

Austin Catholic Prep Detroit Friar News



Alumni Gather For Prayer

"Grant Lord, that I may know myself that I may know Thee." - St. Augustine



Several Austin Alumni spent a *quiet* but worthwhile weekend on retreat at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills. The silent, weekend retreat was spent reflecting on the "Autumn" of their lives. It was a definitely a worthwhile experience. Of the 60 total attendees, 10 were Austin Alumni from a number of Austin classes. Those attending and pictured below: (L to R) Brad Merrelli '75, Mike Madison '75, Bill Harrington '63, Charles Roarty '75, Marty McMillan '75, Robert Sattler '73, Tom Youngblood '60, Michael McCuish, Steve Kehrig, Austin Benefactor, Joe Kramer '61, Dan LeBlond '62.



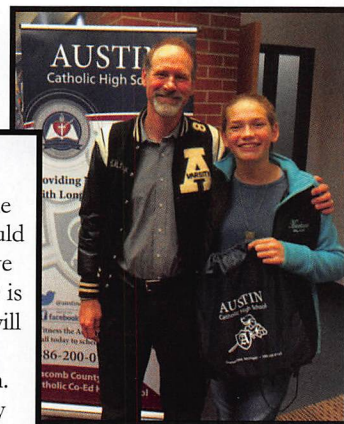
Every year a group of Austin students tend to the graves of Augustinians at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Students also place a grave blanket on the grave of our founding Headmaster: Rev. David Brecht, '56, O.S.A.

WHERE, OH! WHERE DID THE STATE TROPHY GO?

We are diligently trying to locate the 1958 State Basketball Championship Trophy.

If you have any information on its current location, please let us know. We would love to feature you in our next Austin Connection presenting the trophy to the school. This would be a wonderful addition to the growing collection of Austin Prep. Memorabilia and would be treasured and enjoyed by all for generations to come!

Chuck Kukawka remembers the day he learned his school would close. The would have been graduate of 1980 is hoping his daughter will join him in the Augustinian tradition. Chuck and his family visited during the fall Open House and Gala.



Austin Showcase Relocates

Detroit Austin Prep alumni and current Austin Catholic students gathered at St. Clare of Montefalco Parish on November 18th to celebrate the transfer of the Austin Showcase to its new permanent home at Austin Catholic High School. Everyone gathered after Mass and exchanged stories of then and now. The students were delighted when the Friar Alumni began singing the *Friar Fight Song* which concluded the wonderful evening. The experience was very uplifting for all. Many thanks to Fr. Andrew, St. Clare of Montefalco Parish, and the Austin Alumni for a wonderful time! The showcase was repaired, cleaned and reassembled in the Friar Archive room.



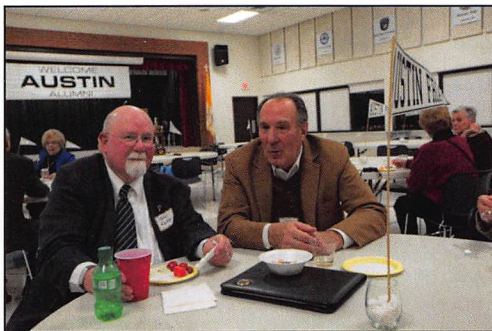
We are honored to have this beautiful showcase here at the school and we welcome all alumni anytime they would like to visit and see the showcase!

Alumni Memorial Mass

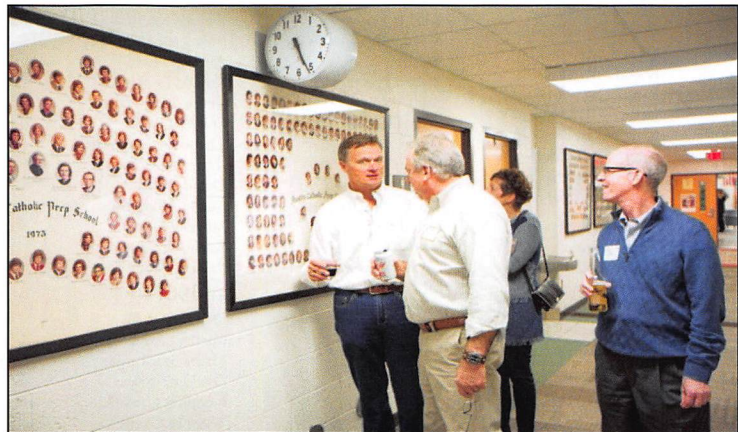
Many Austin Prep. Alumni gathered on Saturday, December 2nd at the Annual Alumni Memorial Mass to remember those classmates that have gone before us. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Sutherland in the Austin Catholic Chapel at 4 PM. After Mass, everyone gathered in the cafeteria for some refreshments and reminiscing. The Austin showcase was on display in the Friar Room which houses a myriad of Friar memorabilia. The Alumni enjoyed seeing their Senior Class composites, which hang proudly in our hallways.



