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ON THE COVER

They are the champions!

*From left to right, Kevin
Seltzer '84, Ron Marciano*

*'84, Doug Fanning '84,
and Scott Feryo '84 are
congratulated by Bro.*

*Thomas Cleary '81 for
winning the foursome
championship at the 48th
Annual Chaminade Golf*

and Tennis Open

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Alumni Association president's letter

Fellow Flyers:

Congratulations to the Class of 2018! You now join us as Chaminade alumni – God knows that this did not come easy for any of us. I wish you the best that life has to offer as you start the next chapter of your lives. Continue to apply yourself to your studies, keep the Lord's Day, and keep your social media profiles clean. The world is your oyster, so go

out there and get it. Please stay in touch!

I want to thank the Marianists and the staff and faculty at Chaminade. Without their hard work and daily dedication, none of



us would have received the faith-filled education we cherish. Thank you to the Chaminade Alumni Office staff (Bro. Richard '59, Deb Kendric P'22, Chris Hanley '80); they are the compass that guides and the glue that keeps our alumni association together.

I want to thank my immediate predecessors: Gus Nuzzolese '76 and Ed Smith '89. They left me with a well-scripted play book to follow over the past two years. My vice-presidents Jay Lynch '71, Leo Barnes '89, Chris Foresto '94, and Kevin Kitt '05 made it easy to lead with their support and guidance. These

guys are second to none. Additionally, I want to thank all the members of the Alumni Board for always keeping Chaminade in their hearts.

I want to thank all those who contributed to the *Empowering* campaign, whether through contributions of time or finances. With the hard work of Senior Development Officer Chris Hanley and the rest of the campaign committees, we raised over \$22.5 million toward the \$23 million cost of the new Dolan Family Science, Technology, and Research Center. As alumni, we have an obligation to ensure that future generations of Flyers are best prepared for this ever-changing world. Thank you for your time and generosity!

I want to thank those alumni who opened their offices, clubs, restaurants, and homes for alumni events, namely, Frank Kurre '81, Grant Thornton; Gerard Keegan '91, Alston & Bird LLP; Gen. Matt Caulfield '54; Jerry McGovern '68; Ed Stoecklein '70; Geoffrey Beauchamp '69, The Union League of Philadelphia; Dick '68 and Greg Kearns '94, Copperhill; and Marty Whalen '80, Maggie's Place. I also want to thank John Liegey '81, Greenport Harbor Brewing Company and Chris Cornetta '80, Treasure Isle Foods, Inc., for donating their delicious products to our alumni events.

The Chaminade Alumni Association had an exciting year!

- We presented Distinguished Alumnus Awards to Patrick Long '67 and Joseph Roxe '54. Joe stated, "I went to some great schools: Chaminade, Princeton and Harvard, and Chaminade was the best!" Similarly, Pat thought, "No class at Fairfield University taught me more about business writing than my experience as editor-in-chief of *Tarmac*." Pat and his son, David, are the only father-and-son alumni who were both editors-in-chief of *Tarmac*.
- After forming the Entrepreneurs Alumni Association with Brian Frumberg '01 and Mike Taormina '01 last year, we established a Medical

and Health Professionals Alumni Association, led by Andrew Ciancimino, M.D. '03.

- Three Chaminade alumni were appointed to critical positions in the Diocese of Rockville Centre: Msgr. Richard Henning '82, new auxiliary bishop; Rev. Eric Fasano '93, co-chancellor and secretary to Bishop John Barres, and Thomas Renker '76, chief operating officer and general counsel. Congratulations Flyers!
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre presented our association with a Volunteer Service Award. Through Jim Mercadante '79 and our alumni volunteers, we aim to share the love of God with our neighbors in need.
- Hon. Richard Sullivan '82 was nominated by President Trump to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals – the second highest court in the U.S.
- The Class of 1967 contributed the single largest class gift of \$840,000 at its 50th reunion, significantly surpassing the prior record gift of \$360,000. They set the bar high, but I have no doubt future classes will meet the challenge!

The most profound honor I had as president was to read the names of the 56 brave Gold Star Alumni at the annual Masses honoring their sacrifices. Looking up at the pictures of each of these courageous alumni and reading their names while "Taps" plays is a feeling like no other. To lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on behalf of the school was also a special privilege. To serve those less fortunate during our service projects allowed me an opportunity to do God's work with fellow alumni. All of these experiences exemplified who we are as Chaminade alumni – a family of loving, caring, Christian men who bring ourselves and our talents together when others need help.

During the year, we lost two outstanding Marianists in our Chaminade Family: Rev. Paul Landolfi, S.M. and Bro. George Zehnle, S.M. While Fr. Paul never taught at Chaminade, he spent the past five

years there, celebrating Mass and spreading God's Word among us. You could see the goodness and the peace of the Infant Jesus in Fr. Paul's eyes and his smile. God graced us with an angel with Fr. Paul. For those of us in professions where solid writing and speaking are vital, we could likely attribute some of our skills to Bro. George. He loved this verse from John 1:14: "The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory full of grace and truth." Bro. George started every class with it.

