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Top left: Tom O'Brien ('71), Sally Stevens ('67), Susie Morton ('76) and Debbie Schnurr ('77) at the 2nd Annual Alumni Keeneland Outing. **Top right:** The traditional "hat toss" at Graduation 2007 on May 20th. Photo by: Sean McClure.

Middle: Will Schnurr ('07) and Lindsay Haffler ('07) process into the Awards Day Mass at Mary Queen on May 16th.

Bottom left: Mackenzie Keller ('07) and LCHS Teacher, Sheryl O'Neal are hard at work on the 2007 Appalachian Mission Trip. Photo submitted by Lee McGrath. **Bottom right:** Second place winners, Bob Cranfill (Past Parent) and Paula Flynn ('67) in the 2007 Spring Fling dance competition. Photos by Erin Dansereau unless noted otherwise.

Mind

- Highly-Competitive ACT and SAT Scores
- Millions Awarded Annually in Non-Need Scholarships
- 99% College-Bound; 86% Accepted to First-Choice College

Spirit

- Full-time School Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry
- Individual Class Retreats
- Over 8,000 Hours of Service to the Lexington Community

Body

- Numerous State and Regional Championships
- 17 Athletic Programs, including club sports
- 80% Participation in Extracurricular Activities



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Lexington Catholic High School serves as an integral part of the educational mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington. We serve Catholic students and students of other faith traditions by providing a high quality secondary education that emphasizes the spiritual ideals and moral values of the Gospel. In this faith community, we form and develop the mind, spirit, and body of our students.

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Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Lexington Catholic High School:

In this volume of *Mind•Spirit•Body* – The Lexington Catholic Magazine we concluded the one hundred and eighty fourth year of Catholic education in Lexington, the fifty-sixth year of Catholic high school education on Clays Mill Road, and another year of providing an excellent Catholic experience for a wonderful group of young men and women. We continue to witness to our Mission Statement at LCHS in providing “a high quality secondary education that emphasizes the spiritual ideals and moral values of the Gospel.”

Our magazine provides you with a cross-section of the numerous activities that brought our school year to a close. We also are highlighting the Robert and Patricia Riddell family as our Legacy Family for this issue—what a story!

I am sharing a list of events that have strengthened our call to educational ministry as well as spiritual formation at Lexington Catholic High School during this past year. I thank Bishop Gainer for his leadership in providing the means to strengthen our spiritual environment opportunities with appointing a full time chaplain. I also thank Sister Bernadette McManigal, BVM, Superintendent of Schools, for sharing her collective educational wisdom throughout this past year.

- Our school year began with a different look for our students as a new clothing uniform was required. Our students took on a more modest appearance that also identified them as LCHS students.
- Joining our staff was Fr. Norman Fischer, our full time chaplain. Faculty member, Mrs. Lee McGrath, who was named Director of Campus Ministry, joined him. Together, they provided new and exciting opportunities for all of us to serve the Lord and grow in His Love. Opportunities for prayer, mass, and adoration were available on a weekly basis.
- Our student leaders initiated an Academic Integrity program for the entire school community. An oath to uphold academic integrity in all areas and an Honor Council composed of elected students to oversee violations were put into place.
- Random drug testing of ten percent of our student population began in the fall. In providing an opportunity for our students to say, “NO”, we partnered with our parents in promoting a drug-free lifestyle in this imperfect world.
- Edline was initiated by LCHS to provide a vehicle for our parents to remain current with the academic class work of their sons and daughters. Teachers posted the weekly progress of their students for parents to view at any time.
- Our **2006-2007 Annual Fund – We Can Only Imagine** was embraced by alumni, parents, and friends of LCHS. We thank all of you who responded with your gift to support the debt reduction for the fine arts wing of our facilities.
- A new look was developed for our school Web Page. This became the chief means of communicating with our parents and providing school information to the entire LC community. Daily visits were numbering in the thousands!
- Our community realized two huge losses with the passing of Joe Ford and Bob Osbourn. Our football stadium is named for the Ford family. Bob Osbourn was Chair of the Board of Trustees when I was hired as President in January 2005.
- The LCHS Board of Trustees continued to work endlessly to provide additional leadership and oversight for the administration of the school. Martha Jones, outgoing Chair, provides a summary of the past two years of dedication from these men and women.
- A very important initiative that involved over 115 constituents was the Strategic Planning assessment. These volunteers made up committees that assessed the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of ten separate planning areas. Finalizing each report will take place in the early fall. The school’s leadership will formulate a future vision for the school based on this assessment.
- Through a generous donation from Fifth/Third Bank, we selected the top ten student scores on our January Placement Exam for entering freshmen and named them Fifth Third Scholars. They were announced at Freshmen Orientation in April.
- Our school year contained enough student activities to fill three calendars. Sports, fine arts, retreats, community service, academic competitions, clubs and support organizations occupied most of the out of class time of our students and moderators.
- Our Lexington Catholic Parent Organization completed its second year as a volunteer service to our school. They began the year hosting our new dads and moms, provided special interest speakers for our parent meetings, honored our faculty during Catholic Schools’ Week, provided hospitality for various school functions, and funded the random drug-testing program for our students.
- And, lastly, the Class of 2007 became Lexington Catholic Alumni this past May. They leave a legacy of scholarship and love of LCHS for other classes to follow. And, they left a class gift to their Alma Mater!

We are excited about the approaching school year. We welcome new students and faculty members, additions to our curriculum, competitive activities, technology advances, and the development of a new vision for the future of LCHS.

We continually thank God for all the blessings He showers upon our school. He is our protector and gives us the reason to continue our faith walk each day. We ask that you continue to lift us up in your prayers as we continue to minister to Catholic education in the Lexington area.

From the Principal...



