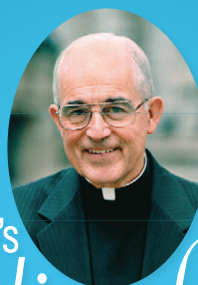


MISSION

The Guardian Angel Society is an organization that raises funds to help educate students from diverse cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds.

These monies provide tuition aid for Cathedral Academy at Pompei (CAP) students and for their continued pursuit to receive a quality education at Christian Brothers Academy, Bishop Grimes Prep, and Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High Schools.



Father Champlin's
Guardian Angel Society

Continuing Father Champlin's legacy of giving a brighter future to children in need.

Monte Carlo Night

Friday, October 28, 2011

7-11 pm • Martha Eddy Room • New York State Fairgrounds

The Odds
are good!



You are cordially invited to attend **Monte Carlo Night** stacking the deck in favor of Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society. Join us for an evening of excitement, opportunity, exhilaration and innocent fun at the tables!

The admission price of \$60 per person includes chips to start playing games like poker, roulette, blackjack and craps, beer, wine, and soda, and light hors d'oeuvres. Official dealers will preside over the tables, with expert and novice players welcome. For those who aren't experienced with playing these games: don't worry, our dealers will be happy to explain all the games to you in a relaxed, pressure-free environment. At the end of the evening, trade in your chips for tickets to enter our incredible prize drawings.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased using the coupon below. There are some unique sponsorship opportunities for this event, so please consider sponsoring **Monte Carlo Night**; this is a great event, with something for everyone. A night of games guarantees fun and laughter and, *when it benefits Father's kids, you can't go broke!*

Ticket Reservation

(Limited seating available!)

- Please send me _____ ticket(s): \$60 per person
- I/We are unable to attend, please accept my donation of \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Make check payable to: Guardian Angel Society, 259 E. Onondaga Street
Syracuse, NY 13202 MC/VISA and online donations accepted.

Event Sponsorship Levels

Company logo or name will be displayed at event, including program book recognition, and event tickets.

- Jackpot** **\$2,500** – (10) tickets to event
- Royal Flush** **\$1,000** – (6) tickets to event
- Straight Flush** **\$500** – (4) tickets to event

Table Sponsorship Levels

Company 5x7 signage; your promotional business items (optional) (i.e., pens, novelty items, etc.) will be given to winners at your sponsored table.

- Craps** **\$350** – (2) tickets to event
- Roulette** **\$350** – (2) tickets to event
- Blackjack** **\$200**

Program Book Recognition

Please list my sponsorship as follows:

Sponsorship Deadline: Friday, October 21, 2011

Memorial Gifts

Donations received
April 1-July 31, 2011

Richard F. Anderson	Victor & Cookie Hopstein
Emma Artini	Peter LaBarbera
Helen Ballway	Doris LaGrow
Harry Barber	Karen Long
Robert J. Blewett	Carol A. Manley
Thomas M. Bottar	Jeanne McNamara
George Catalano	Mrs. Mary Miller
Fr. Joseph Champlin	Eileen C. Murphy
Connie Coates	Edward J. Osada
Sr. Cecilia Connelly, DC	St. Patrick's Class of 1953
Theresa DiBrase	Deceased Members
Carol Dranschak Drumm	Patricia Phillips
Cathedral Class of 1961	Sr. Agnes Poole, DC
Deceased Members	Patricia H. Preble
Bobby Felasco	Darryl Redmore
Mary Lou Flanagan	Carmen Scuderi
Dan Fones	David S. Suarez
Frank R. Garcia	Duane Sutton
Paul Genecco	Madeline Tartaglia
Sr. Francis Denise Haley, CJS	Judge & Mrs. George H. Vinette
Jim Hankin	Jackie Vassallo
Cathy Hannon	

Our apologies for not mentioning the following memorial donations in our Spring newsletter:

Lisa Marie Fatti
Frank J. Fatti
Jim O'Brien
Jack & Margaret Putnam

LEGACY GUILD Leave a Bequest

Enrollment in the "Legacy Guild" is simply a matter of advising the Guardian Angel Society of the creation of a legacy gift: a bequest in a will or living trust; a charitable gift annuity; or designation as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy. If you have included the Guardian Angel Society in your estate, please let us know. Or if you need assistance with creating or revising a will, one of our attorneys can assist you at no charge. Please call the Guardian Angel Society office at 422-7218.



7TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Awash with Fun

We had a wild weather day for this year's tournament. In spite of the intermittent rain storms, the golfers kept smiles on their faces and enjoyed themselves on the course, none the less. Many thanks to presenting sponsor, MONEY Federal Credit Union, the enthusiastic event sponsors and contributors who supported this year's tournament. We had high hopes that a lucky participant would have hit a hole-in-one and driven off in the Cadillac CTS sponsored by Crest Cadillac-Acura but there was no winner on the 8th hole. However, everyone enjoyed the Paul Genecco Memorial, Closest-to-the-Pin competition on the 17th hole. It was a lovely, fun tribute to our board member and friend who recently passed away. We are pleased to announce this event raised just over \$13,500 for the Society. A date has already been set for next year; mark your calendar and join us on Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF Circle of Friends

From Board Member, Joan Dadey, 2011 Chair

We all have them. By them, I mean the stories about Father Champlin that are unique to each of us. His special gift was making us feel like we were the center of his universe for a moment in time. I alone could tell you hundreds but I will just share a few.

There was the time that Father Champlin unexpectedly con-celebrated my brother's funeral mass (he just showed up) and quietly handed me his handkerchief and then insisted that I keep it. To this day, that handkerchief is in my dresser and reminds me of his support during one of the hardest times in my life.

He was with us during the happy times as well. We were fortunate to have him preside over our wedding ceremony and baptize our first two daughters. I could talk for hours about him giving those infamous homilies that just stick with you. And it seems that to this day, his voice comes through the radio when I need it most. Yes, we all have those wonderful stories.

If I had to choose one, it would be the story of our engagement. Tom went to see Father with an engagement ring in hand, wanting Father to bless the ring. We were getting ready for a trip to New York City where Tom planned to pop the question. Before Father blessed the ring, Tom shared of his plans for a horse drawn carriage ride in Central Park where he would ask me to be his wife. Father Champlin's response was lukewarm. He said, "Why would you pick Central Park when you could ask

Joan at St. Patrick's Cathedral?" In a second, Tom's entire plan changed. In New York we went immediately to St. Patrick's and Tom suggested we go light a candle and say a few prayers. We knelt and Tom asked if I would like to get married in that beautiful Cathedral. My response to him, "You know I want to get married at our Cathedral with Father Champlin presiding." The rest is history. Father Champlin blessed our ring, our marriage, our children and our life. We miss him dearly but are so fortunate to have these wonderful stories to share.



Father Champlin impacted thousands of people far and near. It is because of his inspiration and guidance that we are better people. You can positively impact a child's life in honor of Father Champlin through your donation to the Circle of Friends campaign. Additionally, we want to hear your favorite "Father Champlin" story. Wouldn't it be wonderful to collect 365 stories and have a daily calendar with a Father Champlin reflection for each day of the year? **Please help us by sending us a note sharing the effect Father had on your life.**



Dear Friends of Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society,

As I look over the past few months of exciting new developments with the Guardian Angel Society and reminisce about my time with Father Champlin, I realize just how blessed I am to be tied to such a worthy organization and to have known the man who started all of this. It was summed up a couple of weeks ago when I received a call from Sr. Johanna of St. Vincent DePaul thanking me and all the Guardian Angel Society supporters profusely for continuing to help so many families in need. She then asked me to speak with a mother of a student who was with her at that moment. The mother took the phone and said she wanted to extend her gratitude to the Guardian Angel Society for helping her with financial assistance because she wanted so badly for her child to go to Cathedral Academy at Pompei and that it would not have been possible if it wasn't for our help. Her gratitude was so overwhelming and as I hung up the phone, I looked at Father Champlin's picture on the wall, looked at my co-worker Michelle, and said this is what it is all about – doing God's work. We thank YOU for continuing your support of Father Champlin's legacy. As you can see, together we are doing good things in our Syracuse community.

One individual who has helped carry out this good work is our dear friend, Sarah Ioele. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sarah for all of her hard work as Chairman of the Board. Sarah stepped down as our Board of Director's Chairman as of June 30th, although she will be continuing in a board member capacity. Sarah's leadership over the last couple of years has been instrumental in the formation of our Board of Directors and keeping Father's wishes alive. We are so lucky to have Sarah stay on as a board member continuing to offer her talents.



Sarah Ioele

During the July Board meeting, the Board of Directors elected LeeAnn Kline as our new Chairman of the Board. LeeAnn's many years serving on the Cabaret committee and being part of Father's advisory committee brings a great deal of experience to guide Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society to new levels. We are so fortunate to have LeeAnn's dedication and commitment.



LeeAnn Kline

The Board also elected another familiar face, Dave Thompson, Business Manager for Crest Cadillac-Acura. Dave has been part of our Cabaret Committee, our Monte Carlo Night committee, and a big supporter of our golf tournament. Dave brings a wealth of marketing and event experience to the Board.

Finally, we thank Marsha Tait who served as a board member. Her job as Executive Director of Literacy Volunteers of Greater Syracuse demands a great deal of her time which means that we will have to miss her presence at the board meetings, but are comforted that she is only a phone call away.

