



SADDLE NEWS

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Mary Karina Dostie has been named Co-Valedictorian for the Class of 2008 with a career grade point average of 4.29.

Throughout her four years at Regina, Mary Karina has participated in a variety of extracurricular activities in addition to achieving exemplary academic standing. She was Vice-President of the National Honor Society as a senior and a Class Officer as a sophomore. Mary Karina has been a member of the Lacrosse team for four years, and she was on the 2005 Swim and Dive team. She has been playing the piano for over ten years, participating in solos, duets, trios, and quartets as a first place state winner in the Michigan Music Association's statewide competitions. Moreover, Mary Karina has actively contributed to numerous clubs and organizations at Regina High School: Peer Ministry, Forensics, Science Club, Foreign Language Club, Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD), Drama Club, Liturgical Dance Team, Free the Children, Campbell's Soup Labels, Save the Animals Now from Devastation (STAND), and Eucharistic Ministry.

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Sarah Vizachero has been named Co-Valedictorian for the Class of 2008 with a career grade point average of 4.29.

In addition to her academic excellence, Sarah has been involved in various extracurricular activities throughout her four years at Regina. She held the position of Senior Class President and was also a class officer during her freshmen and sophomore years. Sarah was a four-year member of the Lacrosse team and was named co-captain of the Varsity team her senior year. She was also a member of the 2005-2006 Varsity Ice Hockey team. Sarah has been an active member of the National Honors Society and SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) while also serving as a Peer Minister and a Eucharistic Minister.

Outside of Regina, Sarah has been employed since her freshmen year while also accumulating service hours in her community. Sarah's service hours came primarily from her time spent as a Crew Leader at St. Isidore's Vacation Bible School and also volunteering for various activities at the Macomb Township Parks and Recreation Center.

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Charlotte Helminiak has been named Co-Valedictorian for the Class of 2008 with a career grade point average of 4.29.

Charlotte has been involved in many various activities throughout her four years at Regina. She was a Senior Class Officer as the Student Council Class Representative and was also a Student Council Class Representative for four years. Charlotte was also an active member of the National Honors Society and Foreign Language Club. She was a member of the Varsity Soccer Team from 2006 to 2008 and was a member of Regina basketball teams for two years. Charlotte has also participated in the Campbell Soup Labels Club, Drama Club, Eucharistic Ministers, and Students Against Drunk Driving. She has also been an employee at St. Clair Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine for the past year. From 2004 to 2007, Charlotte was a volunteer coach for girls' basketball at St. Joan of Arc and St. Germaine.

Charlotte has received many academic honors throughout her career at Regina High School. She has been a member of the Honor Roll all four years and a member of the Scholastic All-Catholic Prep Bowl team for two years. Charlotte was also a member of the Honor Guard for the Class of 2007.

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"Transforming Girls Into Women of Faith and Vision in the Franciscan Tradition"

Fashion Show '08 "Where Spirit Meets Style"



What an incredible evening! With a record number in the audience, Regina *Spirit* was in full force. Real Style Production Company put on a very entertaining show, and our RHS and DLS senior models were just great. Of course, the highlight of the show was the beautiful senior models in prom gowns escorted by their very proud fathers and friends. Talk about *Style*!

The hall was decorated in blues, plaids, saddle shoes, and memorable pictures of RHS past and present. Sr. Leanne led the blessing, and the evening continued with good food, good company, entertainment, fun prizes, and raffles, all contributing to a successful event for Regina High School. The energy was

contagious for alumnae and newcomers, alike! Many alumnae came out to celebrate Regina's Renaissance. As you walked by tables, stories of years gone by were heard, as well as laughter and support for the new location. Regina High School is very lucky to have such wonderful support and enthusiasm from its Mother's Guild. Over thirty thousand dollars was raised from this single event and we are thankful to the Mother's Guild. All the proceeds from the evening directly benefit the students of Regina.



