

VIEW FROM THE HILL

A Newsletter For Alumni & Friends of Schlarman
Fall/Winter 2022



Homecoming 2022
Paul Shebby Golf Outing
Reunions
Annual Report



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Grades: Pre-K - 6th

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Barb Rew

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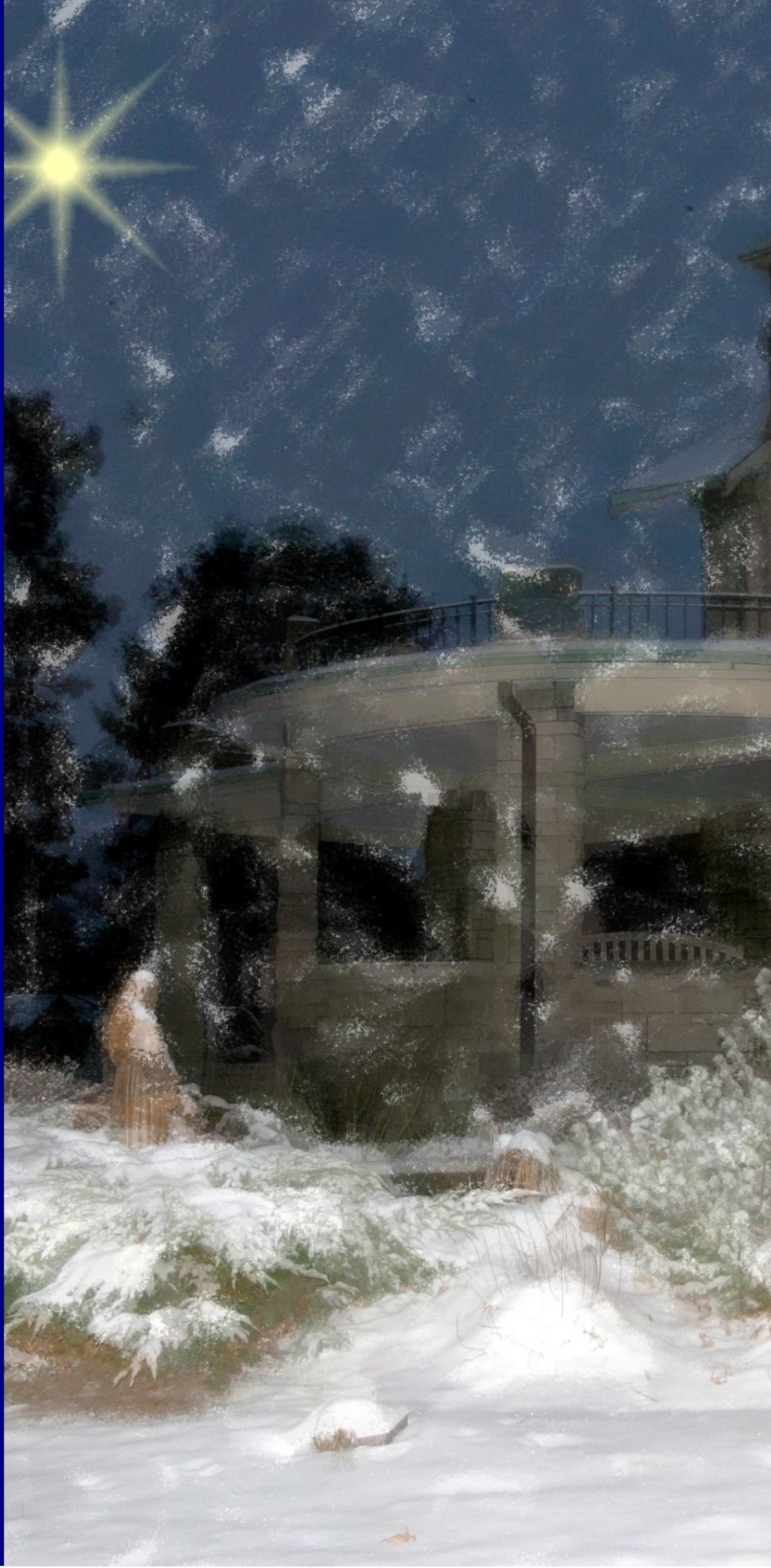
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Letter From The Academy Principal



Dear Schlarman Alumni & Friends,

My goodness, where has the year gone thus far? It is hard to believe that it is already November and we are quickly approaching the holiday season. This year has been a blessing with much to be thankful for.

