

Father Champlin's Guardian **ANGEL** Society

wings for education

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

"Celebrate 20"

at the Camillus Veterans Memorial Day Parade & Race

Father Joseph Champlin: our parish priest, good friend, life mentor, and spiritual compass! We miss your quiet wisdom and we honor your memory, by walking each year in the Camillus Memorial Day Parade, giving our support to your Guardian Angel Society and its mission, now celebrating its 20th year. –Tom & Pat Okoniewski

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20

This year, 2017, marks the 20th anniversary of Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society. Since the inception in 1997, Father's vision continues to be fulfilled: helping at-risk youth be guided to high school graduation and beyond through tuition assistance and mentor and tutor support.

This milestone celebration was kicked off in the Grand Ballroom at the Syracuse Marriott Downtown (Hotel Syracuse) in February, and now, we are continuing the festivities at the Village of Camillus Memorial Day Parade.

A number of supporters will be part of the parade, including the proud owners of Father Champlin's Ford Focus, Patty and Tom Schmidt. They will once again help us keep Father's memory alive and be part of this annual parade, along with Father's famous yellow car. The latest report is that the car is 10 years old and is still running well!

In response to this significant anniversary, our goal is to have a large number of friends walk together, wearing the newly designed "Celebrate 20" t-shirt, promoting our love for Father Champlin and the good work the organization is accomplishing in his name. Father was an icon in Camillus and we thank the community for the warm reception in having the Society as part of their parade. **WE ASK YOU TO JOIN US** – Please call or email the office for more information.



In conjunction with the parade, Chris Cesta, Owner and Executive Chef of the Inn Between Restaurant, will be collaborating with the Society once again by promoting the popular dinner certificate. See details below.

80 FOR 80
SPONSORED BY THE
INN BETWEEN RESTAURANT

Gratefully yours,

Kathy Fedrizzi
Executive Director

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

PLEDGE FORM

I would like to support Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society in the 2017 Camillus Memorial Day Parade & Race.

- ☐ **\$150:** The Inn Between \$80 Dinner Certificate, *plus* choose 2 items*
- ☐ **\$100:** The Inn Between Restaurant \$80 Dinner Certificate *plus* "Celebrate 20" T-Shirt (check one size)
☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large
- ☐ **\$80:** The Inn Between \$80 Dinner Certificate
- ☐ \$ _____ An additional gift in honor of Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society 20th anniversary.
- ☐ Matching Gift Form enclosed.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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

To: _____ From: _____

* PROMOTIONAL ITEM CHOICES:

- ☐ Soft 12-pack Guardian Angel Society 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!

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

Monday, May 29 • 9:30 a.m.
Village of Camillus
Details on cover, including

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Honor, Celebrate, Renew
**Mentor & Tutor
Appreciation Breakfast**
Featured Speaker –
Hon. Stephen Dougherty
Wednesday, June 7, 7:30 a.m.
Cathedral Academy at Pompei

Arts & Crafts Festival

Friday-Sunday, July 28 – 30
Columbus Circle, Syracuse
(Booth on E. Onondaga St.)

13TH ANNUAL

**Golf
TOURNAMENT**

MONEY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Tuesday, August 8



Shot Gun start 10 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.



*Congratulations to the DeSantis Orchestra:
celebrating 70 years of wonderful music
and memories!"*

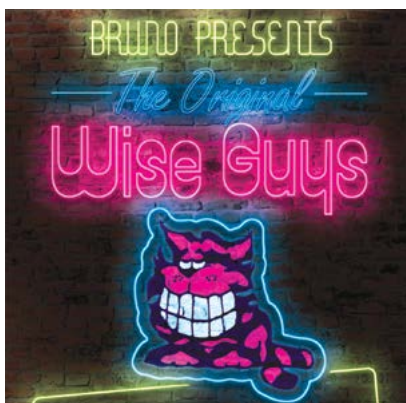
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CABARET
DINING ♥ DANCING ♥ DESSERTS

course of our proud 20 year history. The elegant new venue set the stage for a wonderful night of entertainment, food, raffles, and celebration raising over \$34,000!

A much unexpected surprise of the evening was when the Board of Directors Chairperson, Sarah Ioele, announced that Executive Director, Kathy Fedrizzi, was being recognized for her 20 years of work with the Guardian Angel Society. This gesture was extremely moving to all in attendance. In addition, CenterState CEO Ambassadors recognized the Society's 20th anniversary and offering many heartfelt words.

Of course, this Sweet Cabaret celebration would not have been complete without the dazzling entertainment of the DeSantis Orchestra and all of their special guest performers. Maria DeSantis and company pulled out all the stops to make this momentous 20th Anniversary a memorable one, as proven by the crowded dance floor!

We have often said that the true challenge of the Guardian Angel Society is keeping Father's mission and passions alive for future generations, and this event has proven, yet again, precisely how this will happen. Thank you to all who attended and supported Sweet Cabaret; we are grateful that you were able to celebrate with us!



WISE GUYS II COMEDY SHOW

On Saturday, April 1 (April Fool's Day), Bruno Schirripa gathered three of his "Original Wise Guys" comedians, Nick Marra, Mike Eagan, and Gary Delena, for a night of laughter and good fun at the Palace Theater. It was also a night of good deeds – \$6,500 in proceeds were raised, and an audience of over 400 learned directly from Bruno of what the Society is doing for our community. Our sincere gratitude to Bruno and all who helped make this show possible.



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

The St. Patrick's Day fundraiser at Westvale Golf Course, organized by board member Terry Wynne, was a rousing success. Friends of Father Joe gathered to help the Guardian Angel Society with a corned beef and cabbage dinner and complimentary Irish coffee. Good cheer filled the air and all goals were exceeded with over \$2,200 raised for the Society. The reviews were so good, another event is scheduled again next year.