SPORtS Club Wine Tasting

The Regina SPORtS Club held its first annual Wine Tasting in February of this year to encourage parents and other members of the Regina community to gather for some socializing. The event was held in Regina's Saddles Café, with offerings of great wine from Cost Plus Wine Warehouse, located in Detroit's Eastern Market. A spectacular



food bar catered by the Cost Plus Wine Warehouse folks offered wine-tasters an opportunity to try some unique entrees with their wine samples. Entertainment, provided by the quartet known as "Hear and Now", was led by Mr. Joe Lamilza,

father of SPORtS Club vice-President Sal Lamilza (Tara, '07), and added to the ambience of the night. By the assessment of virtually all fifty-plus attendees, the event was a success. The SPORtS Club plans to bring it back in 2009 for an encore performance. Don't miss the next one!



Ms. Lekki to be Inducted into the Catholic League Hall of Fame



Monday June 9, 2008 at Fern Hill Banquet Center. Tickets are \$50. To attend call MS. Laffey at 586-585-0500

Student Council Shines At States!

The Regina High School 2007- 2008 Student Council has continued its winning tradition at the Michigan Association of Student Council's (MASC) State Convention. On the weekend of April 5, 2008,



Becky Burtka
MASC Rep.

record number



RHS Student Council members (18 total) attended the State Convention Center in Traverse City, Michigan,

at the Grand Traverse Bay Convention Center. Together with over 1300 students from schools all over Michigan, they participated in a very inspirational convention put on by Avondale High School. During an award ceremony Sunday evening, Regina was the recipient of the "School of Excellence Award" and the "Star Award." Each year the award is given to schools who meet certain criteria. A big thank you to Becky Burtka our MASC Rep. for all her hard work!

Career Day

Regina's Career Day was held on Thursday, April 24th. The keynote address featured Regina alumna, Dr. Rose Belanca, now President of St. Clair County Community College. Twenty five additional guests with a wide range of career experiences, were invited to speak to our students about their chosen occupations. Each student attended three different sessions with the opportunity to listen, learn and ask questions of alumnae, parents and community members who volunteered their time. We are grateful to all of our Career Day volunteers who assisted us in learning about our post secondary options!

Alumnae Spotlight

Please take the time to nominate a fellow alumna for the Alumnae Spotlight. There are many Reginites out there doing GREAT things and we want to recognize them!

Principal's Message

The first year in our Warren location is coming to an end. We had to make many changes in our "life" at Regina High School, but change is good. It allows us to make meaningful choices that empower us. And so, we have made choices, accepted reality, and learned from each experience! Regina High School in Warren, Michigan is now our home!

I frequently get questions regarding the Harper Woods campus. At the present time, it is being leased to a charter school, Chandler Park Academy, and it houses 950 K-5 students who come to school in uniforms! Chandler Park owns the former Lutheran East building which houses grades 6 through 9. They are hoping to purchase Harper Woods Regina sometime this year.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis were responsible for the initial construction and furnishing of Harper Woods Regina and they hold the title to the building and property. If sold to Chandler Park Academy, the Sisters will be the recipients of the sale. As a legal Corporation, Regina High School was only a tenant in the Harper Woods building and leased it from the Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis who continued to sponsor the school as the founding Religious Order, but the Sisters were not financially responsible for the operation of the school.

Upon moving to Warren, Regina High School, Inc. took out a loan for the construction of a Chapel and the renovation of the building. The Board of Directors also applied for a mortgage on the Warren campus. We launched a Capital Campaign to help pay off the debt we incurred by the move. The first of our 300 monthly payments begins in July 2008.

We cannot deny the fact that we need all the help we can get to remain a viable, Catholic, college-prep school. In order to continue our ministry, we are totally dependent on the willingness of our families, alumnae, and friends to support us through fundraisers and generous donations. Realizing today's economy, a gift, a donation, a pledge should be based on your ability to give, your understanding of our needs, and your belief in the mission of Regina High School. It is with gratitude for your past support and with confidence of your on-going support that I ask you to join us in investing in our students, the leaders of tomorrow!

Gratefully,
Sr. Mary Leanne

Reunion Years!

1963- A 45 year reunion is in the planning stages. Contact Kathy Thornton at kthornton314@yahoo.com for more information.

