

Excalibur II

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Nazareth Welcomes Back the Classes of 1969 and 1979, Inducts Two into the Brother Cyril Grogan Alumni Hall of Fame

Our October 1st Alumni Reunion celebrated two of our own, Dennis Geoghan '69 and James Kennelly '79, as more than 150 people gathered in the Nazareth gym to honor the classes of 1969 and 1979. The evening began with a prayer service in the school chapter celebrated by Father St. Charles. During Mass we remembered those who are serving in the armed forces throughout the world, as well as members of the Fire Department of New York and the New York Police Department who have fallen in the line of duty.

Nazareth's resident Master of Ceremonies, Tom Kennedy '69, and former faculty member, proudly led the award ceremony. Having taught Jim and having graduated with Dennis, he truly spanned the decade that was represented. There were a few surprises for our honorees, as the speakers put together pictorial histories of their lives that were shown on the walls of the gym. Jim Sfayer '67, not only a fellow alumnus but also a "big brother" to Dennis, celebrated his ascent to Brigadier General in the United States Army Reserves in October of 2003. Fellow classmate and Nazareth trustee, Bob Geary, talked about Dennis' law career and his long-standing friendships that reach back to his Brooklyn



The Marine Park Boys: Richie Ellis '69, Jim Burns '69, Brother Cyril Grogan Honoree Dennis Geoghan '69, Frank Sheehan '69, Board Member Bob Geary '69, Tom Rhatigan '69, and Jim Sfayer '67.



Left to Right: Pete Doran, Principal, Dennis Geoghan '69 with wife Grace, and Thomas V. Kennedy '69.

neighborhood. Dennis particularly thanked the women in his life: his mother, his aunts, and his wife. He also noted that the foundation that he received at Nazareth, with the guidance of the Xaverian Brothers, was instrumental to his getting into West Point and giving him the "leg-up" throughout his adulthood.

Jim Kennelly was introduced by a person many will remember: Coach Paul Goddard. It was Paul's determination that helped create the wrestling team that was so important to Jim's career at Nazareth (Jim was previously inducted into the Nazareth



Left to Right: Peter DeGroot '80, Paul Goddard, Jim Kennelly '79, and Victor Spadaro '80.

Sports Hall of Fame for his wrestling endeavors.). Jim's life has been filled with a variety of careers; in each he has recorded many accomplishments. As a tribute to his time as a firefighter, Dave Simoes recounted Jim's heroic actions. Jim shared a heartfelt thank you to his parents and family, to all of the guys who stood by him on the wrestling team as he was awarded "Most Improved" wrestler each year, his teachers (specifically Ronald Sme) and to those who risked their lives along side him every day in the fire department. Jim



Left to Right: Thomas V. Kennedy, '69, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennelly, Jim Kennelly '79, and Pete Doran, Principal.

also thanked those who are currently part of his team at Kennelly Development, a company that Jim formed for his other passion in life: real estate development.

Nazareth was the back drop for many inspirational stories on October 1. One story includes individuals who were instrumental in the lives of our two honorees. It seems that Jim Sfayer '67 credits his appointment to West Point to Mr. Donald Kennelly, Jim's dad. A small coincidence, but one that is not uncommon when hearing the stories of other alumni. The more people you know from Brooklyn, the more people you know who are connected to Nazareth. Makes one honored to be part of the Nazareth family.

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A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Alumni and Friends,

On October 30, 2004, in Louisville Kentucky, more than 500 people celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Xaverian Brothers ministry in the United States. Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly of Louisville led the congregation in prayer at the historic and beautiful Cathedral of the Assumption in the heart of Louisville. This was the first of many events to be held around the country to recognize the great contributions that have been made by the Xaverian Brothers since 1854.

Nazareth is proud to be a part of this rich history and on behalf of our teachers, alumni, faithful family, and friends, I wish to thank all of the Xaverian's for their selfless commitment to education and stewardship of the mission of all Xaverian Brothers Sponsored Schools. Each teacher, administrator, and staff member of Nazareth is committed to the vision and values of Catholic education that began here in 1962.

