days.

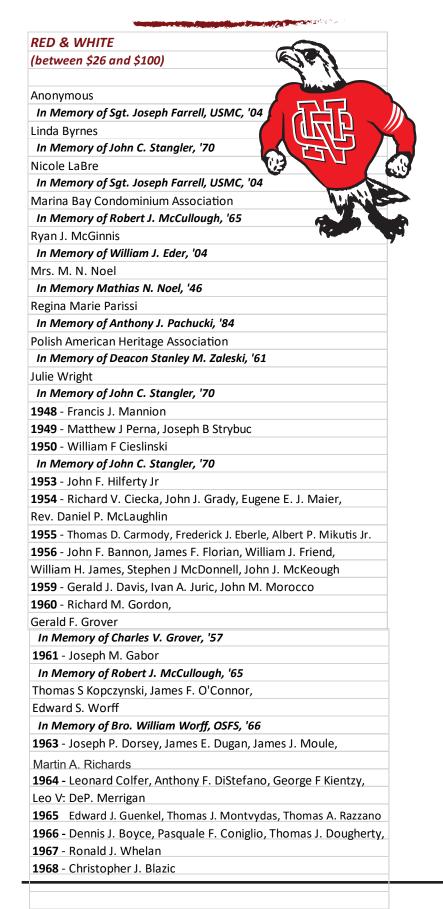
Marion John "Marty" Kutyna was born in 1932, grew up in Port Richmond attending St. Adalbert's Parish before graduating North in 1950.

Marty was signed by the Cardinals in 1953 and became a top pitching prospect. He was traded to Cincinnati in 1957 with a number of other players for Curt Flood. Marty's major league stops took him to Kansas City and Washington posting a 4 year record of 14-16 with a 3.88 ERA. He was mainly used out of the bullpen and was noted for his rubber arm which made him always available.

Marty continued his career with the semipro Magnolia-Bridesburg team in the Pen Del League along with a number of years as the Phillies batting practice pitcher. He never made more than \$13,000 a year as a player. Today, with his penchant for always being available and eating up innings, he would easily command several million dollars.

Why is Marty in the Hall of Fame? He caught the 1962 Opening Day pitch from JFK as a member of the Washington Senators. The event is memorialized in a display at Cooperstown.

Marty retired to Delray Beach, Florida, where he will turn 90 this year, continuing to Voice The Story. Fablio!





Ince again I have the honor of addressing my fellow Falcons as about our North guys doing good in the newly elected President of the society. A gentleman named Northeast Catholic Association as the result of the and led a very interesting life before Board of Governors election which took place in June 2022.

I have much to be thankful for and much to be proud of for all of the hard work by our Board members and many alumni I have came up with a novel idea on fund encountered since my first election raising for his sister-in-law who is as President just prior to the 2020 battling breast cancer. Sean and COVID lockdown.

We have suffered many untimely departuers of valued members of our North Catholic family and after each loss another Falcon has stepped up to take their place in the Brindisi, `74 have been coaching work and mission that the alumni has been committed to and few years at Roman High School. sustaining for scholarships and Ask anyone who coaches what kind fraternity. I promise that we will of hours go into it and you'll see continue our good works in the what I mean. Jerry just received a spirit and traditions of St. Francis coaching honor in Philadelphia and de Sales instilled in us through the Denny already received more than teachings of our Oblate teachers.

Speaking of good works, many thanks to all who joined us for our Northeast Catholic is being 32nd Alumni Golf Classic on inducted into the S.E. PA Soccer September 27 at North Hills Hall of Fame. Another standout is Country Club. We had a beautiful Jerry Tarde, `74 who is the day for golf and we were blessed by editor-in-chief of Golf the many golfers and sponsors who magazine. I might not read about came to support raising money for Jerry but read the many great the Memorial Scholarship Fund. articles he has written through the Thank you all for your continued years including the one about an support in this endeavor and we honorable Japanese caddy bowing thank the staff and golf pro, Jack to the golf course at Augusta while Connelly of North Hills, for making no one was watching after his sure we all had the best golf golfer won at the Master's. experience and our compliments to I am barely touching the surface the kitchen staff for another great about the many classmates who dinner served.

For sure no alumni activity succeeds without the endless hours of support from many board through each edition of the members who contribute not only Falconer. I believe God has other their time and money but take care plans for us so make your time of all the little things anyone who count. has ever had to put on an event such as this knows there is no articles or information and I will see magic to making it successful. It if we can get them on our New just takes hard work and care which website: northcatholicalumni. org or seems to be built into our North Catholic DNA.

Special thanks to our golf *continues* committee members Jack Devine, `69, **RED & WHITE** Larry Keefe, `57, Joe Pilawsky, `71, John Peteraf, `70 for their hustle and dedication to insure we had a good turnout and some great sponsors. Thanks again Jack 1970 - James P Dougherty, Devine for providing Dunphy Ford as the Hole-In-One car sponsor.

