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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ROXBOROUGH LODGE
ORDER SONS OF ITALY #2217
WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL
MEMORIAL MASS TO HONOR
OUR DECEASED MEMBERS AS
WELL AS THOSE VETERANS
WHO MADE THE SUPREME
SACRIFICE FOR THEIR
COUNTRY. THEY ARE
HONORED ON THE PLAQUE,
WHICH OUR LODGE
RELOCATED FROM ST. MARY
OF THE ETERNAL PARISH TO
IMMACULATE HEART OF
MARY, (IHM), PARISH, 819
CATHEDRAL ROAD,
ROXBOROUGH. THE
SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT
IHM ON SUNDAY, NOV. 21,
1999 AT 11:00 AM.
WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
FOR MASS AND
REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING
THE MASS IN FR. SULLIVAN
HALL THANK YOU! THE
MEMORIAL MASS
COMMITTEE.
GIUSTINO LUDOVICI
215 739 7359
PAT CIAMMETTI
610 825 2750

LIST OF MEN WHO DIED IN COMBAT:

BALLESTRUCCI, FRANK
BENINCASA, ALFRED
CERVONE, ALBERT
CIOCIOLA, JAMES
CLIMALDI, WILLIAM
DAMBRA, JOHN
DIBENEDETTO, JOHN
DIPERZIO, SANTINO
DIPROBERT, NORMAN
FANIELLI, LAWRENCE
FERRIZZI, SABATO
FUSCO, JOHN
GIANNETTI, ROCCO

GREGORIO, JOHN
GOOD, ALBERT
MAZZA, ERNEST
MONTI, MICHAEL
PACIFICO, VINCENT
PICARIELLO, JAMES
PAONI, JOHN
RICHARDS, WILLIAM
ROMANO, DOMINIC
ROSSETTI, JOSEPH
SALVIA, ALBERT
SALVIA, LAWRENCE
SANTO, ALFRED
SCRITTORE, JERRY
SERPICO, JOHN
SCOGLIO, ALBERT
VESPA, JOHN

"CORRECTION"

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE
FOLLOWING CORRECTED DIRECTIONS
TO BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM C.
DOYLE VETERANS MEMORIAL
CEMETARY, ARNYTOWN,
WRIGHTSTOWN, NJ
THE UNDERLINED PORTION WAS
OMITTED IN THE 7/15/99 EDITION.

TAKE TACONY/PALMYRA BRIDGE TO
NJ AFTER GOING THROUGH
TOLLBOOTH, STAY ON RT. 73.
CONTINUE UNTIL YOU REACH THE
MAPLE SHADE/ MORRESTOWN SIGN.
MAKE A RIGHT TURN AND CONTINUE
AROUND ONTO RT. 537 EAST. DRIVE
APPROXIMATELY 24 MILES TO
PROVINCE LINE ROAD. MAKE A LEFT
TURN ONTO PROVINCE LINE ROAD.
DRIVE TO THE CEMETERY ENTRANCE,
WHICH WILL BE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF
THE ROAD. ENTER THE CEMETARY
AND CONTINUE UNTIL YOU REACH
THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,
WHICH WILL BE IN FRONT OF YOU.
BEAR RIGHT AND FOLLOW THE ROAD
TO THE BELL TOWER AND YOU WILL
FIND THE MEMORIAL PLAQUE THAT
USED TO BE OUTSIDE THE SONS OF
ITALY ON TORONTO ST. IN THE OLD
NEIGHBORHOOD.
THANKS TO MARIE & RAY
BALESTRUCCI FOR LETTING US KNOW
ABOUT THIS OMISSION.

"PAST & PRESENT"

SOPHIE NAVARRA ADAMS, 3118 29TH
ST. "I WENT TO ST. MARY'S, (1935?)
WITH THE GANG FROM PARADISE
AT 29TH & CLEARFIELD. AT THAT
TIME CORPUS CHRISTI DID NOT
TAKE ITALIANS. IT REALLY BRINGS
BACK GREAT MEMORIES. IN THE 8TH
GRADE WE CALLED ARTHUR
DIGIACOMO UNCLE AND TO THINK
HE BECAME A PASTOR. MY
HUSBAND AND I OPENED THE R&S
COLD CUTS STORE ON 22ND ST. IN
1965. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR A
ST. MARY'S PLAQUE. KEEP THE
BALANCE FOR EXPENSES."

