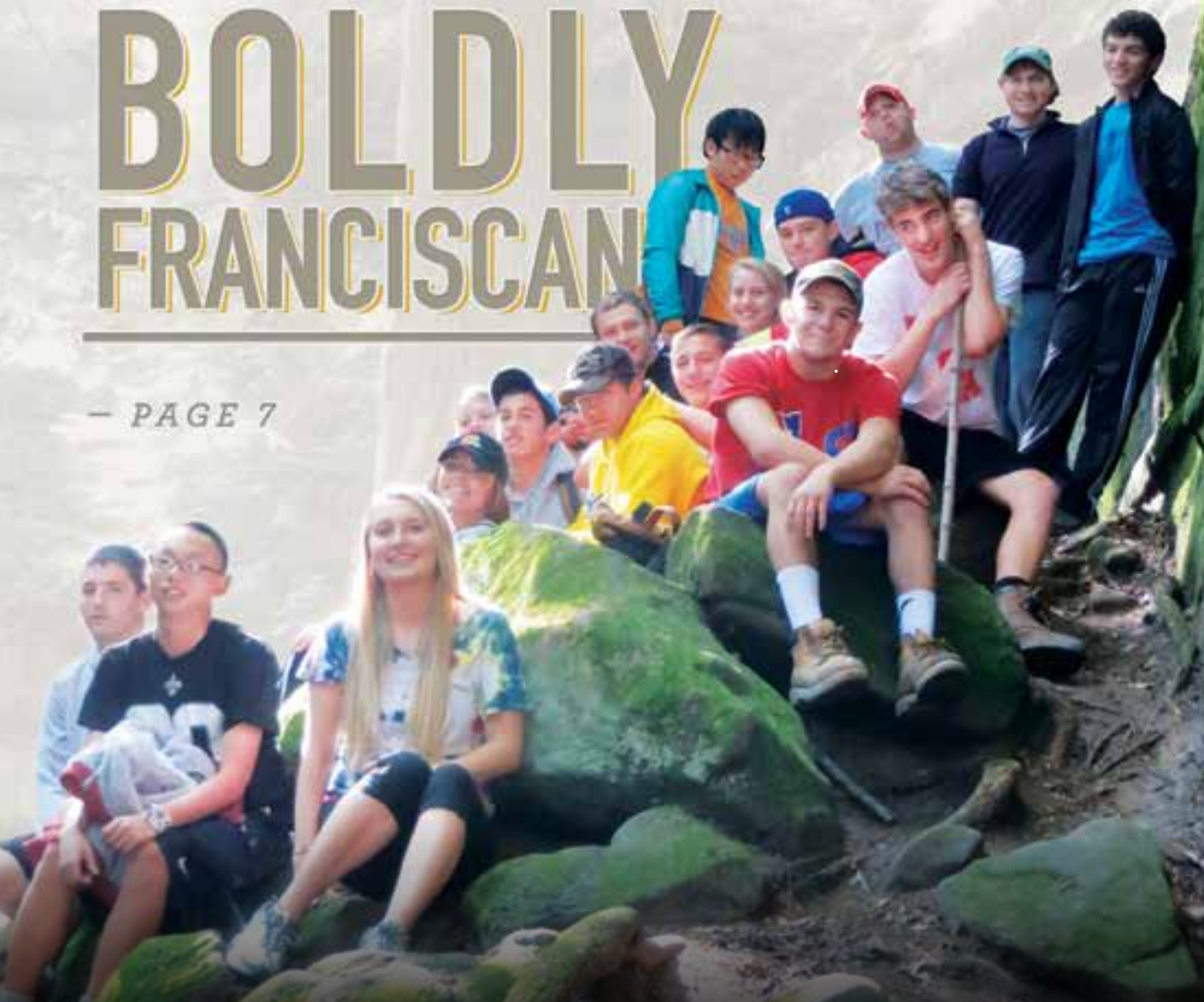


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FROM WHERE I SIT...

Hello Bruins!!

It's hard to believe that Fall is here and a new school year is underway. I'm trying to uncover how the summer disappeared so quickly only to invite us back to our love of educating students. It is a pleasure to see the Padua Franciscan family come alive once again, giving renewed life to these blessed halls.

One of the highlights of the summer had 60 of the members of our first graduating class join in a lively weekend reunion, coming "home" to celebrate 50 years of history as alumni of Padua! Men from California to Florida returned to remember the good times, the challenging times and the lives they shared for four years. Our first graduate, Bob Reister, was with us, earning the enviable honor for all time because he was the shortest member of the class! In those days the shortest led the class in the graduation procession. The highlight of the memorable weekend was the liturgy celebrated with two friar-teachers from back in 1965, Fr. Mario and Fr. Justin. The memories and friendships shared among them further solidified the Bruin spirit in the heart of each alum.

If you can begin to imagine, over 11,000 others who experienced our community spirit that is a hallmark of Padua Franciscan, followed the first graduates. A new chapter in its history began when we became co-ed in 1983. Today we have a student body that welcomes young men and women into a previously unexplored international experience, a cultural exchange with 43 students hailing from China, Vietnam, South Korea, Spain, France, Thailand and South Sudan! We are the only Catholic high school in the area that sports an international-exchange program of such magnitude. Coupled with our national award winning MedTrack program, Padua Franciscan is poised to boldly build our future with the tremendous potential and power of our alums and those who have come to love us.

I'm excited and enlivened by the enthusiastic beginning of this academic year! Our dedicated teachers support and challenge our students to reach deep down and attain their human potential. Our staff and administrative personnel are ready to give it their all.



In essence, we all minister to one another with our God given talents.

I invite you to invest yourselves in the life of Padua Franciscan in a way that makes a difference not only for us here in school, but equally important in a way that makes a real difference in your life. My invitation is pretty clear because I trust what we are about is solid and real. Take up the challenge and help us all make a difference in our world.

We pray for a great year and assure you that we keep all of our alums and friends in prayer. Let us all be Instruments of Peace.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allan DaCorte".

Fr. Allan DaCorte, ofm
President

BUILDING A BUSINESS BASED ON **BAD** BEHAVIOR



IF YOU HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT HOW YOUR EMPLOYEES ARE BEHAVING
IN PUBLIC, IN FRONT OF CLIENTS, OR REPRESENTING YOUR COMPANY,
BE AFRAID; BE VERY AFRAID.

HOW DOES POOR ETIQUETTE AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS?

50% OF THOSE SURVEYED SAID THAT RUDENESS FROM SOMEONE AT A COMPANY WOULD CAUSE THEM TO NO LONGER DO BUSINESS WITH THAT COMPANY.

