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THE GEIBEL FAMILY NEWSLETTER
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Mary Rose Molinaro '77 Has Lunch with Stephen Sondheim in New York City

This story was submitted by Mary Rose Molinaro '77. Mary Rose played the leading role in Geibel's musical Wonderful Town during her senior year.

After 23 years of planning, the Ladies Who Lunch Club from Columbus, Ohio, finally met their mentor and most highly acclaimed musical theatre composer, Stephen Sondheim. The group originated in 1986 with a casual gathering that turned into a monthly "meeting". Charter member and Connellsville native Mary Rose Molinaro recalls "We're all actors so everything we did in the beginning was very tongue-in-cheek. We made up club names, elected officers and sashayed around in gloves and hats, pretending to be old ladies. Now, all these years later, we actually are," she laughed.

In 1987 The Ladies began corresponding with Sondheim, who wrote the song "The Ladies Who Lunch" for the musical *Company*, which received six Tony awards in 1971. Sondheim, whose career began as the lyricist for *West Side Story* is known for his hits *A Little Night Music* ("Send in the Clowns"), *Gypsy*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Into the Woods*, *Assassins* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.



The Ladies Who Lunch Club

Mr. Sondheim turned 80 this year and the entire city of New York has been celebrating with various events, including naming a theatre after him and running revivals of his shows on Broadway. The Ladies all squealed with delight when he not only accepted their invitation to lunch but countered with an offer to have brunch at his home in Manhattan on May 26th. "I'm generally not one to be star-struck but he is truly a living legend and a musical genius," Molinaro said. "But what was most remarkable about the visit was his generous spirit." Sondheim answered the door himself, gave them a personal tour of the gardens behind his home (introduced by him as "the house that Gypsy built,") and insisted on pouring the coffee during dessert. Molinaro remarked that one of the coolest things of all was getting a glimpse of the piano that Sondheim had purchased from Leonard Bernstein before his death.

After a lovely brunch, The Ladies stood up and gave him a "kazoo tribute" beginning with "The Ladies Who Lunch" and finishing with "Happy Birthday." "He was just delighted, and he beamed the entire time," Molinaro said.

After a parting hug, The Ladies proceeded to the Roundabout Theatre to attend a matinee of *Sondheim on Sondheim*, compliments of the composer himself. The show is a tribute to Sondheim's career, interspersed with songs from his various shows and film clips of him talking about collaborations, flops and anecdotes from his years in show business. The cast included Vanessa Williams and Broadway legend Barbara Cook.

"Since it was mid-week, most of us flew in and out the same day. It was pure magic," Molinaro said. Mary Rose is a 1977 graduate of Geibel High School and holds a B.F.A. in Theatre from Otterbein College. She has performed in various musicals and several locally produced Sondheim shows, including *Sweeney Todd* and *West Side Story*. Other signature roles include "Audrey" in *Little Shop of Horrors* and "Adelaide" in *Guys and Dolls*. Currently she is the vocalist and business manager of the nineteen-piece Z-Sharp Big Band, located in Columbus.



Mary Rose with Stephen Sondheim


Mrs. Jane Rakas Stages A Grand Spring Auction and Raises Nearly \$40,000

Mrs. Jane Rakas, mother of freshman Olivia Rakas, and her committee of dedicated parents and grandparents, sponsored a very successful spring auction with the theme "Gators Steppin' Out." Geibel teachers, along with students in their first period classes, transformed first floor classrooms into fantastic scenes for all to enjoy. A record-breaking crowd was in attendance. It was a memorable night of fun, food, and entertainment by talented Geibel students. A special "thank you" to our generous auction donors and to all those who supported the auction in any way.



Mr. Orlando and Mrs. Henderson and their first period classes created a Japanese experience in room 107, complete with living statues.





In Memoriam

We offer our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to the families of these deceased alumni.

Kathleen M. Tamblin '65
March 26, 2010

Thomas W. Snyder, Jr. '69
November 6, 2009

Catherine (Harper '70) Steinberg
June 17, 2010

Julia (Kiliany '81) Milas
April 25, 2010

Theresa Marie Galluzzo '98
May 28, 2010

Greg Garstecki '08
February 3, 2010

Salut d'Europe!

Maura LaMendola '07 had the opportunity to study and travel in Germany and France this summer. Maura will be a senior this fall at the University of Dayton.



