

WELCOME

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

Nick W. Krasniuk '58
Gerald Roy '59
Msgr. Ambrose E. Sheehy '61
Paul Heenan '66
John Sarracini '89
Anthony Cinelli '90
Kerry Jackson '94
Michael Sardella '06

LOST ALUMNI

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

EVENT DATES

Thursday, November 22
[SMCSPA Gift of Glamour](#)

Friday, November 30
[Turkey Roll & Reunion](#)

Thursday, December 6
Christmas in the Courtyard

MEETING MINUTES
[Tuesday, September 18](#)

2018-19
MEETING DATES
Tuesday, November 20
Tuesday, February 19
Tuesday, April 16
Tuesday, June 18

Class of '78

The Class of 1978 will be holding its 40th reunion in the spring of 2019 and are asking for assistance locating lost classmates. Please view the 1978 [lost alumni list](#).

The 1978 Committee
Dominic Montemurro
David Creglia



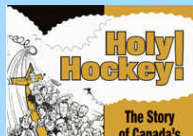
Turkey Roll & Reunion

Join the SMCS Alumni Association on Friday, November 30 for the annual Turkey Roll & Reunion! This year, the classes of 1969, 1994, and 2009 will be honoured.

New this year: The Alumni Association will honour the class celebrating their 35th anniversary - Class of 1984!



Community Ties



The Flying Fathers were a group of priests who, in the early 1960s, developed a hockey team that toured all over Europe, the USA, and Canada, raising money for charitable organizations. Frank Cosentino has just written a book about the team, entitled *Holy Hockey*.

Frank Cosentino, Professor Emeritus at York University, played for ten years in the CFL, winning two Grey Cups. He tells the story in his compelling new book, *Holy Hockey: The Story of Canada's Flying Fathers*.

St. Peter's Seminary, which lists a number of its playing priests, are behind the book's promotion. Many of the Flying Fathers also attended St. Mike's. Along with the priests, there were 'drafted ringers' to fill in where and when needed. Here are some of them:

Fr. Don MacLean '53, Fr. Les Costello '46, Fr. Bill Scanlon '49, Fr. Paul Lennon '48, Fr. Pat Gravelle '45, Fr. Ted Mahoney '44, Fr. Peter Valiely '49, Monsignor John Caswell '55, Fr. Rocco Volpe, CSB '48 OSM, Fr. Art Holmes, CSB '48, Fr. Bob Holmes, CSB '54, Fr. Dave Bauer, CSB '44, Fr. Brian Sweeney, CSB '45, Fr. Ted MacLean, CSB '44, Dan Bagley '72, Greg Teskey '56, Mike Brady '54, Dick Duff '55 OSM, Bill Lee '51, Joe Brady '64, Murray Costello '53, and Jerry Toppazzini '54. Apologies for any omissions. For more information or to purchase the book, please [click here](#).

Guidance Roadshow

SMCS is proud to present "Guidance Matters" offering information evenings in parishes across the GTA. This programme is a free service being offered to support students and their families.

Please join us on Wednesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 21 Leith Hall Road, North York.

For additional information, please contact [Lianne Castelino](#) at 416-653-3180 ext. 288.

Moving?

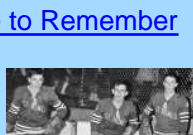
To ensure you continue to receive alumni and SMCS Community news, please update your [MySMCS](#) profile.

Our Stories

Click to read [Our Stories](#) and St. Michael's College School in the [Media](#).

Archives

[A Game to Remember](#)

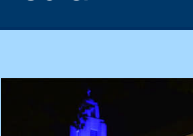


St. Michael's of Toronto Invades the St. Paul Auditorium in 1968

Guest contributor, Jim Morin, recalls the close game with one of the best high school teams in Canada.

[MinnesotaHockeyMagazine.com](#)

Multimedia



[Click here](#) to view 2018-19 Open House highlights.

Stay connected:



Welcome from the new Alumni President

Dear fellow Alumni,

The Alumni Executive and Directors are excited and honoured to serve you and our SMCS community for the next three years.

Our next event is coming soon! The Turkey Roll & Reunion committee has been working on a few exciting additions to this annual tradition (mark your calendar - November 30). This year, we are bridging the gap between the classes celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversaries by adding the Class of '84 for their 35th anniversary milestone.

As part of the Turkey Roll, we are looking for class reps to represent their graduation year. Reps will be asked to contact their classmates regarding reunions, alumni initiatives, and general alumni news. If you are interested in giving back to St. Mike's, please email alumni@smcsmail.com.

