



THE JUGGLER JOURNAL

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UTICA CATHOLIC ACADEMY, AND NOTRE DAME SCHOOLS

A GLIMPSE OF NOTRE DAME COMMENCEMENT 2019

Special thanks to JB3 Photos for capturing many special moments on June 7, 2019 for our students and the Notre Dame family. For more stats on our seniors, check out the next page!



**Have you joined our alumni
Facebook group yet?
You'll get more information on
what's happening at Notre Dame.
Just click [here](#) and request to
join. As soon as your request is
received, you will be
added to the group!**

STUDENT/SCHOOL NEWS

- On Friday, June 7th, Notre Dame Schools celebrated our 58th Commencement Ceremony. Fifty-two graduates crossed the stage and received their diplomas. Over \$6 million in scholarships were awarded to the students for their various academic, community service, and athletic accomplishments throughout their time at ND. Students were accepted to a number of prestigious colleges including Temple University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Boston College, and University of California, Berkeley. Check out [this video](#) to see our graduating seniors visit our elementary students, inspiring their futures.
- Notre Dame is looking forward to welcoming dozens of new families in the fall.
- The Lady Jugglers Varsity Softball team finished their regular season with a 12-5 record and were ranked 16th in New York State.



Top left—NJROTC Awards Ceremony

Top Middle—Varsity Softball Team

Top Right—6th Graders on their last the at the elementary school

Middle Left—American Red Cross blood drive coordinated by NJROTC

Middle Right—Juniors inducted into National Honor Society

Bottom Left—Elementary School Sock Hop Fundraiser

CALLING ALL THOSE IN REUNION YEARS!

30th Reunion—ND 1989—The Notre Dame Class of 1989 is planning a get-together on Thanksgiving weekend 2019. They are asking all classmates to forward their contact information to nd89reunion@gmail.com.

40th Reunion— ND 1979 —The Notre Dame Class of 1979 will gather on Saturday, August 10th at *12 North Sports Bar* from 2 – 6pm. There will be a variety of food and drinks at your “Senior” Skip Day. Class representatives will be reaching out via phone/email about the event. If you are not able to attend, please consider sending a monetary donation for a class gift to the school. For more information, contact Felicia (Niemczyk) Joseph at feliciajazz@aol.com.

45th Reunion—UCA 1974 —The UCA Class of 1974 will gather September 13-15 at Mary Lou (Mahar) Meagher’s home on Cape Cod. For more information, contact Susan (Martellotto) Januszewski at naturalnursesusan@gmail.com.

50th Reunion—ND 1969—The Notre Dame Class of 1969 will be holding their 50th Reunion celebration on Saturday, September 7 beginning at the annual Notre Dame Golf Tournament, followed by a clambake dinner at *Aqua Vino*. The following morning, the class will be honored and recognized at mass at Our Lady of the Rosary. Committee members are looking for photos to have displayed at the event—if you have any you’d like to share, please contact! To make sure your address is up to date, contact Kayla at khartman@syrdiocese.org.

50th Reunion—de Sales 1969—The de Sales Class of 1969 will be holding a weekend celebration of their 50th Reunion on August 16, 17, and 18. Events include a Friday night cocktail reception, Saturday evening dinner reception, and Sunday brunch on your own, all at the *Delta by Marriott* in Utica, NY. There will also be a tour of the DeSales school building on Saturday afternoon and Sunday mass at 11:15 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. For questions, contact Christine (Arcuri) Kleaka at ckleaka@roadrunner.com.

55th Reunion—ND, UCA, and de Sales 1964—UPDATED INFORMATION! Alumni from the Class of 1964 will hold a Reunion with all members of the class of 1964 from all three of the Utica Catholic schools on Friday, July 26 at the *Msgr. Willenburg Center* at Notre Dame and Saturday, July 27 at the *Clinton Cider Mill*. Contact Gerry Commerford at commrfrd@bucknell.edu for more information.

1969 Football Team & Coach Ben Rizzo Reunion—The undefeated 1969 football team, Ben Rizzo, and all others are welcome to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their championship year on September 13 & 14. Contact Kayla at khartman@syrdiocese.org or 315-724-5118 ext. 17 for more details and an invitation.

NOTRE DAME STUDENT & FACULTY WISH LIST

If you would like to purchase one or more of these items, please contact Kayla Hartman, Director of Development, at 315-724-5118 ext. 17 or email khartman@syrdiocese.org, for more information on how to do so.

1 Poster Printer - \$5,600

1 AP Course Certification - \$4,400

1 School Laminating System - \$2,400

1 Faculty/staff professional development - \$1,500

6 Mobile Data Collectors for Science Department - \$329

1 Hand Crank Van DeGraff Generator for Physics - \$299

1 Teacher’s Desk - \$235

6 Elasti-Launchers for Regents Physics - \$179

1 French Language Expansion Pack - \$100

1 French Festival Banners & Signs - \$80

ALUMNI UPDATES

- Sarah Snyder, ND 2018, received the SUNY Oneonta 2018-2019 Susan Sutton Smith Award for academic excellence. To be eligible for the award, a student must be a freshman, sophomore, or junior with a GPA of 3.9 or higher.
- Sean Burton, ND 2005, was named to the Ithaca College 50th Hall of Fame Class. The formal induction will take place in October as part of Ithaca's Alumni Weekend.
- 2013 Alumnus and English teacher at Notre Dame, Richard Hensel (pictured right and below) challenged his students to raise \$500 for Mother Marianne's Soup Kitchen in West Utica. In exchange, he vowed to wear a flamingo suit to their prom. To no one's surprise, the students rose to the challenge and supported our community.
- Interested in participating in our Alumni Association? How about a planning committee for an all-alumni reunion? Contact Kayla at khartman@syrdiocese.org to get involved today!
- Nominations are now being accepted for the Brother More C.F.X. Hall of Fame. If you would like to submit a nomination electronically, please click [here](#).