Our enrollment has increased this year. Our enrollment of preschool through 12th grade has increased to 439. It has been a long time since we have been over 400. We are still enrolling students as I type this. This growth is great for our school community. Along with new students we have several new staff members. At the South Campus we welcomed two new preschool teachers, Mrs. Ariana Zamora (3 year old) and Ms. Eva Lyon (3 and 4 year old split). First grade welcomed Mrs. Mary Goss and Mrs. Erickson in third grade. With this increase, this gives us two kindergartens, two first grade and two third grades. At the North Campus we welcomed Mr. Jason Cravens (Science and Math), Mrs. Carol Nichols (7/8th grade Social Studies) and Mr. David Ryan (7/8th grade Religion). We also welcomed a new Athletic Director, Corey Richardson. I previously mentioned our new Dean of Students, Mrs. Hemker, in the Spring/Summer edition. All these new staff members have brought many talents to our school community.

Along with the changes in staff and enrollment, there have been changes to the buildings. All classrooms received new Promethean Boards (the teachers and kids LOVE them) and two new mini buses. Building updates include painting inside and outside the buildings and tuck pointing at the mansion. The biggest and most exciting update is the new boiler at the North Campus. Thank you Stephen Kuchefski and team for getting this monumental task completed.

The last bit of information I would like to share is the start of a new Consultative Board. On November 10, 2022, 10 family members met for the first time in an introductory board session. Father Szydluk, Father Loftus and I participated as Ex-Officio members. The board will meet every other month and is particularly charged with providing direction and guidance to school leadership to ensure the quality, continuity and stability of the school. I am looking forward to working closely with the board members to continue to move Schlarman Academy forward.

As you can see, the school has gone through some growth and change for the positive during the first semester and I look forward to seeing how the second semester progresses.

Many blessings to you and your family,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barb Rew". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Barb" and last name "Rew" clearly distinguishable.

Barb Rew
Schlarman Academy Principal

Letter From The Advancement Director



There are many people throughout Schlarman's history that have loomed large and are often the topic of conversation when older alums get together. The two I have heard the most stories about during my twelve and a half years here are Father Motsett and Coach Paul Shebby. I was fortunate to know Father Motsett before I started working here, but I never had the chance to meet Coach. These two men are often described with similar words: daunting, strict, demanding, driven and tireless. However, first and foremost, their love and dedication for Schlarman are the two attributes they are both credited with the most. They gave their best for the school and its students and in turn expected the best of each and every student and student athlete.

This year we lost another man who was a big part of Schlarman's history, especially for us in the Advancement Office. Bob O'Brien passed away on July 24, 2022, at the age of 92. Although Bob was not an alum, he was truly dedicated to Schlarman, he and his wife Bea sent their five children to SHS. There are currently four great grandchildren of Bob and Bea's that attend Schlarman Academy.

Bob was inducted into the Schlarman Hall of Fame in 1998 and received the Bishop Joseph H. Schlarman award in 2006 in recognition of his commitment and longtime service to Schlarman. Bob's biggest impact over the years was his work with the annual Spring Raffle. Bob was on the original committee that established the raffle in 1997 and continued volunteering each year for 24 years until his health would not allow him to in the spring of 2022. Everyone who has ever worked in the Development or Advancement Offices has a story to tell about Bob and all will conjure a smile. He was "Mr. Raffle" but he was also an all-around supporter of Schlarman and Catholic education. We will miss his ready smile, his corny jokes, his Irish twinkle, his next great idea for ticket sales and the Reuben sandwiches he brought us on St. Patty's day. Like Father Motsett and Coach Shebby and many others throughout Schlarman's history, Bob wanted the best for Schlarman and did what he could to ensure its future.

Rest in Peace Bob-O, we will miss you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Picillo".

Janet Picillo
Schlarman Academy Advancement Director



Hilltopper Homecoming 2022

Schlarman Academy celebrated Homecoming the week of September 19th through September 24th. The senior class sponsored several activities for the students throughout the week including class hall decorating, class unity shirts, theme days, class competitions, lip sync battle, ironman volleyball, powder puff football, a bonfire and the cheerleaders sponsored a pep rally.

Friday evening the Homecoming dance and coronation was held in the Paul C. Shebby Gymnasium where Mia Martinez was crowned queen and Chris Brown was crowned king. The football team played their homecoming game on Saturday and came out victorious over Ashton Franklin Center High School. It was a wonderful week filled with many great memories.



