



# Father Champlin's Guardian **ANGEL** Society

wings for education

## Building A Path to Success for Father Champlin's kids

### Sponsor-A-Student for as low as \$35/month

Each year, the Guardian Angel Society serves scholars who need tuition assistance due to financial hardships. Father Champlin believed that every student deserves the opportunity for a quality education, despite their family's income level. The **Sponsor-A-Student Program** is designed for donations to be made specifically to give financial assistance to students who would otherwise not be able to afford to attend Cathedral Academy at Pompei (CAP) and then have the opportunity to fulfill their high school education at Bishop Grimes Prep, Bishop Ludden or Christian Brothers Academy (CBA). Tuition now costs \$4,200 at the elementary level and higher at the junior/senior high school level. As such, your assistance is more important than ever to the ever-growing number of children in need.

I encourage you to consider sponsoring a student today and giving at-risk kids in our community a chance for success. You can fulfill a child's dreams and, in many cases, bring joy to a family who will see a first generation complete their education.

*Kathy Fedrizzi*  
Executive Director



### Be An **ANGEL** Sponsor-A-Student

The Society's Tuition Aid guidelines require that all families must financially contribute something toward their scholar's tuition. Some families need more help than others with the balance of their tuition obligations. Sponsor-A-Student donors may select a variety of support options to help scholars have the opportunity for a quality education from CAP, Bishop Grimes Prep, Bishop Ludden or CBA.

Select the pledge or donation amount that is right for you and know you are giving a child **wings for education**.

#### TUITION ASSISTANCE

As little as \$35 a month can be enough to provide tuition assistance for one of Father Champlin's kids. Others need much more.

☐ Matching Gift Form enclosed.

**Pledge** \$35 or more a month or \$105 or more a quarter for one year:

I wish to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ (month/quarter) for the next year.

**Donate** \$420 or more to provide partial tuition for one student. A donation of \$4,200 will provide the equivalent of one full school year of tuition.

My donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to Sponsor-A-Student for the next school year.

(Please print clearly).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Exp. Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to:** Guardian Angel Society.

**Credit:** MC / VISA accepted.

**Online donations at** [www.guardianangelsoc.org](http://www.guardianangelsoc.org)





## Mentor & Tutor Program

### A Legacy of Love

Since 1997, Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society has been building paths to success for low income students to high school graduation and beyond. Guardian Angel scholars receive tuition assistance along with mentoring and tutoring support regardless of race or religion. Today, under the leadership of Catherine Ranieri, Education Coordinator, the Mentor & Tutor Program has more than 20 volunteer mentor/tutors. Recently, this program secured grants from the **Juli and Jim Boenheim Foundation** and **The Howard A. Drescher Foundation**. Funds were used to expand the program and provide additional resources.

### Summer Recap

The Summer Mentor & Tutor Program held the attention of 19 scholars who studied literacy and math with the help of 7 volunteer mentors and counselors, 2 student volunteers, and 3 tutors. These volunteers

committed more than 40 hours of time and will continue to work with the scholars during the school year.

iPads were available for use with the summer math program thanks to the Catholic School Office. Scholars enjoyed breakfast and lunch each day of the program courtesy of Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School. The kids were enthralled by 3 interactive science programs presented by the MOST. Results of the summer program indicate academic growth in literacy and math for all scholars who attended.

*The following organizations comprise the Mentor & Tutor Program Advisory Committee:*

- Bishop Grimes Prep
- Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School
- Cathedral Academy at Pompei (CAP)
- Catholic School Office
- Christian Brothers Academy
- Guardian Angel Society
- Le Moyne College
- St. Vincent de Paul Refugee Ministry





First place team of Tony Adorante, Joe DeGray, Russ Carfagno and Skyler Dombrowski



Golfers take to the course

## 9th Annual Golf Tournament

Golfers competed on August 12th at Sunset Ridge Golf Club for the coveted first place trophy created by Mary Price of Kilnfusion. A great day of golf was enjoyed by all and the tournament yielded a record level of proceeds in excess of \$14,000 toward the overall efforts of the Guardian Angel Society. Many thanks to presenting sponsor **MONEY Federal Credit Union** for their support and to **Crest Cadillac-Acura** for sponsoring an incredible hole-in-one contest. Unfortunately, no one drove off in the brand new Cadillac CTS but perhaps YOU will be the lucky winner next year; join us in August 2014 for the 10th annual golf tournament!



Nick Ruscito and board member Michele Sardinia



### Welcome New Board Member

The Board of Directors welcomes newest member James Kearns, a longtime supporter and past mentor. Jim brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to help execute Father's mission.

### Guardian Angel Society BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### Emeritus Board Members

Joan Dadey and  
Tom Dadey, Jr.  
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### MEMORIAL GIFTS

(donations received  
April 1-July 31  
in memory of)

Harry Barber  
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*The 7th annual*  
**Christmas**  
at the **palace**  
with the *DeSantis*  
**ORCHESTRA**  
**Sunday**

**December 15, 2013 5:00 PM**  
**Palace Theater James Street**

For information call the  
Guardian Angel Society (315)422-7218  
or The DeSantis Office (315)488-7611  
email: [info@desantisorchestra.com](mailto:info@desantisorchestra.com)

A portion of the proceeds to benefit  
Fr. Champlin's Guardian Angel Society

### LEGACY GUILD

A bequest to Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society costs you nothing during your life-time, but can make a tremendous difference to one of our Guardian Angel scholars. As you start to think about your goals and desires for your legacy, consider including the Society in your estate plans. For more information regarding the Legacy Guild, contact Kathy Fedrizzi, Executive Director at (315) 422-7218 or [kfedrizzi@guardianangelsoc.org](mailto:kfedrizzi@guardianangelsoc.org). There is legal assistance available at no charge when including the Guardian Angel Society in your Will.



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Proceeds from these events will be used to support  
the *education of local children* in need.



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# Sweet <sup>13th Anniversary</sup> CABARET DINING ♥ DANCING ♥ DESSERTS

Honorary Chaircouple  
**John & Cil Sindoni**

*Saturday* ♥ *February 8, 2014*  
7-11:30 p.m. ♥ Oncenter Ballroom

Get your tickets and more information at [www.guardianangelsoc.org](http://www.guardianangelsoc.org) or call (315) 422-7218



**PANCAKES**  
*for Godsakes!*

Applebees Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, September 22** 8-10 a.m.

\$5 pp • 5241 West Genesee Street, Camillus

Tickets must be pre-purchased. Get yours by calling 422-7218, email  
to [mlester@guardianangelsoc.org](mailto:mlester@guardianangelsoc.org), or through any Board member.