Saint Columbkille Partnership School and the Saint Columbkille Alumni Association are pleased to honor the Honan Family with the 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award at this year’s Come Home to Columb event on Saturday, June 8, 2019. State Representative Kevin Honan (’77), his late brother Brian Honan (’81) and their mother Mary Honan (’52) have been dedicated alumni for many years.

(L) State Representative Kevin Honan and his mother Mary Honan in 2004. (R) Brian Honan’s 1981 yearbook photo.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 COME HOME TO COLUMB EVENT

Save the date for the 2019 Come Home to Columb event. Join fellow alumni from all class years and celebrate the class of 1969’s 50th reunion. More information to come.

A MESSAGE FROM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT JOHN M. IZZO ’80E

Saint Columbkille Partnership School continues to be a place of support, learning and encouragement for new generations of children, 60% of whom still live in Allston/Brighton. I take great comfort that this school has thrived over the past decade. With strong enrollment and a growing middle school, our partnership with Boston College has also continued to evolve as we were named an official laboratory school for the Lynch School of Education.

Your generosity allowed us to award 6 students partial alumni scholarships this year to help ensure a quality, Catholic education is available to all. June 8, 2019, the Alumni Association will honor the Honan Family and continue our tradition of raising money for the alumni scholarship.

The class of 1969 will also celebrate their 50th reunion this year. We are looking for class members to assist in planning the reunion; please contact Kate Ward at kward@stcps.org.

The Alumni Board meets the third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome.

I am continually amazed by the generosity of our alumni. Last year we raised more than $150,000 to ensure that this school remains a strong part of this community. On behalf of the Alumni Board, thank you for continued support.

Sincerely Yours,

John M. Izzo, Class of ’80E
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Because of your generous support, the important work we do continues in earnest. Our teachers teach students to be successful, not only in their future careers but as kind human beings. You all know how Saint Columbkille formed you to be caring and compassionate. Saint Columbkille has taught you to make great differences; this is what Catholic education is all about.

We care deeply for the more than 400 students who attend our school today. When I walk the halls and visit the classrooms, I see not only joyful and engaged students, I also see the future. It is because of your generosity that we can still offer Catholic education to all children regardless of their ability to pay. We have been blessed, allowing us to give $560,000 in financial assistance.

I enjoy meeting with alumni and welcome you back any time. We hope that we can count on your continuing support and have enclosed an envelope for your convenience. Thanks, again, for helping make our students’ dreams come true.

In gratitude,
William Gartside, Ed.D

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THANK YOU, SAINT COLUMBKILLE ALUMNII!

Thank you to everyone who attended Come Home to Columb this past June. We proudly honored Jim (‘49E) and Mary Lou Jacobs and the class of 1968. Together they raised $14,000 for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Your support allowed us to provide six students with partial tuition for a high-quality Catholic education. To see event photos and more, visit www.stcps.org/reunion2018.
CAROL CASHMAN (‘68) RETIRES FROM SAINT COLUMBKILLE

Carol (O’Connor) Cashman, class of ’68, retired from Saint Columbkille Partnership School this past spring. As a student at the school, she was involved in the choir, art club, basketball team, glee club and was captain of the cheerleading team. She then worked tirelessly for the school for more than 32 years, most recently greeting visitors and managing the front office. Cashman celebrated her 50th high school reunion at this year’s Come Home to Columb. Thank you Carol for your years of service at the school.

STCPS is blessed to have another alumna in the front office, Jen Geaney Lynch (’90E). Both of Lynch’s children currently attend the school. We welcome Jen to the Saint Columbkille team.

CLASS OF ‘36 GRADUATE REMEMBERS HER YEARS AT SAINT COLUMBKILLE

By Marie T. (Sullivan) Musialek (Margaret’s daughter)

Margaret T. Lynch’s stories of Saint Columbkille include her playing center forward on the basketball team; her theatre productions; and her long walks to and from school. Margaret married Michael G. Sullivan on September 1, 1941 at the newly formed parish of St. Gabriel’s in Brighton.

Read more on our website at www.stcps.org/alumni-news.

IN MEMORIAM

The following are names of alumni who the Alumni Association has learned have passed away. We apologize for any duplications or omissions. Please contact Mary Earls at mary.earls@yahoo.com if you would like to include a name in the next issue. The list is also published at http://stcps.org/alumni-news.

1936 Margaret T. (Lynch) Sullivan
1946 Mildred (Maher) Buckley
1948 Richard Hollohan
1949 Gloria (Welch) Olmstead
1955 Agnes (Shanahan) Whitermore
1956 John Breed
1958 Anne (Wholey) Guertin
1958 Mary (Winn) Kelly
1960 Philip J. Steinkrauss
1961 Robert Breed
1963 Deidra (Sanchez) Burke
1964 Susan (Ball) Nako
1967 Edward Quinlan
1967 Anne Ralph
1967 Robert Riordan
1974 William G. Young, Jr.
1981 David Thomas

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts made in honor of a loved one are gratefully accepted and thoughtfully acknowledged to families of the deceased. For more information, please call Kate Ward at 617-254-3110 x. 147.
YOUR GIFT IS IMPORTANT

Alumni support is a key ingredient of our success. Your gift demonstrates appreciation for your St. Col’s experience and ensures that the same high-quality education in a caring community is available to a new generation. Please consider using the enclosed envelope to show your support or donate online at www.stcps.org/donate.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ALUMNI BOARD MEETING
Tues., Nov. 13, 2018 at 6 p.m. at STCPS

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Fri., Nov. 30, 2018 at 6 p.m. at STCPS

CHRISTMAS AT ST. COL’S
Sat., Dec. 1, 2018 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at STCPS

ALUMNI BOARD MEETING
Wed., Dec. 19, 2018 at 5 p.m. at STCPS

NATIVITY PERFORMANCE
Wed. Dec. 19, 2018 at 6 p.m. St. Columbkille Church

ALUMNI SOCIAL EVENT
Wed., Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at Corrib Pub

COME HOME TO COLUMB
June 8, 2019 at STCPS

GRANDPARENTS’ & SPECIAL ELDERS’ DAY

On Friday, October 5, about 200 grandparents and special elders joined us at Saint Columbkille Partnership School to spend the morning with their students. They participated in a welcome and prayer service on the plaza, followed by time in the classrooms with their students.

Patricia Delahanty (’66) and her granddaughter, Fiona, in K2

Dottie Reen (’65) and her grandson, Emmett, in grade 6

UPCOMING ALUMNI NEWSLETTERS

This year, in addition to a paper newsletter, we are sending electronic newsletters with recent and upcoming news for our alumni. Please send your email address to alumni@stcps.org to be included on the distribution list.

Spirit is a publication of Saint Columbkille Partnership School. Please contact Kate Ward at 617-254-3110 x.147 or kward@stcps.org if you wish to get involved, submit news or simply reconnect with former classmates. We apologize for any errors included in this newsletter, and encourage you to let us know if you spot any incorrect information.