

# Viking Connections

December  
2007



## DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 7 - Mass, Fish Fry

Dec. 10 - Early

Dismissal (2pm)

Dec. 12 - Penance

Service (Mass Dress)

Dec. 14 - Freshman

Retreat

Dec. 24 - end of the  
year - No school

**Merry Christmas!!**

For the complete sports  
schedule, please check  
out the sports page on  
the website!

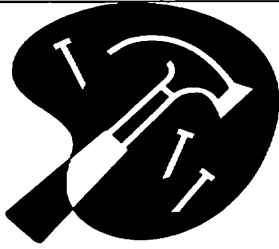
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## Vikings Have a Lot to be Thankful for...

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings! Recently some members of the class of 1990 gathered together at Venango Catholic High School to 'catch-up' with each other as well as reminisce about 'old times'. I was grateful to be with them for part of the afternoon. As we were touring the building and talking about VCHS, I found myself filled with pride in letting these alumni know about the many good things that are happening in this present time. Our enrollment has been relatively steady over the past eight years, ranging in the area of 100 to 110 students. This has been accomplished even as enrollment in the local public schools has been declining by about 75 to 100 students each year. VCHS is blessed with a dedicated staff whose foundation rests in the risen Christ. Not only can we boast about our academic program and its fruits, but we also have the privilege and ability to bring in the aspect of our faith in every discipline that is taught. Once again this past year has shown that our Advanced Placement scores rank very high as many of our students will be able to move ahead when they enter the college / university setting. We are proud to say that several of our students won awards in the area of Technology, both on the state and national level. We are proud to say that several of our students continue to be recognized for their work in creating a video on the "History of Oil" in the Venango region. We are proud to say that two of our students were part of the 4 x 400 relay (as part of our co-op in Track and Field with Oil City High School) that went to states in May. This past year, VCHS also set its' sights on refurbishing the basketball floor, painting the gym walls, and replacing the bleachers. At a cost of \$70,000.00, it was certainly an energetic undertaking, but through hard work, dedicated parents, and monetary blessings from local charitable trusts the dream became a reality. VCHS has a terrific facility that will serve our students and many other young people in the area for years to come. With additional resources raised from within and a gift from the Diocese of Erie, VCHS was able to invest an additional \$48,000.00 in school improvements, including other capital improvements as well as monies used to improve our academic program. Yes...we are a small school but we do accomplish big things! As I begin my ninth year as Headmaster at VCHS, I look forward with hope as we continue to embrace our mission to educate our young people in light of the Gospel message. The presence of Catholic education has made a profound difference in the lives of so many people for such a long period of time. As Headmaster I am proud of our accomplishments as a faculty, student body, and community. Please keep us in your prayers as we remain committed to serving the Venango and surrounding regions for years to come."

Peace,  
Fr. John Malthaner



# Ora et Labora Work and Prayer in action at VCHS

While VC has never been a stranger to work and prayer, the motto of St. Benedict got an extra work-

