

S A I N T M A R Y H I G H S C H O O L

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Winter 2024



Calling All
Alumni

Time to get on the bandwagon

WHY I THANK ST. MARY ALUMNI

The alumni of St. Mary High School are an essential part of keeping our institution moving forward. Without their time, talent and treasure, many of the things that make St. Mary High School so successful would not be possible.



Class of 2023

Anthony Moreno

I'm writing this today to commend the Alumni of St. Mary High School for their contribution and support of our community. Thanks to your contributions, the school reinstated the wrestling program and hired in coaches who reflect what the school stands for and are also making a positive impact on our student athletes' lives. I am now a Sophomore and along with my teammates are determined to build the wrestling program to a state level program like the ones in the early to mid 2000's. During my time at St Mary's, I have experienced special aspects of my day to day routine that are unique to a small catholic institution that you don't get at other schools. The teachers truly care about each of us and provide excellent in-class support. The close-knit student body is friendly and inclusive. I truly thank the St. Mary High School Alumni for allowing me to continue my education here and am dedicated to working hard in class and on the mat to reach my potential and make you and my family proud.



Class of 2023

Ryann Burke

In my short time at St. Mary, I have made memories and friendships that I will cherish forever. After the announcement of Immaculate Conception's closing, St Mary became my new home. The same is true for many of my classmates. At such an uncertain time, as we entered a new school and culture, the entire St. Mary community welcomed us with open arms. I have already realized that the academic rigor at St. Mary will prepare me for my future in and out of the classroom. As a student-athlete, our strong athletic program also provides the resources and guidance we need to perform our best. Without the support of our generous alumni and our administration, these academic and athletic opportunities would not be possible. The St. Mary Alumni Association creates a strong sense of community that we all benefit from. I believe it will continue beyond my high school years. This is an inspiration to continue giving back to St. Mary, and helping students just like me when I am an SM alumni.



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Luke Gaccione

I want to express my thanks to the St. Mary Alumni for offering valuable insights and guidance to the currently enrolled students at St. Mary High School. I value the experience and advice they have shared with the entire school, along with the substantial support for both athletic and extracurricular activities. Their contributions through fundraising, voluntary efforts, and event coordination play a crucial role in sustaining the vibrant St. Mary spirit. Establishing connections with our alumni is essential for us as students, enabling us to benefit from their knowledge and support. The St. Mary community takes pride in having a strong alumni base that generously gives back, and we are forever grateful for them.



*November 1, 2023
Solemnity of All Saints*

Dear Alumni of Saint Mary High School,

While **Saint Mary Church** and her **High School** enjoy the protective mantel of our greatest Saint, our **Blessed Mother**, under her title **Our Lady of the Rosary**; I write this letter on the day we honor all who have attained heavenly glory: the **Solemnity of All Saints**. And the main façade over the church's main doors was recently adorned with a seven-foot round mosaic of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. It beckons all who enter our worship site to look up to our **Blessed Mother**, whose attentive eyes are always on all her children. However, there is NO **Saint**, in the **Clergy**, **Religious** or **Lay** state, male or female, young or old, canonized or 'unofficial,' who was NOT assisted on their earthly journey by the **Church** - through her **Sacraments**, her diverse **ministries** and, above all faith-based **Christian formation**, all of which she provides most profoundly through **Catholic Education**.

As I noted last year, beyond the expectations of many - even the three **Archbishops** under whom I have served during my 26-year tenure as **Pastor** - your alma mater has endured! In fact, for the third year in a row our enrollment has increased! [I rarely get to prove **Archbishops** wrong!] This makes our **Alumni Association's** prayers and support more crucial than ever. Everything you do to keep **SMHS** alive and well is greatly appreciated by me and the members of our **Alumni Association**, **Administration**, **Board of Directors**, **Development Office**, **Faculty**, **Scholarship Fund Committee** and **Staff**. Why is the foundation provided by a **Catholic Education** so important to our young people? Here is what **Jesus** said about building a firm foundation based on things like our **Catholic Faith**:

*"[The one] who comes to me, listens to my words, and acts on them ...
is like a person building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock;
when the flood came, the river burst against that house
but could not shake it because it had been well built.
But the one who listens and does not act is like a person who built a house
on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it,
it collapsed at once and was completely destroyed." [Luke 6:47-49]*

May **Our Lady of the Rosary** cast her eyes of mercy on you, watch over you and your loved ones, intercede for you with her **Son**, and one day welcome you into the **Heavenly Halls of the Saints**. May the seeds you help us sow in our beloved **Gaels** through **SMHS** reap a more peaceful, merciful, reverent and hope-filled world.

With God's love and my prayers,

**Very Reverend Michael J. Kreder, V.F., KCHS
Pastor**

WHY I GIVE

When alumni give they ensure that we are able to continue providing a quality education to all of our students.



Class of 2007

Alex Borges

First and foremost, St. Mary High School holds a special place in my heart. The years I spent there were transformative, shaping not only my academic and professional path but also fostering lifelong connections and memories. My decision to contribute financially is fueled by a desire to ensure that the next generation of graduates enjoys the same opportunities and support that I received during my time at St. Mary. By investing in the success of our fellow alumni, we contribute to a cycle of achievement that perpetuates the legacy of our institution. Moreover, my donations are a tangible expression of gratitude. I am grateful for the education, friendships, and growth that were made possible by the collective efforts of the faculty, staff, and fellow alumni. It is an honor to play a role in maintaining and enhancing the reputation of St Mary through active support of the alumni organization.



Class of 1973

Theresa O'Keefe

SMHS class of '73 celebrated our 50th Class Reunion in September. The evening began with a mass of remembrance for our deceased classmates celebrated by Fr. Mike. Later in the evening we raised a glass to SMHS, our classmates, and the happy memories from our time together, many friendships beginning in the first grade of St. Mary Grammar School. But one of the most consistent themes of the night was the impact of attending St. Mary, and the influence it continues to have in our lives. Classmates were asked to consider making a donation to the St. Mary High School Scholarship Fund as part of our celebration. Doing so would assist in providing future SM Gaels the same invaluable catholic education we had received. It would also demonstrate to current and future students that SM Alum remain devoted to all that St. Mary High School represents as an instrument for instruction in the Catholic faith while providing a quality education. The class of '73 has generously supported the SM Scholarship Fund and ask you to join us in investing in the future of our beloved school and students.



