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Irish Legends

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March 24, 2018
Thank you for joining us at the Notre Dame and St. Mary’s Irish Legends Gala

Honoring:

Jill Oliverio Florio (’80)
Cookie (’72) & Toni Cann (’73) Bonasso
Sarah Julian Schneider (’63)
Sondra Granett Colombo (’59)
Mary Ann Basile Angotti (’44)
Irene Keeley (Honorary)

Distinguished Young Alumnus:
Trey Simmerman (‘04)
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Jill Oliverio Florio (1980) resides in Bridgeport with her husband Mike and their son Alex. “Irish blood” runs deep in Jill’s family. Her Father, Joseph E. Oliverio, Jr., a 2007 Irish Legend, graduated from St. Mary’s High School in 1955 and her Mother, Jeanne Peasak Oliverio, graduated from Notre Dame in 1957 as the Salutatorian of her class. Not only did Jill’s siblings -Becky, Joey, and Michael- graduate from Notre Dame, all of her maternal and paternal aunts and uncles did as well. Jill and Mike’s son Alex graduated from Notre Dame in 2015. Some of Jill’s most memorable moments at Notre Dame include serving as head cheerleader and being selected as the Homecoming Queen. She also was the Valedictorian of her graduating class. Jill graduated summa cum laude from Fairmont State College before attending the WVU College of Law where she was selected to the West Virginia Law Review. She graduated second in her law school class of 1990 and consequently was inducted into the Order of the Coif. Additionally, she was awarded the Patrick Duffy Koontz award for leadership, scholarship, and academic achievement. Upon graduating from law school, Jill joined the law firm of Eckert Seamans, Cherin & Mellott in Pittsburgh where she was a member of the PA State Bar Association. In 1993, she returned to the area and joined Steptoe & Johnson where she focused her practice in the area of labor and employment law as a member of the WV and Harrison County Bar Associations. Jill served on the Board of Directors for United Summit Center for several years. She was also a member of the Board of Directors for the United Health Foundation as well as a member of its community liaison committee. She is a former member of the Harrison County Catholic Schools Mission Advancement Committee and the Leadership Committee for the Harrison County United Way. Jill is a former member of Immaculate Conception Church where she served as a cantor and a current member of All Saints.
Toni is the daughter of Carmine Cann, Sr. (St. Mary’s Class of 1948) and the late Florence Chico Cann. She is one of seven siblings who graduated from Notre Dame. All seven siblings graduated from WVU following in the footsteps of her father (WVU Law School 1954). She graduated from WVU School of Nursing (1977) and has been working for Ohio Health Hospital System on a contingent basis for the last 29 years. In the community, Toni is a member of St. Ann’s Women’s Auxiliary Council, a longtime volunteer for both the Dublin Irish Festival and the Columbus Association for the Advancement of the Performing Arts (CAPA). Louis, everybody calls him Cookie, attended Fairmont State College and found his professional calling in the Oil & Gas Industry. Starting as a Landman and working his way into purchasing and marketing of natural gas and oil predominantly in the Appalachian Basin for the better part of 35 years ending in 2014. Cookie was known for his ability to create “win win” situations for the clients he worked with. He is a Charter Member and Past Grand Knight of K of C Council 10863. Toni and Cookie reside in Dublin, OH (a suburb of Columbus) since 1988. They are the parents of three children (Louis Jr., Florence Barnes and Annette Madsen). They are the proud grandparents of four grandchildren. They are parishioners of St. Brigid of Kildare Church where Toni volunteers for various committees including the Social Action Committee, Meals on Wheels and Holy Casseroles. They are honored to be chosen as Irish Legends.
Sarah Julian Schneider of Pittsburgh has been married to Charles J. Schneider, III for 48 years. They have two children Jeffrey and Jeanne Elder, both teachers, and six grandchildren. Sarah is the daughter of the late John D. Julian, a Clarksburg CPA, and the late Theresa Cavallaro Julian Morini. She has one sister the late Kathleen Julian Mulholland ‘65. Sarah attended St. Mary’s and Notre Dame graduating as class valedictorian. She studied journalism at Duquesne University where she was editor-in-chief of the Duquesne DUKE. Her first job was as public relations director at St. Margaret Hospital in Pittsburgh. Her professional life included public relations for two school districts, a local township, and the Pittsburgh Sisters of Mercy. As president of Women in Communications, Inc.-Pittsburgh, Sarah and a colleague started Wordcrafters, Inc. She later took over the company doing both PR and corporate training. In 1990 son Jeff asked her to join him on their parish’s work camp trip to Kentucky to repair homes. The next year husband Charlie and daughter Jeanne joined the crew. Citing her organizational skills, her pastor asked her to develop a community outreach coordinator position. For 16+ years, she led summer work camps in Preston County, WV as well as groups to work with Habitat for Humanity in three Pennsylvania counties. She coordinated outreach to an international relief agency, food banks, shelters, and other organizations serving the poor. When she retired in 2007, Sarah began taking volunteers to work on recovery after Hurricane Katrina, an Alabama tornado, and Hurricane Sandy. She and her husband have been middle school mentors in a Pittsburgh Public School. They continue as homeowner care visitors with the Pittsburgh Project. Sarah writes life histories of residents at the Vincentian Home. She is a Eucharistic Minister at St. John Neumann and organizes volunteers for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.
Sondra Granett Colombo graduated from Notre Dame High School and holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education and a minor in English from the University of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio. She has been an educator for many years, including nine at the United Technical Center teaching G.E.D. classes to young adults in the tri-county area, and over twenty five in the Catholic school system. Sondra also tutored at the Clarksburg Housing Authority After-School Program at Laurel Lanes. In 2016, she received the Marshall University Excellence in Education Award. She currently teaches English and reading at Notre Dame High School. While her children were young, Sondra served as a board member for the Clarksburg League for Service. She is the daughter of the late B.G. and Angeline Granett. She has a brother Sam Granett who graduated from Notre Dame and his wife, Barbara, and a sister, the late Kathryn Bebe Gonsorcik Duke. She is married to Rudolph Colombo and has two children, Rudy Colombo (Beverley) and Dr. Amy Colombo who both graduated from Notre Dame. She has four grandchildren - B.G., Annie, Ella, and Mary Quinn.
Mary Ann Basile Angotti
(1944)