We pray each day to serve and continue to teach so that future generations will "fall in love with the service of god." - Pete Doran, Principal



*The American
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Help Us Find Our Lost Alumni

Class of 1967

Daniel Arrieta
John Bartoldus
Michael Brown
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Pray for the Safe Return of Our Troops

Richard Wilson	U.S. Army	Class of 1984
Jared Thibou	U.S. Navy	Class of 1989
Mark Zabala	U.S. Navy	Class of 1999
Abiel Aquino	U.S. Marines	Class of 1999
Lionel White	U.S. Marines	Class of 1999
James Zabala	U.S. Marines	Class of 2000
Neil Hippolyte	U.S. Marines	Class of 2000
Carlos Martinez	U.S. Navy	Class of 2001
Tyrone Powell	U.S. Air Force	Class of 2002
Chad Harris	U.S. Army	Class of 1996
Lt. Col. David B. Pistilli	U.S. Air Force	Class of 1978
Larry Balsamo	U.S. Navy	Class of 1980

In Our Prayers

Ralph Pereira, Class of 1991, always in our prayers.

Joseph Frank Nuara, Class of 1967, always in our prayers.

Steve Monroe, former faculty member.

Michele Pailino, daughter of Assistant Principal Barbara Gil in our prayers.

A special prayer for all those families who have loved ones serving in the United States Armed Services.

In Memoriam

Christine Nelson, Class of 1984

Franzley Victor, Class of 2007, lost his brother **Guy Victor**.

Chris Vaccarello, Class of 1976

If you know of others who should be added to our prayer list, please notify the Alumni Affairs Office at (718) 763-1100 ext. 232.

Chilly Forecast for a Day Full of Fun!

The 15th Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Outing was a success on the second attempt. Originally scheduled for August 16th, the outing was postponed due to a deluge of rain from the heavens. With three feet of water, the sand traps turned into water challenges. Luckily, the Oyster Bay Golf Club had an open date on October 25th. Now all we had to worry about was snow fall!

We moved the outing this year from south Jersey at the Cranbury Golf Club to Oyster Bay on Long Island to make it a little easier for our alumni in the area to come out and have a great day of golf. This year our golf chairman, John Sattler '75, sponsored a hole-in-one car – a first for the Nazareth outing. The 2004 Black Crossfire caused a lot of talk, but alas, there was no hole in one.

The day started out with a little sprinkle and was very chilly. The golfers came out and were welcomed with breakfast, a chance to warm up and a golf bag full of goodies: a golf shirt, a sleeve of golf balls (donated by Michael Flynn '70) as well as goodies donated by Canteen, one of Nazareth's vendors. Unfortunately, because of the change in date, some of our golfers were unable to make it out to Oyster Bay. We hope to see all of you out there next year.

With freshly grilled hotdogs and hamburgers at the turn, golfers were given another chance to warm up before hitting the back nine. Luckily, the sun decided to warm up the afternoon and except for our lost fivesome, everyone made it back to The Woodlands for a terrific buffet awards dinner. The evening hit a high note as we raffled off more than 20 prizes.

Thank you to everyone who made this day possible, especially Crystal Bactad and Ann Marie Schnell for coming out to help sell 50/50 "On the Green" chances. And even Principal Doran helped out by watching Hole #6 – our hole-in-one hole. A special thank you to John Sattler for chairing this year's event, all of our golfers and to all of our hole-flag and tee sponsors. We could not have done this without you!

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The united team of Brooklyn Prep 1970 alumni and Nazareth 1970 alumni seemed to have a lot of fun—even if they did get lost!



John Sattler '75, Alan Cohen, Joseph Araneo, and Bob Sattler '70.



Mark Piszko, John Cosgrove, Charles Mangiaracina, and Steven Walters.



Mark Staines '66, John Poplawski, Joseph Sclafani, and John Simone.



Mike Diver '84, Pat Mullee '84, Board Member Matt Gunn '67, and Gerald Fitzgerald. '84

EUGENE MCCARTHY MEMORIAL 2005 RUN REGISTRATION FORM

EUGENE MCCARTHY MEMORIAL RUN TBA REGISTRATION FORM BELOW

Name _____ Nazareth Year of Grad _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Race Day Age _____ Sex: (circle one) Male Female
 T-Shirt Size: (circle one) Small Medium Large Extra-Large
 5K Race Pee-Wee Run
 Team Affiliation _____ USATF# _____

I know that running the Eugene McCarthy Memorial Run is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effect of weather, including traffic and the condition of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my application, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Nazareth Regional High School, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors, of all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in the waiver.

Signature: _____

Parent Signature: (if under 18 years of age) _____

Support Future Generations of Nazareth Grads

The Nazareth Cares Scholarship Program began three years ago to address a need that we had identified in our community: quality Catholic elementary students unable to afford a quality Catholic high school education. In that first year, we selected 10 freshmen who received partial tuition assistance. The second year, an additional 18 incoming

freshmen were added to our program. This year, as our economy continues to struggle at the most basic level, we see an ever increasing need: 27 incoming freshmen for the 2004-2005 school year have been selected to receive partial- or full-tuition assistance, bringing the total number of students to 55 (freshman through juniors).

