



# Tradition

St. Michael's College School  
Quarterly Alumni E-Newsletter

## WELCOME

The Alumni Association would like to welcome back the following alumni to our community:

Robert Tobin '66  
Joseph Rafferty '69  
Vincent De Zorzi '71  
Paul Stinson '75  
Matthew Napier '00  
Michael McInerney '08

## LOST ALUMNI

Please help us find alumni who have lost touch with the school, please [click here](#) to view the list.

## FALL EVENTS

**Friday, November 24**  
Turkey Roll & Reunion

## Alumni Association

### 2017-18 MEETING DATES

Tuesday, November 21  
Tuesday, February 20  
Tuesday, April 17  
Tuesday, June 19

### MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, September 19](#)

## Moved?



Please continue to update your [MySMCS](#)

profile. This will ensure you continue to receive alumni and SMCS community news.

## Turkey Roll & Reunion

Join the Alumni Association on Friday, November 24 for the annual Turkey Roll & Reunion! This year, the classes of 1968, 1993, and 2008 will be honoured. More information to follow.

## Community Partnership

Mr. John Walsh '73 has taken on a new and exciting role at SMCS as the new head of the Community Partnership Programme. This programme uses an experiential learning initiative model to broaden the students' learning through authentic curriculum related experiences. Part of the programme will involve students attending workplaces in the industries that are of interest to them. This experience will not only broaden their educational experience, but also expose the high caliber of SMCS students to potential employers. For the programme to be successful, participation is needed from workplaces across a variety of industries. Should your company or organization wish to participate, or for more information, please contact John at 416-653-3180 ext. 177 or [walsh@smcsmail.com](mailto:walsh@smcsmail.com).

## Order of St. Michael



Save the date for the Order of St. Michael ceremony on May 30, 2018 at the Liberty Grand.

The Order of St. Michael is the highest honour that St. Michael's College School can bestow on a member of its community. It is awarded to individuals who embody the Basilian Fathers' motto "Teach Me Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge" through their contribution to the spiritual, academic, or material welfare of the school and the greater community. The members of the Order serve as models for our students and for all of society. To submit a nomination, please [click here](#).

## Archives



As St. Michael's College School celebrates its 165th Anniversary, click here to view the [PowerPoint presentation](#) and [Word document](#) used 10 years ago to teach Grade 10 history students the "History of St. Michael's".

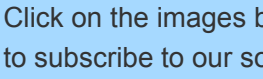
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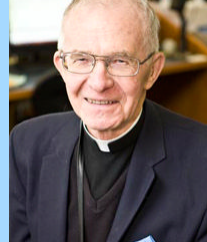
[Click here](#) to watch Order of St. Michael members

videos from 1997-2015

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## In Memoriam Fr. Cecil Zinger, OSM



On Friday, October 27, the St. Michael's College School community said goodbye to Fr. Cecil Zinger, CSB.

After spending 54 years at St. Michael's, alumni, faculty, staff, and students will remember his

kindness, patience, humour, and love of capturing photos of his students, which is evidenced on the walls of Room 12. Fr. Zinger will always be known for his talent as an organist and pianist, his love of gardening, and working with students in the choir and in the library.

On Monday, October 30, students and alumni lined the Bathurst St. entrance as Fr. Zinger was carried through the students' archway. Visitation was held in the gymnasium, closing with a prayer service presided by Fr. Jeff Thompson, CSB '79. Fr. Zinger's funeral was held at St. Basil's Church on Tuesday, October 31, and was celebrated by Fr. David Katulski, CSB, and the homily was delivered by long-time friend Fr. Ian Boyd, CSB.

## Alumni Updates

On Sunday, September 24, Michael Mah '14, Nicholas Alberelli '14, Christian Alberelli '16, and Joseph Rossi '16 attended The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award ceremony to receive their Gold Award from the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. During the evening, our alumni had the opportunity to spend a few moments with Prince Harry, who encouraged all 150 Gold Award recipients to continue their journey as future leaders of Canada. The Duke of Edinburgh is an international programme that challenges, empowers, and recognizes the amazing accomplishments of young people, aged 14 to 24, outside the confines of a classroom.



Judge Enzo Rondinelli '90 has been appointed to the Ontario Court of Justice. Since 1997, Justice Rondinelli has been practicing law and has served as an adjunct professor at Osgoode Hall Law School since 2003. Recently, Enzo worked with the Pro Bono Law Ontario-Supreme Court of Canada Assistance Programme, the Pro Bono Inmate Appeal Program, and the Legal Aid Ontario Committee.

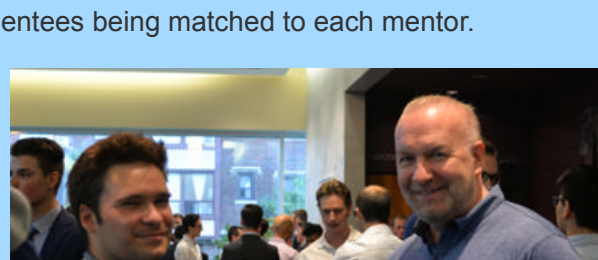
## What's your profession?

The Alumni Association is looking to expand its networking and mentoring projects and the first step is finding out what professional industries our graduates choose to work in after St. Mike's. Please [click here](#) to let us know what profession and industry you are currently working in.

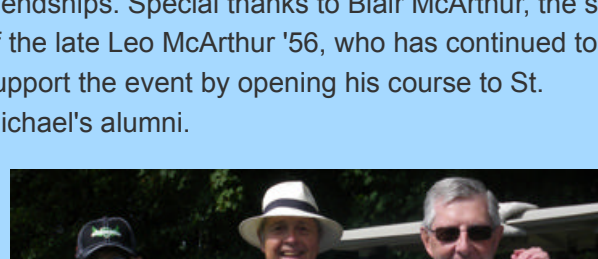


## Alumni Events and Reunions

The first St. Michael's Alumni Partnership Programme evening was held in August in the Centre for the Arts lobby as an extension of past alumni networking events. During the Networking Event held in May, both mentors and mentees were asked to sign up to be part of the Partnership Programme. The response was overwhelming, with more than 150 alumni willing to participate. The committee matched mentors and mentees based on industry and educational background with an average of two mentees being matched to each mentor.



On Wednesday, September 13, a group of 58 'old boys' from the 40s and 50s turned out at Bloomington Downs Golf Club in Aurora to take part in a golf tournament that has been taking place for 40 years. The day was organized by Bob McKnight '56, Ed Rosar '65, Dave Keon '60, Bob Pallante '59, and Tom Micallef '58. After a day on the course, the attendees gathered for dinner at Le Parc Dining & Banquet where they continued to enjoy long-standing friendships. Special thanks to Blair McArthur, the son of the late Leo McArthur '56, who has continued to support the event by opening his course to St. Michael's alumni.



On Saturday, September 23, a gathering of 30 members of the Class of 1957, returned to St. Michael's to celebrate their 60th reunion. The evening began with a tour of the campus, which many had not visited since their graduation day. The class continued their celebration of friendship in the Robert Campeau Lecture Hall and shared stories over dinner.



For more information, please contact Stephanie Nicholls, Alumni & Special Events Officer, at 416-653-3180 ext. 273 or [nicholls@smcsmail.com](mailto:nicholls@smcsmail.com).

We want to hear from you! Please email your alumni stories and photos to [alumni@smcsmail.com](mailto:alumni@smcsmail.com).

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