

St. Camillus Academy Alumni Association, Inc.

A Message from SCAA Board President, Pete Samples, September 4, 2012

The highlight of last year was the Annual Banquet and Reunion on October 15, 2011. The event was spotlighted with a slide show presentation prepared by Bob Watkins and presented by Stu Hardesty. The slide show brought back the good ole days at SCA. The laughter and tears were plentiful as the twenty minute presentation spanned years of love and friendship among and between SCA alumni who sat mesmerized in anticipation of what the next slide might be. Thanks Bob for the memories. An alumni member made the comment during the presentation, "they may have taken our high school away and they may have torn down the beautiful building which housed it, but they can't take away our memories and what we mean to each other." Special recognition is extended to Patti Payne who hosted a post social get-together. Most of the alumni attended the social event continuing their verbal interaction and photo taking.

Two new revisions in the Association's By-laws were acted upon at the close of the 2011 festivities. An election of officers was conducted for Vice President, Secretary and three regular Officers-at-Large and three Alternate Officers-at-Large, all to serve for a period of four years each. Congratulations to our newly elected Vice President Brenda Miller, newly appointed Secretary Tim Samples, re-elected Officers-at-Large John Skeese and Sandra Allen and newly elected Officer-at-Large Warren McNew. Thanks to outgoing Vice President Bob Grove and outgoing Secretary Marjorie Justice. The next election will be conducted at the Annual Banquet and Reunion in 2013 for President, Treasurer, two Officers-at-Large and two Alternate Officers-at-Large, all to serve for a period of four years each.

This year's Annual Banquet and Reunion will feature the Class of 1962. Bob Watkins has once again agreed to produce, and this time present, a slide show honoring 1962's 50th year anniversary. The event will take place at David's Steakhouse, Corbin, KY, Saturday, October 13, 2012. A social hour will begin at 5p.m with dinner at 6p.m. Please contact Peggy Smith, Director of Alumni Affairs, and let her know you will be there. The cost for dinner is \$10.00 per person. In order to remain an active member of the Association, a \$10.00 per year membership fee is necessary. The fees for membership and the banquet may be paid at the door or mailed to the Association.

The Association's plans for 2013 will focus on gaining its charitable gaming license and planning a major fundraising event featuring its own alumnus, Gary Edwards in Concert. Gary, as many of you know, has been a Las Vegas singing star for many years. The Association is seeking business/corporate sponsorship for this event. Of course, the Association will continue its efforts toward accomplishing its primary goal of re-establishing a catholic high school in the Corbin geographical area. The eventual accomplishment of this goal is critical and absolutely essential as the very life and continued existence of the SCA Alumni Association depends on it. My dear alumni friends, without a high school, the Association's present membership pool cannot sustain itself beyond the life span of its last member.

I love you and look forward to seeing you on October 13th.