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VillaPromise: Phase I of VJM Expansion

Mother Maria Kaupas, The Order's Foundress, established the school in 1932, on the current site which was originally farmland.

The Sisters of St. Casimir, the Board of Directors, and Principal Diana Koopman welcomed over 400 guests to the Annual "Opening of School" Liturgy and Groundbreaking Ceremony on Sunday, September 12, 2004. Immediately following the Mass celebrated by Rev. Charles Zlock, school minister of SS. John Neumann/Maria Goretti High School, a formal groundbreaking ceremony was held which officially marked the beginning of the three-phase school expansion project. Patrick J. Kenney, Chair of the Board of Directors praised the Sisters of St. Casimir for their vision, constancy, and support of Villa Joseph Marie High School. He highlighted examples of the continuing tradition of excellence at the school and outlined the phases of the campus expansion. Sister M. Immacula Wendt, General Superior of the Sisters of St. Casimir, expressed the Order's abiding love and support of the entire Villa campus community, referring to it as the "Motherhouse of the East." Sister Immacula reiterated the Sisters' commitment to Villa Joseph Marie High School's mission and expansion plans. Thanks to a generous gift from the Sisters of St. Casimir, work has commenced on Phase I of this exciting project. Indeed, the completion of additional administrative offices, one of the immediate needs addressed in Phase 1, was completed in September 2004. This



includes: Complete architectural plans for a circular bus loop and a portico/entrance with additional parking at the front of the school have been completed and approved, with work to commence in early Spring, 2005. In addition, plans for a glass stair tower to access the Convent chapel, additional cafeteria/ student lounge areas, and a faculty dining room have been completed. The current Convent Chapel will be renovated so that the entire Villa family, Sisters, students, and staff, will be able to worship as a true community in this beautiful and spiritual place. As the Villa Joseph Marie High School campus physically expands to actively support the spiritual, educational, and personal growth experience of its students, the school's Mission is dramatically and visibly supported as well. Villa's bold and visionary plans for the future are to forward its tradition of excellence into the twenty-first century. Naming opportuni-

Board Members from left: I. Brusco; Sr. Elizabeth Ann Yocius; Sr. Grace Ann Kalafut, treasurer; J. Pirolli; D. Koopman, Principal; Sr. M. Immacula Wendt, General Superior; M. Braun; P. Kenney; F. Wojtowicz; E. Bader; Sr. Margaret Petcavage, General Councilor. Above: Architectural drawing for VJM expansion plans.

ties for the portico, bus loop, and stair tower are available as well as personalized bricks and benches. Honor a student, alumna, or the memory of loved ones; commemorate a winning team, a wonderful play production, or an entire class. Contact the Office of Development and Alumnae Relations at 215-357-8810, ext. 131, for information on donation levels and special endowments.

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A Note from the Principal

Dear Friends of Villa,

We celebrate the beginning of this school year with some new and exciting news. Our curriculum has expanded to include Drama and Dance and additional classes in the Art Department. We've added three new Advanced Placement offerings and a course on the Aesthetics of Film. Our most exciting news, though, involves the September 12, 2004 groundbreaking that started Phase 1 of our expansion project. In the near future, look for a new bus loop and entrance in the front of the school. We are also looking forward to a new stair tower at the Northeast end of the campus, that will enable us to use the beautiful convent Chapel. As with everything we do here at Villa, we thank God for His presence in our lives as we move ahead "Building the Future through Catholic Education."

Mrs. Diana Koopman, Principal

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Villa Joseph Marie, founded by the Sisters of St. Casimir in 1932, is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women. Its mission is to foster in each student academic excellence; character and cultural development; and religious, social, and personal growth.

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Thank You to the dedicated committee whose vision, talent, and commitment made this event possible. A sincere expression of appreciation is extended to Diane [Bentivoglio '62] Barkley, Irene Brusco, Christine [Heys'84] Armetta, Chris Zalewski, Vicki Boyk, Mary Whitten, Gerri Lacey, and Nancy Matteo, Joe Barkley, Jim Armetta, John Sentell, Ellen, John and Megan Coates, Peggy Stauffer, Pat, Michelle and Kirstyn McCormick, Didi and Greg Burns, Jean Murri, Mary Piechocki, Elaine and Tom Bontemps, Ellie Miller, Mary Conville, Sharon and George Venuto, Chris Beebe, Tony Bryan, Sharon Hoffman, Mary Pat and Michael Loughnane, Sal and Rebecca Caimano, and all the dads who assisted with traffic and parking. We are most appreciative of the support from Diana Koopman, Principal, Terri Michel, Katie Higgins, John Weikel, Marguerite Adams and Armand Adams, Villa caretakers.

VJM welcomes the following new members to its Board of Directors:

Diane [Bentivoglio '62] Barkley brings her 30 years of volunteer experience in non-profit fundraising. Married to Joseph Barkley, a US West Point Military Academy grad, Diane has lived in many parts of the US and Europe while raising four children. She is committed to reaching out to Villa's alumnae, and participates on the Finance and Development Committees.

Irene C. Brusco is the Director of Insurance-Life, Accident & Health, for AAA Mid-Atlantic. She brings a tremendously successful record of developing and implementing strategies for business line growth and profits at AAA. Irene is a member of the Parish Council of St. Bede's Parish and will participate on the Board Finance and Development Committees.

