



Father Champlin's Guardian **ANGEL** Society

wings for education

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

Camillus Memorial Day Parade & Race

"We are proud to once again offer this delicious promotion and continue the mission of Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society. We thank you for your past and continued support..."

"You've tried other restaurants, why not try *The Inn Between*."

— Chris Cesta, Owner & Executive Chef, *The Inn Between Restaurant*

80 FOR 80

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All signs of spring are in the air and renewed energy is settling in. As Bishop Costello quoted, "Father Champlin finished the Race. In that case, someone else will have to run for Father Champlin's kids. Some will give by running, others will run by giving. The Legacy must go on!" Chris Cesta has lived up to that sentiment. When I asked Chris Cesta to help the Guardian Angel Society out again this year with his 80 for 80 dinner gift certificate promotion, he did not hesitate to do what he could to help Father's kids. As you can see by his words, he adored Father Champlin and continues to assist his Guardian Angel Society.

It is hard to believe that this will be the Guardian Angel Society's 18th year participating in the Camillus Memorial Day event. Up to 2007, Father Champlin ran the 5K Race that would start off the Parade. Year after year he would finish the Race and rank first in his age group. Of course, he would kid around and say he was the only one participating at his age. We continue his enthusiasm by taking part in the parade, remembering him and promoting his Guardian Angel Society. We are pleased that Tom & Patty Schmidt, owners of Father's yellow Ford Focus, will have his car back in the parade again this year. We look forward to seeing our supporters and some of Father's kids walk in the parade honoring his legacy.

Gratefully yours,

Kathy Fedrizzi

Executive Director

If you are interested
in joining us, please call me
(315) 422-7218

PLEDGE FORM

I would like to support Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society in the 2016 Camillus Memorial Day Parade & Race.

☐ **\$150:** The Inn Between \$80 Dinner Certificate, *plus* choose 2 items*

☐ **\$100:** The Inn Between \$80 Dinner Certificate, *plus* choose 1 item*

☐ **\$80:** The Inn Between \$80 Dinner Certificate

☐ \$_____ 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: _____

* PROMOTIONAL ITEM CHOICES:

- ☐ Step-N-Tune Pedometer Radio
- ☐ Soft 12-pack Cooler
- ☐ "A Catholic Perspective on The Purpose Drive Life" by Father Joseph Champlin
- ☐ Three packets of "kids with wings" Christmas Cards
- ☐ Father Champlin's "Spiritual Suggestions" CD

(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 Mentor & Tutor Appreciation Breakfast

Featured Speaker –
Congressman John Katko
Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 a.m.
Cathedral Academy at Pompei

Pancakes for Godsakes

May 22, 10 am - Noon
Applebee's in Camillus

Veteran's Memorial Day Race & Parade

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

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Arts & Crafts Festival

Friday-Sunday, July 29 – 31
Columbus Circle, Syracuse
(Booth on E. Onondaga St.)

12TH ANNUAL

Golf
TOURNAMENT
MONEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Tuesday, August 9



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.



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Sweet 15th Anniversary
CABARET
DINING ♥ DANCING ♥ DESSERTS



On February 6, the Society celebrated the milestone 15th Anniversary of Sweet Cabaret. This event was started by Father Champlin with the goals of hosting a Valentine theme evening filled with joy, color and love, exposing his Guardian Angel Society to a larger audience and raising funds for his kids. All three goals were achieved. The Christian Brothers of CBA, a long-time partner, were this year's honorees for their dedication to Father's mission and to providing holistic, spiritual education in the Syracuse area and beyond.

With entertainment from the Maria DeSantis Orchestra and the "all-star" performers, the night was filled with dancing, dinner, and desserts. Thanks to our loyal community, staff and close to 30 volunteers, this sold out event raised upwards of \$28,000 for the continued educational support of Father's kids. What a memorable night.

"CIRCLE OF FRIENDS" ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all our donors who supported the Society's "Circle of Friends" Annual Giving Campaign. This campaign has continually grown since its inception in 2010. For the first time in its six years, over \$30,000 was committed to the Guardian Angel Society. These funds are vital in continuing Father Champlin's mission, helping his kids strive for Destination Graduation! A special thank you to our 2015 Campaign Chair, Jim Battaglia, for leading this effort. The following contributors were among the many that supported the campaign, having given \$250 or more:

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In Loving Memory



of our fellow board member
and friend

Paul Kline

Matthew 25:21

Well done, good and faithful servant!

Your service to Father's kids and your hard work to Father Champlin and his Society will never be forgotten.

