

## "PAST & PRESENT"

AMELIA PASCUZZI, FORMER TEACHER AT ST. MARY'S. "THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION TO YOUR SPECTACULAR REUNION. I WILL LONG REMEMBER & TREASURE MY WONDERFULLY WARM RECEPTION (ESPECIALLY THOSE GRAND BEAR HUGS). THERE WERE SO MANY "I REMEMBERS." IT WAS MOST INTERESTING TO HEAR WHAT MY FORMER STUDENTS REMEMBER. I HAVE ONE OF MY OWN. DOESN'T ANYONE REMEMBER 6TH GRADE BOYS WHO DRESSED AS CAN CAN DANCERS? THEY PERFORMED THE DANCE WELL AND THEY WERE QUITE UNINHIBITED BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE. PLEASE CONTINUE SENDING THE JJ AND BE SURE TO REMEMBER ME FOR FUTURE GATHERINGS. PLEASE ACCEPT THE ENCLOSED FOR YOUR TREASURY."

GUY ANTONINI, 2967 N. BONSALL. PLEASE SEND THE BOOKLET TITLED "PIECES OF OUR PAST." ENCLOSED IS A CHECK. PLEASE CONSIDER THE BALANCE TO BE USED FOR DEFRAYING EXPENSES OF THE JJ. THANKS AGAIN."

NICK BARBADARO. "PLEASE SEND COPY OF "PIECES" TO MY SISTER EDIE, (ALSO SISTER OF DIAMOND DAN AND TURK). USE REMAINING MONEY TO HELP WITH POSTAGE ETC. ENJOY READING THE JJ."

MICHAEL CERVONE, 2817 N. 21ST ST. "WE HAD A RETIREMENT DINNER FOR MY BROTHER FRANK ON OCT 24TH. HE GRADUATED ST. MARY'S IN 1954."

RITA BELLO CIARLANTE, 2229 W. CAMBRIA ST. "THANKS FOR THE JJ AND BOOKLET. NOW MORE THAN EVER NOSTALGIA IS FOOD FOR THIS SOUL. I FOUND IT VERY INTERESTING READING. MY GRANDCHILDREN WILL DEFINITELY FIND IT ENJOYABLE TOO. WE DID HAVE A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD WITH WARM PEOPLE. AREAS LIKE THAT WILL NEVER BE AGAIN. ENCLOSED PLEASE ACCEPT THIS CHECK WITH ALL GOOD WISHES."

ROSE DEBELLE, 3047 N. 24TH ST. "I REALLY ENJOYED READING THE

JJ. IT BROUGH BACK SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES. YOU AND PAT ARE DOING A TERRIFIC JOB ON IT, AND IT REALLY MEANS A LOT TO HEAR ALL THESE THINGS FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. ENCLOSED, PLEASE FIND A DONATION TOWARD IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH."

ANTHONY DELLORUSSO, 2908 N. 24TH ST. "PLEASE SEND A COPY OF "PIECES OF OUR PAST". THANKS!"

JANICE DIBENEDETTO. "PLEASE SEND THE MEMENTO BOOKLET. "PIECES". THANK YOU!"

CECLIA DIBRUNO, 2000 BLOCK OF STELLA ST. "I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE BOOK "PIECES". PLEASE USE THE BALANCE FOR STAMPS."

ANN TOMASSI DIGIACOMO. "ANOTHER BIT OF INFORMATION ON THE CHURCH OF ST MARY'S OF THE ETERNAL. MY HUSBAND'S GRANDFATHER, PHILLIP DIGIACOMO DID THE BEAUTIFUL STONEWORK ON THE CHURCH."