Finally, the Alumni Executive would like to renew our alumni pride and help raise more awareness about St. Michael's. As members of the Alumni Association, we are a vital component of the St. Michael's College School community. In the Fall 2018 edition of the Blue Banner, we will find a complimentary Winged M car decal. It is our hope to have alumni worldwide display the decal proudly on their cars. These decals are already a big hit with recent graduates and current families. Share your winged M car decal pictures using #smcsfamily on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook or LinkedIn.

As always, we want to hear from you! Please email any comments, questions, or concerns to alumni@smcsmail.com.

John P. O'Neill '86 President, SMCSAA

Making SMCS Proud

Rui de Sousa '88 was awarded the 2018 Service Award, presented by the American Association of Sleep Technologists (AAST) at their annual meeting in Indianapolis. The award recognizes an AAST member who has made a significant contribution to the growth and development of the sleep technology profession.

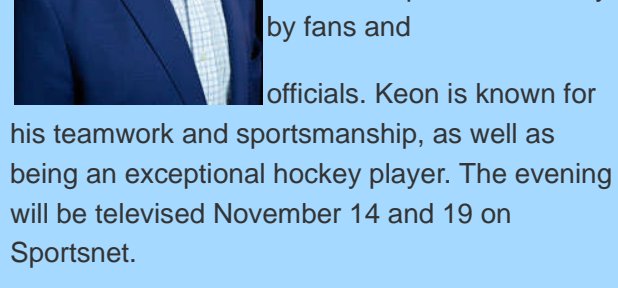


Matt Montemurro '05 and Ron Scarfile '05 of monte and coe have been nominated for the 2018 City Moguls, an annual event to celebrate Toronto's most newsworthy entrepreneurs and influencers. In 2012, Matt and Ron, along with friends Andrew Coelho and Nicholas Wiktorczyk, created monte & coe, a luggage and accessories product line.



[David Keon, OSM '60](#), was inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame on Thursday, October 18. In 2018, Mr. Keon was voted the greatest player in Toronto Maple Leafs history by fans and officials. Keon is known for his teamwork and sportsmanship, as well as being an exceptional hockey player. The evening will be televised November 14 and 19 on Sportsnet.

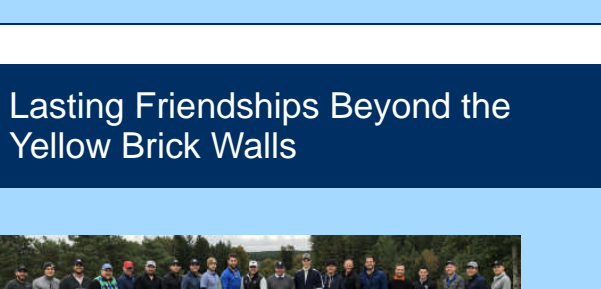
On Tuesday, October 23, [Fr. David Bauer, CSB '44](#) was inducted into the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame. Bauer was an inspirational coach and educator. Fr. Bauer believed that education and hockey could coexist. After his ordination to the priesthood, Fr. Bauer returned to St. Michael's College School as a teacher and began coaching. He led the Junior A Hockey Team to a Memorial Cup Championship during the 1960-61 season. To celebrate this honour, 10 SMCS alumni from the '50s and '60s were in attendance to mark the special occasion.



Kimm Bailey, Licio Cengarle '64, Ken Cooper, Bob Dubniak '65, Jim Gregory '55, John Ferracuti '55, Tom Micallef '56, Bob Pallante '59, and Chris Reynolds '79



Attendees included: Daniel Albonese, Alessandro Bertucci, Jeff Bookman, Mike Buba, Tom Burlington, Mike Byers, Eddie Chan, Matthew Downs, Mike Francella, Rob Greco, Kieran Harris, Vito Ieraci, Patrick Kavanagh (organizer), Jon Keating, Silvio Lombardi, David Mitchell, David Pagnutti, Charles Pal, Trevor Regan, Mike Romeo, Dan Rossetti, Kevin Spraggs, and Jeff Woo



In 1994, Anthony Scilipoti '90 created The Buddies Open after Anthony, along with a group of friends (including a few SMCS alumni), were awarded \$500 for winning the Bill Bolton Consolation Men's Hockey Championship. The group decided to put the money towards a golf tournament and BBQ. It started as an annual event where friends gathered on the course and then finished the day at Scilipoti's home for a BBQ. Now the gathering includes spouses and children, and live music too. In 2003, Anthony turned The Buddies Open into a fundraising event for cancer research. To date, the tournament has raised close to \$70,000 and has grown to include 100 participants.

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