If you are interested in helping economically disadvantaged students receive a top-notch, values-oriented Catholic education, please use the envelope enclosed in this newsletter and designate your gift to scholarship funding. Your generosity will ensure future generations of academically gifted students will be able to afford a Nazareth education.

CLASS OF 1980 REUNION

The Class of 1980 will be having its 25th Reunion in Spring 2005. Please contact Crystal Bactad at (718) 763-1100 ext. 232 if you have current information about the graduates listed below.

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 Mary Wagner

Oh what a night! Class of 1984 Celebrates 20-Year Reunion



Pat Mullee '84 gathers the whole class for a memorable photo.

Oh what a night indeed! October 8th came and went as fast as our four years in high school. And the memories will be just as grand.

The class of 1984 celebrated our 20th year reunion on October 8, 2004. The night was dedicated to our fellow classmates and teachers who had passed away. They will be in our thoughts and memories forever.

The whole experience, from the early planning stages, was a wonderful ride. Pat Mullee and I joined forces in May of 2004 to get everyone together. It's interesting what 20 years will do to someone. In some cases – nothing. In others – a whole hell of a lot!

I think everyone wondered if the night would be fun for the first 20 minutes and then slide into that awkward silence where all you can do is smile and think – “OK, how do I walk away inconspicuously?” But that never happened. Between Liz Moores telling us all about her woodcutting in Montana, Alfonse DiCiccio keeping us all laughing, and Gerard Kane's impersonation of Mick Jagger – all we

could say was – I can't believe the night is over already! When's the next event!

I had heard so many stories of past reunions that I did not know what to expect. Many were anxious about the big night. “What is everyone wearing?” “Can I reserve a table with?” “Didpay yet?” Although at first this was frustrating, it eventually made me smile. I realized that everyone has anxieties about going back to the past. How would one measure up to everyone else? Did the captain of the football team get fat? Did the most popular girl lose all of her hair? Did Greg Rossoti win the Nobel Peace prize yet? So many unanswered questions. Yet, we all stepped into that hall and faced the music. As soon as everyone got together, all of those fears and anxieties were forgotten. All that was remembered is how much fun we had together and how great it was to see each other again.

Some of us have made vows to stay in touch. I hope this is one vow that people keep. From the very beginning of planning this reunion, I realized that there are so many people in our lives that slowly slip away. They move with a job or family. They start raising a family and get lost in the world of child raising. Or, like me, they keep saying, “I really have to get in touch with...I'll call them soon.” Well soon is now for me. It's been great catching up with everyone and hearing all of the different things we've been up to.

Oh! And what a great compliment our past teachers gave us! Just the fact that they came on their own and paid like everyone else to see us again was a

wonderful gesture on all of their parts. But to hear them talk about how special our class was and that they wouldn't have missed this reunion for anything solidified my commitment to stay in touch with our class.

We stood out in Nazareth. And not only because Jonathan Ford and Timmy Buckley wallpapered Brother Cyril's office with toilet paper and sat in the middle of it with candles. Our compassion for life and fun came through in many ways at Nazareth as well as that night. I only hope we all have some of this left in us and keep this throughout our lives. And I hope we all stay in touch! - Debra Comando-Bonomi '84.



Jonathan Ford '84 flew in from London, England to say hello to his classmates and reminisce with his football coach.



John Love '84 was so overwhelmed with emotion to see Darryl Caneiro '84 they stayed attached to each other all night.



Debra Comando '84, dancing with the “unknown classmate” Joe Bonomi.



Mr. Sme and Mr. Dewey, current faculty members at Nazareth, and Mr. Gilberto, getting caught sneaking in the back door.

Inspired to Help?

Would you like to help plan a reunion for your class? If so, please call Crystal Bactad in the Alumni Affairs Office at (718) 763-1100 ext. 232 or e-mail cbactad@nazarethrhs.org.

Help Wanted!

Volunteer to aid your alma mater

Are you an alumni parent, an alumnus or alumna, or a friend of Nazareth? If so, we need you! We have officially established the **Nazareth Regional High School Alumni Association** and our next event is tentatively scheduled for **October 2005**. Look for more in the next *Excalibur II*. In the "Spirit of Nazareth" we are asking for volunteers to serve on a variety of active committees. For more details, please call Crystal Bactad in the Alumni/Development Office at (718) 763-1100 ext. 232.