George Reich '58 and Don Van Hove '58



John Kelley '63 and Joe Kramer '61



Mark Zmyslowski '74, George Daudlin '75, Tom Vaughn '73

Deceased Alumni & Staff of Austin Catholic Prep Detroit

---1956---

George Allemon
Kip Anderson
Gary Bedell
Byron Bischoff
Joseph Blake
David Brecht, OSA
Michael Bruce
Richard Butler
Robert Choiniere
Frederick Cushing
Geoffrey DePolo
James DeRonne
Edward Dorcey
Lewis Echlin
Herbert Eidt
Leon Felcyn
Angelo Ferrari
Michael Freydl
Joseph Genuise
Rev. James Hinchy
Robert Hoskins
Robert Huth
Ronald Jagels
Richard Kane
Tony Lupo
Richard Mortagne
James Patterson
Robert Pfent
Kenneth Pipes
Raymond Shuler
Edward Spalding
Charles Stackpoole
Charles Thorn
Robert Wilhelm
Paul Yackell

---1957---

Jerry Addy
William Atkinson
Robert Benkert
Lawrence Bosel
Robert Boucke
Albert Burch
David Burnett
James Camilleri
Fred Christe
Howard Crabb
Robert Decker
Matthew Dowd
Raymond Doyle
Harry Echlin
Henry Ewald
Paul Flaherty
James Flowers
Ronald Fournier
Thomas Fredal
Raphael Genereaux
Daniel Gorrien
Arthur Grabowski
Wayne Hagerman
Douglas Hoste
Donald Hughes
Mike Huminski
Gerald Janssens
James Kroth
Edward Lear
David Lennert
Jeremiah Lynch
Donald Melise
Kearly Menzles
Gary Mettie
Warren Miller
Earl Mossner
George Nickson
William Norris
Robert Parsons
Anthony Paytas
Ronald Podmokly
Timothy Reghi
William Rostow
Richard Ruprich
Thomas E. Schultz
Anthony Shaner
Michael Sherman
Thomas Sine
George Steil
Tom Stumb
James Szwed
George Ticknor

Sheldon Toutant
John Tremonti
Robert Warras
Jack Weins, JR
Daniel Whelan
Edward Worthington
Edward Youngblood
Robert Youngblood

---1958---

Carl Apfel
Walter Baier
Michael Beshke
Richard Boyd
George Brett
Grahame Capp
Dennis Cockburn
Pat Cremer
David DeBusschere
Frederick Green
Ronald Haerens
Kenneth Harris
Robert Lowery
Patrick Lucas
James Morrison
John Noonan
James Nowicki
Gilbert Pareyt
Thomas Plunkett
Terrance Rossmann
Larry Schmitt

---1959---

James Aranowski
John Bannister, Jr
Barney Bauer
William Baxmann
George Blake
John Boni
Ed Brady
George Busti
John Buynak, Jr.
Leonard Cafagna
John Cullen
Robert DeCorte
James Digiovanni
John Doherty
Robert Frenzel
Kenneth Gagala
James Garrahy
Edward Guns
David Johnson
Dennis Keenan
Daniel LaVerdiere
Gary McClellan
David Miller
Thomas Pine
George Riff
Charles Rivard
James Rivard
Francis Rometty
Robert Ronzi
Thomas Rossello
Kenneth Ruprich
John Ryan
Kenneth Scherer
William Shackleton
Gerald Smolinski
David Sobocinski
Dennis Szymanski
Carmelo Tringali
Joseph Van Deweghe, Jr
Thomas Wachter
Joseph Weigang
Thomas Wright

---1960---

David Barrett
Martin Burke
Albert Chabot
Martin Colombo
James Conlin
Toby David
James Day
Patrick DePetro
Michael Duffy
William Fitzgerald
Terrance Gallagher
Thomas Gallagher
Roger Haerens
Alfred Hillenbrand
Charles Hitt

Jerry Kaminski
Michael Kearney
David Keenan
Daniel Lucas
Stephen Mass
Charles McKinnon
Marun Mualem
Gerald O'Berski
Francis O'Linn
Gerald Pillars
Thomas Pitlock
Robert Rashid
Edward Schulte
Thomas Schulte
Ronald Shaffran
Robert Squires
James Taylor
Thomas Totz
William Yerke

---1961---

Edward Bonneau
William Broderick
Salavatore Bucceri
Dennis Donovan
Lawrence Giroux
Robert Gurney
Edward Herba
Robert Hynous
Thomas LaBruzzy
Richard Lang
Joe Louisell
Milton Meininger
Charles Rometty
Richard Salkowski
Richard Schoenherr
Charles Sperrick
Philip Stewart
Paul Taube
Thomas Thompson
Thomas (Tim) Toutant
Gerald Valente
Dennis Walsh
John Weber
Mark Wernhoff
Michael Whyte

---1962---

Louis Bidolli
Harry Brinsden
Patrick Burns
Francis Coughlin
Laurence Green
Robert Hitt
James Kliber
Patrick Lynch
Michael Marchand
James Meininger
Ernest Rallo
Hugh Ruthven
Wayne Shehan
David VanLokeren