—Survey by Weber, Shandwick, and Powell.

After 15 years in the catering and event business, **Bob Pacanovsky '83** is focusing his experience and expertise on helping companies and individuals “outclass the competition.” Aside from providing consulting and planning for major events, the most visible aspect of his firm, the Vation Group, involves training and consulting with businesses, colleges, and organizations on the topics of branding, behaviors, and professional etiquette.

Having provided meals and entertainment at more than 7,000 events, Pacanovsky has observed more than a few abhorrent behaviors in his day. Alcohol may have been involved in many instances, but bad manners and even worse social etiquette is rampant, he says. Bad behavior can affect both the individual and employer, whose reputations are often inexorably connected.

“You always carry your personal brand with you in everything you do,” he says. His mantra is more than a lesson in morals or personal ethics, it is all about how you, your credibility, and your personal worth are perceived by others; and that perception, says Pacanovsky, directly relates to your value as a person, as an employee, and as an asset or liability in the marketplace.

Today, with the exponential growth of social media, even a momentary lapse in judgement in public can get posted on Facebook or worse. Even more idiotically, many people post pictures or comments of questionable taste on their own pages, where employers or recruiters are likely to see them. Pacanovsky quotes Warren Buffet

who said “It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you think about that, you’ll do things differently.” Pacanovsky also relates the story of a young woman who posted this in April after being hired at a daycare center: “I start my new job today, but I absolutely hate working at daycares. Lol it’s all good, I just really hate being around a lot of kids.” Her post went viral, and you can imagine the outcome.

A BACKGROUND OF SERVING AND OBSERVING

Graduating from the University of Akron in 1988 with a degree in Finance, Pacanovsky is a born entrepreneur. He started a pizza shop soon after graduation and then an Italian restaurant. Both were undermarketed and undercapitalized, he says. “A very expensive lesson.” Buying back the pizza enterprise in 1997, he started to do a little catering, garnering a reputation and a following. Two years later, he answered a newspaper ad placed by the Inventors Hall of Fame in Akron which was seeking a preferred caterer. He was selected, somewhat to his surprise. He began wondering what else was out there.

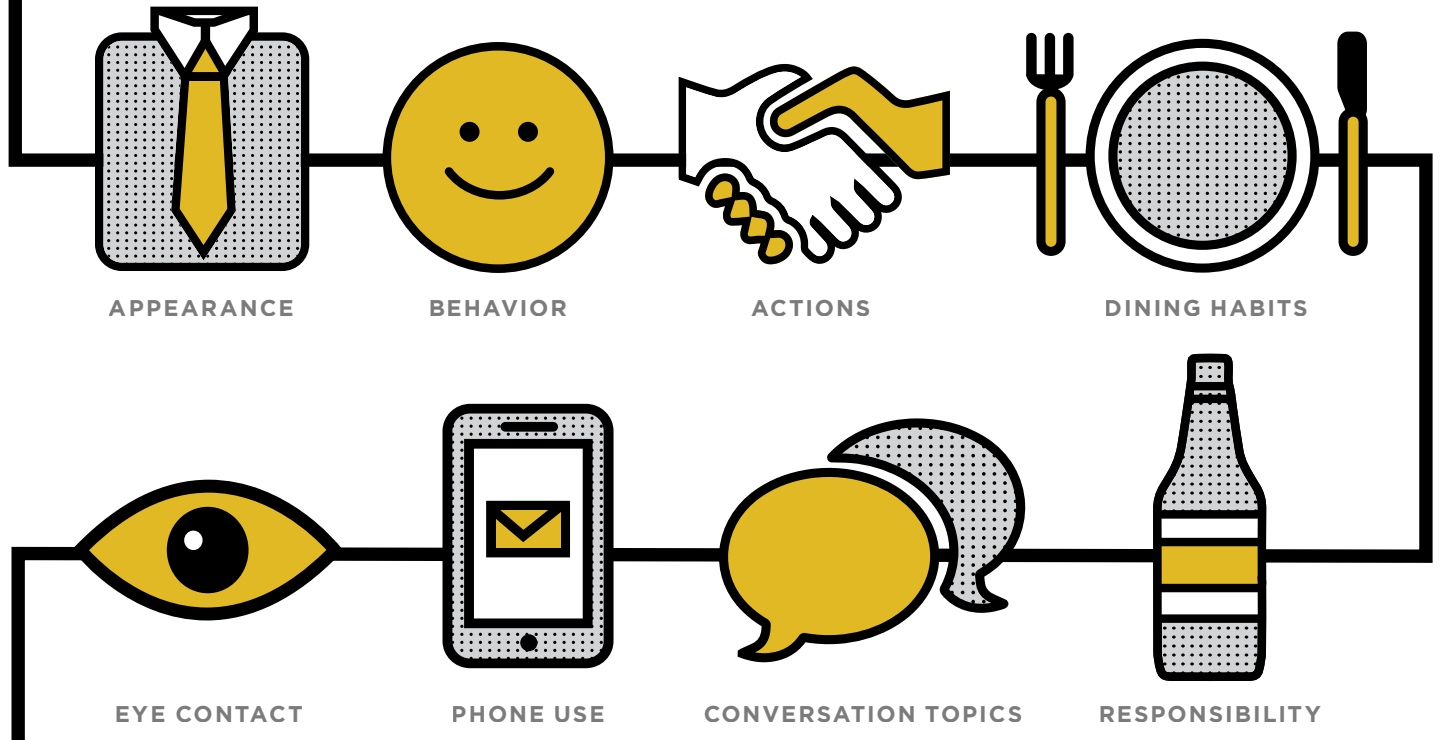
By 2000 he got a Preferred Caterer contract with Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens in Akron, then Hale Farm and Village, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton. Between 2008 and 2012 he handled 24 Hall of Fame induction parties at the latter. “One year we fed 1900 people at five induction parties at the same time in separate air conditioned tents,” he recalls with a note of recalled exhaustion.



Throughout the years, Pacanovsky’s firm became a preferred caterer at an astounding 15 venues. “We kept evolving and re-inventing ourselves,” he says. Then groups began asking him to help plan major events. “We became the one-stop-shop for events in the area.”

Such volume demanded a well-trained staff, so Pacanovsky created a 7-hour training program for his employees. “People need to know how they look and act while serving others, and how those factors affected themselves and my company,” he says. Colleagues suggested he share his knowledge, so

THINGS THAT CAN MAKE OR BREAK YOUR PERSONAL BRAND



he did just that, creating a consulting practice. Training, public speaking, and coaching became his new passion. However, to pursue his new love, he realized that bi-locating was not practical so he decided in 2014 to sell his catering business and launched The Vation Group as a full-time effort.

