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ALFRED BESUNDER '30L has been admitted to the Bar for more than 76 years and attained the age of 99 last October. The first Director of the Mental Health Information Service for the state of New York which is now known as Mental Hygiene Legal Services, he retired in the 80s and as recently as last summer served as a referee in lawyer disciplinary matters in Suffolk County, NY.

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Returning Home

SISTER JANE DURGIN, CIJ '52P, '65G, '79Ed.D. has come back to the United States after serving for two years as one of the original faculty members of the Kisubi Brothers Center of Uganda Martyrs University in Uganda. While there, she taught communications, health science, curriculum development and evaluation and pastoral care and counseling. She is shown here last year with the first ever graduating class of 30 students. She is currently serving as the nurse in residence for the Brothers of Christian Instruction in Alfred, ME.



Judging Greatness

HON. DIARMUID O'SCANNLAIN '57C (r.) and his wife Maura (l.) were designated by Pope Benedict XVI as Knight and Lady of The Order of St. Gregory the Great. The medals and Vatican scrolls were presented in ceremonies at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland, OR. The Order of St. Gregory is one of the highest papal honors that can be awarded to a layman. Judge O'Scannlain serves on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the federal appellate court for the western United States. Joining the couple is the Most Rev. John G. Vlazny, Archbishop of Portland in Oregon.



DONALD FURCI '58P received the Bridget Wagner Humanitarian Award at the Ohio Osteopathic State Convention in Columbus, OH. He is currently a doctor for the Family Practice Center at Doctors Hospital in Grove City, OH.

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LAWRENCE ANDERER '63C retired after serving more than 15 years as a former chairman and longtime member of the Board of Directors at the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island in New Hyde Park, NY.

CATHERINE CAMERA '65CBA is the Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer for the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation in New York City.



CHARLES PENDOLA '66CBA is Of Counsel in the Health Services Practice Group for Rivkin Radler LLP in Uniondale, NY.



JAMES GAW '67G is a Vice President at Support Services Alliance, Inc. in Schoharie, NY.



FREDERICK BRAID '68CBA, '71L is a Partner at Holland & Knight LLP in New York City, was selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* and was honored with the designation as a New York Super Lawyer.

EDMUND DONOVAN '68C was the Grand Marshall of the 2008 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Throggs Neck, Bronx, NY and is Colonel/Chairman of the Science Department at Salesian High School in New Rochelle, NY.

New Path

HON. NELSON DIAZ '69CBA, '87HON has joined the firm of Cozen O'Connor and will focus his practice on government



relations, litigation and dispute resolution. He is a former administrative judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia and was at the time the youngest judge

elected to the Court and the first Latino judge in Pennsylvania history. He was also appointed administrative judge by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and formerly served as City Solicitor of Philadelphia. Appointed by then President Bill Clinton as general counsel to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, he was the first Latino named and confirmed. He is also an active corporate and civic leader.

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RICHARD FIANO '70C is a Program Manager for Northrop Grumman in Chantilly, VA.

WILLIAM LUCKEY '70C is a Professor of Political Science and Economics for Christendom College in Front Royal, VA.

PATRICIA HILT '71UC is a Vice President in the International Treasury Services, Financial Services Group for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in New York City.

JESSE DINER '72L was named President-Elect designate of The Florida Bar and will be sworn in June 2009. He practices with the law firm of Atkinson, Diner, Stone, Mankuta & Ploucha in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

HON. RANDALL ENG '72L, the first Asian American Justice of the Supreme Court of Queens County, has been appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department.

ALAN FERAYORNI '72C is Vice President, IT Infrastructure for US Airways in Phoenix, AZ.

PETER MURPHY ESQ. '74L is Of Counsel and a member of the law firm Holland & Knight's National Security Team in Washington, DC. Prior to joining the firm, he served 20 years as General Counsel of the United States Marine Corps and has also served in a number of positions including Navy Assistant General Counsel, attorney for the Saudi Navy Expansion Program and as a member of the United States Defense Department's senior leadership with the Department General Counsels.

JAMES CLARK '75P is a Director of the Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Decatur, GA.



ROGER DOSTALL '75SVC is a Director, Success Center, Learning Technologies at Fayetteville Technical Community College in Fayetteville, NC.

MARIE BRACCIA '76PD, '81Ed.D. retired after 22 years as Principal of the Stewart School in Garden City, NY.