Nancy Matteo, Principal of St. Andrew's School, Newtown, brings many years of educational experience, both as a teacher and an administrator. Nancy participates on the Development Committee.

Michael Braun, while not new to the Board, is the new Chair of the Board. Mike has served on the Board since 2000.

Gerald J. Heckler was the Financial Manager/ School Board Treasurer for the Bensalem Township School District for 21 years. He retired February 2001. Gerald is a graduate of LaSalle University with a B.S. in administration.

VJM also welcomes **E. Garrett Gummer, III** to the Board.

News from the Parents Guild

The Parents' Guild of Villa Joseph Marie High School is having a great start for the 2004-2005 school year.

At the end of last school year, the Parents' Guild voted to replace the window curtains and all the stage curtains in the gym. This was a summer project and has just been completed. They look terrific!

- The Parents' Guild assisted the Development Office with the well-attended Opening Liturgy / Groundbreaking Ceremony on September 12th. The weather was beautiful and Phase I of the expansion project has begun.

- The very informative Back-to-School night and the Open House were huge successes! We had a great turnout, and our girls were the ultimate tour guides. Who wouldn't come to Villa!

- October 1, 2004, was Ring Day for the Seniors. The procession of the girls through the traditional ring started the day. Everyone attended Mass and enjoyed the underclassmen's skit. We concluded with lunch for the girls and their families at Spring Mill Manor. This was the last time seniors will receive their rings; starting this school year, the girls will receive their rings in junior year. This year, a second Ring Day will be held in April for the Juniors. Next October will be the beginning of a new tradition - "Junior Ring Day."

- The Mother-Daughter Tea was held October 17th at King's Caterers, and we hosted over 700 of our Villa family at the event chaired by Kathy Rotz and Carole Zemnick. They, along with other sophomore moms, worked tirelessly to make this the memorable occasion it was. *Party Girls* in Newtown provided the magnificent dresses that forty of our Class of '06 girls modeled. There was not a dry eye in the place when the seniors took the runway! This was truly an incredible event.

Mrs. Sharon A. Hoffman Parents' Guild, President

Three VJM Alumnae have joined 2004-2005 Faculty

Rebecca Flynn '99, joins the faculty in the Social Studies Department, teaching Modern European History and US History. Becky Flynn received her BA from the College of the Holy Cross, and is currently a candidate for her MA at Holy Family University. While at Holy Cross, she played basketball, and continues her love of the sport as an assistant basketball coach at Villa. The granddaughter of faculty member, Thomas Reardon, Beck Flynn is certified in Deaf Studies, and is fluent in sign language. "I had such a great experience at Villa, that I am excited to have the opportunity to "give back" to the students. What an terrific way to launch my teaching career!"

Lauren Gaughan '00, teaches Mathematics, bringing her enthusiasm for education and the many options available to Math majors to our students. Her BA in Education is from Holy Family University. While at VJM, Lauren was editor of the school newspaper, a member of CSC (Community Service Corps), the Leadership Program, and Mathletes, which she hopes to reinstate. "I loved the education that I received at Villa! All I've talked about for the last year is returning to Villa to work!"

Erica Gregory '03, a four-year athlete of the cheerleading squad, was captain her last three years. She is currently a Fine Arts major at Arcadia University and is on the Dean's List. Erica also earned a position on AU's Varsity cheerleading squad. Erica gives credit to her success both in the classroom and as a cheerleader to the work ethic that was instilled in her at Villa. While enjoying her successful collegiate career, her love for Villa cheerleading brought her back "home" as a coach, introducing "Mama G" to a new group of Villa cheerleaders. Erica looks forward to a rewarding season that will provide the girls with both an opportunity to compete and have fun. Erica remembers both!

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"The Edge" Empowers Students

"After one week in 'The Edge,' my daughter's self-esteem went through the roof. I couldn't be more thrilled!"
- Edge Parent

The empowerment of young women has long been a hallmark of a Villa Joseph Marie High School education. This past summer, the Admissions and Guidance Departments piloted a two-week program, "The Edge," specifically designed to empower seventh and eighth graders with the personal and academic skills necessary to successfully navigate the competitive world of college preparatory school admissions.

Mathematics, English grammar and composition, critical reading, and test-taking strategies were key components of the program. Mrs. Laura Lasky, VJM English teacher, and Miss Lauren Gaughan, VJM Mathematic teacher, provided the educational instruction while Mrs. Maureen Cleary, Director of Admissions, and Mrs. Mary T. Michel, Director of Internal and External Affairs/ Guidance, helped each participant with her resume, test-taking strategies and interview skills. Students had the opportunity of a "real" interview that was taped onto a DVD that was given to the student as a vehicle for self-critique in addition to the feedback from the interviewer. A make-your-own sundae party and hugs all around marked "Graduation!" Perhaps a student evaluation best sums up the success of the program:

"I loved it so much I wish I could do it again!"
- Edge Student '04

The Edge Program will be offered this summer to students (male and female) entering 7th or 8th grade. Please call 215-357-8810, x122, 123 or 124 for details and an application.



The Arts Bloom At VJM!

Villa welcomes **Ms. Ellen Brooks** as the new Art Department Chair at Villa. She is a graduate of Mt. St. Joseph Academy, and was classically trained at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. She is a professional exhibiting artist and recently held an art residency at Holy Ghost Preparatory School. Art students benefit from Ms. B's wide experience in drawing, painting, printmaking, book arts, and more. Our burgeoning artists' works will be highlighted at Villa's Spring Fine Arts Week.



