

Alumni and Friends

St. Cecelia Interparochial Catholic School

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Alumni Spotlight on Zoe and Paige Lombard



Lombard Sisters visit Vietnam to promote education.

This summer my sister and I had the privilege of traveling to Vietnam with a group of fellow student-athletes from various universities throughout the country, with a program called Coach for College. Parker Goyer, a former tennis player from Duke University, created this program in order to give student-athletes an opportunity to travel abroad. The focus of this program is to promote higher education to Vietnamese middle-school aged children through the use of sports. The school that we taught at was in DeNang, a city located in the central part of Vietnam. Going on this trip was the most amazing experience of my life! However, what made it perfect was



the fact that I was able to share this experience with my younger sister, Paige Lombard. I taught health/biology and Paige taught math, but we coached soccer together. The kids were absolutely incredible. They were so eager to learn and happy all of the time. They really made me realize what is important,

and that it is the people around you and the experiences you have that makes life worthwhile.

Zoe, 2010 and Paige 2012 are graduates of St. Cecelia School pursuing their undergraduate degrees at Boston College and Miami University where both girls also play soccer.



Come Celebrate St. Cecelia School's 65th Anniversary at Italian Night October 17, 2013

Baked Ziti, Meatballs, Pizza, drinks and wine tasting.

We have 2 seating's, 5:30pm and 7:30pm, Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children

Alumni receive special reserved seating, please call 727-461-1207 for reservations.

Take a tour of the campus, reconnect with former classmates and enjoy a slideshow prepared just for Alumni.



Alumni Officers: Maryanne Del Monte, Development • Steve Paul, President • Marreen Majer, Vice President • Vicki Vaughan, Treasurer • Mike Baralt, Class Representative

“Celebrate the uniqueness of each person as a child of God while we proclaim the Gospel message, pray together, build community, and serve others...”

A Message from the Admission Director

Dear Alumni,

Sixty five years ago, St. Cecelia School opened its doors under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Name. Since its inception in 1948, St. Cecelia School has been steadfast in its commitment to excellence in academics, evidenced most recently by becoming a National Blue Ribbon School in 2010. Dedicated to continuing that tradition, St. Cecelia School is presently an International Baccalaureate Candidate School (MYP).

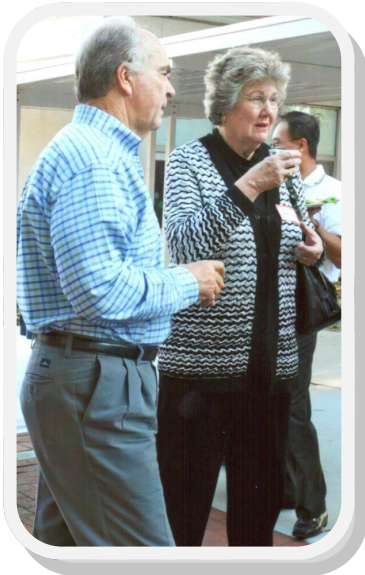
Throughout the years, many changes have taken place on campus including a total makeover of the gymnasium this past year. Thanks to the generosity of our Alumni Association, a new playground was installed from the proceeds raised at the annual 5K Crusader Gallop. Currently, plans are being made to renovate classrooms on the Hillcrest wing; which for the most part, are in their original state. Please consider helping us with this endeavor by giving a gift to the school, any amount will be much appreciated. Go to www.st-cecelia.org under the Alumni section on Ways to Give.

We hope you will join us October 17th at our annual Italian Night as we celebrate 65 years. Take a tour of the campus and catch up with former classmates as you recall happy memories of your time at SCS. Also, please visit our Facebook page, St. Cecelia Alumni & Friends to reconnect with friends and keep abreast of upcoming events including the Crusader Gallop 5K at Eagle Lake Park on Saturday, February 1st at 10am.

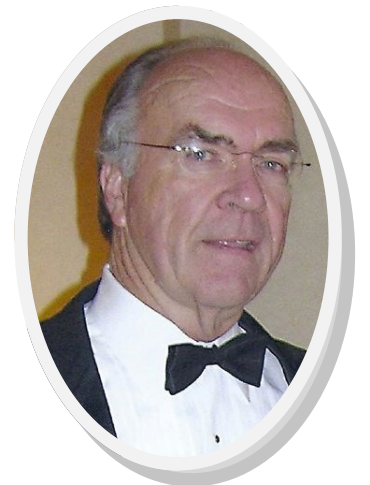
Our Catholic faith is alive and well with Christ always at the heart of all that we do.

Go Crusaders!

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Pictures from the SCS 60th Anniversary



Emil 'Mark' Marquardt

St. Cecelia Catholic School graduate Mark Marquardt, Jr. passed away on August 17th, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Marquardt attended one of the first graduating classes of St. Cecelia School and recently led a men's prayer group at the school. When Mark's illness no longer allowed him to visit the school, the prayer group met at his home. A mass for Mr. Marquardt will be celebrated on December 12th at the school at 8AM. All are invited to attend.