***Would you like your recent accomplishment or announcement included on the next Juggler Journal?**
Contact Kayla at khartman@syrdiocese.org.

NOTRE DAME **BACK-TO-SCHOOL GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Saturday, September 7, 2019
Twin Ponds Golf and Country Club

Registration: 10am
Shot Gun Start: 11am Dinner,
Awards and Prizes to follow



If you're interested in participating in or sponsoring *Notre Dame's Annual Back-To-School Golf Tournament* check out the details [here](#).

LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIETY

Leadership at Notre Dame means partnering with alumni, family, and friends who support our mission in a variety of ways. Notre Dame is proud to boast its thousands of leaders around the world, with their roots beginning within our very own walls. We are grateful to the members of our Leadership Giving Society—those individuals from our local and global communities who believe in and support the excellence of a Notre Dame education. All are welcome to become a member of this Leadership Giving Society with an annual gift of \$1,000 or more each year or anyone making a monthly gift of \$84 or more. Beyond granting exceptional opportunities for the students of Notre Dame, membership also includes special access and privileges. As a member, you will receive an invitation to our annual donor reception and preferred seating for the following Jr/Sr High School Christmas Concert, 2 tickets to our spring musical in our new Msgr. Willenburg Center, preferred seating at Commencement for up to 2 people, and recognition in all Juggler Journal newsletters.

For more information on becoming a Leadership Giving Society member, please contact Kayla Hartman, Director of Development, at 315-724-5118 ext. 17 or khartman@syrdiocese.org.

Notre Dame would like to extend a special thank you to our Leadership Giving Society members for the 2018-2019 year, which ended on June 30, 2018:

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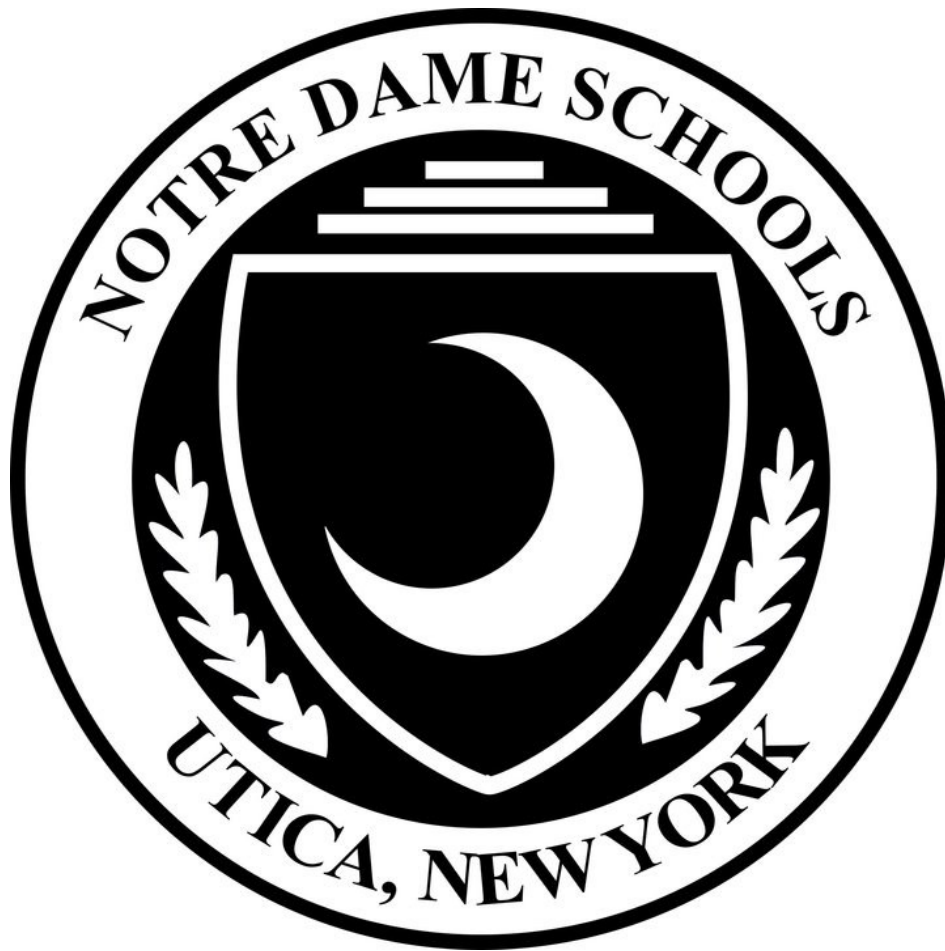
Thomas Van Waes, ND 1967

Robert Woodhouse, ND 1968

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UPCOMING EVENTS—CHECK OUR ATHLETICS SCHEDULE [HERE](#).

- **Back-To-School Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 7—11:00am shotgun start at Twin Ponds Golf and Country Club**
- **Red Cross Blood Drive, Tuesday, September 17. Contact our NJROTC at 315-724-5118 ext. 15 after September 1st to schedule an appointment and help save up to three lives**
- **Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 18—7pm in the Msgr. Willenburg Center**



If you or someone you know is interested in touring Notre Dame, please contact Jim Jones, Director of Enrollment, at 315-749-7060. We are still accepting applications for students of all ages for the 2019-2020 school year.