This past summer has been the best one of my life thanks to my experiences studying abroad in Europe. On May 12th I left the United States for Leipzig, Germany where I spent six weeks taking classes with my professors from the University of Dayton in Ohio. Leipzig, Germany, the birthplace of Johann Sebastian Bach, Johannes Brahms, and many other famous musicians, is a fairly small German city of 500,000 located in what is now former East Germany. In my classes we discussed the themes of Faith and Justice, Philosophy of Human Rights, and Music History. All three of these courses integrated the history of the city of Leipzig and other surrounding cities including Wittenberg, Weimar, and Dresden (which was almost entirely destroyed by firebombs at the end of World War II). I originally chose Germany not because I study the language, but because I was so interested in learning more about the culture of a country with one of the strongest economies in the European Union. From an academic standpoint, I was able to learn just how much Germany's history still remains at the surface of daily life. Since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, former East German cities are still trying to move beyond their past perceptions of their country in order to live in a Germany that is truly unified. Thanks to my great luck in timing I was able to see one of the clearest examples of Germany's plight for a true unification and that was with the World Cup games. After spending time talking with my host family, I realized that the FIFA games seemed to symbolize for Germany a new form of nationalism that allows them to be proud of their country and collectively cheer for their team's victory in the world's biggest soccer competition. It was also fun to watch the games at the crowded public viewings! Along with academics, I also experienced German culture by spending time with German students, many of whom have become good friends. With their kind spirit and generosity I was able to explore the city and learn some of the language. I was even invited to spend the week-end with my friend and mentor at her home in a rural German town not far from Leipzig. There, I met her hospitable family who cooked some traditional German food. I even had the opportunity to talk to her grandfather who is a veteran from World War II. The whole experience changed my life.

Now, I have moved on to Angers, France where I am spending the month of July taking intensive French language courses at the Université Catholique de l'Ouest. I have been taking French since I first began my studies at Geibel in 2004. With hard work and a wonderful foundation that I received studying French at Geibel with Mrs. Cadwallader, I have been able to excel with the language among native speakers. Learning a second language is not easy, but every day I keep practicing as much as I can with my French friends and host family. I have found that when I practice my French here, the Angevins (the people of Angers) are very warm. Knowing the language has opened up many opportunities to meet local students my own age. I even spent the evening of Bastille Day eating crepes with a group of French students. It was *incroyable!* In addition to class I am also gathering research for my Honors Thesis that I will begin writing in the fall. I am organizing interviews with local anti-racist organizations to discuss the active proposals being debated by the French government which seek to ban full covering Muslim dress in the public sphere. If successful, I will have a completed document at the end of the year that will allow me to graduate with honors!



Akila Viswanathan, MD, MPH, MSc is the Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology at Harvard Medical School and Director of Gynecologic Radiation Oncology at the Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center in

Akila Viswanathan '87 is Graduation Speaker for Commencement 2010

Dr. Viswanathan to the Geibel Class of 2010: "Challenge yourselves!"

Boston. After graduating as valedictorian from Geibel Catholic High School in 1987, she attended Harvard University for her undergraduate studies, and received her medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She completed her residency at Harvard's Joint Center for Radiation Therapy in 2002 and earned both a Master in Public Health and a Master of Science in Epidemiology degrees at the Harvard School of Public Health.

A renowned expert on gynecologic cancers and their treatment, Dr. Viswanathan has published more than 30 articles and has lectured internationally. She holds leadership positions in the primary societies for her specialty, including the American Brachytherapy Society and the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology. She also serves on national and international committees in her field, including the Gynecologic Cancer Intergroup and the Gynecologic Cancer Task Force for the National Cancer Institute which

reviews all clinical trials in gynecologic cancer. Dr. Viswanathan is also active in her community and has served on the Board of Directors of the Women's Institute for Housing and Development in Boston. She has lectured through Aspire, an organization that promotes young women to pursue their dreams.

During her commencement address, Dr. Viswanathan encouraged the graduates "to say 'yes' to challenges when they present themselves" and urged them to expand their horizons by studying abroad. She explained the need to have a strong center of balance. "Search for your passion, then stay focused on your goal."

"Use your connections, your ties to others, your Facebook and Twitter accounts, to extend your ideas and individuality. In every way you can, think about the world as a global place and not a local one, and create opportunities to get outside of your world. The world will win by you making your shot, and achieving your highest goal."