It was a difficult decision, he says, especially parting with a loyal staff he had worked closely with for nearly a decade. “But I needed to make the decision for the future of my career,” says Pacanovsky.

BEHAVIOR AND BRANDING

One’s personal brand and that of their employer are demonstrated by personal appearance, behavior, and action. Even dining habits reflect and tell who you are. According to Pacanovsky, table conversation is a lost art. “The topics of politics, religion, and sex are deal killers,” he says. These are up there with not making eye contact, texting during a business meeting, answering the phone during a conversation or sending email

during a business lunch. “It’s the new rude,” he points out, but tragically commonplace. The importance of the first impression is more than an old saw, it sets the stage.

During his many keynotes, workshops, and seminars, he informs his audience that “wherever we go, whether we are on the clock or off it, our public behavior can greatly influence the potential for business opportunities.” Weddings, he quips, can often be “amateur hour,” with young professionals forgetting that their antics in front of current or potential employers or supervisors can send a message of irresponsibility. “Today, with a smart phone in the hands of nearly everyone, you can be the subject of video, audio, or photographs without even being aware you are becoming part of a permanent record. It is not a matter of if, but when.

Admittedly, a lot of what Pacanovsky teaches is common sense. At least you would think so. Yet, millions of dollars in sales and thousands of careers are

affected by bad behavior in public. Sadly, such skills are not generally acquired through a formal education.

Businesses and organizations large and small seek out Pacanovsky’s business etiquette and behavior, much of which is not yet part of employee handbooks. His wisdom is directed at front-line business associates who represent their corporations, from executives to sales reps.

Until Pacanovsky can make a house call to your business, the best advice he can give is to “Watch your behavior, someone else always is.”

For more information, visit www.theVationGroup.com, or email him at Bob@theVationGroup.com



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WE ARE PADUA (**BOLDLY**) FRANCISCAN



What makes Padua unique? It is a question that is posed a lot, especially from prospective students and parents. In addition to a program of academic excellence that challenges the unique potential of each student, at Padua the service our students do for others and the traditions here make us boldly Franciscan!

At Padua Franciscan, we believe that Jesus is truly at the center of everything we do, and our faith is expressed by following in the footsteps and example of Saints Francis and Clare. Padua offers a unique approach to religious formation, because we look at the Gospel through the lens of the Franciscan experience, an 800 year old-tradition that focuses on compassionate service and Christian holiness.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip – Mission Possible



Mission Possible was established in December of 2006 as an outreach effort under the direction of Fr. **Bob Stec '79** of St. Ambrose Parish. The instigation for the mission trip to Higüey was a conversation with Archbishop Timothy Broglio, then Papal Nuncio, to the Dominican Republic. He recounted story after story of the extreme poverty and lack of advocacy that challenged the Haitian refugees living in the Dominican Republic.

The Mission is a network of churches in Northeast Ohio and community members that are sending missionaries to the Dominican Republic to improve the quality of life for the poorest of the poor in the DR. This summer seven Padua students had the opportunity to travel to Higüey, Dominican Republic. The mission involved both physical and spiritual labor. Volunteers spent a week building homes in a small village and worked with village children, teaching them valuable lessons in vacation bible school.

“For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done for you.” (John 13:15)

St. Francis School Partnership

In response to Bishop Anthony Pilla's call for solidarity in the region among Catholics in the Cleveland Diocese, Padua began a “Church in the City” partnership with St. Francis Elementary School on the east side of Cleveland (East 71st St. and Superior Avenue) in the mid-1990s.

Since then, our partnership has grown and blossomed into a well-developed relationship which reaches almost all grade levels at both schools.

Currently, Padua students participate in a variety of activities including weekly visits for tutoring 8th grade students at Saint Francis, and visiting and playing with the younger students as a part of the extended day program.



Christian Service Program

Through the Gospel mandate of Jesus Christ, we are called as Christians to take up our “basin and towel” to love and serve as Christ did. Through Padua’s Christian Service Program, all students are offered the gifts of humility and poverty in spirit as they follow the example of Saint Francis in loving service to others through Jesus Christ. Students are also prepared to begin the challenge “to respond compassionately to the contemporary demands of a global society.”

Students are required to perform four years of Christian Service at Padua. “Padua students are taught that service is not something you do one time. It’s not about how many hours of service you complete, but more about making service a part of who you are while at Padua and beyond,” said Matt Harley, Campus Minister.

Service begins as freshman with family, church and school and moves all the way through senior year focusing on social justice. “Our service program focuses on relationship building with the goal of expanding their circle of service over four years.”

As freshman, the focus of family service is split between acts of service to members of their immediate or extended

family as well as to service to Padua or the their church/parish. The focus during sophomore year shifts to the community and the “marginalized” during

junior year. These three years prepare students to move from direct action to social action during senior year social justice advocacy. As part of their senior Theology course work, students take a social justice class and are required to choose different issues to research. Seniors will participate in an advocacy project where they will learn about and speak on behalf of the poor and vulnerable in our society.

“A major aspect of the social justice course is training the students to speak on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves.”



Franciscan Pilgrimages — A Journey in the Footsteps of St. Francis



“One of the words often used to describe our school is “welcoming” and as I walked into the walled city of Assisi for the first time, I felt at home. This feeling was reinforced by the people we met and the events during our time there. As a science teacher, my knowledge of St. Francis and St. Clare was limited. Now that I have walked the same streets as they did over nine hundred years ago, I have a greater understanding of what being Franciscan means and where this “welcoming” tradition originates. One of the greatest gifts of this pilgrimage was the time to focus on how Franciscan values touch my teaching and other aspects of my life. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to travel to this sacred place.

— Nello Cotugno

“Visiting Assisi was an honor and an experience that holds a very special place in my heart. It was humbling, prayerful, and powerful to be standing on the holy grounds where Francis lived, worked, prayed, and died. I’ve been teaching a Franciscan unit in the Christian Life classes for 28 years. I’m anxious to get back into the classroom to teach from a whole new perspective having walked the ways of Francis and Clare.”

— Joan Giulivo



Since 2001 Padua faculty and staff members have been given the opportunity to participate in a pilgrimage in Assisi, Italy.

