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## COMMUNITY MOURNS DEATH OF COACH

**G**uy P. Galley, Sr., 82, former football coach for Maur Hill Prep School, died Thursday, September 11, 2008, at his residence. Guy was born May 6, 1926, in Oak Park, Illinois. He graduated from Fenwick High School and received his Bachelor's Degree from St. Benedict's College, Atchison, KS and his Master's in Guidance and Counseling from Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

**M**r. Galley served as an educator, coach, athletic director and guidance counselor at Maur Hill from 1952 until his retirement in 1992. He began his teaching career in Victoria, Kansas until moving to Atchison. He served in the United States Navy from 1944 until his honorable discharge in 1946.

**H**e and the former Virginia Jimenez were united in marriage on October 23, 1961 at Sacred Heart Church, Atchison. Guy was a member of St. Benedict's Church and served his community as a youth baseball director, and as chairman of the crime stoppers and a member of Fleming-Jackson Seever Post #6 of the American Legion in Atchison.

**F**amily and friends attended a visitation on Sunday evening, September 14 in the MH-MA chapel. The 2008 football squad served as honor guard. A funeral service was held on Monday morning, September 15 in the gymnasium. The student body lined the drive as the funeral procession left the MH-MA campus. A moment of silence was observed on the following Friday night at the beginning of the varsity football game against Onaga held at Guy Galley Field. The team is honoring Coach Galley with the letters GG on their helmets.

From the 1960 Maurite -

*Mr. Guy Galley*

One of the more inspirational faculty members was Mr. Galley. Athletes will long, long remember the fiery pep talks he gave in football and baseball. He was respected in his Physiology, Citizenship, and Physical Education classes. Also, Mr. Galley coached 'B' basketball, was school's Guidance Councilor, and junior class moderator.



*Guy Galley*



## LETTER FROM THE DESK OF

### THE CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



It has been my pleasure to serve as the chairperson of the Board of Directors of Maur Hill-Mount Academy during the past two years. The Board is made up of very dedicated members who are strong leaders and are very committed to the mission, vision and core values of the school. Four new members were recently welcomed to the Board of Directors, Charlie Adams, Kevin Cummings, Janelle Hegarty and Keith Mispagel.

Janelle Kautz Hegarty graduated from the Academy of Mount St. Scholastica in 1980 and earned her Bachelor of Social Science from Kansas State University in 1984. She is currently the Executive Director of Warden Triplett Grier Law Firm. Janelle and her husband Mark live in Kansas City. Janelle reported, "I have enjoyed the short time I have been on the Board because it has brought me home. It has been fun to see the changes but also to see how traditions remain strong. I have been impressed with the Board and how committed they are to MH-MA and how much time and effort is put forth to make the school a vibrant place for the next generations to thrive."

Keith Mispagel earned his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and obtained his master in Education Administration from Benedictine College. He obtained his Educational Specialist Degree from University of Missouri in Kansas City. Keith has completed PhD course work at UMKC and currently writing his dissertation for the PhD completion. He has worked 12 years in the education field and is currently the Deputy Superintendent of Schools, USD 207 Fort Leavenworth, KS. Keith and his wife Dione live in Atchison and are the proud parents of five boys ages 10, 9, 7, 6, 3. Keith reports, "I have a vested interest in education and the success of our local Catholic Institutions. I have really enjoyed my time on the MH-MA Board of Directors. Not only learning a lot of the intricacies behind a well run school but the literal blood, sweat and tears that goes into making a successful school. The dedication to the core values and success of the students that is exhibited by this Board is admirable."

Charlie Adams graduated from Maur Hill Prep School in 1987. Charlie was a domestic Boarding Student at Maur Hill Prep School and has shared with the Board of Directors some wonderful memories of his days living on campus in Howard Hall and St. Leo's Hall and of the devotion of the prefects, teachers and staff of the school. Charlie will bring great wisdom to the board regarding the Residency Program at the school. Charlie graduated from Kansas State University in 1991 with a BA in Agricultural Economics. Charlie has a wide range of experience in the Oil and Gas Industry both as an investor and production manager. He is specialized in Real Estate and Mortgage Service Marketing and is a licensed Realtor. He is the author of *The Truth About Credit, Debt and Lending*.

Kevin Cummings graduated from Maur Hill Prep School in 1989 and earned his BA in International Business in 1993 from Baker University. Kevin and his wife Lisa live in Olathe, Kansas, and are the parents of three children, Molly, 9 and twin, 7 year old boys, Jake and Riley. Kevin reports, "I was honored to be asked to serve on the Maur Hill-Mount Academy Board of Directors. I have fond memories of my time at Maur Hill Prep and appreciated how much it prepared me for many of life's experiences. I look forward to working with the Board to continue many of the fine things that are happening at MH-MA while also striving to better the educational experience for the students." Kevin is the Vice President of Hays Companies of Kansas City.