2022 Homecoming Court From Left to Right: Senior Candidates - Karlee Belton & Carson Pollom, Senior Candidates - CJ Lucky & Audrey Cejka, Sophomore Attendants - Peyton Kuemmerle & Karina Perez, 2021 Queen Candidate Madisyn Bruens, (seated) Queen Mia Martinez & King Chris Brown, Freshmen Attendants - Lillian Spalding & Lincoln Cravens, Junior Attendants - Madison Belton & Deuce Provost and Senior Candidates - Makayla Blurton & Dylan Taylor



Phi Theta Kappa



Two Schlarman Academy seniors, Karlee Belton and Adam Duncan, were inducted to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Danville Area Community College in October. Congratulations Karlee & Adam!



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY



Seniors Service Project



Our seniors have been participating in a Community Service Project and have been volunteering at the Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry at Holy Family Church.

Grandparents' Day



In September we hosted Grandparents' Day at both the North and South campus. Students enjoyed lunch and a time of fellowship with their grandparents in attendance.

Pet Blessing



Our students gathered with their families and their pets for a pet blessing at the Schlaman South Campus parking lot.

Race For Education



Our students at both the North and South campus participated in our annual Race For Education fundraiser, we thank all those that participated and donated to Schlaman Academy.

Fire Prevention Week



Students at the South Campus were visited by members of the Danville Fire Department for Fire Prevention Week in October.

Letter From Fr. Szydlik



Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

A week and a half before Easter I received a phone call from Bishop Tylka asking if I would take an assignment to St. Paul's in Danville and Schlarman Academy. I immediately agreed, not because I knew a lot about Danville, but because...well...it's just the right thing for a priest to do!

I'm glad I did. It's been a *full* five months on the job, and I've learned a lot – especially about the history of Schlarman and all those priests who have gone before me. I do know personally several of the previous chaplains (including Fr. Bo), and I am becoming more and more aware of the impact Msgr. Motsett had on the school and the community here. There's been a lot of good work done, and I'm glad that I now get to be a part of it! I stand on the shoulders of some giants, and it's a privilege for me to be here.

My job is slightly different from that of chaplains from previous years. Following Bishop Tylka's request, I am not an official "religion teacher." (That job belongs to Ann Underwood and Dave Ryan.) Instead, my job involves a "ministry of presence" and promotion of Catholic identity. So, I am in most of the classrooms on a weekly basis, and I have a responsibility for the Catholic identity portion of the Academy's strategic plan. I've also gotten to many sporting events: football, volleyball, and cross country, especially.

I am grateful to be here, and I appreciate the welcome so many have given me. If you see a priest at a Schlarman event (sports or otherwise), please come up and say hello. There's a good chance that I am he! In the meantime, know of my prayers and gratitude for the support you offer to us.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
God Bless You All.
Fr. Szydlik



2022 Schlarman Academy High School Fall Sports



Football



Football Cheerleading



Soccer



Volleyball



Golf



Tennis



2022 Schlarman Academy Fall Sports Teams



Jr. High Softball



Jr. High Cross Country



Jr. High Baseball

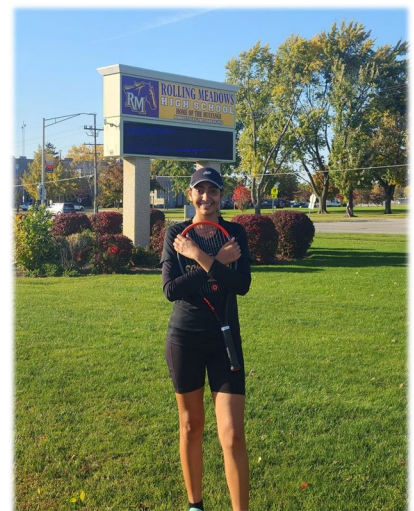


Toppettes

Jenny Receives State Honors



Congratulations to Maya Jenny on IHSA 3rd Team All State for Singles! She is also a three-time IHSA State tennis qualifier.





Derric Hightower, Jr. Memorial Scholarship



Schlarman Academy is proud to announce that Darrin Hightower and his non-profit organization Darrin's Kids 2 has established the Derric Hightower, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The full tuition scholarship will be awarded

each year to a kindergarten student at Schlarman Academy.