2010 Graduates Along with Their Alumni Parents

Front row, left to right:

Hudnell Caldwell '10, Denise (Detone '75) Caldwell, Breanne Dowden '10, Marney Hillen '10, Gina Martin '10, Katie Baluch '10, Kelsey Padilla '10, Steven McCulloch '10 and Shawn Erdely '10

Back row, left to right:

Bobbie (Galik '73) Dowden, Kathy (Galik '70) Hillen, Dennis Martin '76, Rita (Novak '76) Martin, Michael Baluch '83, Lori (Martin '86) Padilla, Theresa (Quaranto '82) McCulloch and Kevin Erdely '80.



GRADUATES OF GRADUATES

Recipient of the 2010 Geibel Alumni Award Is Rebecca Sandor

The selection of the prestigious Geibel Alumni Award is first decided by nominations from the senior class and then the faculty votes on the top nominees.



Mrs. Marian Cadwallader '72 presents the Geibel Alumni Award to Rebecca Sandor at the annual Senior Awards Program on May 19, 2010.

Mr. Bell stages a Broadway Revue

"And in my voice most welcome shall you be."
As You Like It 2.4.84



Pictured here are just two of the many performers for the Broadway Revue. On the left is freshman Katie Catanzarite and pictured right is junior Brandon Seehoffer. Geibel's music maestro, Mr. Nick Bell, organized the May 19, 2010 event.

Two Geibel Students Chosen for Summer Study At Georgetown University

Dayne Detweiler and John McGrogan, both of whom will be seniors in the fall, have been selected to attend The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, a 10-day program this summer at Georgetown University. The program familiarizes students with professionals from some of the nation's top medical centers and faculty from renowned institutions of learning. The Forum utilizes a hands-on, interactive curriculum that includes clinical and research visits. They will be learning about a broad range of topics, including educational requirements, career options, clinical practice and complex ethical and legal issues facing the medical profession today.



Bob Bailor Inducted Into Fayette County Sports Hall of Fame

Bob Bailor, Geibel Class of 1969, was recently selected to represent the 1960-1969 era at the Fayette County Sports Hall of Fame. He was a multisport scholastic and athletic standout during his high school days. In basketball, Bob still holds the school record for most points in a game (47). But baseball is the sport in which he made his name. He enjoyed an eleven-year career in Major League Baseball. He had 90 career stolen bases and later was a coach on Toronto's 1992 and 1993 World Series championship teams. Bob joins other Geibel connections at the Hall of Fame: the 1978 state championship basketball team and Geibel's award-winning long-time basketball coach, Ken Misiak.

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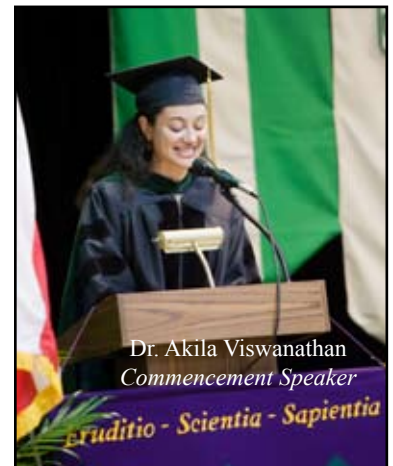
Geibel Class of 2010



Kelsey Guest
Salutatorian



Anna Palumbo-Opacic
Valedictorian



Dr. Akila Viswanathan
Commencement Speaker

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We'd love to know where you are and what you are doing. Please use this form to update us about yourself so we may add your information to the upcoming issue of the Geibel Family Newsletter, or just email your updates, births, weddings and news to ***newsletter@GeibelCatholic.org***.

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Alumni News

Susan (Czajkowski '73) Gessner, an instructor in the Medical program at Laurel Business Institute in Uniontown, was named "Instructor of the Year" by the Pennsylvania Association of Private School Administrators in July 2009. She earned the same honor from LBI in 2008 and was also nominated for the Fayette County Outstanding Teacher Award. Susan holds a Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Duquesne University and a Master's degree in Elementary Education from California University of PA.

