

MON VALLEY CATHOLIC
45TH CLASS REUNION
May 2007

Dear Classmate:

I just returned from a Frankie Avalon Concert. Talk about nostalgic! He sang songs from the 50's; i.e. Silhouettes, Earth Angel, Venus, and reminisced about high school dances, ball games, proms, drive-in theatres, and so much more. It made me aware that our reunion is only two months away, and hopefully many of you will be there to see old friends. Remember, we did send out an early notice to make sure that you would save the date and let nothing interfere with our fun weekend. Here is the schedule of events:

The weekend will begin Friday afternoon, July 27, if you plan on playing golf. Bob Fredrick has arranged an outing at Monongahela Valley Country Club where we will determine who is the greatest MVC golfer. For details, please call him at 724-483-8233. On Friday evening, we will again gather at the Charleroi American Legion, Third and Fallowfield Avenue, across the street from the Elks Club, any time after 7:30 p.m. Dress will be very casual (shorts, jeans, etc.). We will dine on delicious pizza and fresh-made popcorn along with other snacks. It is always an enjoyable evening renewing old acquaintances in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our dinner on Saturday evening will be held at Mountain View Inn, Route 30, east of Greensburg. It is a beautiful historic landmark, which has lovely decorated period rooms, and can be reserved for an overnight stay. When you call 800-537-8709, make sure you mention that you are with the MVC Reunion. There are also other hotels-motels that are quite nice and will be listed later in this letter.

We will have an open bar beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by a delicious buffet dinner at 7:15 p.m. Class photos will be taken early in the evening, so make sure you arrive on time. The photos will be distributed later in the evening. This night will also be informal - no suits or ties; suggested appropriate attire would be golf shirt and khaki pants for the guys and pant outfit or casual dress for the women.

We will have a brief program followed by plenty of time for catching up on each other's lives over the past 45 years! If you enjoy dancing, there will be Oldies music, too. We will have a memorabilia table that is always fun to look at, filled with old scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, programs. If you have something you can share with us, please label and bring it with you or send it to Margie.

Even if you are unable to attend, you might want to send a note. We will be compiling a correspondence book, and would love to have yours included. This also means pictures of you and your family members - especially grandchildren. Please send to Margie as soon as possible.

We would like to thank all of you who have sent in donations to help defray costs. We certainly are grateful for your generosity. Any of you who would still like to help with our expenses are certainly welcome to do so. We mentioned in our last letter that we have not had any fundraisers since our 2002 reunion. Just sending out these mailings is very costly, so this will probably be the last one you will receive prior to this year's reunion. An E-Mail address from you would be quite helpful in this regard.

We hope some of our former teachers will be able to attend the reunion. We will shortly be mailing invitations to them. Mr. Lapcevic and Mr. Sepe both attended our 60th birthday party. It was great seeing them.

Just an update on some dear nuns that taught us: Sister Loyola (Sr. Anne Kremenik) was our librarian. She suffered a massive stroke and is not doing well. Sister Margaret Ann (Sr. Theresa Podlucky) is suffering from dementia and Sister Maurice, our English and newspaper sponsor, has lost almost all of her sight. If you would like to send them a note, it would surely be appreciated. Their address is 8200 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

We do hope you make a real effort to attend. The main purpose of a reunion is just getting together, seeing old friends, and talking about the "good old days". Just wanted to let you know that we have already received reservations from classmates in Florida, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, North and South Carolina, etc. etc. We even have classmates who will be coming to their very first reunion in 45 years! Won't it be great to see them?

Why not pick up the phone, e-mail, or write a classmate and encourage them to attend, too. Sometimes that is all it takes -- knowing that someone cares about seeing them.

Before you forget, whether you are attending or not, please complete the questionnaire so we will have current info on all of you. It is very discouraging when we don't hear from you. We are not sure if we have an incorrect address, if you are ill, if you are not receiving these letters -- too many "ifs". Please return the form and make our day!

We are going to have a great weekend, and we hope to see you July 27 and 28.

The Reunion Committee

**The following is a listing of additional nearby
overnite accommodations to Mountain View Inn:**

Comfort Inn - New Stanton
Phone: 724-925-3591

Fairfield Inn- New Stanton
Phone: 724-755-0800

Four Point Sheraton-Greensburg
Phone: 724-836-6060

Holiday Inn Express-Greensburg
Phone: 724-838-7070