Sally Stevens
LCHS Principal

I truly enjoy the opening of the new school year. It is similar to preparing for a party – the building is sparkling clean, thanks to our wonderful maintenance staff, and the teachers and students have their “back to school” attitudes. We have planned and prepared all summer and now it is time to welcome our LCHS family back. All teachers and students have read *Small Wonder* (along with some other books for the students) and we are bringing that common experience to our classrooms. It will serve as a discussion point in all disciplines, truly uniting us across departments and classes. We begin our revised community service program for all students in the fall, although many of our students have made time during their summer to volunteer in local organizations. Our strategic planning committees gather again in September to finalize the vision for Lexington Catholic for the next five years. We will be hosting an accrediting team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in the spring. It will truly be a year of hard work and great blessings for Lexington Catholic. We are in hopes that all parents and alumni will visit the campus often throughout this year. We have a myriad of fine arts events and sports contests to attend, all of which will showcase the true heart of Lexington Catholic – our students. I am looking forward to reconnecting with the Classes of 2008, 2009, and 2010; and we will also be glad to welcome the class of 2011 as they begin their journey toward forming and developing their minds, spirits, and bodies during their tenure at Lexington Catholic High School. It truly promises to be a wonderful year – come and share it with us!



Martha Jones '73

The Board of Trustees is the guardian of the school's mission. It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that the mission is appropriate, relevant, and vital to the community it serves. The Board monitors the success of the school in fulfilling its mission.

The above summarizes the responsibility of the Board of Trustees at Lexington Catholic High School. We are very fortunate to have dedicated Board and committee members who volunteer numerous hours in assisting the school administration in keeping LCHS at the cutting edge of Catholic secondary education. We are a working Board and not an “honorary” Board. I have had the privilege and honor of serving as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the past two years. We have had to deal with some trials, but through the leadership of the Board and school, we have fared well and face a very bright future.

I would like to highlight a few items that the committees accomplished in this two-year period in addition to their recurring committee tasks:

- Athletic Oversight – the development of the Athletic Department Manual that will assist the administration in providing the oversight of our athletic programs.
- Advancement – the 2006-2007 Annual Fund was over \$306,000 compared to less than \$175,000 in 2004-2005. The Annual Fund is used for the debt reduction of the Fine Arts building.
- Communications – the design and placement of visuals of our Catholic Identity were placed throughout the school. The newly designed website has become the main communication venue for our parents and extended school community.
- Facilities – the development of a comprehensive replacement value analysis to assist the administration in planning for the physical plant needs over a ten-year period.
- Finance – the development of an in-depth financial analysis of the impact expenses have on the operation of the school. Competitive salaries, Diocesan assessment, and facility replacement are just a few of the areas that greatly weigh on the financial stability of the school.
- School Life – the development of a survey for gathering entering student expectations to better serve the needs of our students will take place in the fall. Criteria for the LCHS Catholic Citizen Award has been completed along with preparations to honor volunteers.
- Technology – the completion of a technology needs survey that resulted in funding critical needs for the upcoming school year.

This past year saw the beginning of a strategic review and assessment for Lexington Catholic. This exercise involved hundreds of hours of work by over a hundred of the school's constituents. The plan will be presented to the community this fall and will provide an exciting kick-off for the future of the school.

In the remaining two years of my Board term, I will work with our incoming Chair, Stephanie Nallia, Vice-chair, John Hinkel, Secretary, John Cox, the other Trustees and the administration to continue the rich tradition of our school. I appreciate the opportunity to participate in the leadership of Lexington Catholic High School, my alma mater. I thank my fellow Board members and the administration for their hard work and support.

The Riddell Family

Patricia (Pat) Eloise Thornton moved to Lexington from Asheville, North Carolina when she was about 13 years old. Pat attended St. Catherine's Academy and her younger brother, Charles (Chuck) Thornton, attended Lexington Latin High (the founding schools of Lexington Catholic). Chuck Thornton (LLH '46) was one of the original inductees into the Lexington Catholic Athletic Hall of Fame.

Shortly before graduating from St. Catherine's Academy in 1940, Pat was invited to her friend, Margaret (Riddell) Frazer's (SCA '40), house for a party. There she met Robert (Bob) Riddell, Margaret's brother. After a four year courtship, Bob and Pat became Mr. and Mrs. Riddell in January 1945 and started their family within a year when son, Mike (Lexington Catholic '63), was born. For the first three years of their marriage they lived in Lexington.

In 1949, after the next two sons were born, Patrick ('64) and Joe ('66), they moved to a dairy farm on Winchester Road in rural Fayette County where Bob was a tenant farmer. Pat was a stay-at-home Mom (who also had a Home Economics college degree). They lived and worked on this farm for the next 19 years and raised 11 children, having 8 more once they moved to the farm: Tim ('67), Danny ('68), Dave ('70), Julie ('71), Charlie ('73), Susy (Henry Clay '73), Mary ('76) and Anne ('78).

For 14 years on that farm, Pat and Bob raised their family in a small frame house that had no running water and no bathroom facilities except for an outhouse. Because of the small size of the house, the seven sons had to share one bedroom while the four daughters shared another. Bob's first cousin lived there also as well as his uncle until that uncle passed away. Despite the drain of all her daily duties, Pat frequently went to Lexington to take care of her ailing mother.

The Riddell children remember the days on the farm with mixed emotions. While they enjoyed playing outdoors in a rural setting, it seemed to the boys that their whole life was farming, be it milking the cows or raising the crops including, on one occasion, growing thirteen acres of tobacco. The girls worked equally hard, helping their mother can, cook, bake, and clean. Everyone had a job to do.

In 1968, the family left the farm and moved back to town. After Bob left the farm, he could not bear to be away from animals so he worked for Bluegrass Stockyards until his retirement. In order to make ends met, Pat worked as a bookkeeper for Central Baptist Hospital at night.

