6th Annual - Chili Cook Off
Saturday - January 23, 2016**

The Alumni & Friends will be kicking off Catholic School Week with our Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser. This event provides a break for those of us hunkered down for the winter and an opportunity to catch up with friends and enjoy a variety of chilies from our volunteer chefs.

Since the 5 p.m. Mass is every Saturday, for those wishing to attend can join us afterwards and enjoy the Chili being served in the Social Center, on Baxter, right after the Mass. Doesn’t a variety of Chilies sound good? Especially when you might need to warm up on a cold, January, Saturday Night?

All are welcome to attend;
- The $5 admission supports the events costs,
- A panel of Judges will determine the 6th ‘Golden Spoon’ Winner and
- Again this year, the People’s Choice ‘Silver Spoon’ Winner will be determined by everyone attending.

Emcee for the evening will be Jon Loufman, 19 Action News Team Meteorologist.

There will be sideboards and refreshments available. This event would not be as successful if it were not for the volunteer chefs who are most generous with their TIME, INGREDIENTS AND SKILL.

If you have a favorite recipe and would like to participate—call Bob or Ingrid at 440-333-7827 for details. There will be no more than 20 entrants, so call early.

Gold and Silver Spoon Winners
Ann Armen and Jen Dupont with Fr. Eric

**should there be a weather emergency (like 2014’s Blizzard) the ‘SNOW’ date will be one week later on Saturday, January 30th.
Then during school time they would gather in the back room and sit on the cartons of pop till Mom would say it is time to go home, so she could mop the back room. When my Dad retired from his day job, he was a Supervisor for Millbrook Bread; he was an usher at Saints and was in charge of Bingo for the school which he did till he died in 2001. My Mom was always with him, they were a team. Mom passed away in 2006.

I married my high school sweetheart Ron Jozefczyk (class of 1965) who passed away in 2007. It has been nice taking a stroll down memory lane.

Steve Hujarski – elementary school 1961 and high school 1965...”

I want to thank you very much for thinking of my Mom & Dad in this special way. They had felt very close to those who went to St Stanislaus and felt honored to be part of their lives. They tried to be the surrogate Mom & Dad to everyone. My Mom told the girls not to wear their dresses short and to cover up, much to the chagrin of the guys. My Dad told the guys to treat their dates like ladies and to behave in front of them. He even suggested nice places, to take a date. Some of my favorite stories …

**Story#1** - There was no diet pop in those days so 16 oz Pepsi & Coke were the drinks of choice. We also sold cigarettes. After school and during lunch, everyone would come to the store for the drink, chips, and penny candy. They all sat in the back on pop cases or hung out outside. When a nun, a priest or a teacher would come by to see if they were smoking, my Mom would alert them to hurry out the back door so they would not get into trouble.

**Story# 2** - After we closed the store, some of the guys still wanted to get together with my Folks. One of the things they did for a few years was to visit us before going to midnight Mass at St Stan's or wherever else they actually went and brought a half gallon of VO Whiskey. My Dad would make whiskey sours for everyone so I am sure wherever they went afterwards, Church or otherwise, they sang those Christmas songs loud and clear.

**Story# 3** - For one of the homecoming dances, my Mom and Dad were asked to be chaperones. They were both so honored for everyone to think of them and Mom used it as an excuse to get a new dress. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the dance and more students talked to them than to any of the teachers. My folks just loved everyone like they were their own children.

God Bless you for this. I was lucky enough to be a member of the football team that won the 1964 NCC Champions Trophy. I look forward to supporting the efforts of The Spire Newsletter and wish you all the best. God has surely blessed us all with many great memories from the hallowed halls of Saints High.”

Dan Kane Jr. – St Stanislaus Parish Business Manager...

"I started working for the parish in December 1998. One of the first meetings I had was with Stan. He wanted to insure I knew how to record the necessary information regarding the parish BINGO game. Over the years, I had nothing but admiration for the crew that Stan headed. Each Monday from around 4 p.m. until 11 p.m. these guys worked to raise money for St. Stan’s. Most of the guys from that era are now deceased, and missed.”