A Premier Leader

JOSEPH TUFANO '73C, '75G, St. John's Vice President and Chief Information Officer, was selected by *Computerworld* as one of its 2008 Premier 100 IT Leaders. The candidates were asked about a range of topics, including their



backgrounds, work experiences, special accomplishments and leadership styles. Tufano joined the University in 2002 and the following year led the charge when St. John's launched its Academic Computing Initiative which enabled students to receive their own laptops upon enrollment. More than 14,000 laptops have been issued in the past five years while other components of the initiative include the creation of a campus-wide wireless network and a student web portal called St. John's Central. The University has also made a significant investment in technology by spending more than \$50 million over the last decade in classroom technology (podiums and audio visual equipment), academic software, campus network infrastructure, student computer labs and safety measures with the installation of surveillance cameras, e-boards and a campus-wide text messaging system.

JO-ANN METZDORFF '76Ed received her Doctor of Ministry Degree from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY and is a Pastoral Associate at the Church of St. Mary in Manhasset, NY.

DON HOLST '77P, '81GP is a Manager, Walgreen's Community Pharmacy Patient Care Centers for Happy Harry's Discount Drug Stores in Newark, DE.

JOSEPH MAHADY '77P was elected to the position of President, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and Senior Vice President of Wyeth in Madison, NJ.

STEPHEN VON HAGEN '77CBA is a Vice President of Operations for L-3 Communications Narda-East in Hauppauge, NY.

CAROLYN ANGIOLILLO '78C, '83G is an Office Manager for Pines of Sarasota Foundation in Sarasota, FL.

THOMAS CARCHIETTA '78CBA is a Staff Analyst for the Staten Island Borough President's Office in Staten Island, NY.

JAMES GIORDANO '78CBA is a Director, Compliance and Ethics for The Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City.

MARK LOEWE '78C is General Manager for Penn National Gaming, Inc., at its Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club facility in Longwood, FL.



RICHARD ZELKOWITZ '78GP is President and Chief Operating Officer of Pharmacon Corporation in Eastchester, NY.



JOHN CUSHMAN '79SVC is an Executive Director, eSales and Services for AT&T in Bedminster, NJ.

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PHILLIP MONACO '81P is an Associate Vice President, Clinical and Pharmacy Operations for Liberty Medical Supply in Port St. Lucie, FL.

IRA SILVER '81P graduated with a Pharm.D. from The University of Florida, College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL.



JOSEPH TOCK '81SVC, '83L has 25 years litigation experience with the Bronx Assistant District Attorneys office in Bronx, NY and is the owner of the Law Offices of Joseph J. Tock in Mahopac, NY.



DONALD CANTALINO '82P is President for the Uniondale Chemists Inc. in Uniondale, NY and was elected to serve as President of the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York for the 2007-2008 year.

RICH IORIO '82CBA is a Market Leader for Towers Perrin in Chicago, IL.

STEPHEN KESSINGER '82P, '86GP is a Pharmacy Director for Lee Memorial Health System at Cape Coral Hospital in Cape Coral, FL. He was honored as Pharmacist of the Year by the Florida Society of Health System Pharmacists at the 41st Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL.

BRENDAN PRYOR '82SVC is an Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation Network Organizations in Concord, NH.



JOHN DONNELLY '83SVC is a Resident Agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration's Fresno Office in Fresno, CA.

MARK MARTINELLI '83CBA is an Executive Vice President and Chief Auditor for HSBC Bank USA, National Association in New York City.

MICHAEL MIGLIORE '83P is a Director of Pharmacy at Chenango Memorial Hospital in Norwich, NY.

BETH SEXTON '83C is an Associate Project Manager for The New York City Department of Environmental Protection in Corona, NY.

ANGELA MANGIARACINA '84CPS is a Manager of Corporate and Community Relations for the Family and Children's Association in Mineola, NY.

EDWARD MCGUIRE '84SVC is Executive Vice President of Football Operations for the San Diego Chargers in San Diego, CA.

ERNEST BAPTISTE '85SVC is Chief Operating Officer at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, DE.

JOHN BERGEMANN '85CBA is Director of Human Resources at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, NY.

JOHN SCANLAN '85CBA is Senior Vice President, Finance at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY.

ANTHONY SORRENTINO '85SVC is Vice President, Investigative Services Northeast for the Bank of America in Forest Hills, NY.