The other members of the Board of Directors include Prioress Anne Shepard, Abbot Barnabas Senecal, Sister Rose Marie Stallbaumer, Sister Mary Margaret Kean, Father Brendan Rolling, Donna Fuhrman, Tim Regan, Pat Domann, Amy Minnis, Dr. Jim Haug, Charley Carrigan, Jonathan Mize, John Jurcyk, Kevin McDermed and Aggie Asher.

Aggie Asher, Board Chairperson

## ☞“SHUCKIN FOR THE BUCKS”☞ SUPPORTS MH-MA

By: Bob Staley

Our mission to Macomb, Illinois (for the National Corn Shucking Competition) was a success as we had a big 1st place winner and 3 second place finishers. It shows we have competitors that can get it done.

Our two shining stars were Michelle, MH-MA Junior, and Trisha Penning, 1st and 2nd, as they did what I felt they would do. This is a great honor for the two young ladies that they can boast about the rest of their lives. Others competing were: Bob Penning '73, 1st in men's 50 & older class in the state competition, Donna Fairbanks, 2nd in the over 49 class at Nationals, Kathy Penning, Ray Penning '05, 1st in Men 21 and older class at state. Bob Staley, Clint Corpstein, and Nathan Penning.

And then there is “old Charlie” Wagner. He was throwing as many ears the last minute as when he started in his 30 minute contest and did well. He came in 12th out of 16 shuckers. He shucked clean and was the oldest in that group.

I found the corn breaking out easy and clean or I would have been 16th out of 16 in the over 75 group. I believe we may have a couple new shuckers that will be part of our group next fall. They are very welcome.

Atchison Businesses sponsoring this event to benefit MH-MA are: Arensberg Pruett Funeral Home, Atchison Animal Clinic, Bank of Atchison, Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, Cargill, Inc., Carrigan Lumber Co., Clements Insurance Agency, Country Mart, Diversified Services, Exchange National Bank, Gerber Electric, Mo-Kan Concrete, Reese-Nichols Realty, State Farm Insurance, UMB Bank, United Bank of Kansas. THANK YOU!

### ☞ In Memory ☞

- ☞ Mary Esther (Carpenter) Lewman, Atchison, KS, died January 4
- ☞ David Urban, '57 Atchison died February 11
- ☞ Rosemary (Schuster) McKiernan, '47 Marceline, MO, died February 27
- ☞ Daniel Brosnahan III, '49 Arcadia, FL died February 28
- ☞ Justina Catherine “Kate” Smith, '40 Atchison, KS died March 1
- ☞ Bonnie (Stumpf) Moranz Nelson, '57 Wheaton, KS, died March 3
- ☞ Janis (Kenner) Wisley, '36 Atchison, KS died March 17
- ☞ Patricia (Henderson) VanGassbeek '47 Topeka, KS died March 17
- ☞ Donald Tabor, '48 St. Joseph, MO died March 19
- ☞ Kathleen Conrad served as office manager at Maur Hill Prep for 21 years, died April 15

- ☞ Mary Ann (Schuler) Ellsworth, '56 Atchison, KS died May 1
- ☞ Edward W. Pedersen, '53 died May 4
- ☞ Mary Lou Hayford, Hobe Sound, FL wife of Warren Hayford, '46 died May 28
- ☞ George Intfen, '36 fourth generation resident of Atchison, KS, died June 6
- ☞ Melvin Besette Sr. Atchison, KS died June 22
- ☞ Carol (Jacobs) Vogt, Mission, KS died July 5
- ☞ Richard Smykowski, '78 Lee's Summit, MO died July 7
- ☞ Karl W. Forge, '82 Ozark, MO died July 20
- ☞ Richard L. Haupt, Pharr, TX husband of Joyce (Navinsky) Haupt '57 died July 9
- ☞ Marcelene (Noll) Trainer, '54 of the Mooney Creek Community, died July 31
- ☞ Sister Lorene Judge, OSB died July 31
- ☞ Margaret Clark of Independence, MO worked as a book-keeper at MSSA died August 2
- ☞ Leona (Didde) Wehrle, '26 Nortonville, KS died August 7
- ☞ Sarah Purdy, Atchison, KS mother of Stan Purdy on the faculty at MH-MA died August 15
- ☞ Rev. Daniel Galas, '49 Bellevue, Nebraska died September 2
- ☞ Michael Pecenka, '62 Tescott, KS died September 5
- ☞ Daniel Christian Atchison, KS died September 10
- ☞ Guy Galley Sr. Atchison, KS teacher, coach, athletic director died September 11
- ☞ Joan Stockley Olathe, KS died September 28
- ☞ Eleanor Kohake, mother of Amy Minnis, who currently serves on the Board of Directors died September 28
- ☞ Father Regis Hickey, O.S.B. St. Benedict's Abbey, administrator, counselor and chaplain at Camp St. Maur 1948-1952 died October 21