Annual Reunion Committee – Individuals interested in helping to organize and execute the Annual Reunion.

Spirit of Nazareth Annual Fund – Individuals who recognize the need for alumni to give back to Nazareth and can help us with phone-a-thons.

Golf Outing – See page 3 for information about this year's Golf Outing, held at The Oyster Bay Golf Club. Join our golf committee – John Sattler, Robert Sattler, Matt Gunn '67, Bernie McPartland '71, Michael Flynn '70 Bob Muccigrosso and Steve Carbone – and help recruit sponsors and golfers for our 16th Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Outing to be held next summer. See the next *Excalibur II* for more details.

Day of Caring – Help us spruce up our classrooms, hallways, library and other areas during a Day of Caring here at Nazareth. Help us fulfill the dreams of today's children and create an atmosphere where we can build the foundations of success.

Class Captains – Looking for alumni who are interested in representing their class in the Alumni Association (don't worry – only one meeting a year!). Help us reach out to all of our alumni, find our "lost" souls, and keep us up to date on what is happening in their lives!

Excalibur II - If you would like to submit a story or have graphic design experience, we could use your help!

Quick Alumni Updates

James St. Clair, Class of 1967, received a Master's Degree in Hispanic Language and Literature from Boston University. Jim has been teaching kindergarten for 29 years, the last 20 years at the Amigos School in Cambridge, Mass. Jim achieved National Board Certification in 2000. Since 1996, he has been an advisor to the award-winning PBS Children's program "Between the Lions." His wife and he have 4 boys.

Bob Franco, Class of 1969, is the Assistant Special Agent in charge, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, responsible for the investigation of criminal cases in the Northeast. Bob resides in Coram, N.Y. with his wife, three sons, and daughter.

Jeffrey Ferretti, Class of 1976, opened a title company completing the Real Estate and Mortgage entity. Shari and Jeffrey have two boys, Ross and Jesse, who will be joining the real estate firm.

Paul DeTurris, Class of 1979, currently works for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage as a mortgage consultant originating home loans on residential properties in

all 50 states. Paul is happily married with two daughters and is currently living on Long Island.

Larry Balsamo, Class of 1980, will be returning to Iraq as a member of the United States Navy Reserves.

Christopher Sheldon, Class of 1987, is Vice President of Financial Institutions at The Bank of New York. In June, Lisa and Christopher celebrated their 10-year wedding anniversary with their children, Christopher and Victoria. They now reside in New Jersey.

Janis Jean Baptist, Class of 1994, is living in Maryland after having served in the U.S. Navy and is now involved with real estate and computer technology.

Emmanuella Delva, Class of 1998, is currently at Emory University in Atlanta studying for her Ph.D. in Biochemistry. Emmanuella was an international Sarah Wood Foundation Scholar during her time at Nazareth.

Cassandra Delva, Class of 2001, is currently a senior at St. John's University, preparing to continue her studies with a Master's in Physical Therapy.

Enrollment News From Principal Peter Doran

Our enrollment is 582 boys and girls. This is 20 more than last year at this time. The Class of 2005 has 110 members, which is our smallest group. We hope to have another 160 freshmen next September and break through the 600-student barrier for the first time in 15 years! This continued growth is a testament to the principals and core values of a Nazareth education. I want to thank all of you who have given so generously to our school and in particular to the Nazareth Cares Scholarship Fund. This fund, now in its third year, allows 55 students to attend Nazareth at a reduced rate of tuition.

These students are graduates of our Catholic elementary feeder schools: St.

Catherine, St. John the Baptist, St. Fortunata, St. Rita, St. Michael's, Holy Family, St. Jerome, St. Francis of Assis, St. Vincent Ferrer, St. John Cantius, and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please consider making contributions to this scholarship fund of any amount so that this opportunity for children can continue. You can use the envelope enclosed in this issue. Donors to Nazareth Cares are listed in the Annual Report, which is included in this issue beginning on the next page.

If you would like further information, please contact Peter Doran at (718)763-1100 ex 228. Thank you for your continued support.

Spirit of Nazareth 2003-2004 Annual Report

Support for The Spirit of Nazareth Annual Fund remained strong this year. Nearly 120 alumni, families, faculty members, and friends joined us in our efforts, which supported tuition assistance and our academic and athletic programs. We thank you for your contributions. Your generosity ensures that Nazareth continues to provide a top-notch, values-oriented Catholic education in our Brooklyn community.