Class of 1974

Rich Witterschein

All four of my siblings and numerous cousins attended St. Mary's at some point during the 60's, 70's and 80's. I contribute to St. Mary's to help provide others, in some small way, with the opportunities we were given. I contribute to help the school remain an important institution in the community where young people can get an excellent education, make life-long friends, develop into mature young adults, and use the skills they've learned so that they are prepared to pursue their hopes and dreams in life.



Class of 1974

Michael E. Loreti, MD

During my time at St. Mary's, K through 12 an outstanding, moral compass, was instilled in me. I was taught through perseverance and persistence that you will achieve your goals. Most importantly the friendships that were formed have lasted a lifetime.

GREETINGS FROM PRINCIPAL FRANK VITERITTI



The 2023-24 School year is off to an excellent start. Enrollment has increased, as we begin the new school year with 231 students. Our AP results are in, and our students were very successful in all of our AP courses, which included AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP US History, AP Physics and AP Literature.

Similar to last year, there is excitement when we begin the new school year. Students came back to school with high expectations for success not only academically, but socially as well. At Saint Mary, not only do we have AP and honor classes for every subject and every level, but we have a wide range of electives that will help our students achieve success in the 21st century world. Electives are in Sport Psychology, Forensics Statistics, Creative Writing, Advance Drawing and Painting, Sociology, just to name a few. Students are highly involved in our co-curricular and sports.

The school spirit shown by our students is outstanding and makes Saint Mary a special place. Along with academics new Smart Boards and Computers were added to help bring Technology into classrooms. Many subjects received new textbooks which help students with the learning process.

Our Staff, Faculty and Students together make Saint Mary the school a special place filled with positive energy for success!

Gracefully,
Frank Viteritti
Principal



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Class of 2025

Sara Griesbauer

As I reflect on the past two years at St. Mary High School, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the support of our esteemed alumni community. I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks for the scholarships I received that are made possible through your generous donations. Your commitment to investing in the education and future of students like me has truly made a profound impact on my life. Receiving this scholarship significantly lightened the financial burden of pursuing higher education and has also allowed me to focus wholeheartedly on my studies, athletics, and personal growth. Your belief in the potential of each student motivates me to strive for excellence. The scholarship has opened doors for me and has instilled a sense of responsibility and dedication to give back to the community that has empowered me. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity and am determined to contribute positively to society. Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your ongoing dedication to the success of students like me. Your generosity has made a lasting impact, and I am excited to continue representing our St. Mary High School community with pride and gratitude.



Class of 2024

Nasir Owens

I want to express my thanks to the St. Mary Alumni for offering tremendous financial support, valuable insights, and guidance to the currently enrolled students at St. Mary High School. I value the experience and advice they have shared with the entire school, along with the enthusiastic support for both athletic and extracurricular activities. The alumni's contributions through fundraising, voluntary efforts, and event coordination play a crucial role in sustaining the vibrant St. Mary spirit. Establishing connections with our alumni is essential for us as students, enabling us to benefit from their knowledge and support. The St. Mary community takes pride in having a strong alumni base that generously gives back, and we are forever grateful for them and will do the same after graduation.

2024 Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations

Each year, the Saint Mary High School Alumni Board of Directors proudly presents the Distinguished Alumni Award to recognize the outstanding achievement of graduates who have earned distinction in their chosen field. The Award will be presented during our annual Spring Gala. Help us recognize the exceptional achievements of the Saint Mary High School graduates by submitting your nomination for the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award. The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to alumni who have reached the peak of their career and who have made exceptional contributions in one or more of the following ways:

- Achievements in business or professional career
- Support of the advancement and excellence of Saint Mary High School
- Community affairs at local or state levels

All nominations should be emailed to Michael Sheridan at msheridan@stmaryhs.org. Nominations will be reviewed by the Alumni Board of Directors, Gala Committee. For more information, contact Michael Sheridan at msheridan@stmaryhs.org.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI



Time to get on the bandwagon!

Last fall, I informed you of the third straight year of St. Mary High School enrollment increase. Fifty-eight freshmen and 22 transfer students adding to all grade levels. This growth could not have been possible without the alumni's generous & loyal support, thank you to all who have made contributions to your alma mater!

I am excited to report to you that the growth has continued with 4 more transfers joining us at the end of this semester. This fall/winter, we have already surpassed the number of students who have visited our school through our Gael for the Day program, and its only December! Also, we have more 8th grade applicants than we have had in the recent past.

I urge more of you to join this important effort. It is crystal clear that families want what St. Mary High School has for their child. A quality college prep curriculum education in a mid-size caring catholic environment. Winning athletic programs for both girls & boys with opportunity to play along with a full slate of extra-curricular clubs & activities to build your college resume. 98% of our graduates go on to four-year college & Universities each year.

Your support of our financial aid and alumni scholarship program will empower us to meet these families' financial challenges and make a difference in the life of a young person who wants to be a Gael.

Go Gaels!
Mike '77



AROUND CAMPUS



Theology at St. Mary

Fides quaerens intellectum.

Faith seeking understanding. These are the words of St. Anselm that echoed upon taking the task of revising the curriculum in Theology. We restructured the curriculum based on the needs of the students. We established the course "Introduction to Catholicism" as a pastoral response to the students who may have not identified as Catholic, and to reinforce the basic tenets of the dogmas of the Church. We also introduced new courses to theological studies: Ecclesiastical History, and Faith and Science.



Drama Club presents "CLUE"

The Drama Club will be presenting the play, "Clue" on Friday, January 12th at 7:30pm and Saturday, January 13th at 7:00pm. All Alumni are welcome. Tickets are available. Students and seniors \$10. Adults are \$12. We hope you can join us. Call 201-933-5220.

Exploring the Arts

Students have been on the move visiting cultural sites in New York City.



Metropolitan Museum of Art



Winter Village at Bryant Park



Film Study at AMC Theater

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS



Within just 2 short months, Saint Mary High School has become a home away from home for me. Upon Immaculate Conception High School closing, I was unsure what life had in store for me. Things appeared to have fallen right in place at this small, family-oriented school in Rutherford. Forming

and maintaining connections with the students has been the most rewarding feeling thus far.