“Encourage students to open their hearts to God, their minds to learning, and their talents to service...”

Alumni Awards, Honors & News



Congratulations! St. Cecelia School Alumni Matthew Adan who Graduated from Clearwater Central Catholic High School.

Matthew Adan, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program Valedictorian Matthew Adan graduates with a 4.66 GPA. Matthew will attend the College of William and Mary.

Congratulations! St. Cecelia School Alumni Rachel Miller who Graduated from Clearwater Central Catholic High School.



Rachel Miller, Salutatorian graduates with a GPA of 4.50. She will attend Jacksonville University where she will compete on the volleyball team.

This summer, Christina Ford (SCS student and CCC class of 2011 alumnus and co-valedictorian) prepared correspondence for Michelle Obama's signature, processed the first lady's scheduling declines, and selected sample letters for her to read and respond to. Read more...<http://www.tampabay.com/news/humaninterest/white-house-intern-found-hours-long-but-atmosphere-inspiring/2139221>



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Pvt. Raymond Fox III who earned the title of United States Marine after graduating from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

For 13 weeks, Fox participated in demanding military training which included close-order drill, marksmanship with an M-16A4 rifle, martial arts, swimming, fitness, history, customs and courtesies.

Fox also participated in the Crucible, a 54 hour final test of recruits' minds and bodies. Upon completion, recruits are presented the Marine Corps emblem and called Marines for the first time.

Following basic training, Fox completed an intensive 4 week Marine Combat training program at Camp Geiger, N.C. Fox has now begun Intel training at the Naval Annex in Dam Neck, VA.

Fox has also been awarded with the National Defense Service Medal given to active duty personnel for service during the war on terrorism.



St. Cecelia Alumnus Analise Walker, Robert (Bobby) Malke and Thomas "T" Nash were recognized as State Farm Students of the month 2012-2013 .



“Strive to provide a strong spiritual and academic foundation so that our students can become responsible members of the Church and the community now and in the future...”



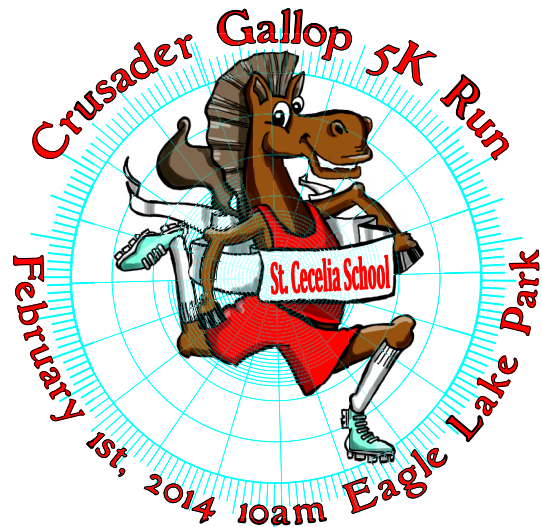
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How have you been? Let us know at tlehan@st-cecelia.org

5th Annual Crusader Gallop 5K & 1 Mile Run Saturday, February 1, 2014

Cost \$25—19 and over ♦ \$20 for students
 Eagle Lake Park, 1800 Keene Rd., Largo, FL 33771
 5K begins at 10:00 am (registration at 9:00 am) Fun run 10:30 am
 After the run event join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pizza,
 salad and drinks. Bounce house, music and more....
 Check the www.scsfundraiser website, registration forms will be
 available soon.



Important Dates

- 10/17—65th Anniversary Celebration—Italian Night, 5:30 & 7:30pm
- 10/17—Alumni Mass, All School Mass, 8am
- 11/1—All Saints Day, All School Mass, 8am
- 11/9—"The Cup" Crusader Golf Classic
- 12/6—Christmas Program
- 1/29—Begins Catholic Schools Week
- 2/1—Alumni 5K Crusader Gallop and Fun Walk
- 2/20—Grandparents Day, All School Mass
- 2/21—Drama Production
- 3/1—SCS Gala
- 3/5—Ash Wednesday
- 4/11—Fish Fry
- 5/5—Fiesta Night
- 5/9-10—Drama Production
- 5/29—8th Grade Graduation

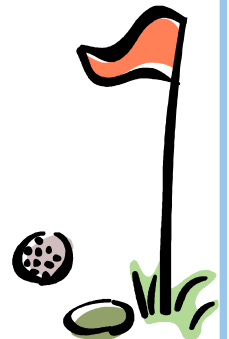


"The Cup" 10th Annual Crusader Golf Classic Saturday, November 9, 2013 Bardmoor Golf Club

- 10:30am Registration
- 12:30pm Shotgun start
- 4:30pm Wine & Cheese tasting
- 5:30pm Awards and Dinner
- 6:30pm Post Party

For more information contact:
 Chris Scott,
 727-459-0397.

Awards (1st, 2nd & 3rd
 place teams) Putting
 contest, Longest Drive.
 Closest to the pin.
 Register Now! \$175.00 a
 golfer.



"CRUSADERS FOREVER! Faith, Scholarship, Athletics, Academics"