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\$2,500-\$4,999

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James Borsare '70
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Edward Feeley '67

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\$25,000-\$49,999

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\$15,000-\$24,999

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Principal's Council

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Leaders' Club

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Kingsmen Team

Under \$50

Donor's Club

Kingsmen Team*\$50-\$199 (continued)*

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Nazareth Scholarships

The Nazareth Cares Scholarship Program currently provides tuition aid to 55 students.

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Each year, Nazareth Faculty and Staff are asked to contribute to the 1% Club. These funds are directed toward the Nazareth Cares Scholarship Fund, which enables students coming from Catholic elementary schools to continue their Catholic education at Nazareth. Thank you to all who support this effort.

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 Peter Doran

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Fortieth Anniversary Challenge Fund

The Fortieth Anniversary Challenge Fund was established in celebration of Nazareth providing 40 years of quality Catholic education. The purpose of this fund is to raise much-needed capital funds to make repairs, renovations, and improvements to the facility. Our goal is \$1 million by 2006. As of August 31, 2004, we have pledges and gifts of \$337,955. We invite you to join alumni and friends to help us reach this goal.

Ryken Club

\$25,000-\$49,999

James Kennelly '79

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Timothy King '68

Leaders' Club

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Joseph Bonfiglio '74

Anthony Valeri '73

Nazareth Society

\$500-\$999

Robert Moore '66

Maroon & Gold Association

\$200-\$499

Richard Caputo '66

Cecilia Socci

Kingsmen Team

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Gregory Laspina '74

Philip Levatino '74

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These donors made their initial pledge or gift during fiscal year 2003-2004.

Spirit of Nazareth 2003-2004 Gifts Made In Honor Of or in Memory Of

Many people touch our lives every day. The donors below (in italics) gave their gift in honor of or in memory of a family member, friend, or mentor who made a difference in their lives. We honor all those who inspired, befriended, and helped members of the Nazareth community.

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Richard Freccia '69

Francis Phillip '86

THOMAS J. KEENAN

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This year, we celebrated the class of 1979, the last class that did not have young women entering as freshman. Next year, 2005, we celebrate the first class that had young women from the beginning of their careers at Nazareth, the Class of 1980. We also will celebrate

the Class of 1970, and two of our former faculty, Dr. Charlie Reiter and Mr. Peter Holmes. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 1, 2005! We are looking forward to seeing you back here at Nazareth then.

A special thank you to the team from Nazareth: Crystal Bactad, Tony

DeSimone, Tom Dewey, Rick Dolan and Ann Marie Schnell. Without this team of special individuals, Nazareth would be just another school and the reunion would be just another party. Thank you for all that you do for the Kingsmen!



Jim Kennelly '79 with life long friends



Board Members: Matt Gunn '67, Bob Geary '69 and Paul Moses '71



Jim Sfayer '67 and Dennis Geoghan '69

15th Annual Nazareth Walk-A-Thon

The 15th Annual Nazareth Walk-A-Thon raised more than \$32,000 as students tracked through our Flatbush neighborhood from East 57th Street to Albany Avenue and returned to school via Clarendon Road. Students were treated to ice cream from Taste the Tropics upon completion of the walk. Prizes of gift certificates were given to students with sponsorships over \$100. Thank you to all our students, families and sponsors.





Attention Nazareth Alumni! Do you Recognize Anyone in the Photos?

As you can see we're putting every effort into contacting and updating our Alumni records. Do you have news to share with your classmates? Please complete the following form and return it to the Alumni Affairs Office, Nazareth Regional High School, 475 East 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Or call Crystal at (718) 763-1100 ext. 232 or via email: cbactad@nazarethrhs.org.

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Tell us about yourself (Marriage, births, career, honors, etc.):

Please make all submissions in writing as they may be edited for clarity and space.

A Fond Farewell to Two Friends

Tameika Turner and Randy Haynes departed the Nazareth Regional High School community this past summer after many years of representing so much of what is right with the school. Both are members of the Class of 1993. Tameika and Randy married one another and returned to their alma mater in 1999 to begin their teaching careers. During the course of five years of dedicated service to the Nazareth community, they balanced tireless work on behalf of our students with their beloved roles as parents of two beautiful daughters named Destiny (born in 2000) and Jaden (born in 2002).

Tameika taught Math, Psychology and Black Studies during her tenure on the faculty at Nazareth. Although she believed in the importance of all her classes, her passion was for Black Studies. She felt it was so important for the students to know about their heritage, especially the fights and struggles that their forefathers had waged. Through a widely varying curriculum, including plays, poems, and

dance, Tameika brought the history alive in her classroom. Somehow, even with her busy teaching schedule and the demands inherent in raising two young children, she also found the time to moderate the cheerleading and dance teams as well as serving as co-moderator for the senior class with Randy for three years.