After her youngest child started school, Pat decided to go back to college for a second degree – this time in elementary education. She attended the University of Kentucky at



Patricia and Robert Riddell
Photo submitted by Fran Riddell

night after taking care of her family, her Grandmother and Bob's elder cousin during the day. She was a straight A student! Once she attained her degree, she taught at Booker T. Washington Elementary, an inner city school, for 19 years.

After she retired, Pat taught Math in Fayette County's Adult Education GED program for four years. She also had become the primary caregiver for Bob who had developed Parkinson's. Naturally, she was an active member of the Parkinson's Support Group. She also found time to be an active volunteer for the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Since the teachings of the Catholic Church were so important to Bob and Pat, there was no doubt from the beginning how they would raise their children or what type of education they would receive. All attended Christ the King Elementary School. (The Riddell family was one of the founding families of Christ the King Parish). All of their children but one went on to Lexington Catholic for high school. All of their children attended college. All but one graduated with a college degree. Three obtained post-graduate degrees (Doctorate, Masters and JD). One obtained a professional degree (Pharmacy).

Some of the Riddell children value the education they received at Lexington Catholic so much that they have sent their own children here - eleven of Bob and Pat's grandchildren so far. They believe that Catholic Education is important for our generation's children so that the Catholic faith can remain an important aspect of their lives. As an alum and parent at Lexington Catholic, Mike feels very strongly about the education his children have received and are receiving: "Faith-based education is important because (at Lexington Catholic) teens are encouraged to become responsible, moral adults. The liturgies, prayer, service hours, retreats, and daily religion classes help to form that well-rounded, moral individual." He feels that the faculty at Lexington Catholic has the same goals as he does for his children.

Bob Riddell passed away in 1998 and Pat is still living at the age of 84. With the Catholic faith as their guide, these two individuals raised a remarkable family; one with strong beliefs, spirituality, values and most importantly, love. Thanks to the lessons instilled by their parents and at both Christ the King and Lexington Catholic, the Riddell children are well known for their good natured generosity and volunteerism.

Bob and Pat have created a legacy at Lexington Catholic that will long be remembered and surely continued. We honor Mr. and Mrs. Riddell; what a wonderful example they and their family are for all of us.

Ben Revere Signs with the Minnesota Twins!

The Lexington Catholic community was more than excited on June 7th when 2007 graduate, Ben Revere, was selected as the 28th pick in the first round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Minnesota Twins. He was also chosen for the All-USA Baseball Team as reported in the USA Today on June 28th. Ben had an outstanding career playing as a Knight, which includes the team's 2006 State Championship. We wish Ben and his family all the best as he begins this new chapter in his life.



Ben Revere with Father Norman at Lexington Catholic the day before leaving for training camp. Photo by Susie Fryer

Fifth Third Bank Scholarships

Incoming Lexington Catholic freshmen took the Freshman Placement Exam in January 2007. The students who had the top ten scores were awarded a Fifth Third Scholarship at Freshman Orientation on April 25th. Congratulations to the following students for an honorable achievement: Zachary Elder, Katrina Starcevic, Allison DeLetter, Adam Garner, Jessica Conneely, Seth Hislope, Madeline Rukavina, Daniel Yackzan, Curtis Hart, and Michael Miller.



LCHS President David Hardin presenting Sam Barnes (President and CEO of Fifth Third Bank of Central Kentucky) with a picture of the students receiving their scholarships at Freshman Orientation. Photo by Erin Dansereau

Governor's Scholars Program

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to participate in this year's Governor's Scholars Program: Haylie Canham, Robin Frazer, Erin Gelhausen, Nick Mechas, Lin Millett and Skyler Shasky.

National Merit Recognition

Ten students have qualified for recognition from National Merit: Robin Frazer, Tim Gilbert, Greg Hanner, Jessica Lyden, Kelsey Shamburger, Erin Gelhausen, Graham Gray, Ben Jacoby, Lin Millett, and Skyler Shasky. These ten are among the 50,000 highest scoring participants of the program's 1.4 million entrants. Of these 50,000 students, about 16,000 will be named National Merit Program Semifinalists and the other 34,000 will be commended. Semifinalists will be identified in August.

Leadership Lexington Youth Program

Emily Lovejoy received the Distinguished Leader Award for 2006-2007 from the Leadership Lexington Youth Program. This award recognizes a Leadership Lexington Youth class member who demonstrates "strong principles and dedication to the concept of community service." Emily received this award because she embodies "the spirit of Leadership Lexington and has a keen understanding of community dynamics and public issues." (Leadership Lexington Youth Program 2007)



President Hardin and Emily Lovejoy at the 2007 Awards Ceremony for the Leadership Lexington Youth Program. Photo by Lorie Ward

Honor Council 2007-2008

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to serve in the 07/08 Honor Council! Freshmen will be elected in the fall.

Chair:

Nathan Novosel

Seniors:

Peytra Osetinsky, Jonathan Powell

Juniors:

Mary Taylor Kersey, Christa Hurak, Emily Bottom

Sophomores:

Amelia Thorne, Julie Babbage, Ryan DeMuth

Student Council 2007-2008

Executive Officers

President: Ben Jacoby

Vice-president: Kirtley Amos

Treasurer: Laura Walton

Secretary: Audrey Akers

Senior Class Officers

President: Nathan Novosel

Vice-president: Vince Guagenti

Treasurer: Peytra Osetinsky

Secretary: Sam Harris

Senior Representatives

Mack Kersey

Natalie Novosel

Junior Class Officers

President: Courtney Thomerson

Vice-president: Blair Schneider

Treasurer: Matthew Hays

Secretary: Nate Ridgley

Junior Representatives

Addie Bodart Paige Browning

Kevin Ebbit Ime Okpokho

Renee Rogers Henderson Waller

Sophomore Class Officers

President: Lloyd Amos

Vice-president: Julie Babbage

Treasurer: Greg Raglin

Secretary: Anna Gayle Scott

Sophomore Representatives

Kala Boudreaux Bill Jacoby

Katie Justice Ryan DeMuth

Kelly Rice Hannah Simms

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Appalachian Mission Trip June 4-8

