

CALENDAR 2011-12

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Tennis Tournament April 28, 2012
Golf Tournament May 5, 2012
Last year's tournaments raised over \$9,000 for the
Eleanor M. Benz Library at McGill-Toolen!!!

Deadline Hall of Fame Nominations
Class of 2012 May 31, 2012
at noon

Reunion Calendar

Class of 1952
McGill Institute
Fall 2012
Contact: J. C. McAleer III 251.438.4615 x109

Class of 1962
Bishop Toolen, Convent of Mercy, McGill Institute
May 18-20, 2012
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Class of 1972
Bishop Toolen, McGill Institute
June 2012
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Class of 1982
McGill-Toolen
June 15-16, 2012
Contact: Mike Rogers 251.479.2675
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Class of 1992
McGill-Toolen
June 22-24, 2012
Contact: mct92reunion@gmail.com
Facebook: McGill-Toolen High School
c/o 92 reunion

Find your reunion information at www.mcgill-toolen.org

Reunion Packet

If you are planning your reunion, call the McGill-Toolen Alumni Office, 251.445.2913, for your free Reunion Packet which includes the following: • Class List (Can be emailed in Excel) • Mailing Labels • One Copy of *Finding Roots, Gaining Wings* by Anna Crow • Golden Diplomas for 50th Reunions.



Catherine "Cat" Hicks, MT '05, proudly displays the Oscar which *Toy Story III* won as Best Animated Picture. She was part of a team who worked on the Pixar movie.



HonorFlight

Bettye Houck Hebert, BT '43, and her husband Richard, a graduate of St. Stanislaus '43, are retired and live in

Jennings, LA. You can reach them at hebert233992@bellsouth.net. Richard served in the medical corps in the South Pacific during WWII. He is shown here in his military uniform and with Senator Bob Dole, whom he met as a participant in HonorFlight Louisiana in 2009.



Robert H. Nicks, MI '42, was a member of the US Marine Corps during WWII. He participated in HonorFlight IV on September 22, 2010. He is shown here with Alabama Governor Bob Riley.

60th Year Reunions

The combined classes of Bishop Toolen, Convent of Mercy and McGill Institute celebrated their 60th class reunion at St. Mary Catholic and the Sisters of Mercy building. The guests enjoyed a social and buffet luncheon. Eddie Vulevich hosted a fish fry at his home on Mobile Bay the week before the reunion for his McGill classmates. Remaining funds from the reunion weekend were donated to tornado disaster victims in care of Catholic Social Services.



Bishop Toolen classmates are, front row, from left: Marcella Thublin Snowden, Anne Minto Heggeman, Shirley Guillot Albritten, Peggy Leary Cooper, Patricia Reilly McKean; second row: Ann Thublin, Mildred Grove Dixon, Virginia Roe Thompson, Carolyn Chapman Randol, Shirley Arata Vella, Sylvia Kern Wilson; back row: Teresa B. Dumas, Vivian Livingston Colville, Joanne Tallon Leon, Monsignor Francis Murphy, Deacon Bob Kirby and Jean Lee Leonard.



Convent of Mercy classmates are, front row, from left: JoAnn Lartigue Norwood, Sr. Mary Robert Ching RSM, Carolyn Larche Sewell, Jean Birkel Nichols, Rosalie Ortmann Kilday; second row: Bunny Lagman Ankersen, Mary Frances Gideon Sullivan, Millicent King Betzebe, Maxine Byrd Russell, Joan Dobbin Toomey and Diane Darring Randall.



McGill Institute classmates are, front row, from left: William Hanlon III, D. Ross Partridge; second row: John Allen Duffy, Donald S. Pierre Sr., Br. Matthias Amos SC, Ellis V. Ollinger Jr.; third row: Ernest Cieutat, Jr., Dr. Clarence Gunthrope, Donald H. Clinton, Lee Bosarge; fourth row: Edward J. Vulevich Jr., Joseph B. Burch, Robert A. Veillon, James Romano; fifth row: Paul Darron Wood and James B. Martin III.

What's New With You?

Please use this form with mailing label below, or include this information on a convenient sheet to tell us about your recent adventures.

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Catholic High Schools Alumni Association of Mobile
FALL 2011

Homecoming 2011



The newest members of the McGill-Toolen Hall of Fame are, left to right, Br. Matthias Amos, MI '51, Vince Arata, MT '81, Wes Williams, MT '79, Ross Partridge, MI '51, Bill McAtee, MI '61 and George Yeend, MI '59.