And thank you to our chairman, Tom Morgan, `64 and his daughters, Colleen Moten and Rachel Morgan, for making sure their dad showed up on time and to the right golf course.

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I am most happy when I read

Alumni John Joseph Kelly settled in Alaska and after he moved there (read about John in the June 2022 issue of the Falconer). "No Limit Gym" owner Sean Thompson and his friend, a North grad, John Adamski John, along with another member of Sean's gym will be running 100 miles in 24 hours to raise money to fight breast cancer.

Denny Seddon, `67 and Jerry basketball and soccer for quite a a few honors through the years. John Friskey, a soccer player from Digest

have succeeded in life after leaving North Catholic. Sadly I am seeing more than a few obituaries as I read

In the meantime send me any email us at necathalum@aol.com

(between \$26 and \$100)

la 1969 - Paul J. Duddy Robert F. Sadowniczak, Walter M. Stuchko **1972** - Casimir M. Petrowski 1973 - Stephen C. Corrigan 1974 - Robert J. Kensil Jr., In Memory of John C. Stangler, '70 John A. Morrow Jr. 1975 - John A. Fiocco, Peter J. McLinden In Memory of John C. Stangler, '70 1976 - Joseph J. Bachman **1979** - Thomas R. Bonk 1980 - John Zalot 1981 - James Stangler In Memory of John C. Stangler, '70 1982 - Michael A. Ferris 1984 - Edward W. Cahill **1985** - Vincent M. Kopczynski **1986** - Eric J. Anderson, Brian F. Dolan **1990** - Kenneth A. Lux

1991 - Martin J. Gargiule II

1996 - Michele A. Vella

2000 - Norman T. Kaznica

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Chaplain's Corner By Rev. Neil F. Kilty, OSFS, '59

reetings from Childs! Autumn is

a beautiful time down here. We see I probably told you we have a the beauty of God in the changing of new Provincial - a North guy - Rev. our foliage and greens. John Kolodziej, OSFS - a boy from Currently we have had some Port Richmond! His council is com-COVID problems. So we have been posed of Fr. Michael Vannicola in "lock-down" for 2 periods - which (assistant), Brother Daniel means ---stay in your room. We Wisniewski, Rev. Joseph Campelmiss each other during these times. Ione and Rev. Michael Murray.

We've had some deaths recent-November is traditionally the lv. In our Toledo province, we lost month of the Souls in Purgatory. St. Paul Ruddy, OSFS - 99 years old Francis de Sales urged us to pray and Robert Schramm - 82 years old. each day for the "three churches of Both taught as scholastics at North Jesus Christ: the triumphant in Catholic during the 50's and 60's. heaven, the militant on earth and Our sad loss was Albert Gondek, the Souls in Purgatory".

OSFS who passed away on August Fr. Brisson says it so simple "We 16. 2022. Albert was at North from are obliged to pray for the dead 1967 until 1982. He was a business because there are among them teacher, a class moderator, a people who have been our benefacsoccer. basketball & baseball mod- tors and who have done good to us erator. He did everything! He later when they were on earth. It is our went into parish work in North Caro- duty to help them out by our prayers Albert was a wonderful and good works. Let us pray for lina. confrere. At Childs he was always these souls so that when we will be willing to help out - always happy, a in Purgatory (and we all will be there very generous man whom we all some day) we may not be forgotten miss! either"



By Hank Stahl, '66

(This article is not meant to be self-serving; just one man's experiencing as *proud alumnus.)*

I entered the hallowed halls of North as a junior experiencing my first taste of a normal education after 10+ years of special ed. Born with cerebral palsy and needing leg braces and crutches to navigate the real world was difficult. But my thirst for knowledge was not, thanks to an incredibly supportive family who knew only one way to survive.....DO WHAT YOU CAN!

When I walked into Principal Fr. Edward Corcoran's office that Septem ber day in 1964, my braces squeaked; my crutches rattled and my stomach churned. What am I getting into? How am I going to navigate the halls crowded with a thundering herd of students; how can I carry my books; not to mention getting to meet and greet a whole new circle of friends? I soon found out what the true Salesian spirit meant. Thank God for the elevator in the new wing of school. From there, it was easy. They assigned a student (thank you Paul Stendardo) to escort me from class to class (leaving five minutes before the bell before the masses charged the halls) and the staff for stashing my needed textbooks in their respective classroom closets. And the fathers/mothers association for purchasing a second set of books to keep at home. These may seem trivial to some, but for me..... this was utopia! The rest was easy. I knew when guys like Mike Gavaghan constantly would "steal" my crutches and jokingly say "What will you do to me:", I was one of them. I swiftly answered if he didn't return them I would get him in the basketball scorebook (I kept the stats, lol). I remember big lineman Jim Hueber rushing over and carrying me from Temple Stadium's stands in his big arms after another win over Frankford (it was my first piece of journalism I wrote in my 35+ years in the journalism/broadcasting industry).