"CIRCLE OF FRIENDS" 2016 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Through the kindness of our loyal supporters, the annual Circle of Friends campaign raised a record breaking \$36,000 this year, exceeding last year's campaign by nearly \$5,000! We could not be more grateful for such an impressive result and for the dedication of campaign chair Jim Battaglia and his committee, particularly during this milestone 20th anniversary year. Father Champlin began this organization with a philanthropic dream and a group of loyal followers; he would be thrilled today to see how the size of his family and the scope of his service have grown so immensely. The following contributors were among the many that supported our 2016 Circle of Friends Campaign, having given \$250 or more at the following levels:

PLATINUM

Anonymous
Joan M. LeBel, M.D.

GOLD-PREMIER

Ellen Hart
Olga LaTessa
Michael & Michelle Paparo
Larry & Anne Ryan
Lynn & Steve Salatti

GOLD

Ronald & Susan Carr
Catherine Cudworth
Victor & Kathleen DiSerio
Paul & Maureen Gualtieri
Robert & Marcia Hunt
Jim & Jody Kearns
Daniel & Kathleen Mezzalingua
Dr. Hayes Wanamaker &
Dr. Tammy Anthony

SILVER

Dr. Joseph & Debbie Barry
James & Susan Craver

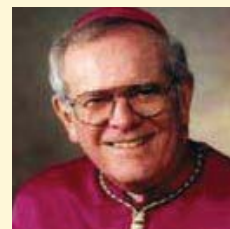
Patricia Fatti
Dr. & Mrs. William M. Harmand
Terri O'Brien
Ronald Preble

*In Memory of Patti Hurley Preble,
Class of 1961*
Tom & Sandra Staniec
Arthur J. & Beverly A. Vinette
Class of 1960

BRONZE

John & Mary Ann Baichi
Paul & Shary Dolan
Dr. Daniel & Myra Dombroski
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Dr. & Mrs. Alfred Falcone
Julie M. Johnson
Margaret Johnson
Ali & Margery Keskin
Ed & Lena Kochian
Pat & Tom Okoniewski
Sam & Suzanne Sammarco
Mr. & Mrs. John Sindoni
Mary Martin Vita – *Class of 1957*

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff... IN LOVING MEMORY



Bishop James M. Moynihan
July 1932 – March 2017
*In gratitude for his support to the
Guardian Angel Society's mission
and Catholic Education.*



Dr. Anthony LaTessa
March 2017

*Our heartfelt condolences to
our dear friend and wife, Olga
(Emeritus board member and long
time supporter) and family.*

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

Philomena Ascioti	Jeanne McNamara
Harry Barber	Dr. Maria Montessori
Ronald Bentz	James "Jimmy" Morrison
John & Nellie Bourg	Josephine "Nina" Morrison
Paul J. Brennan	Jeanette Murray
Christopher Budwey	Mary O'Brien
Burke Family	Mary Lou Piccolino O'Brien
Joseph Burkhart	Edward J. Osada
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Margaret Clary	Dorothy Pirro
Timothy Coates	Stella Pisarek
Robert Cornish	Joseph & Antoinette
James & Margaret	Pitonzo
Cunningham	Patti Hurley Preble,
Jane Daviero	Class of 1961
Carolyn Delluomo	Anthony Ranieri
Carl Dobe	Suzanne Martin Reagan
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Thomas Erwin	Joseph Rojek
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Fioramonti	Gregory & Margaret
Kathleen G. Gaffney	Sawmiller
Paul Genecco	Shields Family
Leo & Ida Greco	David S. Suarez
Charles & Vivian Griswold	Thi Thi
Johanna M. Guckert	Michael A. Trivision
Lawrence J. Hackett	Vinh Truong
Suzanne Honold	Jackie Vassallo
Victor & Cookie	Frank & Gen Vavonese
Wescott Hopstein	Sam & Jen Vercillo
Don Lawler	Stanley Wadach
Stanley Lenkiewicz	Walker Family
Mary, Nick, and Flo Lipari	Zelda Wall
Renato Macor Jr.	Brendan Whelan
Frances J. Macro	Elizabeth Bazydlo Wilkinson
Gregg Martindale	Toni Woolever Family
Thomas John McCarthy	Kerry Anne Young-Allen

Mentor and Tutor Program!

\$5,000 GRANT from the Central New York Community Foundation

Thank you to the the Central New York Community Foundation for awarding funding to the Society's Summer Mentor & Tutor Program, which will now provide a comprehensive program of science studies in collaboration with SUNY ESF, that will include science projects, field trips, discussion groups and journaling. These activities will enhance the Guardian Angel scholars' scientific vocabulary and concepts, while also developing a better understanding of the environmental issues and concerns of their own community.



MENTOR AND TUTOR PROGRAM PHOTOGRAPHY: JOANN GUCCI



The Guardian Angel Society
invites you to the 6th Annual

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

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

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 7, 2017 • 7:30 AM

Cathedral Academy at Pompei

Featured Speaker:

Hon. Stephen Dougherty
Onondaga County Court Judge

\$25.00 PER PERSON

FOR TICKETS

CALL **(315) 422-7218**

ONLINE **GuardianAngelSoc.org**



(l to r) Achan, grade 5, Kathy Fedrizzi,
Aluel, grade 5 and Quinton, grade 3

CHRISTMAS CARDS

These three students, Aluel, Achan, and Quinton designed the 2016 Christmas card, bringing "Peace, Joy, Love" to the Guardian Angel Society and its supporters. Close to \$8,000 came in during the Christmas season!

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Interested in becoming a GAS Board Member? We are currently seeking candidates. Contact the office for more information.