Bobby McBride, MI '59, Don Kelly, MI '58, and Pat Guy, MI '59, left to right, share the fun at Homecoming Under the Tent before the football game.

Homecoming is our most favorite time of the year! And this year was no exception. It can be summed up in one word: perfection! Everything from the weather to the crowd to the football game could not have been better.

The Hall of Fame induction luncheon is a treat. We are so proud of our Hall of Fame as we celebrate their accomplishments. The pep rally brings back fond memories of our days in high school. Then it was onto Lipscomb Field for Homecoming Under the Tent where our dinner crowd swelled to over 750. The Yellow Jackets capped the day by beating the Satsuma Gators.

Sports Trivia from Milt Bolling

Before high schools were ranked by size (6A, 5A, etc.) a Mobile, Alabama high school with 350 students, McGill Institute, was runner-up in the Alabama State Basketball Tournament. Four of the five starters (all made All-State) eventually went professional in another sport – baseball. Two played in the Major Leagues: Frank Bolling, MI '49, and Milt Bolling, MI '48, and two played at the AAA level, Tom LeGros, MI '48, and J. M. Ollis, MI '49. When Tom LeGros signed out of college, he received the highest bonus of any amateur free agent signee that year. The fifth player, center Ben Kilborn, MI '48, became an attorney.

The #1 substitute, Vince Dooley, MI '50, a sophomore, eventually made All-State, went into football and became a Hall of Fame Coach.



Br. Matthias Amos SC – McGill Institute '51

Gerald Amos, currently known as Brother Matthias Amos, came to McGill Institute from St. Mary's. In his senior year he left for St. Joseph's in Metuchen, NJ to begin novitiate training, graduating in 1951. Brother Matt made his first vows on August 15, 1952 and enrolled in Spring Hill College where he received a BS in physics with a minor in math.

He began his teaching career at St. Luke's Elementary School in the Bronx in New York City. Next, he taught at Cor Jesu High School, now Brother Martin, in New Orleans. From 1958 through 1969 he served the Brothers in Uganda in various positions—school principal, novice master, and director of

financial, educational and spiritual leadership of the house. Brother Matt returned to Mobile in 1971 to teach at McGill Institute. He spent the next six years in Louisiana as a teacher at Brother Martin and then as principal of Vandebilt Catholic in Houma. From 1978 through 1989 he taught physics at McGill-Toolen and was also director of the Brothers. During this time he began the Key Club, a service organization for McGill-Toolen boys which was very active during his tenure.

Brother Matt spent another three years in Houma as teacher and director and then moved to New Orleans where he served as part of the novitiate staff and instructional

supervisor at Brother Martin. He lived briefly in Baton Rouge following Hurricane Katrina but returned home to Mobile in 2005. Still active in the community, Brother Matt recently served as the religious counselor for Boy Scouts working on the *Ad Altare Dei* medal. He has also been asked to teach science to some of the Archdiocesan home-schooled children.

According to his former students, "Brother Matthias is still an inspiration to us and we are always learning from his example of compassion and community service. We are so grateful to have Brother Matthias in our lives."

Dear Friends

On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, I celebrated Mass for the entire student body, and I told them that they were one of the greatest blessings God has sent me. Our students continue to make us proud of McGill-Toolen, and I want you to know that you have many reasons to be proud of your alma mater.

- All of our sports teams – swimming, cross country, volleyball and football – were among the top teams in the state. Football and volleyball made it to the Final 8, the girls' cross country team was second in the state (with junior Carmen Carlos breaking the state record!), and we have 18 students who have qualified for the state swim and dive meet.
- Our ACT composite scores were once again significantly higher than the state average: 22.8 vs. 20.3. In addition, we had 55 AP scholars, as we continue to develop our AP program with a total of 18 AP courses currently offered.
- The Benedict XVI Institute for Faith, Science and Ethics recently received a grant for \$150,000 from the prestigious Templeton Foundation which will fund seminars on faith and science for high school Theology and Science teachers. No other Catholic high school has ever received a grant from the Templeton Foundation, which has funded programs at Harvard, Notre Dame, Oxford University and others.
- Our students continue to show enthusiasm in the expression of their faith. This year, for example, we have had an average attendance of over 500 at First Friday Masses at St. Mary's; over 200 students recently participated in a week-end retreat at Camp Grace.