James S. Gyurke, Ph.D. '78 is the Vice President of Marketing and Sales for Psychological Assessment Resources in Tampa, Florida. He is responsible for directing PAR's marketing efforts including direct mail, internet advertising and brand enhancement activities. Jim received his Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from Loyola University in Chicago and his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Saint Vincent College. He has authored numerous articles and chapters and has served as a consultant for the CDC, NIMH and NICHD. He has been married for 26 years to his wife Rachelle and has two sons, Joshua and Nathanael. He wrote to Mr. Orlando, that "while it may appear that the person sitting in front of you is barely awake, yet alone learning anything, I can assure you that, at least in my case, Geibel and you made a difference. I am a better person because of my experiences there and I am belatedly sending you this as a "thank you" for all that you did and continue to do."

Susan (Reilly '78) Landahl is currently the Senior Vice President of Operations Support for Exelon Nuclear in Warrenville, Illinois.

Mary (Mickey) Ruggieri '79 Dreliszak and her husband, Mark, reside in Connellsville and have three children, Ryan ('06), Alyssa and Christopher ('12). During the course of her career Mary has held leadership roles in public relations and development in educational, corporate and non-profit settings. She is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Connellsville, and volunteers her time to serve church, school, and community activities. She is presently the Senior Manager of Program Development with The Challenge Program, Inc.

Tom Reed '83 is the Chief Engineer in the Structural/Piping/Architectural division of Worley Parsons Group, Inc. in Reading, PA. Here is a note he wrote to Mr. Orlando: "When I look back to rationalize how I got to where I am today, you and some of the other teachers (especially Leo Lowney) and Geibel always seems to be where my foundation was built. After Geibel I graduated in 1987 from Penn State main campus with a BS in marketing. I found a career in engineering after

working for Hess's and another department store for five years. I returned to college at Clemson and earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in Civil Engineering. I simply cannot imagine doing anything else. I married my wife Resa in 1988 and we have three children, Nicholas (14), Nathan (12) and Allison (10) who share our love of learning. You taught me more than mathematics; you taught me the love of learning that has been passed to the next generation. Please keep doing what you're doing as long as you can. We need teachers and coaches like you and Mr. Lowney."

Michael Bates '84 married Gretchen Woellert in 2004 and lives outside of Cleveland, Ohio. He has three children, David (12), Gabriella (4) and Lillian (1). He is completing his work for a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership. Michael teaches third grade in the Kenston Local Schools in Bainbridge, Ohio.

Tim Vogelsang, Ph.D. '84 is a Frederick S. Addy Distinguished Professor of Economics at Michigan State University in East Lansing. His fields of specialization are Econometrics and Time Series Analysis. In June 2009 he was a visiting Professor at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna, Austria. Prior to 2006 Tim taught at Cornell University.

Regina Ryan '87 has been a fourth grade teacher at Spring Ridge Elementary School in Frederick, MD since 1999. She holds a Master's degree in Reading from California University of PA. Regina leads an after-school Challenge 24 math club which competes against other schools. She also teaches an extended day math class for one hour before school starts to help struggling students. She is in charge of the school's science fair and science curriculum. Regina is also interested in technology and has presented student tech work at a state conference in Baltimore and at a national conference in Washington, DC. In her email, Regina thanks Mr. Orlando for being "the best math teacher I've ever had. I can still remember sitting in analytical geometry class thinking that the class was too hard" but now she enjoys teaching math and tries hard to make it "fun, interesting and challenging every day, just like you did."

Michele (Gaudiello '92) Lombardi is a Senior Marketing Representative for the Bayer Corporation in Pittsburgh. Her husband Paul is an IT analyst for PPG. They were married on October 10, 2009 and make their home in Imperial, PA.

Shawn Holup '94 has been named Athletic Director at Geibel. He has been teaching history at Geibel for two years and previously taught at Greensburg Central Catholic.

Tiffany Saylor-Riggin '99 is a mathematics teacher in the Connellsville Area School District at the Career and Technical Center.

Melissa (Centofanti '00) Murtha, a licensed acupuncturist, has added hours on Saturday for her practice at Braun Chiropractic in Uniontown, PA, working with **Dr. Evan Braun '97**, a doctor of chiropractic medicine.

Amy Hayden, Ph.D. '00 is living in Los Angeles and recently earned her doctorate in chemistry from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). She received the Saul and Sylvia Winstein Award for the top doctoral dissertation in the chemistry department. Amy now plans to attend the University of California at Berkeley to pursue a law degree. She completed her undergraduate studies at Ohio Northern University where she earned a BS in chemistry and a BA in French.