Dramatic Arts are flowering under **Ms. Melissa Dryslowski** who has already successfully presented a play entitled "They're None Of Them Perfect," and is currently planning a spring musical, "Leader of the Pack." Ms. D. graduated from Villanova University with a Masters in Theater. She continues to perform actively in Philadelphia. Her theater curriculum includes acting, history, and production techniques; she also teaches a Freshman Art Appreciation class.

Ms. Denise Drumel teaches ballet, jazz, modern, and tap dance as a new elective. In the course, students explore the history, coordination, musical principles and the creative process of dance. Dance students will perform at the spring talent show. Ms. Drumel, a professionally-trained dancer, teaches and choreographs musicals in our local area. She is a member of Eclipse Dance Company and performs annually at the Arts Bank In Philadelphia. Ms. Drumel is certified by Dance Masters of America and holds a degree in Psychology from Holy Family University.

Help support the art boom at VJM!



Liturgical Singing Choir Brings Home The Gold

On May 21st, the **Liturgical Singing Choir**, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Lee Holroyd, represented Villa at the National Association of Music Festivals at Hamilton High School East, Hamilton, New Jersey. The students performed 'Unchained Melody', 'The Rose,' and ended their performance with 'Be Exalted'. Their hard work and dedication paid off: bringing home the **Gold Award** made it an unforgettable experience. Choir members include: Amanda Bachinsky '04, Allison Lindemuth '04, Kelly Harris '05, and from the Class of 2006: Alison DeBuono, Courtney Schleinkofer, Kathleen Chlebdá, Carly Metzger, and Katie Hop. Mrs. Holroyd has high aspirations for the Music Department this year. Freshman Chorus, a two-day program, and a regular five-day Chorus Program have been added to the schedule. Also, many more students will be auditioning for the All Catholic Chorus this year!

Health Services Club Brings Joy!

On October 25th, the Health Services Club made its first visit of the year to Twining Village Nursing Home. Many Villa students participated in decorating small pumpkins with glitter and ribbons. They also helped the elderly make pop-up Halloween keepsake cards. HSC returned with Holiday Bingo and caroling on December 6th..

2004 Senior Overnight Retreat by Jen Beeman '05

On September 28th and 29th, 43 girls participated in the 2004 senior overnight retreat held at the Malvern Retreat House. The two days and one night consisted of many activities as well as meditation periods. The topic of this year's senior retreat was "Expectations." This included expectations of self, expectations of others, and expectations of God. Another topic discussed was "Forgiveness." Each girl interpreted a passage from Micah by relating it to her own personal life. Micah 6:8 states: "You have been told, O man, what is good and what the Lord requires of you: only to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God."

Brown paper bags illustrated with participants' names lined the outside of the chapel and were filled with little notes written by the girls to each other, expressing thanks, forgiveness, or even just hello. There was a nice prayer service at which each girl lit a candle with her name on it, while the origin of her name was read. The next day consisted of breakfast, Mass, and a few more activities, of which the last was a yarn toss. A huge ball of yarn was passed around to everyone with each girl sharing something she had learned from the group. After being passed around, the yarn formed a large web in the center of the group, connecting each girl to another in some way.

Many seniors agree that the retreat was a huge success. It provided a new environment where each girl could open up and express her thoughts. Many new friendships have formed and many old ones were strengthened. Many thanks to Miss Higgins, the campus minister, for all her efforts, as well as to chaperones Mr. O'Connor and Mrs. Michel.

National Honor Society Volunteers for Habitat for Humanity

This year the National Honor Society of Villa Joseph Marie High School has chosen to support Habitat for Humanity of Philadelphia. Throughout the year, the N.H.S. will support this by various fund-raisers: pie, pretzel, and cookie dough sales, car washes, and other miscellaneous drives. The Society



l-r. Kelly Butler, Marie Becer, Christine LeBrasca, Christina Amodei, Caitlynn Crotty.

promised \$2,500 to the organization under the "Dr. Habitat" program which also allows the NHS to volunteer its time and effort on an actual site. Villa's National Honor Society members are excited about traveling to Germantown to help build and renovate houses for low-income families on their designated Saturdays, and eagerly anticipate their first date.

Student Council

Mrs. Teresa Dossick and the Student Council sold pink bracelets [idea of Christina '07 and Gina Giannascoli '06], pink ribbons and "dress down denim" privileges, collecting \$700.00 to donate to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.



Karen Sylvester '05, Student Council President, joined the battlefield to fight cancer by organizing a team to raise funds for cancer research in the Lower Bucks Relay for Life at Bensalem High School. Her BRONZE top team, wearing HOT PINK shirts designed by Jacquelyn Vinnedge '05, was challenged with completing a relay style walk/run and raised \$1540.00 on June 19th & 20th, 2004.

Cross Country Team

The Cross-Country Team athletes were fueled with determination after their fun and strenuous workouts at the Briarwood Running Camp. Their attitudes were even stronger and the athletes were truly focused on making this season a great one! When practices started, the team welcomed incoming frosh Faye Camp, Bonnie Coulter, Courtney Heys, Elise Morvant, and Amy Kreig. They are motivated and excited to make their personal contributions to the team. Captains Caroline Burns '05, Ashley Rowley '05, and Lauren [L.C.] Conicella '06 helped the team to prepare for the traditional first meet, a road race, the Mill Street Run on 9-11-04. Molly Hritzo '08, avid golf enthusiast and aspiring track runner, ran the Open Race. The VJM team earned 2nd place in the school race, and freshman, Courtney Heys started her season with a 3rd place age-group finish in the Open Race.