During Advent, we reflect on the ministry of John the Baptist, who was a herald of the Good News. I am glad to say that there is a great deal of good news at McGill-Toolen this year, and I hope you will share it with others!

Sincerely,

Rev. W. Bry Shields

Reverend W. Bry Shields
President

Wedding Congratulations To:

Margaret Anne Mayhall, BT '68, and Louis Emond
Chandra Brown, MT '91, and Leonard A. Stewart Jr.
Erica Winona Finley and Norman Anthony Abrams Jr., MT '92
Stephanie Lofton, MT '94, and Tyrone Streeter
Christine Adele Parsons and Salime Alexander Zoghby III, MT '94
Amber Naramore and Andrew R. Wilder, MT '97
Amy Ruth Russell and John Reese Bedsloe, MT '98
Anna Louise Bender, MT '98, and Robert Bradford Israel
Frances Elizabeth Amos, MT '05, and Todd Matthew LaCour, MT '98
Tara Lynn Carney, MT '00, and Jason David Duhe', MT '99
Marta Kirsten McCown and Jason Morgan Gross, MT '99
Rachel Elizabeth Quinlivan, MT '99, and Joshua Ty West
Kara Leigh Rogers, MT '99, and Justin Palmer
Angelina Adams Clark and Thomas Steven Tew Jr., MT '99
Frances Nicole Secor and Raymond A. "Mac" McCaffrey IV, MT '00
Jennifer Leigh Girod and Richard Bernard Scott, MT '00
Agnes Lee Bender, MT '01, and Andrew Mark Levert
Stephanie Michelle Dewey and Benjamin Ernest Watz, MT '01
Meredith Louise Holtz, MT '01, and Mauricio Lora
Kathryn Elizabeth McLeod, MT '01, and Benjamin Eugene Ward
Amanda Dean Brown and Adam Keith Jarvis, MT '02
Laura Rachel Fleming and Donald Phillips Lewis, MT '02
Lauren Marie Stabler and Mark Clifton McClinton, MT '02
Whitney Brook Carrell and Patrick Goodman McDonough Jr., MT '03
Allison Elizabeth Bridges, MT '04, and Jonathan Reneke Lyons, MT '04
Melanie Rene Cain, MT '04, and Benjamin Lee Reynolds
Amanda Millan Fernandez, MT '04, and Tripp Noonan
Ashley Nicole Hall, MT '04, and Paul McClure Kleinschrodt, MT '04
Marion Augusta Hyland, MT '04, and Brett Barkley Wilson
Lois Elizabeth Owens Ollis, MT '04, and Jesse Ross Dickson
Jessica Hollie McDonald, MT '04, and Ashley Tormoen Wright
Linzie Lee Bankhead, MT '05, and Adam Heath Atkinson
Lauren Paige Phillips, MT '05, and Thomas Alexander Ascher
Hayley Michael Poe, MT '05, and Timothy Lee Calametti Jr., MT '05
Katie Harrison, MT '06, and Adam Spence
Johanna Marie Nolan, MT '06, and Christopher Hillman Bolling Jr., MT '06
Lindsay Marie Sanders, MT '06, and Jeffrey Ray Seagle
Megan Christine Kennedy, MT '07, and Mickey Brandon Smith
Carolyn Ann Pender and Sean Edmund Maurin, MT '07

Newlyweds, please send your correct mailing information to wattsm@mcgill-toolen.org or Alumni Office, 1501 Old Shell Road, Mobile, AL 36604.

Golden Anniversary Congratulations To:

Mary Brettel, BT '41, and Henry L. Burgess—actually 65 years!
Jean Morris and Hugh Cowart, MT '49—actually 60 years!
Mary Jo Cooper, ME '55, and Chuck Hrabec
Mabel Lee, BT '60, and William Joseph Griffin, MI '56
Sunnahh Childress and Billy Stewart, MI '56
Vivien Daigle, BT '58, and John Navin Hecker
Jean Lundy and Clarence R. Antoine, MI '58



Br. Ronald Hingle, SC, Jerry Landers, and Br. Matthias Amos, MI '51, finish supper before heading to the stands for the homecoming football game.