1968, 1973

1978- The Class of 1978 is planning a reunion event (or two!) that will coincide with the September 20th, 2008 Powderpuff football game! Perhaps a pre-game tailgate and something after the game? If you are interested in planning the event OR if you have great old pictures, please send an email to Kathy Orrico at orricok@comcast.net

1983 - The Class of 1983 is planning a 25th Reunion- Girls Night Out. Sept. 13, 2008. If you are interested in helping out contact Mary Kay Ash Fedenis at marykay00@comcast.net or 586-779-2736 or Michelle Mualem at shellmua@comcast.net or 313-657-0704.

Visit www.Regina83.myevent.com for ongoing updates.

1988 - The Class of 1988 is planning a reunion for Thanksgiving weekend 2008. If you have questions, contact Colleen Grahman (McLean) cgraham0904@wowway.com or Heather Snyder (DeWinter) heather.snyder@ametek.com. WEBSITE: www.regina1988.myevent.com

1993, 2003

1998 A 10 year reunion is in the planning stages. Contact Jessica Kotas Eng at lildragon98@hotmail.com for more information.

We have lists, ideas, etc... Call the Advancement Office to start planning your reunion!

Total Pledged



Building Our Future - Capital Campaign Kicked off April 19, 2007

The Capital Campaign Pledge Letter of Intent is available on the website www.reginahs.com under Advancement - "Building Our Future", or call 586-585-0500 x 285 for more information. Many payment plans and Naming Opportunities are available.

SADDLE NEWS...Advancement News

From the Desk of.....The Director of Advancement

The Capital Campaign has reached the \$1 million dollar mark! Heart felt "Thank You" to all our donors, Campaign Chairs, Steering Committee Members and volunteers who have worked very hard to make it happen. With just \$4 million to go the Alumnae Phase is well underway and many of you have received information packets from a classmate. Pledges are starting to come in to our office...and I know that the loyalty and generosity of the Regina Alumnae will bring us to our goal shortly.

Many thanks to the following women for helping with the Alumnae Phase Campaign Appeals:
Class of 1960, Jan (Spanich) Leze, Marlene (Schindler) Coscione, Anne (Meyers) Berschback, Donna Vitale Gides, Diane Stihler Miller, Nancy Gough Miller
Class of 1961, Sharon (Hertzberg) Saxman, Jan (Rollins) Sobania, Josephine (Catanzaro) Mazzola, Rose (Evola) Merlo
Class of 1963, Kathy Thornton,
Class of 1971, Carla Kaczmarek
Class of 1980, Catherine (Bousson) Hill
Class of 1981, Donna Przperiora
Class of 1984, Cathy (Ventimiglia) Zuccaro
Class of 1999, Alyia Hakim

The following classes are currently composing an appeal letter: 1962, 1964, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1985, 1990, 1998, 2001, 2004. If you would like to join the fun and help with this important project give Regina's Advancement Office a call. If your class is not listed it means we are looking for a representative to spearhead the appeal effort...any takers?

Many of the class appeal letters challenged the women to raise \$25,000 or more for the Capital Campaign. If that goal is met, a classroom will be named in honor of your class. The classroom challenge is not as tough as it sounds. Example: the class of 1984 sent 175 letters to its members, if each 1984 graduate accepted the challenge and pledged \$142.86 the class would meet the goal. Or...

- **If 50 women pledged \$100 per year for 5 years the goal would be met**
- **If 100 women pledged \$50 per year for 5 years the goal would be met.**
- **175 women pledging \$10 per month for 5 years would raise \$105,000.**
- **If each graduate on our mailing list pledged \$10 per month for 5 years we would raise over \$3,000,000.**

Most donors view a capital campaign pledge as a very large gift and large gifts are doable for some donors. Unfortunately many other donors feel their smaller gifts would not matter in a campaign and they choose not to participate. The examples above show how wrong that notion is – smaller pledges add up quickly, and make a very big difference. Of course if you have the ability to make the larger pledge, we'll gladly accept it and get to our goal that much quicker!

