



Father Champlin's Guardian **ANGEL** Society

wings for education

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

Put a **Spring** in your step for Father's kids

It's that time of year again when Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society will be included in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade along with Father Champlin's famous, yellow Ford Focus. Tom & Patty Schmidt, proud owners of this special vehicle are, once again, happy to help remember Father Champlin who did so much for our community by sharing his little car.

In 1999, Father Champlin started running in the Camillus Race that sets off the festivities before the Memorial Day parade. This was his way of raising awareness and funds for his Guardian Angel Society while continuing to stay fit.

I remember Father training for the race and announcing that his goal was to finish alive and in about 30 minutes. He would always say, "God willing my feet, knees, heart and lungs will cooperate." At the end of 2002, Father became ill with a rare form of cancer. He went through ups and downs, but his positive mindset allowed him to run for another 5 years before he passed away in January, 2008.

Father's positive energy continues today and the Society carries on his legacy. Chris Cesta, of The Inn Between restaurant, will again collabo-

80 FOR 80
SPONSORED BY THE
INN BETWEEN RESTAURANT



"Focus on Father's mission"

rate with the Guardian Angel Society by offering the annual 80 for 80 dinner certificate. With your donation of \$80, you will receive an \$80 gift certificate to this fine dining establishment. If you contribute \$100 or more, we will include a Step-N-Tune Pedometer Radio along with the certificate. Father Champlin would be so happy to know that others embrace his commitment to fitness in addition to his commitment to education.

Join us as we "Focus on Father's mission" by donating today. We hope to see you at the parade on Main Street in Camillus on Monday, May 25th!

Gratefully yours,

Kristy Fedrizzi
Executive Director



PLEDGE FORM

I would like to support Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society in the 2015 Camillus Memorial Day Race.

- ☐ **\$150:** Dinner Certificate at The Inn Between Restaurant (\$80 value), Step-N-Tune Pedometer Radio and, (choose one of Father's Books) ☐ Slow Down ☐ Take Five
- ☐ **\$100:** Dinner Certificate at The Inn Between Restaurant (\$80 value) and Step-N-Tune Pedometer Radio
- ☐ **\$80:** Dinner Certificate at The Inn Between Restaurant
- ☐ \$ _____ An additional gift in memory of Fr. Champlin to be recognized at the end of the school year Mass.
- ☐ Matching Gift Form enclosed.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

If giving dinner certificate(s) as gifts, please indicate recipient name(s):

To: _____ From: _____

(Please print clearly).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

☐ Check enclosed. Make payable to: Guardian Angel Society

☐ Charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Security Code _____

Online donations at GuardianAngelSoc.org



UPCOMING EVENTS
Save the date!

Honor, Celebrate, Renew

*Breakfast supporting the
Mentor & Tutor Program*

Wednesday, May 13 • 7:30 a.m.
Cathedral Academy at Pompei

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

Monday, May 25 • 9:30 a.m.
Village of Camillus
Details on cover

80 FOR 80

Arts & Crafts Festival

Friday-Sunday, July 24 – 26
Columbus Circle, Syracuse
(Booth on E. Onondaga St.)

11TH ANNUAL

**Golf
TOURNAMENT**

MONEY FOR THE NEEDS

**Tuesday
August 11, 2015**



Shot Gun start 10:00 a.m.

Captain & Crew format

Includes lunch at the turn,
a great dinner, skins,
putting contest and MORE!

\$125 per golfer

Call to reserve your foursome

315-422-7218

Ask about sponsorship opportunities.



Sweet ^{14th Anniversary}
CABARET
DINING ♥ DANCING ♥ DESSERTS

The 14th Annual "Sweet Cabaret" was held to raise much needed funds for the education of children in need, all while celebrating love and friendship. This evening of dining, dancing and desserts featured entertainment with the full Mario DeSantis Orchestra! The Le Moyne College Jesuit Community was honored for its long standing commitment to Father's kids. A good time was had by all while bringing in a combined total of more than \$50,000, including funds raised and in-kind donations.

"Circle of Friends" 2014 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Kevin O'Connor, 2014 Campaign Chairman

We are so pleased to report there was an overwhelming response from our generous donors for the 2014 campaign that came to a close on December 31st. We have received donations and commitments from 62 different contributors, totaling close to \$28,000. Since the campaign's inception five years ago, Circle of Friends has successfully reached out to a select number of our Society's dedicated supporters, allowing us to provide sufficient assistance for children in need. Without the generosity of our contributors, the educational opportunities that these children strive for would be simply unattainable. We would like to thank all of our donors once again; Father Joseph Champlin would be elated to see his mission live on through your kindness and compassion.

