

RAMS 'N EWES

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Greetings once again from your **Alumni Committee**, members are: **Karen (Forkenbrock) Eddy '66** who is serving as the Alumni Rep, **Kathy (Parrick) Robinett '57** and **Mary Kay (Hinitt) Paxton '56**

Sorry we did not get a news letter out last fall. If there is anyone out there that would like to join and help or if you have any news you can get hold of us by way of email **saintxrams.org** or drop us a letter or card to **PO Box 399**.

The Committee is in the midst of completing plans for the annual Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday, May 26th at the Knights of Columbus Hall 126 West 7th Street, Junction City. This year we are going with a Blue & Gold theme. The Alumni Mass will be Saturday evening at 5:15 PM.

Although we intend to honor all classes ending in 2 and 7 beginning with 1947, we always give special recognition to the class celebrating its 50th and 25th reunions. The **class of '57** had 21 graduates: **Kathleen (Wolters) Woodsmall, Mimi Wood, Bob Willcoxon, James Wahle, Mike Trost, Marcy (Smith) Schuley, Dennis Ryan, Ann (Gay) Rupprecht, Katherine (Parrick) Robinett, Kathleen (Cleary) Price, John Leach, Keith Kochenour, Dick Howard, Pearl (Corbett) Gross, Rose Marie (Robinson) Ellington, Sondra Lee Connors, Judy Cole, Roger Caldwell, Mary Lou (Schad) Brown, Margaret (Kolich) Binette and Leo Henry** The class of '82, had 30 members and will be celebrating their 25th.

We are glad to say there are 4 in the class of 2007 to be joining our family.

We hope that a lot of you will be able to join us. It is a good chance to see people that only make it back every 5 years. Last year it seemed that every one had an enjoyable evening.

We have been given a room on the top floor of the old school and are in the process of organizing yearbooks and scrap books. We are missing yearbooks from 1924, 53, 58 and 59. If anyone has any of these they would like to donate just let us know, or drop them off at the high school. If you have any ideas that you would like to share with us drop us a line or you can email me at: **saintxrams.org** **Put your class year as a subject**. We get a ton of junk mail and don't want to miss real news.

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In April 2006 St. Xavier celebrated its 100th anniversary. Bishop Paul S Coakley officiated and they had a gathering at the Country Club after the Mass. **Margaret (McGuire) and Bill Deppish** celebrated their 50th anniversary June 16. Our co-ed basket ball team (3 boys & 2 girls) made the news in the Kansas City and Wichita papers and Associated Press. **Terri (Pollock) Wahle '72** started and is the director of a Hospice group thru GCH. **Steve Wahle '95** is getting married in June to Rachel Soash **Randy Landreville Jr '02** is getting married to Lacey Hittle in June.

Keep in mind that the newsletter is published twice yearly-November and March. Or at least we try!!!

IN MEMORIAM

Ricky Lynn Bachand, '68; James Beavers, father of **James & Larry, '65**; **James Byrne '59** brother of **Marcella Heesch '68** and Lynnette Niemeier. Charles Cimino father of **Randy '76, Deborah Chaudary '82, Michael '83, Charles '87** and **Therese '89. Evelyn Coons '29.** Jennie Hopper mother of **JD "Jess" '71, Alan Hopper '72, Theresa Clemence '75.** Michael **Lavender '75** brother of **John '68, Clayton '74** and the late **Cleveland '72. Maurine Meseke '40.** Gerald "Gary" Parrick son of **Gerald "Jerry" '60. Richard Spittles '58** brother of William, **Darrell '55** and **Iris Sanders '46.** Don Sanders husband of **Iris (Spittles) '46** father of **Gary '70, Mark '75, Nancy Kalaverweiden '71, Maria Ehlebracht** and **Mary Ross ; Mary Jean Wolters '48.** Mary Schafer mother of **John '62 , JoAnn LaBarge '64,** Francis, Gladys Wensel and Alma Moyer. Leonard Schraag husband of **Marcella McGuire '49** and father of **Nancy Hoover '84.** William 'Bill' Walsh father of **Patrick , Colleen MacAdam '83, Kevin '88. Joshua Willand '2000 . Katheren (Gates) Kitchen '49. Robert Wynn '47. Joe Collins '48. Jack Wahle '48** father of **Bob '72 , Susan '75, Rodney '77 . Philip Roher '50. Pat McGuire '47. Christita (Pasquil '52) Gelhard** lost her husband. Others that we lost but not graduates: Nicole Sanchez who taught French for 10 years. Brig. Gen. (retired) John Quinn served as Director of Development. Pamela & Daniel Becker, Wife & son of Jeff Becker.

ST. XAVIER ALUMNI/PARISH BANQUET

DATE: SATURDAY, 26 MAY, 2007

PLACE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL – 126 WEST 7TH STREET

This festive occasion will begin with a gathering at the Knights of Columbus Hall 126 West 7th Street from 5 to 7 PM. The committee will provide a non-alcoholic punch and a "cash" bar will be available throughout the evening for your convenience.

The dinner will start at 7 followed by welcoming the class of 2007 and a program of a few speakers which will include introductions of all graduating classes ending in 7 and 2. We'll even give you some time to say a "few" words to colleagues.

Picture taking of individual classes beginning with '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97 and '02 will follow by Bob Cervera. You will be able to order prints that evening from Bob thru Radio Shack.

Most of you wanted to spend time visiting and renewing old friendships so the hall will be **open to all alumni and friends at 8:30 for socializing.**

To make reservations sent \$15.00 in advance, \$18.00 at the door per person or \$8.00 to attend without meal.

Please fill out the information below and mail it with your check payable to
St. Xavier Alumni, P.O. Box 399. Junction City, Ks 66441
Advanced reservations must be received by May 21, 2007.

I/We will attend the banquet this year.

Make reservations for meal_____ no meal_____

Check enclosed for_____

Name_____

Class_____

Address_____ City_____ Zip_____

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“Extra” BITS & PIECES

We want to thank those that sent us news it is always nice to hear from you.

The Ted and Ruth (Rohrer '54) Johnson Family and a family reunion in Albuquerque on Father Day, attending were David Rohrer '46 and Hugh Rohrer '53 and 38 family members.

Gene and Glarianne (Heroneme '47) Johannes celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary June 4th 2006, with an open house in Salina, Ks. They would like to receive email from classmates leftyjs@yahoo.com .

Mark Jones '70 has returned to living in the U.S. to be closer to his parents. He has spent 25 years working overseas, primarily with Catholic Relief Services. During that time, he spent 20 years working in a variety of countries in Africa, four years in Russia and one year in Albania. He is living in Overland Park with his wife and his 11 year old daughter and his oldest daughter is a senior at Ohio State University.