EDWARD BEDNARCZYK '86CBA, '86MBA is the General Manager for MV Transportation in Visalia, CA.

Painting Hollywood Red

LOUIS CIOFFI '86SVC (r.) is an editor with the Showtime Television show "Dexter" in Los Angeles, CA, and discovered that director of photography, Romeo Tirone (l.), and Marcos Siega, who directed three episodes last season, were former St. John's students. The trio had a good time exchanging University memories. Cioffi stays in touch with his former professor Donald Finamore and he mentioned that one of his former students was also employed by the hit television series. "What are the odds of the three of us ending up working on the same show?" Cioffi says.



PASCAL DESROCHES '86CBA is a Senior Vice President and Controller for Time Warner Inc. in New York City. He also serves on the Board of Directors of New Alternatives for Children in New York City.

LINDA DOHERTY '86SVC is a columnist for *The Charlotte Observer* in Charlotte, NC.

PAMELA SHEA-BYRNES '86SVC, '90G completed a doctoral degree at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY.

BARBARA DUFFY SPENCER '87Ph.D. is the Executive Director of Productive People where she conducts training for managers on issues such as team building, coaching and leadership development. She also heads Women in Network Giving Support (WINGS) where she counsels and runs support groups and retreats for women.

EMILIO VARGAS '88CBA is President at Marketing Excellence, Inc. in Poway, CA.

MATTHEW ABRUSCI '89C, '94L is a Director and Counsel for Credit Suisse in New York City.

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ALICIA BERVINE '90SVC is Program Manager for Arts & Sciences, Allied Health Sciences at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC.



JOHN GANNON '90L is a Director, Capital and Planned Gifts at Hackley School in Tarrytown, NY and was the Executive Producer on the

documentary film "In the Crease." The film was screened at the Boston Film Festival and has topped the Amazon's bestseller lists in both the United States and Canada as the number one sports DVD.

JILLIAN STOKES '90SVC is Vice President for the Bank of America in Rochester, NY.

DEBRA MANCINI '91SVC is the owner of Cannoli Bakery in Englishtown, NJ.

ELIZABETH RIENZO '91SVC and her husband, Shane, are the owners of Breezy Baby Travel Company in Washington, DC.

TYRONE VIAS '91C is an officer with the United States Capitol Police in Washington, DC.

ANNE ESPOSITO '92C is the Senior Editor at HealthEd in Clark, NJ.

JOHN GALLAGHER '92SVC is a Director of Fine Arts for Longwood Central School District in Yaphank, NY and earned a doctorate in Education from Dowling College in Suffolk County Long Island, NY.

GIANNA DELL'OLIO '93SVC is a Director of Business Development for BMD in Galt, CA.

MOIRA DOHERTY '93L is an In-House Counsel to the Clarendon Insurance Group located in Saddle Brook, NJ and Uniondale, NY.

RICHARD HANS '93L was named Chair of Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group at Thacher Proffitt and Wood LLP in New York City.

THOMAS NOLAN '93SVC is the National Director of Public Relations and Communications for Coldwell Banker Commercial in Parsippany, NJ.

KEVIN WASCavage '93SVC is an Account Executive at Meridian Vat Reclaim in New York City.

CHRISTOPHER BEATTY '95CBA is an Executive Director at Morgan Stanley in New York City.



ALEXANDER LUTZ '95SVC is the Director of Government Relations at the American Red Cross in Greater New York, and received the organization's Tiffany Award for Employee Excellence in Management.

ROBERT MONTAQUIZA '95CBA is a Vice President and Director of Leasing at Simone Development Cos. in New Rochelle, NY.



MATTHEW MURPHY '95MBA was admitted to partnership at Rosen Seymour Shapss Martin & Company LLP in New York City.

DENNIS WASZAK '95SVC is a sports writer for the Associated Press in New York City where he is the New York Jets Beat Writer, as well as their National College Baseball Writer.

FRANK CASANO '96CBA is a Senior Program Manager for L-3 Communications Corporation, Link Simulation and Training Division in Arlington, TX.

CLAUDIA KAMBOURIS '96NDC is an AIS Reading Teacher at P.S. 69 in Brooklyn, NY.



JAMES JOHNSON '97MBA is an Associate Vice President of NASDAQ Government Relations in New York City.