My story consists of many memories like these, as I am sure many of you have. They closed the doors, but not our memories and what the Salesian spirit was, is and will always be about. FABLIO BROTHERS!

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Stephen J Grimes, 1958

Francis J "Frank" Felice, 1959

OBITUARIES



"as time goes by......" (from the movie Casablanca)

Your Prayers are Requested for the Following Deceased James C Garvey, 1945 John H Hinnegan, 1945 Robert F Weinman, 1945 Edward S Wojtowicz, 1946 Joseph G McLean, 1946 William J Derbyshire, 1946 Thomas W Alberts, 1947 Albert A Rauch, 1947 Bernard M McNamee, 1948 Charles J Dobson, 1948 Edward J Deely, Sr., 1949 George A Stromeyer, 1949 George J Schreiber, 1949 Jennie E Salvitti, 1949 Joseph E Quinn, 1949 Joseph H Robideau, 1949 Joseph P Visco, Jr., 1949 Rev Francis X J Smith, 1949 Richard V Camp, 1949 Stanley C Adams, 1949 David J Potter 1950 Edward F Kiely, 1950 Lawrence B Donahue, 1950 James E Swagzdis, 1951 Thomas J Kardish, MD, 1951 William H Smithers, 1951 William J Gleason, 1951 Henry R Quigley, 1952 Rev John A Finn, OSFS, 1952 Craig W Eiser, 1953 Donald T Cochran, 1953 Thomas J Shanley, 1953 Harry J Connolly, Jr., 1954 Leonard E Dutkiewicz, 1954 Michael P Logan, 1954 Nicholas A Ferrante, 1954 Thomas F Maguire, Jr., 1954 Charles J Militti, 1955 John E Walsh, Jr., 1955 John L Brach, 1955 Richard "Dick" Smith, 1955 Edward M Ducie, 1956 Joseph F Cooper, 1956 William F Coyle, Esq., 1956 Thomas W Gemerek, 1956 Joseph G Lamack, 1956 Ronald W Novalski, 1956 Thomas E Reese, 1957 Thomas P McNamee, 1957 William E Gentry, 1957 Edward M McGowan, 1958 Peter P O'Donnell, 1958 Rev. Albert J Gondek, OSFS-Non Grad Rev. Daniel G Gambet, OSFS-Non Grad

John A Dolanski, Jr., 1959 Francis J Sassa, 1959 Robert J Tricoski, 1959 Edmund J Markowski, 1960 Lawrence J Corr, 1960 Robert R Crosson, 1960 Deacon Stanley M Zaleski, 1961 Joseph T Taylor, 1961 Rev Gerard J Mahoney, OSFS, 1961 William D Norton, 1961 James R Bertsch, 1962 Joseph W Myers, 1962 Joseph P Rees, 1963 Robert P Costello, 1963 William J Rieger, 1964 Robert E Dobson, 1964 James E McGroarty, 1964 Paul J Ellis, 1965 Robert J McCullough, 1965 Thomas F McBride, 1965 Edward "Ed" Angelini, 1966 James W "Chick" O'Malley, Jr., 1966 Patricia (Milligan) Livewell Wife of: John J. Livewell, `67 Joseph C Moran, 1967 John E Kropp, 1968 Raymond J Roselli, 1968 Louis J Altimari, 1969 Edward T Farren II, 1969 Andrew J Blaney, 1970 John C Stangler, 1970 Robert J Zawacki, 1970 Michael J Richards, 1971 William V Emery, 1971 Terance P Kennedy, 1972 Margaret "Peggy Ann" Poley Wife of: George M. Poley, 1973 Michael A McMahon, 1974 Anthony J Marchegiano, 1974 Jeffry L Chango, 1975 Robert J Balfe, 1975 Vincent P DiPentino, 1975

Harry J Rafferty, 1977 Stephen M Sipos, 1978 Michael Szatny, 1979 Robert G Corson, 1979 Steven Ciuckis, 1980 Anthony J Pachucki, 1984 Jack M Beardslee, 1993 Joseph F Wiseman, 1996 Michael B Stango, Sr., 1998 Casey E Kandel, 2007 Thomas McNutt-Non Grad **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Please keep class representative Ed Jaskowiak, `66 and Fr. Neal Kilty, OSFS `59 in your prayers. St. Francis de Sales pray for them.



Due to crisis in Haiti with crime, lack of food, water and fuel, Fr. Tom Hagan, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, is in deperate need of funds to provide food and clean drinking water to people he supports in the mission. Any contribution will help him in his mission. You can donate on the website HANDSTOGETHER.ORG. The funds go to the mission.



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