Derric Hightower, Jr. (pictured left) attended Danville schools and graduated from Danville High School in 1998. He enlisted in the U.S. Army after graduation. Upon returning to Danville in 2001, Derric enrolled at Danville Area Community College where he earned an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education. He began working at Elite Learning Center in St. Joseph, IL in 2006, where he became the Executive Director in 2017. Derric loved working with children and worked to see that all children were treated equally and fairly. Schlarman Academy is honored that Darrin Hightower and his non-profit have chosen to memorialize his late cousin by providing this wonderful gift for a Schlarman student.

Winn Receives Scholarships



Ben Winn, a class of 2022 graduate, accepts his \$1,000 Danville Area Community College scholarship from Schlarman alum Fred Faulstich. Ben also received another \$1,000 scholarship from the Troglia family. It is a blessing that Schlarman alumni continue to give to those continuing their education beyond high school within the Schlarman family.

Hahne Family to Receive Schlarman Family Legacy Award



Schlarman Academy is proud to continue a tradition of honoring families that have sent multiple family members to Schlarman High School and Schlarman Academy. Please join us on Friday, January 27 in the Paul C. Shebby gym as we honor the Hahne Family. The Family Legacy award will be presented before the Varsity Hilltopper boys vs. Milford basketball game.

Please join us as we honor a family that has truly made a legacy of attending and supporting Schlarman.

Front Office Dedication

On October 5th Father Szydluk blessed the plaque that was installed in the front office at the North Campus in honor of Pat Stitt. The plaque reads:

Honoring Patricia "Pat" Bratkowski Stitt, SHS class of 1952, for her 50 years of spirited service to Schlarman. Her welcoming and knowledgeable presence in the front office was enjoyed by generations of Hilltoppers and their families.

Thank you Pat and congratulations on the installation and blessing of your plaque that will always remind us of your dedication to Schlarman.



SCHLARMAN 2022 GOLF OUTING



In Memory of Coach Paul Shebby

13th Annual Schlarman Golf Outing



**Schlarman Golf Outing was held on September 17th
In Memory of Coach Paul Shebby
Thank you to our sponsors!**

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The following donations were made to Schlarman Academy from **July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**. 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!

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THE MSGR. C. B. MOTSETT SOCIETY

In honor of the dedication and commitment of Msgr. C. B. Motsett, Schlarman Academy established the Motsett Society. The Society's purpose is to provide annual unrestricted funds for use by Schlarman Academy to help fulfill our mission of providing a student-focused educational environment based on the Gospel values. For further information on membership in the Motsett Society, please call Janet Picillo, Advancement Director at (217) 442-1184 or 1-(800) 747-0880. Below is a list of current members.

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Schlarman Academy Advancement



Thank you to all who participated in the 2021-2022 Top of the Hill Challenge. These are the FINAL totals for this period ending June 30, 2022.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1980!

Our 2022-23 campaign is began July 1, 2022. Currently Class of 1972 is sitting at the Top of the Hill.

**Thank you for your
continued support.**

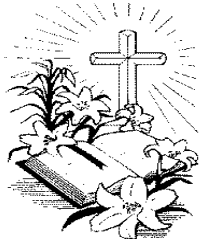
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1950	\$500.00	1972	\$2,959.00	1994	\$2,059.00
1951	\$51.00	1973	\$1,500.00	1995	\$550.00
1952	\$2,600.00	1974	\$540.00	1996	\$350.00
1953	\$600.00	1975	\$800.00	1997	\$0.00
1954	\$150.00	1976	\$300.00	1998	\$0.00
1955	\$2,150.00	1977	\$100.00	1999	\$100.00
1956	\$1,000.00	1978	\$10,500.00	2000	\$0.00
1957	\$0.00	1979	\$104.00	2001	\$0.00
1958	\$500.00	1980	\$30,100.00	2002	\$103.00
1959	\$250.00	1981	\$100.00	2003	\$110.00
1960	\$5,425.00	1982	\$100.00	2004	\$55.00
1961	\$400.00	1983	\$200.00	2005	\$55.00
1962	\$480.00	1984	\$225.00	2006	\$100.00
1963	\$100.00	1985	\$300.00	2007	\$55.00
1964	\$0.00	1986	\$0.00	2008	\$0.00
1965	\$600.00	1987	\$703.00	2009	\$0.00
1966	\$277.44	1988	\$0.00	2010	\$0.00
1967	\$717.00	1989	\$50.00	2011	\$0.00
1968	\$1,150.00	1990	\$1,000.00	2012-21	\$0.00
1969	\$2,054.69	1991	\$0.00	Staff	\$1,725.00
1970	\$1,350.00	1992	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$76,871.31

Advancement Annual Report

Thank you to our many donors and benefactors. With your ongoing support Schlarman can continue to provide the academically challenging, faith-based education it has for over seven decades.

