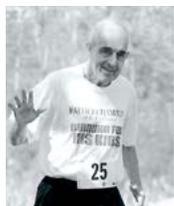


Father Champlin's
Guardian ANGEL Society
wings for education

HELP BUILD A PATH TO SUCCESS FOR FATHER'S KIDS.

Father Champlin Ran with a Higher Goal in Mind



Ten years ago this Memorial Day was the first year that Father Champlin was not with us for the Village of Camillus Memorial Day Race & Parade. It was an event he participated in for many years as an avid runner. It gave him great joy to visit with all those in attendance, especially the St. Joseph's Church parishioners that he served prior to coming to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and the Camillus community he loved and was part of for many years. It also gave him a platform to promote his Guardian Angel Society as he wore his t-shirt proudly, running the Race for his kids.

That year, 2008, the Village of Camillus dedicated the parade and race in honor of him. It was an extremely emotional experience as a group of us followed the runners at the beginning of the Race. The response from the crowd was overwhelming with standing ovations. From that year forward, we have not missed this special event remembering Father. January 17th marked the 10 year anniversary of his passing and we ask you to join us on this fitting Memorial Day to walk and remember Father in the parade along with proud owners of Father's yellow Ford Focus, Patty and Tom Schmidt, and the Guardian Angel Society staff.



In recognition of this significant anniversary, Chris Cesta of The Inn Between Restaurant is offering the dinner certificate promotion for those that make a donation to Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society.

On May 11th, Father would have been 88 years old.

To recognize his birthday, the following promotion is being offered this year. Together, let's remember Father Champlin by supporting his Guardian Angel Society.

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 2018 Camillus Memorial Day Race & Parade.

- \$200:** (2) Dinner certificates for The Inn Between (value: \$88/each) with a choice of one promotional item*
- \$125:** (1) Dinner certificate for The Inn Between (\$88 value) with a choice of one promotional item*
- \$88:** (1) Dinner certificate for The Inn Between
- \$ _____ An additional gift in honor of Father Champlin's 10th anniversary.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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

To: _____ From: _____

*** PROMOTIONAL ITEM CHOICE (please check):**

- Cell Phone Charger Portable Power Bank
- Father Champlin's "Spiritual Suggestions" CD
- Three packets of "kids with wings" Christmas Cards

(Please print clearly).

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

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- Check enclosed. Make payable to: Guardian Angel Society
- Charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover
- Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
- Signature _____ Security Code _____

Matching Gift Form enclosed.

Online donations at GuardianAngelSoc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS
Save the dates!

**Camillus
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Race & Parade**

Monday, May 28 • 9:30 a.m.
Village of Camillus
Details on cover, including

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Featured Speaker –
Sarah J. Ioele

New Director of Development
Thursday, June 7, 7:30 a.m.
Cathedral Academy at Pompei

Arts & Crafts Festival

Friday – Sunday, July 27–29
Columbus Circle, Syracuse
(Guardian Angel Society
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Thursday, August 9



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Father Champlin. The night was filled with over 250 guests, fabulous music and dancing, wonderful prizes, and a scrumptious array of food and desserts.

Highlighted through the evening was the Society's mission: helping at-risk children graduate from high school by providing tuition assistance and mentor and tutor support. What better way to honor Father's life and legacy than with a special performance by our very own students, the Cathedral Academy at Pompei Show Chorus. Coupled with a moving video tribute, it was truly inspiring for all in attendance.

The night would not have been complete without the superb entertainment of the DeSantis Orchestra and all their special guest performers. Maria DeSantis and company pulled out all the stops to make this celebration of Father's life and the Society's continued 20 years of success a memorable one, as proven by the crowded dance floor.

We cannot thank all the generous sponsors, donors, vendors, dedicated committee members and volunteers, and the incredible staff of the Marriott Downtown enough for all they did to make this celebration of the Society and Father's life one to remember!



CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE – A MAGICAL NIGHT OF MUSIC!



Father Champlin was a true lover of music and there is no better way to kick off the holiday season than with DeSantis Orchestra's "Christmas at the Palace" held December 10th at the beautiful Palace Theater in Eastwood. This inspiring array of music and featured vocalists truly gets everyone in the spirit and is a highlight of the Christmas season for the CNY community and the Guardian Angel Society.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks once again to the DeSantis family and the entire orchestra for generously donating the partial proceeds from this concert to the Society. This magical evening of music has become a special tradition for the Guardian Angel Society and our supporters and one we look forward to every year. We encourage you to save room on your calendar so you may join us this December for another special night of holiday music and celebration to help Father's kids.

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH SHINES DOWN UPON FATHER CHAMPLIN'S GUARDIAN ANGEL SOCIETY



On March 17th, close to 100 friends of Father Joe and his Society gathered at the Westvale Golf Course for the traditional St. Patrick's corned beef, cabbage, potato dinner and, of course, an Irish

coffee. The camaraderie amongst those in attendance brought a special presence of Father Champlin and all were happy to support the Society's Mentor and Tuition Aid programs. The Irish celebration was enjoyed by all and a special thank you to board member, Terence Wynne, and his family for organizing the affair. The event brought in over \$2,300 for Father's kids.