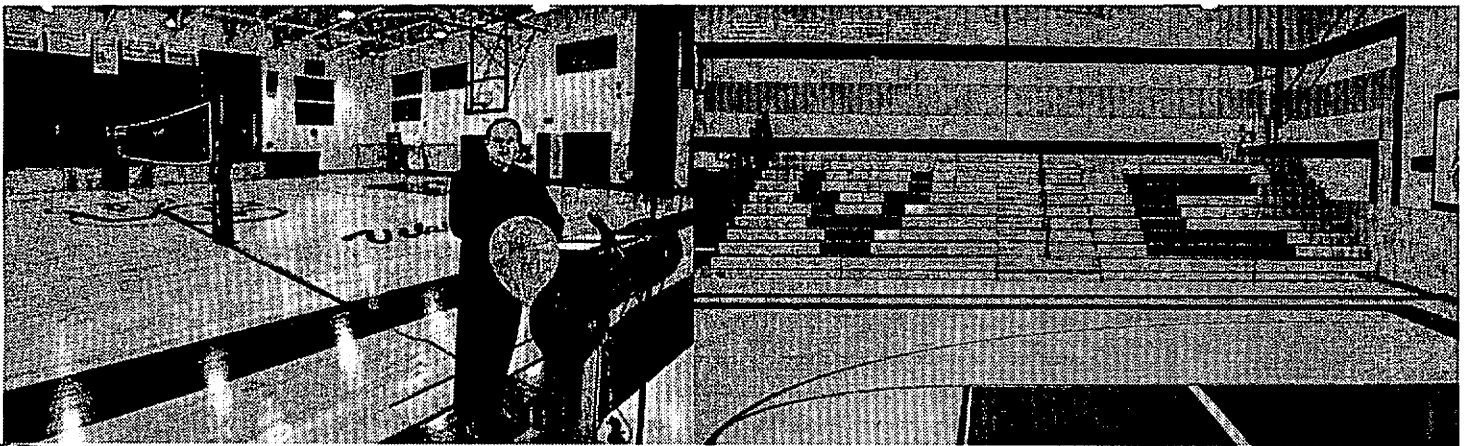
out this summer. The school received over \$100,000 in updates throughout the summer, including a new gym floor (photos below) and a new roof.

Fr. Ed Lohse, Chancellor of the Diocese of Erie, was on hand during the rededication of the new gym floor to say a few words. His picture in the photo be-

low (taken by Jerry Sowden) appeared in The Derrick newspaper. The photo on the right is showing the new bleachers that were installed.

Fr. John would like to thank the many donors and volunteers who gave so generously to the school!

"For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give - large or small - will be used to measure what is given back to you." Luke 6:38



The class of 2007 has gone on to college or to make their way in the world. Congratulations to our newest alumni!

**Tricia Nicole Daley**- Mercyhurst, Northeast

**Andrea Maria Duque**- New York College, Greece

**Zachary Lewis Freeman**- Franciscan University of Steubenville

**Leann Marie Gatesman**- Penn State University, Main Campus

- also received academic scholarship from PSU and Sam Walton Community Scholarship

**Natalie Ann Gilles**- Saint Vincent College

**Justin Morris Girty**- Edinboro University

**Dillon Francis Benjamin Hoelt**- University of Pittsburgh, Main Campus

**Anthony Lee Hugar**- Mercyhurst

- also received the Presidential Scholarship

**Ryan Gregory Jenkins**- Mercyhurst, Northeast

**Jonathan James Kronmiller**- Clarion University, Venango Campus

**Sarah Marie Kuehn**- Edinboro University

**Alan Michael McBride**- Penn State University, Main Campus

**Claire Pauline McCandless**- Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA

**Christopher Edward Pashle**- Gannon University

**Jenna Cathleen Rusnak**- undecided

**Brandee Jean Slina**- Penn State University, Beaver

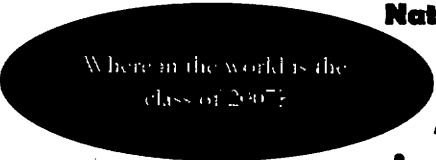
**Joseph Michael Sporer II**- Saint Vincent College

**Elizabeth Jane Warner**- Community College Allegheny County

- also received Young People's Art Festival Scholarship

**Renee Ann Wolbert**- Clarion University

**Scarlett Dawnielle Sue Zawislak** - undecided





## Alumni Notes

It was a blast to receive so many alumni updates - it was great to find out what everyone is up to. Keep them coming!

**Bradley J. Collins ('95)** married Tiffany Pryor on October 12, 2002. Brad graduated from Penn State College of Medicine in May 2003, and completed his residency in Internal Medicine, Brown University in June 2006. Brad and Tiffany celebrated the birth of their first child, William Dean Collins, on 8/1/07. Brad was also recently named Assistant Professor of Medicine at Brown University College of Medicine.