I'm blessed to have the opportunity to venture out to a plethora of Catholic middle schools to share my knowledge and love for Saint Mary. Within speaking to the 7th and 8th graders, I have the ability to provide the students information on all of the wonderful things that go on here at Saint Mary, along with answering any questions they may have. Between our 3 open houses this fall, 4 high school exposition nights, and traveling to middle schools, we have been able to gather tons of contacts. By obtaining contact information, it makes it exceedingly easy to stay in touch with the families. One of my favorite parts of this position is handling the Gael for a Day program, where prospective 7th and 8th grade students shadow a current student throughout a typical school day.

With our rapid increase of enrollment, it is evident that the culture and environment provided at Saint Mary is one like no other. With the HSPT exam coming up, we will begin narrowing down the candidates who express interest in Saint Mary! I look forward to continue growing relationships with potential students and their families this year, and creating a wonderful home for the Saint Mary Class of 2028!

Sarah Piening
Director Of Admissions
Head Softball Coach



AROUND CAMPUS, *continued*

Jack Jones Award Winners



Above pictured is the Jones Family flanked by Jim and Ron Logue on the left and Phil and Joe Tyburczy on the right.

Tyburczy & Logue brothers selected as winners of The Jack Jones Award

Ron Logue joined St. Mary HS with the arrival of Coach Jones in 1990 and made an immediate impact on the SM football program. Phil Tyburczy was the starting tailback at the time and the two combined to re-established winning under the tutelage of Coach Jones.

Joe Tyburczy and Jim Logue were classmates and teammates in the late 90's going 9-1 in their senior season of 1999. All four award winners went on to scholarship at Division 1 schools again under the guidance of legendary Coach Jack Jones.

Tom Holden Memorial Award

Established in 1971, the Thomas Holden MVP Award has been presented annually to the Most Valuable Player of the Homecoming Football game. This year's winners, pictured on the right, were Nasir Owens #3 and Brad Higgins #2.

Tom Holden, a 1959 St. Mary graduate and Vietnam hero, gave his life for his country on October 22, 1966. He was awarded both a Gold & Silver Star for bravery. Tom was inducted in the St. Mary's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994.



Girls Volleyball Team

The Girls Volleyball team won the NJIC National Division title with a 25-4 record. The Lady Gaels made school history with their first appearance in the Bergen County Tournament and reached the semi-finals of the state tournament.



ST. MARY ATHLETICS ON THE RISE



St. Mary athletics on the rise may be an understatement!!

Last year the Gaels won 3 NJIC titles. The first one belonged to the girls volleyball team led by Coach Mike Decio and assistant Terry Buckley, the Gaels eventually lost to state champion Immaculate Conception of Lodi in the semi finals. This year they stepped their game up by winning the NJIC again. They then went on to winning our first ever Bergen county tournament match versus Paramus High School. The girls fell short in the state finals to Rutgers Prep in a very exciting match that had you at the edge of your seat the whole time. They finished with a 25-4 record and will look to keep that success rolling into next year with many returning starters and contributors.

The second NJIC tile came from the boys basketball team led by longtime Coach Brian Gaccione. The Gaels finished 20-7 with big victories over Paramus, Hackensack, Rutherford, Dwight Englewood, Leonia (First Round OF BC Jamboree), former NJIC Champions Paterson Charter and Demerest High School. The Gaels lost in the state quarter finals to a power house in Monclair Immaculate. The Gaels return 4 of five starters from last years team and have a deep bench so we are looking forward to another successful season.

The last NJIC crown was delivered by our first year baseball head coach Nigel Archibald. In his first season at the helm the Gaels went 20-10 while winning the state sectional championship by knocking off Rutgers Prep 4-3 then losing in the group title to powerhouse Glouster Catholic. Coach Archibald and the Gaels are only looking to improve on that impressive season they had last year.

The Football team continues its climb back to the top!! The Gaels finished this season 6-5, marking the first winning season since 2016 and making the state playoffs for the first time since 2017. The Gaels where led by four junior captains Kazir White, Nasir Owens, Bradley Higgins and Messiah Atkins. Only graduating 3 seniors the bar is set high for next year!! The rebuilt is over and its time to go win some championships!!

We are also looking at a big time jump in success from our girls basketball team and softball team. The Basketball team now led by Janna Kelty has grown from a team of 8 girls last year to 18 this year! Having 4 freshman 6 sophomores 4 juniors and 4 seniors we will now also have a JV program!! With the numbers and foundation set, Coach Kelty and the girls are excited to get on the chart and show us how hard they've been working since summer practices.

We also have a lot of eyes looking forward to softball season. Sarah Piening the new appointed Head Coach for the Gaels comes in with much success. She is a four time state champion pitcher for Immaculate conception and took IC to the state finals as their head coach last year. Many of her former athletes transferred over from IC (School Closed down) and are looking to bring the winning culture back to SM!!

Second year wrestling head coach Ricky Redd Jr. continues to attract wrestlers and now have 5 full time wrestlers on the Matt while filling out the rest of the roster with multi sport athletes. Coach Redd has the wrestling alumni very excited to bring SM back to the top and are working hard on doing just that on and off the mat. Coach has added many competitive tournaments to our schedule and even had the team doing wrestling workouts over the summer.

Paul Johnsen
Athletic Director
Dean of Students
Head Football Coach

DISTINGUISHED PATRON AWARDS

Presented at the 2023 Spring Scholarship Gala



Class of 1977

Maggie Pizzone

Maggie Pizzone was born in Jersey City to Catherine and Nick Pizzone, and moved to Rutherford with her family in 1964. Maggie and her brother, Nick and sister, Cathy all attended St. Mary School from 1st Grade through 12th Grade.

In High School Maggie played Softball and Volleyball, and was named Captain in her Senior Year. She also cheered for the boys Football and Basketball Teams. In her Junior and Senior years, in addition to sports, Maggie participated in the annual school play. She worked part time at Goffin's Card & Gift Store through the Holiday Season and during the summer months she worked in the office for her family's business.

