

"PAST & PRESENT"

REV. CONNELL J. MAGUIRE. "YOUR REMEMBRANCES ARE GREAT. I CAN SEE THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD JUST AS IT WAS, AND ALL THE PEOPLE I KNEW WELL. THANK FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR US. FERNA PERGOLINA STOPPED BY. I WAS DEACON AT HER WEDDING. I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR ABOUT PAT TRAITZ. GOD BLESS!"

MARYJANE COLELLA CAIRONE, 3148 N. TAYLOR ST., 1957. "I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING THE JJ. IT BRINGS BACK MANY FOND MEMORIES. OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WAS THE BEST! MY CHECK IS ENCLOSED FOR PIECES, PLEASE USE THE REMAINDER FOR POSTAGE."

PAT CIAMMETTI, 2042 W. CLEARFIELD & GUS LODOVICI, 2917 N. TAYLOR ST. "DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MARBLE PLAQUE THAT CONTAINED ALL THE NAMES OF THE YOUNG MEN KILLED IN WW II? THIS MEMORABLE PIECE HUNG IN THE VESTIBULE OF ST. MARY OF THE ETERNAL CHURCH AFTER IT WAS SOLD FOR MONTHS. IT BOTHERED ME THAT THIS PIECE WOULD BE LEFT TO PEOPLE WHO KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THESE MEN KILLED IN THE WAR. GUS LODOVICI & I DECIDED TO HAVE IT REMOVED. I STORED IT IN MY GARAGE FOR ABOUT A YEAR. AFTER TALKING WITH MONSIGNOR CONWAY FROM I.H.M. PARISH, GUS AND I DECIDED TO PLACE IT IN THE CHURCH IN ROXBOROUGH SINCE A LOT OF ST. MARY'S PARISHONERS LIVE THERE. THIS BEAUTIFUL PLAQUE WAS PLACED IN THE VESTIBULE OF I.H.M. DID YOU KNOW THAT THE ROXBOROUGH SONS OF ITALY SPONSORED A MEMORIAL MASS IN NOVEMBER FOR ALL THESE MEN? NOT MANY ATTENDED THIS MASS FROM ST. MARY'S. AFTER MASS WE SERVED DANISH & COFFEE JUST TO GET TOGETHER. HOW ABOUT ALL YOU PEOPLE OUT THERE! THE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED NOVEMBER

8, 1998 AT 10:30 AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH LOCATED AT 800 CATHEDRAL RD. ROXBOROUGH, PA.

LIST OF MEN WHO DIED
 BALLESTRUCCI, FRANK
 BENINCASA, ALFRED
 CERVONE, ALBERT
 CIOCIOLA, JAMES
 CLIMALDI, WILLIAM
 CAMBRA, JOHN
 DIBENEDETTO, JOHN
 DIPERZIO, SANTINO
 DIPROBERT, NORMAN
 FAINELLI, LAWRENCE
 FERRIZZI, SABATO
 FUSCO, JOHN
 GIANNETTI, ROCCO
 GREGORIO, JOHN
 GOOD, ALBERT
 MAZZA, ERNEST
 MONTI, MICHAEL
 PACIFICO, VINCENT
 PICARIELLO, JAMES
 PAONI, JOHN
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM
 ROMANO, DOMINIC
 ROSSETTI, JOSEPH
 SALVIA, ALBERT
 SALVIA, LAWRENCE
 SANTO, ALFRED
 SCRITTORE, JERRY
 SERPICO, JOHN
 SCOGGIO, ALBERT
 VESPA, JOHN
 GOD BLESS ALL ! ENCLOSED IS A DONATION FOR EXPENSES. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!"