**Dana Eckel Thomas ('95)** and her husband Kevin welcomed their first baby, Sarah Elizabeth, on March 20th, 2007. Dana is currently employed as a technical writer with MSA in Cranberry Township, PA. She included that she wouldn't mind hearing from some fellow alumni's, and her email address is [eckel77@yahoo.com](mailto:eckel77@yahoo.com)

**Bob Faunce ('65)** wrote that after 20 years in the Marine Corps. And 17 years with Sprint as a Tech Project Manager, he finally decided to retire on March 30, 2007. He is still deciding what to do with his time. Bob has two daughters and two granddaughters. His youngest daughter just completed her 6th year as a high school teacher and was named one of three semi-finalists for teacher of the year. She is also the head girls varsity basketball coach. Bob's oldest daughter is an office manager for a couple of doctors and has two children. She is very happily married. Bob said, "I am extremely proud of each of my daughters

ments. We are very close and do a lot of things together." Bob also noted that he misses the class reunions and enjoyed them whenever they had them. He also said that the class of '65 was the first class to complete all three years at VCHS!

**Marty Karg** sent in updates on her family. They recently visited son **Patrick ('88)**, wife Maria, and their son, Eli in Florida. They moved in mid-July. Pat has been a pilot in the Air Force Reserves for quite awhile now. He flies F15 C Eagle and is currently at Eglin AFB, Florida. He was promoted after the first of the year from Major to Lt.Col and re-assigned to Hickam AFB, Hawaii. Pat and Maria (Maltbie) have been married for 9 years, and their son Elisha Daniel is 3 1/2.

**Stephen ('84)** will be relocating from his present home in Conyers, GA to (eventually) Birmingham, AL. An electrical engineer, he has accepted a position with The WattStopper. They have a plant in San Marcos, CA, where Stephen and his family will be for six months before he eventually moves to Birmingham with his wife Patricia (White), and their three children Joshua (12), Anna (7), and Christopher (3). (see <http://www.steve.kargs.net> or <http://www.wattstopper.com>)

**Herb ('03)** graduated from Cannon on May 5th, 2007 with a BA degree. He is in Army Reserves and also Army ROTC. He went to Ft. Lewis, WA, on June 23rd and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. on July 27th.

**Mary (Johnston) Mann ('88)** is married to John and has two boys, John and Jacob. She works as an

Operating Manager for a Cell Phone Tower company. She is trying to get in touch with classmates to work on a 20 or 25 year reunion. She said that 20 is next year so she better hurry—WOW time has flown by! Any classmates can get in touch with her at [astmj@verizon.net](mailto:astmj@verizon.net)

**Connie Rinaldo Mercillott ('65)** is still working as an RN at UPMC Northwest in the Intensive Care Unit, part-time. Her new grandson was born in 2005—Devyn James—for a total of three grandchildren. Bobby is 17 years old, Darian is 9, and Devyn is now 2. Connie recently returned from a fantastic vacation in Jamaica at a Sesame Street resort.

**Virginia C. Eagan Hickey ('40)** wrote that her wonderful brother, Jack Eagan, passed away October 18, 2006. He was a member of the class of 1936. He & his wife Mary always looked forward to the reunions of Jack's class. He lived in Huntington, Long Island, NY., for many years and they kept in very close touch. Virginia says that he was always grateful for any news of St. Joseph Church and VC.

**Judith Jetter Crane ('59)** said that she retired from education five years ago and loves it! She's been widowed for 18 years, but luckily her two daughters live very close, so she sees them and her four grandsons all the time. Her "20 minutes of fame" came a year ago when, along with her daughter, she wrote a children's book about the gluten-free, casein-free diet called No Cupcakes for Jason. It was great fun! She writes, "Who knows? Maybe my

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next book will be about St. Joseph High School!"

**Ronald Dolecki ('63)** and his wife Linda recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary - Congratulations!

**Lawrence M. Lenovich ('63)** retired last year after 34 years with The Hershey Company. How time flies! He's now spending his time fishing, hunting, skiing, gardening, volunteering, and consulting with his former employer. Lawrence sends his best wishes to his former classmates!