MICHAEL BRODEUR '98P, '00Pharm.D. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Albany College of Pharmacy in Albany, NY.

ZACHARY BROWNE '98SVC is a Middle School Teacher at St. Michael Catholic School in Houston, TX.

ADRIENNE GONZALEZ '98C, '01L is a Litigation Associate for Kaye Scholer, LLP in New York City and was awarded the New York State Bar Association President's Pro

Bono Service Hanna S. Cohn Young Lawyer Award. She also coached the Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice Mock Trial team in the New York City and New York State Mock Trial Tournaments.

ISSAC NAGEL '99C is a Staff Psychiatrist at St. Clare's Hospital in Boonton, NJ.

LINDA TILLMON '99Ed is a Director of Psychological Services for the Institute for Family Health in Bronx, NY.

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SILVANA DEXTRE '01CPS is a Business Manager at DDB Worldwide in New York City.



KATHLEEN WRIGHT '02L was installed as President of the Nassau County Women's Bar Association and is Principal Law Clerk for the Hon. Elaine

Jackson Stack at Nassau County Supreme Court in Plainview, NY.

ALEXANDRA BARRERA '03GED is a teacher at the Fort George Community Enrichment Center in Washington Heights, NY.

MATTHEW JOHNSON '03TCB is an Interactive Media Supervisor at Initiative in Los Angeles, CA.

JOHN MARK '03L was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain by the United States Army and is training for airborne operations while stationed at Fort Benning, GA.

JONATHAN MIRAVITE '03CPS is a Senior Service Management Specialist for Rockefeller Group Technology Solutions in New York City.

WARREN CALL '04MBA is First Board Associate for the International Association of Conference Centers and a Sales Manager for Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, MI.

CRISTIN DELANEY '04Ed is an English teacher at Grover Cleveland High School in Ridgewood, NY.

HOLLY DEMAREST '04TCB is currently pursuing a masters degree from the University in Elementary Education and is a fourth grade teacher at Our Lady Queen of Peach School in Staten Island, NY.

KAPEIL MISIR '04CPS graduated from The Thomas M. Cooley School of Law in Lansing, MI, and is an Associate at the Law Offices of Larry S. Hyman in Queens, NY.



ALISON DALEY '05CPS is a Child Protective Specialist for The New York City Administration for Children's Services/Child Protective Services in Jamaica, NY.

JOHN HAFNER '05L was appointed by the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division as the National Committee Chairman for Corporate Counsel and is a Managing Director for Tree Anchor Law Firm, PLLC in Lexington, KY.

LISA PROCACCIO '07TCB is a Senior Associate for Integro Insurance Brokers in New York City.

Building a Better World

A group of St. John's students met with **ARCHBISHOP CELESTINO MIGLIORE '06HON**, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, and President, Path to Peace Foundation, during the second annual symposium for college students. Titled "Catholic



College Students and the Common Good: Building a Better World," the event was held at the Cardinal Spellman Retreat House in Riverdale, NY. Shown here with the Archbishop are from I. Alexander Shalan '09CPS; Lauren Reiss '08C; Elias Sayegh '08TCB; and Marina Lovallo '08C.



college couples

Donna ('78P) and Martin Petralia '78P

Often times, friendship makes for the sweetest romance. Marty Petralia and the then Donna Gagliardo had all of the same classes together as sophomores. Both were Pharmacy majors who were serious about their studies and they often hung out in a group with their fellow students.

Classes were rigorous and the pair spent many long hours studying and preparing for exams. But that didn't mean there was no time to get to know one another. "We realized that we liked the same things," Donna now recalls. "We had the same values." That included their devotion to family and St. John's. Donna's two sisters, Maryanne Whelin '75Ed, '77GEd and Janice Johnson '81P were also students and as they lived near the Queens campus that meant the trio could walk to school.

But once Donna and Marty fell in love the trio became a duo when she started getting rides to school from him as he drove in from Patchogue, NJ. The couple started dating in 1975 and could often be found on study dates or just spending time together. He proposed in December 1977 and they married after graduation in November 1978.

Life has gotten sweeter ever since. Both enjoy vibrant careers with Donna working as a teacher assistant in the Smithtown Central School District and Marty working as a pharmacist at Rite Aid in Terryville, NY. They are also the proud parents of son Michael and daughter Christine ('03CPS) who followed in her parents footsteps by attending *alma mater*. And Christine is not the only second generation St. John's graduate. Janice's daughter Jacqueline ('06Ed) is also an alumna. The family is proud of their connection with St. John's.