ROSE SALVIA COHEN, 2430 W. TORONTO ST., 1967. "I ALWAYS SHARE THE COPY OF THE JJ I RECEIVE WITH MY MOTHER, MARIE CONSALVO SALVIA, (1935), & MY SISTER, MARY SALVIA BARUFFI, (1964), AND WE THOROUGHLY ENJOY READING IT. MY GRANDMOTHER, ROSE DIGIACOMO CONSALVO, PASSED AWAY ON 12/13/97 AT THE AGE OF 100. MY GRANDFATHER, LOUIS CONSALVO, AND SHE LIVED AT 2948 N. 24TH ST. HER PARENTS WERE LOUIS DIGIACOMO, A SHOEMAKER, AND CARMELA CONSTANZA DIGIACOMO, A MIDWIFE; THEY HAD LIVED AT 2138 W. TORONTO ST. AROUND 1900 - 1930. MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER LOUIS DIGIACOMO WAS AN ACTIVE FUNDRAISER, WHO HELPED TO

BUILD THE "OLD" ST. MARY'S. ONE OF THE SIDE ALTERS IN THE "NEW" CHURCH HAD HIS FAMILY NAME, DIGIACOMO, ON IT. MY FATHER GEORGE SALVIA, GREW UP AT 2018 W. INDIANA AVE. WHEN HIS BROTHER, ALBERT SALVIA, WAS KILLED IN FRANCE DURING WW II, MY GRANDPARENTS, ANTHONY & MARY (PISACANO) SALVIA, HAD ONE OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN THE CHURCH DEDICATED IN HIS MEMORY. WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE ALTERS, STAINED GLASS WINDOWS & STATUES (ESPECIALLY ST. ANTHONY) WHEN THE CHURCH WAS CLOSED?"

ROSE CRUCIANI DEBELLE, 3047 N. 24TH ST. "HERE IS A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR THE JJ. YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH I ENJOY READING & LOOK FORWARD TO IT. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK."

JOHN DIBENEDETTO, 2918 N. 25 ST. 1962. "AS I TOLD YOU MANY TIMES, THE JJ IS SUCH A WELCOME TREAT IN THE MAIL AND YOUR RECOLLECTIONS AND CREATIONS ARE BRILLIANT. BUT WHAT'S THE STORY WITH ERNIE BEING MENTIONED ALL THE TIME?? AND NOW EVEN RUSTY GETS IN THE PICTURE!! PLEASE ACCEPT THIS DONATION TO HELP WITH YOUR COST."

ANN TOMASSI DIGIACOMO, 2936 N. 23RD ST. "PLEASE REMOVE JANICE PANNELLA SPIEGEL FROM YOUR MAILING LIST. SADLY MY COUSIN PASSED AWAY THIS SUMMER. SHE LOVED HEARING ABOUT OUR GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD."

AL DONATO, 22ND & INDIANA. "THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME THE JJ. I ENJOYED READING ABOUT THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. HERE IS SOMETHING FOR EXPENCES."

PHILIP COLASANTI, 3028 N. WOODSTOCK. "THANKS FOR SENDING ME THE 7/15/98 JJ. I WAS SO GLAD TO HEAR THE STORY SNIZ TOLD ABOUT THE TIN LIZZIE HE BOUGHT FROM ROMO GIARGIARI. I GOT A KICK OUT OF IT. ALSO, HAPPY TO SEE ROSE DELLO RUSSO'S NAME IN THE JJ. I LIVED BETWEEN THE CUTILLO'S & DELLO RUSSO'S. LET THEM KNOW

THAT BOBBY IS WITH THE POST OFFICE; BERNADETTE IS WORKING WITH COMPUTERS; MY WIFE ROSE, THE KIDS AND I ARE OK. GIVE MY REGARDS TO YOUR MOTHER. SNIZ, MY BROTHER ANGELO SENDS YOU GOOD WISHES. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR EXPENSES AND CARVING."

CAESAR FUSCO, 3044 HEMBERGER. "I REMEMBER THE MOHAWK VETS. SOME OF THE MEMBERS WERE MY COUSINS JOE & JERRY PETRUZZELLI, COSINS JOE IOVINO, PHIL MARRONE, RUSS LOPRESTI, FRED RONCELLA, JULIO & WIMPY CAPRIOTTI, THE CIAMBELLO BROTHERS, PHILIP D'AMORE, FRANK & OZZIE FELICE, JOE BONAFASI, FUNZI VASSALLO, JOE GULIANO, MARTICELLA, MIKE & GEORGE MOCCIO, RAY BALESTRUCCI, NAPLES, ARTHUR PELLIGRINI AND JOE GAGLIARDI. PLEASE ADD NEW NAMES TO THIS LIST. THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB."