MARIO AMICI, 2132 CLEARFIELD.
"LAST WEEK I WAS IN ITALY IN THE
POSITANO AREA AND VISITED
MONTECORVINO, ROVELLA. WHICH
IS THE TOWN WHERE MANY OF THE
NEIGHBORHOOD PEOPLE IN ST.
MARY'S PARISH EMIGRATED FROM.
THIS AREA IS HIGH IN THE
MOUNTAINS AND VERY BEAUTIFUL
WITH A MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF THE
GULF OF SALERNO. SOME OF THE
FAMILY NAMES IN THE TOWN ARE
MARINO, (MY MATERNAL
GRANDMOTHER'S FAMILY),
NICASTRO, DIGIACOMO, RICCARDI,
PACIFICO, TORDELLA. HAS ANYONE
BEEN THERE?"

ELEANOR MARCELLINO
BALMOS, JUDSON & INDIANA. "MY
FATHER HAD A SHOE REPAIR
STORE. MY BROTHER FREDDIE
MARCELLINO ALSO LIVED ON
JUDSON ST. IN THE 3000 BLOCK
WHEN HIS BAND PLAYED AT ST.
MARYS IN THE FORTIES. MY COUSIN
NICKY MARCELLINO PASSED AWAY
IN CALIFORNIA ONE MONTH AGO.
ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR A ST.
MARYS PLAQUE. KEEP THE
BALANCE FOR EXPENSES."

JOSEPHINE MINISSALE CALIANO,
2113 INDIANA. "THE OLD
NEIGHBORHOOD WAS A GREAT
PLACE. WE ONLY HAD TO WALK A
FEW BLOCKS AND MEET
EVERYBODY WE KNEW. NOW ITS
TOUGH AS WE GET OLDER, WE
CAN'T DO WHAT WE WANT. EVEN
TO GO OUT IT GETS DIFFICULT
NOW. I READ THE JJ AND START
REMEMBERING MANY PEOPLE AND
MANY TIMES. I FORGET PEOPLES
NAMES, BUT SINCE 1997 GETTING

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THE JJ, I'M STARTING TO REMEMBER. ITS GOOD FOR MY MEMORY. I'M SORRY I CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE REUNION. I'VE BEEN HOMEBOUND SINCE 12/98. I CAN'T GO OUT ALONE OR GO ANYWHERE, BECAUSE OF SMOKING. GIVE MY BEST WISHES TO ALL WHO YOU WRITE ABOUT. THEY ARE GREAT PEOPLE. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR YOUR EXPENSES."

JOANNE PONGIA CAMPBELL, 2406 TORONTO. "I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE JJ. IT BRINGS BACK, SO MANY MEMORIES & EXPERIENCES, OF A TIME AND PEOPLE WHO WERE VERY SPECIAL. THESE MEMORIES & EXPERIENCES I TREASURE AND WISH I COULD GO BACK FOR JUST ONE DAY! ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR THE ST. MARY'S COLLECTIBLE AND EXTRA FOR YOUR EXPENSES. THANKS AGAIN."

MARIO & JOSEPHINE TORDELLA CHIAROLANZA 3116 TAYLOR. "ENCLOSED, IS A CHECK FOR THE ST. MARY'S PLAQUE, WITH EXTRA FOR YOUR EXPENSES. THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE PLAQUES ARE MORE THAN PLEASED. I'M SURE THAT AUNT MARTHA TOLD YOU, MARIO AND I ARE ALSO PRODUCTS OF MONTECORVINO — WHICH WE VISITED ON OUR LAST TRIP TO ITALY, WHAT A THRILL! I COULDN'T BELIEVE WE WERE IN MY GRANDPARENTS HOME. GOD BLESS YOU YOUR FAMILY AND AUNT MARTHA. COMARE JO!"

ROSE CRUCIANI DEBELLE, 3047 24TH. "I WANTED TO TELL YOU AGAIN HOW MUCH I ENJOY THE JJ. IT BRINGS BACK SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES AND I REALLY MISS THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD AND ALL THE GREAT PEOPLE WHO LIVED THERE. NO NEIGHBORHOOD WILL EVER BE THE SAME. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR A ST. MARY'S PLAQUE AND DOOR PRIZE. KEEP THE EXTRA FOR YOUR EXPENSES. PLEASE PUT MY SISTER-IN-LAW BETTE DEBELLE ON YOUR MAILING LIST."