Back to "putting in the miles"! The team continued to practice even harder as they prepared for upcoming league meets. The next key competition was the Council Rock Invitational, run at Tyler State Park. Villa left the meet with a 2nd place Division II trophy and an overall 4th place finish. Varsity runners awarded the trophy were Christina Amodei '05, Caroline Burns '05, Ashley Rowley '05, Lauren Conicella '06, Stephanie Lynn Szary '06, Tara Mastoris '07, and Nicole Prunetti '07. The complete team roster includes Caitlyn Crotty '05, Christine Lauterwasser '05, Erin Sheehan '05 [manager], Amanda Smith '05, and Ashley Stegonshek '05.

Give a Cheer for the Cheerleaders

Sure, sign me up! I'd love to be tossed in the air, and hopefully caught! Head Captain Lindsay Tomlinson '05 and Captains Vanessa Baland '05, Stacey Keppol '05, Stephanie Triner '05, and Jena Walsh '05 have their hands full this season as they lead the squad to future trophies and another coveted spirit award. The athletes are practicing hard to prepare for all of their exciting events, as well as for Villa's basketball game halftimes. On November 13, the halftime routine will be performed at the Temple vs. Syracuse football game at Lincoln Financial Field. The team's next road trip is to Orlando, Florida, to compete in Universal Studio's National Competition presented by Hard Rock Live, where the team has excelled for the last two years. Erica "Mama G" Gregory '03 [Arcadia U. '07] is welcomed back with "open arms" as cheer coach. The athletes are thrilled with their "great catch"! Erica and Karen [Smith '71] Risch will be coaching together and plan to make this season one of the best yet!

Tee Time

Rebecca Caimano '07, Jill Roberts '06, Jaclyn Gryzminski '06, Leslie Zernick '07, Stephanie Brady '06, and Amy Venuto '07 are "swinging at the club" with great results! Family golf addictions were passed to these VJM athletes: Kathryn Hano '08 and Christina Margiotti '07. They love it so much, they'll probably stay "putt"! Of "course", no one can help but notice the enthusiasm of Molly Hritzo '08 and Elizabeth LaBrasca '07 as they enjoy the "hole" experience. This is the first year that the team is part of the Academy League. We thank them "fore" the "drive" to "follow through"!

CONGRATS! Rebecca Caimano '07 was awarded the Joseph L. Bellardo, III Memorial Junior Club Championship Scholarship. Rebecca won the Junior Club Championship Golf Tournament at the Trenton Country Club this summer and she was awarded a \$750.00 scholarship prize which can be used for her future education.

Tennis Trends

Spreading the "LOVE" the tennis athletes' season produced many 7-0's. Erin Elizabeth Karonis '07 won the BAL Singles Championship for the 2nd year in a row! Jennifer Beeman '05 and Marie Becer '05 are 1st place Doubles. Senior leadership was provided by Mary Krakowiak, Meghan Rohrbaugh, Amanda Magnone, Alaina Artin, Christine LaBrasca, Kellyann Geddes, Nicole Kevitch, Stephanie Weaver, and Jaimie Anderson. Newcomer Mariana Hidalgo ranked 3rd Singles! Meghan's little sister, Maureen Rohrbaugh '08 raised quite a "racquet," too!



Jennifer Beeman '05 and Marie Becer '05

The Same Net: New Goals

Well it looks like the Villa JEMS have kicked off yet another soccer season with winning success! Except this time around, there's someone new calling the shots behind the clipboard. As Mr. Finneyfrock steps up to the head coach position, the girls deem it an extremely positive change. "There is much more enthusiasm by the girls on the team, states Roisin Walshe '05, there's a certain mutual respect between coach and player that benefits the team in the most positive way. He focuses more on having fun than actually winning games." The main goal this year, according to the coach, is to develop effectively not only as a team, but as individuals and to perform to the best of their ability out of genuine love for the game. However, there's always those little perks- you know, like reclaiming that cute little state title of ours? Now you know I wouldn't want to jinx us, but so far- the odds are looking pretty excellent my friends! So pick your favorite Villa cheer, make some wacky tee shirts, and just go nuts in support of our JEMS this season! Keep up the awesome job Villa and hope to see you in the sweetest game of all this November! Literally!

MOST GOALS: Megan Verdeur '08 **MOST ASSISTS:** Jennifer Wunder '06 **FINAL STANDINGS 12-0-0. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC ACADEMIES ALL-STARS:** Colleen O'Brien '05, Casey Boland '05, Jenna Rankin '05, Julie Solomon '05, Jennifer Wunder '06, Megan Verdeur '08; Desiree DaBaldo '06 [goalkeeper], Lauren Wisniewski '06 [goalkeeper].