ROCKY GIANNETTI, 2946 N. JUDSON. "IT IS A REAL JOY THAT EVERY TIME I RECEIVE MY JJ I STOP WHATEVER I'M DOING AND REMINISE!! I HOPE WE HAVE ENOUGH PARTICIPATION TO HAVE ST. MARY'S CHURCH DEPICTED IN WOOD. PLEASE ACCEPT MY CHECK AND IF WE CANNOT MEET OUR GOAL OF 150 REQUESTS, PLEASE USE IT FOR YOUR POSTAGE. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY HELLO TO EVERYONE WHOEVER HUNG AT THE "HOT SHOPPE"!!!! WHAT I WOULD DO FOR A MIGHTY MO & A THICK MILK SHAKE."

ELEANOR HART GILLESPIE, 2900 VANPELT ST., 1942. "ENCLOSED IS A CHECK TO COVER THE COST OF PIECES & FOR A MOMENTO OF ST. MARY'S. IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO READ THE JJ. I PASS IT ALONG TO MY SISTER MARIAN IN FLA. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE OURS. THANK YOU FOR GIVING US A CHANCE TO RELIVE HAPPY MEMORIES."

ANNA PASTORE KECK, 2849 N. 24TH, 1954. "ENCLOSED IS PAYMENT FOR THE KEEPSAKE, PLUS A DONATION. PLEASE CONTINUE THE JJ, AND EXTEND TO ALL MY

THANKS AS WELL AS MY REGARDS. READING THE JJ IS AN ADDED BONUS TO ASSIST IN JOGGING THE MEMORY, AS WELL AS WARMING THE HEART. IT BRINGS TO LIFE THE MANY AROMA'S OF ITALIAN COOKING EVERYWHERE. FROM THE HOMES, TO EMILY'S PIZZA, ROSIE'S STEAKS, TO THE ROAR OF A HOME RUN AT THE PARK (SHIBE). THE WARMTH OF A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE KNEW EACH OTHER AND CARED."

JIM MARTOSELLA, 2409 W. ELKHART. "JUST A NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB WITH THE JJ. WOULD YOU PLEASE PUT JOE BETTACHI ON YOUR MAILING LIST. I SENT HIM A COPY AND HE LOVED IT."

RUDY GUISTI & RALPH MOSCOLONI, 24 TH ST. "BACK IN THE 30'S I SOLD THE DAILY NEWS AT CONNIE MACK FOR 2C. I GOT A PENNY FOR EACH PAPER I SOLD. HOW ABOUT THOSE TEXAS WEINERS AT THE GREEK RESTURANT ON THE CORNER OF 22ND & LEHIGH? THEY ONLY COST 35C WITH MEAT SAUCE. REMEMBER THE HOLLYWOOD MOVIES ? MY MOM WOULD GIVE MY SISTER & I 10CENTS EACH & MAKE US A BIG LUNCH & WOULD SAY COME HOME WHEN THEY CLOSE THE PLACE. ONCE IN A WHILE WE WOULD STOP AT JOHNNY MASCARO'S MUSIC STORE ON 22ND ST. RUDY & I WOULD WRITE SONGS & BRING THEM OVER TO JOHN'S STORE FOR HIM TO STRAIGHTEN OUT. WE MADE A RECORD & WENT TO NY. ONE SONG WAS CALLED "EVERDAY OF MY LIFE". SOMEBODY ELSE GOT CREDIT FOR IT, NOT US. I WAS WITH A GROUP CALLED THE FOUR STARS. WE WERE COMPARED TO THE FOUR ACES WHEN WE PLAYED THE ERIE SOCIAL CLUB. BUT EVERYTHING STOPPED WHEN I WAS CALLED BACK INTO THE ARMY TO SERVE IN THE KOREAN WAR IN 1950."

ELEANOR MCLAUGHLIN / JULIA MELFI, 2849 N 24TH ST. "MY SISTER IN LAW JULIA RECEIVED A COPY OF THE JJ FROM HER SON ANTHONY. IT BROUGHT BACK A

LOT OF OLD MEMORIES OF THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. ANTHONY MELFI DIED 12/25/84 OF CANCER & HIS WIFE JULIA NOW LIVES IN VENTNOR. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR "POP". KEEP THE BALANCE." TERRY MILLER, 3056 N 24TH ST. 1957. "JUST A SHORT NOTE TO SAY HOW MUCH I ENJOY YOUR 7/15 JJ. IT'S SO AMAZING HOW YOU REMEMBER SO MUCH. IT WAS ESPECIALLY NICE HEARING ABOUT MY COUSIN ERNIE'S DOG, RUSTY! WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE PICNIC IN THE SUMMER ETC. ? WE LOOK FOWARD TO THE NEXT REUNION- THIS TIME I'LL BRING MY MOM. SHE WILL LOVE IT! ENCLOSED IS A CHECK."

