



IS SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC OR CHRISTIAN?

By Monsignor Colin Campbell

Some time ago I had a long discussion with a young man who was starting down the home stretch of life. That is to say, he was heading down the first home stretch. Life is really a series of races, with apologies to Saint Paul.

He had dropped out of school and was beginning to see that the meagre wages would hardly provide the most thrilling life-style in the future. Now he is at Saint Mary's and is very happy. He feels there is a future and that the University will be one of the keys to starting to live again. On the route of putting his life together, he found God again and came to realize that the Mass was the most beautiful expression of God's love.

Big deal, you say? We have heard those cornball stories before. No doubt! They are as old as man himself. Have they caused you to think and to pause and to look at what they have to say? Many people hear the same stories over and over but they cause little or no learning. History is useful, only when we learn from it.

In what way is Saint Mary's a Christian University? In the way when I was a student from 1948 to 1952? Certainly not! There was a member of my family at Saint Mary's continually from 1934 to 1952. Two of us studied with the Brothers; one with both the Brothers and the Jesuits and two with the Jesuits. In those days, the structured Catholicism that we received was backed up by a lively and intelligent Faith at home. If my mother was a mildly anti-clerical fighter, my father was a devout, prayerful, thinking Catholic.

So many of the alumni look back with longing on the Saint Mary's of the past. "If only", is the war chant. My reply is — Forge! This has all past. We must see what can be done to make the new order alive with Jesus Christ. To want to return to the Golden Ages is not only silly, it would likely show that the gold was not of 24 carat.

Despite our protest to the contrary, people did leave the Church in the old days. We all know some of our fellow students who are no longer, "with it". We also know many of our fellow students who just, "played the game". In fact, we may be one of those ourselves.

The notion that the old system prepared a community of wonderful Catholics who were totally devoted to Christ and the Church just does not wash with the facts. If you went to the old Saint Mary's, is that the witness you have of your classmates? No doubt, some are leaders in their Parishes and have done great leadership things for the Church. Many are not, however.

Many an alumnus of Saint Mary's occupies a pew on Sunday but it is through guilt that he is there. Listen in at the cocktail party or the poker game and feel the real attitudes to religion. It is not unknown in parishes that the average person, even if he is Church going, will do nothing for the Parish but criticize. Do we really believe that religious education or a Catholic College formation has been a success in these cases?

So many people are frustrated and feel cheated. They honored the system well. When the birth-control matter was black and white, they played the white side with great sacrifice. Now their children have opted out of the Church with a hatred for it that is scary. What happened?

It was not just the Church that changed, it was society that underwent a revolution. How many young people were living common-law when you were at college? How many unmarried mothers kept their children when you were learning? How many of your classmates made their own rules and told their parents to "pound sand", if they protested?

There are two simple solutions — say that the Church has failed. The Church can say that the family has failed. The problem with these twin simple solutions, is that they do not help either the Church or the family. They may be useful to get rid of our bad feelings but they have not helped matters at all.

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UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES 175 ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI APPEAL FOR \$500,000

The Alumni Association is giving whole hearted and enthusiastic support to the 175 Anniversary Alumni Fund. The Executive set up an advisory committee to work with Charlie Vaughan, Director of Development and Tom Trainor, chairman of the campaign. The members of the committee are Mike Larsen, Phil Vaughan, Don Warner, Bob Hayes, Frank Gervais, Edmund Boyd and Kevin Cleary.



Bob Hayes, Edmund Boyd, Mike Larsen, Phil Vaughan and Kevin Cleary discussing the 175 Anniversary Alumni Fund.

The Alumni objective of \$500,000 is an indispensable part of the \$4,570,000 University Capital fund campaign now under way. The assistance of the Alumni is essential in two ways. The Financial contributions are urgently needed but also, the level of Alumni support is often a determining factor for private corporation support.

The Alumni Appeal has been designed to meet the University's needs in three areas: A, Scholarships, B, Library Book stock and C, Recreation. Subscribers may have their contributions specifically credited to any of these areas.

Saint Mary's is woefully short of scholarship funds. The Alumni has established three Scholarship Funds to help alleviate this situation and at the same time perpetuate the outstanding service of the early administrators of the University and of the Alumni as a whole.

The Christian Brothers of Ireland scholarship Fund acknowledges the great work of the Brothers who administered the University from 1913 to 1940.

The Jesuit scholarship Fund pays tribute to the service of the Jesuit Fathers who administered the University from 1940 to 1970.

The Alumni scholarship Fund gives recognition to the support and work of the Alumni throughout Saint Mary's history.

Funds are required to enable the University to maintain book stocks in the New Patrick Power Library at acceptable standards. Funds for such purchases are not available from other sources.

The University is in need of a recreation center to provide facilities for the entire student body.

Giving to Saint Mary's is a personal matter. Each of us has his or her reasons for doing so. For most of us, I suspect, motivation lies in a combination of things — memory and conviction, appreciation and commitment. Maybe it boils down to basic belief that Saint Mary's does an excellent job in educating young and not-so-young people and the University needs our help since government support is insufficient to do the task.

Whatever your reasons for supporting Saint Mary's act on them now. Join with other Alumni in contributing as generously as possible.

Please know that Saint Mary's will be most appreciative and that your gift will be used carefully and wisely to enhance the facilities and the programmes at the University.

HOME COMING 1977

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
August 11, 12 & 13

Summer Home Coming will be held on August 11, 12, & 13, 1977 (SEE ENCLOSURES FOR DETAILS).

S.M.U. GRADS SUCCESSFUL IN C.A. FINALS

Alumna Awarded Hobin Memorial Prize

Fifteen Saint Mary's Alumni completed successfully the most recent final examination for Chartered Accountants. The new C.A.'s are:

Mark Blanchard, B.Comm. '74
James G. Dodge, B.Comm. '74
Richard Feehan, B.Comm. '74
Douglas Harris, B.Comm. '74
Brad Langille, B.Comm. '74
Marian McIntyre, B.Comm. '74
Gordon D. Moore, B.Comm. '74
Peter Murphy, B.Comm. '73
Robert Rozee, B.Comm. '75
Robert Smith, B.Comm. '71
Bruce Spittle, B.Comm. '74
Paul Veinotte, B.Comm. '74
Mary Jane Walsh, B.Comm. '74
Peter F. Weir, B.Comm. '72
James Wentzell, B.Comm. '72



Mary Jane Walsh

Mary Jane Walsh, who graduated, Magna Cum Laude, from Saint Mary's in 1974, received the Hobin Memorial Prize for the highest marks in the Atlantic Provinces. Mary Jan also received a scroll from the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for being in the top twenty candidates in the country. A total of 2775 wrote the exams.

Alumni Top National Average by 14 points

Seventy-six percent (76%) of the Saint Mary's graduates who wrote the exams for the first time received passing grades. This should be compared with a national pass rate for first-time writers of 62% and an Atlantic Provinces pass rate for the same group of 64%.

SAINT JOHN ALUMNI SPONSOR RECEPTION

Bill Ryan, B.A. '72, and Al Swazey, B.Comm. '75, combined efforts to organize a reception for the University Hockey Team during a two game exhibition series between Saint Mary's and Saint Francis Xavier which took place in Saint John, late in January.

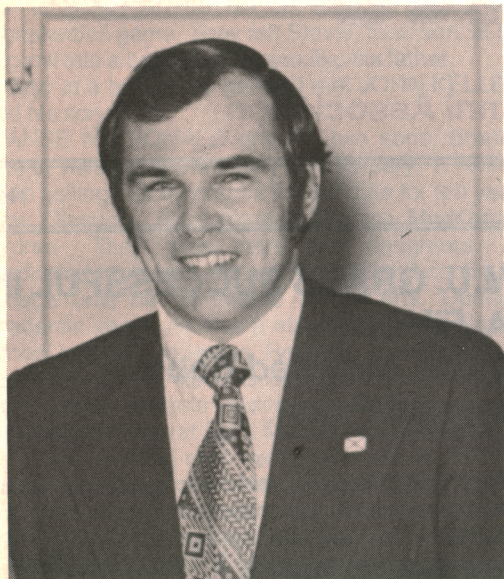
The Saint John Alumni had been working towards forming a chapter for less than a year and their first get-together was very successful. Some of the Santamarians who were on hand to meet the team were: Chris Stark, B.Ed. '72, Kevin Murphy, B.A. '68, Roy Hanson, B.A. '71, David MacPherson, B.A. '73, & B.Ed. '74, Randy Kellock, B.Comm. '75 & B.Ed. '76, Peter Murphy, B.Comm. '73, Jim Kemp, Sci. '58, and Mike O'Keefe, B.Comm. '76. Bob Hayes, B.A. '73, and Murray Wilson, B.A. '65 & B.Ed. '70, both very active Alumni and members of the University staff were on hand for the occasion also.

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HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA

BRIAN O'BYRNE — HOCKEY EDUCATOR

by Heather Harris



BRIAN O'BYRNE IS TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, HOCKEY, SPORT NOVA SCOTIA, AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY FORMER CLASSMATE HEATHER HARRIS, VANCOUVER.

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BRIAN: Well if you're looking at sport — and with me it would be hockey — you're never going to be able to be a hockey player if you don't acquire the skills to play the game. Some of the skills are physical like skating and handling the puck but the others are thinking skills. The good hockey player not only has developed the physical skills to go where he wants to go and do what he wants to do but he has also acquired the mental skills to understand where he should be at the right time. That youngster has acquired something which most of us are trying to teach other kids and that is the ability to understand what their job is, understand concept of team play. I think the Europeans are probably a little ahead of us in that area right now but I think we are catching up rapidly.

HEATHER: What specific things do Europeans do in their approach to sport?

BRIAN: What I think they do is start from the basis that if you are playing a team game, the team is the number one priority and not the individual. So every individual on the team has to be prepared to help the other individual be successful. In hockey for example, when a player has the puck — the other four players on the team are responsible to go to areas on the ice which will give him an opportunity to pass. In our game it is just the opposite — the four players without the puck are waiting for the fellow with the puck to give it to them. In European hockey, you will see a lot more activity of people doing things without the puck. As a result of that it appears that you have a lot better team play and a lot more activity. In our game one player may stick handle by four opponents and it looks good but from a team point of view it isn't.

HEATHER: In the Hockey Development Report, 1973-1981, you talk about the value of hockey as an educational process for children and also the parents' role.

BRIAN: I don't believe hockey should be regarded typical or average. This country has one thing that they can do better than any other country — or they claim they can. Hockey is the thing that I recognize in the Canadian society that we can say is different than other countries. We developed the game and I think it is something to which Canadian kids should be exposed. The problem of exposing it to everyone is that every parent, every youngster and every coach wants the same thing for the youngster — they want them to play the game, they want them to play it with skill and they want them to enjoy it. The difficulty is, that in the vast majority of cases, it gets to be something different than that. It gets to be a frustrating experience and instead of learning positive values, the kid is learning negative ones. But what we've attempted to do in the country is basically provide hockey for every youngster without looking at the realistic problem that you are providing an hour of hockey for every youngster. The quality of that hour and the teaching within that program have never seriously been challenged. What can you do with twelve or fifteen or twenty youngster in an hour a week? Because of the cost of ice time and the problem of one coach for every seventeen or so youngsters, the ratio of success in the area of skills is probably not that great. What happens is the parents get frustrated, the kids get frustrated and the coaches get frustrated. You can't teach hockey in an hour a week particularly when you aren't using the hour to teach. You're using the hour to play a game. The game depends on basic skills and if you don't know the basic skills you don't have team play, and if you don't have team play you don't have a game. It's a dilemma at the present time.

HEATHER: Your Report offers a possible solution through coaching programs.

BRIAN: We have a National Certification program which I've rephrased as Adult Education in Hockey. What we are attempting to do is give the average Canadian parent some understanding what their job is. They are frustrated because they are trying to do what they see the Montreal Canadians doing and the Saint Mary's University Huskies doing. Bob Boucher probably has more teaching hours in a week than most minor hockey coaches would have in a year and he's frustrated because he's not getting the results he wants, so you can imagine the problems of a volunteer coaching a bantam team in Woodside. That person has an hour a week but the same interest in doing the best for his team. The program is really designed to make the coach more aware of what his job is and develop realistic goals. If you are going to have an hour a week or twenty hours a year, don't try to win the national midget championship because it's an impossibility. We want to help them rethink what their situation is and emphasize more positive values on the youngsters doing something right as opposed to the score. Showing them how to organize ice time or manage themselves better on the ice so that when they have an opportunity to teach their youngsters they can do it in a more organized way. We want to keep the youngsters active because, by and large, when they're active they're happy.

HEATHER: How does the program work?

BRIAN: Our program has six levels. The first is a five hour session on the role of a coach and fitting equipment and the basic information that most adults are interested in finding out. Second level is a one day program and they work up from there. Most of our HEATHER: How does the program work?

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HEATHER: What about hockey in the educational system?

BRIAN: The development of hockey from a teaching point of view has been rather recent — we now have films, slides and manuals. What I'm concerned about — and you look at a place like Saint Mary's for instance — during my time at SMU they had one of the finest hockey programs in the country. But their Faculty of Education at the University has never, to my knowledge, utilized the kind of talent they've had on hand. You have fellows like Dennis Reardon and myself who went through history programs and could have been effective helping students in our Faculty of Education in the area of sport and when they went into the schools they would have something to offer in a practical sense. You can utilize the skills and knowledge of people within your own structure. The University could offer a course in hockey and be ahead of any other university in the country. It would be an optional course, but it would be a credit course. They have a basketball coach who is recognized as one of the top in the country and I'm sure he has never plugged into the Education program. All I'm saying is that you have people who are highly skilled and reasonably well educated who could offer the public something they aren't getting now and with a relatively small cost factor.

HEATHER: You see Bob Boucher as a hockey educator. He's helped you in several programs you've set up.

BRIAN: When I tried to initiate this leadership program a couple of years ago I talked the idea over with a few people, and certainly Bob Boucher and Bob Hayes were two of those people. They thought it was a good idea and started helping out. Bob Boucher has always been involved, in a practical way, in the things that I do in hockey. In many ways he has contributed as much, if not more, than most people — although I don't think he sees himself in the role of a hockey educator. He does it because hockey is his life. I think he could take a more active professional role in hockey education by possibly going to the Faculty of Education and showing them a program which would better educate their students. He's been involved in hockey programs and skating programs and could take this to the Faculty of Education. I don't think he's utilized that but certainly he has been one of the strongest forces in hockey in the Atlantic provinces — and probably one of the most outspoken.

HEATHER: You're approaching the whole area of hockey education in terms of your Hockey Development Report, Teacher education and, as well, how hockey can be part of a youngster's school education. What's next?

BRIAN: I'm really interested in getting to work with kids with learning disabilities. I think it would be a real challenge for me to teach a blind kid how to stick handle. That's one of the directions I'm moving in now.

ALUMNI DINNER 1976



Kevin Cleary, Coordinator of Alumni; Vice-Admiral Douglas Boyle; Dr. Michael Larsen.

On December 8, the Annual Alumni Dinner was held at the University with approximately 250 in attendance. The Class of 1951 was honored, in particular at the dinner and among those from that class were, Raymond Slaunwhite, Frank Laba, and Cecil Robertson.

Frank Laba gave the toast to the University, pointing out its traditional role and continuing responsibility to bring its students to a moral vision of human life. Guest speaker for the evening was Vice-Admiral D. S. Boyle, Commander, Maritime Command.

Admiral Boyle's speech was a wide-ranging and incisive account of commercial and military activity in the sea approaches to Canada. Concentrating mainly on Soviet activity in this area, Admiral Boyle used slides and charts to give the audience a vivid impression of the technological sophistication of Russian merchant and military ships. He also demonstrated the intensity of Russian activity in Canadian Coastal waters and around the world and speculated on some of the implications of this activity for Canada and the West.

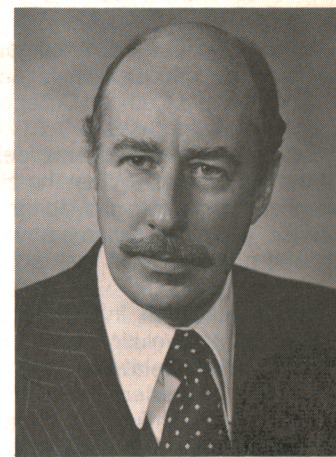
At the conclusion of the dinner, Archbishop Hayes spoke briefly about changes in the structure and operation of the University consequent upon the transfer of jurisdiction from the Church to the province and voiced the hope that the Christian values promulgated in the University Charter would continue as an active force in the University Community.

Good friends of Father Hank McCarthy were pleased to hear from him by telegram at the dinner. He sent his regrets for being unable to attend. Heather Harris also sent a telegram on behalf of herself and the Vancouver Alumni, conveying their best wishes.

Head table guests included: Frank Laba, Mr. Austin Hayes, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Alderman Nick Meagher, Archbishop James M. Hayes, Chancellor of the University, Honorable Jack Hawkins, Dr. Robert Ruotolo, President of the Alumni Association, Vice-Admiral D. S. Boyle, Guest Speaker, Dr. J. B. Owen, Vice-President of the University, Captain Henry Vondette, Alderman Guy Williams, and Mike Larsen, Dinner Chairman.

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ALUMNUS APPOINTED TO SUPREME COURT OF NOVA SCOTIA



Mr. Justice Hallett

J. Doane Hallett was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on March 7, 1977. Doane received his Bachelor of Commerce from Saint Mary's in 1952 and was awarded the LLB by Dalhousie in 1955. He was admitted to the bar in 1956 and was named Queens Counsel in 1971. At the time of his appointment he was a partner in the law firm of MacInnes, Wilson and Hallett.

While at Saint Mary's Doane was an outstanding student of English and an articulate debater. He was active as a Hockey Player and was one of the more prolific goal scorers on the University team.

He later served as Alumni Representative on the Board of Governors of the University and for a number of years taught commercial law in the Commerce Degree Programme. He is married to the former Marjorie Archibald and they have four children.

ANNUAL MEETING



Front Row: Dr. Michael Larsen, President; Dr. Robert Routolo, Past President; Father Gordon MacLean, Executive member; Father M. J. O'Donnell, S.J., Moderator.

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was held on Friday, April 29, 1977 at 7:45 p.m. in the Student Union Building of the university.

During the course of the meeting a lively debate ensued around the question of a wider participation by alumni members in the activities of our association. Many excellent ideas were presented during the debate. These will provide considerable food for thought for new executive as it commences its work. The results of the election are as follows:

Officers:

Honourary Patron Most Reverend James M. Hayes
Honourary President D. Owen Carrigan
Moderator Rev. M. J. O'Donnell, S.J.
Past President Dr. Robert Ruoloto
President Dr. Michael Larsen

Resident Members (term of Office two years)

Deborah Allen	elected until April 1979
Patrick Curran	elected until April 1979
Rev. G. MacLean	elected until April 1979
Nick Walsh	elected until April 1979
Frank Gervais	continuing to April 1978
Bernard Kline	continuing to April 1978
Joe Power	continuing to April 1978

Non-resident Members (term of Office two years)

Frank Cronin	elected until April 1979
Al Strang	elected until April 1979
Terry Heenan	continuing to April 1978
Paul Dyer	continuing to April 1978

Board of Governors (term of Office three years)

Robert Routolo	elected until July 31, 1980
Earl Walsh	elected until July 31, 1980
Gerald Burns	continuing until July 31, 1979
Doug Tobin	continuing until July 31, 1979
Terry Donahoe	continuing until July 31, 1978
Hughes Randall	continuing until July 31, 1978

A number of those in attendance remained after the business portion of the meeting to enjoy the refreshments and to continue discussion. The following are some of the alumni who were in attendance:

Vic O'Connor	Rod Dorion
Tom & Rosemary Smith	Terry Donahue
Hugh Mosher	Terry Hayes
Father O'Donnell	Bill Gorman
Pat Curran	Doug Tobin
John Dicky	Kevin Cleary
Bob Routolo	Mike Larsen
Janina Matonia	Father Gordon MacLean
Bernard Kline	Murray Wilson

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SHELEIGH DONAHUE (Nee, Opie) B.A. '73 dropped in to see Father Hennessey in May. She brought her son Jack along for his first visit to the campus. She is married to JOE DONAHUE, B.A. '72.

C. PAUL YOUNG, B.Comm. '66 was recently appointed Senior Vice President Corporate Services by Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada.

BRIAN DONAVAN, B.Comm. '75 is currently employed with Xerox of Canada in New Brunswick.

VANROY TOBITT, B.Ed. '72, was recently interviewed by the Chronicle Herald concerning an inservice session conducted by the Nova Scotia Soccer Referees Association.

W. J. (JOE) CHISHOLM, B.Comm. '69 was recently appointed Sales and Marketing Manager for the Nantucket subdivision; a project of Steed and Evans Limited.

IAN J. MACKENZIE, B.A. '70 is General Sales Manager with Dryden Motors in Moncton, N.B.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Oliver & Madeline Berrigan (nee Flinn) on December 17, 1976 in Halifax.

A daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bedford on January 4, 1977.

A son to Stephen & Patricia Whalen on January 5, 1977 in Windsor.