**Christine Welsh Bradley ('70)** is a teacher of Learning Support students at Waynesboro Area Senior High. Her husband, Joe, works at CitiGroup in Hagerstown, MD. Colleen will be a senior at Waynesboro Area Senior High School for the 2007-2008 year and is looking at the University of Pittsburgh for physical therapy. Maureen will be in an eighth grader at Waynesboro Middle School. Both girls attended St. Andrews School K-6 for their elementary years.

**Margaret Schettler McGinley ('64)** is planning a wedding for their final child in September. They have two grandchildren running around the house to keep them young. Margaret loves to travel and photograph the world!

**Bob Bagnato ('76)** said that it was great to see everyone at the class of '76 reunion last Thanksgiving weekend. He writes that "It's too bad we only see each other every five years, as our old friendships are as strong as they were in '76."

**George M. Szalewicz ('68)** retired in 2005 from NAVSISA and relocated back to Western, PA. this

past June. George wrote that early retirement is proof positive that there is a God!

**Helen ('63) and Dave ('63) Heinzer** are "finally" grandparents! **Joe ('90)** is working at Joy Mining Machinery. **Ann ('91)** and her husband Phil are proud parents of a boy, Henry Syme, residing in Baltimore, MD. **Sarah ('94)** married Jay Heckethorne in May 2007. They reside in Cranberry. **Matt ('97)** married Sarah Clark ('99) in 2005, and they currently reside in Erie. **Andy ('00)** is employed at Oakland Catholic High School in Pittsburgh.

**Karen ('70) and Tom Stanton ('70)** Tom is a retirement counselor, and Karen is a BSN-Home Care Liason UPMC NW. Their daughter, Sara, graduated from Cranberry H.S. in 2007 and is now a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh, majoring in Chemistry. **Fr. Jay Schultz** is currently the pastor of St. Boniface Parish in Erie. Come and see me!

**Diane Pineau Carlson ('66)** Homemaker; Her husband, Tim, is a graduate of the OCHS class of '65. Tim is the station manager for the Western Region of American Electric Power Co. Their children are Tim Carlson (lives in Cincinnati) and Joanne Goodman (Veterinarian in Cincinnati), and their grandchildren are Zac Carlson (age 5) and Alex Carlson (age 2).

**Tom Pilewski ('84)** and his wife, Lisa, recently celebrated their 15th anniversary. They have four beautiful children: Kelsey (13), Dan (11), Olivia (7), and Brendan (5). Best to all the Vikings past and present.



Keep sending in your alumni updates - we love to hear from you! Either send your updates back to the school

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Or you can feel free to forward them to Jessica Nelson via her email address:

[jessicalnelson@hotmail.com](mailto:jessicalnelson@hotmail.com)

### In other school news...

**Megan Lutz**, Class of 2008, was granted a full scholarship to attend the Pennsylvania Free Enterprise week 2007 on the campus of Lycoming College, Williamsport. Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week is a week-long economic education program that offers students an inside look at the private enterprise system and the way the free market functions.

Megan was also crowned the 2007 Oil Heritage Festival Queen! Megan is the daughter of Deb Lutz of Oil City.



# A Spirit of Courage

In 1997, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwest Pennsylvania announced the beginning of *The Courage to Come Back* Program in the Erie Diocese. *The Courage to Come Back* program had a two-fold purpose: to honor individuals who have shown remarkable courage in recovery from accident, injury, illness, addiction, or economic adversity; and to raise funds to support the various community service projects of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

This year, one of our own alumni, **Lori Zampogna**, was a *Spirit of Courage* Honoree. The following is Lori's Honoree biography, written by Pamela Hurt (photo taken by Stephanie Pompeani).

"Upon entering Lori Zampogna's office at Millcreek Education Center, a visitor knows immediately that this human resource officer is one busy lady. File cabinets and shelves filled with books, folders, and office supplies line the walls. Her desk, stacked with personnel files, evidences hours spent in mid-summer interviews with teacher candidates. Phone calls persist. Beyond the professional trappings, however, Lori's office provides glimpses into life beyond this workplace.

