

# Father Champlin's Guardian ANGEL Society wings for education

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### Help build a path to success for Father's kids.

#### \$80 for \$80 Dinner Certificate

For many years before his death in 2008, Father Champlin raised funds for "his kids" by running in the annual Camillus Memorial Day Race. To support his fundraising, Chris Cesta of the Inn Between Restaurant recognized contributions by offering the dinner certificate. This tradition continues today in Father's honor. For every donation made to the Guardian Angel Society of \$80 or more, receive an \$80 gift certificate to the Inn Between Restaurant.



The Camillus Memorial Day Parade on May 26th immediately following the race, is a wonderful tribute to great Americans, including Father Champlin. Father's famed yellow Focus (graciously shared with us by current owners Patty & Tom Schmidt) is featured in the parade, lovingly surrounded by supporters and students. If you'd like to walk in the parade with the Society, call the office. We'd love to have you!

Many supporters love this opportunity to help Father's kids. Sam Buranich, III has participated in this endeavor for years and gives the gift certificates to family and each of his employees. Sam says,

"Over the years, I have felt honored to contribute to the Guardian Angel Society. It is important that we, as a community, continue to support Father Champlin's legacy in order to brighten children's futures through education."

Please join Sam and so many others to help **BUILD A PATH TO SUCCESS FOR FATHER'S KIDS**.

#### **PLEDGE FORM**

I would like to support Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society in the 2014 Camillus Memorial Day Race.				
	\$150: Dinner Certificate at The Inn Between Restaurant (\$80), a surprise item from the Society and T-Shirt (check one size) ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large			
	\$100: Dinner Certificate at The Inn Between Restaurant (\$80) and T-Shirt (check one size) ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large			
	\$80: Dinner Certificate at The Inn Between Restaurant			
	Other: \$			
	Matching Gift Form enclosed.			

Make check payable to: Guardian Angel Society.
Credit: MC / VISA accepted.

Online donations at www.GuardianAngelSoc.org

(Please print clearly).				
Name				
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City		State Zip		
Phone	_ E-mail _			
Charge my:		Exp. Date /		
Card #		Security Code		
Signature				
If giving dinner certificate(s) as gifts, please indicate recipient name(s):				

From:

## UPCOMING EVENTS Save the date!

#### Honor, Celebrate, Renew

Breakfast supporting the Mentor & Tutor Program Wednesday, May 14 Cathedral Academy at Pompei

#### Veteran's Memorial Day Race & Parade

Monday, May 26th • 9:25 am Village of Camillus Details on cover



#### **Arts & Crafts Festival**

Friday-Sunday, July 25-27th Columbus Circle, Syracuse (Booth on E. Onondaga St.)

**10TH ANNUAL** 

## Golf TOURNAMENT MONEY ENTER

Tuesday August 12, 2014





Shot Gun start 10:00 am Captain & Crew format

### **Pig Roast Dinner**

and much more!
Price includes skins, putting contest,
coffee & donuts to start,
lunch & dinner.

\$125 per golfer
Call to reserve your foursome
315-422-7218

Ask about sponsorship opportunities.



Sweet Cabaret gets a "thumbs-up" from Cil and John Sindoni, Honorary Chair Couple



Executive Director Kathy Fedrizzi pins flowers on Alek Aman, a sophomore at Bishop Ludden and featured speaker at Sweet Cabaret. Alek told the crowd she is grateful for the education she is receiving with Guardian Angel Society help so she and her siblings can "learn and prepare ourselves to do good things for others."



Many thanks to the incredibly enthusiastic Sweet Cabaret Committee for creating such an elegant evening for nearly 400 people to enjoy! The



Cabaret Committee members: Mike and Sharon Colabufo, Julie and Rick Falkiewicz

Oncenter absolutely sparkled, the DeSantis Orchestra and featured vocalists razzle-dazzled and the energy in the room was spectacular. The crowd was on their feet after the brief speeches given by two Guardian Angel Society scholars, Alek Aman and Brendan Hall. The best highlight for Father's kids is the \$40,000 raised as a result of the evening including more than \$3,700 toward Sponsor-A-Student from Cabaret attendees!

#### "Circle of Friends" 2013 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Kevin O'Connor, 2013 Campaign Chairman

Circle of Friends recognizes individuals and corporations who participate in this annual giving campaign at a level of \$250 or more. All donations support the overall mission of the Guardian Angel Society. This year, the Circle of Friends campaign yielded \$24,000.

