

VIEW FROM THE HILL

A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF SCHLARMAN
FALL/WINTER 2019

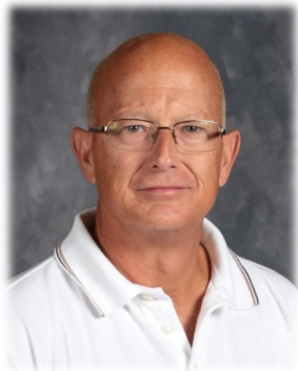


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Edmund "Zeke" Bratkowski*

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LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



We are in the middle of another year at Schlarmar Academy and the year seems to be going very well. I have a lot of good news to report including some financial, academic, and building improvements. I am very pleased with all of the changes that have occurred at Schlarmar Academy this year.

First, we are in better shape financially! As of about the middle of October, we are about \$250,000 ahead of where we were last year at this time. This is due to a number of changes in our personnel and a few cutbacks in spending. I also want to thank David Calkins for his work in securing some savings in our networking by obtaining E-Rate money and to Mark Croy for securing some savings by bidding out and switching our electric provider. I also need to thank some of our other providers for allowing us to renegotiate some of our outstanding contracts. There has been a substantial savings in this area also. This does not mean that we are where I would like for us to be, only that things are improving. I am never comfortable until I see black numbers at the end of the year.

The Advancement Office has also been able to secure us a few grants that have helped us to make a few changes to the buildings. The new floor in the high school cafeteria was installed back in July by Ben Cahill, Bill Cahill, Jeff Cooper, Rich Carroll, and Luis Perez. We have gotten a lot more floors stripped and waxed, the guttering was completed at the high school, the girl's bathroom on the first floor of the high school has been completely finished, and the front window well is now completed after Brian Welsch painted it this summer. However, there is still a lot to do!

Academically, we have added numerous new classes. Jonathan Myers is teaching an Aviation class, Adam Underwood is teaching an Accounting class, I have been teaching an Intro to Education class, Brandi Marron is teaching an AP Chemistry class, Mrs. Payne is teaching a Stats, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, and an AP Physics class, and Mr. Oakwood is teaching dual enrollment Rhetoric I and II and British Literature. We now have 9 Advanced Placement classes and 9 Dual Enrollment classes. The Dual Enrollment classes are provided at almost no cost to our students by an anonymous donor and we are the only school within Vermilion County to provide as many Dual Enrollment classes as we do at a highly discounted cost to our students and their families.

So, what else would I like to see improved at Schlarmar Academy? One of my first priorities is a newer bus. Our larger buses are both 1995 models with many miles on them. Recently we had some troubles getting the better of the two buses to pass an inspection. We are also in need of some plumbing work at the grade school and some electrical work at the high school. There is also a need for some masonry work to be completed on the mansion. In the meantime, we will continue to paint, strip floors, and do general overall maintenance to improve the aesthetic look of our buildings.

This fall we have almost 75% of our student body participating in some form of athletic event. We have continued to offer volleyball, cross country, soccer, golf, cheerleading, and football. Our golf team was conference champion again for the second consecutive year, our volleyball team has been near the top of the conference all season, and our football team finished their season 7-4, making it to the second round of playoffs in their first year of 8-man football. We are extremely proud of the students that participate and look forward to a great winter sports season as well.

I remain proud of the student body at Schlarmar Academy. I continue to see kids that are polite and kind. Our staff remains dedicated and willing to push the students to new heights and our hope here is that we can continue to grow and prosper as a family for many years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Janesky'.

Mark Janesky
Schlarmar Academy Principal

LETTER FROM OUR ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR

November 27, 2019



Dear Alumni and Friends of Schlarman,

Composing this letter on the day before Thanksgiving, I am reminded of all there is to be grateful for here on the Hill. First and foremost, our history here in Vermilion County, with the school approaching its 75th anniversary we are reminded of what a daunting task it must have been to start a Catholic school in the post war era.

We are grateful for our faculty and staff, who each generously provide their time and talent to our students every day. We are extremely proud and fortunate to have a faculty with an overall average of 20 years in education, with over 30% of our teachers having advanced degrees. We are also proud that over 25% of our faculty and staff are Schlarman graduates. Recently, Anaya Peoples, a 2019 graduate, returned to campus to talk to our students about her college experience at Notre Dame. She told the students that one of the big differences between being at Schlarman and being in college is that you don't have the close connection to your professors that you have with the teachers here. She told them to appreciate the personal attention and care that they receive on the Hill.