**We send our condolences to these families.  
Please remember them in your prayers.**

### ☞ CLASS NOTES ☞

- **Janelle Kautz Hegarty '80** received the Lionheart Award from the Sunflower House in Shawnee where she has served as volunteer, board president and fund raiser for 17 years. The award was created to recognize special friends of the center whose gifts are given from the heart with great courage and without reservation. This child abuse advocacy education center for Johnson and Wyandotte counties offers intervention services for kids in abusive environments.
- **Samuel Bona '88** recently received the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego Award for Exemplary Achievement. Mr. Bona is a senior mechanical engineer in the Marine Systems Branch.
- **Jessup (Jake) Kenyon '03** was accepted into medical school. He has received word that he has been offered a position in the 2009 entering class at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in the Early Decision Program.

## SCIENCE WING RENOVATION CAMPAIGN A HUGE SUCCESS

### CHALLENGE GIFTS RAISE OVER \$500,000 FOR SCHOOL PROJECT

In following the school's motto, "Shaping those who shape the future," the school's Board of Directors approved a project of updating the school's 47-year-old science lab area and converting it into a "State of the Art" Science Lab. This project also concentrated on the science wing located in the Fr. Edwin Watson O.S.B. Academic Building. Two classrooms were refurbished, along with the hall, and the physics classroom completely renovated, now making it the general science classroom.

An anonymous donor committed a significant gift to the science wing renovation in the amount of \$150,000 that kicked off this important fundraising campaign, and this gift was in the form of a challenge. The challenge focused on securing 4-6 gifts of \$20,000 or more.

This past summer, Scott '88 & Kim Penning committed a gift in the amount of \$100,000 towards the project and this gift to MH-MA was also in the form of a challenge. It focused on the Board of Directors and school leaders helping to raise the remaining funds for this project.

Recently, these challenges were met and raised over \$500,000. The project is now completed. "The renovated science wing area and lab looks unbelievable," senior Michael Minnis said. "As the student council president of MH-MA, I wish to thank our generous alumni and friends for improving our science facilities."

Maur Hill-Mount Academy thanks our anonymous \$150,000 donor, the Scott Penning family (\$100,000), and all the monetary and voluntary supporters of this campaign for enabling the school to meet these challenges.

The wing has been named the "Penning Science Wing" in honor of Scott '88 and Kim Penning for their dedication and support of the science wing project. We encourage you to stop by school to view firsthand what our alumni/ae and friends made possible.

## FAMILY INCREASES GIFT TO \$100,000

Maur Hill-Mount Academy's anonymous benefactor that initially committed a \$75,000 challenge gift to the school's annual fund recently increased their gift to \$100,000. The challenge focuses on the school receiving commitments of \$2,500.00 a year for three years from other benefactors. This generous commitment has helped to broaden the base of support and increase donor giving levels.

With the blessing of this \$100,000 gift and challenge, the school was put in position to focus on capital needs and other areas of advancement for the school. Maur Hill – Mount Academy and its students thank the anonymous \$100,000 donor and all our annual fund supporters!

"On the behalf of all the students of Maur Hill-Mount Academy, I would like to thank the anonymous donor for his or her tremendous gift. I truly appreciate the opportunity it gives us to improve our school and education," Senior Megan Klebba.



The newly renovated "state of the art" science lab classroom.

## LETTER FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Alumni, Alumnae, and Friends of Maur Hill - Mount Academy,

It is with great pride that I write this letter following the completion of our first quarter of school at Maur Hill - Mount Academy. I am proud of the many great students and the way they continue to strive for success in all that they do. We have an incredible faculty and staff who give their time and varied talents to improve student performance, as well as giving students a variety of opportunities, both in and outside the classroom, they have not experienced previously.