Kristen Oleksik '01 is a crime scene specialist (CSI) for the Scottsdale, AZ police department. She received her BA in Sociology from Miami University of Ohio in 2005 and her MS in Criminal Justice from Albany State University in Georgia in 2007. Kristen returned to Geibel as a guest speaker in Mrs. Henderson's biology classes this year.

Laura Campbell '02 is a Health and Physical Education teacher and head varsity softball coach at Marshall High School in Falls Church, Virginia. Her softball team played in the district championship game and made it to regional playoffs for the first time since the early nineties. Laura graduated summa cum laude from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania in 2007 and was a four-year member of the softball team at SRU where she pitched and played first base.

Adam McDowell '02 has been admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania. A 2006 graduate of Duquesne University with a degree in political science and history, Adam received his law degree from Duquesne last June. Adam is working at the Rowan Law Offices in Connellsville, practicing in the area of transactions, bankruptcy and litigation.

Kristin (Hozak '04) Consuegra accepted the head coaching position for the women's volleyball team at Chatham University in March 2010. Kristin has previously served as assistant coach for two seasons at IUP while pursuing her Masters of Science degree in Sports Studies. Kristin graduated from St. Vincent College in 2008 where she earned several athletic honors and set the school record for assists (1,592) and aces (95) in a single season.

More Alumni News

Teresa Messick '05, a sixth-year pharmacy student at Duquesne University, was diagnosed in February with Hodgkin's lymphoma. She welcomes visitors to her blog: <http://hiteresa.blogspot.com> which tracks her progress in battling this disease.

Mitch Erdely '06 is a recent graduate of Washington and Jefferson College with a degree in accounting. While at W&J, he was selected to the 2009 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America College division football team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Mitch was captain of the W&J team.

Caitlin Solan '06, a 2010 graduate of Allegheny College, was a member of the Allegheny College volleyball team and was awarded All-North Coast Athletic Conference Honors, First Team.

Natalie Hozak '07 has been recognized by the Presidents Athletic Conference as one of four Lady Bearcat volleyball players at Saint Vincent College to receive PAC Coaches Honors for the 2009 season. PAC Coaches Honors are the equivalent of All-PAC status for athletes from schools that are provisional members of NCAA Division-III.



Max Kovalchuk Crowned 2009-2010 Cutie King

In a fun-filled assembly in May, senior Max Kovalchuk was crowned the Cutie King for 2010. He was escorted by senior Gina Martin.

Marriages

'95 Jamie Martin '95 to Scott Miller, June 20, 2009.