Randy, who had been a computer science major at Brooklyn Tech, taught Math and aided in the development of Nazareth's groundbreaking Microsoft Academy program. Randy was so dedicated to bettering Nazareth for future students that he spent countless hours after school and on weekends getting the new computer lab ready for its dedication ceremony in the fall of 2002. Along with his duties in the classroom and in the computer lab, Randy also poured his energy into coaching the football and track teams and into working with Tameika on all the important senior activities, such as the Senior Breakfast, Prom, and Senior Trip.



Faculty members Tameika Turner and Randy Haynes departed Nazareth this summer.

Tameika and Randy were not only teachers and coaches but also mentors and role models to so many students who crossed their paths in the halls of Nazareth. They are two extraordinary people who share a firm foundation set forth for them by their parents and solidified by their faith in God. They live their life in the confidence that all things can be done through Christ who strengthens them. They have moved on from the Nazareth Regional High School building, but their impact is still evident in the children they helped to guide and in all the lives they touched. — Monique Fisher '82

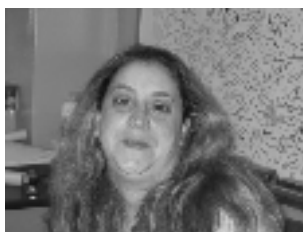
Nazareth Welcomes Five New Staff Members

This September, Nazareth welcomed five new staff members: four are teachers and one is our new librarian.



Edit Borral will be teaching technology and preparing students for Microsoft

Certification. She is from Yugoslavia and recently became a citizen. Edit brings a world of knowledge and expertise to our technology curriculum and has also taught Literature and ESL classes.



Teresa Grimaldi-Sacks (class of 1988) returns to Nazareth as a Math

teacher. As a student, Teresa was quite a character, and she brings her love of Nazareth and her knowledge of Nazareth tricks with her. Teresa taught at St. Jude School and St. Gerard's Majella School before returning home to Nazareth. It is always good to have an alumna on our staff.

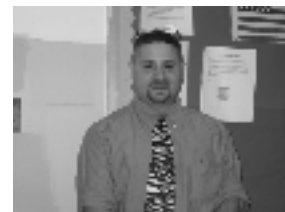
Roseann Simmsbey joins our Religion Department as our

Campus Minister and freshmen Religion teacher. Once a Corrections Officer, Roseann changed careers and was teaching at Our Lady of Miracles School before she came to Naz. She brings many wonderful ideas for involving our students in community service.



Joseph Muscatelli joins the Social Studies department and is teaching

Global Studies and Psychology. He also is teaching the Grammar and Composition class to our freshmen. Joe hails from Glen Oaks and taught in St. Patrick School, Sacred Heart School, and Our Lady of Lourdes School.



Kristine Sheerin is our new librarian, and what a dynamo she is. She is in the process of updating and modernizing our library and has started a book club for Nazareth students. She has some great plans for making use of the library and worked in the Public Library before coming to Nazareth.—Barbara Gil, Assistant Principal

**NAZARETH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
2004-2005 VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE HEAD COACH: VIC SIMON**

Nov 17 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. John's Prep	4:45pm	Away
Nov 18 th -19 th	Nazareth	Vs	Tournament	TBA	Away
Nov 30 th	Nazareth	Vs	Stella Maris	4:45pm	Away
Dec 1 st	Nazareth	Vs	Bishop Ford	4:30pm	Home
Dec 8 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. Savior	4:30pm	Away
Dec 15 th	Nazareth	Vs	Catherine McCauley	4:30pm	Away
Dec 20 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. Edmund's Prep	4:30pm	Away
Dec 26 th	Nazareth	Vs	Fontbonne Hall	4:45pm	Away
Jan 3 rd	Nazareth	Vs	Fontbonne Hall	4:00pm	Home
Jan 10 th	Nazareth	Vs	Bishop Ford	4:30pm	Away
Jan 12 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. Agnes	4:30pm	Home
Jan 18 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. Savior	4:30pm	Home
Feb 2 nd	Nazareth	Vs	Stella Maris	4:30pm	Home
Feb 4 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. Edmund's Prep	4:30pm	Home
Feb 8 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. John's Prep	4:30pm	Home
Feb 11 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. Agnes	4:45pm	Away
Feb 16 th	Nazareth	Vs	Catherine McCauley	4:30pm	Home

Volleyball Team Says Goodbye to Seniors

On October 21st the Nazareth Girls' Volleyball teammates not only played their last game of the 2004 season, but they bid a tearful farewell to 13 seniors: Captains Khadijah Cooper and Gabrielle Rodriguez, Marsha Sommervil, Brandie Washington, Karen Thom, Kaynetha Hall, Stephanie Pierre, Rachel Robb, Melissa James, Ebony Kerr-Percy, Shayla Abney, Afryea Prince and Chanel Harris. The girls closed the season with two close, heartbreaking losses, but this couldn't diminish their spirit, which was strong throughout the season through ups and downs.