The two week faculty and staff Assisi Pilgrimage takes place every summer and was established by former president, Fr. Walter Dolan, ofm so that not only the friars, but the faculty and staff would have a deeper appreciation of the Franciscan Charism and be collaborators in living out and passing on the Franciscan heritage and tradition, and the

values and ideals which are essential elements of the life and work of the Padua Franciscan community.

The experience is an intense study that includes immersing each pilgrim in the historical context of Francis’ time, examining the spiritual basis of each action and event, and reflecting how the message of Francis remains relevant today in our own lives and vocations. The two-week pilgrimage includes classroom lecture, personal reflection, and the opportunity to visit some of the holiest of places where Francis lived and preached.

MEDTRACK GRADS

MedTrack is an award-winning, four-year advanced science track focused on helping students explore and prepare for careers in healthcare. The comprehensive program combines advanced coursework, enrichment opportunities, and practical experiences, while integrating the distinctive Franciscan approach to healthcare which only Padua Franciscan can provide.

Padua's MedTrack graduates are most certainly poised for success. See how far they have already come by reading just a few of their stories. Overall, the 29 MedTrack graduates in 2015 earned more than \$4 million in non-need-based scholarships.

SALUTATORIAN AMANDA JANCEWICZ '15

**Buckingham/Orr Scholarship
Recipient at the University of Akron
Renewable scholarship – full tuition,
room and board, & research stipend**

We did so much in MedTrack over four years! 100% without a doubt, MedTrack helped me to achieve my goals.



STEVEN SIVIK '15

**Combined BS-DDS program
University of Toledo & Case Western
Reserve School of Dental Medicine**

Even though I wanted to be an orthodontist since I was a child, MedTrack's methodical career exploration provided me with the knowledge and confidence I needed to make the right decision



JACOB GRIMMER '15

**The Ohio State University's
College of Medicine – Undergraduate
Major in Biomedical Science**

I think that MedTrack helps all seniors address why they are a good fit for a particular program or school. The interviewers really seemed to respond to the evidence that I could provide regarding my serious career discernment & preparation.



MACKENZIE CARROLL '15

**2015 MedTrack Award Recipient
Renewable, half-tuition scholarship
to St. Louis University**

Don't give up. MedTrack is so worth it. Just do it!!



ANNMARIE ROSA '15

**Master of Physician Assistant Science
at Gannon University**

The career exploration, professionalism training and skills, so many different things... MedTrack gave me the experience I needed to succeed.



BRIANNE LITWINOWICZ '15

**Full-tuition "Pharmacy
Excellency Scholarship"
Admission to pharmacy graduate
program at the University of Toledo**

I think the interviewers were impressed that I could address the ethical issues the profession is facing.



KAITLYN PATACCA '15

**Combined BS-MD program
University of Akron and Northeast
Ohio Medical University**

I think MedTrack helped to distinguish me from other students who had equally good grades and test scores.



ANTONIETTA PANECCASIO '15

**Pharmacy program at
Duquesne University**

By the end of the day, the admissions representatives were asking me to apply to the pharmacy program — and MedTrack played a huge role in that!



Student/Faculty News:

Congratulations to **Valerie Jarvis '18** for receiving a gold medal in the 2015 National Latin Exam.



During the Mock Trial District Competition, Padua won two of our four trials. **Hanna Ross '17** and **Alex Shackleton '15** won Best Attorney Awards. **Alex Bokatch '16** won a Best Witness Award.

Three students won awards from the Cleveland Clinic and Cleveland Institute of Art for their outstanding artwork. Congrats to Samantha **Hanna '15** for winning the Clinic's eXpressions Award and the CIA's Scholastic Silver Key Award. **Emily Dontenville '17** and **Alexis Keltner '18** both won Gold Key Awards.



Padua took first place in MetroHealth Teen Brain Health competition. The winning team was comprised of the following students: **Michaela Pinzone '15**, **Christine George '16**, **Emily Halfacre '16**, and **Emily Reeves '16**.



Two students received medals for their performances at The Cleveland Theatre Conference for the play Judgment Call — **Joseph Logan '15** (silver) and **Martin McConnell '17** (bronze).

Matt Laughlin '15 is one of the lucky scholarship winners of the Award of Excellence who will travel to Germany this summer and participate in a language course at the Goethe-Institut. More than 4,000 students nationwide participated.



Olivia Manocchio '17 took first place in the Essay Division and **Joseph Westover '16** who took second place in the Poetry Division out of 2,600 entries in the LifeWorks Ohio Respect Life Art & Essay Contest.

MedTrack seniors participated in Scholars' Day at Northeast Ohio Medical University. Special honors go to **Mackenzie Carroll**, **Nathan Fletcher**, **Brianne Litwinowicz**, **Vlad Petre**, and **Steven Sivik**, whose project on flu vaccinations for the homeless tied for second place in the high school poster competition.


Nicole Johnson '16 is a member of The First Tee of Cleveland, a nationwide junior golf program. She was chosen to attend a summit in Dallas, TX out of 400 applicants. "I have grown up with their teachings. I've learned life skills that I use in my day to day life, core values such as honesty and confidence, and I've learned how to become an awesome golfer and a leader."



National Honor Society inducted 81 new members. NHS is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS honors students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of academics, leadership, character and service.

Head hockey coach **Greg Coyle '77** was honored as the Great Lakes Hockey League (GLHL) Coach of the Year for the 2014–2015 season.

Teacher **Benjamin Lupica** will be teaching English in Poland this summer at the Jesuit Education Center of Nowy Sacz. This will be his 20th year teaching at the polish school.

Teachers **Brenda Kuvin** and **Rosie Green** will be traveling to Germany with 10 students to our sister school Ursulaschule. 

Congratulations to three Padua students who were recognized by the Parma City Council this week for their

participation in the Parma Youth Commission: **Josh Barsa '15**, **Jacob Black '17**, and **John Heinzerling '17**.



The Parma Area Family Collaborative and All Faiths

Pantry were each awarded \$1,000. The City of Parma Youth Commission seeks applicants in grades 9–12 who are interested in taking a more active role in their community and helping to make Parma a better place for young people to live and thrive. During its inaugural year last year, members were involved in numerous shadowing, volunteer and charitable activities. Those involved will be given opportunities to participate in local government, network with community business and non-profit leaders, and plan and implement community service projects. However, volunteer participants generally drive the direction of the program.

Padua students enjoyed a surprise visit from gold medal athlete



Scott Touzinsky. Touzinsky has been with the U.S. national volleyball team since May 2007. With the national team, he made his Olympic debut at the 2008 Beijing Olympics helping the team win the gold medal. Students learned about his journey from college to the Olympics and his belief that Attitude, Communication, and Effort (ACE) are the keys to a successful life.