JOHN DIBENEDETTO, 2918 25TH ST. "YOUR GIFT OF STORY TELLING ALWAYS IMPRESSES AND

ENTERTAINS. THANK YOU FOR THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO PRODUCE THE JJ. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR TWO ST. MARY'S PLAQUES, A DOOR PRIZE, AND EXPENSES."

MARY SPERA DIBENEDETTO, 3019 22ND ST., 1942. I WAS MARRIED TO RUDY IN 1963, BY MSGR. BUSCO. I LOVED THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. I WORKED AT THE DANCE ON SUNDAY NIGHT. I LEFT THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN JUNE 1988. I CAN'T RECALL WHO YOU ARE, BUT KEEP UP THE WONDERFUL JOB. I LOOK FORWARD TO READING THE JJ VERY MUCH. ENCLOSED IS SOMETHING FOR YOUR EFFORTS."

ANGELA PEDITTO DICICCO, 2956 24TH ST. "BY NOW YOU MUST KNOW HOW MUCH JOY YOU ARE BRINGING EVERYONE WITH THE JJ. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW MUCH WORK IT TAKES WITH EVERY ISSUE, BUT I THINK WE ALSO OWE YOUR WIFE PAT, A LOT OF THANKS FOR PUTTING UP WITH ALL THE HOURS YOU PUT INTO THE JJ. MY MOTHER AND FATHER AND SISTER ALSO RECEIVE THE JJ AND WE ALL REALLY LOVE WHEN PEOPLE WRITE IN AND LET US KNOW ABOUT THEMSELVES, THEN AND NOW. WE MOVED TO CHERRY HILL IN 1966 AND I LOST TOUCH WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE. SANDRA, (COOKIE), CATHERINE AND I STAYED CLOSE ALL THESE YEARS. CATHERINE AND I ARE GODPARENTS TO EACH OTHER'S CHILDREN. SANDRA DIED IN JAN. 1994. IT IS REALLY HARD LOSING A GOOD FRIEND. I MISS HER A LOT AND ALWAYS WILL. MY MOM AND DAD ARE DOING WELL. MY SISTER LINDA WORKS AT HARRAH'S AND MY LITTLE BROTHER JOHN IS 45. HE IS MARRIED, LIVES IN SO. PHILA. AND HAS A DAUGHTER. I HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 34YRS. AND HAVE 2 SONS. MY OLDEST LARRY HAS THREE DAUGHTER. HE IS A DREXEL GRADUATE AND OWNS A CONTRACTING BUSINESS IN CHERRY HILL, CALLED "DESIGN AND RENOVATION". MY 29YR OLD SON KEN HAS HIS MBA FROM RUTGERS AND IS A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER FOR MERRILL LYNCH. WE ALL GET TOGETHER AT MY MOM & DADS EVERY THURS. & SUN. FOR DINNER. I GUESS WE'RE

ALL TRYING TO HOLD ONTO WHAT WE HAD IN THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. I JUST WISH ALL OUR CHILDREN COULD EXPERIENCE ONE TENTH OF WHAT WE HAD."

CAROL TESTA GAINER, CROSKEY ST. "ENCLOSED IS A DONATION TOWARDS THE DOOR PRIZE FOR OUR REUNION. I LOOK FORWARD TO EACH ISSUE OF THE JJ. COULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME CONTACT LUCY ANN JULIANI, CLASS OF 61. SHE WAS IN MY BRIDAL PARTY AND SADLY WE'VE LOST TOUCH OVER THE YEARS."

MARY DIGIACOMO GIORNO, 2134 TORONTO ST. "MY SISTER AND HER HUSBAND, JOSEPHINE & ANGELO DEMARCO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE JJ. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK TO HELP COVER THE EXPENSES. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO TO MAKE SO MANY PEOPLE HAPPY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH ALL THE PLANS FOR THE 2ND REUNION. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN." MARY, I 'M SORRY FOR THE OVERSIGHT WITH YOU BROTHER HARRY!

ERNIE "CHE HO" DISANTO, 2023 INDIANA. "ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FROM ME AND NINO-MO FOR THE DOOR PRIZE AND EXPENSES. YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB."