While words can't do this Flyer justice, my successor, Chris Foresto, is all about helping others. As with my predecessors, I am confident that the flame of the alumni torch will shine ever so brightly in Chris' hand. May God bless you, Chris, as you lead the Alumni Association!

Finally, I want to thank my fellow alumni and the Marianists for allowing me to be on the Alumni Board for the past six years and serving as your Alumni President for the past two. It's made me a better husband, father, friend, and Catholic. For this, I am forever indebted to you! Thank you for the confidence that you have placed in me.

Finally, I wanted to share with you something an alumnus told me at our annual Day of Recollection. He said, "Coincidence is God's hidden hand." Was it a coincidence that we all had the privilege to attend Chaminade, or was it's God's call? I'm convinced it's the latter. Let's go forth and continue to strengthen our beloved mission together.

Fortes in Unitate,



Anthony W. Patten '87

President, Chaminade Alumni Association

48th Annual Golf and Tennis Open

Bright sunshine and a cool breeze made for a picture-perfect Chaminade Golf and Tennis Open Monday, June 25. The 48th annual event brought nearly 625 people together to celebrate the mission, history, and future of the school.

Golfers and tennis players fanned out across five Long Island courses, including the Brookville Country Club in Old Brookville, The Creek in Lattingtown, Mill River Club in Upper Brookville, Nassau Country Club in Glen Cove, and Wheatley Hills Golf Club in East Williston.

Following morning and early-afternoon play, guests gathered at Nassau for a cocktail hour, live auction, and dinner. The Open also featured a silent auction where supporters could bid online.

"Our Chaminade Family always looks forward to this event," said Bill Basel '58, executive director of the Golf and Tennis Open. "It's a lot of fun, but it's also quite a meaningful day for everyone who gives back to our school."

Assistant Director of Alumni and Assistant Director of the Golf and Tennis Open Kevin Parente '82 noted, "Every year and all year, we work to make the Open the most enjoyable experience possible. Our courses closed quickly during registration this year, and many bidders



Dick Kearns '68, Principal Joseph Bellizzi '78 and Brian Kearns '91 share a laugh during cocktail hour.

took part in the live and silent auctions. It makes a tremendous difference for our students today and tomorrow."

Many volunteers gave their time to coordinating the day's events. Parents, current students, alumni, and alumni parents staffed registration tables, sold raffle tickets, and assisted with competitions on the course.

The Golf and Tennis Open netted \$380,000 for Chaminade.

Several players ranked as winners in several categories at their respective locations:

GOLF

Brookville Country Club

1st place low gross: Kevin Seltzer '84; **2nd place low gross:** Harry McCabe '85; **3rd place low gross:** Brian Kessler '97; **1st place low net:** Paul Hogan P'20; **2nd place low net:** Peter Murray '84; **3rd place low net:** Peter Pace '84; **1st place Callaway:** Thomas Barbaro, friend; **2nd place Callaway:** Brett McCabe '96; **3rd place Callaway:** Robert Williams '93; **Longest drive (14th hole):** Steve Cassese, friend; **Straightest drive (5th hole):** Charlie Albanese '85; **Closest to pin (16th hole):** Peter Pace '84; **Foursome champion-**

ship: Douglas Fanning '84, Ronald Marciano '84, Scott Feryo '84, Kevin Seltzer '84

The Creek

1st place low gross: John Reali '11; **2nd place low gross:** Michael Rafferty '87; **3rd place low gross:** Griffin McQuilling '11; **1st place low net:** Michael Doetsch, friend; **2nd place low net:** Michael Newman '87; **3rd place low net:** Michael Rafferty '87; **1st place Callaway:** James O'Hara P'11; **2nd place Callaway:** Kevin Schuler '95; **3rd place Callaway:** Brian Moran '82; **Longest drive (7th hole):** John Reali '11; **Straightest drive (5th hole):** Matt Ryan, friend; **Closest to pin (17th hole):** Scott Cowley, friend; **Foursome champion-**

Mill River Club

1st place low gross: Seth Drucker, friend; **2nd place low gross:** Kevin Casey '87; **3rd place low gross:** Gary Camus '76; **1st place low net:** Sean Duffy '85; **2nd place low net:** Charles Bartels '00; **3rd place low net:** Kevin Casey '87; **1st place Callaway:** Brian O'Sullivan, friend; **2nd place Callaway:** Kevin Harrington P'18; **3rd place Callaway:** Paul Keller, friend; **Longest drive (18th hole):** Frank Serravelli '09; **Straightest**



Chris Haunss '00, Robert Reardon '96, Paul Durnan '94, and friend Jon Fox pause during a day of play at The Creek.



