

NORTH CATHOLIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



SEPTEMBER 2011

2011 REUNION NEWS

This is the most up-to-date information the Alumni Office has on our North Catholic reunions being held this year. Our office can help you plan a successful reunion in a number of ways. Along with other services, we can provide class rosters, mailing labels, reserve our cafeteria if you desire (for old times' sake) and promote your events in this newsletter, on the website and on our Facebook page.

65th	Class of 1946			
60th	Class of 1951			
55th	Class of 1956			
Annual	Class of 1953	9/8/11	North Park Ranch House	more info
50th	Class of 1961	9/17/11	Highland Country Club	more info
45th	Class of 1966	11/26/11	Penn Brewery	more info
40th	Class of 1971			
35th	Class of 1976			
30th	Class of 1981	11/26/11	NC Cafeteria	more info
25th	Class of 1986		Facebook group forming	more info
20th	Class of 1991	8/20/11	Old Cherry Grove/North Park	more info
15th	Class of 1996			
10th	Class of 2001			

If there is reunion information for a year listed above that doesn't have an active link, or any other details posted, please contact Alumni Coordinator **Coleen Drischler** at 412-321-4823 ext. 102 or drischlerc@north-catholic.org

HOMEcoming - SEPTEMBER 23, 2011—MILITARY NIGHT

All-Alumni Reunion

Join your classmates for the All-Alumni Reunion at **JC Stone Field Old Fire House**, starting at 6:00 pm. Afterward, we will cheer on our Trojan Football Team as they take on Riverview starting at 7:30 pm at **JC Stone Field**.

Military Appreciation Night

The evening will consist of a pre-ceremony social event in the Old Fire House, (right outside the field) the pre-game ceremony before and during the National Anthem, and complimentary admission for you and a guest to the game.

Please contact Jennie Hunt in the Development Office at 412-321-4823 ext. 118 or huntj@north-catholic.org or Coleen Drischler in the Alumni Office at 412-321-4823 ext.102 or drischlerc@north-catholic.org if you have general questions about Homecoming and Military night. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

UPCOMING DATES

- 9/23/11**
NC All-Alumni Reunion
and
7th Annual Military Night
JC Stone Field Firehouse 6:00 PM
- NC Homecoming Game**
North Catholic vs. Riverview
JC Stone Field 7:30 PM
- 10/4/11**
PittsburghGives Day of Giving
- 10/23/11**
NC Hall of Fame Inductee Luncheon
Shannopin Country Club 1:00 PM
- 11/6/11**
All Souls Alumni Remembrance Mass
NC Chapel (time to be announced)
- 1/7/12**
Don Graham Classic
- 4/13/12**
26th Annual Trojan Triumph Auction
Four Points by Sheraton
Pittsburgh North

YOUR OPINION COUNTS

In an effort to advance our relationship with our valued alumni, from time to time, we'll be asking for your participation in a short survey. We will be using a third party service, "Survey Monkey" to assist in the construction and distribution of the surveys. The surveys will be sent to you via email and will generally take less than 8 minutes to complete. The company values your privacy and does not know or share your email address. Please let us know that you may "opt out" if you so desire. The answers you give will be held in strict confidence and will help us to develop programs and events that will engage us all as an NC family. Please take a few moments to complete the survey when it arrives in your email inbox.

2011 MERIT-BASED MONEY

The total, reported merit-based award money for the class of 2011 is an outstanding \$2,321,080. In May, Senior families were asked to list all of the merit-based award money that each college or scholarship program had offered their student. 55% of our families responded resulting in the impressive total of \$2,321,080. One of the 5 characteristics of the Marianist education is to provide an integral, quality education. We are proud to provide an education that allows our students to thrive both academically and spiritually. Families of these students are thankful that academic success at North Catholic can equal money for college.

MILITARY LIST

We have had an excellent response from our military veteran/active alumni and continue to update our military database. If you have served in the military, or know of an alumnus who has and the name isn't on the list, contact Coleen Drischler in the Alumni Office at 412-321-4823 ext. 102 or drischlerc@north-catholic.org with the information. Please note that this list **does not include** those with an invalid address or those who are deceased.

2010-'11 FINANCIAL AID

One hundred and thirteen of NC's families were provided with financial aid based on need. That's 84% of our families qualifying for aid with the average aid awarded being \$2,230.00.