JOANNE DILACQUA FANELLI, 2402 CLEARFIELD ST. "MY COUSIN, LOIS CURTI, INTRODUCED US AT JUSTIN, (BONITATIBUS), AND JULIES WEDDING AND I AM SO DELIGHTED THAT YOU REMEMBERED TO SEND ME A JJ. I ONLY RECOGNIZED A FEW NAMES BUT ENJOYED READING IT. SINCE WE MOVED FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD WHEN MY MOTHER REMARRIED IN 1951. I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH A LOT OF THE PLACES PEOPLE TALK ABOUT, BUT I REMEMBER ST. MARY'S AND FATHERS WALKER, BUSCO, AND MAGUIRE VIVIDLY. WE LIVED NEXT TO THE AMERICAN STORE ON THE CORNER OF 24TH ST. AND OWNED THE BEAUTY PALOR "SUE'S BEAUTY SHOP." I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO ATTEND THE REUNION AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT IT. ALSO WHATEVER THE

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COLLECTIBLE IS PLEASE FORWARD ONE. MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED AND THE BALANCE CAN BE USED FOR WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE PUBLICATION GOING. I NOTICED DENISE BASILE'S NAME IN THE RECENT PUBLICATION AND WONDER IF HER SISTER MARIE IS STILL IN THE AREA. SHE WAS IN MY CLASS ALONG WITH ALFRED VASSALLO WHO IS ALSO LISTED."

LORRAINE DILACQUA FERRARA, 2402 CLEARFIELD ST. "THANKS FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS! THOSE WERE GOLDEN YEARS - I GRADUATED FROM ST. MARY'S IN 1950 AND REMEMBER A CULTURE GONE BY: PLAYING JACKS, STATUES, SKATING OUTSIDE OF OUR HOUSE AND MY MOTHERS BEAUTY SHOP (SUE'S); GOING AROUND THE CORNER TO "MUSHIE'S" TO BUY A PICKLE FROM A CROCK AND FRESH POTATO CHIPS, DANCING AT ST. MARY'S, OUR OLD "GANG" OF GIRLFRIENDS, ESPECIALLY MY FAVORITE BEST FRIEND LORETTA SAMBUCA; "SR. AMELIA" TOOK US IN THE CLOKE ROOM SO WE COULD "MAKE UP"; FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALL AROUND US; MY DECEASED COUSIN DENO CURTI RUNNING AFTER SUNDAY MASS TO MELI'S BAKERY TO BUY "HOT" CINNAMON BUNS. FR. WALKER WHO IN HIS LAST YEARS WAS MY PASTOR AT ST. CORNELIUS WHERE HE RETIRED. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR A PLAQUE, KEEP THE CHANGE."

ROSEANNE MAGGITT FILEMYER, 2929 JUDSON ST. "I ENJOY THE "JJ" AND READ EVERY ISSUE. PLEASE SEND A COPY TO MY DEAR FRIEND, ERNA MATTIACE. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR THE ST. MARY'S PLAQUE, USE THE REST FOR EXPENSES. KEEP THE "JJ" COMING, IT IS AWESOME"

LOU FRATTINI, 3010 23RD ST. "I WAS SOMEWHAT BEFORE YOUR TIME. I AM IN MY SIXTIES, BUT WE SHARE SO MANY MEMORIES AS KIDS ON THE CORNER. THERE IS SO MUCH TO TELL YOU COULD WRITE A FULL LENGTH NOVEL! IN MY DAY WE HAD SOME ODD NAMES ALSO, SHOWBOAT AL, WEASEL, DUCK, BROTHERS, LETTY, BILLY DAY, BUCK-EM-UP, NAILS, HAIRS, JOHN 8

BALL. WE USED TO HAVE BLOCK PARTIES IN MY TIME. THEY WOULD START WITH A PARADE WITH THE TAMBURINI BAND IN HONOR OF SOME SAINT OR SOMEONE HOME FROM WWII. THEY WOULD GO ON ALL NIGHT WITH GOOD FOOD AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS. SOME POKER AND CRAPS FOR THE BIG GUYS. FOR US GUYS IN BETWEEN WE JUST HAD GIRLS ON OUR MINDS AND THERE WERE PLENTY AROUND. AT 10PM THERE WAS ALWAYS DANCE MUSIC, EITHER RECORDS OR THE TOMMY VARONNE BAND. WE WOULD GO OUT TO SHOW OUR STUFF! WE WERE ALL GREAT UNTIL BILLY DAY OR JOHN 8 BALL GOT OUT THERE, THEN YOU WOULD NO LONGER BE DANCING, BUT IN A CIRCLE CLAPPING FOR BILLY AND JOHN. THAT'S WHAT I REMEMBER THE MOST BESIDES BEING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY. MY DAD'S NAME WAS RABBIT, SO I BECAME RABBIT JR. HE LOST HIS LEG IN FRANCE. MY UNCLE MEMO WAS A BOOKIE, BUT HE HELPED SO MANY. UNCLE RAY ALSO DID HIS SHARE IN THE WAR. THEY ARE ALL GONE NOW BUT LIKE 23RD ST. NOT FORGOTTEN AND FOREVER IN MY HEART. ENCLOSED IS A DONATION IN HONOR OF THE 3 FRATTINI BROTHERS LOU, MEMO AND RAY."