An alternative and fun way to support the Capital Campaign is to attend the Saddlelite Derby. This year, our 2nd Annual Dinner Dance to be held at Andiamo's Italia in Warren is on Thursday, June 12, 2008. The tickets are \$125.00 per person (\$75.00 is a tax deductible contribution to the campaign). You can't beat Andiamo's for fine cuisine, and there are many fun "Kentucky Derby" themed activities planned. Get dressed in your derby finery – hats are a plus! Tables of ten are available so gather your classmates together for a girl's night out, or bring your spouse, your family, neighbors and friends - we'd love to see you in the winner's circle. Call the Advancement Office for reservations.

For all you golf fans...Saturday June 14, 2008 the Alumnae, Dads, Moms, and S.P.O.R.T.S. Club are joining forces to host the 2008 Regina Golf Classic at Sycamore Hills Golf Club in Macomb, MI. Enjoy 18 holes with cart, scramble format, a snack at the turn, and dinner with a great group of Saddlelites for \$100 per person – foursomes available. Call the Advancement Office - or print the flyer from our website www.reginahs.com and mail in your reservations.

As this school year winds down, thank you for the great response you have given to our appeals and events. God Bless You!

Mary Ann Goll
Advancement Director

Regina High School Memorial Scholarships

Regina High School offers several scholarships to our students. All levels of donations are accepted. To donate or for more information, call the Advancement Office at 586-585-0500 ext. 285



Christina Comito Scholarship Fund -

In memory of
Christina Comito,
Class of 1988



Lara Rutan Scholarship Fund -

In memory of
Lara Rutan,
Class of 1998



Maltese Memorial Scholarship Fund -

In memory of
Andrea Maltese,
Class of 2000



Moscotta Memorial Scholarship Fund -

In memory of
Judith Moscotta,
Regina Faculty



Stann Memorial Scholarship Fund -

In memory of the
Mafalda Stann, mother
of Nick Stann, Regina
Campus Minister

I am the Resurrection and the Life... John 11:25

• Vincent Paglino

Father of Annette (Paglino) Berra '74

• Martha Tank

Mother of Carolyn Tarpley (RHS teacher)

• Carolyn Penca Synder '66

Sister of Laurie Penca

• Edith Bankwitz

Mother of Ken Bankwitz (RHS teacher)

If you know of a member of the Regina Family who is ill, or has died, please share their name with the community so we can pray for them and their families. Contact the Advancement Office at 586-585-0500 ext. 225 or go to our website www.reginahs.com - "prayer request form."

SADDLE NEWS... Class of 2008

Senior Class President Sarah Vizachero



2008. It's the year we've been counting down to ever since we began our educational careers over twelve years ago. I remember graduation always seemed so far away and now I am unable to fathom the idea that it's so close—that it's almost too close. When I think about it, I can't believe how different we all are

from the scared and nervous girls that entered the doors of Regina High School just a few short years ago. But now, all the hard work and time has paid off and we are beginning a new chapter in each of our lives. However, closing this chapter means having to say goodbye to a lot of things that many of us have grown accustomed to these past four years. While everybody is usually quick to mention how much they won't miss saying goodbye to uniform checks and demerits, graduation means saying goodbye to a lot more than many people initially realize. For many of us, graduation means saying goodbye not only to good friends but to best friends. It means saying goodbye not only to teachers, but to mentors and friends that we know were always willing to give a helping hand, piece of advice or the encouragement to help us get through those problems.

It means saying goodbye to that sense of community that's present here at Regina, the camaraderie that's visible not only in our individual classes but between everyone in the school as a whole. It's saying goodbye to being a little girl. And looking back, I know that it's not just high school I don't want to say goodbye to: it's Regina.

I truly believe that if you ask any senior, whether they had initially looked forward to attending an all-girls school or not, they will tell you coming here was the best decision they have ever made. I love that at Regina, there is truly something here for everybody. Regina allows for anybody to find at least one thing to get involved in. School events such as Freshmen Induction, Sophomore Day, and Junior Ring Ceremony have created memories that I will always hold close to my heart. However, my memories of Regina have also come from other things like my first freshmen retreat, my last senior overnight retreat, meeting my new freshmen little sisters and laughing with classmates that I've come to call my sisters. Looking back, I truly feel sorry for all the males that aren't allowed to attend!