Donna and Martin Petralia on their wedding day.



Donna and Martin Petralia today.

If St. John's played a role as matchmaker in your life, we want to know about it. If there are several generations of St. John's graduates in your family, we want to know that also. Share your story with the Magazine readership by contacting the Editor at (718) 990-5482 or at alumnotes@stjohns.edu



in holy matrimony

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JILLIAN STOKES '90SVC to Brian Dart
– April 21, 2007

GIANNA DELL'OLIO '93SVC to Raymond Parsons – July 7, 2007

MOIRA DOHERTY '93L to Jack Tracy
– September 30, 2006

CYNTHIA OBAS '94SVC to LaTrent Burdette – August 18, 2007

CAROL NUNEZ '98Ed to Dean Hoglen
– April 21, 2007

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SILVANA DEXTRE '01CPS to David Heim
– November 18, 2006

SIOBHAN SHEA '01TCB, '02MS to Bryan Anderson – September 22, 2006

LENISE DAWSON '02CPS to Conor Rogers – April 14, 2007

GRACE CANTILLO '03CPS to Adam Koerick
– July 12, 2007

DAVID GRAZIANO '03CPS to Bridget McGoldrick
– October 6, 2007

JONATHAN MIRAVITE '03CPS to Maria Baliao
– November 18, 2006

LISA SIVE '03C to Raffaele Ciccullo – December 8, 2007

MILDRED FELICIANO '04Pharm.D. to Robert Casettlo
– October 21, 2007

GREG YATMAN '05MBA to Carrie Karnegis – April 14, 2007



in the family way

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JUDY BADARACCO '85Ed, '90GEd and husband, Jude, a son, James Lawrence – November 1, 2006

MAURA TULLY LEAHY '86C and husband, William, a daughter, Tara Aileen – July 17, 2007

MATTHEW ABRUSCI '89C, '94L and wife, **KATHLEEN ABRUSCI '92Ed, '96GEd**, a son, Vincent Michael – October 15, 2007

KAREN BASS '89SVC and husband, Andrew, a daughter, Sofia Taylor – June 15, 2007

SUSAN CRIMI '89CBA and husband, Joe, a daughter, Julia Rose – September 22, 2007

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MICHAEL GALLUZZI '91L and wife, Dominique, a daughter, Gianna Madeleine – May 23, 2007

GINA MENDOZA-SCHMITT '91CBA and husband, Nicholas, a son, Michael Anthony – February 11, 2008

ELIZABETH RIENZO '91SVC and husband, Shane, a daughter, Maggie Grace – July 13, 2006

TYRONE VIAS '91C and wife, Debra, a son, Jonathan Alejandro – March 31, 2007

KEVIN WASCavage '93SVC and wife, Lori, a daughter, Carleigh – May 18, 2007

GEORGE BRENNAN '94SVC and wife, Katie, a son, Connor Jack, and a daughter, Caroline Grace – September 12, 2007

CHRISTOPHER BEATTY '95CBA and wife, Julie, a son, Sawyer Stevens and a daughter, Emerson Ilona – June 27, 2007

ALEXANDER LUTZ '95SVC and wife, Suzanne, a daughter, Megan – August 7, 2007

DENNIS WASZAK '95SVC and wife, Daria, a son, Bryan James – June 16, 2007

NICHOLAS LEGAKIS '97SVC, '07MPS and wife, Cathi, a son, Ryan Nicholas – May 31, 2007

CLAUDIA ALIN-KAMBOURIS '96NDC and husband, **GEORGE KAMBOURIS '97SVC**, a son, Emmanuel George – May 15, 2007

KALIOPI PETRIS-PANAGOS '97C, '00P and husband, Peter, a daughter, Thalia – January 3, 2008

GARRETT WALSH '97SVC and wife, Rachel, a daughter, Lily – June 19, 2007

ZACHARY BROWNE '98SVC and wife, Gabrielle, a son, Nathaniel Cash – July 28, 2007

DONNA CONDON-SIRAGUSA '98P and husband, **GIUSEPPE SIRAGUSA '98P**, a son, Andrew Joseph – April 12, 2006