After graduating St. Mary's, Maggie attended Montclair State College and received her degree in Management. While in College, Maggie volunteered as a girls Softball Coach for the town of Rutherford. She also played for the town's Volleyball Team and volunteered as a referee.

Maggie graduated from Montclair State and went to work for Sage Realty Corp in the Facilities Management Industry, learning the family business from the other side of fence. During her years with Sage Realty, Maggie worked with the building engineers, maintained tenant relationships, and developed yearly budgets.

After experiencing the industry from the Client side, Maggie eventually went back to work for the family business and continues to run this business today.

Columbia Filters was started in 1970 by Maggie's father Nick and his partner Irwin Green. When Mr. Green retired and Maggie was then able to partner with her father. As she learned all aspects of the business Maggie began to take on more responsibilities, and currently serves as the President and CEO of the Company.

Maggie became the first female member of the Tiro A Segno Club in Manhattan and subsequently served on the Tiro A Segno board of Governors for 6 years. Maggie was also the first woman to serve on the Board of Governors of White Beeches Golf Club in Haworth, NJ.

Currently, Maggie volunteers as Treasurer for the WMGA, an organization devoted to promoting women in sports and business. Maggie and her husband, Tom Piotrowski, have been married for 25 years and currently live in Parsippany, NJ.



Class of 2006

James M. Spanarkel, Esq.

A native of Rutherford, New Jersey and a proud graduate of both St. Mary Elementary School and St. Mary High School, Jim continued his education by earning a B.S. degree in Business Administration from The College of New Jersey in 2007, before earning his law degree from Seton Hall University School of Law in 2010. He is admitted to the New Jersey and New York Bars.

Jim is currently a partner at Waters, McPherson, McNeill, P.C. in Secaucus, New Jersey, where he has worked since graduation from law school, and concentrates his practice on real estate, land use development and public finance matters. During his legal career, he is particularly grateful for having had the opportunity to represent and work closely with a number of New Jersey non-profit organizations, and to have been able to play even a small role in helping these

wonderful organizations advance their community development missions throughout the state, including, assisting with the acquisition, development and disposition of hundreds of units of quality affordable housing throughout New Jersey and beyond. In addition he is also very proud to have had the privilege to assist St. Mary's by representing the parish in front of the Rutherford Zoning board on several occasions as well to secure approvals for various parish improvements.

Jim and his wife Stephanie live in Rutherford, along with their children Aidan and Nellie. Jim serves on the Board of Directors for the Rutherford Little League, and volunteers coaching youth basketball, baseball and soccer throughout the year.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP GALA



2023 Merit and Blue & White Scholarship recipients



Honoree Maggie Pizzone '77 and Family



Dick Allen '77, Rosemary Azzaro '74 and Mike "Doc" Loreti '74



Honoree James M. Spanarkel, Esq. '06 and Family



Sue Zika Forsythe '77, James Forsythe, Maggie Pizzone '77 and Nick Pizzone '76



Matt Robertson, Eddie Ryan '02 and James Spanarkel '06

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Visit www.stmaryshof.org for additional photos and videos



2023 Inductees: Louis Saunders '07, Coach Charlie Giachetti, Kyle Dadika '11, Contributor Ed Ryan '75, Dennis Letsche '68, Jeff Kelly '72, Susan Cuhna Villegas '94, Martina Ellerbe '10, & Mike Amaro '11.



A.J. Tulp '77, Joe O'Connor '77, Mike Sheridan '77 and Matt Merli '04



Dennis Letsche '68 with the multitude of family, classmates and friends that attended his induction.



Dennis Van Dyk '81, Greg Pavick '81 and Time Ryan '81



Members of the Class of 1974: Andy Conte, Mary Merli Sujowski, Doc Loreti, Deborah Hudzik Sztot, Dick Nangle, Mark Gumble, & Dick Allen



Members of the 2003 State Sectional Softball Team



Members of the 2003 State Sectional Baseball Team

LEADERSHIP GIVING

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

LEADERSHIP CATEGORIES

Diamond Society:	\$5,000 & Up
Professional Circle:	\$2,500-\$4,999
Gold Circle:	\$1,000-\$2,499
Silver Circle:	\$500-\$999
Bronze Circle:	\$250-\$499

Diamond Society

Gertrude Gruber Newbold '50	William Borden '56
Joseph Martini '57	Mary Ann Wagner Ryan '58
Daniel Schneider '64	Cecilia Fonte '59
Mary Halfpenny Schneider '64	Joan Lipari Tidona '60
Margaret Mazzeo '67	Daniel Keeler '61
Richard Vuyosevich '68	Mary Ann Dailey Munson '61
Shawn Mahoney '77	Thomas Conway '62
Lorraine Lyons Mahoney '79	Thomas Blumetti '63
Dan DiFilippo '79	James Tyrrell '67
Patricia Arteaga	Deirdre Dessingue '68
The Mazor Family	George Flynn '71
George Mazor	Loretta Savery '72
Ryan Family Scholarship	Theresa O'Keefe '73
Sheridan Family Scholarship	Angelo Racaniello '74
John Griffin 9/11 Foundation	Edward McManus '74
	Ralph Jerome '75
	Michael DeLuca '76
	Katherine Schak Egan '77
	Margaret Pizzone '77
	Allan Tulp '77
	Gerald Nealon '77
	Joseph O'Connor '77
	Deborah Wojcik Duffy '78
	Tom Duffy '78
	Peter Ryan '79
	Thomas Flynn '83
	David Calviello '87
	John Calvo '87
	John Brown
	Daryl Crawford
	Jean Feremans
	Ellen Foster
	Nick Italiano

Professional Circle

Rosemary Spellacy Lykos '55
Mary Cunningham Healy '66
Thomas Alvarez '57
Raymond Reardon '57
Peter Thompson '61
Raymond Schak '67
Timothy McNeilly '70
Paul Davis '72
Michael E. Loreti , MD '74
Gloria Wojtanowski Lawrence '74
Marc Morrone '97
James M. Spanarkel '06
Alex Borges '07