JOHN DILACQUA, 2315 W. CLEARFIELD ST. "I USED TO LIVE ACROSS FROM SHARKEY'S LUNCHEONETTE. I HAVE BEEN READING YOUR JJ AND I CAN RELATE TO ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES FROM A GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. WHILE I AM OLDER THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE YOU MENTION. (I'M 79 ), I KNEW THEIR MOTHERS & FATHERS. MY FRIENDS WERE DR. JIM TRAITZ, AL TORDELLA, FRED BOUNVISO, AND THE REST AT CASTLE HALL. MY SON JOHN & DAUGHTER JANET ARE YOUR AGE. BOB CARLINO HAS BEEN GIVING JANET A COPY OF THE JJ. THEY WORK AT THE SHOWBOAT CASINO IN AC. MY SON'S COMPANY WAS JUST SOLD AND HE IS THE EXECUTIVE VP OF PHILIP'S US FERROUS A BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY. NOT BAD FOR FOR A KID FROM CLEARFIELD ST. AARON KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. YOUR ARE

KEEPING OUR ROOTS ALIVE."

MARY VIANELLO, JOE & DOLORES VIANELLO FADAKO 3002 N. STILLMAN ST. "WE ENJOYED THE REUNION, THAT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR EVERYONE. IT WAS MY BEST MEDICINE. IN SPITE OF MY HIGH

BLOOD PRESSURE, I CELEBRATED MY 82ND BIRTHDAY ON NOV. 28TH, AND I AM IN THE BEST OF HEALTH. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A GOOD, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR"

GLORIA RAGNO GORDON, 2838 N. VANPELTST. "I RECEIVED MY 1ST JJ IN JULY, ALONG WITH MY REUNION TICKETS, IT WAS SUCH A THRILL, SEEING MY NAME MENTIONED TWICE, AND MY COUSINS NAMES JIMMY & KAY HIMES, ALSO MY NEIGHBORS NAMES AND MANY FRIENDS, IN FACT, MOST OF THE NAMES I RECOGNIZED IN THE SUMMER EDITION. IT BROUGHT ME BACK TO THOSE WONDERFULL HAPPY DAYS. MY FONDEST MEMORIES ARE THE DANCES AT ST. MARY'S. YOU KNOW EVEN WHEN I MARRIED, I STAYED ON VANPELT. I RENTED AT 2819, THEN BOUGHT THE HOUSE ACROSS THE ST. I HAVE LIVED I N NE PHILA. FOR 32YRS. AND STILL MISS THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION."

THERESA JULIANI JULIANO, 2837 N. JUDSON ST. "THANK YOU FOR THE JJ. I AM REALLY ENJOYING ALL THE ARTICLES AND REMEMBERING ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR THE BOOKLET AND THE EXPENSES.."

ANNA PASTORE KECK, 2849 N. 24TH ST., 1954. "ENCLOSED IS A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE BOOKLET AND SOMETHING ADDED TO ASSIST WITH THE COST OF THE JJ. IT IS HARD TO EXPRESS ALL THE EMOTIONS AND MEMORIES THAT ARE INVOKED BY THE JJ. WE WHO GREW UP IN NORTH PHILLY, OWE SO MUCH TO OUR PARENTS, THE SCHOOL AND IT'S TEACHERS, TO ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, TO A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT WAS TRULY A COMMUNITY. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE INCLUSIVE OF ALL THAT WERE SO MUCH A PART OF MY LIFE, IT IS WITH TOTAL PRIDE THAT I CAN SAY, "I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN WHERE I CAME FROM" NOR THE PEOPLE"

CAROLYN FERULLO KERNAGHAN, 2916 N. JUDSON.ST "THANKS SO



MUCH FOR ORGANIZING THE 22ND ST. REUNION. IT WAS WONDERFUL! FRANK LINARDO, ST. MARY'S, 1942. "JUST RECEIVED THE AUTUMN EDITION. AS ALWAYS, ITS FULL OF FAMILIAR NAMES & PLACES FROM THE PAST: FR. MAGUIRE & WALKER, PAT TRAITZ, CARMEN RICCARDI, JUST TO NAME A FEW. I'VE INCLUDED A DONATION TO HELP WITH THE COST OF THE JJ AND THE BOOKLET "PIECES" BEST WISHES TO YOU & YOURS FOR THE COMING HOLIDAY SEASON."

