



A St. Francis **Class of 1994** 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion was held at Mulligan's Pub at The Crown Golf Course on July 5, 2014. The event was planned around Cherry Festival in hopes that many could attend. Nineteen graduates along with many spouses were in attendance. Beginning at the bottom from left to right: Nathaniel Gray, Gladys Pico, Matt Noveskey, Jerry Dunham, Michelle St. Ours, Aaron Birson, Erin (Schmuckal) Henshaw, Monica (Tijernia) Rauckhorst, Sarah Esper, Katy (McIntyre) Batt, Melissa (Endress) Dunham, Kara (Pfanenstiel) Reens, Noel Copeland, Jeremy Brydges, Meghan (O'Rourke) Remsperger, Aimee (Rhem) Fedorinchik, Katie (Mikowski) Brydges and Peter Orth; not pictured Mac VanStratt.

St. Francis **Class of 1955** held its 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion this year at the home of Margaret Gallagher Sophiea. Classmates in attendance included John Courturier, Lois Eagleton Lynch, Brother Richard Hittle, and Tom Monaghan – all of whom traveled considerable distance to attend. Local representation included Barb Flees King, Judy Lardie Freundl, Phyllis Taylor Gertz, Martha Fehley Hayes, Charlene Lark, George Link, Joan Largent Thayer, and Lorraine Meachum Nyberg. Joining us was special guest, Bernie St. Pierre, husband of Kay McGinley. The Class is planning a Mass for the souls of departed classmates.



A **Mid-80s Class Reunion** was held in July at Traverse City St. Francis High School. Many of the decade's graduates were in attendance, but the largest group was the Class of 1985, shown here.

#### PHOTO AT RIGHT

**The Class of 1965** – the last class to graduate from the "old" St. Francis High School building – held its 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion this summer at the Schmuckal Duck Lake cottage. Approximately 34 classmates (of 63) were in attendance for this festive event!

#### BIRTHS

Grayson Thomas, February 12, 2013 – a son born to Kara and Raymond ('89) Strong  
Benjamin Robert, July 31, 2013 – a son born to Kristal (Brick '98) and Jonathan Rauch  
Noah Walter, August 9, 2013 – a son born to Audra (Maxbauer '03) and Jim ('03) Kirby  
Xavier Hudson, October 16, 2013 – a son born to Lisa (Maxbauer '95) and Matt Price  
Lhiam Cloud, October 27, 2013 – a son born to Stephanie and Westley ('05) Perz  
Ainsley Sue, Devon O'Mally and Liberty Lee, November 7, 2013 - triplet daughters born to Leah and Nicholas ('00) Livasy  
Elle Elaine, December 17, 2013 – a daughter born to Leslie (Hunt '00) and Scott Loewe  
Clayton, December 31, 2013 – a son born to Heather (Grayson '98) and Brian ('98) Schmuckal  
Gregory, 2014 – a son born to Kristina and Ronald ('95) Burke  
Stella Rose, January 7, 2014 – a daughter born to Kecia and BJ ('01) Brick Fisher  
Thomas, April 17, 2014 – a son born to Sarah and Ben ('01) Beckwith  
Audrey, May 29, 2014 – a daughter born to Kaylee and Joseph ('95) Erlewein  
Joshua Jack, July 19, 2014 – a son born to Amber and Josh ('01) Turner  
Isla Riley, July 29, 2014 – a daughter born to Kelly (Kuhlman '04) and Nick ('04) Hanophy Maxwell  
Thomas, August 8, 2014 – a son born to Susan and David ('98) Hunt  
Emilia Rose, August 18, 2014 – a daughter born to Stephanie and Kevin ('94) Endres  
Jack, August 31, 2014 – a son born to Rachael and Brett ('04) Milliman  
Kolette, September 9, 2014 – a daughter born to Nicole ('04) and Kellan Walsh  
Xavier Hudson, October 16, 2014 – a son born to Lisa (Maxbauer '95) and Matt Price  
Cameron Robert, October 19, 2014 – a son born to Megan and Robert ('97) Wolf  
Andrew Charles, October 22, 2014 – a son born to Janelle (Evans '04) and Andrew ('03) Montroy  
Josephine, December 12, 2014 – a daughter born to Colleen and Tim ('00) Wolf  
Clara Catherine, December 10, 2014 – a daughter born to Kate (Montroy '02) and Nick Sochacki  
Piper, December 15, 2014 – a daughter born to Megan (Hirtreiter '03) and B.J. ('99) Bossert  
Elias Alexander, February 7, 2015 – a son born to Jill (Kuhlman '07) and Elias Fowler Jillian, February 20, 2015 – a daughter born to Jenell (Rokos '98) and Christopher Gauthier  
Karoline, June 28, 2015 – a daughter born to Kristina (Bull '98) and Jesse Baker  
Ellen Elizabeth, July 3, 2015 – a daughter born to Mary Emma (Knappe '05) and John LaCross