Gold Circle

Robert Campbell '51
John Love '52
Cornelius Reardon '53

Silver Circle

Peter Polomski '53
Cynthia Toomy Herring '55
Robert Egan '58
Claire Wagenhofer Gazlay '58
Mary Anne Healy DiCapua '61
Mary Ann Lucas Leone '62
Walter McAuliffe '65
Aileen Cooke Peterson '65
Raymond Cavanaugh '66
John Dull '67
Janet Mariano Merli '68
Jim von Doehren '70
Cathy Gioscia Williams '74
Noreen Brown '75
Donna Falken '76
Bobbi Cronrath Weigel '77
Mark Giordano '77
Richard Spitaletta '77
Andrew Czujko '78
Robert Jones '79
Charles Meyer '79
David Palumbo '87
Valerie Esposito Santana '99
Meghan Moran '03
Mary Baumann
John Bewighouse
Michael Decio
Robert Finelli
Rich O'Connor
Patrick Kinzler
John Kuebler
Frank Servideo

Bronze Circle

Henry Hynes '53
Joan Kologie Bogdanský '54
Albert Regen '55
Irene Cenicola DeRosa '59
Edward Fugit '61
Suzanne Sullivan Peduzzi '62

Barbara Bradley Beggs '64
John Green '64
Steven Caputo '68
Mark Reinhardt '64
John Chrzanowski '66
James Brudnicki '66
John Coll '68
Tom Moloney '71
Joseph Stefans '72
Joan Chiaviello '73
John Latini '73
Rosemary Azzaro '74
Nancy Jameson Dreher '74
Susan Zika Forsythe '77
Carol Doyle '77
Teresa Tagilabue Mastrobuoni '77
Michael Sheridan '77
Charles DeBerardinis '79
Ellen Pietrowitz '79
Mary Jane Ambrose Kajon '83
Martin Besterici '96
Jason Kondek '96
Edward Ryan III '02
Donald Bagnuolo
Rick Baker
Gerry Bellotti
Joan Bezzina
Bradley Bofford
Annie Bosvald
Adam Gojdydz
Kevin Langan
Paul Lawrence
Patrick McGuinness
Patrick Norton



ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS GIVING

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Century Club:	\$100-\$249
Gael Club:.....	\$25-\$99

1944

Jean Schneider Rogers – Gael Club

1945

Margaret Fricker Burns – Gael Club

1950

Gertrude Gruber Newbold – Diamond Society
Katherine Casey Gahwyler – Century Club
Marie Barrata Basciano – Century Club
Helen Rohlf's Randall – Gael Club

1951

Robert Campbell – Gold Circle
Richard Bonuccelli – Century Club
Margaret Hanley – Century Club
Benjamin O'Kulski – Gael Club

1952

John Love – Gold Circle
Barbara Broome Semans – Gael Club

1953

Neil Reardon – Gold Circle
Peter Polomski – Silver Circle
Henry Hynes – Bronze Circle
John Gahwyler – Century Club
David Gerber – Century Club
Elizabeth Fraser Eckert – Gael Club
Maureen Long Keating – Gael Club
Alice Gillis Ryan – Gael Club

1954

Joan Kologie Bogdanský – Bronze Circle
Leila Whalen Rieman – Century Club

John Caldaro – Gael Club
Robert Wacker – Gael Club
Mary Ellen McIlvaine – Gael Club

1955

Rosemary Spellacy Lykos – Professional Circle
Cynthia Toomy Herring – Silver Circle
Albert Regen – Bronze Circle
Barbara Adelung Duddy – Century Club
Jeremiah Frain – Century Club
John Scholland – Century Club
Nancy Zamarra Leete – Century Club
Carolyn Winegar Kozlik – Gael Club

1956

William Borden – Gold Circle
Catherine Kress Ewan – Bronze Circle
Edward Eilert – Century Club
Robert Halk – Century Club
Thomas Mazzaccaro – Century Club

1957

Joseph Martini – Diamond Society
Thomas Alvarez – Professional Circle
Raymond Reardon – Professional Circle
Barbara Matthews Fay – Century Club
Paula Alongi Bukata – Gael Club

1958

MaryAnn Wagner Ryan – Gold Circle
Robert Egan – Silver Circle
Claire Wagenhofer Gazlay – Silver Circle
James Kein – Century Club
Beth Fowler – Gael Club
Robert Meyer – Gael Club

1959

Cecilia Bradley Fonte – Gold Circle
Irene Cenicola DeRosa – Bronze Circle
Kevin Langan – Bronze Circle
Patricia Barrett Parillo – Century Club
Irene DeRosa – Century Club
Lillian Tovo – Century Club
Emily Iwanski Wimmer – Gael Club

1960

Joan Lipari Tidona – Silver Circle
Frank Behrens – Gael Club

1961

Peter Thompson – Professional Circle
Daniel Keeler – Gold Circle
Mary Ann Dailey Munson – Gold Circle
Mary Anne Healy DiCapua – Silver Circle
Edward Fugit – Bronze Circle
Peter Romano – Century Club
Diane Celio Jones – Gael Club
Ritamarie Burke Fischer – Gael Club
Marie Sicurella Walsh – Gael Club

1962

Thomas Conway – Gold Circle
Mary Ann Lucas Leone – Silver Circle
Suzanne Sullivan Peduzzi – Bronze Circle
Nancy Keller Engler – Gael Club
Carl Dull – Gael Club
Maureen Murphy Saar – Gael Club

1963

Thomas Blumetti – Gold Circle
Kathleen McCabe Boisits – Century Club
Ralph Bastian – Century Club
Paul Jesson – Gael Club

1964

Daniel Schneider – Diamond Society
Mary Halfpenny Schneider – Diamond Society
Barbara Bradley Beggs – Bronze Circle
John Green – Bronze Circle
Mark Reinhardt – Bronze Circle
Judith Sands – Century Club
Barbara Krowe Gallo – Century Club
Barbara Lipari Laborim – Century Club
Frances Milioti Mehnert – Century Club
Judith Kedersha Sanderson – Century Club
Marie Watanowski – Century Club
Sallie Winters – Century Club

1965

Walter McAuliffe – Silver Circle
Aileen Cooke Peterson – Silver Circle
Rosalie Boccellato Bepalko – Century Club
Patricia Keiselbach Georgi – Century Club
Kathleen Ronan Moss – Century Club
Michael Santaniello – Century Club
John Stoebs – Century Club
Jean Cavanaugh VanHouten – Century Club