We are thankful for all our alumni spanning 70 years, from the class of 1949 to 2019. Like Anaya, we have countless alums who give back to their alma mater including Zeke Bratkowski (SHS'49), who recently passed away. Zeke was always willing to speak to our students when he was in town and was instrumental in organizing the annual golf outing that has netted over \$200,000.00 for the school. Anaya and Zeke are just two examples of the alums who have shared their time, talent and treasure with our school.

We are grateful for our donors, many of whom are not alumni but believe in our mission. Last year our donors provided over \$500,000.00 in funding to cover annual operating expenses and to help make up the difference between the actual cost of educating a child and the tuition charged. Clearly, our school could not continue its work without this generous yearly support.

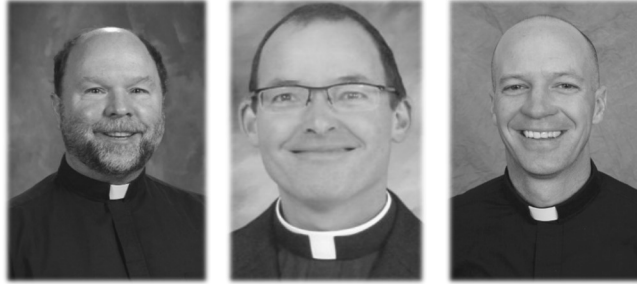
Lastly, we are thankful for our current families who have made the choice of Catholic education. We are blessed with the children who fill the hallways, athletic fields and extracurricular events. They are the reason we come to work every day and strive to provide the best possible educational atmosphere for each and every student.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Picillo". The ink is dark and the signature is written on a light-colored background.

Janet Picillo
Schlarman Academy Advancement Director

WORDS FROM THE CHAPLAINS



Changing Seasons

If you have spent anytime outside recently, you realize that the temperatures are dropping, and that fall weather has come and gone.

Semester exams have passed and Christmas break is upon us.

An important season that is celebrated during the days prior to Christmas is the "Advent Season".

One reality is written in stone: If you want to have a "Holy Christmas", -- it's imperative that you have a "Holy Advent".

The temptation for many in our country is to immediately move from celebrating Thanksgiving to celebrating Christmas. The importance of Advent is forgotten.

If we immerse ourselves into the "Advent Season", clarity regarding what is most significant about the "upcoming holidays" emerges. As we make the Advent journey, it will ensure that we will keep "Christ in Christmas", that the true meaning of the season is maintained, and that we will be prepared to welcome Christ who desires to come to us in new and exciting ways.

The Advent Season began on December 1st. Let us be zealous in preparing our hearts to respond to the awesome gift of God's Divine Son, Jesus Christ, whom Father God gave to the world.

We seek to be God's ray of "light and love" to all we meet by making Jesus present in our words and actions. May we look for opportunities to become a gift to others and not ever be afraid to share our time and talents with them. We want to become like our God who continually gives Himself to us as a gift and shares His blessings with us.

God Bless,
Chaplains of Schlarman Academy



SCHLARMAN HOMECOMING 2019

Schlarman Academy celebrated Homecoming the week of September 16-21st. The senior class sponsored several spirit-filled activities for the students throughout the week including class hall decorating, class unity shirts, lunch on the lawn, theme days, class competitions, ironman volleyball, powder puff football, bonfire and a pep rally where the 2019 Homecoming Queen Emma Bogen and King Marcus Blurton were announced.

On Friday evening, September 20th, a large crowd of Schlarman students, parents, alumni, and football fans gathered together on Drummy Field to watch our Schlarman Academy Hilltoppers football team take on defending state champions Milford-Cissna Park. During half-time, the 2019 Homecoming Court was honored as they rode onto the field atop of Jeeps.

The next evening concluded the week with the Homecoming dance and coronation held in the Paul C. Shebby Gymnasium. It was a great evening and week where the students made many great memories.