SANTO MINGHENELLI, 2500 W, ALLEGHENY AVE., 1958. "I HAVE BEEN WANTING TO WRITE YOU THIS LETTER FOR SO LONG, AND NOW I AM FINALLY WRITING TO YOU. I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW PROUD, AND IMPRESSED, I AM OF YOUR DILIGENT WORK. THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT YOU CONTINUE TO MAKE HAPPY IS WONDERFUL. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU A GIFT OF STORY TELLING WHICH RESEMBLES HISTORY PERFECTLY, AT LEAST OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY. AARON THE FINE WORK YOU ARE DOING, THE PEOPLE YOU ARE REPORTING ABOUT, BRINGS BACK SUCH GREAT MEMORIES. THE REUNIONS YOU HAVE ORGANIZED, AND THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE BROUGHT TOGETHER TO WORK WITH YOU ARE A CREDIT TO YOUR PASSION FOR THE "JJ". I ENJOY READING EVERYTHING IN THE JOURNAL. O MY GOD AARON THE STORIES WE COULD TELL. ONE OF THESE DAYS WILL GET TOGETHER & LAUGH ABOUT ALL THOSE THINGS.

PLEASE FIND A CHECK ENCLOSED" LOU & LOLLY PENNELLA, 2900 25ST & 3008 BANBREY. "THANKS FOR ALL YOUR WORK. WE LOVE THE JJ. PLEASE SEND A COPY TO OUR FRIEND JOSEPHINE COCCHI IN FLA. CHECK ENCLOSED FOR EXPENSES" DOLLY BONFIGILO QUINN, 3123 HEMBERGER. "I JUST READ THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE JJ AND TO MY SURPRISE I SAW THE NAME CAROLYN ZUCCARI SHE & ALL

HER FAMILY ON HER MOTHERS SIDE LIVED ON MY STREET. I LIVED NEXT DOOR TO HER COUSIN THERESA ZITO. WE WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS. THINKING OF PAST SUMMERS IN OUR OLD NEIGHBORHOOD BRINGS BACK MANY PLEASANT MEMORIES.

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR POP."

FRED RAGNO, 2838 N. VANPELT ST. "I'VE ENJOYED THE LAST FEW REUNIONS SO MUCH THAT I PLAN TO BE AT EVERY ONE; AT LEAST TIL THE MAN W/TH AXE CATCHES UP TO ME. IT'S BEEN A FUN & SPECIAL TIME- THE WARMTH, THE RENEWING OF OLD FRIENDSHIPS & THE SHARING OF MEMORIES-THE LIST GOES ON. ONE OF THE SPECIAL MEMORIES FOR ME IS WHEN I WOULD BRING MY GERMAN SHEPHERD, CHRIS, TO MY UNCLE BILLY'S (PASSAMANTE) STORE. EVERYONE WOULD WANT TO BUY HER ICE CREAM- IN A DIXIE CUP- JUST TO WATCH HOW SHE ATE IT. SHE WOULD GRIP IT BETWEEN HER PAWS, AND LIKE A LADY, EAT VERY NICELY FROM THE CUP. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS & BRINGING US ALL TOGETHER AGAIN & AGAIN. I'VE ENCLOSED A CHECK IN THANKS & TO HELP YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR EFFORTS."

P.P.S.- " MY NAME'S RENEE, FRED'S DAUGHTER. THOUGH I WAS YOUNG WHEN WE MOVED, I HAVE A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES/FEELINGS FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY'VE ONLY INCREASED/INTENSIFIED WITH ALL THE STORYTELLING THAT GOES ON WHEN THE FAMILIES GET TOGETHER (MARZANO'S, RAGNO'S), AND IT'S VERY APPARENT THOSE OF MY GENERATION & THOSE THAT FOLLOW MISSED OUT ON A SPECIAL TIME. HAVE YOU HAD ANY INTEREST OR ATTENDEES FROM THIS GROUP FOR THE REUNIONS(AS I'D LIKE TO ATTEND THE NEXT ONE, CONSIDERING ALL THE FUN EVERYONE WHO HAS ATTENDED HAS BEEN HAVING)? IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP, PLEASE LET ME KNOW."