Patricia Hynes Wasek – Century Club
Cynthia Hinds Gorkowski – Gael Club
Arthur DeGiovine – Gael Club
Moira Sheridan Loughlin – Gael Club

1966

Mary Cunningham Healy – Professional Circle
Raymond Cavanaugh – Silver Circle
John Chrzanowski – Bronze Circle
James Brudnicki – Bronze Circle
John Manney – Gael Club
Marianne Custer Moore – Gael Club

1967

Margaret Mazzeo – Diamond Society
Raymond Schak – Professional Circle
James Tyrrell – Gold Circle
John Dull – Silver Circle
Ellen Vicari Moran – Century Club
Denise Sheridan Lemega – Gael Club
Bernadine Franzone Webster – Gael Club

1968

Richard Vuyosevich – Diamond Society
Deirdre Dessingue – Gold Circle
Janet Mariano Merli – Silver Circle
John Coll – Bronze Circle
Steven Caputo – Bronze Circle
Annette Messina DeSanctis – Century Club
Paul Murphy – Century Club
Patrick Kaminski – Century Club
Mary Ellen D'Amato – Century Club
Patrick Jackson – Century Club
Judith Hand Wise – Century Club
Scott Zimmerman – Century Club
Deborah Dreher Hamilton – Gael Club
Dennis Letsche – Gael Club

1969

Loretta Owen Motylinski – Gael Club
Kathryn Dunn Vreeland – Gael Club

1970

Timothy McNeilly – Professional Circle
Jim von Doehren – Silver Circle
John Fogarty – Century Club
Maureen Albers Lampariello – Century Club
Laura Waage Beausoleil – Century Club
Eugene Mike Jurkowski – Gael Club



ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS GIVING, *continued*

1971

Patricia Brown Caughey – Gold Circle
George Flynn – Gold Circle
Tom Moloney – Bronze Circle
Peter Adamski – Century Club
Catherine Tighe Armbruster – Century Club
Kathleen Keating Ranne – Century Club
Stephaine Wotanowski Saracino – Century Club
Maureen Parks Pingree – Gael Club
Kevin McNamara – Gael Club
Patricia Regan – Gael Club

1972

Paul Davis – Professional Circle
Loretta Savery – Gold Circle
Joseph Stefans – Bronze Circle
Louis Melone – Century Club
Robert Grattagliano – Gael Club
Linda DeCicco Lestrangle – Gael Club

1973

Theresa O'Keefe – Gold Circle
John Latini – Bronze Circle
Joan Chiaviello – Bronze Circle
Rick Owen – Century Club
Nancy Hubsmith Rozance – Gael Club

1974

Michael E. Loreti, MD – Professional Circle
Gloria Wojtanowski Lawrence – Professional Circle
Angelo Racaniello – Gold Circle
Edward McManus – Gold Circle
Cathy Goiscia Williams – Silver Circle
Rosemary Azzaro – Bronze Circle
Nancy Jameson Dreher – Bronze Circle
Virginia Plaza – Century Club
Mark Gumble – Century Club
Linda Scott Brown – Century Club
Patricia Schak Ross – Gael Club

1975

Edward Ryan, Jr. – Diamond Society
Ralph Jerome – Gold Circle
Noreen Brown – Bronze Circle
Philip Giordano – Gael Club
Michael Schnackenberg – Gael Club

1976

Michael DeLuca – Gold Circle
Donna Falken – Silver Circle
George Abate – Century Club
Raymond Thomas – Century Club
William Walsh – Century Club

1977

Shawn Mahoney – Diamond Society
Katherine Schak Egan – Gold Circle
Margaret Pizzone – Gold Circle
Allan Tulp – Gold Circle
Gerald Nealon – Gold Circle
Joseph O'Connor – Gold Circle
Bobbi Cronrath Weigel – Silver Circle
Mark Giordano – Silver Circle
Richard Spitaletta – Silver Circle
Susan Zika Forsythe – Bronze Circle
Carol Doyle – Bronze Circle
Teresa Tagilabue Mastrobuoni – Bronze Circle
Michael Sheridan – Bronze Circle
Francis Muller – Bronze Circle
Colleen Fagan Latz – Century Club
John Scott – Century Club
Paul Fialkowski – Gael Club
Andrea Wilczynski Friedlander – Gael Club

1978

Deborah Wojcik Duffy – Gold Circle
Thomas Duffy – Gold Circle
Andrew Czujko – Silver Circle

1979

Lorraine Lyons Mahoney – Diamond Society
Dan DiFilippo – Diamond Society
Richard Witterschein – Gold Circle
Pete Ryan – Gold Circle
Robert Jones – Silver Circle
Charles Meyer – Silver Circle
Ellen Pietrowitz – Bronze Circle
Charles DeBerardinis – Bronze Circle
Gary Adamski – Century Club

1981

Dennis Van Dyk – Bronze Circle
Maria Jasper Carusone – Gael Club

1982

John Kopchak – Century Club
Steven Lanni – Century Club
Patricia Bennett Sheridan – Gael Club

1983

Thomas Flynn – Gold Circle
Mary Jane Ambrose Kajor – Bronze Circle
Sheilagh O'Donoghue – Century Club
Amy Calhoun Murphy – Century Club

1986

Marguerite Kelly Ku – Century Club
Loretta Grehan Vogle – Gael Club

1987

David Calviello – Gold Circle
John Calvo – Gold Circle
David Palumbo – Silver Circle

1988

Jade Celentano – Century Club

1991

Scott Sieper – Gael Club

1992

Maureen Buscher Kennedy – Century Club

1994

Susan Cunha Villegas – Century Club

1996

Martin Besterce – Bronze Circle
Jason Kondek – Bronze Circle
Jennifer DenBoer – Century Club

1997

Marc Morrone – Professional Circle

1998

Anthony Marrone – Century Club
Daniel Moran – Century Club

1999

Valerie Esposito Santana – Silver Circle

2000

Erin Moran Marrone – Century Club
Joseph Tyburczy – Gael Club

2002

Edward Ryan III – Bronze Circle
Megan Swody Mignot – Gael Club

2003

Meghan Moran – Bronze Circle
Matthew Meyer – Century Club

2006

James M. Sparnarkel – Professional Circle

2007

Alex Borges – Professional Circle
Ryan Quinones – Century Club

2011

Nicholas Deliantis – Gael Club

2012

Zachary Golebieski – Gael Club

2014

Daniel Wagner – Century Club
Kevin Van Dyk – Gael Club

2015

Matthew Wiess – Century Club

2017

John Mullins – Gael Club
Julia Marut – Gael Club

2019

Nicole Conti – Gael Club

2021

Andrew Sepp – Century Club

Sheridan Field Groundbreaking

The Rutherford Borough Council voted unanimously to dedicate the field at Tamblyn Park on Woodland Avenue, The Philip Sheridan, Sr. Field. The field, which is home to SMHS football and baseball teams, is also used by Rutherford youth recreation teams and residents year-round.

