



# The Subiaco Monthly

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## Alumni News



Dr. Paul Wilhelm '88 traveled from Kiowas KS, to Memphis to hear his son Raef perform with the Subiaco Academy Jazz Ensemble on April 10. Paul's wife Mary Ellen captured the event on camera. Paul's classmate Jason Cauthron also was present; his son Eric plays guitar for the Ensemble.

Charles Williams '57 wrote: "I am going into semi retirement. In December 2015 I retired from teaching history at North Texas Central College, Corinth, TX. I still do background investigations for the FBI, ICE and DOD as a contract investigator. The best to you, academy and the mighty class of 57."

Dr. Urban Terbieten '43 remembered "Br. Jerry climbing the water tower with his accordion to serenade Logan County."

Mundo Harbaugh '87 noted that his company MundoTech has a significant contract manufacturing titanium tubing for the F-35 Lightning II.

Jonathan Rhodes '10 wrote: "I am happy to announce that I will be attending the Lamont School of Music at the University of Denver for a Masters of Music in vocal performance."

George Lensing '95 updated Chris Strempek '83, Robert Napper '83, Scott Smith '84, and Scott Scheffe '87 while recently visiting alumni in the Dallas/Fort Worth, TX area on the various happenings occurring on the hill right now. All seemed to enjoy the great fellowship together.

Deacon Tim Costello '79 has been appointed Minister to Deacons by Bishop Anthony B. Taylor effective Monday, April 27. He was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in November 2012. Deacon Tim and his wife, Sandy, are parishioners at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Marche.



The family of Louis Griesemer '73 visited several monks at Subiaco on April 18. The family had been hiking in the Buffalo River area and after a tour of Subiaco visited with Louis's classmate Paul Post in Altus.



Br. Jude recently provided the Kansas City Jesuits some products of his craft. In the photo, Fr. William Oulvey, S.J. and Br. Jude are displaying one of the 200+ crosses made in the Subiaco Abbey carpenter shop for Rockhurst University in Kansas City.

TJ Moncrief '13 is in the producer's 2-hour cut of a film Gallows Road, starring Ernie Hudson and Kevin Sorbo. TJ makes a comment to the main character as he passes behind him at a bar. Therese Moncrief, one of the film's producer said: "We are premiering as the kickoff film for the USA Film Festival in Dallas! We're screening at the International Christian Film Festival in Orlando on April 24th, and we're the kickoff

film for Gina Davis' inaugural Bentonville Film Festival on May 5th."

Willie Johnson '08 will graduate from the Texas A & M School of Law on May 15, 2015.

# Potpourri



Fuhrmann Hall is progressing -- roof, exterior walls, plumbing, electrical, duct work, and mechanical.



Old front entrance gone, new one coming soon.



Joe Spivey '77 inspired the class of 2015 on April 28.



Theresa and Jim Stengel '66 fishing on Lake Ouachita.



Henry and Mundo Harbaugh '87 at Arvest Ballpark



Br. Ephrem and Eric White '92 shared a few stories on April 19.



Roof on the Abbey church is nearing completion.



Rafael Granja '98, his wife Gloria, and their first born, Elias, enjoyed a wonderful evening with George Lensing '95 who showed them some pictures of the various projects occurring on the hill. Rafael, Gloria, and Elias look forward to seeing everyone during Alumni Reunion weekend.

Alfred Montalvo '44 died February 23, 2015

Michael Steil '43 died March 15, 2015.

Nineteen alumni (including four monks) convened at the Arvest Ballpark in Springdale, AR, on April 19, to cheer for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals vs. Frisco (TX) RoughRiders. Of course, the camaraderie, i.e., Subi grads of several decades sharing tales, was the highlight of the afternoon. Alumni and wives present included Dr. E.J. and Yvonne Chauvin, John and Vicki Casey, Mike Musholt, Mundo and Jennifer Harbaugh, David and Vicki Sharum, Eric and Susan White, Phillip Fredrich, George and Angie Lensing, Ron Kaufman, Tim Tencleve, Br. Anthony, Br. Reginald, Fr. Jerome, Br. Ephrem.



60+ alumni (including 30+ members of the class of 2015) gathered in the KC Hall in Paris for the annual senior banquet. Joe Spivey spoke to the seniors about gratitude owed by all alumni for their Subiaco experience. Each senior received gifts from the Alumni Association. The Paris Knights of Columbus Council prepared and served the banquet. Joining the members of the Subiaco Academy class of 2015 were Brian Weisenfels, Charlie Weisenfels, Tim Blaschke, John Willems, Pat Nolte, E.J. Chauvin, Don Berend, Frank Raible, Tom Strobel, Pat Franz, Br. Ephrem, Glenn Constantino, Joe Spivey, Dan Eckelhoff, Dale Schumacher, Mark Limbird, Charlie Kremers, David Sharum, Tom Sanders, Jay Bradford, Tim Tencleve, Ron Kaufman, Fr. Richard, Br. Adrian, Matt

Stengel, Abbot Leonard, James Komp, Heath Komp, Chad Komp, Jason Komp, Jackie Komp, Walter Geels, Bill Schwartz, and Mike Welch.

