

# **Alumni Newsletter**

**April 2023** 

### Alumni Spotlight: Ed McDonald '08

Social Studies teacher, John Barry, has been teaching his entrepreneurship class about starting new businesses. We were privileged to invite Ed McDonald '08 to visit the class and discuss his business, McDonald Contracting. Ed shared about the blessings and challenges of opening his own business. It was particularly challenging for Ed to keep his business going during the pandemic. As he stated, bills had to be paid and workers needed to receive paychecks. Ed emphasized the importance of following your dreams and taking risks. We thank Ed for his time and his loyalty to Arlington Catholic.



# **Alumni Spotlight: Class of 1980**

The Class of 1980 recently gathered at Medford Brewing Company for a night filled with many laughs and great conversations. Pictured below are the following members of the Class of 1980:

**Back Row** - Dana Albertelli, Frank Carpenito, Chip O'Leary, Bob Lord, Gerry Keiley, Ed McDonald, Dan McGurl

**Middle Row** - Joe Guanci, Joe Carella, Lary Palmer, Sandy Lee, Erin O'Connell, Meg Cusack, Eileen Hogarty

**Front Row** - Jackie Lepore, Nancy Maloney, Lorrie Cameron, Jean Cusato, Hillary Wright, Ginny Graham, Jayne Paradis, Mary Anne Donovan, Joanne Fichera We thank this class for their generous donation to support our second annual Wellness Day. The SAS/AC community appreciates your support!



#### **Campus Happenings**

### Wellness Day 2023

For our second annual Wellness Day, we welcomed over 30 outside speakers and presenters ranging from financial wellness and literacy to kick boxing, knitting, art therapy, petting zoos and a visit from Mass Audubon Society, among others! This program is generously supported by Catholic Health Foundation of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston.





## **Shop at Wilson Farm Day**

Shop at Wilson Farm Day was a huge success! SAS/AC was the top earner of all the schools that participated on our day and we were recently presented with a check containing our earnings from the day.

Thank you to Wilson Farm for this opportunity and to those of you who participated!



# **Upcoming Reunions**

Class of 1973 - 50th Reunion

Date: Fall 2023 Location: TBD Time: TBD

Contact: Mark Fallon at markfallon77@gmail.com or Larry Cronin at

wx901@aol.com

Class of 1983 - 40th Reunion

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2023

Location: Menotomy Grill & Tavern, 25 Mass Ave, Arlington, MA 02474

**Time**: 4:00pm-8:00pm

Contact: Sandra Sammarco at ssammarco@comcast.net

Class of 1998 - 25th Reunion

Date: TBD Location: TBD Time: TBD

Contact: Please contact Marielena Tecce at Mpto925@yahoo.com or

Jackie Salvucci at SalvucciJ@gmail.com

Reunions are held every 5 years so if your graduation year ends in '8 or '3 your reunion year is 2023. If you are actively planning or interested in planning a class reunion that is not listed above, please contact our Alumni Relations Ambassador, Sister Barbara McHugh, for more information on how we can assist you!

#### Looking Ahead...Class of 1974 50th Reunion!

Bill Driscoll '74 stopped by a few weeks ago and is thinking ahead to planning the Class of 1974 50th Reunion! If you are interested in being apart of the planning committee for this reunion, please be in touch with Bill at bdriscoll@lindenmeyrcentral.com and/or Larry Barton at laurencebartonllc@gmail.com.



# **Class Agents**

We are in need of Class Agents for the following classes: 1965, 1966, 1968, 1973, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1997, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2021, 2022.

Click below if you are interested!

**Become a Class Agent** 

#### **Class Notes & In Memoriam**

Submit your class note for the next edition of Fidelitas!

This is a great chance to let your fellow alumni know what is happening in your life. Whether you've just hit a major life milestone, recently traveled somewhere new, or began a new business venture, we want to hear about it!

Click below to submit a class note today!

**Submit a Class Note** 

#### In Memoriam

If you are aware of a graduate of Saint Agnes School or Arlington Catholic High School who has passed away, we would be most grateful if you would kindly email Sister Barbara McHugh at <a href="mailto:sbarbara@achs.net">sbarbara@achs.net</a>.

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