Giving Category	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY2022
Annual Appeal	\$25,572.38	\$146,753.86	\$49,097.54
Estate Gifts	\$27,333.33	\$3,416.67	\$56,806.88
Grants	\$51,144.26	\$42,020.00	\$80,801.50
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Motsett Society	\$29,685.00	\$29,500.00	\$30,700.00
Restricted/Scholarship	\$29,275.00	\$149,045.37	\$162,489.76
Restricted Funds	\$61,878.76	\$341,549.84	\$574,260.00
Empower Illinois	\$157,503.76	\$181,827.00	\$220,788.75
Top of the Hill	\$70,941.67	\$83,877.82	\$76,871.31
Total Annual Fund	\$467,400.28	\$1,014,887.75	\$1,265,601.23
Raffle	\$135,611.00	\$192,086.00	\$165,057.27
Golf Outing	\$22,981.03	\$22,493.91	\$20,394.30
Topper Shop		\$4,966.38	\$5,720.67
Total Advancement Fundraising	\$625,992.31	\$1,232,334.13	\$1,456,773.47

Schlarman Academy Advancement



WE REMEMBER...

Schlarman Academy is grateful for the many memorial gifts they have received. The following gifts were made from June 1, 2022 through November 22, 2022. All contributions are truly appreciated by the students, faculty, and staff, and are very meaningful to the families of those who are honored. Please accept our apologies for any errors.

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Three easy ways you can support Schlarman Academy or Schlarman Foundation:

Include Schlarman Academy or Schlarman Foundation in your will or trust. This is an easy way to leave a legacy. You can designate a specific amount or leave a percentage of your estate.

Donate retirement plan assets. By making a simple designation on your plans beneficiary form, you could save your heirs from a significant tax burden.

Donate a life insurance policy. You could simply name Schlarman Academy or Schlarman Foundation as the beneficiary of a policy.

Schlarman 1988 Alum Leads U.S. Secret Service



In August 2022, President Joe Biden appointed Kimberly Cheatle (SHS Class of 1988) Director of the United States Secret Service and she assumed office on September 17, 2022. President Biden said the following upon announcing her appointment: “Jill and I know firsthand Kim’s commitment to her job and to the Secret Service’s people and mission. When Kim served on my security detail when I was Vice President, we came to trust her judgement and counsel. She is a distinguished law enforcement professional with exceptional leadership skills and was easily the best choice to lead the agency at a critical moment for the Secret Service. She has my complete trust, and I look forward to working with her.”

Kim Cheatle has served more than 25 years for the United States Secret Service in numerous leadership roles. She became the first woman to serve as assistant director of Protective Operations, a department tasked with protection of the president and dignitaries, and managed the department’s 133.5M budget.

In 2021, President Biden awarded Cheatle with a Presidential Rank Award, recognizing her among a select group of career members of the Senior Executive Service for exceptional performance over an extended period of time.

From 2019 to 2022, Cheatle served as senior director of global security at PepsiCo, where she was responsible for directing and implementing security protocols for the company’s facilities in North America. Congratulations Kim on all your achievements, we are proud to call you an alum and Hilltopper!

Schlarman 2007 Alum Makes Mayoral Run



Word had been spreading around the community that Mayor Rickey Williams Jr. would have at least one opponent in next year’s Danville mayoral race election, and Vermilion Housing Authority Executive Director Jaclyn “Jackie” Vinson officially announced her candidacy Wednesday.

Vinson will be running in the election for mayor of Danville in the spring of 2023. Vinson cited her varied experience working for local government as her qualifications for the office of mayor. Prior to her service with the housing authority, she served as the director of the metropolitan planning organization for the city of Danville.

As a Vermilion County native, Vinson, the daughter of Adam and Dr. Teresa Marganski, recognizes that the strength of the community lies within the people. “My roots run deep in our community and I am honored and humbled to announce my candidacy for mayor today,” Vinson said in a press release. “Working with the Vermilion Housing Authority and the Metropolitan Planning Organization has given me a clear vision for the future of Danville. I am excited to serve our residents and to lead this city with professionalism and integrity.”

In addition to her primary job responsibilities, Vinson has been recognized by the Central Illinois Business Magazine, Forty Under 40, Class of 2021 and as an Edgar Fellow, Class of 2022. She currently serves on several foundations and boards within the community, including the Danville Public Library Foundation, Danville Area Community College Foundation, Balloons Over Vermilion, Vermilion Advantage, and the Vermilion Healthcare Foundation. She also serves on two regional boards, Illinois Association of Housing Authorities and Assisted Housing Risk Management Association Board.