2019 HOMECOMING COURT FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: 2019 QUEEN EMMA BOGEN & 2019 KING MARCUS BLURTON. BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: SENIOR CANDIDATES - MAE GRACE MEDLIN & COLE CARNAHAN, ISABELLE PETERS & VAUGHN BLACK, JUNIOR ATTENDANTS - SUZET SERMERSHEIM & GABE HUDDLESTON, CECE DAMILANO (STANDING IN FOR 2018 RETIRING QUEEN CARRIGAN GARD) & 2018 RETIRING KING THOMAS QUICK, SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS - PETER RONGEY & LAUREN BARNETTE, FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS—NOAH GARRIOTT & NATALIE VASQUEZ.



2019 SCHLARMAN ACADEMY FALL SPORTS TEAMS



High School Football



High School Golf



High School Volleyball



Jr. High Softball



High School Soccer



Jr. High Cross Country

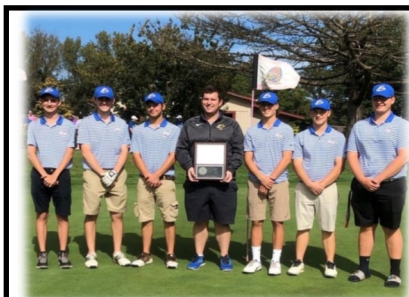


High School Football Cheer



Jr. High Baseball

HILLTOPPER GOLF REPEATS AT VVC TOURNAMENT



This October our Schlarman Academy golf team became back-to-back champions of the Vermilion Valley Conference golf tournament held at Harrison Park in Danville.

The Hilltoppers also saw one of its members, Gabe Huddleston, move on to the individual state competition.

Congratulations to our 2019 golf team!

7TH GRADE REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



On Monday, November 25th, the Schlarman Academy 7th grade girls basketball team won their regional title, defeating Hume Shiloh 31-20. They went on to the class 7-1A sweet sixteen where they were defeated by Sigel St. Michael.

Congratulations girls on a great 2019 season!

HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL RETURNS

2019 marked the inaugural season of 8-Man football for Schlarman, after several seasons of being a part of the Hoopeston/Armstrong co-op, Schlarman was able to take to Drummy Field once again as the Hilltoppers. The Hilltoppers had an impressive season, finishing with a regular season record of 6-3 and making it to the second round of state playoffs, finishing with a 7-4 record.

On November 22nd Vaughn Black and Marcus Blurton received All-State 1st Team Honors during halftime of the Illinois 8-Man Football championship game on the campus of Monmouth College. Also, receiving 1st Team All-State Honorable mention was Seth Bennett. 1st Team All-Association honors for offense were Black & Blurton, while 1st Team All-Association honors for defense were Bennett and Black. 2nd Team All-Association honors went to Rance Bryant, Zach Henk and Andy Craig. Vaughn finished his senior season

with 1,241 receiving yards and Marcus finished his senior season with 2,553 passing yards. Both Vaughn and Marcus finished 1st in Illinois 8-Man football and 10th in the nation for receiving yards and passing yards in 8-Man football.



CAPRIA BROWN SIGNS WITH DAYTON



On November 15th in Paul Shebby Gymnasium, Capria Brown, a member of the Schlarman girls' state back-to-back championship teams, signed her letter of intent in front of family, friends and faculty to play basketball for the University of Dayton Flyers.

Congratulations Capria!

RACE FOR EDUCATION

We mailed out an estimated 6000 flyers across America. The return rate this year was outstanding. We reached our goal of \$30,000. Yes, we are still accepting donations for the race. Thank you to all of our contributors. The Schlarman Academy family appreciates each and every one of you. Our day started out cloudy with a drizzle of rain but that didn't slow down our North Campus students who walked and enjoyed spending time out of class with their friends. When the South Campus students arrived, the sun came out and you could see and feel the excitement in their young faces. We had parents and grandparents come out to help and watch the young walkers. Thank you to those who helped with the 2019 Schlarman Academy Race For Education!



2019 SCHLARMAN HALL OF FAME



MR. RICHARD PATE

&

DR. JOHN SHEA



The Schlarman Hall of Fame was founded in 1974 with the first inductee being Coach Edmund “Zeke” Bratkowski, class of 1949. Since that time, Coach Bratkowski has been joined by 73 others, both Alumni and Honorary, who have been inducted into this prestigious hall. The Alumni members of the Hall of Fame are honored for: their accomplishments while at Schlarman, their achievements in their chosen profession, service or personal commitment to their community, and their support – voluntary, financially or both – of Schlarman.

