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Upcoming Events

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Reverse Raffle: December 4

at the Radisson Hotel in Covington, KY.

Contact Jon Dannemiller '91 at 513-943-1711

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Communion Breakfast: January 10

Join us for Mass and brunch at St. Xavier HS.

Contact Kevin McManus at kmcmanus@alumni.nd.edu

or 295-6690

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COMMUNION BREAKFAST REGISTRATION FORM - return by January 4th

Mail to: Kevin McManus - 3734 Aylesboro Ave / Cincinnati, OH 45208

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Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction *upcoming event!*

The 2009 Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction will be held Friday, December 4, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at The Radisson Hotel, I-75 at 5th Street Exit, Covington, KY. The Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction event is the Club's main fundraiser for its scholarship fund at the University. The proceeds benefit current and future Notre Dame students.

Your Reverse Raffle ticket entitles you and a guest to complimentary hors d' oeuvres and open bar, and the opportunity to bid on the many silent auction items and themed gift baskets available. This event is always a wonderful evening and provides valuable financial assistance to Cincinnati area students.

The Silent Auction:

Some of the types of items that have been successful in the Silent Auction include:

- **Stays at Vacation Properties or Timeshares.**
These items typically are in the Live Auction and generate incredible amounts of interest!
- **Tickets to Sporting Events.**
We love ND but other events such as UC & Xavier basketball, Bengal football games, and Reds games also attract bidders.
- **Sports Memorabilia.**
- **Tickets to the Arts** – such as Aronoff, Playhouse in the Park, etc.
- **Golf Packages.**
- **Hotel Points or Vouchers** that can be combined with tickets or gift certificates to make a nice couple's night out package.
- **Airline Miles** that can accompany a week at a resort condo or timeshare.
- **Restaurant Gift Certificates** which can be used in conjunction with tickets to an arts or sporting event.

Themed Gift Baskets:

These baskets are raffled off at the end of the evening and consist of \$50-\$200 worth of themed items. Themes range from wine baskets, party baskets, tailgater baskets, Notre Dame paraphernalia, Cincinnati basket, golf basket, spa basket, kids' toy or sport equipment basket. There's something for everyone! If you are interested in putting together, or donating toward a basket, please let us know.

Please contact Jon Dannemiller '91 at 513-943-1711 or jon.dannemiller@fuse.net if you would like to make a donation or if you have any questions. See the insert in this newsletter to reserve your spot at the Auction!

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you on **December 4, 2009**.

Job Opportunities

ongoing event

Need a job or know of an opportunity? Contact the Club's Internship Coordinator: John Kutney at john.kutney@ge.com

Club Membership

ongoing event

If you or someone you know would like to join/renew your club membership, sign-up online at ndcincy.com. Click "Join" in the upper right hand corner of the homepage.

Ticket Exchange

ongoing event

To request or post extra tickets contact Our Club football ticket coordinator, Tony Muto at tmutomund@yahoo.com.

Communion Breakfast *upcoming event*

Sunday, January 10 – 9am
St. Xavier High School

Celebrate the very best of Notre Dame at our annual Communion Breakfast! We had our largest crowd ever last year and we're expecting an even bigger turnout this year!



We are delighted to welcome home Paul V. Kollman, C.S.C.! Fr. Paul, Assistant Professor of Theology (B.A. 1984, M.Div. 1990, a 2001 Ph. D. from the University of Chicago Divinity School, and a 1980 graduate of Moeller High School) will be traveling from campus to serve as our celebrant. He is a wonderful speaker, very warm and engaging, and we're very lucky he will be part of our day.

The Mass will be followed by the presentation of the 2010 Exemplar Award to Kathleen Sullivan, Ph.D., (see below), a delicious breakfast, an update on club activities, and lots of time to socialize with fellow Domers.

Cost for the event is \$10 per person (\$40 family maximum). Children ages 6 and under and members of religious order are free of charge. RSVP today but no later than January 4th please!

If you are interested in helping to plan the event or to be a lector, extraordinary minister or acolyte, please contact Kevin McManus (295-6690 or kmcmanus@alumni.nd.edu) or Paul Dillenburger (dillenburger@alumni.nd.edu or 677-2226).

We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Xavier High School

600 W. North Bend Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45224

Exemplar Award Announced!



The Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati is pleased to announce the selection of Notre Dame graduate and Cincinnati native Kathleen (Thompson) Sullivan, MA'82, Ph.D.'87 of South Bend, Indiana as the club's 2010 Exemplar Award recipient. The award honors Dr. Sullivan for her exceptional contributions to Notre Dame graduates and friends around the world through her leadership of Notre Dame Alumni Association (NDAA) programs in the areas of continuing education and spirituality/service since 1987.