ANGELO "AO" PACIFICO. "WILL YOU SEND ME 2 COPIES OF "PIECES OF OUR PAST?" I HEARD THEY ARE TERRIFIC. KEEP THE EXTRA FOR POSTAGE THANK YOU! HONEY DELEO RAO, 3029 N. 24TH ST. "I WANTED TO TAKE A MINUTE TO COMMEND YOU AND PAT AND THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE ON A JOB WELL DONE. THIS YEAR'S REUNION WAS MAGNIFICENT. YOUR TIME AND HARD WORK WAS SO APPRECIATED, NOT ONLY BY ME, BUT BY ALL THE NEIGHBORS. ALL THE SMILES AND LAUGHTER WERE PROOF OF THAT. AS WITH ALL THE REUNIONS, I WALKED AWAY WITH MANY HAPPY MEMORIES WHICH I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. TAKE CARE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN SOON."

RONALD ROCCO, 2018 W. TORONTO ST. "MARIO, CONGRADULATIONS TO YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE. THE REUNION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. I DID NOT KNOW MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED, BUT THE PEOPLE I KNEW BROUGHT BACK MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES. I HOPE WE HAVE MANY MORE OF THESE CELEBRATIONS."

ROSE SALVATORE. "I ENJOY READING THE JJ. MY UNCLE JIMMY ALFIERI TOLD ME ALL ABOUT THE REUNION. MY MOTHER WAS JIMMY'S OLDER SISTER, FANNIE. SHE HAD A GROCERY STORE ON FOX ST. ACROSS FROM BUDDS PARKING LOT. PUSSY CAT USED TO PLAY BALL THERE. I WAS THE 1ST GRANDCHILD OF THE ALFIERI FAMILY. IF YOU REMEMBER, MY AUNT FLORENCE ALFIERI

MACCHIONE WAS BLIND AS A CHILD. SHE SOMEHOW GOT HER SIGHT BACK AND EVERY YEAR SHE WOULD MARCH IN THE PROCESSION FOR THE SAINTS. SHE IS 85 YRS. OLD AND WAS MARRIED TO AL. (FOX WELDING)."

PAT ROSSI STEWART, 2964 N. RINGGOLD ST. "PLEASE INCLUDE MY DAD PAUL ON THE MAILING LIST. HE ENJOYS READING ABOUT THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD AND HIS MANY FRIENDS. HE IS 80 YRS OLD. I HAVE ENCLOSED A CHECK."

MARY VACCA, 2950 N. JUDSON ST. "ENCLOSED, IS A DONATION FOR YOUR WONDERFUL ENDEAVOR THE JJ. WE THOROUGHLY ENJOY IT & WE CERTAINLY ENJOYED THE REUNION. I LIVED AT 2128 W. TORONTO ST. AND THEN MOVED TO JUDSON ST. WHEN I MARRIED PETER VACCA, (3025 N. HEMBERGER ST.), THEN MOVED TO 3947 N. 25TH ST. BEFORE WE MOVED TO LAFAYETTE HILL. WE HAVE THREE CHILDREN & TWO GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE HAVE KEPT A WONDERFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH MANY FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD, ESPECIALLY WITH MARIE & DOM NAPLES, OF ELKHART ST. I ALSO REMEMBER YOU, BUT BEING OLDER THAN YOU, YOU MAY NOT KNOW ME. THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR TIME & EFFORT."

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## PRAYER TO SAINT. RITA OF CASIA. MY CONSOLER.

O GLORIOUS ST. RITA, THOU WHO MIRACULOUSLY SHARED IN THE PAINFUL PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, OBTAIN THAT I MAY BEAR THE SORROWS OF THIS LIFE WITH RESIGNATION, AND PROTECT ME IN ALL MY NEEDS.

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