## Alumni – It's Camp time!

As Spring has sprung, we now look to the summer! Below you will find a bulletin announcement and info on Camp Subiaco. Each year, you and your parish continue to support Camp Subiaco. It is much appreciated. Summer camp at a Catholic Abbey! How cool is that! I look forward to seeing your campers at Camp Subiaco! It's Camp Time!

Pat Franz '78, Your Camp Director

**Bulletin Announcement - please forward the following to your parish office --**

[Camp Subiaco](#)

[Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey. Sign-up now!](#)

Camp Subiaco, for boys 9 - 13, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and more. Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco. Camp is June 14 - 20 and June 21 - 27, 2015.

You may sign up at [www.campsubiaco.org](http://www.campsubiaco.org) or call 479-934-1001 for more info. Come join us! It's a blast!

# Academy activities



Subiaco's quiz bowl team led all the way in the April 25th 4A State Quiz Bowl Championship match. This final match televised by AETN ended in a 320-170 victory for the Trojans over Hamburg High School A commentator following the match said the keys to the Subiaco victory were "preparation and confidence." A \$3,000 check for academic excellence for Subiaco Academy and the championship trophy were presented to team captain Jacob Maestri. Walker Cobb, Jacob Maestri, and Axel Ntamatungiro were named to the All-Tournament team.



Members of the class of 2015 helped lay sod in several areas of the campus on April 8. Reports of efficient progress were expressed.



Senior Michael Snavey and seventh-grader Connor Phillips were baptized in the Abbey Church during the Easter Vigil on April 4. John Tran was the sponsor for Michael; Daniel and Debra Reese for Connor.

Senior Jacob Maestri was presented the 3rd Quarter Martin Schriver Award by Headmaster Matt Stengel at the school-wide assembly on April 13, 2015. This award, named in honor of Martin Schriver, a carpenter from 1900 to 1970 for Subiaco Abbey and Academy, is awarded quarterly to a student who exhibits an exemplary work ethic, involvement in school activities, and respect for teachers and fellow students. A student may receive this award only once while attending Subiaco Academy.

Maestri has been named a prestigious Honors College Fellowship recipient to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. The fellowship provides a full-ride to the University and includes a stipend for textbooks. Hundreds of students apply for the fellowship; but only one hundred are invited to interview. From that number, the Fellowship recipients are selected. Jacob is the son of Ann and Robert Maestri of Fort Smith, AR.



## More Academy activities



Four advanced art students (Chris Myers, Zhiyuan Zhou, Andrew Komp, and Alex Bowman) have been designing and making several stained glass panels during March and April for the new front entrance which will soon be constructed on the west side of the Main Building. The designs include symbols of education and athletics and the word PAX. Art teacher Bill Wright and volunteer stained glass expert Don Berend, 1957 Subiaco alumnus, are guiding the students' work. In the photo above, Br. Jude and Mr. Wright are examining the glass etched pieces which will be part of the completed glass project.



Deacon Roy Goetz commented: "The Jazz Ensemble had a wonderful day April 10. Memphis is the top of the list of music cities to visit. It's a joy to visit Beale Street with the guys and performing on the strip is always special. One of the Hard Rock staff commented that we were by far the best live group they've had at their new location. I'm really proud of the way the guys performed and how they conducted themselves all day."

## Upcoming events

Below is a schedule of upcoming gatherings of Subiaco Alumni and Friends. You are invited to join us for any of these events. For details & information, please call 479-934-1001.

May 6--Jazz Ensemble performance at LaHuerta's in Ft. Smith at 6:30 p.m.

May 7--Abbatial Blessing 10:15 a.m.

May 9- Blessing & Dedication of the Abbey Columbarium 11:45 a.m.

May 16--Academy Graduation; Mass at 8:00 a.m., Commencement at 10:00 a.m.

May 29-31 -- Alumni Reunion-Campus of Subiaco Academy (registration required-call 479-934-1001 or online by clicking [here](#). *Coury House is FULL.*

June 13 (Saturday) -- Evening at the Ballpark-St. Louis Cardinals vs. KC Royals -- 3:10 p.m. -- Busch Stadium, St. Louis, MO (RSVP & ticket purchase required)

# Abbot Leonard appoints Br. Edward as Prior



On March 24, 2015, Subiaco Abbey gained two new superiors. Abbot Leonard Wangler, OSB was elected as Subiaco's 7th Abbot; he then appointed Br. Edward Fischesser, OSB as Prior of Subiaco Abbey. The Prior in Benedictine monasteries holds the first place after the abbot whom he assists in the government of the monastery, and whose place he supplies in his absence.