"CIRCLE OF FRIENDS" 2017 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

What a joy it is to share the news that our 2017 annual Circle of Friends giving campaign was our highest grossing ever! Thanks to all our loyal supporters we raised a total of \$48,000 exceeding last year's campaign by \$12,000! We could not be more grateful for everyone who helped make this record breaking accomplishment possible, including our dedicated committee members led by campaign chair Sarah Ioele. The following contributors were among the many that supported the 2017 Circle of Friends campaign, having given \$250 or more at the following levels:

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SARAH J. IOELE Named New Director of Development



We are pleased to announce Sarah Ioele has officially joined the staff of the Guardian Angel Society as our part time Director of Development. Sarah is a familiar face to the Society; she has been a dedicated supporter and volunteer for over 15 years. Sarah was chosen by Father Champlin to serve on his original advisory committee. She has

chaired Sweet Cabaret, served on numerous committees, and served two terms as Chairman of the Board of Directors including a term as Founding Chair after Father's passing, which played a key role in the creation of our board of directors. Sarah brings with her a wealth of professional expertise, along with a high level of energy, enthusiasm, and passion for Father Champlin and his kids.

Prior to joining our staff Sarah held leadership positions in the telecommunications, hospitality and architectural fields. She directed strategic marketing and business development initiatives, which included client relationships, marketing and branding, public relations, community involvement, leadership training and development. Sarah holds a Bachelors Degree in Education from SUNY Cortland and University College Cork, Ireland and she is also a practicing Professional Certified Coach (PCC). Please join us in welcoming Sarah!

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

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Congratulations seniors – destination graduation! *Building a Path to Success*



Kaleb Lopez – Bishop Ludden

Thanks to the Guardian Angel Society Summer Program, Kaleb feels more confident about his math and literature skills and is ready to graduate! He has loved the small setting and safe environment that a Catholic education provides and has been involved with altar serving, soccer, basketball, and Young Masterminds

Club. In the Fall, he is planning on furthering his education at OCC, studying engineering and science in pursuit of his goal to work possibly in Robotics.



Kyle Lopez – Bishop Ludden

Kyle remembers back to second grade, when Father Champlin would always make a point to ask him how he was doing and took a real interest in him. He is excited to graduate this year and join the Computer Science program at OCC. He hopes to pursue a career as an I.T. Technician and is thankful for the diverse

learning environment at Bishop Ludden and Cathedral Academy at Pompei for helping to prepare him for his future.



Hailey Terkowitz – Bishop Ludden

Hailey has a creative spirit and a love for the outdoors. She is a member of the choir and has participated in multiple plays and musicals during her high school career. Outside of these creative outlets, she finds joy in nature and would like to work in wildlife rehabilitation

in our National Parks, with the goal of one day opening her own animal sanctuary. She is planning on studying Conservation Biology or Wildlife Science at either SUNY ESF, University of Idaho, or University of Maine. During her education at Cathedral Academy at Pompei and Bishop Ludden, she has had the opportunity to learn in a “safe environment where students can learn and practice their faith or discover other pathways” and she is thankful for the Guardian Angel Society’s help in making this education possible.



Jordan Holder – Bishop Grimes

After years of helping her mom in the kitchen and watching Rachel Ray on TV, Jordan dreams of becoming a restaurateur. At the moment, she is deciding between studying Culinary Arts at SUNY Cobleskill or SUNY Morrisville. Wherever she decides to go, she is confident

in her ability to ask for help when she needs it, thanks to the support she gained through the Guardian Angel Society and the education she received at Bishop Grimes. Her favorite memory of Father Champlin is from third grade, when he told her class that the Lord would always be with them and they needed to look out for their classmates. These are lessons she will remember forever.

Lual Lual – Bishop Grimes

When Lual came to the United States, he had to rapidly acclimate to a new culture and language, but the Guardian Angel Society was there to give him a hand. He and his mentor, Jim Kearns, have been meeting together regularly since he was in first grade. He credits this mentorship with keeping him on track in school and helping him prepare for his future. His ultimate goal in life is to be a good role model for his siblings and to be able to help out his family through his success in school and beyond. In the fall, he will be attending OCC, with an intention to transfer to SU in a year or two.



Phu Thai – CBA

Phu has been busy during his time at CBA, participating in soccer, track, peer ministry, volunteer work, and multicultural assembly. In addition, he is the founder of CBA’s chess club and re-started their Rubiks Cube Club. For him, the Guardian Angel Society has “opened new doors - the door of opportunity” and allowed him to be a part of an institution that he really loves. At CBA, he has learned how to apply the teachings of the Bible in his life and explored new ways of thinking. His dream is to be an electrical engineer for a large firm, after serving time in the Air Force. He will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for electrical engineering and joining their ROTC program.



Mohamed Djibrilla – CBA

Mohamed has a goal in life to inspire others to be the best that they can be and to make a positive impact on the world. He is sure to reach this goal, thanks to the excellent education he received at CBA through the help of the Society. When he was young, he struggled with confidence, but having teachers and a mentor that really believed in him changed his entire perspective. Now, he is an active member of the CBA community, playing soccer and participating in French Club and Multicultural Assembly. He is looking forward to continuing his education at Le Moyne and studying business or law.



Kyle Huynh – CBA

Since 7th grade, Kyle has pursued his passion for theater. His thespian career culminated this spring in his playing Paul in “A Chorus Line,” which was his favorite role ever. In addition to his enthusiasm for music and theater, Kyle is also passionate about biology and chemistry. Through studying Biochemistry at University of Rochester, he hopes to work in the medical field, dedicating his life to serving others. In his own words, the Guardian Angel Society “has always been there for [him] and has helped [him] to be a good student and a good person.” He is grateful for the education he received, which has given him deep appreciation for stories of faith and allowed him to see things through a different lens.



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