Regina has taught all of us so many different things. It has enabled us to go out into the world filled not only with faith in God but with faith in ourselves. It has allowed us to become a group of young ladies filled with not only dreams but with the determination and abilities to succeed in accomplishing those dreams. So as I walk out of these doors for the last time, although they may be different doors than when I first walked in, I know I won't forget all the memories. More importantly, I won't ever forget that I was apart of one of the most amazing classes and I feel so blessed to be able to say that.

Thanks again Regina.

Student Council President Juliette Lacombe



There is a particular feeling that comes with being ready. It feels strong, empowered, motivated, and balanced. These feelings we want to take with us as we move away from the known. We, as sisters, have helped each other pursue readiness wherever we go. With the tools we have gained from Regina, we have transitioned from ordinary young girls into independent faithful young women. We each have participated in a number of activities, and while these activities are as different as we are, they all come together to complete the puzzle of the class of 2008. As we prepare to move on to higher education, we remember that the diplomas we hold in our hand act as the passport and ticket to a journey that can change the world and the future. We must not let the world determine what we will become, but rather we must determine what the world will become. As president of the Student Council, I was blessed with the opportunity to constantly witness how we affect one another. We were taught to appreciate each other's talents and abilities along with our own. We will take those abilities and talents with us for the rest of our lives. This is not goodbye, but merely a time to fly onto all that we are ready for. We remain leaders of the world.

Regina High School

Proudly presents the
2008 Golf Classic
on Saturday, June 14, 2008

All faculty, alumnae, moms,
dads, and friends are invited
to enjoy a day
on the links
at



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In addition, Mary Karina has accumulated approximately 350 community service hours. She has volunteered for Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Macomb Townships Parks and Recreation, and CYO Camp.

Furthermore, Mary Karina has received recognition for her noteworthy achievements. She has been named WXYZ-Channel 7's "Brightest and BEST" Scholar for Regina, and has received awards for the Scholastic All-Catholic Prep Bowl. She has been awarded the 2008 Warren Community Service Scholarship and the University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship.

Mary Karina will attend the University of Michigan in the fall of 2008, where she is considering dentistry.

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Sarah has also received recognition for her outstanding academic accomplishments. She has been a member of the Scholastic All-Catholic Prep Bowl team for the past three years and was named a member of the Honor Guard for the 2007 Graduation Ceremony. She was also awarded the University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship.

This fall, Sarah will be attending the University of Michigan. She plans on majoring in business and hopes to someday attend law school.

Continued from page 1: Charlotte Helminiak

She was nominated by Regina during the 2008 soccer season for the Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete award. Charlotte has also received many scholarships for her college career. She has been awarded the Senior Scholarship from Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship from the State of Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants, the Michigan Competitive Scholarship, the Michigan Promise Award, and the University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship.

In the fall of 2008, Charlotte will attend Michigan State University. She wishes to study medicine at the university and plans on working in the health field after college.

SADDLE NEWS...Alumnae News

A Farewell Message Alumnae Association President Emily Radatz

When the Alumnae Association gets together to plan their events, they make sure that no detail is forgotten, and they especially make sure that there is plenty to do for their fellow classmates. With the many alumnae events that took place this April, we did just that. We coined these events "Alumnae Spirit Week" (ASW) a tradition we hope will blossom in the years to come.

Where should I start...On Wednesday, April 9th dozens of Alumnae joined in on the annual Regina High School Fashion Show held at the San Marino Club in Troy. The latest fashions graced the runway with our very own seniors as the models. Ladies busily scrambled to place their "winning" raffle tickets in various fishbowls for one of a kind prizes and a true sense of our Regina family was felt throughout the whole evening.

"ASW" continued with one of our greatest annual traditions held every year, the Alumnae Basketball Game. Friday, April 11th the finest Regina alumnae basketball players took the court for the very first time in the new Regina Saddle Dome. These ladies played like they were going for the championship. Socializing in the cafeteria afterwards went on till the wee hours of the night! In case you were wondering, Regina won the game! Ha! Ha!