Below: Jim Crane, MI '66, Sandra H. Crane, BT '68, Doris O. Henriksen, BT '45, and Gary Henriksen, MI '67, left to right, enjoy themselves at the Hall of Fame luncheon.

Hall of Fame is Strong in 2011



Vincent P. Arata
McGill-Toolen '81

Vince Arata graduated from McGill-Toolen in 1981. While at McGill-Toolen, he was a member and officer of both the Key Club and the Science Club, and a member of the Latin Club and the National Honor Society. He received an academic letter and served as president of the senior class. Vince participated in the Optimist Club City Official program as a member of the Mobile County Board of Adjustment.

Vince attended Spring Hill College and earned a BS in biology with a minor in chemistry in 1985. He was a member of *Phi Eta Sigma* freshman honor society and *Phi Kappa Tau* social fraternity. Vince continued his education at the University of Alabama Birmingham School of Dentistry. He was a member and officer of the American Student Dental Association, an officer in *Psi Omega* National Dental Fraternity and was employed in the UAB Department of Oral Pathology.

After graduation, he returned to Mobile and opened a successful dental practice. Vince is a member of the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) and the Mobile Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the Board of Directors of AAID Research Foundation and has been treasurer and president of the Alabama Implant Study Group.

Vince has been a loyal volunteer for McGill-Toolen for many years. He has chaired Class of '81 reunions, was co-chairman of the corporate solicitation for Jacket Jubilation, chairman of major gifts for the Annual Fund Drive, and president of the CHSAAM Board for five years.

At his parish, St. Ignatius, he has served as stewardship chairman in 2008, chairman of the Marketing and Advertising Committee and president of the School Board.

Vince and his wife Kati have three children: Brantley, McGill-Toolen '12, Bret, McGill-Toolen '15, and Virginia, currently in sixth grade at St. Ignatius.



H. William "Bill" McAtee
McGill Institute '61

"A loyal alumnus, a dedicated teacher, a proud veteran, a knowledgeable administrator, a defender of the Catholic faith, a selfless servant, Billy McAtee is all of these."

Recently retired after 40 years of employment at McGill Institute and McGill-Toolen Catholic, Bill McAtee has dedicated his life to education. He has served as teacher, cheerleader/moderator, senior class moderator, vice-principal for Student Activities and vice-principal for Discipline. His special activity, and probably the only vacation he has had, the Williamsburg Trip, has brought history alive for generations of McGill-Toolen students. He will be chaperoning the trip again this year for the 32nd time.

Bill graduated from McGill Institute in 1961. He was a trainer for the football team and active in the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart. He then attended Spring Hill College, where he earned a BA and was a member of the Army ROTC and an officer in the Pershing Rifle Drill Team. After graduation from Spring Hill, Bill earned an MA in history from the University of Alabama and then served in the US Army for two years. He has chaired the scholarship committee of the Mobile Chapter of the Alabama Alumni Association for more than twenty years.

Bill has been a member of St. Mary's parish for sixty-eight years, where he is a Eucharistic minister.

He first began working at McGill in 1971, and McGill captured his heart for good in 1974. Bill worked tirelessly behind the scenes to see that the needs of the students, faculty and parents were met. In the words of one of his nominators to the Hall of Fame: "Ask any present or former student and they will be able to share a Mr. McAtee story. They will gladly recount the times he helped them with their personal burdens and most of all they will tell you that he was present to them."

Don't forget the deadline for next year's class of the McGill-Toolen Hall of Fame will be noon, May 31, 2012. Forms are available in the Alumni Office or online at mcgill-toolen.org



David Ross Partridge
McGill Institute '51

Ross Partridge attended St. Mary's School and enrolled at McGill Institute in 1947. He was president of his class during his junior and senior years, was the Boys State Representative and lettered in football two years. After graduating in 1951, he went to Spring Hill College where he lettered in marksmanship.

During his military career he was assigned to the US Army Transportation Corps and served in two "Distant Early Warning" operations in the Arctic during the Cold War.

Ross went to work at Page and Jones, Inc., in Mobile as a steamship agent/operations manager and dock superintendent. He was hired in 1969 as General Manager of Buffalo Services, Inc., a marketer of petroleum products in Southwest Mississippi. Later he became company president. During his tenure the company grew to forty service stations and eleven convenience stores, selling three million gallons of gas per month, up from one million gallons per year when he started.