My name is Janet Schnurr, and I will be a sophomore at Lexington Catholic this year. This summer I attended the Appalachian Mission Trip. I heard about the mission from both my mom and my sister. This was my sister's (Barb) fourth year, and my mom has gone the past two years. They told me how fun it was and how great it was to see a different part of Kentucky. They told me how much they learned from their trips. I wanted to go because, like most teenagers, I don't appreciate as much as I should. I thought that if I saw a family in need receiving help from a group of volunteers, and being one of them, I would appreciate all that I am given. Rosemary and James, the mother and son who own the house we worked on, were so grateful for our willingness to help. Barb and I were on the roofing crew. It was really tough. We had to take off all the old, worn out shingles and then put up tar paper and then put up new shingles. Barb, having three other years of roofing under her belt, took the lead. A few people who were done with their work and looking for jobs came and went up on the roof to help but there were mainly the six of us who originally were working on the roof. Our mission group re-shingled the roof, put siding on an unfinished addition, put up insulation and a skirting on the addition, fixed the gutters, and built a sixty foot wooden ramp complete with a UK cement end. The ramp was made for James, who is in a wheelchair. James loves UK, so Father Norman put some stones in the cement to make UK. I had so much fun on the trip and learned so many physical and mental things. It was so wonderful knowing I helped that family and seeing Rosemary cry because she was so thankful made me thankful for getting the opportunity to go on a trip like this. Thank you to Mrs. McGrath and Father Norman and all the adults who made the trip possible. I had so much fun and made so many new friends. I cannot wait to go on the trip next year!



Individuals on the Appalachian Mission Trip pose for a group shot.
Photo submitted by Lee McGrath.

Spring Events...

Alumni Keeneland Outing

The 2nd Annual Alumni Keeneland Outing was held on Friday, April 27th. The outing offers a great chance to catch up with old friends at the race track and is a fabulous kick-off for a reunion weekend. It will be held yearly before the annual Spring Fling. The 3rd annual outing will be held on Friday, April 25th, so make plans now to attend!



The class of '97 made the Alumni Keeneland Outing the kickoff to their reunion weekend.
Photo by Erin Dansereau

Principal's Cup 2007

Monday, May 14th, was a beautiful day! 80 plus golfers had lunch, participated in a putting contest and then, were "putted off" to their start by Principal Sally Stevens. The Principals' Cup was formed with the idea of helping with the tuition assistance program at LCHS and of honoring Lexington Catholic's Principals, past and present. President David Hardin remembered them in our opening prayer: Sister Celine Maria, S.C.N., Rev. Leo G. Kampsen, Father Robert Nieberding, Rev. Paul Arbogast, Sister Mary Lea, Jim Taylor and our current principal, Sally Stevens. Two other individuals, who have given so much to Lexington Catholic and enjoyed playing in The Principal's Cup in the past years, were also honored: Joe Ford and Bob Osbourn. Not only did everyone enjoy an afternoon of golf at Spring Valley Golf Club, much FUN was also had by all along the way. The "Shoot for the Pool" contest didn't have a winner, but Frank Taylor and Bobby Langley came very close to grabbing the \$100.00 cash prize. Thank you to our volunteers, Debbie and Barb Schnurr ('77 & '05), Kathy Yoko (Current Parent), Sandy Devers ('68) and Susie Morton ('76). Thank you too, to Todd Myers ('93), Tom O'Brien ('71) and the Alumni Council for their support of the event. Approximately \$7,000.00 was raised for our worthy cause and the following are the list of winners. We hope you can join us for our 8th Annual Principals' Cup on Monday, May 12, 2008!

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First Place:

Mike Towles
(Class of '87)

Don Harpring
(Past Parent)

Kenney Frank
(Class of '83)

Chris Gallagher
(Class of '77)



Second Place:

John Suba

Chris Long

Keith Horn

Joe Monterio
(Current Parent)



Third Place:

John Kornet
(Class of '83)

John Dillon
(Class of '85)

Chad Martin
(Class of '92)

Geoff Ritchie
(Class of '96)



Photos by Erin Dansereau

Other Winners are listed on the Alumni Events webpage at www.lexingtoncatholic.com

Spring Fling

Our annual THANK YOU TO THE ENTIRE LEXINGTON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY went off without a hitch this year! We were back in the Bueter gym and parents, friends and alumni enjoyed the evening by dancing to our own alum and DJ, Matt Jaeger ('80). Thank you to Tim McDermott ('02) for his help through Thomas and King in providing the lasagna from Johnny Carino's and brownies from Applebee's. The Open Bar was sponsored by the Class of '77 and a wonderful time was had by all. The Dance Contest was a big hit once again this year as well. We hope to see everyone again next year on Saturday, April 26, 2008!

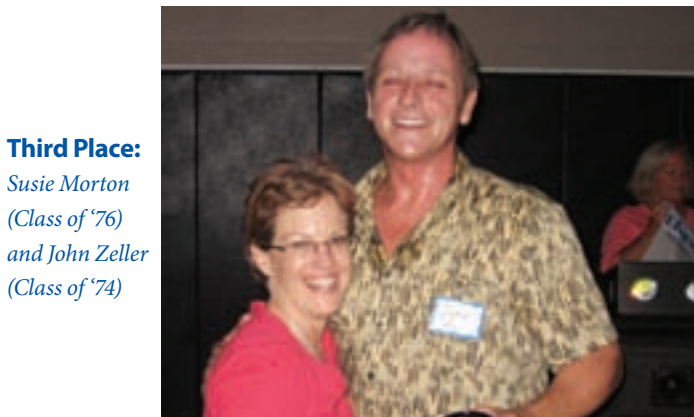
First Place:

Louise & Pat Bieschke (Both Class of '67)



Second Place:

Bob Cranfill (Past Parent) and Paula Flynn (Class of '67)



Third Place:

Susie Morton (Class of '76) and John Zeller (Class of '74)



Photos by Erin Dansereau

Judges:

(l to r)
Lee Anne Kirn (Current Parent), David Hardin, and Carol Steltenkamp (Current Parent) (Also pictured: Paula Hardin)

Highlighted Dates 2007

- August 13 & 14 Faculty In-Service
- August 14..... Start Up Day, Grades 9-12
- August 15..... New Student Orientation
- August 16..... First Day for All Students
- August 17..... Alumni Tailgate @ Trinity Football Scrimmage
- August 21..... Alumni Business Lunch
- September 3 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- September 5 Mini School Night for Parents
- September 7 2007 LCHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction
- September 21 End of First Grading Period
- September 27 3rd Strategic Planning Meeting
- September 28 Diocesan In-Service Day – No Classes
- September 29 Hoagie Day
- October 5 Fall Homecoming
- October 7 Annual Advancement Leadership Dinner
- October 18 & 19..... NO SCHOOL
- November 2 End of Second Grading Period
- November 5-7 ... Annual Fund Phonathon – "Calling all Alumni"
- November 8 Open House
- November 9 NO SCHOOL
- November 12, 14-15..... Alumni Phonathon continues
- November 22 & 23 Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
- December 17-20 Semester Final Exams

Alumni Notes

'59

Jim Horine, Class of '59, retired from full-time teaching and as golf coach at LCHS in May 2007. Jim played baseball and basketball for the Knights in the late 1950's. After 29 years in sales and marketing, he had a second career as a teacher and coach at Lexington Catholic. He led the boys' golf team to the state tournament the last three years.

'79

Bill Webb, Class of '79, and his wife, Jodi, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Will, born on May 14, 2006. Will is their first child and was born on Mother's Day. What a blessed day for the Webb family!

'83

Diane Murphy Redmon, Class of '83, and her husband, Ken, have two daughters, Megan, 10, and Sarah, 6. They are living in Georgetown where Diane is a Soccer Mom! She would love to hear from other alumni at redmon@yahoo.com



Finnegan Derby Wedding.
Photo submitted by Jody & Kent Wedding

'89 & '93

Jody Vasher Wedding, Class of '93, and her husband, **Kent Wedding, Class of '89**, joyfully welcomed their son, Finnegan Derby Wedding on June 28, 2007. Jody is currently a Designer for Spanx and Kent is a Sr. Account Manager for Lexmark. The new family is living in Atlanta and doing well. The proud subgrandparents are Roy and Audrey Vasher (past parents) and Ron ('58)

and Susan ('63) Wedding.

'94

Brian Lilly, Class of '94, and his wife, Tracey, were blessed with the arrival of their son, Caleb Christopher, who weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. Caleb was born on April 12th, at 7:43 pm at Central Baptist Hospital.



Leslie and her son, Mac, at her graduation in May. Photo submitted by John Henry

'95

Leslie Paige Henry Spencer, Class of '95 graduated in May '07 from Texas State University with a degree in Radiology Therapy (BSRT), Magna Cum Laude. In addition, Leslie was recognized by her College as one of the top two graduates in her class and won a national competition for a publication that became the lead article in her professional journal. Leslie and her husband, John, live at Barton Creek Lakeshore in Austin, TX with their two sons, Mason Henry (3) and

John McCord (1). They are expecting their third child later this year. Leslie's e-mail address is leslie.spencer@gmail.com.

'99 & '96

Christie Greer, Class of '99, and **Ben Kessinger, Class of '96**, were married on June 30, 2007, at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Christie is a teacher at Providence Montessori School and Ben is the Director of Sales and Marketing at Hinkle Farms in Paris, Ky.

'97

Robert J. Fitzsimmons, Class of '97, is living in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is the Technical Director and Resident Designer of the Augustana College Theatre.

'99

Brooke Folley Counts, Class of '99, is now working as an Associate for the law firm McCauley and Mattingly in Versailles, Kentucky and can be reached at Brooke@MandMLaw.us.

'99 & '00

Ben Starkey, Class of '99, and **Mary Kathryn Hancock, Class of '00**, were married on December 30th, 2006, at the Cathedral of Christ the King.



Mary Katherine and Ben at their wedding.
Photo submitted by Mary Katherine Hancock

'06

Jeanna and Anna Heink, Class of '06, have become quite successful on their University of Dayton rowing team. Their boat, The Lightweight 8, won the Atlantic 10 Conference championship in April at the finals in New Jersey. And in May, Jeanna was named to the 2007 Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference rowing team.



Jeanna and Anna are pictured here with their team and their coaches at the Atlantic 10 Conference. Anna is third from the left and Jeanna is 4th from the right.
Photo submitted by Jill Heink

Faculty/Staff Alumni at LCHS



We are proud of our LCHS alumni who work at Lexington Catholic. Pictured here, top row, left to right: Tim Wiesenhahn '85, Jim Horine '59 (retired), Steve Shehan '82, Kevin Bruggeman '93, Chris Bruggeman '91, and Brandon Salsman '92. Bottom row, left to right: Susan McGrath '88, Patsy Bunnell '69, Sally Stevens '67, Debbie Roche '68, and Esther Breeding '80. Those on staff but not pictured are: Anne Bradford '92, Kathy Fox '70, Chris Gallagher '77, Rodney Martin '83 and Ann Tramontin '93. Photo by Sean McClure

You can send updates any time to be published in *Mind-Spirit-Body*. Please fill out the form on the back cover of this issue and send it in to Pam Schneider, Director of Alumni.

In Memoriam...