MUSICAL

Padua performed the musical *Mary Poppins* for over 1,650

attendees. We had over 120 students and 22 elementary students from St. Albert the Great, St. Anthony of

Padua, St. Columbkille, St. Charles Borromeo, Pleasant Valley STEM, and St. Thomas More in the production. In addition, over 12 alumni came back to help with the production.

FLORIDA TRIP

Padua Franciscan Chorale and Marching Band performed over spring break at Walt Disney World. This year all groups performed, as well as, participated in a workshop. The Marching Band instrumentalists worked with a profession conductor/clinician and created/recorded a

soundtrack for a movie scene. Both Color Guard and Dance Team had their own workshop and choir worked with a Disney/Broadway choreographer that took them through the experience of being a Broadway performer from audition through recorded performance.

To pay for the trip, students and their families earn money with events such as parents working concessions at Indians games, leaf raking, and snow removal service. In addition, the Padua Music Association also contributes, this year they provided an extra meal for the students.



SPORTS *Notables*

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Bruins finished their season 14–12 overall and 7–3 in the North Coast League (NCL) Blue Division. The girls were district champions making it to the regional semifinals (sweet sixteen) for the first time since 2004.

WRESTLING

Padua's wrestlers finished 7th in the state in Division II. They were the only Northeast Ohio School to finish in the top-ten. They finished 3rd as a team at Districts and were runners-up at Sectionals. There were several individual accomplishments this year. Senior, **Joshua Mason** surpassed the 100th career victory mark at Districts, was Sectional runner-up and was a NCL champion. Senior, **Paul Petras** was a state qualifier, sectional runner-up and surpassed the 150th career victory mark at the NCL Tournament. Senior **Kyle Kaminski** was a state runner up at 145 lbs, District and Sectional champion. Kyle surpassed 150 careers wins and was the NCL champion for the third year in a row.

Junior, **Anthony DeCesare** was also a state runner-up at 113 lbs., as well as a District and Sectional champ. He too surpassed 100 career wins at the regional state dual quarterfinals. Senior, **Ryan McCullough** surpassed the 100th career victory mark at this year's Catholic Invitational Tournament.

SWIMMING

Senior **Nicholai Moysaenko** qualified for the state swimming meet in the 100 meter breaststroke finishing 10th overall. He was the first male swimmer to qualify

since 1990 (Greg Bakos). The 200 meter medley relay team of **Matt Laneve '18, Keagan Giordano '15, Andrew Moysaenko '15, and Nicholai Moysaenko '15** also qualified for the state meet with a school record of 1.43.44. This was the first boys relay team to qualify for states since 1974.

HOCKEY

Congratulations to the hockey team on being sectional champs in the Brooklyn District defeating Holy Name in the final by a score of 6–2.

BOWLING

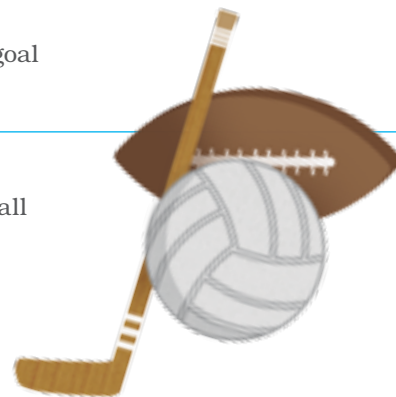
The girls bowling team were NCL champs with Senior **Isabella Panza** being named NCL MVP for the second year in a row.

LACROSSE

Senior **David Hoying** surpassed 100 career goal vs Wooster

BASEBALL

The boys varsity baseball team were district runners up



TENNIS

The girls tennis team completed their season with a 8–3 overall record in dual matches

TRACK

Senior, **Amanda Jancewicz** qualified for the girls state track meet with a second place finish in regionals in the 800 meter run. Senior, **Emily Giel** placed sixth at regionals setting a personal best and school record of 25.96 in the 200 meter dash.



On the boys side, seniors **Nick Medaglia**, **Dom DiGeronimo**, **Eddie Szmigielski** and **Tony Liana** placed first at regionals and qualified for the state meet in the 4x100 relay with a time of 42.87. Their state time of 42.53 was tops in the field earning them the state championship — the first in school history!



ATHLETIC SIGNINGS

Seniors **Michaela Carroll**, **David Dunnigan**, and **Jackie Hartman** signed their National Letters of intent for athletic scholarships. Carroll will be

running track at Ohio Dominican College, Dunnigan will be playing basketball at Lake Erie College, and Hartman will be playing softball at Defiance College.

Support Padua Athletics— Become a Member of the Bruin Varsity Club today!

What is it? The Bruin Varsity club is a newly established giving club intended to promote and support Padua's athletic department by providing revenue to the athletic program, while increasing alumni affinity through athletic events and activities.



Membership is open to any and all supporters of Padua athletics with levels ranging from \$25–\$500 annually. To learn more about membership benefits, club activities and social events visit paduafranciscan.com.

Interested in becoming involved with the Varsity Club membership or social event committee? Email rhoz@paduafranciscan.com



New Executive Vice President begins

Mr. Steve Suding began his time at Padua Franciscan on July 1. Steve will be working closely with Fr. Allan DaCorte, ofm and with the staff members in the school's West Wing. Steve comes to us from St. Martin de Porres where he served for 8 years as the VP of Mission and Director of Campus Ministry. Prior to that he was the VP for Mission and Ministry at Quincy University. With his wealth of knowledge and strong Franciscan spirit, we are excited and confident that Steve will make an important impact on our school community.

"I am excited to be joining Padua Franciscan and to being a member of the Padua Bruin family."

ALUMNI CALENDAR

What's Happening Through February 2016

HOMECOMING FOR ALUMNI AND THEIR FAMILIES SEPTEMBER 25

Homecoming for alumni families is Friday, September 25, as the Bruins take on Garfield Heights at Padua Stadium (7 PM game). The Padua Alumni Association welcomes all alumni families to our hospitality area for complimentary food and drink beginning at 5:30 PM.

RED, WHITE & BREW'N FEBRUARY 26

The Alumni Association Red, White & Brew'n will take place on Friday, February 26 from 7–9 PM. in the school gymnasium. Tickets for this beer and wine tasting event will go on sale in January of next year.