Mary Ann Basile Angotti attended Saint Francis Borgia grade school in Anmoore, West Virginia and graduated from Saint Mary’s High School in 1944. Mary Ann is the daughter of the late Antonio and Vincenza Perri Basile, well-known merchants in Clarksburg for over 50 years. It was her Italian American parents that inspired and encouraged Mary Ann to pursue a career in music. In 1955 Mary Ann married the late John B. Angotti and they had four adopted children - Robert Anthony (‘76), Mary Elizabeth (‘80), John B. II (St. Joseph’s Seminary ‘81), and Mary Ann II (‘84). Mary Ann began her career in music at the age of 7 when she began taking piano lessons from Sister Eileen (Congregation of Saint Joseph) at St. Francis Borgia grade school. At the age of 11 she was the church organist for Saint Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Anmoore; her pay was a “Milky Way Bar.” During her days at St Mary’s High School, she manned the organ at Immaculate Conception Church. Through the years Mary Ann played for numerous masses, weddings, and funerals musically touching countless lives of the parish. Angotti furthered her mastery of the organ by studying at the prestigious New York’s Pius X School of Liturgical Music at Manhattanville College. On her retirement of 70 years of service, Father Casey Mahone arranged the ultimate Act of recognition - a Papal Blessing from Pope Benedict XVI. Angotti’s passion for music touched the lives of her late husband and their children John II, Bob, and Mary Beth. The musical nurturing at an early age was influential to their musical development. John Angotti II, has become a worldwide music missionary delivering contemporary inspirational music across the globe. Bob Angotti was hired by the U S Navy music program to perform in their bands and Mary Beth Angotti became an established church organist. Beyond her family, countless other children and adults have benefited from Mary Ann’s musical talents. She taught a total of 50 years from her home based studio and award-winning pianists and Broadway musicians have resulted. In her retirement she reflects on her family, fellow parishioners and musical colleagues by playing on the numerous pianos in her studio.
United States District Judge Irene M. Keeley of Clarksburg, WV, was born in Brooklyn, NY, and, together with her parents and four siblings, moved to the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C., where her father was an attorney in the Department of Justice. She received her undergraduate degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in Baltimore, MD, in 1965, and a Masters Degree from WVU in 1979. Before attending law school, she was a secondary education teacher in Harrison County. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from the WVU College of Law in 1980, where she was an Associate Editor of the West Virginia Law Review and a member of the Moot Court Board. She and her husband Jack live in Clarksburg, where they raised three daughters, Reenie, Kate and Meaghan. They are the proud grandparents of two granddaughters and two grandsons. From 1980-1992, she practiced law with Steptoe & Johnson in the areas of litigation and health care. She was appointed as Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia by President George H. W. Bush on August 12, 1992. She served as Chief Judge of the Northern District from March 2001 to March 2008. Judge Keeley is a member of the American Bar Association, WV State Bar, and the WV Bar Association. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the WV Bar Foundation. She is a past chair of the ABA National Conference of Federal Trial Judges. From 2005 to 2007, she served as President of the Federal Judges Association. Later, she served as Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law of the Judicial Conference of the United States from 2013 to 2016. Currently, she is a member of the Budget Committee of the Judicial Conference. She is a former Chair of the Board of Advisors of WVU. In 2003, she was honored with the Order of Vandalia from WVU, and in 2005 she received the Justicia Officium Award from the WVU College of Law.
Trey Simmerman attended St. Mary’s Grade School and graduated from Notre Dame High School in 2004. Trey is the son of Frank E. Simmerman, Jr. and Jane D. Simmerman. During his tenure at Notre Dame Trey was the school’s first recipient of the Frank Loria Award – an annual award given to Harrison County’s top football player – as well as the class salutatorian. After graduation, Trey attended the College of Wooster, located in Wooster, Ohio, where he continued his athletic career as a three-year letter winner for the Fighting Scots on the gridiron. While at the College of Wooster Trey was a member of a select group of Wooster student-athletes who volunteered at Every Woman’s House - a shelter providing comprehensive services to the victims of domestic violence. Trey graduated from the College of Wooster in 2008 with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Philosophy with a focus in Classical Studies. After college, Trey continued his studies at the West Virginia University College of Law, where he obtained his juris doctorate degree in 2011. Currently, Trey is enrolled in Florida State University’s Masters of Science in Risk Management and Insurance (MS-RMI) program, with an anticipated graduation date in 2018. Trey is also currently the President of the ARC of Harrison County, West Virginia. Trey practices law on Main Street in Clarksburg with his father, Frank E. Simmerman, Jr., and Chad L. Taylor, at Simmerman Law Office, PLLC, focusing in the areas of oil and gas litigation, insurance litigation, personal injury litigation, and public-sector work – including representing various municipalities throughout North Central West Virginia. Trey is married to Dr. Miranda King Simmerman, and they currently reside in Bridgeport with their Rhodesian Ridgeback Remy. Trey is honored to be the recipient of this year’s Distinguished Young Alumnus Award and would like to dedicate the award to the late Mary Ann Roda Tiano, as well as the other educators who positively impacted both his, and his Notre Dame classmates, lives.
PAST IRISH LEGENDS