Groundbreaking on a new entrance to the field is anticipated in 2024-2025 along with other improvements.

Philip Sheridan, who passed away in 1989, was a proud, lifelong resident of Rutherford and active parishioner of St. Mary Church. He was an All-State Football, Basketball, and Baseball player. Phil graduated SMHS in 1935 and accepted a football scholarship to the University of Notre Dame. On December 8th, 1941, the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the US Navy.

As a combat pilot and patrol commander, Phil flew dozens of dangerous missions in the South Pacific in the early years of WWII. His bravery was rewarded with a Presidential Citation and the Distinguished Air Medal.



ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS GIVING, *continued*

Parents & Friends

Diamond Society

The Mazor Family
George Mazor
Patricia Arteaga
Ryan Family Scholarship
Sheridan Family Scholarship
John Griffin 9/11 Foundation

Gold Circle

John Brown
Daryl Crawford
Jean Feremans
Ellen Foster
Nick Italiano

Silver Circle

Mary Baumann
John Bewighouse
Michael Decio
Robert Finelli
Rich O'Connor
Patrick Kinzler
John Kuebler
Frank Servideo

Bronze Circle

Donald Bagnuolo
Richard Baker
Gerry Bellotti
Joan Bezzina
Bradley Bofford
Annie Bosvald
Adam Gojdycz
Paul Lawrence
Patrick McGuinness
Patrick Norton

Century Club

Celia Valente
Martha Carrion
Frank Keach
Joseph Abate
Dawnmarie Rendfrey
Erika Palacios
Michael Prybicien
Dina Ford
Cheryl Davis-Korte
Jeffrey Magnusson
Salvatore Conte
William Calderon

Freddy Estevez
Joseph Carforn
Maria Dasilva
Karen Buggle
Christa Klys
Virginia Santaniello
Michaele Prokop
Walter Curioni
Tim Tessalone
David Black
Michael Tessalone
Emelinda Chudian Meja
Paul Santos

Gael Club

Erika Bautista
Anabela Cunha-Almeida
Jenny Swistok
Michael Barbire
Jordan Matos
Sharon DiPalma Zacccone
Joseph Rosa
Frank Corrado
Joseph Miele
Jeremy Lyons and Family

Mildred Bersch
Patricia Tully
Jessica Panagos
John Flynn
Mike Grembowiec
Rosanne Cangialosi
Chris Ford
Dorothy Nangle
Beth Makowski
Anastasia Lamore

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Lucille and Anthony Chiaviello Memorial Scholarship
Philip F. Sheridan, Sr. (35) & Margaret Tyburczy (63) Memorial Scholarship
"Coach" Leo Moran Memorial Scholarship
Thomas J. Holden (59) Memorial Scholarship
Bill "Moose" Young (74) Memorial Scholarship
David J. Allen Memorial Scholarship
Christopher Gagliano (96) Memorial Scholarship
Jack Jones (56) Memorial Scholarship
Nancy Leone Diverio (79) Memorial Grant
Charles F. Wooley (46) & Mary Lucia Wooley Scholarship
The Ryan Family Scholarship Fund
Lawrence G. Foster (43) Memorial Scholarship
Margaret Karle Schak (39) Memorial Scholarship
Daniel M. Moran (72) Memorial Scholarship
Dan Schneider & Mary Halfpenny (64) Honors Scholarship

Michael "Mick" Meyer Meyer (76) Memorial Scholarship
Robert "Bo" Santaniello (69) Memorial Scholarship
The Anne Marie Flynn Pacillo (80) Memorial Scholarship
Deceased Members of the Class of 78 – Memorial Scholarship
Deceased Members of the Class of 75 – Memorial Scholarship
Class of 1968 Scholarship
John Griffin (81) 9-11 Foundation Scholarship
Joan Wieser Mazor (64) Memorial Scholarship
Martin McGonigle (59) Memorial Scholarship
Al and Audrey Bostory Memorial Scholarship
Lou Bonora (66) Memorial Scholarship
Jack Gillooly (48) Memorial Scholarship
T. Kevin Jones (59) Memorial Scholarship
Thomas Brown (77) Memorial Scholarship

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FINANCIAL AID GIVING

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Bob "Bo" Santaniello '68 Memorial Scholarship

Virginia Santaniello
Paul Murphy '68
Eugene Jurkowski '70
Jim von Doehren '70

T. Kevin Jones '59 Memorial Scholarship

Diane Celio Jones '61
Robert Jones '79

Jack Jones '56 Memorial Scholarship

William Borden '56
John Dull '67
George Flynn '71
Robert Jones '79
Ryan Quinones '07

Michael "Mickey" Meyers '76 Memorial Scholarship

William Walsh '76
Donna Falken '76
Rick Baker

Bill "Moose" Young '74 Memorial Scholarship

Cathy Gioscia Williams '74
Donna Falken '76

Al & Audrey Bostory Memorial Scholarship

Tim Bostory '72
Patricia Georgi Keiselbach '65

Margaret K. Schak '39 Memorial Scholarship

Raymond Schak '67
Patricia Schak Ross '74
Katherine Schak Egan '77

Daniel M. Moran '72 Memorial Fund

Robert Grattagliano '72
Joseph Stefans '72
Anthony Marrone '98
Erin Moran Marrone '00
Robert & Patricia Finelli

Philip F. Sheridan, Sr. '35 & Margaret Sheridan Tyburczy '63 Memorial Scholarship

