

CONNECTIONS

Construction begins on the Performing Arts Center

Although preparations began in mid-August, an official kick-off to construction on the Father Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center and Wendy Lindsey Theater happened at Opening Mass, Wednesday, Aug. 31. Students and staff extended a blessing over the construction workers (see photo at right).

“The construction of the Father Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center is a tremendously positive event for the entire Pius XI community. The PAC will be a wonderful resource for Pius XI students and a great asset to our highly regarded Performing & Fine Arts programs. I am sure that Fr. Carney is smiling down on us during this proud moment!” said Norm Balthasar, Pius XI Board Chairman.



Check the Pius XI website often for photos and updates.

Take a Seat

You can be a part of the exciting next chapter of Pius XI High School history by underwriting a seat in the new Wendy Lindsey

Theater in the Father Robert V. Carney Performing Arts Center. Each underwritten seat will include a nameplate to honor the donor or the donor's designee. Check the web site for more information or call Cory Anshus at 414-290-8162.

Coming Soon: 2011 Reunions!

The Classes of '06, '01, '96, '91, '81, '76, '71, '66, '61 will reminisce and celebrate their class reunions in the Pius XI Field House on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The reunion kicks off with Mass in the Pius XI Chapel at 5 p.m. Cocktails and social hour begin at 6 p.m. and dining stations will serve food starting at 7 p.m., with music and dancing to follow at 9 p.m. You will also have the opportunity to take a real “walk down memory lane” as the building will be open for self-guided tours.

Class of '86 Reunion

Your reunion will take place at The Hideaway in Franklin on Saturday, Oct. 22. The evening begins with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner buffet at 7 p.m. and music at 9 p.m. The Hideaway is located at 9643 S. 76th Street.

Classes of 1937-1960 – 50+ Reunion

Our annual gathering of alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago will take place Sunday, Oct. 16 at Pius XI. Mass will be held in the Pius XI Chapel at 10 a.m. followed by brunch in the lobby.

Invitations were mailed a few weeks ago. If you or someone you know did not receive one, that means we do not have an updated address on file. Please update your information by calling the Alumni Office at 414-290-8130 or e-mail alumni@piusxi.org. Invitations can also be downloaded at www.piusxi.org/alumni.

Alumni Basketball Shootout:

Friday, Dec. 30

Think you still got it? Grab your fellow alums and join us for the **1st Annual Pius XI Alumni**

Shootout basketball

tournament! If you are interested in forming a team or joining a team, contact Joel Claassen at 414-290-8130,

jclaassen@pius.org or via Facebook. Mens and Womens teams welcome!



Calling all 8th Graders to the Pius XI Class of 2016

It is recruitment season here at Pius XI High School and we are busy giving tours, speaking at grade schools and getting ready for our big Open House Sunday, Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. We encourage you to share your Pius XI Pride with any and all potential Popes! There are plenty of opportunities for families to come and explore Pius XI.

New: Alumni Referral Card

Use the referral form below (or download one from the Pius XI web site) to encourage students to apply. Applicants who return the form with their application will have the \$25 application fee waived. And, as a thank you for referring them, your name will be entered into a drawing for \$50. The drawing will be held after the December 1 application deadline. If you are the winner, you will be notified via email.

Yard Signs (Milwaukee area alums)

Signs promoting the Open House are available for pick up at Pius XI High School, or we can deliver one to your home or office. To arrange a pick up or to have a sign placed in your yard, please contact Melissa Douglas at mdouglas@piusxi.org with your name and address including city and zip code.

We ask that signs remain up through Open House on Oct. 24. Then signs may be thrown away and need not be returned to Pius XI.

Volunteers

We have many volunteer positions available during Open House! We are in need of tour guides, adults to supervise areas, greeters and more. If you are interested in volunteering one or both Open House days, or in the days leading up to Open House please contact the Admissions office at 414-290-7000.



Pius XI Open House

Sunday, Oct. 23
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Pius XI Alumni Referral Card

Return this form along with the completed application to have the \$25 application fee waived.

Student Name (please print legibly):

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Name of Alumni who referred you:

Alum's email address:

Fall Fundraiser 20XI

The time has arrived for our annual fall fundraising campaign – our biggest all-school fundraising effort of the year! The fundraiser kicked off on Sept. 1 and ends on Oct. 26. Each year, the fall fundraiser is a way for our TAC rooms to engage in friendly competition.

This year's fundraising items include:

Magazine Drive: New subscriptions and renewals.

Entertainment Books: \$35 each - Local and out-of-state options available.

Pius XI Raffle Calendars: \$25 each - \$300 cash prize drawn each week! Names are returned to the drawing so each entry has the chance to win each month.

iPad/Electronics Raffle Tickets: Five prizes include an iPad, Kindle, \$100 Best Buy Gift Card and two \$50 Best Buy Gift Cards. Tickets are \$5 each, six for \$25 and 25 for \$100.

Direct Donations: Tax deductible contributions result in 100 percent profit to Pius XI.

How can you help?

Consider purchasing an item listed above or donating to a specific TAC's sales quota.

For more information visit the web site under Events or email canshus@piusxi.org with questions.