Robert L. "Bob" Osbourn, passed away Wednesday, May 2, at the age of 46. He spent many hours volunteering at Lexington Catholic as a past Chairman of the Board, Chair of the Communications Committee and as an involved parent to his oldest son, Robert (class of 2010). Bob was the principal broker for Milestone Real Estate Consultants as well as chairman of the Realtors Community Housing Foundation. He spent much of his free time volunteering for community organizations. Bob was a devoted husband and father to his wife, Diane, and their four children: Robert, Rosemary, Caroline and Joseph.

'52

Charles Noel Williams, Class of '52, passed away in Florida at his home on May 22, 2005.

'69

Barbara Louise Kragel Thompson, Class of '69, from Hendersonville died May 11, 2007. She was the front desk secretary at Indian Lake Elementary School for the past 19 years. She is survived by her husband, MG Stephen B.Thompson, a son, daughter, grandchildren, 3 brothers, 3 sisters and her parents, Charles and Audrey Kragel, of Lexington.

'69

Tom Ziegler, Class of '69, passed away in Tennessee in February, 2007. Tom was a National Merit Semifinalist and was honored with the Outstanding Teenager of America Award for outstanding ability, accomplishment, and service from the Outstanding Americans Foundation while attending LCHS. Tom is survived by his 5 children, several grandchildren, his father, Vernon Ziegler and brother, Rick.

WENDY D. WYRICK 5K LUNG RUN

In memory of Tom Stoeckinger

Kick off your Labor Day Weekend with a 5K Run/Walk!!

The Wyrick and Stoeckinger families are teaming up this year to host the 3rd annual Wendy D. Wyrick ('89) Lung Run. This year's run will be held in memory of Tom Stoeckinger ('58) who passed away in August 2006 from lung cancer. The event will be held on September 1, 2007, at Keeneland Race Track. The 1 mile will start at 8:00 am followed by the 5K Run/Walk at 8:30 am. Registration is \$15 and includes a t-shirt. Visit the website at www.wdwfoundation.org or call Tami Wyrick Dobbins at 859.420.2030 or Julie Stoeckinger Foster 859.230.0577 for more details. All proceeds will go to lung cancer research.

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Make every purchase benefit Lexington Catholic High School. Just go to <http://lexingtoncatholic.btvo.org/> (also available through a link on the LCHS homepage: www.lexingtoncatholic.com). The Lexington Catholic Shopping Mall gives you access to more than 360 online stores, including **Barnes & Noble, Lands' End, Home Depot, eBay, Best Buy** and more. These merchants pay our school an average 4% cash back for every purchase you make!

Recent Reunions...

Class of 1957

Twenty seven members of the class of 1957 joined in the celebration of 50 years since graduating from Lexington Catholic, as the first class from the new school. Beginning with a gathering on Friday night, June 22, and ending with Mass on Sunday and a luncheon, class members, spouses and friends enjoyed a number of fun activities.

Getting together at the Signature Club at Landsdowne on Friday night started the festivities. David Hardin, President, and Sally Stevens, Principal, met class members (who brought Spalding donuts and lots of memories) for a tour of the school on Saturday morning. After the tour, some class members visited Three Chimneys Farm and saw a lot of the intricacies of a thoroughbred horse farm.

Later that day, a tour of Alltech's Kentucky Ale brewery made a great impression – especially the tasting session! On Saturday night, dinner was enjoyed at the home of Rose Moloney and Jack Lucas, and many memories were shared, along with photographs of first graders, First Communion, a classmate in Taiwan, and even a news clipping of the infamous bombing in October, 1956 of Lexington Catholic under construction. On Sunday morning, June 24, class members gathered for Mass at the Newman Center and later for lunch at Dudley's. Saying goodbye after lunch, those present were beginning to count the days until the next reunion – and most did not want to wait five years!

In preparing for the reunion, the planning committee invited the class to make a contribution of \$50 each to the scholarship fund at Lexington Catholic. During the visit to the school on Saturday, June 23, the class proudly presented a mock up of a check representing the class gift of \$4,100!

– Submitted by Rose Lucas



Row 1: Joe Sullivan, Sheila Keller McGee, Virginia Farmer Murphy, Patricia Donovan, Maureen Shade Reeder, Ann Kilkenny Elbert. Row 2: Bill Bontague, Clarke Gormley, Rose Moloney Lucs, Betty Murray Hite, Carolyn Thornton Duckworth, Peggy Woods Gant, Jim McGurk. Row 3: Lewis Swift, Jane Burrows Meyer, Bill Marshall, Zara Edgington Fain, George Sackleh, Marshall Rose Heinz. Back Row: Catherine Eyl Blackerby, Charles Rinesmith, Pat Furlong, Donald Martina, Tom Manning, Anthony Sims. Not pictured, but attended weekend events: Michael Bauman and Jim Murphy. Photo submitted by Rose Lucas

Class of 1967

The Class of '67 had their reunion in conjunction with The Alumni Keeneland Outing and the Spring Fling, April 27th and 28th. A good time was had by all...it was said that when they saw each other "the years just melted away."



The Class of '67 had a get together in the LCHS Library before the Spring Fling on Saturday, April 28th. Photo submitted by Nona Carollo Camuel

Class of 1972

The Class of '72 held their 35th reunion over the July 13th weekend. Friday night everyone gathered at Spindletop Hall for Calypso Night! There was good food, great company and a steel drum band. Fun was had by all! A picnic on Saturday followed at Melissa Brown's farm (not an LCHS grad, but a Christ the King alum). We sat around, enjoyed the nice weather and had a picnic on the farm! It was a wonderful, relaxed weekend and we can't wait until our big 40!



First row: Rod Jones and Lorna Bundy Jones, Sharon Smith, Jerry Stout, Mary Buckley, Patricia Bullock, Peggy Rambicure, Margaret Bausch, Peggi Smith Stingle, Pete Horine. Second row: Mike Mudd, Joe Keller, Joe Smith, Jonathon Buckley, Steve Weisbrodt, Mark Kearney, David & Karen Berry, Linda & Nick Schwendeman. Photo submitted by Peggy Rambicure

Do You Need to Plan a Reunion?