Allan Tulp '77
Richard Vuyosevich '68
Patrick Norton

Joan Wieser Mazor '64 Memorial Scholarship

The Mazor Family
George Mazor
Michelle Rosabella

"Coach" Leo Moran Memorial Scholarship

Helen Randall Rohlf's '50
Barbara Semans Broome '52
John Love '52
Peter & Mary Ellen Polomski '53
Elizabeth Eckert Fraser '53
Cornelius Reardon '53
David Gerber '53
John Caldaro '54
Joan Bogdanský Kologie '54
Leila Rieman Whalen '54
Robert Wacker '54
Cynthia Herring Toomy '55
Nancy Leete Zamarra '55
Jeremiah Frain '55
John Scholland '55
William Borden '56
Edward Eilert '56

Tuition Assistance Fund

Rosemary Lykos Spellacy '55
Cynthia Herring Toomy '55
Raymond Reardon '57
James Kein '58
Irene DeRosa Cenicola '59
Mary Ann Munson Dailey '61
Peter Thompson '61
Mary Ann Leone Lucas '62
Kathleen Boisits McCabe '63
Mary Halfpenny '64
Daniel Schneider '64
Aileen Peterson Cooke '65
Moira Loughlin Sheridan '65
Denise Sheridan Lemega '67
Deirdre Dessingue '68
Dennis Letsche '68
Scott Zimmerman '68
Theresa O'Keefe '73
Ralph Jerome '75
George Abate '76
Francis Muller '77
Allan Tulp '77
David Calviello '87
David Palumbo '87
Joseph Tyburczy '00
Megan Mignot Swody '02
Daniel Wagner '14
Donald Bagnuolo
Gerry Bellotti
Joseph Abate
Rich O'Connor
Chri Ford
Mike Grembowiec

Alumni Memorial Scholarship

Frances Mehnert Milioti '64
Thomas Blumetti '63
Margaret Mazzeo '67
Charles Meyer '79
Jade Celentano '88
Edward Ryan III '02
Ellen Foster

Louis Bonora '66 Memorial Scholarship

Raymond Cavanaugh '66
Paul Murphy '68

Thomas Brown '77 Memorial Scholarship

Patricia Brown Caughey '71
Joseph O'Connor '77
John Brown

Class of 1978 Scholarship

Andrew Czujko '78

Class of 1968 Scholarship

Mary Ellen D'Amato '68
Janet Merli Mariano '68
Richard Vuyosevich '68

Dan Schneider '64 and Mary Halfpenny '64 Honor Scholarship

Mary Halfpenny '64
Daniel Schneider '64
Judith Sands '64

HONOR AND MEMORIAL GIFTS

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

In Memory of Michael Jameson '69

Nancy Dreher Jameson '74

In Honor of 1972

Loretta Savery '72

In Memory of Paul Aimone '65

Paul Arthur DeGiovine '65

In Memory of Philip Bersch

Mildred Bersch

In Memory of Dolores Capaccio

Andrea Friedlander Wilczynski '77

Tim Tessalone

Jeremy Lyons and Family

Bradley Bofford

David & Susan Black

Dorothy Nangle

Joseph and George Abate

Beth Makowski

Leon & Rose Marie Doty

In Memory of Robin Carr '82

John Kopchak '82

In Memory of Catherine Dennis

Walter McAuliffe '65

In Memory of Richard Ewan

Richard Catherine Ewan Kress '56

In Memory of Joseph Franzone '75

Bernadine Webster Franzone '67

In Memory of James V. Giordano '83

Mark Giordano '77

In Memory of Mary Elizabeth Healy '61

Mary Anne DiCapua Healy '61

In Memory of Joseph Michael Hynes & Anna Steinbrick

Henry Hynes '53

In Memory of Kevin Joseph Keating

Kathleen Ranne Keating '71

In Memory of Peter Keenan '70

Jim von Doehren '70

In Memory of Daniel Connor '70

Jim von Doehren '70

In Memory of Adam Klys '53

William Borden '56

Christa Klys

In Memory of Frank Moran '75

John Scott '77

In Memory of Anne Marie Flynn Pacillo '80

Thomas Flynn '83

Charles Meyer '79

In Memory of Robert "Bo" Santaniello '69

Virginia Santaniello

Eugene Jurkowski '70

In Memory of Rosemary Schweighart

Judith Sanderson Kedersha '64

In Memory of Laura Curich Sharkey '74

Virginia Plaza '74

In Memory of Edward D. & Mary Spitaletta

Richard Spitaletta '77

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the 1959 Track Team

Kevin Langan '59

In Memory of Kelly Trainor-Giordano '88

Richard Vuyosevich '68

Edward Ryan '75

Phil Giordano '75

Mark Giordano '77

Jade Celentano '88

In Memory of George Vuyosevich

Edward McManus '74

In Memory of Everett Walsh

Marie Walsh Sicurella '61

In Memory of Jerry Breslin '55

Richard Vuyosevich '68

In Memory of Stephen Marciniak '11

Nicolas Deliants '11

In Memory of John Bukata, Jr. '57

Paula Bukata '57

In Memory of Kevin Moran '67

Ellen Moran

In Memory of Bill '62 & Muriel Stoehs

John Stoehs '65

In Memory of Michael "Mickey" Meyer '76

Maureen Pingree

William Walsh '76

Rick Baker

In Memory of Olive Shafer McGuinness '39

Patrick McGuinness

In Memory of Margaret Karle Schak '39

Ray Schak '67

In Memory of Coach Leo Moran

Ben Okulski

In Memory of Bill "Moose" Young '74

Cathy Gioscia Williams '74

In Honor of Ed Fugit '61

Emeilinda Chuidian Mejia

In Memory of John Lobello '75

Raymond Thomas '75

In Memory of Deceased Members of '81

Dennis Van Dyk '81

In Memory of Deceased Members of '53

Peter & Mary Ellen Polomski '53

In Memory of Fr. Charlie

Kevin Langan '59

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Class of 1973 – 50th Class Reunion

*The class of 1973 celebrated their 50th anniversary this past fall on September 9th.
The '73 Reunion Group gifted \$4,000 to their Alma Mater.*

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