The following contributors were among the many that supported our 2014 Circle of Friends Campaign, having given \$250 or more:

DIAMOND

Anonymous
Dr. Anthony & Olga LaTessa

GOLD-PREMIER

Ellen Hart, *in memory of*
Peter J. Hart, Sr.
Michael & Michelle Paparo

GOLD

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Kevin & Michelle O'Connor
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in honor of her family
John P. & Betty White

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of Anthony Ranieri

LE MOYNE COLLEGE INAUGURATION

Congratulations to Dr. Linda LeMura as she was inaugurated in March as Le Moyne College's 14th president. The Guardian Angel Society is proud to collaborate with the Le Moyne College community to foster and provide opportunities for students in need. Just a few of the ways Le Moyne partners with the Society also include work-study students for the office, board member retreats and educational workshops, and mentor program support.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

So many folks enjoyed the Christmas cards designed by two of Father's kids. The inside of the cards included a featured quote from Pope Francis' Peace message. The combination of the two created something that resonated so deeply with Guardian Angel Society supporters; so much so in fact, we sold out of cards and approximately \$13,000 was added to the Society's fund.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES CHAMPLIN

Former L.A. Times film critic, arts editor, columnist and beloved brother of the late, Father Joseph Champlin passed away in November. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Champlin family. Charles came to Syracuse in 2000 to speak at a luncheon that benefited Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society and was a longtime supporter. He was recognized "In Memoriam" section of the Oscars in February.



GUARDIAN ANGEL SOCIETY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Due to a new elevator being installed in the Cathedral School building, the Society moved next door to the old Convent building located at 420 Montgomery Street. The mailing address will still remain the same: 259 E. Onondaga Street, Syracuse, NY 13202.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

(donations received November 1 – March 31 in memory of)

Janet Amrose
Dr. Richard H. Aubry
Helen K. Ballway
Harry Barber
Ronald Bentz
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Joseph Burkhart
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RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the
three local winners of our
"Raffle for Education"

**\$2500 Shopping Spree
to Destiny USA**

Pete Lobello

\$1000 Best Buy Gift Card

Joe Rotondo

\$500 Cash

Larry Collins

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL SOCIETY INVITES YOU
TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL

honor, celebrate and renew

BREAKFAST SUPPORTING THE MENTOR & TUTOR PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015

FEATURED SPEAKER: MICHELE JONES GALVIN

\$25.00 PER PERSON

CALL THE OFFICE FOR TICKETS OR ORDER ONLINE

Father Champlin's
Guardian
ANGEL
Society



Destination Graduation!

Building a Path to Success

FEATURED SENIOR

Kelly Nguyen

Bishop Ludden, Class of 2015



"Cathedral Academy at Pompei and Bishop Ludden has taught me to have a good work ethic and not to slack. Teachers are always willing to help you do better and to work with you one-on-one. The Guardian Angel Society has been a big help with financial support. I don't know what I would have done without their assistance. Now, I will be the first one in my family to go to college and we couldn't be more grateful." With

support from our Society, Kelly's Catholic education has allowed her to achieve things that she never thought possible. Kelly has been a part of Bishop Ludden's Peer Leadership program, which is an honor given to a select few seniors. She is also actively involved with her church, Our Lady of Pompei, helping at their annual spaghetti suppers and Basket Bonanza, as well as volunteering with Meals on Wheels. Kelly will be attending Bryant & Stratton College, seeking a Medical Administration degree with plans to become a billing specialist. She also wishes to obtain a further degree in the future, potentially at Le Moyne College, during her career.

Grant Supports Society's Mentor & Tutor Program

SPONSORED BY  **FIRST
NIAGARA**

In December 2014, the First Niagara Bank Corporation awarded the Guardian Angel Society \$7,760 to fund the work of the Mentor & Tutor Program for the upcoming year.

This grant has enabled us to continue to provide Math tutoring support for our junior high school students at Bishop Grimes and Bishop Ludden. The funds will also support the summer academic and youth development program staffed by experienced tutors and dedicated volunteer mentors. The Society will now be able to hire additional tutors in Math and English to provide individualized instruction and support for our students. We wish to thank First Niagara for their participation in ***Building a Path To Success for Father's Kids... Destination Graduation!***



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL HITS MILESTONE 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

A group of Cathedral School alumni from various classes are seeking a date in October to have a gathering with Mass at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and a trip down memory lane at the Cathedral School. With an elevator currently being installed, this will allow an opportunity for fellow classmates to reconnect, tour the building, and enjoy a celebration in the gym on the 3rd floor. If you are interested in being part of this planning group, please call the office at (315) 422-7218.