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DAFFNY LAURITO '00C and husband, Andres, a daughter, Rosa Emilia – August 27, 2007

CHRISTOPHER MORAITIS '01C and wife, Nira, a son, Nicholas Matthew – March 5, 2007

JONI ALESHEVICH-O'HAGAN '02GEd and husband, Charles, a son, Luke Charles – June 26, 2007

ALEXANDRA BARRERA-HAWKINS '03GEd and husband, Andrew, a son, Gavin Rush – November 14, 2007

MONICA BHIRO '04CPS and husband, Brent, a son, Ryan – July 2, 2007

CRISTIN DELANEY '04Ed and husband, Brian James, a daughter, Olivia – June 11, 2007

ANGELA VUOTTO-TINYES '04Pharm.D. and husband, Richard, a son, Zachary – August 19, 2007



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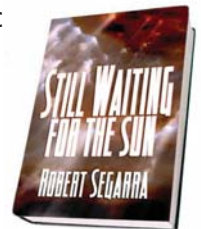
VINCENT PANETTIERE

'64C is the author of *The Internet Financing Illusion: A Diary of Global Scams* (iUniverse Inc., 2007) which traces his personal experiences with the Internet and scam artists.



ROBERT SEGARRA '85C

has written his latest novel *Still Waiting for the Sun* (Dragon Heart Romance, 2007) which centers around a New Yorker who receives an unusual inheritance.



THOMAS ROOT '85C, '89L

wrote *The Elixir* (Twilight Times Books, 2006) about a young, happy couple who have almost everything they could possibly ask for except for good health.



MICHAEL MOZDZIERZ '90P is the author of *No Duets* (PublishAmerica, 2007), a young adult novel and his first book.

JAMES PAUL '91CBA, also known as the poet and writer Pablo, is the author of *The Drummer in Me* (PublishAmerica, 2007), a book of contemporary poetry inspired by his struggle with chronic illness.

CHYNNA CHIARINI '04C authored and illustrated her first children's book, *Hippy Potto's Dream Adventure* (Authorhouse, 2007).





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Julius Gantman '32L
Harold Henry '33L
George Patraha '33CBA, '38L
Michael Stramiello '33L
Fred Rosen '34L
Julia Drury '35NDC
Nathan Miller '35L
Vincent Dee '36C
Dominic Marchese '37C, '65GED
Thomas Kane '38L
John Breitfeller '39L
Allan Fadoul '39C
Marjorie Farber '39L
Edward McQuillan '39C, '54G
Leonard Mule '39CBA, '52L
Joseph Owens '39CBA

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George Erikson '40CBA
John Giordano '40C
Alice Todd '40NDC
Michael Angiulo '41L
Mandel Fogel '41P
Jerome Heller '41L
Ralph Manganelli '41C
Milton Rosenbaum '41CBA
Dorothy Stapleton '41NDC
Joseph Virgilio '41CBA
Sidney Molk '42CBA
I. Vincent Saitta '42C
Philip Astuto '43C
Cecelia Flynn '44CBA
Stanley Slivonik '44CBA
Lawrence Anderson '45L
James Carroll '45L
Howard Goldfluss '46L
Seymour Stein '47UC
Lucy Waldmann '47UC
Michael Boruch '48UC
Patricia Cortellino '48NDC
William Edwards '48CBA
Samuel Gay '48CBA
Thomas Henry '48UC
Thomas McCullough '48CBA
Jerome Miller '48L
Gennaro Taiani '48L
Paul Abbate '49L
Michael Castoro '49C, '51L
Mary Dobroski '49UC
Copeland Bershader '49P
Teresa Bohlin '49NEd
Raymond Lipetz '49CBA
John Rakowski '49CBA
William Regan '49CBA

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Richard Barney '50L
George Finkelstein '50P
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Frank Goldberg '50CBA
Charles Theobald '50P
Maria Wortman '50UC
William Daly '51C, '53L