"I was very proud of the way the girls played this season," Coach Meagan Signoriello said. "We pulled off some really amazing plays and came together as a team in a way that our record doesn't reflect."



Left to Right: Coach Meagan Signoriello, Afryea Prince #4, Karen Thom #32, Khadijah Cooper, and Kaynetha Hall

"You've got a great squad there. They show a lot of heart," commented referee Jackie Babitch. Commissioner Doug Fuerst was also among the large number of opposing coaches and refs who were impressed at the team's overall play.

Senior captains Khadijah Cooper and Gabrielle Rodriguez turned in all-star performances. Cooper was the heart of the team on the court and off, consistently playing well and coming up big in clutch situations. Rodriguez spent the season making diving saves and playing a strong net game. Karen Thom and Afryea Prince were the top servers this season; they tied for a team record of 8 service points in one game. Kaynetha Hall, back from a one-season hiatus, was invaluable in the setters position, while Marsha Sommervil wowed the crowd with her running saves from back court. Stephanie Pierre, Melissa James, Rachel Robb, Ebony Kerr-Percy and sophomore Cybil Clermont provided consistently reliable back court play while Shayla Abney and Brandie Washington were strong at the net off the bench. Chanel Harris' consistent serve was an asset to the team as was freshman Patricia Robinson's. In addition to Robinson, Twanisha Carter had a promising freshmen season. The other new recruits who will become the

heart of the team next year after the seniors graduate are Sabrina Marchel, Tiffany Thomas, and Candice Hudson. Returning sophomore Vanessa Regis continued to show improvement and is expected to be an important asset to the 2005 squad.

"We're really going to miss our seniors," voiced the collectively tearful underclassmen. The coach and players wish the seniors all the luck in the world as their thoughts necessarily turn to the 2005 season. To aid in recruitment for next year, the volleyball team will be forming a "practice squad" for any girls interested in joining the team. The "practice squad" will hold clinics during the off-season to get the girls ready for next season. It will take a lot of work to compensate for the loss of 13 valuable seniors, but all signs indicate the underclassmen are ready for the challenge. – Meagan Signoriello



Left to Right: Afryea Prince, Karen Thom, and Khadijah Cooper

NAZARETH REGIONAL BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SCRIMMAGES

Nov 11 th	Nazareth	Vs	South Shore	4:00pm	Home
Nov 13 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. Joe's	Noon	Home
Nov 15 th	Nazareth	Vs	Msgr. Scanlan	4:30pm	Home
Nov 17 th	Nazareth	Vs	Regis	4:30pm	Home
Nov 19 th	Nazareth	Vs	Midwood	4:00pm	Home
Nov 20 th	Nazareth	Vs	Curtis	10:00am	Home
Nov 23 rd	Nazareth	Vs	Berkley Carroll	4:00pm	Away
Nov 27 th	Nazareth	Vs	Beach Channel	10:00am	Home
Nov 28 th	Nazareth	Vs	Frederick Douglas	Noon	Home