"ASW" ended with one of our newest and finest traditions, the Alumnae Mass and Brunch which took place on Sunday, April 13th.

Despite the snow outside, many alumnae joined Fr. Guy Synder, PIME (He's a Regina Favorite!) from All Saints Parish in Detroit in a beautiful mass. The morning ended with scrumptious brunch prepared by our own Regina kitchen staff. We raffled off some beautiful flower arrangements, took pictures of each decade present, sold great alumnae apparel and simply shared in fellowship and fun amongst our classmates! My biggest heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped organize, plan, and participated in these events...we couldn't have done it without you.



Alumnae from the 1960's

As the school year ends, I sit back and reflect on all the greatness that has happened to the Regina family this year....we acquired a beautiful new home, 500+ students who truly are the brightest and best, a faculty and staff that amazed me when I attended here and amaze me as co-workers and an alumnae association who give back whole heartedly, with no questions asked. I write this letter with tears in my eyes as this is my last to you as your alumnae president. I'm getting married in a few short weeks and will be moving to Green Bay, Wisconsin....yes; I'm going to be a Cheese Head!

I am forever grateful to you, the alumnae who voted me in as President almost two years ago and even more grateful to my alumnae board who have become like family over the years. You would have thought we all graduated from the same class!!!! I wish you all the best of luck with future endeavors for the association....I don't doubt for a second that the best is yet to come.

To my fabulous co-worker and Alumnae Director, MaryAnn Goll aka "MAG", coming to work with you everyday is something I will never, ever forget. It was an absolute honor and privilege to share an office with you and share in all of our great accomplishments this year. Regina High School is very lucky to have you, don't ever forget that!

To my office mate around the corner, Cathy "Mama Zuc" Zuccaro your energy and passion for Regina High School is something that I admire daily. Thank you for always putting a smile on my face and a new Italian word in my vocabulary!

And, I can't even begin to thank Sr. Leanne for bestowing the opportunity to work at such an amazing place. You will always hold a special place in my heart....and if you could hold a spot open for me, I hope to be back soon!!!

And finally to whomever else might be reading this....thank you! Whether you are an alum, an alumnae parent, current parent, student, teacher...the list goes on... Thank you for supporting Regina High School. It is an extraordinary place to work, go to school, or even stop by for a visit....it's definitely the 8th Wonder of the World.

ALUMNAE UPDATES

1977 SHERRY A. SMITH, Ph.D. is the recipient of the 2007 award for Michigan School Psychologist of the Year from the Michigan Association of School Psychologists. The award was officially conferred at an honorary luncheon in Lansing, Michigan. Dr. Smith is a nine year employee of Fitzgerald Public Schools in Warren, Michigan. Dr. Smith states, "I am humbled by the award. It is an honor for me to serve the community in which I was raised."

1978 KATHLEEN (HYNES) KAMINSKI currently resides in Manchester, New Hampshire with her husband Andy McMillan. She is a medical technologist. She enjoys traveling, bicycling, gardening, yoga, reading, and tennis. JILL (MILLER) KOTERBA lives in Highland Park and is CPA with Kaplan, Katzman, Klein and Koterba, PC. She is married to Joseph and they have two children Katherine and Joseph. MARY JO (SAVONA) QUAGLIA is Project Director for Gongos Research. She lives in Novi with her husband Ron and their children Maria, James, and Lisa. Her hobbies include walking, volunteering, and spiritual reading. Her accomplishments include sending her children to Catholic grade and high school. KATHERINE HOLKA lives in Sterling Heights. She is an accountant.

1980 MICHELLE (DESMET) FOSTER lives in Brownstown with her husband Robert. They have five children Michael, Ryan, Adam, Robby & Matthew. She is a Pediatrician for North Pointe Pediatrics. MARY (JOZEFOWICZ) SURMONT resides in St. Clair Shores with her husband Mark and their children Clare and Stephen. Her hobbies include sewing, quilting, and reading mysteries. Her accomplishments include BSN in Nursing, AS in Operating Room Technology, Substitute teacher, wife, mother, and business owner. LESLIE (CACKOWSKI) WICKS lives in Chesapeake, Virginia with her husband Kevin and their children Brittany and Zachary.