ROSE DELLO RUSSO RICHARDSON, 2908 N. 24TH ST., 1954. "ENCLOSED

IS A CHECK FOR THE COLLECTIBLES WOOD CARVING OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH. IT WILL ALWAYS BE MY FAVORITE CHURCH. YOUR 7/15 ISSUE OF THE JJ WAS A VERY SENTIMENTAL ONE FOR ME WITH REFERENCES TO FREDDY CHIARLANZA, (MY COUSIN), AND HIS MOTHER, (MY ONE REMAINING AUNT). THANKS!"

DOT PATRIZI RIVIEZZO, 3061 N 23 ST. "THE FIRST THING I WANT TO SAY IS THANK YOU FOR THE JJ. WHAT A WONDERFUL IDEA IT WAS TO WRITE ABOUT OUR OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. THERE NEVER WILL BE ANOTHER ONE LIKE IT. RALPH & I HAVE BEEN MARRIED ALMOST 56 YEARS. WE MET ON 23RD ST. WE ENJOY READING THE JJ WHICH BRINGS BACK MANY FOND MEMORIES. MY PARENTS HAD A GROCERY STORE AT 23 RD & CLEARFIELD. MY FATHER USED TO MAKE HIS OWN SUASAGE. THE WOMEN AROUND THERE WOULD STOP IN & SAY. FERDINANDO, SAVE ME 2 OR 3 LBS. IT WAS THE BEST. ON SUNDAY NIGHTS WE, JEANNETTE, LAURA, LITTLE ANNE, FERNA & I COULD 'NT WAIT TO GO DANCING UP AT ST.MARY'S GYM-(FREDDIE MARCELLINO'S BAND). FOR 10C WE HAD A BALL. WE HAVE BEEN LIVING IN ROXBOROUGH FOR 51 YRS. WE HAVE 4 WONDERFUL SONS- OUR SONS ALL RECEIVED THEIR SACRAMENTS AT ST. MARY'S. THEY LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD- ESPECIALLY OUR GRANDKIDS. WE ATTENDED THE ST. MARY'S REUNION & LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT ONE. WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL CONTINUE SENDING NEWS TO THE JJ. ENCLOSED IS A CONTRIBUTION TO HELP DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF SENDING OUT THE GREAT MEMORY JOURNAL."

PETER ROSSETTI, 3111 N. HEMBERGER. "THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU'RE DOING WITH THE JJ. I ATTENDED THE REUNION AT WILLIAMSON'S & IT WAS GREAT TO SEE A LOT OF THE FOLKS FROM THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD. I LIVED AROUND THE CORNER FROM ST. MARY'S. I RECENTLY RETURNED FROM

EUROPE, PRIMARILY TO VISIT THE GRAVE OF MY BROTHER, S/SGT. JOE ROSSETTI. THE MILITARY CEMETERY WHERE HE RESTS IN PEACE WITH 8,301 OTHER G.I'S IS LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF MARGRATEN, HOLLAND (NETHERLANDS). HE WAS WITH THE 330 TH INFANTRY, 83 DIVISION- U.S. ARMY. THIS WAS AN EMOTIONAL VISIT FOR ME & I'M PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE GROUNDS & THE OVERALL CEMETERY ARE WELL MAINTAINED BY THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION. ANYONE WHO HAS A LOVED ONE BURIED IN ANY U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY WOULD BE PLEASED TO KNOW THEY REST IN PEACE IN BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS. THE DAY I WAS THERE WAS 5/24/98, WHEN WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY. ON THE WAY TO THE CEMETERY BY CAB, I OBSERVED AMERICAN FLAGS & SIGNS ON BUSINESSES & PRIVATE HOMES SAY "THANKS G.I'S WE REMEMBER." THIS IS A BIG EVENT FOR THE LOCAL DUTCH PEOPLE WHO TURN OUT EVERY YEAR BY THE THOUSANDS TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO ALL THE G.I'S BURIED IN MARGRATEN. JOE'S NAME IS ON THE PLAQUE WITH THE OTHER G.I'S FOUND, IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH NOW IN ROXBOROUGH. JOE & I ALONG WITH HARRY DIGIACOMO, THE SPERA BROTHERS, FRANK TORZONE, CHARLIE PANZERA & OTHERS ALWAYS PLAYED HAND BALL IN THE "SCHOOL YARD". IN THE WINTER WE COULD BE FOUND HANGING OUT IN LUKOFF'S CANDY STORE DIRECTLY ACROSS THE ST. FROM ST. MARY'S. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK & USE THE ENCLOSED TOWARD EXPENSES. P.S. I KNEW YOUR AUNT MARTHA - A GREAT LADY."