Born on January 23, 1947, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Edward received his elementary and secondary education in Cincinnati. Edward had been attracted to the religious life from a young age and after high school graduation, he made plans to join the Franciscan Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis. He entered the novitiate of the Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis at Mt. Alverno in Cincinnati on September 17, 1966. In 1970 he was assigned to the Brothers' apostolate at Angel Guardian Orphanage in Chicago, Illinois, where he attended classes at DePaul University and served as a dorm supervisor in the high school boys' department of the orphanage; then he was an elementary school teacher in New Jersey and Cincinnati. On August 15, 1973, he made final profession of vows and was assigned to Morris School for Boys in Searcy, Arkansas, teaching 5th through 9th grades and served briefly as acting assistant principal before the school closed in 1994.

In September, 1994, when the Brothers had to give up Morris School because of their declining community, he applied to enter Subiaco Abbey, where another former Franciscan confrere, Brother Joseph Koehler, had entered the previous year. Describing his transfer from the Franciscan Order to the Benedictines in the August 22, 1998, edition of the *Arkansas Catholic* he said: "Over the years the dwindling number of brothers made it impossible to live in a large community. Some members lived alone in an apartment or at most were together in twos or threes. I felt called to live in a larger community. And I wanted a more structured prayer life, so I began the discernment process that led to my transfer to the Benedictine community in Subiaco."

He professed his vows as a Benedictine monk of Subiaco Abbey on August 15, 1998.

Brother Edward was appointed Manager of the Abbey laundry by Abbot Jerome Kodell, an apostolate he most efficiently and faithfully has fulfilled until the present day. During an average month, the Abbey laundry might do up to 4,000 pounds (2 tons) of laundry, tending not only to the washing and pressing of monks' attire, but also linens for the Abbey proper, Abbey infirmary, retreat center, kitchen, and Academy.

In addition to managing the Abbey laundry, Brother Edward is responsible for the Abbey's greenhouse and flower gardens. An avid gardener in his spare time, Brother Edward also enjoys nature walks, and has an extensive collection of butterflies, Native American pottery, and arrowheads. Congenial in manner and possessing a lively wit and intellect, Brother Edward has been described by several of his confreres as a "solid, reliable person all-around" in his prayer life, his fulfillment of duties, his sense of responsibility and stewardship, as well as in his relations with people he comes in contact.



Abbot Leonard serving guests in the abbey refectory on Holy Thursday.

# Tencleve Coaching All-Stars

The following article by Kevin Taylor appeared recently in the *Times Record* (Ft. Smith newspaper):



*For more than 3 1/2 decades, Tim Tencleve has stalked the sidelines at Subiaco Academy. He's had good teams, good players, and great relationships. But it's the relations within the walls at Subiaco Academy where Tencleve says he's prospered the most. "Subiaco is obviously a unique place, the loyalty of the people is one of the many things that makes it so special," he said.*

*The veteran Trojan coach led his team to its first-ever state championship game this season. He only wishes he could have shared the experience with those who had passed, including his father, George.*

*"The greatest satisfaction was bringing all those people together; it was a very rewarding thing to see," Tencleve said. "Besides my dad, I wish so many monks who have passed away and were such good supporters could have been there, too. I think about them often, more lately because I know how happy this would have made them."*

*Tencleve has won 554 games since replacing Louis Whorton as the team's head coach in 1985. After two near misses in 1997 and again in '01, where the Trojans reached the state semifinals, Subiaco broke through this season, beating Dardanelle to punch its ticket to Hot Springs. Getting there meant the world, Tencleve said.*

*"It means that a group of kids showed other groups that this is not a pipe dream — it really can be done," Tencleve said. "Several (teams) have close close, this one went to the last game."*

Tencleve has been selected to be the Head Coach at the All-Star game on Thursday, June 25th, at UCA campus in Conway. Subiaco Academy senior Cash Krueger will play for the West All-Stars.

## Subiaco's Swiss Beginings

Join Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, on a journey to Switzerland to explore the Swiss roots of Subiaco Abbey. Trace the history, influence and huge contributions of Benedictine monasticism to Western civilization while enjoying the incredible Alpine vistas of the snowcapped mountains and glacier-fed lakes! October 5-12, 2015

For further details, itinerary and to make a reservation please contact:

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*Have you heard from your class contact person?*

The contact persons for the anniversary classes --

John F. Hum '45, Wilfred Becker '50, Gilbert Kubis '55, Mike Shannon '60, Ronald Kaufman '65, H. Riley Bock '70, Earle Hammans '75, Ted Ruesewald '80, Warren S. Carin '85, Phillip Frederick '90, George M. Lensing '95, Ricco M. Ardemagni '00, Jacob P. Post '05, Jeremiah L. Gieselman '10