'97 Sara Jane Mongell '97 to Walter Charles Swaney, May 22, 2010

'97 Jennifer Schilling '97 to Thomas Hidock '95, June 6, 2009

'00 Amanda O'Brien '00 and Joshua Rosenbaum, August 9, 2009

'01 Edwin Peters '01 and Marie Elizabeth Billy, September 2009

'01 Dr. Richard Stiver '01 and Dr. Sarah Burlando, October 10, 2009

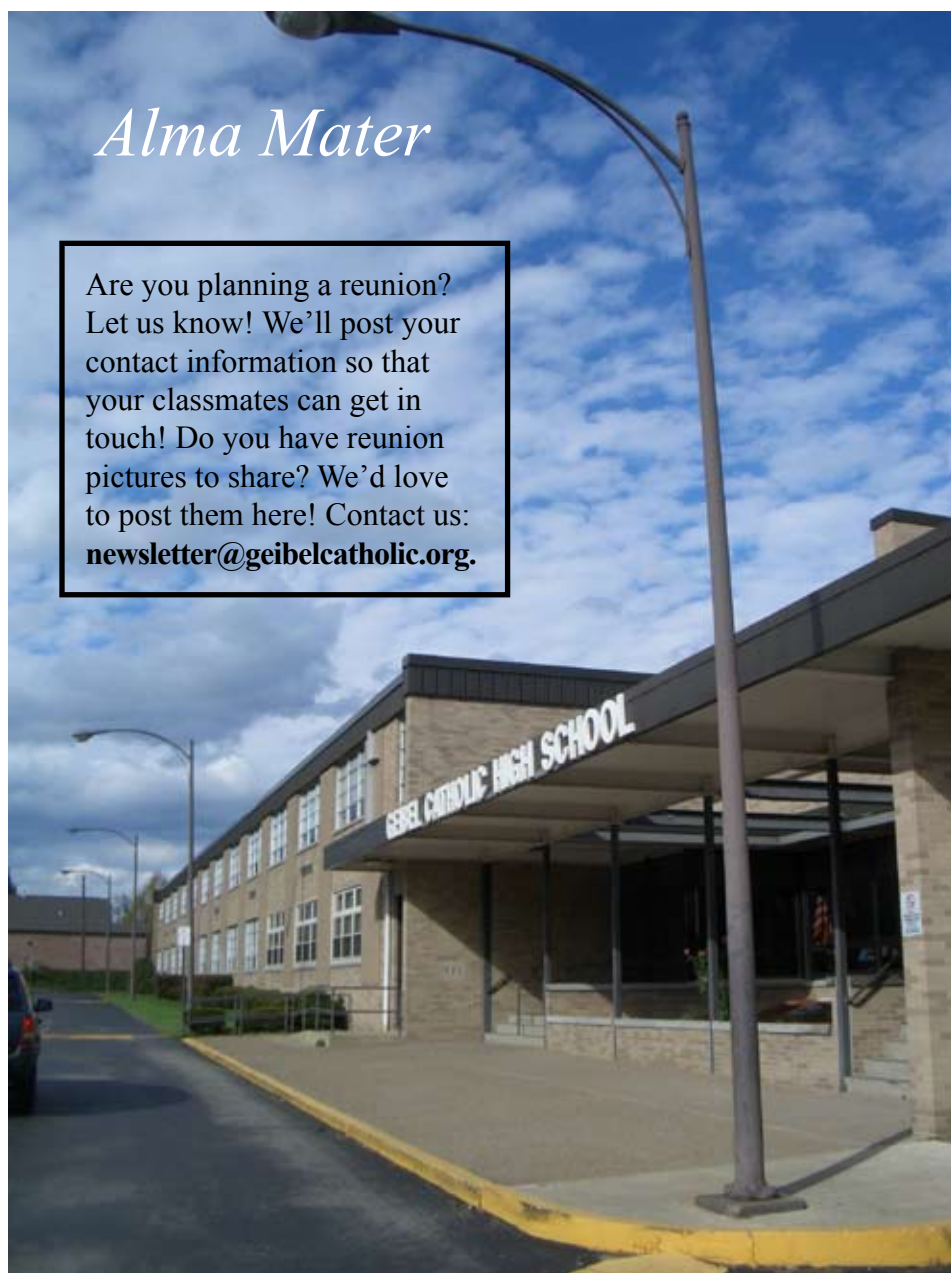
Births

'94 A son, Eahn Oto, to Melissa (Flores '94) and Justin Stevenson '94, September 15, 2009.

'95 A daughter, Lucia Orlando Littell, to Margo (Orlando '95) and Andrew Littell, October 15, 2009.

'95 A son, Josh, to Laura (Kissinger '95) and Mike Keslosky, September 2009.

'95 A son, Rowan Zelenak, to Dr. Beth (Zelenak '95) and Nate Clark, April 12, 2010.



The Bridge Builder

An old man, going a lone highway,
came at the evening, cold and gray,
to a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
through which was flowing a sullen tide,
the old man crossed in the twilight dim –
that sullen stream had no fears for him;
but he turned, when he reached
the other side,
and built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,
“You are wasting strength in building here,
Your journey will end with the ending day;
you never again must pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
why build you the bridge at the eventide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head.
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,
“There followeth after me today
a youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me
to that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
good friend, I am building the bridge for him.”

Will Allen Dromgoole



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Summer, 2010

Dear Friends of Geibel Catholic Middle-High School:

We hope the summer finds you relaxed and enjoying the beautiful weather. As we embark on the upcoming school year and another fiscal year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support of our school: not only your generous donations, but also your prayers. It is hard to believe that we will be beginning our forty-seventh school year at Geibel! On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration, it is both an honor and a pleasure to work with the wonderful students, parents, and all those who make up our Geibel community.

Summer is a great time for all of us to get caught up on projects we may have delayed. Perhaps one of those items on your "back burner" is to make a monetary donation to the school. If so, we welcome your gift, and thank you for your commitment to Catholic education.

We look forward to your continued support this year. Know that you will be remembered in the prayers of the school for your generosity.

With your help, we at Geibel will continue to provide an outstanding Catholic education to our students for many years to come. God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

John J. Lipchik
Principal

Joseph G. Klocek, Class of 1972
Director of Advancement
for Catholic Schools