---1963---

Kenneth Amico
David Beaupre
Gilbert Beck
Ronald Brodowicz
Thomas Brunner
Robert Cannon
Samuel Catalano
Gary Delp
Gary Evatz
Robert Holdreith
Stephen Jackson
George Jurges
David Kennedy
John Mahoney
Alfred Mayer, III
John McCarthy
John Messana
Michael Miller
David Nivison
Edmund Olandi
Rick Pine
James Roney
Robert Sanford
John Schmatz
Gary Shirilla
Nicholas Shrock
Robert Strickroot
Bertram Strickroot

Bryan Unti
Thomas Walker
Thomas Whalen

---1964---

Thomas Baranek
Walter Conlan
Eric Cottrell
Frank Decker
Brian DeFour
Rene DeLeemans
Michael Devine
Edward Fox
Edward Gordon
Neil Hayes
Alfred Hermann, Jr
Norman Kraus
Robert Lannen
Leo Marx
William McInnes
Ralph McPharlin
Paul Morath
Gary Sanford
John Schaible
Daniel Stack
John Sweeney

---1965---

Robert Aubin
Charles Brennecke
Jack Brinker
John Damman
Jerome DeSantis
Eugene Ellison
Jack Evola
James Fox
Samuel Gazzarato
James Ghesquiere
John Herrmann
William Hooks
Victor Juratovac
Timothy Klucens
Gary MacLean
William Miller
Stephen Morrison
Michael O'Connor
James Palumbo
William Remix
Dennis Richardson
Howard Schorer
Timothy Shields
Kenneth Sobole
David Toelle
Michael Walter
Daniel Wronski

---1966---

Scott Bodeau
Fred Cody
Robert Deneweth
David Dery
Thomas DeSchryver
Dennis Doyle
John Fern
Thomas Gallagher
Robert Kliber
Dennis Krystowiak
Raymond Laethem
Anthony Leto
Ronald Logan
Frank Lutfy
Duane Lynch
Theodroe Matranga
John O'Gorman
David Ritter
Michael Robinson
Michael Stone
Anthony Tatti
Robert Venet

---1967---

Dennis Adams
Michael Addy
Michael Connolly
David Crowley
Kenneth Gravelle
Thomas Gruber
Timothy Kirchner
Donald McMillan
Patrick Minnick
Peter Pfuhl
Philip Russell

Edward Schoenherr
James Schrage
William Sneathkamp
Robert Szweczyk
John Versical

---1968---

Paul Beaupre
Wayne Blow
Charlie Cain
Michael Cargill
Dennis Devine
Gregory Evatz
Robert Fletcher
William Griffith
Michael J Kelly
Gary Knaus
Gerald Mann
John Mathews
Steven Michalak
James Moffa
Dennis Murray
Frank Palazzolo
Joe Seremont
David Varcak
John Wolin

---1969---

George Daniels
Patrick Ellison
John Engelbrecht
Jerome Garbac
Robert Karl
Richard Motschall
Timothy Neveux
Sam Palazzolo
Stanley Renoof
Timothy Russell
Joseph Scalisi
Eric Swanson
John Trupiano
James Versical
Brian Walch
Michael Watson

---1970---

William Adams
Spencer Akers
Anthony Arnone
Michael Cox
Raymond Devine
Daniel Doherty
Paul Isca
Richard Kroha
James Molloy
Peter Morgan
Nicholas Nahoum
Richard Rancilio
Mark Raveschot
Peter Schrage
Robert Seymour
William Szpont
Dereck Tate
Joseph Thieman
John Yacobell

---1971---

Michael Akers
Augustino Altese
John Bott
John Cirelle
Mark Francis
John Gross
Karl Hamel
Frank Latona
Hazen Locke
George Maloof
Robert Mroz
James Ney
Donald Piwonski
Paul Pokorny
Stephen Renoof
Thomas R. Sydlow
Jeffrey VanAssche
Steven Waclawski

---1972---

Thomas Addison
Robert W. Curran
David Dype
Robert J. Fitzibbons
Timothy P. Gormely
Michael D. Olexa

William Ruwart
Daniel Vchar

---1973---

Tim Blake
Joseph Ciraulo, Jr
Frank Couzens, III
Wayne DeFour
Michael Frear
Douglas Rivard
Dennis Sproul
John Stieber
Daniel Tito

---1974---

Perry Como
Joseph Hickey
Timothy T. Konefke
Curtice Mink
David Tancredi
David Treder

---1975---

Ralph Allgood
Kirk Barker
Michael Brown
Richard Deneweth
Thomas Dype
Lawrence Finazzo
Kevin Fitzpatrick
Paul Lucido
Robert McClain
Stephen Roney

---1976---

Joseph Cosio
Richard Kaminski
Gregory Tate
David Trudeau

---1977---

Alan Devine, III
Joseph Vicarra
Frederick Maddock, II
Thomas Michael
Dean Michion
Mark Stieber
Leo Wagner, Jr

---1978---

Stephen Brosnan
Joseph Brusca
Mark Pattyn

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for yourself, O'Lord,
and our hearts are
restless until they
rest in You."
— St. Augustine*