For help with reunions, please call or email Pam (859-277-7183 ext. 306 or pschneider@lexingtoncatholic.com) to reserve your space, obtain a class list and have mailing labels and postage taken care of for your invitations.

"Graduation Day is a day for congratulations and good wishes, a time of thanksgiving for what has been and hope for what is yet to come. It is a day of saying goodbye to high school education and embracing the next phase of your life long formation and education." (Excerpt from Bishop Ronald W. Gainer's homily at the 2007 Baccalaureate Mass)

The class of 2007 became the newest Lexington Catholic Alumni on Sunday, May 20th. Baccalaureate Mass began at 10:00am with The Most Reverend Bishop Ronald W. Gainer presiding and it was immediately followed with the Commencement ceremony. Sara Kelty was class Valedictorian and Joseph Quinn was Salutatorian. Their speeches combined to reflect on personal and class-wide accomplishments, the road ahead, and even a humorous top ten list on realizing "you aren't a Lexington Catholic student anymore."

Alayna Gathy and Ben Revere were named girl and boy of the year, the only award given at graduation. This award is voted on by the faculty and the recipients best represent Mind, Spirit and Body. Congratulations to Alayna and Ben!

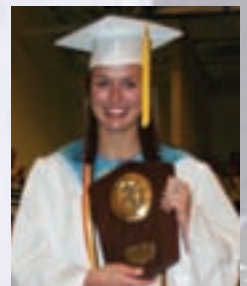
The day offered families a chance to celebrate together, students to look back on four years of memories, and the faculty and staff to say goodbye to another graduating class. Visit www.lexingtoncatholic.com for all 2007 graduation speeches and pictures.



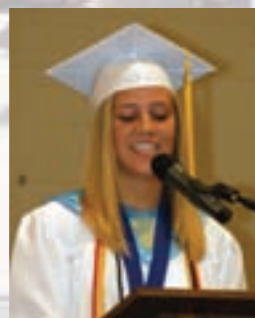
The Class of 2007 at Graduation on May 20th.



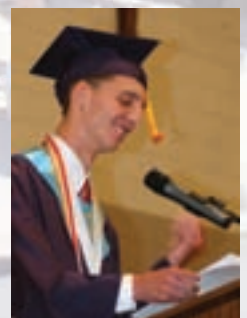
Left:
Ben Revere
receives the
Boy of the
Year Award
from Principal
Stevens.



Right:
Alayna Gathy
with her Girl of
the Year Award.



Left:
Sara Kelty
gives her
Valedictorian
address.



Right:
Joseph Quinn
delivers his
Salutatorian
address.

Photos by Sean McClure

Upcoming Reunions...

Class of 1952

Plans are underway for our 55th class reunion to be held in Lexington, October 5th and 6th, 2007. A dinner will be held on Friday, October 5th at Spindletop Hall with cocktails beginning at 6:00 and dinner served at 7:00. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Saturday will be a day at Keeneland. The cost is entirely up to you. General Admission is \$3.00 and can be bought that day. If you need hotel reservations, please make them as soon as possible since Keeneland Fall Meet is on at that time. Please send in your response/money to attend as soon as possible, but no later than September 1, 2007, to Jim Riley, 106 Tradition Circle, Lexington, KY 40509. We hope to see you for a great weekend of fun, laughter, reminiscing and good food! The '52 committee: Jim Riley, Don Chumley, Andy Sallee, Peggy Price, Shirley Fuller, Dolly Caudill, Carl Swieterman

Class of 1968

Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 25-27, 2008, as we gather together for our 40th reunion. We will be meeting at Keeneland on Friday, April 25, at the LCHS alumni tent, from 11:00 - 1:00, and then spending the afternoon at Keeneland. Our plans for Friday night are still in the planning stages. Saturday night, we will have our own mini-reunion at the school library, before we join other LCHS alumni and friends at the Spring Fling. This year's Spring Fling will have a band (Swing Street) playing! We want to invite the classes of '67 and '69 to join us. Any address updates, questions or anyone wanting to help, please contact Muri Giurgevich (859) 299-2248 or email hugtreeky@yahoo.com; Sandy Krakowski Devers (859) 223-5503 or email sld5404@att.net; or Mary Joe Taylor Quinn (859) 272-5506 or email MJQ1128@insightbb.com. Anyone else from the class of '68 is also welcome to help with the planning...just contact one of us. We are looking forward to a wonderful 40th reunion weekend...let's get together!

Class of 1982

It's our 25 year reunion! Please contact James Wellman at 859-552-6093, james_wellman@hotmail.com or james_wellman@mac.com to update your contact information or to volunteer to help.

Class of 1987

Save the date to celebrate 20 Years! Weekend of October 5-7, 2007: LCHS Homecoming Game, Keeneland Family Day and Dinner at Sal's - details to come this summer. Contact Missy Hein Cole at Colekids4@insightbb.com or Amy Mayberry Stamper at maystamp@insightbb.com.

Class of 1992

Save the Date! Our 15 Year Reunion is being planned for October 5th & 6th, 2007, in conjunction with LCHS Homecoming. Enjoy opening weekend at Keeneland and a chance to catch up with your classmates. We are looking for all our classmates and need updated contact information. Ideas and help planning the reunion are also welcome. Please email John Noll: jhnoll@windstream.net.



Kitty Craycraft
Director of
Advancement

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We chose to give based on our personal preferences. However, knowing that gifts can also help with our tax planning and often even reduce our taxes can make it an even more appealing option.

All our Alumni, Parents, Past Parents and Friends should consider...