I am proud of the projects accomplished during this past summer, including the complete renovation of the science wing and adding bathrooms to the lower level of the administration building. The new Penning Science Wing addresses the importance of science in our global society and raises awareness of that importance among our students. In addition to equipping the three science classrooms with electronic, interactive white boards, six other classrooms have this technology, including the English, math, and history classrooms. It is our goal to continue to add this technology to the remaining classrooms so that all teachers and their students can benefit from this instructional strategy.

Working with our Board of Directors and the many people serving on committees associated with the Board is a pleasure and a source of pride as I consider their dedication and many accomplishments. For example, our Board did not hesitate when given the challenge by Scott and Kim Penning to raise \$200,000 toward the science wing renovation. In fact, they surpassed the \$200,000 and helped to raise a total of more than \$500,000 for this project. The Board and its committees are actively engaged in helping to make improvements and moving Maur Hill - Mount Academy forward.

I am truly blessed to be serving as principal of Maur Hill - Mount Academy at this juncture as our school builds on the reputations of our two founding institutions—St. Benedict's Abbey and Mount St. Scholastica Monastery. While we will never forget our past, it is rewarding for Maur Hill - Mount Academy to be recognized for achieving its mission as a Catholic, international, college preparatory school educating young men and women in the Benedictine tradition. God bless each of you. Please keep Maur Hill - Mount Academy in your prayers, and you will remain in ours.

In Christ,

*Sharon Pruett*

Mrs. Sharon M. Pruett

## CLASS OF 1958 CELEBRATES MILESTONE 50TH REUNION



**Class of 1958** - *Front Row L-R:* Charles Noll, John Williams, Pete Anderson, Eugene Hagel, John Buscher, Judy Wolters-Zachary. *Second Row:* Roxane Streit-Pecchio, Diane Streit-Roybal, Mary Lou Erpelding-Scheopner, Eileen Eilerts-Sullivan, Sr. Theresa Elias, Kay Gering-Shaughnessy, Carolyn Kesse-Wilson, Margaret Sullivan-Pianalto, Emily O'Bryan-Weir. *Third Row:* Sr. Rose Ann Barmann, Helen Wagner-Hagel, Shirley Vogt-Cavanaugh, Rita Spaight-Kussman, Marian VanDyke-Morley, Mary Boos-Metz, Sandra Smith-Haverty, Cecelia Boos-Bisang, Virginia Weishaar-Cathers, Tresa Murphy-Buessing, Theresa Rotert-Kempf, Clara Senecal-Kearney. *Back Row:* Albert Pianalto, Paul Sherwood, Anthony Paolucci, Joe Haverty, Mike Purslow, Dick Brummel, John Crilly, Marilyn Siebenmorgan-Hattan, Judy Underwood-Watowa, Judy Busenbarrick-Brummel, Darlene Pierce-Wagner, John Steichen, Elliott Eagle.



## Hundleys Receive 2008 MH-MA Fidelis Award

The Fidelis Award was created in 1991 by the Board of Directors of Mount St. Scholastica Academy to recognize selected alumnae, benefactors, and friends who have contributed significantly. The criteria established by the Board require that the honoree give outstanding personal service or outstanding financial service to the school in the Spirit of Christ.

Maur Hill-Mount Academy has announced that Mike and Debbie (McGinnis) Hundley have been selected as the 2008 Fidelis Award recipients. Mr. and Mrs. Hundley have been outstanding supporters of Catholic education in Atchison, and have been active servants and leaders of the Atchison community for many years. Prioress Anne Shepard, O.S.B. announced Mike and Debbie (McGinnis) Hundley as the 2008 Fidelis Award recipients at the Maur Hill-Mount Academy Alumni Homecoming dinner on Saturday, October 4.

Along with her eight siblings, Mrs. Debbie (McGinnis) Hundley continued a family tradition of Catholic education in Atchison, graduating from Sacred Heart School in 1969, and Mount Saint Scholastica Academy in 1973. Mrs. Hundley devoted fifteen years of her life to raising her three sons as a stay-at-home mother, and saw her family tradition of Catholic education continue with Mr. and Mrs. Hundley's three sons graduating from Maur Hill Prep; Shane, '95, Andy, '98, and Mick, '02. In addition to her family service, Mrs. Hundley has served as owner/manager of Hundley Liquor Store since 1989 and as treasurer of Michael S. Hundley Construction, Inc. since 1996. Mrs. Hundley has also graciously donated time and efforts in such service activities as chairperson for the Atchison Catholic Elementary School Carnival and as a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Mr. Mike Hundley graduated from Atchison High School in 1972, and attended Highland Community College from 1972-1973. He has been the Owner/President of Michael S. Hundley Construction, Inc. since 1977. Mr. Hundley has earned the respect of the local community through continual service as a businessman and a community leader. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Atchison Chamber of Commerce, and also serves on the Highland Community College Foundation Board. He is also credited with past service as the Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus, Athletic Board President of Atchison Catholic Elementary School, and as an Atchison Riverfront Development Committee member. Mr. Hundley is a member of the Elks Club and Rotary International.