It is with great pleasure that we announce this year’s honorees. They are Richard Pate, class of 1978, and Dr. John Shea, class of 1978.



Our first inductee was Richard Pate, Schlarman High School class of 1978. Richard Pate was involved with S club, chorus, intramurals and was a member of the National Honor Society. He received his AAS from Danville Area Community College and his B.S. and a Master’s degree in History from the University of Illinois. Rich is a lead professor of Social Sciences at Danville Area Community College. He is the recipient of both the Dorothy Duley and A.L. Webster Endowed Chairs. He was given the “Dreams Come True” award in 2005 for his efforts to increase disability-related accessibility for DACC students and in 2018 was presented the DACC Distinguished Alumnus Award. Richard Pate has organized yearly workshops for DACC District Social Science teachers since 1987 and since 2002 was granted “Preferred Provider” status by the State of Illinois to provide certified training and development programs for Illinois teachers. Rich developed the first online transfer class at DACC in the fall

of 1999 and has gone on to develop 8 online courses for the college.

Each year Rich provides the Vic and Pat Pate scholarship to a Schlarman student who will be attending DACC and recently, he has worked with Dr. John Shea, Schlarman and DACC administrators to expand the dual enrollment program to include more on campus offerings at Schlarman, one of which he will personally teach.

2019 SCHLARMAN HALL OF FAME

Our second inductee was Dr. John Shea. Dr. Shea was a four-year member of the S Club, he played four years of baseball, football and basketball. He ran track for three years and in his senior year was second in the state in the 880 yard run. He was involved with Operetta, student council and served as a class officer. Dr. Shea received his B.S. from Bradley University and his D.M.D. from Southern Illinois University. After graduating, he joined the Navy and practiced throughout the United States as well as in Japan.

Dr. Shea served as the Associate Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, from July 2000-May 2002 and in 2010 became Assistant Clinical Professor at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He began his tenure at Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates Nashville in May 2002, where he currently practices.

Dr. Shea has made multiple mission trips to Haiti representing his parish, Our Lady of the Lake, in Hendersonville, Tennessee, where he has served on a team conducting dental clinics that provide services that are currently unavailable in remote rural areas of Haiti.

Congratulations to our 2019 Schlarmman Hall of Fame inductees, Mr. Richard Pate & Dr. John Shea.



Rich Pate is joined above by his mother, Mrs. Pat Pate, his daughter Alex Pate (Schlarman Alum '15) and his wife, Mrs. Rena Pate.



Dr. John Shea is joined above by his wife, Jennifer, his mother, Mrs. Beverly Kesler and step father, Mr. Bill Kesler.



IN MEMORY OF EDMUND “ZEKE” BRATKOWSKI

The Schlarman family has recently lost one of its most well-known and loyal graduates. Edmund “Zeke” Bratkowski passed away on November 11, 2019, in Santa Rosa Beach, FL, where he lived since his retirement.

Zeke graduated in Schlarman’s first class in 1949. He played on the school’s first football team under Coach Paul Shebby. As a senior, Zeke set an Illinois state record with an 89 yard punt and that was a record that stood for many years.

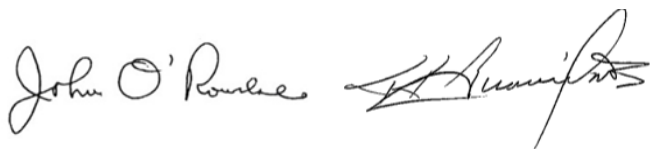
Coach Shebby realized Zeke’s talents and arranged for him to meet Coach Wally Butts at the University of Georgia. He enrolled and became an All-American player there and was drafted by the Chicago Bears where he was coached by George Halas. After one season with the Bears, Zeke enlisted with U.S. Air Force as a pilot for two years. Upon his return, he was traded to the Los Angeles Rams and then to the Green Bay Packers where he was coached by Vince Lombardi and was a teammate with lifelong friend Bart Starr.

While with the Packers as a quarterback, he won championship rings in the first two Super Bowls in 1967 and 1968. After his retirement as a player, he went on to coach in the NFL for 26 years. He was inducted into the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame, the Polish-American Sports Hall of Fame, University of Georgia’s Circle of Honor and became the first member of Schlarman’s Hall of Fame in 1974.