Stocks or Securities

2007 has been a strong year in the stock market. It could be the right time to consider reviewing securities that have large gains as potential gifts. When you donate securities that you have owned for more than one year, you are entitled to a deduction for their full value, not just the amount you originally paid for them. This allows you to avoid “Capital Gains taxes” on the amount of growth on your investment. Lexington Catholic would enjoy the full value of the stock as a donation, and you as the donor would have a lower tax bill!

IRA Accounts

Another popular option is making the most of your IRA Account. If you are over the age of 70 1/2, you may want to consider making a gift to Lexington Catholic High School directly from your IRA. As part of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, Congress has made it possible to make a tax free charitable gift from your IRA. Giving this way assures that these funds will never be subject to income or estate tax. This is a wonderful way to make any size gift to your Alma Mater and know the benefit it will provide to the students of today.

As with any donation, please check with your tax advisor before making the gift. If you wish more information about these or other gifting options, please contact Kitty Craycraft, Director of Advancement.



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Advancement Events for 2007-2008

These are all opportunities for you to get involved with the school. Whether you are an alum, a parent, or a friend of Lexington Catholic, we welcome your participation and support. Most events are open to all, and allow you an opportunity to give back, enjoy and meet friends and support LCHS.

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| Aug. 17 | Alumni Tailgate @ Trinity Football Scrimmage
(Watch the web for details) |
| Aug. 21 | Alumni Business Lunch |
| Sept 7 | 2007 LCHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction
(@ St. X Football game) |
| Sept. 29 | Hoagie Day
(If you cannot help make them, call and place your order!) |
| Oct. 5 | Fall Homecoming
(Cookout for Alumni 6:00pm/Football vs. East Jessamine 7:30pm) |
| Oct. 7 | Annual Advancement Leadership Dinner |
| Nov 5-7 | Annual Fund Phonathon – “Calling all Alumni” |
| Nov 12, 14-15 | Alumni Phonathon continues |
| Nov 8 | LCHS Open House |
| Jan 10 | Career Day for Juniors and Seniors |
| Feb 2 | 25th Annual Mid-Knight Stakes Dinner Auction |
| April 25 | Alumni Keeneland Outing – All Alumni Welcome! |
| April 26 | Spring Fling – Annual Spring Party |
| May 12 | 8th Annual Principal's Cup Golf Tournament |

Alumni Business Lunch

Set your calendars for Tuesday, August 21st, 11:30am, at Malone's Banquets above Sal's for our 3rd Alumni Business Lunch. The 2nd lunch was held at the Crowne Plaza/Campbell House on May 8, 2007, and the alums that attended had a great time. These lunches provide a great opportunity for you to network with other alums



Todd Myers ('93) won a free meal at the 2nd lunch from the business card drawing held at each gathering. He is pictured here with Pam Schneider, Director of Alumni.
Photo by Erin Dansereau

and reconnect with old classmates. Seating is limited for the 3rd Business Lunch at Malone's so please RSVP to Pam Schneider (859) 277-7183 ext. 306 or pschneider@lexingtoncatholic.com.

Alumni Association News

As an LCHS alum, you are a member of the Alumni Association. We are having a general meeting of the Association on Tuesday, August 28th at 6:00pm at Lexington Catholic. Please attend as we will be discussing this year's events. The Alumni Council is the leadership of this Association and is currently seeking new Council members and officers. If you are interested in joining the Council, please contact Pam Schneider (859) 277-7183 ext. 306 or pschneider@lexingtoncatholic.com or Todd Myers (859) 797-8796 or tmyers@bowlesrice.com.

Alumni Directory Update

Our Lexington Catholic High School Alumni Directory is progressing nicely. From June 22- July 29, Harris Connect is waiting for you to phone them with your updated information. You should have received either a postcard or email indicating that they want you to call. If you haven't received the email or postcard, the number to call is 800-922-7976. If Harris Connect has not heard from you, they will begin phoning our alumni on July 30 and continue through September 10. September 10th is also the last day that additions/corrections can be made. Alumni Directories are \$69.99 for the regular hardbound copy and \$89.99 for the Collector's edition. If you have any

questions, contact Pam Schneider at pschneider@lexingtoncatholic.com or 859-277-7183, ext. 306.

Hall of Fame

The Lexington Catholic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday, September 7, 2007. Nominees must have been graduated ten years and outstanding in one or more sports while attending LCHS. As a non-player (coach, trainer, chaplain, donor or other) the nominee must have made outstanding contributions to LCHS athletics. The most recent induction took place in 2005. For a full list of Hall of Fame members, visit the Alumni events page at www.lexingtoncatholic.com

Hoagie Request

Attention Alumni! If you are interested in purchasing Hoagies this year (Hoagie Day is September 29th), please contact Pam Schneider at (859) 277-7183 ext. 306 or pschneider@lexingtoncatholic.com by September 14th. Hoagie Day is the same day as the UK vs. Florida Atlantic home football game and hoagies are a great addition to any tailgate party! If you order, you will have to pick up the Hoagies at LCHS on Hoagie Day, 7:30-11:00 am.

Homecoming

Join us for hot dogs and refreshments in the backyard of the President's House on Friday, October 5, 2007, at 6:00pm. The Lexington Catholic Knights will take on East Jessamine at 7:30pm at the Joseph K. Ford Stadium.

Trinity Football Alumni Outing

LCHS is coming to Louisville again! Don't miss this Alumni outing which will include alumni and friends from the Louisville area when LCHS travels to Trinity for a football scrimmage on Friday, August 17, at 7:00 PM. We will meet at the BW3's across the street from Trinity, 3900 Shelbyville Road, (1-502-899-7732) at 5:30PM, before the game, have some snacks, and then walk over for the scrimmage. Invitations will not be mailed, so please consider this your personal invitation and come by for a visit! All LCHS alumni, parents and friends are invited to drop by and join in the pre-game festivities. Go KNIGHTS!



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