Paul was one of Father Champlin's advisory committee members and in 2010 was elected as one of our original founding board members. He served as honorary Sweet Cabaret Chair in 2008, and participated in many fund raising efforts through the years that ultimately benefited a number of Father's kids.



TWO GRANTS AWARDED TO THE SOCIETY

The Guardian Angel Society was awarded two grants which will aid the ever-growing Mentor and Tutor Program. First, the **Rotary Club of Syracuse** graciously awarded the Society \$2,500 to help "Build a Path to Success for Father's kids," expanding upon the club's well known philanthropic efforts. Then, **The Good News Foundation** of Utica contributed an additional \$3,500 grant. Both of these wonderful gifts will assist the Society in maintaining, and expanding, this pivotal program. With the needed funding to accommodate more mentors and tutors, and in turn more students, the possibilities for growth and development are endless.

SU SPRING SEMESTER INTERN

The Guardian Angel Society welcomes Cuiru "Cheryl" Wu, a junior at Syracuse University majoring in Policy Studies and Social Work. Cheryl is investigating grant opportunities that fit the Society's needs and working closely with Catherine Ranieri, Education Program Coordinator and Kathy Fedrizzi, Executive Director. The Grant Committee is headed up by Michele Jones-Galvin, Board Member. This learning opportunity is a win-win for Cheryl and the Guardian Angel Society.



MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

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Congratulations Seniors!

Justin Adjei – Christian Brothers Academy



“Two of the most important skills I have learned are how to be a leader and how to talk to others when they are in need of help. These have helped me become a better person and also a better speaker. I plan to go to college and pursue a career path in business or technology. My biggest goal is to finish college for sure. The support from the Guardian Angel Society has helped alleviate the financial burden on my family. It has helped me focus solely on my education.”

Alek Aman – Bishop Ludden



“The unique lessons I have learned were in order to succeed, you have to make a commitment to work hard and excel in any level of achievement. Excellence comes from hard work. My goals after high school are to major in pre-med (biology) and minor in Mathematics. My dream is to become an endocrinologist. I want to go back to my country and help my people and I also want to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Without financial help from Guardian Angel, I would not be graduating from a prestigious high school.”

Rang Boul – Bishop Grimes



“Because of all the religious activities that we do at Bishop Grimes, it has brought me closer to God and I think it’s also made me a better person. My hopes are to go to Morrisville and pursue Auto Tech. It is my dream to work for a car company and then start my own business. The Guardian Angel Society has opened up my eyes to see what really matters in life and all the important skills that I will be using throughout my life.”

Deng Longar – Bishop Grimes



“I have learned more about my faith and about people with a Catholic education. After high school, I plan to go to college and hope to have a career in human services. During my time here at Bishop Grimes, I participated in football and basketball. Over the years, the Guardian Angel Society has supported me with financial assistance and tutoring.”

Logan Malagisi – Bishop Ludden

“The [lesson] I feel is most important, which may sound cliché, is just to listen. Listening to everything, not just hearing it, really changes how you understand the world around you. This is something that I feel everyone does at Ludden, which makes for an amazing community. I am

extremely grateful for the opportunities and support of the Guardian Angel Society. They firmly asserted that a strong, Catholic education is one that everyone should be able to receive. After graduation, I plan to further my education in the field of Computer Science and I am considering OCC, SUNY Polytechnic Institute, University at Buffalo, and SUNY Oswego as options. From there, I intend to join a company that can positively influence the world of technology, because if the electronic world has a [positive] change, then the world [as a whole] could end up in a better position.”



The Guardian Angel Society
invites you to the 5th Annual

Honor, Celebrate and Renew **MENTOR & TUTOR PROGRAM** **Appreciation Breakfast**

As we honor, celebrate and renew our
mentors, tutors and program supporters

WEDNESDAY • MAY 4, 2016 • 7:30 AM

Featured Speaker: Congressman John Katko



Congressman Katko understands that the key to preventing student dropout and unemployment is the requisition of Literacy and Math competency, as well as other life skills, to meet the demands of our community workplace.

He is an advocate for community partnerships where schools align with community organizations and businesses, to meet this challenge, so that our students have better work place opportunities after high school.

We are pleased that Congressman Katko will be our featured speaker at the Guardian Angel Society breakfast, as an acknowledgement of our efforts to help students develop academic and important life skills, in preparation for workplace success beyond high school.

Catered by: Cathy's Corner Café

\$25.00 PER PERSON
FOR TICKETS

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