Mr. and Mrs. Hundley's impressive record of service includes several joint activities. They are the owners of Main Street Decorating Center in Atchison. They have served together on the Future Full of Hope Fundraising committee and their efforts as members of the Atchison Catholic Elementary School fundraising committee helped to construct a new facility after its devastating fire. Maur Hill-Mount Academy greatly appreciates the past and present support from the Hundley family. Over the years, they have continually donated their time, talents, and treasures to the school. In recent years, they have supported the 2007 St. Leo's Dorm renovation project, the refurbishing of St. Maur Chapel in 2008, and this past summer contributed a significant financial commitment towards the science facilities renovation project located in the Penning Science Wing. In 2005, they were instrumental in the completion of the press box at Guy Galley Field. They also have provided strong financial service to the school's annual fund. Their efforts as individuals and as a couple make them fitting recipients of the 2008 Fidelis Award.

Mr. and Mrs. Hundley were united in marriage on August 24, 1974 in Atchison, KS. They are members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atchison.

## Schricks Receive 2008 MH-MA Fr. Edwin Watson Award

The Fr. Edwin Watson, O.S.B. Award was created in 2000 by the Board of Directors of Maur Hill Prep School in recognition of the lifetime service Fr. Edwin gave the school. The intent of this award is to honor a person or family who has been loyal in support of and generous in service to the school.

Maur Hill-Mount Academy presented the 2008 Fr. Edwin Watson, O.S.B. Award to Randy and Mary (Nolan) Schrick of Atchison, KS. Mr. and Mrs. Schrick have given outstanding service to Maur-Hill Mount Academy, local Catholic parishes, and many other organizations within the Atchison community. Such contributions make them fitting recipients of this award. Abbot Barnabas Senecal, O.S.B. announced Randy and Mary (Nolan) Schrick as the 2008 Fr. Edwin Watson Award recipients at the Maur Hill-Mount Academy Alumni Homecoming dinner on Saturday, October 4.

Mr. Randy Schrick attended Corpus Christi Grade School at Mooney Creek and St. Joseph's School in Atchison. Mr. Schrick graduated from Maur Hill Prep School in 1968 and was the Valedictorian of his class. After his graduation, Mr. Schrick earned a Bachelor of Science in Physics from Washburn University in 1972, and a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Kansas State University in 1973. After completing his college education, Mr. Schrick returned to his Atchison roots as an employee of MGPI, where he currently serves as Vice President of Engineering and Corporate Director of the Manufacturing-Distillery Segment. He also serves on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Schrick is an energetic community leader, and has chaired and served on many boards including past Chairman of Pekin, IL Catholic School System, past Director of Pekin, IL Chamber of Commerce, past Chairman of Maur Hill Prep Board of Directors, and past Chairman of the Maur Hill-Mount Academy Board of Directors. Mr. Schrick's dignified service has earned a profound respect among his peers and among other leaders of the community.

Mrs. Mary (Nolan) Schrick graduated from Sacred Heart Grade School in Atchison (1964) and later graduated from Mount St. Scholastica Academy in 1968. Mrs. Schrick is currently the owner and treasurer of Atchison Wholesale Grocery and her efforts in raising a large, vibrant family deserves honor and merit. Despite the undoubted energy required for these activities, Mrs. Schrick has nonetheless been a strong supporter and witness to the value of human life, serving as past president of the Atchison Chapter of Concerned Citizens for Life.

Maur Hill-Mount Academy greatly appreciates the past and present support from the Schrick family. They continue to have a major impact on the school and its students. They were recently instrumental in assisting with the renovation of the school's science wing. Over the years, they have provided strong financial support towards technology improvements at the school, loyal capital project contributors, and are active supporters of the school's annual fund. They were also members of the League of St. Maur for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrick were married on August 9, 1969 and have seven children; Jason Schrick, deceased; Marni Bassi, Megan Coder; Jaime Oliver, MSSA '94; Ryan Schrick, MHP '96; Ray Schrick, MHP '99; and Kerry Schrick, MSSA '01. Mr. and Mrs. Schrick also have eight grandchildren. They continue as prominent members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atchison. Their lives demonstrate a firm commitment to faith and family.