BRUIN ALUMNAE NIGHT OUT OCTOBER 8

All Padua alumnae are invited to be our guest on Thursday, October 8 at Padua Gymnasium as the Lady Bruins volleyball team play host to Beaumont High School. Varsity starts at 7:00 PM. Join us for a reception in the library before the game with refreshments beginning at 5:30 PM. Come cheer on our Lady Bruins and learn more about the exciting opportunities available to you through your Padua Alumni Association.

For more information on any of these events e-mail rholtz@paduafranciscan.com or call 440-845-2444, ext. 106

Missing Alumni...Many alumni are considered *missing* or *lost* in our files, which means we have no current mailing information or email address. Perhaps you or one of your classmates is considered missing. Visit paduafranciscan.com and click on the alumni link and help us locate someone from your class. Address/email updates can be sent to ehinzerling@paduafranciscan.com



The alumni office is looking for volunteers to serve as class representatives.

Contact rholtz@paduafranciscan.com to learn more about this opportunity to serve as a liaison to your class.

REUNIONS IN THE NEWS



Photos from the 50th reunion of the class of 1965



1965 (50 YEARS)

Padua's first graduating class celebrated their 50th class reunion this past June with a weekend long series of events. Classmates enjoyed a stag night at Padua on Friday, a Lake Erie dinner cruise on Saturday and a Sunday mass and brunch on Sunday.

ALUMNI GOLF CLASSIC...30 YEARS AND COUNTING

This past June 5 marked the 30th year for the Padua Alumni/James W. Day golf classic. Over the years this event has raised more than \$250,000 in student financial assistance. Proceeds from this year's event are earmarked to support sons and daughters of Padua alums who are currently experiencing financial hardships.

Padua Pride : Alumni Fast Fact



Did you know....there are currently 18 members of Padua' faculty and staff who are also alumni of the school? Alumni employees range from the class of 1965 (Ron Flachbart) to 2008 (Alyssa Latevola). In addition, more than 30 percent of the current student body are comprised of sons or daughters of Padua alums. "These numbers are a testament to the true sense of family that is shared here at Padua," said **Rob Holz '90**, Director of Alumni Affairs. "There is a real

sense of pride that is evident in these hallways, both from our alumni staff who work here and from our alumni parents who trust and believe in our mission."

Are you a member of a Padua class ending in a 1 or 6? If so, 2016 is a reunion year for your class. The alumni office is here to help classmates plan their reunion, advertise, locate classmates, and assist with accounting if necessary. We do look to classmates to determine what their class would like to do and when. If you are a member of a class ending in a 1 or 6 and would like to assist in your reunion planning, please contact the alumni office.



Something Bruin

1965

Dr. Ronald B. Gade has moved to Polk City, Florida with his wife Jackie to enjoy retirement. He served in the U.S.A.F. from 1972-74 and then spent 43 years in private dentistry practice in Minerva, OH.

1970

Coker College baseball coach **Dave Schmotzer** recorded his 700th win as head baseball coach of Coker College in Hartsville, SC. Schmotzer has been with the program for 21 years and was named the American Baseball Coaches Association/Diamond NCAA Division II Southeast regional coach of the year in 2013. His twin brother Dan has coached basketball at Coker for the last 28 years. Both brothers were stand out athletes at Padua in both baseball and basketball and were inducted in the Padua Franciscan Hall of Fame in 2010.

1972



David Zavagno was selected by the members of the Board of the Early Settlers' Association to be the recipient of the 2015 Herrick Memorial Award.

The Early Settlers' Association of the Western Reserve is one of the oldest historic organizations in the area. Its purpose is to preserve, honor and maintain the history of Cleveland. The award is presented annually to the person who has done the most to promote our city. Zavagno served as chairman of the non-profit Perry Group and Battle of Lake Erie Bicentennial Committee and led a three-year effort culminating in Ohio's highly successful two-week victory commemoration in 2013.

1976

Greg Cielec's latest novel, *A Poem on a Bar Room Wall*, was released on May 15. For more information, go to www.gregcielec.com.

1990

For the last 18 years, **Joseph Santocildes** has been working at URS Corporation, which is a leading provider of engineering, construction, and technical services for public agencies and private sector companies around the world.

Rob Holz married **Jennifer Budzick** on July 15 at St. Christopher Church. The two met at Padua and found it fitting to snap a wedding photo at the place where their relationship began.

1991

Bart Bucci has recently been promoted to managing director of wealth management at Morgan Stanley.

1994

BIRTHS: Alexander Joseph, born December 9, 2014, to **Sandy Madej Crundwell** and her husband Jason.



Ethan Bennett, born November 23, to **Vanessa Sykora Carlson** and her husband Mark

1996

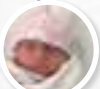
John Parente recently opened a wellness clinic at Crocker Park in Westlake called Vitality Health Physician Wellness, specializing in weight loss, men's health, and aesthetics like botox and laser hair removal.

1999

BIRTHS: A second set of twins, Archer and Aurora, born to **Brittany Barski** and her husband Ken on February 10.

2000

BIRTHS: Philip Alan Marnecheck II born to Meghann and **Paul Marnecheck II** in December.



Peyton Kate born to Courtney and **Tim Flors**

Evan Paul born to Jesse and **Kristen Benner-Montgomery**



2001



BIRTHS: Cecilia born to **Dino DeGirolamo & Rachel Teron-DeGirolamo '02** on March 31st. 7lbs 11 oz. 20 inches.

2002



BIRTHS: Molly Elizabeth born to **Lynn Zamborsky** and Bryan Barnowski

Christine and **John Yurik** were married on August 22.



2003

BIRTHS: Declan Patrick born December 6, 2014 to **Ken Smith** and his wife Elizabeth



Ava Elizabeth born to **Julianne Boyne-Gardner** and **Joe Gardner**.

Stephanie Urban married Jorge Galvez on May 16 in Miami, Florida. They honeymooned in Puerto Rico and now reside in Houston, Texas. Her sister **Nicole '00** was matron of honor.

2004



BIRTHS: Kason Henry born to Dan and **Stacey Matwijiw-Coxon**.

With a time of 1:12:38, **Aaron Apathy** won the 2015 Cleveland half marathon.



2005



BIRTHS: Grayson Louis born to Brian and **Erin Schreiner-Caimi**.

Grace Marie born

to **Robby Quinn** and **Ashley Schreiner-Quinn**

Mary Fulop married Jason Shaffer on July 5, 2014.