He served as secretary, vice-president and president of the Mississippi Petroleum Marketers Association, remaining on the board after his retirement. Ross also served on the Worker's Compensation Trust Fund Board, the Business and Industry Political Education Committee and Texaco's National Lubricants Council. At retirement, he was honored for "His outstanding service to the petroleum industry."

Ross' civic commitments include president of the Natchez Adams County Chamber of Commerce and the Natchez Downtown Development Association, the Natchez Opera Festival, the Boy Scouts of America and the Point Clear Rotary Club. He was also president of the Country Club.

At St. Mary Basilica in Natchez, he was a lector and division chairman of parish development. Now a member of Christ the King parish, Ross is a Eucharistic Minister and a Catholic Charities solicitor.



John W. "Wes" Williams Jr.
McGill-Toolen '79

John W. Williams Jr., aka "Wes," graduated from McGill-Toolen in 1979. While at McGill-Toolen he was active in football, baseball and track, served as Key Club vice-president and participated in student government and the Weightlifting Club. His love was football, where he was chosen Offensive Captain in 1975, 1977 and 1978 by Coaches William Kelley and Larry Mickwee. He was named Offensive Lineman of the Week by the Optimist Club and McGill-Toolen Outstanding Lineman in 1978. He was named to the All-District and All-Catholic Football Teams in 1978, and was listed in America's Outstanding Names and Faces in 1978.

After graduating from McGill-Toolen, Wes attended Auburn University and the University of South Alabama. He currently owns and operates Wiltew, an American Society of Mechanical Engineers code fabrication shop and industrial general contractor. Wiltew is in its 23rd year of business and has allowed him to obtain US patents for equipment he has designed and manufactured.

Wes has remained a staunch supporter of McGill-Toolen, particularly its sports programs by serving on the board of the McGill-Toolen Football Boosters, the Stadium Board and as president of the Yellow Jacket Club. His goal to have Catholic children attend McGill-Toolen stems from the profound impact the school had on his own Catholic faith during adolescence.

He has coached CVO sports, served on the St. Ignatius Parish Council, and on the Board of Advisors of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce. He was an AHSAA high school football official for 20 years before retiring so he could attend McGill-Toolen football games. He is a member of the Men of St. Joseph. For his tireless work, he was named McGill-Toolen Alumni Volunteer of the Year in 2007.

His civic activities include the Fairhope Yacht Club, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

George and his late wife, Linda Lightcap, Bishop Toolen '60, have five grown children. Their youngest, Amy, graduated from McGill-Toolen in '93. George's three sisters are all graduates of Bishop Toolen: Sister Mary Louise, DC, '61, Margaret Ann McCarthy, '64, and Eleanor Sue Ladd, '68.

Wes is married to Liz Tew Williams, McGill-Toolen '79, and they have two children: Wesley, McGill-Toolen '06, and Elyse, McGill-Toolen '09.



George W. Yeend Jr.
McGill Institute '59

"Be grateful for the opportunity to study at McGill. Do everything you can to keep McGill the best."

These are the parting words of 1959 Senior of the Year, George Yeend, as reported by *The McGillian*. During his time at McGill, George was involved in the band, the Cavalier Club, the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart and *The McGillian*. He was a class officer every year and Student Council president as a senior. He was also CVO president, an Eagle Scout and Officer of the Arrow. George was a National Merit finalist and received an NROTC scholarship to Notre Dame. In college he participated in the Navy Council and was president of the Tri-Military Council. He received the Bendix Aviation Post 284 Leadership Award and was the Battalion Executive Officer. In 1963, he received his BA from Notre Dame and completed his MBA in 1985 from National University in San Diego, California.

During his naval career, George was a commanding officer six times. He retired in 1990 as a Captain and returned to the Gulf Coast. His naval honors include Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals and a Navy Commendation Medal.

George was Catholic lay leader on six Navy vessels and is currently a full-time deacon. He is a member of St. Lawrence Parish, St. Vincent De Paul Society, Knights of Columbus, fourth degree and past Grand Knight, assistant director for deacon formation, and RCIA instructor.

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What's new with you?

Joseph Spotswood, MI '44, and his wife Betty enjoy living at the Atria Assisted Living Facility in Mobile. They have 8 children: **Amanda, BT '72; Beth, MT '74; Laurie, MT '75; Jody, MT '76; Chase, MT '79; Rev. Cecil, MT '79; Suzy, MT '82; and Jonathan, MT '84**. He is retired from Spotswood Honda and has begun to discover the world of art through painting. He participated in HonorFlight.