NC CATERING

To those of you who are planning reunions or other special events, our food service provider, AVI, is available for catering. This menu represents only a sampling of what AVI can do. They are also happy to customize menus for you.

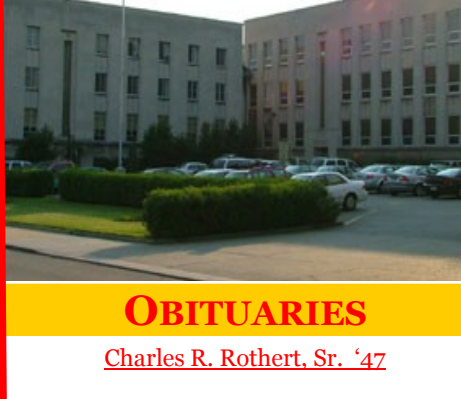
ALUMNI NEWS

We have a web page available for you to share your good news with your fellow alumni. It's a nice way to stay involved in each others lives in between reunions. If you're a new parent, or celebrating a golden anniversary, or you've won a reelection, feel free to contact the Alumni Coordinator, Coleen Drischler at 412-321-4823 ext. 102 or drischlerc@north-catholic.org with all the details. There are already some articles on the Alumni News page. Check in frequently, because we add items as they are submitted. On the same page, you'll also be able to keep informed of any Class Updates that come in such as information from classes' monthly meetings.

ALUMNI DUES 2011-2012

Your Alumni Dues letter should have arrived by this time. If you have not received a letter, please contact Jennie Hunt in the Development Office at 412-321-4823 ext. 118 or huntj@north-catholic.org. Your \$25.00 annual dues helps to fund technology initiatives, Legacy Scholarships (over \$20,000.00 yearly), academic support as well as alumni events and donations to class reunions. Thank you for all you do to support the Marianist values and academic excellence here at North Catholic High School.

FOREVER TRUE



OBITUARIES

- [Charles R. Rothert, Sr. '47](#)
- [John Paul Latulippe '91](#)
- [Frank A. Abmayr '48](#)
- [Father Harry E. Parsons '48](#)
- [William D. Jelinek '48](#)
- [John "Jack" B. Garrison '53](#)
- [Regis F. Senko '51](#)
- [William M. Bock '57](#)
- [Norbert F. Dietrich '53](#)
- [Vincent LaBarbera '59](#)
- [John P. Jesulaitis](#)
- [Joseph H. Ehlenberger '56](#)
- [Rosella A Schwertz](#)
- [Frank Albert Pontello '59](#)
- [John P. Murtha '53](#)
- [Charles Heidenreich '51](#)
- [Charles "Charlie" Canary '53](#)
- [George Neibauer '51](#)
- [Jim Preskar '64](#)
- [Philip Lange '51](#)
- [Denise Niesen](#)

Please pray for our departed alumni, family and friends of North Catholic and keep their loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

IMPORTANT LINKS

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- [CLASS UPDATES](#)
- [NC NETWORKING](#)

PITTSBURGHGIVES DAY OF GIVING

The Pittsburgh Foundation will hold the **Day of Giving 2011** on **Tuesday, October 4, 2011** from 12:00 a.m. until 11:59:59 p.m. All donations to North Catholic during that 24-hour period will receive a pro-rated portion of the match pool! Only credit card donations (MasterCard and Visa only) received through www.pittsburghgives.org on October 4th, 2011 will be matched. No donations via check, cash, or stock will be accepted. The minimum gift amount is \$25.00. The maximum gift an individual can give is \$10,000. This is an excellent chance to support North Catholic High School. Please help spread the word about the Day of Giving 2011 by sharing this information with family, friends and co-workers! Contact Jennie Hunt at 412-321-4823 ext. 118 or huntj@north-catholic.org or visit <http://pittsburghgives.org> for more information on this opportunity.

NC NETWORKING

You may have already seen the new NC Networking page (a feature much like colleges offer) on the Alumni Association website. We anticipate that this new facet will provide a starting point for our alumni who may be searching for employees or interns who also have an NC background. As we are all familiar the work ethic and the Marianist characteristics that our graduates possess, NC hopes to be able to provide a network for both job seekers and employers.

***If you are an alumni who is interested in finding interns or employees from the NC family, please send a PDF file containing the following information to: drischlerc@north-catholic.org**

- 1. Name of Company**
- 2. Name of Position**
- 3. Qualifications necessary**
- 4. Contact person (name, address, telephone number, email address)**

NC will take this information and place it on the website for our alumni to view. Because this is a PUBLIC WEBSITE, responses from non-NC alumni are possible.