ROGER SERPICO, 3030 N. JUDSON ST., 1958. "I HOPE YOU, PAT, & YOUR FAMILY ARE DOING WELL. SINCE THE LAST TIME WE MET I'VE MOVED TO ANNAPOLIS, MD. PLEASE SEND ME A COPY OF PIECES AND USE THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEY FOR YOUR COST IN PUBLISHING THE JJ. I WOULD

HAVE INCLUDED SOMETHING FOR THE PIECE OF THE HOAGIE, BUT AFTER CALCULATING THE INTEREST FOR FORTY YRS., I COULDN'T AFFORD IT! I'M AMAZED AT HOW YOU RECALL THIS STUFF. OR MAYBE, YOUR MAKING IT UP & BETTING WE'RE ALL TO OLD TO REMEMBER."

ANGELA GROSSO SMITH, 2955 N. 26 ST. 58. "AARON, HOW MANY TIMES I STARTED TO SEND YOU \$ FOR ALL YOUR POSTAGE & THEN BECAME DISTRACTED. I DECIDED THIS TIME I WOULD WRITE TO YOU IMMEDIATELY, WITHOUT DELAY. I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT A JOY IT IS TO READ YOUR ATRICLES TIME & TIME AGAIN. YOUR MEMORY IS UNCANNY. YOUR EFFORTS ARE WELL APPRECIATED & ENJOYED BY ME & MANY OF ALL AGES. THANK YOU & YOUR FAMILY FOR BRINGING US SUCH JOY. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON. I'LL RECEIVE MY DEGREE NEXT MONTH & I'LL HAVE MORE TIME TO DO MORE THINGS THAT I ENJOY. I'LL ALSO HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT OBTAINING A MASTERS ON THE INERNET. HOPE YOUR COURSE IS GOING WELL. BILL IS NOW WORKING FOR SOVEREIGN BANK. OUR YOUNGEST, BILL, WILL BE 21 THE END OF JULY. HE IS A JUNIOR AT TEMPLE. OUR 1ST DAUGHTER, KIM, IS A PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR -A GRADUATE FROM SHIPPENSBURG. OUR 2ND DAUGHTER ALLISON, IS IN HER 2ND YR. OF MEDICAL SCHOOL. MY HUSBAND, BILL, COMPLETED HIS MASTERS IN MANAGEMENT LAST YR. SORRY I MISSED THE LAST REUNION- HEARD FROM FRANK, MY BROTHER, THAT IS WAS A BLAST!! HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT REUNION. STILL GOLFING? IF I GET MY SHOULDER OPERATION, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO JOIN YOU. BILL IS AN AVID GOLFER- HE HEADS TO MYRTLE BEACH EVERY SPRING. THIS YR. I WENT TO BELGUIM, NETHERLANDS & GERMANY WITH FRIENDS WHILE HE WAS AWAY. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT REUNION. TAKE CARE & MY BEST TO YOUR WIFE, PAT & CHILDREN."

PAT ROSSI STEWART, 2964 N. RINGOLD, 1954. "THANK YOU JJ

FOR PUTTING ME IN TOUCH WITH MY DEAR FRIEND, ROSE DELLO RUSSO RICHARDSON. WE RECENTLY MET FOR A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON OF SHARED MEMORIES. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR CONTINUED EFFORTS."