2004
NDHS Class of 1976 • Regina Basile • Fred Hikel • J.T. Flaherty • Patrick A. Elder

2005
Fr. Patsy Iaquinta • Sisters of St. Joseph • James Hunt • 1947 Basketball Team • Jack Keeley

2006
Sr. Frances Cabrini Colombo, SSJ • Larry & Angela Policano • Angelo David Basile
Gene Larosa • Louis Oliverio

2007
Anthony ‘Bo’ Oliverio • Joe E. Oliverio • Dr. Pamela Payne

2008
Frank Loria • Sheriff Tiano • Stephen Pishner • Lucie Romano

2009
Miles Runner • Roger Lehosit • Larry Mazza • Mary Jo Flaherty • Tom Kupec

2010
Senator Joe Minard • Tom Basile • Betty Larosa • Mary Rose Mazza Hendricks • Tommy Thomas

2011
Dominick Derosa • Tom Martin • Carmine J. Cann, Sr. • Rosanne Malfregeot Oliverio
Ethel Marie Devono Shorr • Gabe Devono • Frank Devono

2012
William L. Newbrough • Norma Jean Hadjis • John A. Thomas
Deborah Larosa Burns • Mary Anne Kersting

2013
Victor Basile • Frank Scarcelli • Bob Rogucki • Michael Martin • Linda & Bill Suttle

2014
Genevieve Hikel Cunningham • Anthony Ellis • Edith Cicero Shigley • Senator Sam Cann
Coach Sam Scolapio • Sam & Shirlene Isabella

2015
Josephine Colombo Quinn • Louise Cavallaro Martin • Nancy Cherubino Davison
Angela Voldeck Grisso • Judy Snyder Romano • Mark Bonamico • Ken Insani

2016
Fr. Leo Lydon • Folly Basile • Ed & Sara Aman • Jon Elder • Joe & Suzanne Shaffer • John Ebert

2017
Kirk Cistaro • Paul & Patty Lockard DuPont • Jo Anne Lucente McNemar • Cecilia Oliverio Petitto
The Sacred Heart Children’s Center

PAST DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNI

2012 – Dominick Woofter • 2013 – Jacqueline Iquinto Reed
2014 – Justin, Brandon, & Evan Kupec • 2015 – Samuel Madia
2016 – Steve Petitto • 2017 – David, Derek, & Deanna Basile
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Menu

APPETIZERS

- Fresh Fruit with Dip
- Fresh Veggies with Dip
- Cheese and Crackers

ENTRÉE

- Stuffed Chicken
- Red-Skinned Mashed Potatoes
- Fresh Green Beans

DESSERT

- Chambord Cheesecake

Dinner includes salad, bread and butter, coffee, tea, and water.
All other drinks are available at the bar.
Desserts donated by: Almost Heaven Desserts
In honor of

Carroll Morrison,

who is celebrating her 20th year as Principal of Notre Dame High School, and all of the Irish Legends who have meant so much to the success of the school.

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Husband: Charlie Schneider
Children: Jeff & Christina Schneider, Jeannie and Michael Elder
Grandchildren: Madeline, JJ, Gabriel, Makai, Dominic and Alex
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