Article provided by: Jennifer Bailey/Commercial-News

Schlarman Class Of 1972 50th Reunion



The 50-year reunion for the Schlarman High School Class of 1972 is over. But two days later, I'm still awash in the afterglow, still chuckling at times, still grateful.

Of the 89 seniors, 75 survive. Thirty-seven of them, plus a few former classmates, came from California, Maine and all points in between for the golden anniversary weekend.

A 50-year reunion is time travel. For two days, it was 1968, '69, '70, '71 and '72 again. Long-dead priests, nuns, coaches

and lay teachers walked, talked and sometimes yelled. Priceless comments and episodes were resurrected, with riotous laughter. Friendships were rekindled, eyes sparkled, hearts warmed in remembrance. A few tears fell.

My thanks go to:

- The Best Western-Riverside Inn, our "official" reunion motel. Thanks for the group rates and nice rooms. Oh, and thanks for not throwing us out during our fun filled gatherings each morning in the breakfast room.
- The Gao Grotto, for its covered patio overlooking Lake Vermilion - perfect for the Friday night icebreaker. The sandwiches and snack trays from Meijer were yummy.
- American Legion Post 210, for its community room, which included a stage and a bar. Lee's Famous Recipe Fried Chicken catered the delicious dinner. Ashlyn Verhoeven, of APV Photography, patiently arranged us for group photos. "Remember, no double chins!" one comedian yelled.
- The Fischer Theater and its executive director, Jason Rome. Some classmates hadn't been inside the Fischer Theater since before it closed as a movie theater in 1981. Others saw it 10 years ago when it was a magnificent, rundown mess. Everyone was awed by the beauty and elegance of the restored theater and fascinated by Jason's account of its resurrection and a future featuring movies and live shows.
- Janet Picillo, Schlarman Academy Advancement Director, who led the tour of our alma mater. Memories emerged as we revisited our lockers (mine was number 130; lock combination 3-31-5), Sister Alberta's chemistry lab; the biology lab, second home to Sister Scholastica and Tom Taylor; the classroom where Barbara Eller taught geometry and Latin II; the chapel, and the gym where Mike Christian, Class of 1970, racked up 35 points and nailed the final shot to beat big bad Danville, 69-68. Heaven!
- My classmates. I arrived as a seriously tiny freshman from the Westville public schools. I was excited, but a bit intimidated by the thought of going to high school in a former mansion on swanky North Vermilion Street in distant Danville, taught by priests and nuns, among kids who had been friends since they were 5 or 6. But in my first hour - English 1 with Sister Rose Angela - one of the prettiest girls in our class and our very best basketball player turned to me, smiled and said, Hi! Who are you?"

A door opened. I felt welcome. Fifty years after graduation, I still love Schlarman and the kind, caring, faith-filled people I first met there. Go Toppers!

Article written by: Kevin Cullen, a Danville native is a former C-N reporter

Schlarman Classes Celebrate Reunions



On September 13- 16, 2022 Schlarman High School Class of 1965 had a reunion at Turkey Run Inn. They enjoyed hiking, walk & talk, a picnic and dinner in downtown Rockville.

Pictured from L-R: John Guggemos & wife Donna, Christine (Koebroch) Freidenstein & husband James, Michael Catney & wife Chris, Diana (Lipa) & husband Larry, John Bial & Cindy, Patty (Graves) Edington, James (Broc) Siefert, Rick Lanter & wife Pat, Pat Grady & wife Jean (Fitzgerald), Bob Blagg, Dale Owen, Diana (Povelones) Hill and Bob Noone.

Being a Hilltopper stays with you forever...

The Schlarman High School Classes of 2002 (pictured left) & 2007 (pictured right) celebrated their 20 and 15 year reunions respectfully on the weekend of September 24th.



Alums We Want To Hear From You



Schlarman alums we want to hear from you! As years pass often we lose contact with our Hilltoppers as they move on and we would like to keep every alum up-to-date on all of the happenings on the Hill. If you have a change of address, would like to plan a reunion tour, or have news to share we want to know. You can contact us by logging on to our website, schlarman.com, open the Alumni page and simply click Alumni Update and fill out the Alumni Update Form. You can also call us at 217-442-1184. We look forward to hearing from you!



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