AGNES (DEVESE) STOLL, 2925 N. 21 ST. 1952 " I WENT TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FEAST IN HAMMONTON. THEY BRING OUT STATUES, ONE WAS ST. RITA. I GAVE A DONATION FOR YOU. ENCLOSED IS A HOLY CARD THEY GAVE ME. THIS WAS FOR ALL THE PLEASURE YOU GIVE THE NEIGHBORS OF ST. MARY'S."

TERRY TROIANO, 2122 W. TORONTO, 52. "ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR ST. MARY'S PLAQUE & USE THE REST FOR STAMPS & PAPER WORK. THE WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE IF THERE WERE MORE PEOPLE LIKE YOU. IT IS SO GREAT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR GOLDEN FRIENDS FROM ST. MARY'S."

FRANK VIOLA, 2119 W. INDIANA, 63, "MY SISTER GAVE ME HER COPY OF THE JJ & I LOVED IT. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS CHECK FOR A COPY OF "PIECES". USE THE REMAINING FOR EXPENSES OF JJ."

JERRY VITORELLI, TERRI SABATO VITORELLI, 2918 N 23 & 2938 N 23 ST. 64, "WE GREW UP ON THE SAME ST. WENT THROUGH GRADE SCHOOL TOGETHER- DATED THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL & HAVE BEEN HAPPILY MARRIED FOR 27 1/2 YRS. THANKS FOR ALL THE HAPPY MEMORIES THAT WE BOTH SHARE. HELLO! TO ALL THE ST. MARY'S 8TH GRADE GRADUATES - 1964. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR POP."

PHYLISS WALL/ FILIMENA DEMORA, MAYFIELD & GARNET STS. "THANK YOU FOR MY JJ. PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING. HERE IS A CHECK FOR POSTAGE."

THANK YOU !

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The 20 page booklet "Pieces Of Our Past" is now available to all who would like to have a copy. The booklet depicting pictures and articles from the North Penn Chat covers the era of the 1930's, 40's, 50's, and 60's. The booklet was first released to the people attending the Oct 19th Reunion. Please! Send your donation of \$6.00 per copy to the Judson Journal address below. The booklet is intended to be the first of a series. All proceeds will be used to cover the cost of publishing and mailing of the Judson Journal. Send the order form below! Make checks payable to "Judson Journal"!!!!

Sister Lenora Juliani, Has written to the JJ and has made the following request:
 "My reason for writing is to ask you if you are familiar with collectables? I have one of this church and one of the school. I know that others as well as myself would like to have one of St. Mary's."

The JJ has researched your request and is happy to announce that your request

can be realized. We need at least 150 people who would like to have this keep sake of the former St. Mary's Church. It will be a handsome wood carving depicting a picture of the church. The cost would be \$15.00 each plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling. All of you who receive the JJ and would like to have this collectable, can send your check, made payable to the "Judson Journal". When we have received the minimum, (150), required request the JJ will place the order and ship them as soon as possible.

WE HAVE RECEIVED 30 CHECKS FOR THE COLLECTABLE, AS OF THIS MAILING OF THE JJ. WE WILL MAKE THIS OFFER ONCE AGAIN.

TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE SENT CHECKS FOR THIS ITEM; PLEASE! NOTE: YOUR CHECK WILL NOT BE DEPOSITED UNTIL WE HAVE MET THE MINIMUM REQUIRED NUMBER NEEDED. IF WE SHOULD NOT MEET THIS NUMBER, THAN THE ORIGINAL CHECKS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.

CARDINAL DOUGHERTY CLASSES OF 1962 & 1963 WILL BE HAVING A REUNION AT THE SCHOOL. THIS EVENT WILL BE ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 1998. CALL THIS NUMBER IMMEDIATELY, 215 548 4656 TO REQUEST YOUR TICKETS. IF YOU ARE READING THIS AND KNOW SOMEONE WHO GRADUATED IN 1962 & 1963, PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION TO THEM, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PRAYER TO SAINT. RITA OF CASIA. MY CONSOLER.

O GLORIOUS ST. RITA, THOU WHO MIRACULOUSLY SHARED IN THE PAINFUL PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, OBTAIN THAT I MAY BEAR THE SORROWS OF THIS LIFE WITH RESIGNATION, AND PROTECT ME IN ALL MY NEEDS.

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