Ryan Kessler '10 concentrates of the green.

drive (4th hole): Rich Coppola '00 ; **Closest to pin (16th hole):** John Fiore '87; **Foursome championship:** Seth Drucker, friend, Paul Keller, friend, Frank Serravelli '09, Matt Keller, friend
Nassau Country Club

1st place low gross: Andrew Pohalski '11; **2nd place low gross:** Robert Kerning '78; **3rd place low gross:** Christopher Van Praag '14; **1st place low net:** Daniel Kerning '81; **2nd place low net:** Brian Van der Waag '95; **3rd place low net:** Andrew Benazzi '00; **1st place Callaway:** Thomas Murphy '81; **2nd place Callaway:** James Fitzpatrick P'92; **3rd place Callaway:** Lawrence Mahon '78; **Longest drive (12th hole):** Tim Bowe '06; **Straightest drive (2nd hole):** David Guadagnoli '92; **Closest to pin (5th hole):** Pete Macejka '81; **Foursome championship:** Stephen Krines '64, Stephen Krines '96, Brian Van der Waag '95, Warren Van der Waag '93

Wheatley Hills Golf Club

1st place low gross: Rob Salvatico '90; **2nd place low gross:** John Westerman '75; **3rd place low gross:** John O'Grady '72; **1st place low net:** Kevin Sampson '73; **2nd place low net:** Rob Morris, friend; **3rd place low net:** Richard DeGregoris '12; **1st place Callaway:** Karl Anderson P'12; **2nd place Callaway:** John Anderson '12; **3rd place Callaway:** Douglas Chapey P'12, '17; **Longest drive (12th hole):** Lou D'Agostino P'21; **Straightest drive (2nd hole):** Alex Lazzaruolo '02; **Closest to pin (5th hole):** Frank Kurre '81; **Foursome championship:** John Dussel '72, Kevin Regan '72, John O'Grady '72, Craig Tigh '72
Class Championship Class of 1984, Brookville Country Club: Douglas Fanning, Ronald Marciano, Scott Feryo, Kevin Seltzer

TENNIS

1st place singles: Julian Bailey, friend; **2nd place singles:** Dan Petruccio, Chaminade faculty; **1st place doubles:** Justin Kuczmariski '95 and Robert Garfinkle, friend; **2nd place doubles:** Pat Long '67 and Dan Petruccio, Chaminade faculty



Assistant Director Kevin Parente '82, co-chairs Dave DeMilt '89 and Kevin Cudahy '85, and Executive Director Bill Basel '58 organized the day's events.



Gus Nuzzolese '76, Tom Healy '91, and Mike Nawrocki '73 lead the live auction.



Ernie Bartol '63 is a mainstay at the Open.



Hank Klushin and Pat Hoey '01 learn about Rev. Daniel Griffin, S.M.'s seminary studies.



Tennis aces played at Nassau Country Club.



Friends Kevin Sherlock, Brian Haggerty, and Phil Kalafatis join Sean Kilduff '88, third from left.



Pat Long '67 serves a smile on the court.

Alumni Officers **for 2018-2020**



Christopher Foresto, M.D. '94
President

His first alumni event in 1994 would be his first as a chairman 20 years later. Dr. Chris Foresto may not have thought he would

eventually organize the annual Yearbook Barbecue, but it remains one of his favorite graduate gatherings.

After Chaminade, Chris would head off for Boston College and the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo. Today, he is the associate director and section chief of musculoskeletal imaging and intervention of the Long Island Division of Radiology at NYU Langone Health and is a clinical assistant professor and section chief at NYU Winthrop Hospital.

"The new Dolan Family Science, Technology, and Research Center will allow more alumni in the medical field to get involved," Chris said. "But, there's a tremendous variety of fields in which alumni find work, and I'd invite them to share their experiences with the Chaminade students of today, as well."

Chris cites the new Medical Association as an example of the Alumni Association's growth and diversified membership.

"The door is always open at Chaminade, and everyone's welcome."

Chris has three young children with his wife, Lindsay.

Dan Barabino, Ph.D. '79 *Vice President*

Chaminade's recent advancements in science, technology, and research education are of special

interest to Dan Barabino. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and mathematics from Fairfield University in 1983 before completing master's and doctoral studies in chemistry from the University of Delaware.

Dan currently works for Oxford Instruments in business development; Oxford is a leading provider of high-technology tools and systems used by scientific researchers.

Referring to the Alumni Association, Dan said, "Our strength is our membership. "I don't believe there is a stronger, more fraternal organization anywhere."

Many Chaminade graduates agree that the school never really leaves them no matter how many years after graduating. Dan is one of them. "The Alumni Association facilitates the continu-



ation of the Chaminade experience through the lives of its members," he believes, viewing the organization's role as critical.