A daughter to Thomas & Belinda McDonald (nee Patterson) on January 9, 1977.

A son to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Cochrane of Dartmouth on January 17, 1977.

A son to James & Anne Christian (nee Reilly) on January 17, 1977.

A daughter to George & Dorothy Simms of Halifax on January 20, 1977.

A son to Leo & Nancy Muzzatti of Dartmouth on February 3, 1977.

A son to Bert & Helen VanVulpen of Fall River on February 6, 1977.

A son to Wilson & Chris Baker of Jeddore on February 10, 1977.

A son to Peter & Karen Weir of Halifax on March 12, 1977.

A son to Pierre & Patricia Lefebvre (nee Clark) of Halifax on March 17, 1977.

A daughter to Melvin & Karen Brownell of Boutilier's Point on April 13, 1977.

A son to Earl & Jennifer Mintern of Dartmouth on March 21, 1977.

A daughter to Greg & Lynda Vaughan of Halifax on March 18, 1977.

A son to Michael & Patricia Himmelman (nee Eldridge) of Halifax on March 22, 1977.

A son to Bob & Dodie Covert of Dartmouth on April 8, 1977.

A son to Chris & Judy Fry of Windsor on April 10, 1977.

A daughter to George & Deila Compton of Dartmouth on March 23, 1977.

A son to Aubrey & Valerie Pugsley of Five Islands on April 21, 1977.

A son to Edward & Ethel Jack (nee Ryan) of Halifax, on April 12, 1977.

A daughter to Edward & Shiela Rooney of Dartmouth on April 18, 1977.

A son to Bill & Daryl Chaddock (nee Steeves) of Halifax on March 12, 1977.

A son to Len & Pat Landry (nee Rennehan) on May 5, 1977.

A son to Kent & Susan Robinson of Portuguese Cove on May 10, 1977.

A daughter to Doug & Lynn Sittland of New Minas on April 23, 1977.

A daughter to Rick & Christine B... (nee Parker) of Halifax on May 9, 1977.

A daughter to Barry & Pat Markham (nee Warner) on January 4, 1977.

A son to Kimball & Mary Jane Power of Dartmouth on February 9, 1977.

A son to Bruce & Linda Cruikshank of Halifax on February 22, 1977.

A son to Bernie & Joan McMullin of Dartmouth on February 22, 1977.

A daughter to Raymond & Margaret LePage of Sackville, N.S. on February 27, 1977.

A daughter to Bruce & Marilyn Havill of Rockingham on March 5, 1977.

A daughter to Michael & Marian Power of Bridgewater on March 8, 1977.

A daughter to Fred G. & Wendy Coulson of Sackville on March 7, 1977.

A son to Peter and Grace Fader (nee Mombourquette) of Halifax on May 20, 1977.

Twin daughters to Paul & Helen Curran (nee McDonald) of Lower Sackville on May 18, 1977.

A daughter to Donald & Sandy MacDonald (nee Murchie) of Dartmouth on May 20, 1977.

MARRIAGES

Robert Patrick Wilson and GERMAINE ANN LOZINSKY, B.A. '74, on October 23, 1976 at Canadian Martyrs Church in Halifax.

DAVID Y. SMITH, B.Sc. '69 and Christina Marie Lovett on May 28, 1977 at Canadian Martyrs Church in Halifax.

ANDREW M. LYALL B.A. '77 and PATRICIA WORSLEY B.Sc. '77 on May 21, 1977 at St. John the Baptist Church in Halifax.

TERRY DEVEAU, Dip. Eng. '77 to Cheryl Ranier, in Halifax, April 23, 1977.

TORONTO ALUMNI DINNER SUCCESSFUL

The Second Annual Alumni Dinner held in Toronto took place on December 8, 1976 at the Skyline Hotel. The President of the University, Dr. Owen Carrigan was the guest speaker for the occasion. A large number of Santamarians from metropolitan Toronto were in attendance. The Dinner Committee of Al Strang, Jack Lovett, Greg McClare and Bill Murphy are to be congratulated for their work in making the evening a success.

The attendance was practically double the previous year's figure. Among those who attended were: Jim Stewart, Dick Franklin, Andy McGee, Terry Johnson, Marie Pittard, Jim Noah, Dale Sinclair, Len Rambeau, Mike Baker, Tom Kell, Jim Forsyth, Dave Gray, Stu. O'Brien, Jeff Clark, Dr. John Campbell, Bob Jaques, Mark LaRose, Ronald Rogers, Blake Ascah, Cornelius McCarthy, S.J., Eric Beddis, Don Murphy, Sandy Anderson, Louis Cuccia, Greg McClare, Paul Wood, Kent Wayland, Garrie O'Neil, Ross Whyland (who flew in from Florida for the occasion), Bruce Scott, Fr. Cecil Ryan, Ruhard Sandelli, Malcolm Butterfield, Mike Duffy, Joe and Louise Polito.

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What do we do to build a community of Faith? We must first of all accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Most of us of the "old school" are terrified to talk religion to our children. This must come to an end if we are to hold the young people in the Faith. We understand Faith to mean a response to a series of intellectual questions.

They much more accurately mean Faith to be a response to God's call to love in Jesus Christ. Faith is a commitment to the love of the Lord. Christian Faith is a great love affair between God and us in Jesus Christ. It is the staggering fact of our Christian belief that God would have a love affair with us. This is really the dignity of Baptism — that God would call us to be His children in and with Christ.

Like any great love affair, there are rough and smooth times. The Lord is faithful and constant. We are fickle and weak. We are so petulant and lippy. But God understands. He knows when we are upset and confused. Better than any human father, He sees how we want to strike off on our own before we are ready.

Young people, like never before in history, have hit off on their own. And in this pilgrimage, they have flirted with the fleshpots of sex, booze, drugs and drifting. Behind all is the parents' love that says — I will be with you, when you return to the home of common sense and purpose in life. Remember the story of the prodigal son?

We are like prodigal children before the Lord. We have been so blessed. How often we have chased after success and riches and have forgotten the message of Christ! Sure we toss our \$10 in the pot every week but really love and care for the Church, the body of Christ — our lover? We have been loyal Catholics but have we been loving Catholics? Have we really understood that our faith is this love affair that can have no rival in life?

Massive paganism is being smeared at us all day. For 167 hours a week, we live paganism; we eat it, we see it and we are deafened by it. The children are swamped! My God, we feel that we are going to drown too. Why should we be surprised that our children have rubber legs?

Yes, the Church must fight pornography. Yes, the Church must fight for the rights of the unborn. There will, however, always be a pagan culture or elements of paganism in the culture. No one can resist it unless Jesus Christ is the Lord of his life. No one will have Jesus as Lord, unless he has Jesus as the great love of life. That is why the message of the charismatics is such a threat to some Catholics. They are afraid that their mechanical Catholicism will be shown for what it is — shell with no substance.

Saint Mary's provides a climate where the love of the Lord can grow. There is an excellent chaplainly core. There is the open celebration of the Eucharist where the young people can find and reflect on Christ. There is a department of religious studies with clear Catholic and Christian teachings. There are many committed Christians on the faculty who want the values that are enshrined in the Constitution of Saint Mary's to come alive.

The old Saint Mary's does not exist. There is no Sodality Mass on the Friday morning with tasteless donuts at "Gussies". Archbishops McNally and Berry have met their Lord and will be judged on their stewardship. The Lord wants us to live and fight for the Faith in this world not one of the past.

Saint Mary's is not the Christian or the Catholic University that it was in the 20's, the 30's, the 40's, the 50's, or even in the 60's. It does, however, provide a climate that can come alive in the Faith. The silent majority is not just in the faculty; it is also in the student body and the alumni, the parents of the students. Who is Jesus Christ? What is the real message of His love to the World?

His love will come alive in the University dedicated to the Mother of His Son, when we begin to talk about Him. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Let us talk openly about Him and His love so that our University will become a reflection of it. Hunger for Jesus and His love will be the start of the renewal of all of us in Christ. This, in turn, will bring about the renewal of the Christian character of our University. It will not come from some episcopal or other "fiat".

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By M. J. O'Donnell, S.J.



I met DON HARRIS, BA '68, B.Ed '69 and his wife at a basketball game. They left Stevie, their son, at home to grow into a basketball player like his father.

Also at a basketball game, I met JOHN KELLEHER and his son.

ANSE MacDONALD and his two sons, Brent and Bruce, visited the University on February, 1. Anse has been selling Life Insurance for Sun Life for ten years in New Glasgow. Anse married Bernice MacKenzie of Sydney. They also have two daughters. Anse graduated from high school in 1948 and continued in college until he completed Junior Arts. During his academic years, he was a stalwart hockey player for school and college teams. Recently, he was appointed Chairman of the Nova Scotia Boxing Authority. The Commission controls boxing in Nova Scotia. Incidentally, while he was at Saint Mary's, he was a boxer.

I have a visiting card here that reads, P. F. Carroll, President, American Well Supply Corp., Seattle, Washington. It was given to me when Pat visited the University in mid-January.

DAVE FELLOWS, BA '76 high scoring forward on SMU's hockey team is a son of KEN FELLOWS, B.Comm. '55, a high scoring player for the basketball team during his years at Saint Mary's.

SKIP OLIVER, BA '67 ran for Congress in November and was defeated by a majority of only one thousand votes.

WALTER S. SCOTT, Comm. '57 is Regional Manager of AMSCO Marketing. A division of American Sterilizer Company. He lives in Wayzata, Minnesota, and has his office in Minneapolis. He and his wife, Marilyn, are the proud parents of three daughters, 11, 13 and 17.

PAUL CONNOLLY, B.Comm '68 was recently appointed Vice-President of Fairfield's Insurance Agency in Augusta, Maine. Paul and his wife, Chris, are the proud parents of two daughters, Denise and Shannon. He was player-coach for a local softball team, last summer. Finished 4th of 36 teams.

REG MacDOUGALL, BA '62 our old goal-keeper for the hockey team, took a sabbatical leave last year and attended the University of Wyoming. He received an M.Ed., in Education Administration. He lives in Calgary. He and his wife, Pat, have two daughters and a son, Jani, Lou Anne and Brad.

JOHN GRANVILLE, BA '54 was elected Separate School Representative on the Hastings County School Board. He has represented Hastings for the last six years on the Separate School Board, is married with six children. He amassed 1,455 votes to his opponent's 645. Hastings County is near Belleville, Ontario.

A Lincoln Continental came to a stop near me as I walked in front of the University on November 8/76. The window of the door opened. It was BOB BRIMSACLE. He is in Real Estate in New Brunswick.

TAPS GALLAGHER, B.A. '76, is studying for his master's degree at St. John's, University.

JOE (B.Comm. '68, B.Ed. '70) and LOUISE (BSC '70) POLITO dropped in to the University on their way back from PAUL WINTERS' wedding, in St. John's, Newfoundland. Joe and Louise have three girls. MURRAY WILSON, B.A. B.Ed. also travelled to St. John's for the occasion.

JOHN DAWSON, Dip. Eng. '66, took over his father's business. His enterprise covers that part of Newfoundland from Fortune Bay to Bonavista Bay.

DENNIS GATES, BSc '66 is a sales representative with Ricker Pharmaceutical Company Limited.

DAMIEN RYAN, B.Comm. '71 is a Branch Manager for New Home Certification Programme for the Atlantic Provinces, in St. John's, Newfoundland.

JOHN MacGILLVRAY, B.Comm '72 is Director of Accounting Systems at Dalhousie University. He is married to the former, Judy Gough, they have eight children.

DONALD F. RICE, B.Sc. '74, B.Ed. '75, is teaching at Bridgewater Junior and Senior High School. He is married to the former, Terry Anne O'Neil, they have one child, a daughter.

DR. MARTIN HOGAN, M.D., B.A. '60 was elected President of the Atlantic Provinces Psychiatric Association.

EDWIN L. WILLIAMS, B.A. '28, attended the 175th Anniversary Mass offered at the University in January.

MONSIGNOR THOMAS BUCHANEN of the Class of 1910, was one of the Concelebrants at the Mass.

PATRICIA COOLEN, B.A. '72, L.L.B. was appointed Managing Director of D. H. Boone & Company Limited, in December, 1976.

LORNE FERGUSON, B.Comm. '71, has been appointed Manager of Administrative Services for Nova Scotia by the Department of Manpower and Immigration. He has overall responsibility for administrative matters in Nova Scotia, including finance, personnel, information services and general administrative services.

JOE POWER, B.A. '58 and MSW '66 is Regional Coordinator of the Metropolitan Drug Dependency Programme.

RANDY KELLOCK, B.Comm. '75, B.Ed. '76, is Technical Director for minor hockey in Saint John, New Brunswick.

KEN BELL, Eng. '58 is with S.T.E. Fetterly and Sons, Limited in Halifax.

FR. DON MacDONALD, B.A., ED '71 is Director of Religious Education and Guidance at the Marist Brothers School in Kobe City, Japan.

GEORGE MacDONALD, B.A. '70 is working with the Treasury Board in Halifax.

FR. THOMAS MABEY, B.A. '63 was recently appointed to the Board of Governors of Mount St. Vincent University.

DR. FREDERICK VAUGHAN, B.A. '56, is a Visiting Fellow at Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto.

DON JOHNSON, is the President of C.A.H.A.

RALPH LONO, is a professional photographer in Philadelphia.

ROD MacGILLVRAY, B.Comm. '67 is with Green-shields Inc. in Toronto.

DENNIS YABSLEY, B.Sc. '69, B.Comm. '71 is with Gulf Oil, Toronto.

DAVID FITZPATRICK, B.Comm. '64 is with Dupont of Canada in Montreal.

JOHN WHELAN, B.Comm. '64 is living in Prince George, British Columbia.

OWEN KENNEDY, B.A. '69 is a Magistrate stationed in Woody Island, Newfoundland.

JIM BYRNE, B.A. '65 is with the Language School Department in Oshawa, Ontario.

BASIL DOBSON, Dip. Eng. '62 is owner of Viking Construction in St. John's, and is on the Board of Regents of Memorial University.

TERRENCE HEENAN, B.Sc. '47 was recently appointed Vice-President, Administration of British Columbia Telephone Company.

JOHN COX, B.A. '71 is teaching in the Community School in the Rockingstone area of Carson Street. He is married to the former, Eileen Cody, B.A. '69. They have three children, all boys.

ROBERT ANDERSON, B.A. '60 is a Solicitor with the Department of Justice in Halifax.

JOHN MERCER, B.Sc. '68 is with the Food and Drug Directorate in Ottawa.

RON BEED, B.Comm. '61, B.A. '69, is Air Transportation Officer at Canadian Forces Base Stadacona in Halifax.

JOSEPH W. MWANGI, B.A. '64 and Dip. Journalism, '64, is a secondary school teacher in Nairobi, Kenya.

PAT HOULIGHAN, Arts '54 who was a runningback with the University Football team in the '50's, has transferred his athletic ability to curling and is quite active in this sport with the Postal service.

T. SEAN AHERN, B.Sc. '63 was appointed Senior Vice-President of the Mercantile Bank of Canada in November 1976.

JOE GRANDY is a Consultant on Health Services with the Nova Scotia Department of Social Services in Halifax.

BOB WARNER, B.A. '76, did quite well in the N.H.L. quarter Finals with Toronto.

BRIAN ROSS, B.A. '60 attended the Annual Dinner in December. He is President of Briarwood Motors in Truro.

BRIAN PITCAIRN, B.Ed. '74 is teaching at Wabasca Indian Reserve in Alberta this year. Before this, he taught for two years at Atikameg Indian Reserve in Northern Alberta.

PATRICIA CONNELLY, B.A. '68 was awarded her Ph.D. from University of Toronto in 1976. She is a member of the Sociology Department at Saint Mary's.

MICHAEL BUTLER, B.Comm. '76, was awarded a scholarship by the Government of France and is studying at Grenoble in France.