Please note the following stipulations/regulations:

- **NC is not responsible for misdirected communications from prospective candidates**
- **NC does not guarantee interviews or employment; we are merely a clearinghouse, whose aim is to assist our graduates.**
- **NC reserves the right to remove employment ads after a period of time.**
- **Due to space and time constraints, ads may not be immediately placed on the webpage**
- **By sending your PDF/employment ad, you agree to these terms and conditions**

*North Catholic Alumni Association reserves the right to refuse to publish any employment ad, should it not meet specific standards.

Because our NC Networking webpage is still "under construction", and we didn't want these opportunities to be missed, we're posting them directly on the newsletter. Good Luck!

Are you a recent College Grad looking for a job? Are you someone who is looking for a career change? If so, you're in luck! **ADP** is bringing **400** Inside Sales jobs to the Pittsburgh area! ADP is a Triple A rated Fortune 300 company and they are looking to hire. A College Degree is very helpful, although not necessary. If you are interested in applying please **contact North Catholic Alum John Haggarty at 724.612.3250** or John_Haggarty@ADP.com for more information. Don't wait! These positions will fill quickly. For more information on ADP, please visit their website: www.adp.com

One of our alumni is on the VLP Board of Directors and wanted to pass this employment opportunity along to the NC Nation. The Veterans Leadership Program is a 501(c) 3 organization with a 29-year history of serving veterans in the Western Pennsylvania regional area. Veterans Leadership Program provides essential housing, employment, and other vital supportive services to eligible veterans, service members and their families to improve self-sufficiency, sustainability and quality of life. VLP of Western Pennsylvania is looking for a Director of Development & Public Relations. A Bachelor's degree in a related field with a Master's degree is preferred. A complete PDF of job requirements and responsibilities can be accessed here.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our new facility will provide an atmosphere to further enhance NC's mission of offering a caring, yet challenging, community of faith and learning for our students. By donating to the Capital Campaign, you're showing your commitment to North Catholic and to each child who will walk through our hallways. Your pledge will impact every graduate for the rest of his or her life. [More Details](#)

AN EXTRAORDINARY NC CHALLENGE

The effort to raise funds for the new **Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School** in Cranberry Township is in its final stages. To help the school break all past records of alumni and friend financial support, a small group of dedicated alumni and parents have set up the **North Catholic Capital Campaign Challenge Fund**. Their \$560,000 challenge grant is contingent on you making a first time gift to the Capital Campaign or increasing your gift if you have already made one. The North Catholic Challenge Fund offers you an opportunity to double the impact of your campaign gift. Shortly after the Labor Day holiday you will receive a copy of the NC Challenge brochure in the mail with instructions on how to participate. We urge you to take advantage of this special effort to leverage the power of your gift.

ATTENTION CLASS REPS AND REUNION CONTACTS

The Alumni Office is in the process of updating the class representative and reunion contact lists. If you are either the class rep or the reunion contact of your graduating class, please provide your contact information (including class year) to Coleen Drischler at 412-321-4823 ext. 102 or drischlerc@north-catholic.org. Thank you for your cooperation. Without your assistance, our alumni network wouldn't be as strong as it is, but we're always looking for ways to build it into a real powerhouse. **If anyone has any suggestions for the Alumni Office, please don't hesitate to contact us.**

NORTH CATHOLIC WELCOMES NEW CHAPLAIN

Reverend Robert W. Fleckenstein was appointed the Chaplain of North Catholic High School by Bishop David Zubik on June 22. When asked what he hopes to bring to the North Catholic community, Father replied, "I want to bring a presence of the church into the school and assist the students foster a relationship with Christ, not only through their high school experience, but a relationship that will stay with them as they continue on their life journey. One of our biggest challenges facing the students-really, all children across the board-is taking the time to know Christ. To be quiet and talk to God, heart-to-heart." Father Fleckenstein previously served as Chaplain at Mount Alvernia Catholic High School until its closing and prior to that has been active as a youth minister. He is also the parochial vicar at Saint Alphonsus Parish in Wexford. We welcome Father Rob as he brings his ministry to North Catholic's students and staff.

We also want to thank Father Larry and Father Dan for their many years of service to our students.

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