



The Subiaco Monthly

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Alumni News

In honor of recently ordained Fr. Patrick Boland, OSB, Brian Weisenfels '86 and Junior Schluterman '87 presented two checks from the Paris Knights of Columbus Council 3787 to help with expenses for the theology studies of Br. Reginald Udouj, OSB '79, studying at St. John's Abbey in Minnesota and Br. Cassian Elkins, OSB, a student at St. Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana. Paris KCs are participating in the national Vocations Support Program.



Michael Maus '57 and wife Coralinn on a recent photographic safari in Africa



Tom Siebenmorgen '52, Jim Kremer '52, and Ken Tencleve '68 taking a rare break during grape harvest



Bob Stringer '80 reminiscing with Br. Ephrem '60 during registration weekend



Tim Franz '79 and son Tyler '16 unfazed by the rigors of registration



Chris Post '14 and Jon Vines '15 congratulating Mathew Post '16



Blaschkes (Ron '62, Joseph '16, and Tim '84 show senior rings



B. J. Tougas '91 and son Kadin '21 after Sunday Mass



Paul Post '73 and Roy Anderle '71 comparing notes in the PAC



Franz family rings



Headmaster Matt Stengel '99 conferring with Jeff O'Neal, math teacher and assistant soccer coach



Student of Mandarin Chinese during vocabulary drill



Thomas Myers '19 with 5-pound bass caught on August 30. Brothers Jacob '14, Chris '15, father Hal '82, and grandfather Don '57 trained Thomas well.



Subi 8, Paris 0 - inaugural match in new tennis courts

Save the Date
Day Dog Picnic

September 19, 2015
 Begins at 4 p.m. with Mass in the Green Room at the fieldhouse
 Online auction
 Live and Silent auctions
 Great Food!!



Connor McKenzie '16 posing with his parents and brother Brit '09 after ring ceremony



Fr. Richard '59 helping at August harvest in the Abbey vineyard . . . bumper crop



R. D. Weidman '16 and Patrick Giuliani '15 after Mass opening the current academic year



New students enjoying donuts in celebration of completion of week 1



Both Subiaco's Michelangelo Beeton and Rome's Michelangelo Buonarroti painted on lofty platforms. In the accompanying photo Beeton is painting, under the watchful eye of Sam Little, Fr. Bruno, and Br. Anselm, the roof of the abbey laundry.



Pat Franz '78 admiring new cabinets in Furhmann Hall

Fuhrmann Hall dedication



On Saturday, August 29, an estimated 600 friends joined the monastic community to celebrate and thank God in a festive Mass for the successful completion of our Capital Campaign, which we named *Continuing the Tradition*. This was very much also a celebration of the dedicated work of our campaign chairman, Steve Schmitz, of our development office headed by Glenn Constantino and Linda Freeman, and the many volunteers among our alumni, oblates, and friends around the country. And it was a celebration of the love and support that lifted us up all along the way. Steve Schmitz has spoken of the campaign as an effort of bringing people together with what Subiaco has meant in their lives so that they could give expression to their love in a lasting way.

After Mass we moved from the Church to the dedication of Fuhrmann Hall, the residence hall and conference center that is a major fruit of the campaign. In its own way the naming of the hall sends a message of faith and gratitude: honoring a family which produced an amazing number of religious vocations both here at Subiaco and in other religious communities and dioceses. The Fuhrmann family did not have an organized plan to provide so many religious for the Church, and at any rate the call always comes from God; but the life of prayer and faith in their family provided the seedbed of faith where members were free and encouraged to listen for God's call.

The creation of a new Academy dorm with a gathering/conference center underneath, which, as mentioned earlier, we dedicated on August 29, was another major part of our planning for the future. The dorms in our century-old main building had been updated over the years, but we knew a new look and a new configuration was needed. However, to renovate the existing dorms in the light of new building codes, especially for bathroom facilities, we would be facing costs close to what would be expected for a completely new construction. We decided to build a new dorm and, in a later phase, convert the former dorm areas in the main building to classrooms and offices. We also took the opportunity to build the meeting / dining / conference space that our alumni and other supporters had been requesting for a long time. At the same time we were able to take advantage of the presence of the construction company to pursue two projects we have had on our want list for some time: the creation of a new Academy front entrance and renewal of the tennis courts.



The new dorm is not only a very attractive addition to the campus but is able to provide the latest technology for internet communications and safety precautions. We have been able to incorporate ideas from university studies of residential living and methods of supervision. The dorm floor has 6 student suites for 42 residents, 5 suites with 6 beds each, and one with 12 beds. There is an apartment for two deans, with private bedrooms and a common kitchen and social area.



The 9,000 square foot gathering hall on the bottom floor can be arranged for several different events and will accommodate 400 dining guests. Out in front to the south on the same level is a 2700 square foot patio.

The achievement of the beautiful hall required an enormous effort from an army of laborers, and their work was successful because of the guidance of architect Wallie Sprick '77, builder Leo Anhalt '58, and local maintenance director Sam Little. Of these men and their contribution to the effort one monk said, "Their love is evident in every square foot."

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Preview of our **Online Auction**

which will run September 11 through September 18

which will include:

segmented bowl by Fr. Jerome Kodell

Subiaco Academy Trojan handcrafted checker set by Candidate Clifford Heyer

Cedar Chest by Br. Adrian Strobel



Refer a student to Subiaco Academy

<http://www.subiacoacademy.us/refer-a-student>

The school year has just begun and we are already looking at next year. You see boys all the time who would be a good fit for Subiaco Academy. It is now time to walk up to that family and introduce yourself and initiate the conversation about a Subiaco education. You are our best advertising! Please feel empowered to take it to the next level. Refer a student to Subiaco Academy. You may never know the impact you might have on a young man.

Simply click on the link above and complete the form therein or email me at pfranz@subi.org

Pat Franz '78 - Your director of admissions