A print of the Erie Achievement Center framed in signatures and good wishes recalls memories created and friendships enjoyed in a former position. Photos of family and longtime friends recognize and celebrate enduring relationships and cherished times. Tonka, her twelve-year-old lab, appears aptly vigilant, loyal in photo as in life. When Lori pulls out yet another snapshot – of the brilliant red Yamaha Vstar motorcycle she purchased in July – one might be surprised to discover a hobby she's prized since high school. A visitor to this office, however, might miss a seemingly unimportant wallet-sized card amongst Lori's valued photos, demanding calendars, and due dates. "A survivor is a victim with an attitude," declares the card, acknowledging Lori's past, personifying her present, and promising her future.

A native of Oil City, Lori attended and graduated from Mercyhurst College, majoring in Human Resource Management. Shortly after graduation, she began her professional career in Erie and also married. Lori remained very close with her family, often enjoying visits with her mom, Gloria, a visiting nurse; her dad, Tony, now retired; and brother Michael, a resident of South Carolina. Family and long-time friends often compare Lori to her mother, noting their mutual compassion and enduring smiles.

## **Heartache**

Lori first encountered tragedy in 1995 when her mother, en route to visit a patient, was struck by a semi on an icy road, and died. Losing Gloria in such a senseless and unexpected way had a profound effect on Lori, for Gloria was not only her mother, but also her role model and confidant. Sadly, this dreadful loss coincided with Lori's birthday, creating an indelible and everlasting remembrance.

## **Life Challenges...and Change**

Time passed, and Lori continued to live and work in Erie. Four years later, she became aware of numbness in her left foot. At first, she blamed tight shoes, a strenuous workout, and even a pinched nerve. When, after adjusting shoes and routine, the problem persisted, Lori visited her physician. Medical exams revealed the presence of multiple sclerosis, requiring daily injections and modification of her schedule. At that time, Lori recalls that mixing vials of serum proved to be the most trying aspect of her regimen; still, she became accustomed to the injections, refusing to see herself as "sick." Today, Lori regards injections of premixed serums as much simpler; however, she continues to endure the effects of this disease, facing problems with balance and chronic numbness and tingling in her legs.

In 2005, six years later, still trying to cope with the loss of her mother and the ever-present pain of multiple sclerosis, Lori faced and survived yet another life change, divorce. Once again, friends, family, and Tonka's calm presence sustained Lori's survivor mentality and enabled her to move on. Then, just six months later, during an annual gynecological exam, her physician discovered endometriosis and ordered Lori to undergo a complete hysterectomy. During this major surgery at Hamot Medical Center, specialists discovered stage I cancer in Lori's left ovary, necessitating six months of chemotherapy in Pittsburgh.

For each therapy session, Lori missed work Friday, but returned on Monday, weak, but proving herself a "survivor with an attitude." On her office door, she posted a personal countdown for her six treatments, accepting, yet battling each session. Lori lost her hair 15 days after her first chemotherapy. She tried a wig, but wasn't satisfied or comfortable with this one alternative. In fact, co-workers never knew when this busy lady would appear with long hair, short hair, or any number of coordinated bandanas or hats. On a whim, Lori even donned a bandana stenciled in dollar signs for a budget meeting! She teased her brother – who at times had more hair than she. Michael's reply was

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that "hair is overrated." Definitely, Lori expressed an attitude!

During each trip to Pittsburgh, Lori and her dad shared a ritual, creating a sense of normalcy and security. Regularly, at a gas stop in Edinboro, they fueled the car first, and then themselves, with the station's best: cellophane and cardboard-boxed donuts. At her hairdresser's, following her first chemotherapy treatment, Lori met another cancer patient. As the hairdresser shaved the final wisps of hair from Lori's head – redeeming her rather botched attempts to shave herself – a customer approached; Tracy, newly diagnosed with cancer, was facing nine bouts of chemotherapy. Ironically, the women's chemotherapy treatments would coincide, allowing their friendship to grow in their shared experiences, challenges, and hopes. Lori continues to find joy in her friendship with Tracy today.