#### MARRIAGES

Genevieve and Jeremy ('94) Priest, June 8, 2013  
Callista (Gloss '04) and Andrew VanRyn, September 7, 2013  
Jill (Kuhlman '07) and Elias Fowler, May 31, 2014  
Megan (Hooper '06) and Garret ('06) Coggon, October 4, 2014  
Sofia and Brian ('07) Franck, May 23, 2015  
Lizzie (Carney '06) and Mike Many, August 1, 2015  
Madisen (Klump '05) and Conor Byrne, August 8, 2015  
Sarah (Artt) and Patrick ('06) Rigan, June 14, 2014  
Ayriel (Mawby '07) and Nick Parmer, July 12, 2014  
Shelby and Jordan ('10) Blodgett, July 30, 2015  
Laura and Peter ('10) Rigan, August 1, 2015  
Kristina (Droste '07) and Matthew Lammers, September 19, 2015

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Patsy and James ('51) Gallagher celebrated 60 years on November 23, 2013  
Carolyn (Lamie '61) and Roger Rose celebrated 50 years on August 29, 2014  
Liz ('61) and Jerry Urban celebrated 50 years on August 7, 2015  
Clara ('48) and George ('48) McManus celebrated 65 years on August 16, 2015



# A LASTING LEGACY



## REVEREND MONSIGNOR EDWIN A. THOME

1928-2015

Monsignor Edwin Thome entered eternal life on September 24, 2015, leaving a legacy of vision and optimism for Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools and our parish communities. Father Thome served as pastor at a number of northern Michigan parishes, including Immaculate Conception, Christ the King and St. Joseph. He is a past President and Superintendent of Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools.

Memorial contributions may be made in Monsignor Thome's name to St. Joseph Parish, Father Fred Foundation, or Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools.



**Gerald (Jerry) Martineau** (Class of '64) holds a statue of St. Francis as he takes photos from a rooftop during Pope Francis' recent visit to the U.S. Mr. Martineau works as a freelance photographer/photojournalist in the Washington, DC/Virginia area.

**Katie (Mikowski 94') Brydges** has been promoted to Regional Associate Superintendent with the Office of Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Since graduating, Katie has continued with Catholic education as a classroom teacher for ten years, an elementary school principal for three years and now this. Her focus is on developing curriculum and implementing differentiated instruction.

### ALUMNI DEATHS

Lucille Luhrs '38  
William Chase '40  
Rita Kinde '41  
Rhea Sivek '46  
Jeanie Knudsen '46  
Muriel Donoghue '47  
Phillip Gallivan '48  
Timothy Kennedy '51  
David Hoard '52  
Leroy Courtade '54  
Burl Ghastin '56  
Kay Clancy Dolson '59

Linda Laubach '59  
Rebecca Jo Fall '60  
Dennis Anderson '63  
Vanessa Thomas '65  
Jeannine Milne '66  
Donald Olson '68  
Pamela Brown '74  
Jack Glazier '79  
Michael Kanaski '81  
Paula Keenan '85  
Scott Michael Gray '89  
Michael Russell '10

## Alumni, we'd like to hear from you!

We love to hear what's happening in the lives of our alumni. Please drop us a line and tell us what's new with you – family, work, travels – whatever you've been up to lately!

*Having a reunion? Please forward information to GTACS Alumni Information, c/o Linda Schell, lschell@gtacs.org or 231 946-8147.*

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Thank you and God bless!

Name (include your maiden name if applicable)

Address

Phone

Email

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Alumni news: