

We are very excited about holding our 25th Annual Soiree on Saturday, April 29th. There are many special activities planned for the Soiree and we hope that many of you will be able to join us for a wonderful evening to benefit the Saint John's school community.

LET'S GET ORGANIZED

The Alumni Advisory Committee has been called into action. We are delighted to have alumni volunteering to help us with our alumni outreach. We have asked the Alumni Advisory Committee to help us with the following:

1. The structure of the Alumni Association
2. The functions of the Alumni Association
3. How best to structure reunions
4. Help in the selection of the Distinguished Alumni Award
5. Become a voice for the Alumni

The following members represent graduates from the last five decades.

Bill Mohan	'54	Erin Ingraham Guyton	'82
Dave Winpigler	'58	Lena Laug	'87
Lynn Rihehart	'60	Joe Ford	'91
Vicki Seward	'65	Kelly Van Weezel	'97
Jane Haller	'72	Michael Schultz	'00
Steve Rabbitt	'79		

We will keep you informed about the Committee's work and how the Alumni Association will function. Look for this information in "The Legacy."

IT'S BEEN A MOVING EXPERIENCE

Planning for the eventual relocation of Saint John's is moving along. On February 23rd, we received a unanimous approval on our "Special Exception" request from the Frederick County Board of Planning Appeals. On March 14th the Frederick County Board of Commissioners approved placing a symbol on the map for our sewer plans for the new property. Both approvals are crucial for us in order to move ahead with the new campus. There are a number of steps that have to be taken within the next several months, one of which is to contract an architectural firm and begin the actual planning of the new campus facilities. I will keep you posted as to any future developments.



Nancy Duncan



Irene Ghiorzi



Sandy Ballantine

WE APPRECIATE YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

Every now and then a school has a year where several of its finest teachers arrive at the retirement age in the same year, and this year Saint John's is losing three of its most experienced leaders to retirement. Nancy Duncan, who was honored as the Friends of Catholic Education (FOCE) Saint John's Teacher of the Year two years ago and Irene Ghiorzi who will be honored at the Archdiocese of Baltimore Teacher of the Year Award dinner later this spring, will be leaving our math department. Sandra Ballantine, from the English department, who was honored on March 5th as the Saint John's Teacher of the Year FOCE dinner, will also retire. All three of these teachers have touched the lives of countless students and they have inspired generations of teachers for years to come. We are sorry to see them go but we are blessed to have had them as part of our Saint John's family for so many years.