TOM MURPHY, the "Wild Colonial Boy" of the 1957 Maritime Junior Football Champs, is Safety, Health and Welfare Officer with the Postal Service. He has five children and was playing hockey this year with the Dartmouth Chargers of the Old Timers League.

SUZANNE PELHAM, B.A. '76 is studying at the University of Nice on the French Riviera. She was awarded a French Government Scholarship.

IAN MILROY, B.Comm. '69 was appointed Regional Manager (Private Development) in Toronto of George Wimpey Canada Limited.

TIM MILLER, B.Comm. '71 is a Sales Representative with Wood Gundy and Company.

KEVIN McCORMACK is with the Pharmaceutical Division of Pennwalt of Canada Ltd., in St. John's, Nfld.

MIKE BROWNLOW, B.A. '68, B.Ed. '70 is President of the Dartmouth Branch of the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded.

MURRAY WILSON, B.A. '65, B.Ed. '70, Assistant Registrar, was awarded a Gold "M" by the Student's Council at their annual awards night in March.

THERESA BRENNON, B.A. '75, Assistant to the Registrar, was also awarded a Gold "M" on that occasion, it is her second such award. ROD DOIRON, B.A. '74, B.Comm. '76 did a superb job as guest M.C. for the occasion.

The Alumni office just received the April copy of the Vesta (Vancouver Elementary School Teachers' Association) News, Compliments of HEATHER HARRIS B.A. '70, M.A. '72, Heather is news Editor for the publication. Through her work at both ends of the country (see interview with Brian O'Byrne) and her many contacts in between she is at least as potent a force for unity as "Bilingualism."

ALEX MacKINNON, Comm. '50 was named Vice-Chairman of the Halifax School Board.

DANIEL RICE, Dip. Eng. '66, is a Project Manager with the Nova Scotia Government's Bureau of Management Consulting and Computer/Communication Services.

MICHAEL GEARY, C.A., B.Comm. '67, is practising in Paris, France.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, B.C. '59, is Principal of B.C. Silver High School in Halifax.

TERRY MONTAGUE, B.A. '69, has just launched a new Mortgage Brokerage business "Montague & Company" in Halifax.

FATHER FRANK NEALY, Dom., B.A. '32, is teaching at Providence College. He taught at Notre Dame University for 22 years previous to his present assignment at Providence. Father Frank is Honary Chief of the Fire Department in Providence and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (Chaplain) in the United States Army Reserve.

GRAHAM WALKER, B.A. '57, was named Queens Council in the New Year's Honours List.

RONALD BURTON, B.C. '74, was admitted to the N.S. Bar in December 1976. He is practising with fellow alumnus Mike Lynch, Commerce 70-72, in the firm of Burton and Lynch in Halifax.

BRIAN F. BAILEY, B.Sc. '73 was admitted to the N.S. Bar in December 1976. Brian is presently with Nova Scotia Legal Aid in Bridgewater.

STEPHEN DOW, B.Comm. '72, and MICHAEL DUGGAN, Engineering '68-72, are operating a company "Dow & Duggan Prefabricated Ltd.". Their plant is in Hatchet Lake. Earlier this year they were displaying one of their cottages at Halifax Shopping Centre in March. It was to be won by some lucky person.

Mrs. James MacKinnon recently dropped of at the Alumni office a post card she received from BOB BEARY, B.A. '62 from Kenya. On the card he reports he returned from a Safari. Some parts of the country which he visited were quite dry. Apparently in these areas there had been no rain for three years.

PAULA SULLIVAN LEMOINE, B.A. '73, B.Ed. '74 sent a letter with her Alumni Fees for the year. Both she and her husband Louis are working temporarily in Montreal. He is working in a building programme and Paula is teaching English as a second language for the Public Service Commission. They will be spending the fall in Japan and Mainland China as Louis will be studying architecture there with his class from Nova Scotia tech.

DR. DAVID PERRIER, B.A. '68 was appointed a member of the advisory committee to the Police Commission of Nova Scotia on April 1, 1977.

CLAYTON RICE, Arts '69 is teaching in the university of Alberta in Edmonton.

HAL. COX, B.A. '76 is doing his M.A. in Political Science at Dalhousie University.

KEN L. LANGILLE, B.Comm. '73 led a cherring section for Saint Mary's at the C.I.A.U. Hockey Championships in Edmonton in March. Alumni who were prominent in the stands were DOUG GREEN, B.Comm. '75, STEVE VAN DIEST (Former SMU goalie) B.Ed. '75, PATRICIA SMITH, B.A. '74 who is a graduate student at the University of Alberta, DOUG WASSON, B.A. '76. Doug is with the city of Edmonton's Traffic Division — RUSS FOSTER, B.A. '75 who is studying for his M.A. in geography at the University of Alberta. GEORG DAWSON, B.Comm. '73, PAUL KING, B.Ed. '72, TERRY MOORE, B.A. '63, MICHAEL McNUTT, B.A. '74, B.Ed. '75. Mike is teaching outside Edmonton. ELMER MacGILLVARY who is Personnel Manager with Labatt's was there also.

CAPT. TED. STENTON, B.A. '68, is Personnel officer at Canadian Forces Base, Winnipeg. Ted recently completed a three-year Personnel Industrial Relations Certificate course at the University of Manitoba. He also serves as Education Director of the Personnel Association of Winnipeg. Ted is married to the former Marlene Chisholm. They have four children and now that they have them well on their way Marlene found time to obtain a B.A. from the University of Winnipeg.