Field Hockey: A Reel Sport

Well look out Hollywood! Or in this case, Mrs. "Hollie Wood"ard. Mrs. Woodard has brought about two firsts at Villa- the Field Hockey team and the Film class, and her agenda proves to be quite the production. The expectations for the class include a full understanding of the history of film, a development of the skills in criticism, and the usage of a proper format in comparing literature to film. The class will learn the basics of a strong foundation for future communication majors. The vivacious field hockey competitors have come a long way from last year's first season attempt. The athletes have pulled together with little or no hockey experience. The JEM's first official game against Morrisville was a solid victory! Mrs. Woodard spoke sincerely of her emotions on the field that glorious day, "Joy...in its purest, most innocent form. It takes a great deal of dedication and faith to commit yourself to a new program, because as a new program there are more opportunities to fail than there are to succeed. Being able to witness those girls, who had sacrificed so much of their time and energy, obtain success was pure joy." Megan Coates '06 admitted that she had never picked up a field hockey stick in her life, and simply went out for the team to try something new for fun- she made the first official goal in Villa Field Hockey history. Kaitlin Files '06 quoted on the historical moment: "It was so exciting I was jumping around in the goal with my equipment falling off." "The girls vibrate so well together too," says Danyelle Alvino '05 (who owns the title of First Injury in Villa FH History) "We are truly a team." However, these ambitious performers certainly know where the true colors lay- that is, in the solid gold of their hearts.



MARDI GRAS

Opening Liturgy, Spirit Day, Ring Day, Mother-Daughter Tea, Big Sister-Little Sister Day, and the Alumnae Reunion – all Villa traditions that will be followed by another Villa tradition, the Mardi Gras Auction. The auction will take place on February 26, 2005, in the VJM gymnasium, which will be totally transformed by Mardi Gras colors of purple (justice), green (faith), and gold (power). The Auction, now in its sixth year, will include a silent auction, live auction, vacation raffle, and a diamond jewelry raffle. Admission price remains \$30 per person and invitations [in this issue], along with three vacation raffle tickets, will be sent to all members of the Villa community. Jewelry raffle tickets will be available at the February Parents' Guild meeting, through the Office of Development, and on the evening of the Auction. This year, a new menu will be catered and served by Carrabba's Catering. Live Gala Music, and beer, wine, and soda will once again be included in the admission price along with our famous "Bidder Sweet" dessert table. Due to the growing popularity of the Auction, we are structuring a new floor plan so all will be seated comfortably during the live auction and while dining.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this Mardi Gras the biggest and best to date! Since its inception, the Auction has more than doubled its profits! If you are a season ticket holder to any sporting event, theater, or museum, if you have any hotel or airline traveling reward points, if you have a bottle of fine wine, if you have a vacation home or time-share and would be willing to donate these or any other item or service to the Auction, please call Kathy Sheehan at (215) 752-1893.

The past two years, a Theater Package has been sponsored by the alumnae. It included \$500 cash towards theater tickets, a \$200 gift certificate to Carmine's Restaurant, and limousine service to and from New York. This has been an extremely profitable item in the Live Auction, and we are planning this package again for Mardi Gras 2005. Whether you are an alumna or a parent of an alumna and you recall what Villa has meant to you and/or your daughter(s), you can become a part of the Auction tradition by completing the form below and mailing a donation of any size to the school. All donor names will be listed in the Mardi Gras Auction Program. Each gift moves us closer to our goal.

This is an exciting year for Villa with the expansion of its physical facility and of the academic programs offered to the students. We are proud that the proceeds of the Mardi Gras will continue this success. We invite you to set aside the evening of February 26, 2005. Thank you for supporting the Auction in your own personal way.

Gratefully yours,

Kathy Sheehan & Gerri Lacey (co-chairs)

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VILLA'S 6TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2005

VILLA JOSEPH MARIE HIGH SCHOOL

6:30-11:00 p.m. VJM AUDITORIUM

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BEER, WINE, SODA **and** "BIDDER" SWEET TABLE

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I/We cannot attend but would like to contribute	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

I/We would like to donate an item for the Auction [Deadline 2-7-04]

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February 7, 2004

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#6145 Award for Outstanding Display of the**Virtues of Catholic Womanhood:** Kristyn Brady*Principal's Award for Excellence in these fields:***Outstanding School Leadership:** Kristyn Brady**Religion:** Joycemarie Gallagher**AP English:** Joycemarie Gallagher**Honors English:** Sara Couch**Academic English:** Eileen McGinley**Women in Literature:** Kristyn Brady**Sociology:** Ashleigh Alvino**AP Calculus 2003:** Andrea Bradbury**AP Calculus 2004:** Elizabeth Kuhn**Honors Calculus:** Sarah Brower**Honors Pre-Calculus:** Jacqueline Thomson**Trigonometry:** Amanda Bachinsky**AP Biology:** Joycemarie Gallagher, Elizabeth Kuhn**AP Physics:** Andrea Bradbury**Conceptual Physics:** Lisa Bednarz**Environmental Science:** Eileen McGinley**Anatomy & Physiology:** Cristina Popek**French:** Elizabeth Kuhn**French Journalism:** Melissa Risch**Latin:** Kimberly Farley**Spanish:** Christine Salita**Basic Art:** Katelyn Adams**3-D Art:** Corrine Dempsey**Good Citizenship Awards:**

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Ashleigh Alvino, Amanda Bachinsky, Kristyn Brady, Allison Eberle-Lindemuth

National Association of Music**Festivals- Gold Awards**

Amanda Bachinsky, Allison Eberle-Lindemuth

National Latin Exam Awards**Magna Cum Laude-** Katherine Stabile**Cum Laude-** Lauren Eshewsky,

Kimberly Farley

Bucks County Courier Times Citizen-**Scholar Award:** Elizabeth Kuhn**Runner-up:** Joycemarie Gallagher**Perfect Attendance - Four Years**

Ashleigh Alvino, Colleen McDonough

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**Certificate of Achievement:** Megan O'Leary-Cordingley**Certificate of Merit:** Jennifer Reedman**WPVI TV Best of Class 2004:**

Joycemarie Gallagher

Diocesan Scholars 2003-2004:

Kristyn Brady, Joycemarie Gallagher

2004 Champion of Caring: Sara Couch**2003 Champion of Caring :** Megan

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2003 VFW Voice of Democracy:

Ashlee Scarborough

Beneficial Savings Bank**Scholarship:** Kristyn Brady**Boyer Scholarship:** Amanda Bachinsky**Burger King Scholars Award:** Ashley Suozzi**Comcast Leaders and Achievers****Scholarship:** Danielle Szerlik**Leon M. Abbott Scottish Rite****Scholarship:** Allison Eberle- Lindemuth

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Scarborough

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Development Office News

Volunteer Incentives and Matching Gifts:

If you, your spouse or children work for a Company that participates in a **Volunteer Incentive Program**, please notify the Development Office at 215-357-8810. This is an easy way to contribute to VJM's Annual Fund.

**Please note:* Employees of Verizon who volunteer 50 or more hours per year at nonprofit organizations (such as VJM) can receive a \$500 Verizon grant for up to two separate organizations. The grants are given to VJM in the employee's name. If you, your spouse, or your children are employed by Verizon, your much appreciated volunteer hours at Villa Joseph Marie could also result in a generous donation to the school.

To inquire about **Matching Gifts** at your place of employment, contact your company's **Human Resources/ Personnel Office**. If they do have such a program and you qualify, please simply obtain the appropriate form, complete the donor section, and submit the form to Villa Joseph Marie. When we receive the form, we'll complete the school's section, return it to your company, and together we can watch the generosity grow! The company/ business becomes a "friend" of Villa Joseph Marie High School, and is included in all mailings.

Planned Gifts: Please consider Villa Joseph Marie High School as one of your charitable planned giving priorities. Options include **bequests, insurance policies, and trust funds**. Become a member of the **Mother Maria Kaupas Planned Giving Society**.

Gifts in Kind: Villa Joseph Marie gratefully accepts gifts of supplies, books, and equipment. Special tax deductions are available for firms contributing gifts-in-kind to educational institutions.

PA Tax Credit Plan for Corporations (Educational Tax Credit Program): Villa Joseph Marie High School has been designated as a Scholarship Organization in accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program. This program provides companies with a 75% tax credit for donation to a non-profit scholarship organization for the purpose of student financial aid. The tax credit increases to 90% if the company commits to making the same donation for two consecutive years. Contributions must be restricted to Villa Joseph Marie High School for the school to benefit. This is a wonderful opportunity to use your state tax dollars to help qualified students in need attend Villa Joseph Marie.

Commonwealth's website: www.inventpa.com under the tax initiatives drop down screen: *Educational Improvement Tax Credit*.

Alumnae Scholarship: Awarded to an incoming freshman, who is the daughter/ granddaughter of a VJM alumna.

Sr. M. Elaine Scholarship: Established in honor of Sr. Elaine, who was Principal of VJM.

William & M. Pat McBride Endowed Scholarship: Established in honor of McBride parents, who sent their daughters to VJM.

Look for your Annual Fund Appeal in the mail! - Help us to achieve our goal of \$75,000!

VillaProfiles: Alumnae News Update

1969 ROSEMARY MEYERS— earned her Registered Craniosacral Therapist certification through training at The Wellness Institute of Colorado. She shares her professional talents at The Acupuncture and Body Therapies of Warminster.

1973 MARY ANN WITALEC KEYES-RECKMANN— has a goal of MFA and is studying Fine Arts at the College of New Jersey. Her older son, John Cedric Keyes, a Princeton H.S. grad and currently a student at the University of Vermont, received the John McPhee Environmental Science Award and a Magna Cum Laude National Latin Award. Her younger son, Ross Matthew Keyes, Princeton H.S. '06, has started his own business—Lawn Care in local areas.

1985 JULIE SZAREK JONES— and husband, Christopher announce their latest arrival, Lindsay Alice [6-23-03] . Big brother, 4 year old, Tristan is so proud of his little sister! Julie, LaSalle University R.N. graduate is employed at St. Mary Medical Center in Langhorne, PA for the last 15 years. She has recently received her School Nurse Certification. Her husband, Chris is a project engineer at Kinetics.

1988 HEATHER STREIT GERVAIS— was just promoted to Director of Project Management at Cadient Group.

CHRISTINE STOUDEMAYER ZIGLAR married Jason Ziglar in Nov. 2002. She teaches preschool at Astra Zeneca CDC and Jason is head chef at The Marshalton Inn. They recently moved to Christiana, PA and welcomed their first child, Owen Quigley Ziglar on July 16, 2004.

1989 JENNIFER KAMPHERSTEIN DORR— graduated from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She started her Internal Medicine /Residency Program at Frankford Hospital, the first step toward her Cardiology goal. Jen was awarded with Outstanding Osteopathic Student from Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association.