2006

BIRTHS: Elizabeth Mary born May 20, 2015 to **Julie Martin Plaspohl** and her husband Michael

Emily Watkins and **Bryan Pukett** were married on August 22



Photo credit: Rachel Kwitkowski-Good '01

2008

Jenna Prijatel received her doctor of physical therapy degree from Marquette University in May 2014. She is currently employed at Accelerated Rehabilitation Center in Kenosha, Wisconsin.



Nicholas Martini was a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force specialized undergraduate

pilot training, receiving the Air Education and Training Commander's Trophy for outstanding performance. He will go on to fly the C-5M Super Galaxy out of Travis AFB, California.

Amanda Popiel has qualified to become a medical doctor in the United Kingdom. She took her training at the University of Nottingham and this past summer completed an EnT and Obstetrics/Gynecology internship in Hong Kong. Amanda has returned to London for a two year hospital residency.

Michael Sykora and **Kayleigh Green** were married on June 27

2012



A wrestler at Ashland University, **Brent Fickel** earned All-American status with an 8th place finish in the 149-pound class at the 2015 NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships. He is also a two-time member of the highly-regarded Division II all-academic wrestling team.

PADUA FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



The Padua Franciscan High School Hall of Fame was established in 2001 to recognize those who have contributed to the success of Padua or the Padua community in some significant way. Padua is currently taking nominations for the sixth induction class. The HOF induction ceremony is scheduled to take place in the fall of 2016. Submit your via e-mail to rholz@paduafranciscan.com or regular mail to Padua Franciscan Hall of Fame, 6740 State Road, Parma, OH 44134.

The Hall of Fame is comprised of four categories listed below. Anyone within the Padua community (faculty, students, current parents, past parents, alumni, and friends of the school) can cast their vote for any or all of the categories. Those inducted will be honored at a special HOF induction reception and will be prominently displayed on Padua's "wall of fame" listing the year of induction, category, and a brief summary of their impact on Padua.

Nominations for the following categories will be accepted:

ATHLETIC AWARD

This is awarded to the male or female alumnus who either excelled in one or more sports while at Padua OR made a major impact to the school's athletic program or to local sports leading to the enhancement of Padua's image. The candidate (with the exception of coaches) must have graduated a minimum of five years prior to being considered. The candidate should demonstrate ongoing concern and loyalty to Padua Franciscan High School.

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD

This is awarded to the male or female alumnus who has made a major impact either in service to Padua, service to the community, or achievement in their chosen field of work.

PADUA PARTNER AWARD

Awarded to a non-alumnus (parent, friend of Padua, etc.) who has made or is making a major contribution to Padua through volunteerism or other service.

FRANCISCAN MEDAL AWARD

Award given to the individual (or company) who has actively worked toward the advancement of education of young people at Padua or in the Parma area. The candidate should possess a record of community service, community leadership, volunteerism, and have actively worked to promote the quality of life in Parma and the surrounding suburbs.

Making Dreams Come True – Bruin Benefit 2015

Nearly 320 alumni, parents and friends came together this past April to celebrate Padua's 30th annual Bruin Benefit — Making Dreams Comes True! The evening featured music from the stage band, a silent and live auction, raffles and more. Highlights included, videos starring current Bruins sharing how much attending Padua means to them. The live auction item of Italian Dinner for 10 cooked by Padua's resident chef's Fr. Allan DaCorte and Principal Dave Stec fetched the highest bid of \$3,300. In the end, nearly \$165,000 was raised for tuition assistance to help us ensure that a Padua Franciscan education is available to every deserving student!

Behind the scenes, committee members volunteer their time, talents and treasures to make the event a success. To be a part of this dynamic group, contact msutton@paduafranciscan.com.

Save the Date for next year's Bruin Benefit
Saturday, April 16, 2016

*Making
Dreams
Come True*

Bruin Benefit 2015



Alumni Association — Red, White & Brew'n



A sold out crowd was on hand to enjoy the 5th anniversary of the alumni association's annual Red, White & Brew'n event this past February. Hundreds of guests enjoyed the multiple food stations while enjoying various wine selections and craft beer from Sweetwater Brewing Company.

The alumni association would like to gratefully recognize the following alumni for offering their time and talent in making this event so popular; **Brian and Elaine Heinzerling '86, Mike Campo '75, Jeff Tkachik '88, Mike Frantz '04, Chris Raymont '99, Dan Stupka '92.**

Mark your calendars now for next year's event on Friday, February 26. Ticket information will be available in early January.



CREATING A LEGACY THROUGH GIVING



Contributing to the Padua Franciscan High School Endowment Trust enables you to create a gift that keeps on giving. The Endowment makes an annual distribution to the school while also managing its overall assets for long-term sustainability. As the principal of the Endowment grows, more money is available to the school each year.

Maybe you thought you couldn't afford to make a significant gift to Padua or the Endowment or that a meaningful gift was something "other people" do. Not anymore. Here are several ways that you can make a gift that not only helps the school, but could help you, your estate, and your heirs.

BEQUESTS

The most popular, for a reason

Giving through your will is the most popular way to make an estate gift and one of the most significant ways donors can benefit Padua. It also represents one of the school's most important sources of individual support. Through a provision in your written and executed will, you can make a gift in the form of cash, securities, real estate, or personal property.

RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS

Getting full value to the very end

Tax deferred retirement assets in your 401(k), 403(b) or traditional IRA are great for you and your spouse. Unfortunately, your heirs will never see the full value of what remains. Once these assets pass to someone other than your spouse, the taxes you didn't pay are due in full—substantially reducing what your heirs receive. Consider designating Padua Franciscan a tax-exempt organization as your beneficiary instead.

LIFE INSURANCE

A unique investment opportunity

When most people think about a gift to charity, they picture themselves sitting down to write a check. Even fewer consider themselves in a position to make a major

gift. Yet, they don't realize that they have the ability to make a truly significant contribution just by examining their insurance policies. Here are a few facts about gifts of life insurance that can "insure" the future of Padua Franciscan while providing you with an immediate tax deduction and estate planning benefits:

If your life insurance policy is fully paid-up, then you can deduct the replacement value of the policy when you irrevocably assign Padua Franciscan High School as owner and beneficiary.

If premiums are still being paid on the policy, you may generally deduct the total of all premiums paid less any dividends you received. If you continue to make contributions to Padua in order to pay future premiums, those funds qualify for a tax deduction as well. This even applies to term insurance.

A gift of life insurance also ensures that your values will be perpetuated beyond your lifetime; your gift will not be delayed or diminished by probate or subject to challenge by creditors or others.

Another method is to purchase a life insurance policy for the specific purpose of benefitting Padua Franciscan High School with little after-tax cost. It's simple and easy to leave a significant legacy at little after-tax cost.

