

HIGHLIGHTS

Alumni Newsletter



JANUARY UPDATE

Alumni & Friends-

As another year comes to a close and a new year begins, we hope that you are celebrating the blessings in your life. We have many things to be proud of here on the island.

During March Madness we made history with our Girls' Basketball team winning the first State Tournament for the DeLaSalle Islanders! In May, we graduated the Class of 2011 where 97% of our graduating seniors went on to college and includes attendance at West Point, Harvard, Boston College, and the University of Chicago; in addition, among the Class of 2011 we had 13 National Merit Scholarship Finalists. During June and July, we sent our students throughout the U.S. and internationally to spread the Lasallian spirit. Forty-three students and three DeLaSalle staff members ventured to New Orleans where they worked with Habitat for Humanity to continue to rebuild after hurricane damage. Sixteen of our students and staff traveled to Kenya for a six week immersion trip working in our sister Lasallian schools and living in the communities. In August, we inducted Rick and Sue Larson, Tom '56 and Debbie Healey, Mike Gleason '61 and Bob Spinner '60 into the DeLaSalle Hall of Fame. In addition, we welcomed Alumni & Friends to the Majestic Oaks Golf Club for our annual Golf Tournament and four reunion classes were back on campus with record attendance for Reunion Weekend. The school year began with us welcoming our largest freshman class in 40 years! Over 400 guests joined us in October to support our Christian Brothers' Student Scholarship Benefit raising more than \$200,000 to support Islander students and families. In the last couple of weeks, we have had countless alumni come back to the island to visit, including those that came back to show that they still had their Cheerleading and Basketball skills. At our Winterfest Cheer Competition we had 25 alumni cheerleaders perform a cheer routine. On December 23, close to 30 alumni Basketball players came back to dominate over our current Islander team in a 100-85 victory!

We have many blessings within our Islander community to celebrate.
We wish you and your family many blessings in the coming year of 2012!

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Upcoming Dates

Important 2012 Dates

Thursday, January 12, 2012
5:30pm Class of 1962 -
50th Reunion Meeting
Rothweiler Room
DeLaSalle High School

March 26, 2012 - Naples, FL
Alumni & Friends Luncheon
Pelican Sound Golf & River Club

May 24, 2012
Class of 2012 Graduation
Basilica of Saint Mary

August 16, 2012
Alumni Hall of Fame
DeLaSalle High School

Class of 1962 - Stag Night
Elsie's - Banquet Room

August 17, 2012
Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
Majestic Oaks Golf Course
Ham Lake, MN

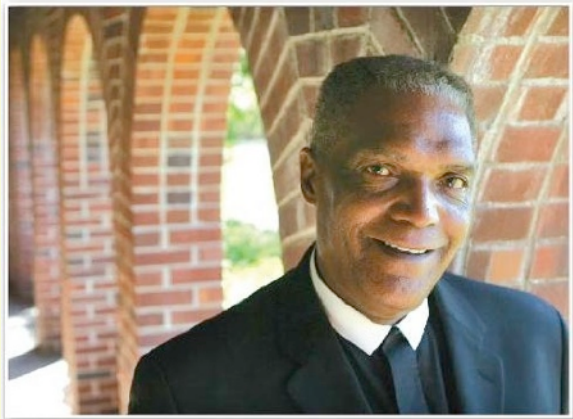
October 13, 2012
Christian Brothers' Gala
DeLaSalle High School

2011 ALUMNI RECAP

Just as we shared with you our 2011 achievements, we would like to know what you have celebrated during the past year: a degree, new job, marriage, birth of a child/grandchild/great-grandchild, adoption, wedding anniversary, travel experience, volunteer, retirement, the list is endless!

If you would like to contribute your update for our Winter Edition of Highlights in February, please send the following information to Shannon Foreman at shannon.foreman@delasalle.com:

- Full Name, Preferred Name, and Class Year
- Short paragraph with your 2011 achievements
- Photograph of yourself or your achievement in JPEG, PDF, TIFF, or PNG format (i.e. new birth - picture with you and the baby, wedding anniversary a photo with you and your spouse)



Prayers for President Br. Michael Collins, FSC '55

We ask that you keep our dear President in your prayers. He has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently receiving treatment. If you would like more information on Brother Michael's health throughout his journey, please visit his Caring Bridge website:
<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/BMCDLS>

**Saint John Baptist DeLaSalle, Pray for Us.
Live Jesus in your hearts, Forever.**

REUNION WEEKEND 2012
August 16-18

DeLaSalle
High
School
8.18.2012



USA First Class

We are starting to form committees for classes that will be celebrating reunions in 2012. If you are a member of the following classes and are interested in volunteering, Contact Shannon Foreman at 612-676-7687 or shannon.foreman@delasalle.com

Class of 1962

Individuals interested in planning the 50 Year Golden Class Reunion will be meeting at DeLaSalle High School on Thursday, January 12 at 5:30pm in the Rothweiler Room located in the Development Offices. If you are a member of the Class of 1962 and would like to attend please send your RSVP to Shannon Foreman at 612-676-7687 or shannon.foreman@delasalle.com.

Reunion Committees

Are you a member of any of the following Classes?

1952 1957 1962 1967 1972 1977
1982 1987 1992 1997 2002 2007



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