Zeke was a devout Catholic his entire life and attended daily mass at his local parish in Florida. He was active in many charitable groups and activities. Always loyal to Schlarman, he came back often to visit and speak to the student body on many occasions. His sister, Mrs. Pat Stitt, has worked for Schlarman for 50 years as the school secretary.

He was one of the co-founders of Danville’s Celebrity Golf – 1960 to 1975, that raised money for the youth of Danville. In 2010, Zeke suggested starting our annual golf outing for Schlarman, in honor of Coach Paul Shebby, to raise funds for the school’s athletic department, which to date has raised over \$200,000. He returned every year until 2019 to participate and help his alma mater at the golf outing.

Zeke Bratkowski will always be remembered as the consummate gentleman and a loyal and true Hilltopper.



Judge John O’Rourke (ret.) ‘50 & Dr. Ron Girouard ‘62

Schlarman Golf Outing Co-Chairs



IN MEMORY OF EDMUND “ZEKE” BRATKOWSKI

For many years as a volunteer and parent of four students who graduated from Schlarman, I had heard of Edmund “Zeke” Bratkowski, Schlarman High School’s iconic graduate of the class of 1949. To me, as to many others, he was a legendary figure, “larger than life”, if you will, for his vast and notable achievements – mostly in the world of athletics.

From 2000-2006 I served as Director of Development at Schlarman High School, now Schlarman Academy. During my tenure there, Neuhoﬀ Media and Broadcasting gifted the school an hour-long weekly radio show that I was privileged to host.

Upon hearing that Zeke was returning to Schlarman in the fall, as he did annually, I approached his sister, Pat Bratkowski Stitt, who worked at the school, as she does now, to ask him to be interviewed on the Schlarman Hour radio show. He graciously agreed – from what I have always known of him, he did not turn down any request that was made of him to speak, unless it was physically impossible.

I did my homework, pun intended, and gathered his bio and facts about his noteworthy accomplishments, his family, and his years at Schlarman and beyond prior to the interview.

Of course, we discussed Zeke’s notable NFL history, his Super Bowl experiences, his entry into the Green Bay Packer’s Hall of Fame, and more.

It was other moments of this interview that took my breath away. He shared how his beloved son Stephen had died, for whom Zeke and his family established the Stephen P. Bratkowski Foundation in his memory. He expounded passionately about how we, as adults, owed it to young people to nurture them and start preparing them for life and their futures at an early age, rather than waiting to engage them about their lives and God-given talents and gifts in high school.

Given that, he believed that we need to keep helping them realize and utilize those talents as adults, as evidenced by his years of dedicated work with NFL aspiring quarterbacks, enabling them to be the best they can possibly be for the game and for life.

The most important memory of this interview with Zeke, which moves me to this day, is when, with fervor, he told me that his time served in the Air Force during the Korean war, and his Air Force wings, meant more to him than his Super Bowl rings.

That he passed this life into the next on Veteran’s Day, to me has, great significance. For any of us who dare to sometimes see things as “signs from God,” I simply say Amen.

To Zeke and his memory, I offer sincere thanks for his undying love, gifts, dedication to his family, his country and to Schlarman. We are better for having known him, and may he rest in eternal peace.

Jeanne M. Mulvaney

Jeanne Mulvaney

Former Schlarman Development Director



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AT SCHLARMAN



Pat Stitt has reached a milestone this year that not many people ever reach, working 50 years for the same institution. Pat began her career at Schlarman in August of 1969 and has worked the front desk tirelessly ever since. In recent years she has cut back to part time, but she is still a force to be reckoned with in her position of gatekeeper at the North Campus. Her firecracker personality keeps the front office lively and especially on Wednesdays, which she has designated as her day to “misbehave.”

Pat Bratkowski Stitt graduated from Schlarman in 1952 and was involved in Sodality, Chorus, Dramatics, Cheerleading and Basketball. She married her high school sweetheart, Ronnie Stitt, and they had three children, Debbie, Cindy and Scotty. Scotty died at 15 months old and Ronnie passed away in 1989.