MARTY & EILEEN CAMPOLEI KEANE, 2944 BONSALL, 2958 JUDSON. "WE CAN'T WAIT TO READ EACH ISSUE, AS SOON AS IT COMES. PLEASE INCLUDE GRACE ANTONACCI SKLENCAR ON YOUR MAILING LIST. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR THE ST. MARY'S PLAQUE AND A CHECK FOR THE DOOR PRIZE. KEEP THE BALANCE FOR EXPENSES. LOOKING FORWARD TO THE REUNION, SINCE WE MISSED THE LAST ONE."

PAT LAVANGA, 2922 N 23RD ST. 1963. I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN YARDLEY, BUCKS COUNTY SINCE 1982 WITH MY WIFE RONNIE OF 28 YRS. WE HAVE THREE CHILDREN LISA 26, TOMMY 23 AND VIKKI 18. WHEN I RETIRED FROM IBM I ENTERED THE RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE BUSINESS WITH PRUDENTIAL FOX & ROACH REALTORS, AND ENJOYING EVERY DAY OF IT. SINCE THE JJ WAS INTRODUCED TO ME, I LOOK

FORWARD TO READING THE STORIES AND ALL THE CONTRIBUTING NOTES. THE STORIES HAVE BEEN GREAT IN THAT THEY BACK UP A LOT OF WHAT I HAVE BEEN DESCRIBING TO MY THREE CHILDREN OVER THE YEARS. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE MORE NAMES OF THE GUYS AND GIRLS WHO GRADUATED FROM ST. MARY'S IN 63. ALTHOUGH I MOVED FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN 68, IT WILL ALWAYS BE A SPECIAL PLACE AND THE JJ IS KEEPING THE MEMORIES ALIVE AND PRESERVED. I AM ENCLOSED A SASE FOR A FULL VERSION OF "THE CLUB", ALSO A DONATION TOWARDS YOUR EXPENSES. WHO HAS E-MAIL??? MY E-MAIL IS Patlav @ AOL.COM."

CAMILLO "CHUCK" & MARION MCGIVERN MASSARA, 2931 22ND ST. "ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR A ST. MARY'S PLAQUE AND THE BALANCE FOR YOUR EXPENSES. LOOKING FORWARD TO THE REUNION. SEE YOU THEN."

BILL MULLEN JR. CONTINUE TO SEND THE MEMORIES. I ENJOY READING ABOUT THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK."

LOU (GI-GIE) & NANCY SPERA NICASTRO, 2022 INDIANA, 3019 22ND ST. "ENCLOSED IS OUR REMITTANCE TO COVER THE COST OF A ST. MARY'S PLAQUE WITH THE BALANCE TO GO FOR EXPENCES FOR THE SUPER JOB YOU ARE DOING TO KEEP US ALL IN TOUCH. ENCLOSED IS OUR REUNION QUESTIONARE, WHICH WE HOPE TO ATTEND."

DOLORES PALLOTTO. "I JUST RECEIVED 3 ST. MARY'S PLAQUES AND WOULD LIKE TO ORDER ONE MORE. MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED. KEEP THE BALANCE FOR EXPENSES. LOOKING AT THE PLAQUE BRINGS BACK GREAT MEMORIES. HUGE CLASSROOMS, WITH BIG WINDOWS THAT LET IN LOTS A OF FRESH AIR & SUNLIGHT. WONDERFUL FOR DAYDREAMING UNTIL SISTER BROUGHT US OUT OF OUR REVERIE IN VARIOUS WAYS; A GREAT SCHOOL YARD FOR RECESS;

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PROCESSIONS IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH; SODALITY MEETINGS; WEDDINGS; AND THE BEST OF ALL SUNDAY MASS IN THAT STRANGE FOREIGN LANGUAGE — LATIN; AND THE WONDERFUL SMELL OF INCENSE AT BENEDICTION."