ELIZABETH RIHL LEWINSKY— and husband, Mike welcomed their firstborn, Emma Grace on Halloween 2003. Elizabeth is the Director of Financial Aid at Arcadia U. She received an M.A. in English '93 and an M.A in Education '01 from Arcadia U.

1991 JENNIFER YONAITIS FARIELLO— her husband, Dr. Christopher and their 6 year old daughter, Julianna Gerard, welcomed a baby boy, Luca Jonas on January 28, 2004. They reside in Middletown Township, Delaware County.

LYSA BELLINI PETERS - and her husband, William IV built a new home in December, 2003 and welcomed their first son, William

Charles V on April 7, 2004. Dr. Sharon Sowinski, D.O. '90 is William V's pediatrician. Lysa is the Supervisor of Title Operations for Cendant Mortgage Company, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

AMY J. REED— and her husband proudly announce the arrival of their third child, Ava Kathryn on August 1, 2004. Ava and her big sibs, Joseph and Nadia are keeping their parents very busy. Amy is willing to be in contact with any students interested in a Healthcare or Research career. She earned a Ph.D. in Immunology from the University of PA and is working on her M.D. for May '05.

JENNIFER WATTERS SWEENEY— married Bill Sweeney October 25, 2002. They are the proud parents of their 8 lbs. 7 oz. Bridget, born April 1, 2004 [no fooling!]. Jen is an Open-Heart ICU R.N. at Thomas Jefferson Hospital.

1992 TRICIA LYNN STUART—daughter of Craig and Marie Stuart of Langhorne, PA, announced her engagement to Brian Hynes, son of James and Donna Hynes, CA. Tricia is a graduate of Boston University and Penn State Dickinson School of Law, employed with Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver and Wilson, Oakland, CA. Brian, a graduate of Bishop O'Dowd High School, Oakland, CA and Santa Clara University, California is employed with Needham and Co., CA. A May 2005 wedding is planned.

1993 JENNIFER MATTHEWS—married Christopher Prebola of Sparta, N.J. in August. She graduated from Rutgers U., New Brunswick, N.J. with a B.S. in food service. Jen is a senior research associate at Campbell Soup, Camden, N.J. Chris, a graduate of Sparta H. S. and Boston U. is pursuing an MBA at Rutgers. He is currently a supply manager at American Standard, Piscataway, N.J.

1995 TRICIA PETRUCCELLI, D.O.—was awarded the distinction of "The 2004 Intern of the Year" in June by Frankford Hospital Physician Teaching Faculty. She is currently a Family Practice Resident at Frankford Hospital.

1996 ANNELISE COLLIER— graduated with Honors from Drexel Medical School in May, 2004. She is interning at Jefferson Hospital.

JENNIFER FERRO— is planning an April 2005 wedding to Robert Pawlowski. She is a Temple University grad and is employed at an advertising agency in Center City, Phila.

1998 JENNIFER DEENEY— is attending Drexel University School of Medicine. She is engaged to Michael Sock, a student at the Temple University School of Dentistry. They have planned a June 3, 2005 wedding.

1999 KATHLEEN REIFSNYDER—graduated Maxima Cum Laude from LaSalle University in June 2003 with a BA in English and Psychology. She is currently enrolled at in Law at DePaul University, Chicago, IL. Kate interned in the homicide unit with the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office this last summer.

2000 CHRISTINA DEENEY— graduated with High Honors from Lehigh University in May, 2004 and is currently attending Villanova School of Law on a scholarship.

MARGARET GALLAGHER— graduated from Ursinus College summa cum laude and was named to Phi Beta Kappa. She was the only graduate to receive Distinguished Honors in English, after writing a 130 page thesis.

LAUREN GAUGHAN—graduated from Holy Family University, May 2004 with a BA in Secondary Education and Math. Lauren is teaching Honors Calculus, Conceptual Physics, and Algebra at Villa. On July 4, 2004, Specialist (SPC) Brian Farinella, US Army proposed to Lauren and an April 22, 2006 wedding is planned.

ELIZABETH WINTERS KUKIELKA— graduated Magna Cum Laude [Honors] from St. Joseph's University with a B.A. in English and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. She has begun a four year Doctoral Program in Pharmacy. Liz married Francis X. Kukielka on June 18, 2004 and Kathleen Leimbach '00 was a bridesmaid.

KATHLEEN LEIMBACH—graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Joseph's U. [Honors] majoring in marketing and minoring in Gender Studies and English. Kate is included in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honors Society) and is the recipient of the W.W. Smith Senior Scholarship. She is currently working at the Chemical Heritage Foundation in Phila. as a campaign assistant and attending St Joseph's University for her MBA.

ANGELA PAPANONE— graduated from Fordham University with 6 awards; 3 of which are: "Dean's Award", "Senior Leadership Award" and "Information Technology Award". This summer, she started MBA graduate classes and has begun working for KPMG [audit, risk advisory and tax services] in NYC, September, 2004.

KRISTEN VON VITAL— a graduate of Catholic U., Washington, D.C. with a B.S. in nursing, is engaged to Michael Dikon, Langhorne, PA. Kristen is a pediatric hematology RN at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Michael, a Holy Ghost Prep and Catholic U. grad, earned a B.S. in civil engineering. He is a structural engineer in the bridge department at McCormick Taylor, Phila, PA. A May '05 wedding is planned.