As an incoming vice president, Dan hopes more alumni choose to

share their knowledge and talents with current students and other graduates.

"Let's leverage the Dolan Family Science, Technology, and Research Center to reach out to more alumni who are already scientists and engineers," he said. "I'd like to see more Chaminade alumni participate in research, in particular."

Dan has offered to be a professional advisor to alumni searching for internships and jobs in his field.

Dan calls Northport home with his wife, Patricia. He has two children, one of whom is a 2013 Chaminade graduate.



Don Earl '81
Vice President

Inclusion is a common theme among this year's Alumni Board officers. Don Earl '81 hopes to motivate broader participation in alumni events – particularly

those of service to the community.

Don is principal of Overnight Labels, Inc., a brand packaging group. He's in charge of developing new business and making sure the company is profitable and growing. Don said the Chaminade Alumni Association, "has done a great job maintaining the Chaminade legacy. However, not enough alumni are involved."

His goal is to change that – to bring more alumni back to Chaminade and to develop interesting programs that interest them. "Chaminade is a great place to get an education at any age," he said, "not just to make connections."

A graduate of Hofstra University, Don lives in Northport with his wife, Maureen. They have two children; Sam graduated from Chaminade in 2015.

John Sweeney '90 *Vice President*

A high-school hockey player who remained a fan of the Flyers, John Sweeney served as chair-



man of alumni Hockey Reunions from 2015-2017. John graduated from Chaminade in 1990 before pursuing a degree at Fairfield University and today serves as a managing director and head of interme-

diary business at Oaktree Capital Management. He is an active member in the Chaminade Wall Street Association.

As a member of the Alumni Board, John said, its members take seriously “representing the school at regional and local events; supporting the association with time, guidance and leadership; and supporting the growth and future of the school through fundraising and other activities.”

John believes the Alumni Association is an important forum for graduates to stay connected to the school, network, and share information and ideas. He also finds the full-time staff of the Alumni Association a great benefit to Chaminade and its graduates.

John and his wife, Kristina, live in Manhasset with their four children.

Dan Salogub '07 Vice President

Dan Salogub is a familiar face at Chaminade, particularly to young alumni. He graduated from Manhattan College in 2011, earning a bachelor's degree in government with a minor in business

and theology. Dan is a senior consultant at Ernst & Young working in the Financial Service Risk Management Division, where his focus is wealth and asset management.



“The Alumni Association is an extension of Chaminade's motto: ‘Fortes in Unitate,’” Dan said. “Our greatest strength is the generosity of alumni donating their time to advance Chaminade's mission.”


At the same time, Dan would like to see the association include more organizations dedicated to the myriad of industries in which Chaminade alumni work. He hopes to offer his assistance to the Alumni Board, the Alumni and Development Office, and all graduates, especially in bringing those he said, “have been away for some time back to the Chaminade Family.

“I would encourage all alumni to get involved,” he said. “Volunteers are always needed at events

throughout the year. It's a great way to give back and stay connected to the school.” He would know. Dan has served as a class representative, chaired his class reunions and volleyball reunion.

Dan is engaged to marry Sydney MacAlister and lives in his hometown of Malverne.

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Baseball, crew, lacrosse and track reunions



Alumni of the Flyers baseball, crew, lacrosse, and track teams reunited on Saturday, June 2 to remember the glory days and celebrate new ones. Many thanks to all the graduates who joined us, and to the reunion chairmen: Mario Matulich '00, baseball; John Geager '06, crew; Regis McDermott '05, lacrosse; Dennis Almodovar '85, track.





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EVENTS CALENDAR

Southern California Chapter Event

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, Noon - 3 p.m.
Camp Pendleton Del Mar Beach

Northern California Chapter Event

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, 12:30 - 3 p.m.
Home of Maggie and Ed Perks '88

Kick-Off Reunion & Combined

**Reunions for the Classes of 1938, 1943,
1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1973, 1978,
1983, 1988, 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013**
Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018, All Day
Chaminade campus

50th Reunion of the Class of 1968

Thursday, Oct. 11 – Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018
Chaminade campus

Gold Star Mass

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018, 9:15 a.m.
Activity-Athletic Center

Young Alumni Professional Event

Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019; 6:30 - 10 p.m.
Activity-Athletic Center

Alumni Day of Recollection

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019, Noon - 7 p.m.
Meribah Retreat House

Southwest Florida Chapter Reception

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019; 12:30 - 3 p.m.
Details TBA

Southeast Florida Chapter Reception

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019; 2:30 - 5 p.m., Details TBA

Greater Delaware Valley Chapter Reception

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019; 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Details TBA

Washington/Baltimore Chapter Reception

Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019; Noon - 2 p.m.
Details TBA

*Look for email updates on these events or any
others which may be scheduled.*