REGULAR SEASON

Dec 5 th	IAABO Classic	Vs	Sheepshead Bay	1:00pm	@ St. Francis College
Dec 11 th	Big Apple Classic	Vs	Manhattan Center	Noon	@ Pace University
Dec 22 nd	Nazareth	Vs	St. Peter's	7:15pm	Away
Dec 27 th - 30 th	Nazareth	Vs	Verona	TBA	Away
Jan 3 rd	Nazareth	Vs	St. John's Prep	4:15pm	Away
Jan 4 th	Nazareth	Vs	Xavier	4:00pm	Home
Jan 7 th	Nazareth	Vs	McClancy	7:45pm	Home
Jan 9 th	Nazareth	Vs	Iona Prep	3:00 pm	Home
Jan 11 th	Nazareth	Vs	Cardinal Hayes	4:00pm	Away
Jan 13 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. John's Prep	4:15pm	Home
Jan 14 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. Edmund's Prep	7:30pm	Home
Jan 17 th	Nazareth	Vs	Fordham Prep	2:00pm	Home
Jan 20 th	Nazareth	Vs	Bishop Ford	4:00pm	Away
Jan 22 nd	Nazareth	Vs	Mount St. Michael	2:30pm	Away
Jan 25 th	Nazareth	Vs	LaSalle	4:00pm	Home
Jan 29 th	Nazareth	Vs	McClancy	8:00pm	Away
Feb 1 st	Nazareth	Vs	Xavier	4:15pm	Away
Feb 3 rd	Nazareth	Vs	Cardinal Spellman	4:15pm	Away
Feb 5 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. John Vienney	2:00pm	Home
Feb 9 th	Nazareth	Vs	LaSalle	4:00pm	Away
Feb 11 th	Nazareth	Vs	St. Edmund's Prep	7:30pm	Away
Feb 13 th	Nazareth	Vs	Stepinac	Noon	Home
Feb 15 th	Nazareth	Vs	Bishop Ford	4:00pm	Home

Junior Varsity Football Takes Shape This Season



The 2004 Varsity Football season came to an end on Wednesday, November 5th with a scrimmage against the varsity football team. Although the JV season ended with a 1-3 record, a number of positive things took place. This season the coaching staff took 40 young men and began the process of molding them into football players. Six of our players will be moving up to varsity and finish the season with them. More important is that many of the remaining players will form the foundation of the JV team that will enter the Catholic High School Football League next year. The coaching staff is confident that these players along with some new freshmen will bring Nazareth football back to the level of prominence it once had.

Upcoming Dates

Mark Your Calendar

Come back and visit us! There are many opportunities for Nazareth graduates to come back to their alma mater.

Reunions, fundraising events, and opportunities to speak with current students are just some of the activities we are planning. If you would like further information, or would like to help us plan any of these events or others you have in mind, please call the Alumni Affairs office at (718) 763-1100 ext 232. We look forward to hearing from you.

Check back in the spring for more details on upcoming events.

January 7, 2005

Life outside of Nazareth. Young Alumni return to Naz to talk about their experience at college

April 2005

Phone-A-Thon

May 2005

Young Alumni Reunion

June 2005

The Eugene McCarthy Run

October 2005

Alumni Reunion celebrating the classes of 1970 and 1980

Ways of Giving

Although most people first think of writing a check when making a contribution, there are other means of giving. Many offer tax savings, which can be of benefit to both the donor and the school.

Matching Gifts

Some companies have policies of matching current and/or retired employees' charitable gifts to double (or more than double) the contribution. These programs are administered through each firm's personnel office.

Life Insurance

Nazareth Regional High School may be named as the beneficiary of a policy or ownership of the policy may be transferred to the school.

Real Estate

Real Estate can be an excellent gift because the donor may claim an income tax deduction for the value of the gift and avoid paying a capital gains tax on the appreciation of the property.

Life Income Gifts

One can make a gift of cash, securities, or other assets to Nazareth Regional High School and receive both income for life and a charitable tax deduction in return. A variety of trust arrangements can facilitate such a gift.

Bequests

A bequest in will is another means of contributing to Nazareth Regional High School. An individual may give either an item or other assets. Pecuniary bequests meet the needs of many donors because they provide the school with a percentage of the estate that remains after payments are made to all other heirs.

Retirement Plans

At the death of the beneficiary, the remainder of the plan is heavily taxed. Such plans include 401(k) accounts, which are subject to income and excise taxes and may also be diminished by estate taxes. The bulk of the tax burden may be avoided if the remaining value of the plan is bequeathed to a non-profit organization such as Nazareth Regional High School.

The Gift of Appreciation

Appreciated stock can provide an attractive means of giving. Securities may be contributed by placing them with a registered broker, bank, or agent to be held for Nazareth Regional High School. This may provide a tax deduction at the fair market value of the securities at the time of transfer and allow you to avoid the capital gains tax liability. The Development Office should be notified of your gift by letter or telephone and the securities will then be transferred.

Making a Gift to Nazareth Regional High School and Retaining Income for Yourself and Loved Ones

There are a variety of trust options, including charitable remainder annuity trust, charitable remainder unitrust, and revocable charitable remainder trusts. You can also consider deeding your home to Nazareth Regional High School now, but retaining the right to live in the home for life. A gift of a home now allows for a sizeable current income tax charitable deduction, provides estate tax benefits and saves probate costs.

Any questions on giving can be directed to the Alumni and Development Office at (718) 763-1100 ext 232.

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203

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