LIFETIME INCOME GIFT

Generous tax advantages while providing a lifetime of support

A charitable gift annuity provides you with tax advantages today while still allowing you and your beneficiaries to enjoy the income during your lifetime.

These are just a few options that are available to you. We suggest that you contact your financial or tax advisor first to discuss the options that best meet your planning and family needs.

Part gift and part purchase of an annuity, the charitable gift annuity is an agreement between you and Padua Franciscan High School under which you provide a specific sum of cash, securities or other property and, in return, are guaranteed a fixed annual income for life. The result of this unique arrangement is that both you and the school will receive long-term benefits from a single generous act.

A large portion of the annual income will be a tax-free return of principal. You will also have available a charitable

tax deduction amounting to a portion of the value of the cash or asset given. Any excess deduction can be carried forward up to five additional tax years.

You may include a second beneficiary (such as your spouse) in the Gift Annuity Agreement. Should the second beneficiary survive you, Padua will continue to make the payments for the life of the second beneficiary. At the death of the donor(s), the balance reverts to Padua Franciscan for the purpose specified by you in the annuity agreement.

NEW AT PADUA:

PHILANTHROPIC PLANNING

Giving Back and Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Beginning this fall, we will offer free educational seminars to help you answer the questions surrounding estate planning and charitable giving — you can do both!

- **Secure your financial future** for you and your family
- **Make a legacy gift** to Padua and your other top charities
- **Take that annual vacation** — everyone needs to rest!

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Place: Padua Franciscan High School —
Medtrack Media Center

Presented by: Merrill Lynch

*Please watch for further information at
www.paduafranciscan.com*

We hope you will take advantage of this free opportunity to learn more about your financial future.



Arlene Gagliardo, Director of Development, Office of Institutional Advancement

Arlene Gagliardo of Rocky River has joined the Advancement Office team at Padua in the area of Major Gifts and Planned Giving. Her background has been in non-profit fundraising in the educational sector and includes

Hathaway Brown School for Girls in Shaker Heights, Saint Ignatius High School and Julie Billiart School in Lyndhurst.

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sister of **Kimberly '98**

Rogelio Banaga, father of **Robert '92**,
Ron '93, and **Roy '94**

Nancy Craine, mother of **Katie '03**
sister of **Jeff '78**, **Jim '82**, **Andy '85**
and **Judy '88**

Michael Cozzens '90, brother of **Susan**
Cozzens-Applebee '88

Richard Czyzynski, father of
Richard '80 and **Robert '84**

Lawrence Czack, father of **Mike '77** and
Tony '81 (RIP)

Joseph DeLuca '75, November 5, 2014

Sue Dichtl, mother of **Donna '72**,
Chuck '73, and **James '76**

James Durica '75, February 6, 2015,
brother of **Richard '70** (RIP)

John Durkalski, father of **Larry '67**

James Eisenman, father of **James '66**,
Tim '70, **Tom '71**, and **Martin '75**

William Frey '66, November 12, 2014

William Frey, father of **Bill '66** (RIP)

Jordan Gerycz, son of Mitch and Lisa
and brother of **Christopher '07**

Eugene Gibbons, father of **Terrence '82**;
father-in-law of **Richard Czyzynski '80**

Laura Giomini, mother of **Brielle '10**;
aunt of **Aimee Powers '97**

Katherine Gray, mother of **Kathy '90**

Felice Gruhn, mother of **Erich '77**

Charles Hlad, father of **Danielle '87**,
Michelle '88 and **Chris '90**

Albert Hreha, father of **Al '66** Joseph
Ipsaro, son of **Chuck '72**; nephew of
Anthony '73 and **Michael '79**

Caroline Jurcak, mother of **Ronald '80**,
Thomas '83 (RIP) and grandmother of
Gabrielle '13

Margaret Karlak, mother of **Brian '83**
Gregory Keck, father of **Brian '90**

Dorothy Kowall, mother of **Ken '67** and
James '68

Sally Kubrak, wife of **Bill '69**

James Kunevicius, father of **Jim '94**,
Kelly '97, and **Fallon '00**

Marlene Lyman, mother of **Jeffrey '07**

Ori Madej, mother of **Sandy '94** and
Michael '96

Pam Maletic, mother of **Stan '71**,
Tom '76, **Mike '81**, and **Paul '83**

Agnes Medrick, mother of **Edward '75**
and grandmother of **John '05**

Stephanie Metz '02, sister of **Danielle**
'04 and **Gabrielle '11**

Rachel Murray '10, May 20, 2015

Dolores Myles, mother of **Jonathan '76**
and **Gregory '80**

Violet Novak, mother of **Steve '75** and
Dominic '79 DiFino; grandmother of
Jenni '97 and **Matt '01 McGregor** and
Callie DiFino '09

Betty Ortiz, mother of **Ken '82**;
grandmother of **Meagan '11** and
Anthony '14

Walter Pytel, father of **Allyn '75** and
Norman '79

Paula Polinsky, mother of **Rebecca '94**
and **Beth '98**

Jason Ramos '97, June 25, 2015,
brother of **Justin '99**

Ralph Reynolds, father of **Ralph '71**
and **David '73**; grandfather of **Timothy**

'02, **Christopher '05**, **Samuel '07**, and
Victoria '10

Leo Sadlek, father of **Gregory '68**,
Leo '70, and **Mark '76**; grandfather of
Timothy '02, **Christopher '05**, **Samuel**
'07, and **Victoria '10 Reynolds**

Kathleen Ryan Spirakus '87, January
6, 2015, wife of **Scott '87** and sister-in-
law of **Bryan '85**

Frank Stec, father of **Bob '79**, **David '86**,
Christine '90 and **Matt '95**

Nicole Tassone '94, January 25, 2015

Marita Tulisiak, wife of **Terrence '70**

Stella Wilson, mother of **Derek '90** and
Christopher '91

Robert Zanath '82, May 29, 2015,
brother of **Tom '79**

Br. Christopher Lambert, OFM



Br. Christopher Lambert
OFM was received into
the Franciscan Order on
August 29, 1971. He taught
at Padua from 1974-99 teaching English.
Br. Christopher completed a Doctorate
Program at Loyola University in Chicago
in 1989. He was a professor at several
universities including Quincy University
in Quincy, IL. He also worked at St.
Peter Church in Chicago as a teacher,
writer and editor, and pastoral minister.
In 1996 Br. Christopher came to St.
Anthony of Padua in St. Louis where
he faithfully served as the Province
Secretary until his passing.

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