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Margaret Maher '51L
Dorothy Rauch '51CBA
Thomas Shay '51CBA
John Comer '52L
Dolores Daly '52UC
Salvatore Castorina '52P
Robert DeVerna '52CBA
Frank Domiano '52CBA
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Joseph Wackerman '52L
James Burke '53P
Carl Conti '53P
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Edward Nasierowski '53L
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Thomas Quinn '53CBA
Charles Gover '54CBA
Thomas Chambers '55CBA
Patrick Joyce '55L
Elaine Terris '55UC
Michael Alfano '56P
Mary Betzenhauser '56GED
Fred Haller '56L
Ellen Kalhaus '56UC
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Werner Heitmann '57CBA
William Korchak '57CBA
Kenneth Wang '57L
Sr. Martiniana Budra '58CBA
Vincent DiStephen '58C, '60L
Robert Graham '58GED
Robert Hall '58UC
Bernardine Zakutny '58NEd
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Donald Clark '59CBA
Thomas Crabbe '59L
John Garry '59CBA
Kevin McMorro '59C
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Raymond Schaub '60L
William Cannon '61C
Thomas Helm '61P
Joseph McNamara '61CBA
Edward Duggan '62G
Michael O'Sullivan '62C
Charles Ruland '62CBA
Donald Burks '63C
John Tobias '63C, '66G
Thomas Cullen '64CBA, '68L
William McCartin '64UC
John George '65C
Cornelius McCarthy '65L
Marianne Svonavec '65UC
Lester Weisenberg '65UC
Clare Testa '66MLS
Sebastian Accardi '67UC
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Robert Parker '67CBA
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Barbara Lawaska '68NDC

Barry McMahon '68MBA
Anthony Palmeri '68CBA
Kathleen Rodgers '68NDC
Michael Stravino '68C

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James Gengaro '70CBA
Theodora Polihrom '70UC
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Donald Johnson '72MBA
Matthew McMurrer '72NDC
William DeWitt '73L
John Larkin '73GED
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William Mulroy '73CBA
Arthur Davidson '74L
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Juan Martinez '74G
Leonard Stern '74Ph.D.
Joseph Nizzari '75CBA
Peter Tobin '75SVC
Mary Gaskin '77PD
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Lynn Jaeger '77NDC
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Stuart Otterman '77GP
Mary Peace '77GED
William Stevens '77MBA
Michael Haritonov '78SVC
Susan Iwanski '78C
Judith Yaeger '78L
Robert Reichert '79C

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John McAloon '80CBA
Geraldine Clermont '81P
Gerard Coster '82SVC
John McCarthy '82L
Margaret Stenger '82C
Angelo Tedaldi '82CBA
Malcolm Craig '83P
William Kane '83SVC
Mary Wiesner '83MBA
Lori Jorgensen-Gensecke '84SVC
Michael Hamaty '85CBA
Matthew Blaine '87CBA
Mary Ann Gantner '87L
Mary Gilbertson '87G
Rev. Richard Henning '88G
Anthony Isabella '88P
Hyun Beidel '89GED

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William Whalen '90Ed
Douglas Mercereau '91SVC
Raj Banani '93CBA
Sr. Eileen Ann Boyle '95NDC

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Paul Justin Reilly '02L
Patrick Casabona '03TCB, '07MBA
Khaliyq Nazaire '05MBA

Hon. Frank J. Pino '31L, '75HON

A native of Brooklyn, Justice Pino earned his law degree from St. John's School of Law in 1931 and set up a private general practice before forming Pino, Pizzitola and DiBlasi in Brooklyn. In 1944 he was elected to the New York State Assembly, representing Coney Island and Bensonhurst. After five terms, he won a seat on the state Senate which he later resigned before running successfully for the Supreme Court bench in 1963. He served as Presiding Justice of the Appellate Term for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts. In 1975 he received an honorary doctorate of laws from the University and in 1991 he was awarded the Pietas Medal. He was a Grand Knight in DeKalb Council, Brooklyn, and a member of the Italian Board of Guardians and the Holy Name Society in Brooklyn. He was also the founder of the Columbian Lawyers Association of Brooklyn and an active supporter of St. Francis Friends of the Poor, Catholic Relief Services, and St. John's University.