Louis J. Naman, MI '48, has practiced dentistry in Mobile for more than 55 years. He is a regional pioneer of implant dentistry and has lectured around the world. He is a Master in the Academy of General Dentistry and has received many awards including the American Academy of Implant Dentistry Aaron Gershkoff Memorial Award and the Isaiah Lew Research Award.

Rita Nadeau Sessions, BT '52, and her husband Joe live in Arlington, TX. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with all seven of their children, their families and friends in June 2010. They have 29 grandchildren. Contact her at ritabama@aol.com

Weems C. Dom Jr., MI '53, and his wife Estela live in Mobile. She recently retired as Executive Director of the Mobile International Festival. They went to the Philippines to attend her 50th high school reunion at St. Paul College of Manila, an all-girls school. They spent 7 weeks in Manila seeing friends and family. En route to the US, they spent a week in Hawaii with old friends who are also retired from the US Air Force. While there, Weems was able to speak to Jack Dick, MI '52

Jerry H. Brown, MI '54, and his wife Kathleen relocated from Maryland to San Antonio, TX. I will never forget Br. Max. He was a CVO middleweight champ and never let us forget it."

Gail Zimlich Cavazos, BT '57, is a retired registered nurse who lives in Shreveport, LA. She moved from her home of 30 years into a small garden home in a gated community with shops, movies, restaurants and banks nearby. Her hobbies include reading, jewelry-making and exercise. You can get in touch with her at psalmjad@comcast.net

YD. "Bay" Lott Jr., MI '57, and his wife Jeannie live in Mobile where he is a self-employed attorney. Writing, fishing, cooking and traveling are his hobbies. As captain of the University of Alabama's first swim team, he was inducted into the Alabama Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame on September 19, 2009 after an on-field ceremony during the Alabama/North Texas football game.

George R. Gardner, MI '58, and his wife Nancy live in Crofton, MD. They have 2 sons: Michael, 31, and Stephen, 28. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Auburn University and his doctorate at Cornell. Thanks to the great teachers at McGill! He recently retired from the US Agency for International Development in Washington, DC. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling and sailing. You can reach him at george@galgard.com

Stafford Betty, MI '60, is an expert on afterlife studies and has been a professor of religious studies at California State University, Bakersfield, for almost 40 years. He has authored 6 books and many articles. His newest book is *The Afterlife Unveiled*. "I have great memories of my McGill days... **Archbishop Lipscomb [MI '49]** was my religion instructor my senior year, and I can tell you he was a great and inspiring teacher... In that same year I was a member of the golf team that won the State championship. Wonderful memories!"

Fournier J. "Boots" Gale III, MI '62, was recently named senior executive vice president and general counsel for Regions Financial Corporation.

John Murphy, MI '64, Mobile County's longtime assistant county engineer and deputy director of public works, retired in May 2011 after 36 years on the job.

Darlene Bolton, BT '67, lives in Hattiesburg, MS and has 3 grown children and 8 grandchildren. She received both her bachelor's degree (1981) and her master's degree (1986) in nursing from the University of Alabama in Birmingham and has been a family nurse practitioner for 25 years and counting!

Harry Johnson, MI '68, owns and operates Rosie's Grill in Daphne, AL specializing in authentic Mexican food.

Vic Lott, MI '68, from the law firm of Adams & Reese was named an Alabama Super Lawyer for 2011.

Robert M. Galloway, MI '69, and **Lawrence M. Wettermark, MI '69**, with Galloway, Wettermark, Everest, Rutens and Gaillard, LLP were selected for inclusion in the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Joe Sands, MI '69, has moved back to Mobile from Bradenton, FL. He has taught school for 27 years.

Tommie Pratt Rush, BT '72, and her husband Richard Jolley live in Knoxville, TN and share studio space. They had an exhibit of many pieces of their art glass at the Museum of Mobile earlier this year.

Cindy M. Warner, BT '72, works for World Omni Financial Corporation in Mobile and was named the runner-up nurse of the year by the Mobile Occupational Health Nurses.