ANGELA IOVINO RUSCITELLI, 3011 23RD ST. "MY CHECK FOR THE ST. MARY'S PLAQUE IS ENCLOSED THE REMAINDER IS FOR EXPENSES. ALSO COUNT ME IN FOR THE REUNION. IN ADDITION TO 23RD ST. I ALSO LIVED ON 24TH ST. I HAD A BROTHER JOE WHO DIED IN 1951. MY FATHER VICENZO'S FAMILY ALSO CAME FROM MONTECORVINO. BOTH HIM AND MY MOTHER MARY DEROSE ARE DECEASED. THEY WOULD OF ENJOYED READING ABOUT OLD FRIENDS AND THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. THANKS FOR A GREAT PUBLICATION WITH GREAT MEMORIES."

ROSE SALVATORE. "I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER 3 MORE OF THE WONDERFUL ST MARY'S PLAQUES. I SHOWED MINE TO MY COUSIN JIMMY ALFIERI WHO IS VERY ILL. HE LOVED IT. THANK YOU & GOD BLESS!"

MARIA STAFFIERI SCARDUZIO, 2434 INDIANA AVE. "I WAS FOOD SHOPPING AND WHEN I WAS CHECKING OUT I NOTICED THE CASHIER IN THE NEXT ISLE WHO I RECOGNIZED IMMEDIATELY. HIS NAME IS FRANCIS FIORVANTE A FORMER CLASSMATE FROM ST. MARY'S. I APPROACHED HIM AND TOLD HIM I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HIM. I REMEMBER HE SPOKE BROKEN ENGLISH IN THOSE DAYS. IT WAS SO NICE TO SEE A FAMILIAR FACE FROM THE PAST. I ALSO REMEMBER HIM DOING ERRANDS FOR THE NUNS AND RUNNING AROUND THE HALLS OF ST. MARY'S. WELL HE LOOKS LIKE A REAL GOOD WORKER. THE OTHER CASHIERS WERE ASKING HIM QUESTIONS AND HE ANSWERED THEM WITH A GENUINE SMILE. AS I SAID MY GOODBYES, I MENTIONED THE JJ AND THOUGHT HOW LUCKY THEY WERE TO HAVE MY FORMER LITTLE CLASSMATE. PLEASE ADD HIM TO THE MAILING LIST."

HELEN GIORGI SHAW, 2513 W. ALLEGHENY AVE. "I JUST RECEIVED MY FIRST COPY OF THE JJ AND CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'VE BEEN MISSING. WHEATHER IT WAS GOING TO SHIBE PARK TO GET THE WIZ KID'S AUTOGRAPH, OR TRYING TO GET OUT OF TROUBLE WITH SR. EVANGELA, ROSE D'AMICO CAPONE AND I HAD THE BEST TIMES AT ST.MARY'S AND IN THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. I HAVE ENCLOSED A CHECK FOR THE PLAQUE AND EXPENCES."

MARY & PETE VACCA, 2949 25TH, 2950 JUDSON ST. "WE THROUGHLY ENJOY THE JJ AND GIVE YOU SO MUCH CREDIT FOR ALL THE TIME AND EFFORT YOU PUT INTO IT. IT REALLY MAKES OUR DAY WHEN WE READ IT. I AM ENCLOSING A CHECK FOR THE ST. MARY'S PLAQUE AND THE BALANCE TOWARD EXPENSES." MARY I TOOK CARE OF DOLLY & ELIO BRUN.

MARION ZOCCOLI ZELLER, 3046 JUDSON ST. "HERE IS THE NAME OF ANOTHER COUPLE FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD, WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE JJ. THIS MAN'S FAMILY WERE MEMBERS OF TAMBURINI'S BAND. HE WENT BY THE NICKNAMES JUNIOR AND TAMBY."

REUNION NEWS!

*SEE THE ENCLOSED
FLYER. WE STILL NEED
MORE VOLUNTEERS!*

**THANK YOU! A
VERY SPECIAL
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**PRAYER TO SAINT RITA
OF CASIA. MY CONSOLER.**

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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