### A Survivor's Attitude

In a time span of just 10 years, Lori had faced her mother's death, her own divorce, had been diagnosed with two serious illnesses, and accepted the life changes wrought by each experience. Both during and after these challenges, Lori's quiet faith and courage have enabled her to focus on others, sharing both knowledge and compassion. Professionally, Lori informs and assists new and continuing employees in the Millcreek School District. When she learns of someone in the District facing cancer, Lori provides compassion and hope with a smile, kind word, coffee, or card. In the community, too, she reaches out, volunteering for the American Cancer Society and serving as a mentor for women newly diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Additionally, she walks the survivor lap

in Erie's annual Relay for Life fundraiser and has been a model in the survivors' fashion show.

Lori has learned, paradoxically, that she has developed more patience in some respects while sacrificing this trait in other areas. She has gained personal strength, yet recognizes, too, that she must be willing to accept others' help. Clearly, Lori epitomizes her posted definition of survivorship, for even though she has faced personal loss and serious illness, Lori refuses to dwell on adversity; rather than being victimized, she has not only survived, but also grown. With faith, empathy, grace, and a sense of humor, Lori Zampogna radiates a *winning attitude*, testifying to the optimism, strength, and beauty of the human spirit.

If you know someone who should be nominated as a 2008 honoree, please fill out a nomination form located on the Sisters of St. Joseph website at [www.ssjerie.org/Courage.htm](http://www.ssjerie.org/Courage.htm).

Why nominate someone? As it says on the Sisters' website, "The quiet, daily acts of ordinary people who refuse to give up despite adversities represent courage in its truest form."

Lori  
Zampogna



The following story appeared in the December 11, 2007 edition of the Derrick and News-Herald.



Venango Catholic High School teacher Sherry Cook was one of 33 teachers in six states honored this year by the St. Vincent College Great Teacher Recognition Program. Cook, who has been at VC for 13 years, teaches biology, chemistry and environmental science. She is pictured here helping Riley Mason (left) and Ben Maust with their chemistry experiment Monday afternoon.

## VC Teacher Honored by St. Vincent Program

A Venango Catholic High School instructor is one of 33 high school teachers in six states honored this year by the St. Vincent College Great Teacher Recognition Program. Sherry Cook, who teaches freshmen and advanced placement biology, chemistry and environmental science at VC, was chosen with the others "for excellence in teaching that provides a positive and enduring influence on students."

The honored teachers were nominated by former students who are now freshmen at St. Vincent. Joe Sporer, who nominated Cook, said she "was always looking for new ways to get us more involved in the lecture. I feel that she is the one teacher who made a difference in my science career thus far."

The Rev. John Malthaner, the principal at Venango Catholic, said "Mrs. Cook is a dedicated, hard-working educator who continues to take courses and workshops to better herself and bring new ideas into the classroom. I know that there are young men and women who are extremely prepared in the area of science because of their time with Mrs. Cook."

Cook, a Tionesta resident, has been at VC for 13 years. She is also the National Honor Society adviser.

St. Vincent president Jim Towey praised the teachers for "making a difference" in the personal and intellectual development of their students.

"Teaching is a wonderful profession and St. Vincent College recognizes the important role teachers play in the development of youth," Towey said.

## VC Students Participate In Science Honors Pro-

Six VCHS juniors have been accepted into the Westinghouse Science Honors Institute for the 2007-08 school year.

Douglas Barber, Joseph Brooker, Christopher DeLaney, Abby Dudzic, Eric Paskie and Adrienne Niederriter will travel to the Westinghouse Research and Technology Park in Churchill (near Pittsburgh) on select Saturdays through February. They will participate in lectures on a wide variety of topics and hands-on exercises.

Students will be assigned to different project teams throughout the session, and the teams will work together on projects and exercises designed to support the lecture topics.