ALUMNAE NEWS UPDATE continued

2001 LAUREN GOSSNER—a student at The College of New Jersey, is a 3 year starter on the lacrosse team. She was named 2004 NCAA Division III All American.

STEPHANIE SCHLEGEL— was among Rider University students inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society for Business Schools accredited by AACSB International.

2002 AMY MAYRHOFER—is an English Literature major at Fairfield U with religious studies as a minor. Amy made the Dean's List in 2002-03 and 2003-04.

2003 LAUREN ADAMCZYK— recently won Reality's 5th Annual Celebrity Look-a-like Contest. She was featured on the front page in color and she truly resembles Anna Kournikova! Her prize— 4 free Movie Passes and a CD.

CHRISTINA PAPARONE— was on the Dean's List all of her Freshman year at Fordham U. Tina was named to the National All American Scholars Organization for placing in Top 50 of all current business students at Fordham U.

KAITLYN ROWLEY— has been accepted into the National Society of Student Scholars at James Madison U. for her excellence in academics.

Kathy Chlebda and Allison Hoffman '06 purchased a BRICK for the Orange Party! To buy a brick call: 215-357-8810 x131



VillaProfiles

A Little Kindness Goes a Long Way!

CAMP KINDNESS Camp Director/Owner, Kathleen [Becker '85] Walton

Kate Walton has spent over seven years teaching children, and developing workshop activities on peace, kindness, tolerance, and compassion. She guides children to kindness through fun, and active and creative activities. Kate is currently teaching at E.T. Richardson Middle School in Springfield, PA. The camp re-opens Summer 2007. This camp has proven to be a weeklong quest toward perfecting humankind, "with a swing set nearby." The campers start the day with "I promise to think of how the other person feels." www.camp-kindness.com, email: campkindness@comcast.net.



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KRISTEN SYLVESTER '98

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MARGARET GALLAGHER '00

CHRISTINE LACEY '00

JULIE MICKLOS '00

Villanova University

SHARON M. HAFNER '93 [MBA]

Lower Bucks County's Oldest Indoor Flea Market: an 1880's Grist Mill originally converted to a Rope & Twine Mill in 1900.

Kathleen (Kathy) Loeffler '66 always preferred her grandmother's furniture, in fact, the '50's décor has become more appealing to her over time. Most of her antiques and collectibles are purchased privately from estate sales, downsizing of households, or auctions. "I get to meet great people and my bonus is to 'connect a treasure' with someone who needs that special item." Kathy has two sons and one grandson [7-11-04]. She personally collects Victorian napkin plates, Staffordshire animals, tin wind-ups, and Halloween oddities. Currently, Kathy lectures on Victorian napkin plates. Come in and visit! Walk through and see "years of treasures," but walk carefully. Two of the very large treasures are REAL DOGS! **Old Mill Flea Market, Hulmeville, PA 19047 215.757.1777, www.antiquesoldmill.com, kloeffler@prodigy.net** P.S. Thank you for your donation to VJM Reunion 2004!



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KELLY EIDENSHINK '01

COLLEEN KANE '03

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LAUREN TAYLOR '03

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KELLY LYNN BONTEMPS '00

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CHRISTINE LACEY '00

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ALYSSA MARIE GARNICH '02

JENNIFER MCLAREN '03

MICHELLE MCLAREN '01

SHANNON TAYLOR '02

New Leaves on the Villa Family Tree...

I am excited to announce that Villa's alumna, my sister-in-law Christine (Crissy) [Rihl '91] Savage, has been nesting her own little acorn for quite sometime. She, gave birth to a little girl named Daryn Nicole on October 11, 2004. She and her husband James (Jim) Savage, had a "farm animal theme" baby shower. My family, alumna Nicole Rihl '95, sister, Andrea [Ryan '95] Rihl, are all extremely excited about the new edition to the family. Congratulations Crissy and Jim! I love you guys and always remember that I am an excellent babysitter. - *Kellianne Ryan '06*

Save the Date!



February 26, 2005	Mardi Gras Auction	6:30 pm	VJM Campus
March 5, 2005	Math Placement Exam	8:30 am	VJM Campus
March 12, 2005	Father-Daughter Dance	TBA	King's Caterers
April 17-24, 2005	Fine Arts Week	TBA	VJM Campus
June 4, 2005	Commencement	Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa	

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IN MEMORIAM

Mary Alice Ditcher, grandmother of **Shana Ditcher '94**, died October 16, 2004. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, a daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

Judith Cassidy Harvey of Warminster, Class of 1959, died of ovarian cancer on June 4, 2004. She leaves behind her loving husband Richard A. Harvey, and their children Greg and Sheila.

John J. Holleran, the loving father of **Kathleen Ibarra '69** of Levittown, passed away on October 9, 2004, at St. Mary Medical Center in Langhorne. He was the beloved husband of Remegia T. Galdame Holleran and father of John J. Jr. (Sharon) of Bensalem, James J. (Nancy) of Trevoise, and William J. (Donna) of Croydon. Mr. Holleran had six grandchildren.

Ellen Kelly '65, died of lupus and emphysema complications. Surviving are son, Gerry Crossen, her mother, Mrs. Margaret I. Kelly of Warwick, and her niece, Sandra [Kelly '80] Rozanski. Josephine M. Riley, grandmother of Allison '96 and Jennifer '99, passed away August 1, 2004. She is survived by her son, Jerry, and his wife, Louise, parents of the VJM alum listed.

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