#### 2013 CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CAMPAIGN - LEVELS OF \$250+

#### **DIAMOND**

A Friend – In Memory of Father Champlin Dr. Anthony & Olga LaTessa

#### **GOLD-PREMIER**

Bob & Judy Daino Victor DiSerio Michael & Michelle Paparo

#### **GOLD**

Ellen D. Hart – In Memory of Peter J. Hart, Sr. Immaculate Conception Church, Fayetteville, NY Kevin & Michelle O'Connor

#### **SILVER**

Mary A. Anderson
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Dr. Hayes Wanamaker
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#### **BRONZE**

Stephen A. Breen
Paul & Shary Dolan
Kathleen Forrest
Dan & Judy Hurley
Dr. Lewis & Julie Johnson
Cil & John Sindoni – In Memory
of Anthony Ranieri

#### Message from the Executive Director



#### Dear Friends of Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society,

For all those who live in the northeast, I am sure you will agree this felt like the longest winter on record. Little signs of spring are finally starting to appear which means it won't be long before an annual tradition heads our way that Father Champlin enjoyed being part of – the Camillus Memorial Day Race & Parade. As Father ran in the 5K for "his kids", thousands would line the street to enjoy the festivities and cheer him on.

On Memorial Day, it has become part of our tribute to keep Father Champlin's spirit alive by participating in the parade. We march to carry on the tradition

of promoting his Guardian Angel Society and remembering our

veterans. Another tradition that goes hand-in-hand with the Camillus Memorial Day Race & Parade is our 80 For 80 endeavor featured on the cover.

We are seeking people to join us in the parade as we honor Father Champlin. If you are interested, please call the office or send an email. If you prefer to just promote the Society as a spectator, as an 80 For 80 contributor or, in your own way, know that your support will improve the life of a child in need.

Together, we remember the past, provide support today, and help those in need build a path to success for tomorrow.

Gratefully yours, Kothy Fedrizzi



Father Champlin loved "Running for His Kids"

"We've been blessed in contributing to Father Champlin's legacy for the past 15 years! Our annual gift of the

Memorial Day Race "Dinner Certificate" to family and friends is in memory of Father's deep faith, love of children, dedication to fitness, and delight in the delicious cuisine and neighborly hospitality at The Inn Between."

Kathy & Dan Cantone, Camillus



#### **LEGACY GUILD**

Please keep Guardian Angel Society in mind when planning your estate. Not only do such bequests allow the Society to manage through economic downturns, but they also allow for more effective planning for the future. There is legal assistance available at no charge when including the Guardian Angel Society in your Will. For more information, contact Kathy Fedrizzi, Executive Director at (315) 422-7218 or kfedrizzi@GuardianAngelSoc.org.

#### IN LIEU OF FLOWERS...

When funeral planning, if you prefer that charitable contributions be made "in lieu of flowers," please consider the Guardian Angel Society as a potential recipient of such donation. This is yet another way to help ensure the long-term viability of the Society.

#### Guardian Angel Society Board of Directors

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#### **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

(donations received November 1-March 31

in memory of) Marian Browning Joseph Burkhart **Father Champlin Timothy Coates** Sr. Cecilia Connelly, DC **Peggy Constantino** James & Ethel Costello John DeGroff Louise DeSantis Theresa Dibiase Gordon B. DiCaprio Jim Galloway Frank R. Garcia Paul Genecco Leo & Ida Greco Charles & Vivian Griswold George A. Leackfeldt Susan Mayer Jeanne McNamara

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THE GUARDIAN ANGEL SOCIETY INVITES YOU

TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL

# honor, celebrate and renew

BREAKFAST SUPPORTING THE MENTOR & TUTOR PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

\$25.00 PER PERSON
CALL THE OFFICE FOR TICKETS OR ORDER ONLINE









If you'd like to be a mentor or tutor for the summer program or the upcoming academic year or if you'd like to participate in the summer enrichment programming, please contact Educational Program Coordinator, Catherine Ranieri at 422-7218.

# Destination Graduation!

### Building a Path to Success

What an exciting year the Mentor & Tutor Program has enjoyed! Grant support gratefully received from the Juli & Jim Boeheim Foundation & the Catholic Schools Office funded tutors for math and ESL (English as a Second Language). This will help Father's kids attending Cathedral Academy at Pompei in upper-level grades through a new after-school program designed to help literacy in all academic areas. This program has been well attended and the students enjoy the opportunity for self-expression.

Recently, a group of refugee parents began to meet every Sunday morning to improve their own literacy skills. They are grateful for the support from the Guardian Angel Society through tuition assistance and the Mentor & Tutor Program. Many of their students showed measurable academic improvement this school year. With better literacy skills of their own, these parents can help with homework and keep their children on task more easily. In doing so, they themselves can be more productive and greater contributors to our collective community. What wonderful inspiration!

Meanwhile, planning is underway for the 2014 Summer Program geared toward junior high school students. Last year, the program moderately expanded to include afternoon "enrichment" activities. This year, much more is in store!

A dedicated group of volunteer mentors – the heart of the program – will assist with academic instruction and provide one-on-one help in the mornings. For the afternoon, the students will be provided a nutritious lunch and then participate in enrichment activities. These will include science projects, sports, crafts and, new this summer, guest visitors from various industries who will introduce the students to a variety of career opportunities.