As Director of Alumni Continuing Education from 1987-2005 and Senior Director of Spirituality and Service from 2006-present, Dr. Sullivan's innovative thinking, strategic vision, and boundless energy have led to successful long-running programs that have helped strengthen the lifelong

connection of thousands of graduates with Notre Dame's core values of Faith, Learning, and Service such as the Hesburgh Lecture Series, the Notre Dame Excellence in Teaching Conference and, more recently, the Pray.ND.edu prayer initiative.

Kathy grew up in Price Hill and graduated from both St. William Catholic School and Seton High School. She attended The College of Mount Saint Joseph, completing her BA degree in English and Secondary Education summa cum laude in 1978. She taught at Summit Country Day for two years before starting graduate school at Notre Dame, where she earned an MA degree and PhD in English. She and her husband, Mike, live in South Bend with their daughter, Christina.

About the Award: The Exemplar Award was created to promote and hold up as an example the ideals and achievements of individuals from Greater Cincinnati or the University community who have provided exemplary, life-long service to humanity in the public or private sectors, through career or volunteer involvement. Those selected must exhibit and share the core values of Notre Dame and must have demonstrated a deep commitment to, and have achieved significant success in, a religious, educational, professional, business, civic or non-profit field in a manner consistent with the ideals of the University.

Previous recipients include: **Thomas A. Briskin** '71 (2008), **Sheila Braun Reynolds**, SMC '81 (2006), **Sr. Marie Irene Schneider** '70 MA (2005), **William J. Schickel** '44 (2004), **John C. Willke MD** '83 Hon. (2003), **Joe & Shirley Speaks** (2002), and **Don Gardner** '60, **Nancy Kayes**, and **Amy Leroux** '92 (1997).

Annual Bus Trip a Winner! *recap*

Tailgater to OT Touchdown,
Cinti Club's Annual Bus Trip a Winner!

The band of loyal bus trip regulars and several new bus trippers traveled up to Notre Dame for the wet and wild Washington game. The October 2-3 trip brought home a winner, while raising funds for the club's general operating and scholarship funds.

Many thanks to those who helped make the trip a success!

First and foremost, hats off to our Tailgatemaster, **Marc Wolnitzek** (and to **Bob Harper** and **Bob Eveleigh** for helping him haul everything up to du Lac).

A big thanks to the **ND Alumni Association** for their help with tickets and to the **Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore** for helping with trip souvenirs. The **Irish Sports Report** generously donated copies of the paper, shipping them down here so we could read up on our trip to campus. **Amish Acres' Nappanee Inn** and **Lakefront Lines** gave us great rates that made the trip possible (and thank you to driver **Tony Vannelli** for getting us up and back safely).



Next year will mark 20 years since we first started running annual football trips.

If you would like to receive information about next fall's trip, email Bus Trip Chair Jen Raabe (jaraabe@aol.com) to get on the list.

Bookstore Bball *upcoming event*

Date/Location: To Be Determined

The Club is currently working on planning our first ever *local* Bookstore Tournament.

If you interested in putting together a team or helping to plan the event, please contact Sarah Mascarenhas (mascarenhas.sa@pg.com) or Joe Varchetto (joe.varchetto@gmail.com).

Cincinnati on Campus

Featuring:
Scott Boyle and Doug Pernik, sophomores at Notre Dame

Since the ND Glee Club performed at St. Xavier High School in March 2009, Cincinnati natives, ND Sophomores and 2008 St. X alums Scott Boyle and Doug Pernik have been extremely busy. Scott is a double major in the Program of Liberal Studies and Theology and is tutoring local South Bend elementary school students. Doug is a Chemical Engineering major, and is researching solar cells as an alternative energy source.



Scott and Doug

The Glee Club performed its annual night before graduation concert in May. Scott and Doug worked as ushers at both the Baccalaureate Mass and the graduation ceremony. Shortly after the school year ended, Scott and Doug traveled with the Glee Club on a 10-day tour of Latin America. Scott returned to campus for most of the summer to work as a member of the ND Vision program for high school students. He also joined the Folk Choir and is now singing with both musical groups.

This fall the Glee Club remained busy. They performed at ND's freshmen orientation, toured through the Midwest over fall break, performed at their annual Fall Concert, and hosted a special reunion concert on November 6th. At the reunion concert, the Glee Club performed with close to 200 Glee Club alumni. Two alumni were from the Class of 1950, and at least two alumni were from Cincinnati: Gerard Pottebaum ('56) and Mark Ulliman ('82). The combined voices were spectacular!

Scott and Doug enjoy the music and the camaraderie offered by the Glee Club and they are looking forward to the Club's Christmas concerts in December and its spring tour through the west coast in March.



Scott Boyle (center) singing at the Glee Club Reunion Concert on November 6th