20XI Hall of Fame Inductees

Pius XI High School will induct several honorees into the Athletic Hall of Fame at its annual ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 8. The Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes the achievements of Pius XI athletes and celebrates the success of our athletic history. Inductees serve as role models who inspire current Pius XI athletes.

The evening kicks off with Mass in the Pius XI Chapel at 5 p.m. with social hour, dinner and ceremony to follow in the Pius XI Field House. Tickets are still available. For more information, please call (414) 290-8130.

20XI Inductees:

1980 Boys Soccer Team

In 1980 the Pius XI Men's Soccer Team won the first Soccer State Championship in school history. They finished the season with a 12-1-1 record and five players were All-Metro Conference.

Members included: Mark Backe, Paul Hetzel, Marco Zoccoli, Rob Kluth, Mark Scopp, Pat Guenther, Alex Benitez, Bill Bunzel, Jim McGilles, Mark Boldt, Scott Gross, Bob Jablonowski, Rich Klein, Jay Cashmore, Jim Schulte, John Gerhardt, Paul Casanova, Tim O'Brien, Jim Atkinson, Doug Crys, Bill Sala, Pat Brzezinski, Dan O'Connell, Dan Kapusta, Bill Schulte, Joe Pless, manager Charlie Kluth, assistant coach Rick Pendergast and head coach Roger Radke.

Jon Coleman '93

Jon earned five major letters - three in Soccer and two in Basketball. He was team captain in both sports and earned All Metro Conference honors in soccer during both his junior and senior years. In addition to four successful years at UWM, Jon played professional soccer with the Lafayette Swamp Cats and the Bavarian Soccer Club. Jon returned to Pius XI in 2000 as assistant coach of the Lady Popes and became head coach in 2001 and led that team to a WIAA State title.



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Terry Mank '68

Terry graduated from Pius XI as one of the best long distance runners in school history. In addition, in track, he was the 2 Mile Run school record holder. He competed and received major letters and several honors at UW Platteville including All Conference and MVP. As head track coach for Pius XI, he led one conference Championship Team as well as four WISAA State Championship Teams. Terry began teaching English at Pius XI in 1973 and became Chair of the Department in 2007.

Kevin Nosbusch '71

Kevin helped his track team earn two consecutive WISAA State Championships. In Wrestling, he was Conference, Regional and State champion in both his junior and senior years and was a member of the 1971 WISAA State Championship Team. Kevin was also All-Metro Conference in Football his junior and senior years and a Sunkist Prep All American. He earned a 4-year scholarship to the University of Notre Dame, where he became a 3-year starter and earned numerous recognitions. He played in two Orange Bowls and a Sugar Bowl. Kevin was selected by San Diego in the 1976 NFL draft.

Dave Scher

Dave has made significant contributions to the Boys Track program for 13 years and the Girls Volleyball program for almost three decades. At the end of 2010, his Volleyball teams had won 829 matches (82% winning percentage). His successes include 14 Conference and 8 State Championships. Dave was selected Coach of the Year by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in 1997 and 2002.

Upcoming Events

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

Oct. 8

Alumni Reunions

Oct. 15: Classes of 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006

Oct. 16: 50+ Reunion

Oct. 22: Class of 1986 at The Hideaway in Franklin

"Fame" Fall Musical

Nov. 10-13

XI.XI.XI

Nov. 11

A Once In A Century Celebration
Watch for details coming soon!

Principal's Dinner

Nov. 12

Madrigal Dinner

Dec. 2 and 3

Christmas Choral Concert

Dec. 16

Please check out the web site for more information on these events as well as schedules for and information on all athletics, performing arts and visual arts events.

Save the date for the Annual Auction and Dinner

The 2012 Annual Auction & Dinner is set for Saturday, March 24 at the Milwaukee Hilton City Center. The evening includes an elegant dinner, silent and live auction with exciting new items, and dancing to close out the evening. We love to see alums there, so mark your calendars and plan to attend.



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Class Notes

Chris Scheele '10 recently completed an accredited internship at Fox 6 News in the Weather Dept this past summer as part of his UW Madison Atmospheric Science program.

Amanda Bliske '08 earned a 4.0 GPA and spurred Edgewood College Eagles Women's Golf Team to garner NGCA recognition, placing 14th in the nation for collective average team GPA in all divisions.

Russell Miller '06 recently completed his Senior Thesis movie "Shadow of a Doubt" as part of the Senior Class of Computer Animators at Ringling College.

Emily Balthasar '05 married George Fisher on September 10.

Melissa Hecht '03 married **Eric Tocco '04** on August 6.

Tari St John '98, Butler University Head Women's Soccer Coach, was named Horizon League Soccer Coach of The Year.

Robert Jansen '96 recently became co-owner and managing director of Bridgewood Advisors, a Milwaukee-based merger and acquisitions consulting firm that specializes in conducting strategic acquisition searches, selling privately held businesses, and divesting corporate divisions and product lines.

Sharon (Donahue) Hudy '87, is currently living her lifelong passion as the Director of Women's Care Center of Milwaukee.

If you'd like to submit your news send an e-mail to: alumni@piusxi.org.

Want more Alumni News?

Would you like regular monthly updates on Pius XI High School and your fellow alumni? Then give us your e-mail address. To enroll in our electronic communications, simply e-mail alumni@piusxi.org with your name, graduation year and the e-mail address to which you want news delivered.

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