George Chase – St. Stan’s Class of 1961… “I have many fond memories of my days at St. Stanislaus High School. The bus rides to the Friday night football games, the “canteen” dances where none of the guys danced fast, Homecoming Weekend, and on and on. But the one that stands out the most were our daily gatherings at the little candy store across the street. Helen and Stan were the owners and probably didn’t make a lot of money catering to a bunch of high schoolers spending 20 cents a day on a bottle of Pepsi and a candy bar or chips. But they both seemed to love to have their little store being a happy place where kids could stop for a few minutes after school and laugh until our faces hurt. I remember Tom Alec, Paul Rogers and Jim Orzech being the guys who always had an extremely funny story about our “Blessed” nuns and teachers or about something that happened that day. We’d be sitting on the coolers, cases of pop, and even the floor just laughing and having fun. I remember in my sophomore year, we started to call the place ‘Ma’s’ Now that I look back, I’m thinking what a wonderful tribute to Helen and Stan. They were great people who made us kids feel as though we were at home. “
WHAT IS NEXT...
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

...CHILI COOK-OFF – 6th Annual
Saturday, January 23, 2016
6 p.m. – (5 p.m. Mass in Church)
Social Center on Baxter

...DYNGUS-SMYGUS
After Easter Celebration
Saturday, April 2, 2016
Social Center on Baxter

...Four Eagle Award Banquet
Friday, May 6, 2016
Social Center on Baxter

...May Crowning / Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 8, 2016
4 p.m. Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus

...Corpus Christie Procession
Sunday, May 29, 2016
10:30 Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus
(Trolley available for those who can’t walk)

Contact information for the 50th Reunion Plans for Class of 1966

High School – Frank Krajewski
216-441-4258

Elementary School – Sharon Kozak
330-233-6935 or
sharonkozak@yahoo.com

WHAT HAS HAPPENED BETWEEN JULY/DECEMBER 2015?

Class of 1960

Class of 1962

Mary Zeszut drawing the winning $100 Raffle Ticket.
Members of the Alumni Committee observing.

Parish Festival ... October 2-4, 2015
In Memoriam
The St. Stanislaus Alumni & Friends extends its condolences to the Families and Friends of the recently departed and pray the Lord will welcome them into everlasting life.

Paul Cuglewski
Richard Kwiecien
Helen Sobolewski
Virginia (Konkowski) Kwiecien
Rodney (Krawczyk) Taylor

This is a list of recently deceased members as of December 1, 2015. To inform the Alumni about the death of a member of the Alumni & Friends Family please contact either:

Rita Golubski or Donna Heid
216-341-0881 dheid1961@gmail.com

“Moments to Remember”
If you have a special memory or story related to the St. Stanislaus Schools – or – growing up in the neighborhood – you can share it with others through The Spire.
Try to limit your essay to around 500 words and send it to Alumni at the Parish address below or email to Bob Sledz.

Contact information:
The Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus
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Cleveland, OH 44105

Rectory and Parish Office: 216-341-9091
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Alumni Association Chair:
Bob Sledz: 440-333-7827
sledzbob@yahoo.com

Thank You!
A sincere thank you to all listed below who participated in our “Cut Out” Raffle Ticket. Your support helped greatly for this issue of The Spire Newsletter.

The drawing for the $100 prize was conducted at the Parish Polish Festival on Saturday, October 3, 2015. The lucky winner was Donna (Roginski) Heid, graduate of St. Stan’s High School class of 1961.

Thank you to everyone who participated:

Mike & Nancy Sipko…Parma, OH
Sharon Wolf…Brookpark, OH
Allan Kuczynski…Parma Hts, OH
Dennis Deluga…York Twp, OH
Ken Pintwalla…Carnegie, PA
Paul Zuchowski…Newburgh Hts, OH
Jerome Myers…Hampton, VA
Deb Grale…Chicago, IL
Ken Bartkowiak…Euless, TX
Barbara Stine…Solon, OH

Loretta Horvath…Garfield Hts, OH
Dave Anderson…Highland Hts, OH
Marie Bobowski…Cleveland, OH
Ron Halinski…Brooklyn, CT
Michele Peck…Reston, VA
Dorothy Walk…Willowick, OH
Lucille Patrick…West Chester, OH
Lavern Mementowski…Avon, OH
Donna (Roginski) Heid…Centreville, VA

Special “$5 CUT OUT” Raffle Ticket:
To help support The Spire Newsletter printing and mailing, we are having another SPECIAL $100 DRAWING at the Dyngus-Smigus Celebration ...Saturday, April 2. All you need to do to be eligible is cut out the form, fill it out and return with your contribution of $5 or more to the Parish Office and make your check payable to St. Stan’s. If you would like two or more chances at winning the $100 prize and you send in $10 or more, we will reproduce your ticket according to the amount you donated. Example: $5 – one ticket, $25 – six tickets, $50 – 15 tickets! Thank you for your support and Good Luck!

$100 Prize Drawing – Supporting The Spire Newsletter

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