Participants who attend at least seven lectures or six lectures and one trip to Penn State/Mount Nittany Medical Center and actively participate in exercises and projects will receive a certificate of completion.

Students may also opt to take a voluntary exam to compete for scholarships and awards. The exam is held immediately following the final session. It is open book and consists of 10 modules— one for each of the lecture topics.

## Math Team Takes 2nd!

At the 23rd annual Clarion University High School Math Competition, the VCHS math team recently claimed 2nd place. Competing against 15 other teams in the 'A' division, students were given a 45 question multiple choice, timed test on Algebra I, II, Geometry, and Calculus. The test is then graded in SAT/AP criteria. This is the second time in four years that VC has taken second place in this competition!



Pictured with their trophy the 2007-08 VCHS math team: seated— Mercedes Hoeft, Chris DeLaney, Sarah Parker, standing from left—Anthony Spadaro, Doug Barber, Adrienne Niederriter, Eric Guth, Kevin Kumer (holding trophy) Andrew McMurray, and Ben Freeman.

## NEWS ABOUT PLANNED GIVING...

As you consider a year end gift, please add Venango Catholic High School to your list of charities...

1. Take advantage of a 2007 charitable deduction by making a gift before December 31.
2. Evaluate donating cash vs. appreciated assets. In addition to a possible charitable deduction, a gift of appreciated assets allows for avoiding income tax on long-term capital gains.
3. Inquire about a gift option such as a charitable gift annuity or charitable trust that would provide you with income for life.
4. Be aware that time is running out to take advantage of the Pension Protection Act.

The Pension Protection Act is a provision that allows individuals to make tax-free direct transfers from traditional and Roth IRAs to charitable organizations, such as The Viking Fund. Through the end of 2007, this legislation permits donors aged 70 1/2 to make tax free withdrawals from certain retirement assets and transfer to a qualified charity any amount up to \$100,000. Also, a potential benefit is that the limits of contribution deductions (50% of adjusted gross income for cash gifts, and 30% of adjusted gross income for long-term capital gain property) do not apply.

*The above article is intended to provide general information, not legal or professional financial advice. Because individual circumstances vary greatly, we recommend you consult your own advisor/s when considering these ideas.*

### Who should con-

- ⇒ Donors who do not itemize deductions
- ⇒ Donors for whom withdrawal of IRA income would cause more social security income to be taxable
- ⇒ Donors already giving at the 50% deduction limit (30% for long-term appreciated assets)
- ⇒ Donors who exceed income levels that would cause them to lose a portion of their itemized deductions.

### Rules:

- ⇒ Donors must be 70 1/2 and own a traditional or Roth IRA. Funds accumulated in 401(k) or 403(b) and other types of retirement accounts do not qualify.
- ⇒ The IRA trustees must transfer the gift amount directly to the qualified organization. If a donor makes a withdrawal and the contributes to charity the amount would be taxable income for the donor.
- ⇒ Qualified organizations do not include advised funds, charitable trusts, private foundations or other supporting organizations.
- ⇒ IRA gifts can not be used to fund life income arrangements such as unitrusts, or gift annuities.
- ⇒ Donors can not receive any benefit in exchange for the gift. (dinners, tickets, etc.)

# COACHES vs. CANCER

Venango Catholic High School will be holding it's second annual Coaches vs. Cancer fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. The events will take place during the basketball games on the following dates:

Girls Basketball January 23rd vs. West Forest

Boys Basketball January 24th vs. Cranberry

The JV games will start at 6pm followed by the Varsity games at 7:30.

During those games we will be raising money for the American Cancer Society in memory of Eric Jamison a Student at VCHS who lost his battle with cancer in 2006. Last year we raised over \$3100 and were one of the top 5 contributing high schools in the state. Memory cards and give-aways will be available during both games for various donation amounts. A portion of the gate receipts and the 50/50 amount will be donated to the event. Anyone unable to attend the games but wishing to donate money or merchandise to this event can contact Jim Mullen at the school 677-3098.



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