Dr. E. Lawrence "Larry" Deckinger '96HON

Dr. E. Lawrence Deckinger, "Larry" as he was affectionately called by his many friends and colleagues, graduated from New York University at the age of 19 and earned a master's degree the following year. In 1947, he earned a Ph.D. from NYU in five disciplines, while working full time in the field of advertising. His advertising career was extremely successful, as he rose from the mail room at the now defunct Biow Company to Senior Vice President and Member of the Board of Directors at Grey Advertising, one of the world's largest and most prestigious firms. After retiring in 1982, he began a second career — as a professor of marketing in the College of Business at St. John's, where he served for almost 20 years as Professor and then as Distinguished Professor. He led the

St. John's Advertising Team into its first participation in the National Student Advertising Competition, now an annual feature, and served as the team's faculty advisor for 10 years. He received countless awards from the University including an honorary degree in 1996 and designation by the College of Business Alumni Association as the "professor who most influenced their lives." In 2007, he was honored on his 90th birthday at The Peter J. Tobin College of Business Alumni Association's annual board meeting and networking reception. That evening also served as the announcement of the formation of The E. Lawrence Deckinger Student Advertising Competition Fund initiated through the generosity of the Deckinger family and The Drs. E. Lawrence and Adele V. Deckinger Research Fund, as well as the creation of the Drs. E. Lawrence Deckinger and Adele V. Deckinger Advertising Research Center on the Queens campus.

George Butkier '43C

Born in Brooklyn, George Butkier spent most of his youth in Ridgewood, Queens. He graduated from P.S. 153 in 1935 and Newtown High School in 1939. After graduating from St. John's College in 1943, he entered the United States Army and was assigned to the 84th Infantry Division. He served in the European Theatre of Operations where he was awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded during the Battle of the Bulge, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star, three European Battle Stars and a Good Conduct medal. He received an honorable discharge in 1946 and subsequently received a Master of Business degree from City College of New York. After his military discharge, he was employed by Pan American World Airways as an accountant and held various financial positions there including Director of Insurance and Treasurer until he retired in 1980 as Financial Vice President of Falcon Jet, a Pan Am subsidiary. He later became President of Trans Global Airlines and Assistant Director and Financial Consultant at Putnam Associated Resources Center. At

the age of 55 he fulfilled a lifelong dream of obtaining a private pilot's license and he also enjoyed golf in his spare time.

Henry Rossi

Henry Rossi served the University well in a variety of capacities. Born in West New York, NJ, he graduated from Memorial High School in 1934 and attended New York University while working full time in the school's mailroom. After receiving a bachelor's degree in 1940, he attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD as part of the V-7 program in 1942. After being commissioned, he served as a lieutenant in motor torpedo boats in the North Pacific and the Mediterranean from 1942 to 1945. He became the Assistant Registrar at NYU in 1945, completed a master's in higher education there in 1951 and was later promoted to Registrar. He came to St. John's in 1958 as Dean of Admissions and Registrar and was named Administrative Vice President in 1987, the position from which he retired in 1991 at the age of 75. He served as President of the Middle States Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers of Admission and the Association of American Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers. He also served on several college entrance examination boards committees and as a consultant to the Georgetown University Registrars Office, the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Manhattan School of Music.

John W. Dobbins, Jr., Ph.D.

Dr. Dobbins loved teaching. As Chairman of the Department of Marketing and Associate Professor at The Peter J. Tobin College of Business, he brought almost 40 years of international experience to the classroom. He lectured and consulted widely in the United States, Europe, Asia and Africa and was a senior marketing advisor to local governments including Pinghu City, Zhejiang Province, China and for Shanghai Jiehua Investment Co. Ltd, in Shanghai, China. While Associate Dean, he was instrumental in the establishment of the St. John's

University Graduate Center in Rome, and he was among the first faculty to teach on the new campus. He was selected by Saudi Prince Alwaleed bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Alsaud, then the world's fifth wealthiest man, to teach international marketing to his son. In November, St. John's students rallied for the Dr. John W. Dobbins Jr.'s "Shoot for a Dream" charity event which raised funds to benefit the Garden of Dreams Foundation for children with cancer.

LeeAnne Burke '02Ed, '04GED

LeeAnne Burke passed away on the opening day of Founder's Week. Her great love of the poor and devotion to service were evident during her years as a student when she helped found an organization for undergraduates that dealt with social justice issues. She also served as a student worker and graduate assistant in the Department of Student Life and was consistently active with University service projects. She was well known and respected on the Queens campus where she served for four years as a representative for The School of Education with Student Government, Inc. She was an excellent ambassador for *alma mater* and continued her involvement after graduation with St. John's Bread & Life's Sponsor a Family program volunteering every holiday season to aid those in need. She was much beloved by the students, faculty and staff at St. Francis Preparatory School in Fresh Meadows, NY, where she worked as a guidance counselor.

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