1982 RENEE (BOUFFARD) RICKEN is a legal administrator for Keller Thoma, PC. She lives in Chesterfield with her husband Mark and their children Lauren and Kaleigh.

1984 LORRIE (Florence) (CIESINSKI) GARRITY resides in Shelby Township with her husband Jim and their children Rachel 11' and Stephen. Her hobbies include reading, exercising.

SADDLE NEWS...Alumnae News

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Saddlelite Derby

A BENEFIT
FOR REGINA'S
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008

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1984 She is most proud of serving in the Air Force for 20 years. LORI (LYNCH) WENZEL is a CPA for Godfrey, Hammel, Dannels & Co, PC. She is married to Jim and they have three children Catie 11', Charlie and Sam. Her hobbies include attending her children's extra-curricular events, reading and vacationing in the U.P. She is most proud of passing the CPA exam & ABV exam on the first try and being a mom!

1986 MARYLYN (KOCZLEODAN) GAFFIGAN lives in St. Clair Shores with her husband Bill and their daughter Lauren. SHERYL (FOLLIN) VONDRACEK resides in Denver, Colorado where she is an Associate Professor for the University of Colorado. She is married to Tom and her hobbies include running, reading, biking, skiing, hiking, and watching sports. She is most proud of her career.

1988 JENNIFER (SOSNOWSKI) ANDRZEJCZAK lives in Livonia and is married to Victor. AMY (EMBO) MICHALSKI resides in Grand Rapids with her husband Steven and their children Michael and Alexander. She is a registered nurse at Spectrum Health Butler Worth Hospital. Her hobbies include spending time with her family.

Alumnae Spotlight

Dr. Rose B. Bellanca has served as president of St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron for six years. Previously, she was vice president and then provost of Macomb Community College.

Dr. Bellanca is a graduate of Regina High School. She earned her associate of applied arts degree from Macomb Community College. She went on to Wayne State University and earned a bachelor of science degree in family life education, a master's degree in education and industrial arts, an educational specialist certificate in administration and supervision, and a doctorate of education in administration and organizational studies.

Dr. Bellanca began her education career as a high school teacher before taking on the role of director of vocational-technical education in Macomb County. At the K-12 level, she had positions of director of technology, adult and community education; executive director of personnel and labor relations; and executive director of planning, professional development and public relations. She has taught at Macomb Community College and Wayne State University. Nationally, Dr. Bellanca has served as a board member for the Commission on Economic and Workforce Development and the Licensure Committee for the American Association of Community Colleges. In Michigan and the local level, Dr. Bellanca has held board positions with Automation Alley, Community Chamber of Commerce, Henry Ford Health System, Port Huron Downtown Development Authority, Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of School Studies Inc., United States of America Selective Service and United Way of St. Clair County.

Dr. Bellanca has been honored with Michigan House and Senate Legislative Tributes for Community Leadership in the area of education. She has been named Italian Woman of the Year of southwestern Michigan. Dr. Bellanca was the keynote speaker at Regina High School's Career Day 2008!

SADDLE NEWS...News to Share

Name: _____
First Last Maiden

Class: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip

Email Address: _____

H/Phone: _____ W/Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Higher Education: _____

Children/Ages : _____

News to Share:

We are continually updating our files, so please use this sheet to send your news, corrections, additions or changes to:

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Fax: 586-296-3658

You can also go to our website to fill out the form on the alumnae page at www.reginahs.com

SAVE THE DATE!

**POWDERPUFF
FOOTBALL
2008-09**

SEPTEMBER 20

**WATCH FOR MORE
DETAILS!**

Easy Giving Opportunities....

Donate your Car

to Charity Motors and the proceeds will go to Regina. For info, contact Charity Motors at 313-255-1000 or Regina's Advancement Office at 586-585-0500 ext.285.

Shop Office Depot

Use ID number 40050573 and 5% of your purchase is given to Regina.

Goodsearch.com...a search engine, powered by Yahoo, that will donate money back to Regina for just using it.

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