To conclude, I wish to invite you (our committed supporter), to help us reach out to the community, promote the charitable work we are accomplishing and help us grow the organization to keep up with the growing number of needy families here in our hometown. We are seeking volunteers to serve on committees, mentor students, and help in the office. Please feel free to call me any time to discuss any of these volunteer opportunities.

Kathy Fedrizzi

UPCOMING EVENTS Save the dates!

2011-2012 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF Circle of Friends

Thursday, September 1, 2011

2ND ANNUAL Monte Carlo Night

Friday, October 28, 2011 - 7:00 pm Martha Eddy Room New York State Fairgrounds

Christmas at the Palace

Sunday, December 18, 2011 Keith Condon, Maria DeSantis, Nicholas Blaney, baritone & other special guests

11TH ANNIVERSARY Swinging Sweet Cabaret

Saturday, February 11, 2012 Exciting details to follow...

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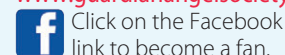
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Because of Your Support

Tuition assistance has been provided for many economically challenged students for 2011-2012 school year:

>> **\$100,000**

for students attending Cathedral Academy at Pompei

>> **\$37,200**

for students attending local Catholic junior/senior high schools

YOUNG MUSICIAN'S Project Set to Start

Cathedral Academy at Pompei students will be the first participants in the Young Musician's Project, which is one of two programs in the state outside of New York City. The project is modeled after El Sistema (Spanish for "the system"), an intensive music education program.

This multinational music initiative is appropriate fit for CAP's multi-cultural student body. Our students will have the opportunity to learn from the best in the music field including former members of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra.

Cathedral Academy at Pompei's Development Director, Patricia Schmidt indicated "Music can be a great conduit for learning. It helps them with literacy development and is a learning lab for global education."



Chrystal McKay (center) along with her mentor, Kathy Quinn (left) and Executive Director, Kathy Fedrizzi (right)

FROM CATHEDRAL SCHOOL To Graduate School

Chrystal McKay is a poised, articulate and beautiful young woman. As a way to show her appreciation to the Guardian Angel Society for all its support, Chrystal wanted to share her experience.

Chrystal is the daughter of Jamaican immigrants to Syracuse. She also has grandparents from Costa Rica. She grew up in a bi-lingual home, often being the interpreter for her parents. She and her family lived in Harrison House Apartments.

Chrystal received Guardian Angel Society tuition assistance to attend Cathedral School from kindergarten to sixth grade. When asked about her memories and education at Cathedral School and how this influenced her life and career choices, she wrote:

"One of the biggest memories I have of Cathedral School are the teachers. These teachers were academically invested not only in me but in all the students. Every day they challenged us academically and used innovative methods to help us learn. Other than the teachers, the school provided us with mentors who were beneficial to our education. These Guardian Angel Society mentors provided additional resources that helped us in our transformation

in becoming better students. My mentor is still in my life today. We have developed a family-like relationship. She helped me through elementary, middle and high school and college."

Chrystal remembers one teacher fondly. Mrs. Viola Paris always encouraged the students by repeating, "Effort brings success." Her mentor, Kathy Quinn was a student at Cathedral School until she and her family moved out of the parish.

Chrystal summarized her experiences at Cathedral School: "Overall it is necessary to provide a unique educational experience in the beginning of a child's development to help create a solid foundation. Cathedral School exemplifies what an educational experience should be."

After graduation from Cathedral School, with Guardian Angel support, Chrystal attended All Saints School for 7th and 8th grades and then attended Bishop Ludden High School graduating in 2006. She attended SUNY Brockport where she majored in Psychology with a minor in International Studies, graduating in 2011.

Chrystal has been accepted at Adelphia University and Long Island University for her master's studies. She will attend Long Island University studying for a Masters in Experimental Psychology. Her future plans include a PH.D. in Clinical Psychology.

All of this wouldn't have been possible without the support Chrystal received from Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society. Father's mission is to prove to children in need that someone believes in their dreams; he wanted to help them see they can have a better life. Now, it is certainly fitting to see one of Father's kids achieving her dream of helping people of diverse backgrounds to pursue their own dreams.



CATHEDRAL ACADEMY AT POMPEI New Principal Named

The Diocese of Syracuse announced that Sister Helen Ann Charlebois, IHM has been named Principal of Cathedral Academy at Pompei.

Having been missioned far and wide, she has many experiences in both teaching and administration, in many different settings. Sister Helen Ann was the principal of Most Holy Rosary in Syracuse. She has also served the Assistant Superintendent for the Diocese of Syracuse. She has administrative experience with grade levels ranging from Pre-K to eighth grade and has taught grades ranging from second to twelfth.

Additionally, she has taught in rural, suburban and urban settings in various places, including, but not limited to, Pittsburgh, Washington DC, Baltimore, NYC, Long Island, North Carolina, and Idaho. The Guardian Angel Society welcomes Sr. Helen Ann and looks forward to working with her as we continue to build this unique educational setting.