Pat has “trained” 14 principals in her time at Schlarman and has been irreplaceable to each of them. It is often commented that Pat knows “where all the bodies are buried”, her knowledge of school history and our alumni is remarkable, there is seldom a question she cannot answer.

Pat wears many different hats at the front desk including nurse, phone operator, door security, attendance keeper, intercom announcer and most importantly, the first person that greets our students, families and visitors. Her true calling for the job really shows in her relationship with the students. Pat knows most of the students by name and cares deeply for them. Pat is often the person in the building who knows if a student is struggling and she makes sure the student gets the help they need, often at her own time or expense. Her care and love have impacted many Schlarman students over the decades and for this, she is treasured.



Thank you Pat for all you do for Schlarman and its students, we are truly blessed to have you at the “helm.”

Please send congratulations notes to Pat Stitt c/o Schlarman Academy, 2112 N. Vermilion St, Danville, IL 61832. Let’s show her just how much she means to the Hilltopper family!

THE EDMUND “ZEKE” BRATKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

It is with great pride and gratitude that we announce a new scholarship fund in memory of Edmund “Zeke” Bratkowski. Dr. Ron and Carolle Girouard established this fund in order to support at least one student athlete each year and the scholarship will be awarded for the first time in the 2020-2021 school year. The recipient will be chosen each year by a committee including Dr. Girouard and Pat Stitt, Zeke’s sister.

Zeke was a member of the first graduating class of SHS in 1949. He then went onto a storied career playing and coaching football in the NFL. Even though he had much success after his high school years, he never forgot Schlarman and came back often to speak to students and, in recent years, helped organize an annual golf outing in memory of Coach Paul Shebby.

Schlarman Academy is honored to have this scholarship established in Zeke’s memory. Our sincere thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Girouard for supporting our school and students with this generous gift. Donations can be made to the Zeke Bratkowski scholarship fund c/o Schlarman Academy Advancement Office, 2112 N. Vermilion Street, Danville, IL. 61832.

SCHLARMAN CLASS REUNIONS

The class of 1969 celebrated their 50th class reunion on the weekend of September 27-29, 2019. They joined together at the Danville Boat Club for dinner. It was a great weekend filled with several events, while reuniting and catching up with great friends. Thank you to Schlarman for a wonderful tour of our high school. It brought back so many great memories.



In 1964 the Schlarman graduating class had their party at The Boat Club. There were seventy-six graduating seniors. Laughing together each, looked forward to the future, never realizing how quickly the years would pass. This past summer some members of this class celebrated once again at The Boat Club for their 55th reunion. Once again they shared laughs together, enjoyed dinner together, and made more memories.



Those attending were, front row; Maureen O'Connell, Richard Schingel, Jeannie (Gordon) Flessner, Norma (Lanter) Davis, Paula (Herman) Karcavich, Donna (Graves) Guggemos middle row; Bill Dobbles, Jennifer (Roth) Skowronski, Rita (Welsch) Gayler, Lisa (Siefert) Lindsey, Nancy (Guggemos) Fiely, Madonna (Sebasky) Freeman back row; Paul Janosik, Molly, (McLain) Schultz, Danny Lesko, John Hendricks, Phil Davis, Marilyn (Armes) Tarvin

Class of 1965 55th Reunion

Scheduled September 10th to September 13th, 2020.

Events planned for each day.

Hotel reservations can be made at the new Townplace Suites by Marriott Danville @special pricing.

Phone 217-504-0300 and ask for Schlarman 55th Reunion pricing.

More info will be mailed/e-mailed or phoned out in February.

Per Diana Hill 217-819-2838 or Bob Blagg 765-562-2990

**Please contact the Advancement Office at (217) 442-1184
to share your class reunions and gatherings
or to schedule a reunion tour or mass in the Chapel with your class!**

10TH ANNUAL SCHLARMAN GOLF OUTING



**Schlarman Golf Outing was held on September 15th
In Memory of Coach Paul Shebby
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ANNUAL REPORT-SCHLARMAN ACADEMY

The following donations were made to Schlarman Academy from November 1, 2018 to December 6, 2019. Please note that those individuals marked (†) have since passed away. If both people are alums of the same year it is denoted after their last name. We are very grateful for all the alumni and friends of Schlarman who support our mission. We do apologize for any errors. Thank you again!

Friend \$100-\$249

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