R. Gregory Watts, MI '72, with Johnstone Adams Bailey Gordon & Harris LLC was selected for inclusion in the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Richard E. Browning, MI '73, of Richard E. Browning PC of Mobile, was selected a 2011 Alabama Super Lawyer: Best Lawyers, a peer-review publication, has named him as the Mobile Best Lawyers Workers' Compensation Law-Claimants Lawyer of the Year for 2012 and he was recently nominated for The National Trial Lawyers, recognizing the top trial lawyers in Alabama.

Desiree Bishop, MT '75, is the new director of the Mobile County public school system's Environmental Studies Center. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of South Alabama and has 30 years of experience in the field of science education.

Jorge A. Alsip, MT '77, has taken the position of Chief Medical Information Officer with the University of Alabama Birmingham Health System.

Thomas Impastato, MT '77, retired in February 2011 as head of the Secret Service office in Mobile. His new job is inspecting hazardous cargo for the Department of Homeland Security.

George W. "Skip" Finkbohner III, MT '79, from the firm Cunningham Bounds was selected for inclusion in the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

William H. Pryor Jr., MT '80, was named the 2011 St. Mary's NCEA Distinguished Catholic School Graduate.

Harry Satterwhite, MT '81, and his wife **Aline Martin Satterwhite, MT '81**, have 3 children: Harry, 15, Jackson, 13, and Sam, 10. He was elected by his peers to a 3-year term on the Board of Bar Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar. Harry is the founding member of the Mobile, AL law firm of Satterwhite, Buffalo, Compton & Tyler, LLC. He practices civil litigation in Alabama, Florida and Mississippi.

Samuel Gaillard Teague, MT '83, and his wife Biff are proud parents of their first child, Martha Gaillard, born August 19, 2011. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19.5" long.

Christopher M. Odum, MT '85, and his wife Ellen live in Mobile. He is employed by Ceola Ace Hardware.

A. Edwin "Win" Stuard III, MT '86, with Helmsing, Leach, Herlong, Newman & Rouse PC was selected for inclusion in the 2012 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* and was named an Alabama Super Lawyer for 2011.

Melanie Adams Fromdahl, MT '87, and her husband David announce the birth of their son, David Murphy, on November 3, 2011. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 22" long. His big sisters Hannah, Mary Emma, Lillie, Lizzie, Mamie and Camille are thrilled with their new brother.

J. Benson O'Connor, MT '90, and his wife Susann now have 3 sons: Will and Daniel are the older two. Charles Benson "Charlie" arrived in March 2011 weighing in at 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20" long.

Caroline T. Pryor, MT '90, from the law firm Carr Allison was named Alabama Rising Star for 2011.

Ryan Balthrop, MT '92, released his first solo album, "Ryan Balthrop," on July 12 with a show at The Shed in Mobile.

Dina Hines Blankenship, MT '92, and her husband George were presented the Outstanding Business Partner award for USC Inc. at the annual Alumni Mass and Reception at St. Mary's School.

Martha Thornton Morrow, MT '94, and her husband Victor celebrated the birth of their son Gary Eugene on July 13, 2011. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20.5" long. He is loved and spoiled by his four older sisters: Claire, 7, Caleigh, 5, Cara, 3, and Catherine, 2.

Eliot Morris, MT '95, appeared as part of the "Live at Space" concert series at Space 301, the Centre for the Living Arts in Mobile on July 15.

J. E. B. Shell, MT '95, has been appointed chief financial officer for Hargrove Engineers + Constructors.

Mary Orrell Smith, MT '95, and her husband, **Brad Smith, MT '94**, live in Mobile where she is employed at Kate Shepard Elementary School. They have 3 children: Bradley, 6, McKenzie, 4.5, and Conyer Augustus who was born on January 26, 2011. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21" long. You can contact her at marysmith312@yahoo.com

Peter Johnson, MT '96, and his wife Morgen have one child, Anders, who is 2 years old. He finished a cardiology fellowship in June 2011 and joined a practice in Florence, AL.

Alicia Manley Matthews, MT '99, and her husband **Robert C. Matthews, MT '99**, live in Mobile with their 2 children: Cain, 4, and Cooper, 3. Alicia began working at St. Mary School in 2010 teaching 7th grade literature and religion as well as 8th grade literature. Robert was named a 2011 Super Lawyer Rising Star while working for Phelps Dunbar. You can reach her at aem21rcm@yahoo.com

Amanda Ryzcynski Allen, MT '00, and her husband Derrick live in Theodore, AL. They are proud to announce the birth of their son, Riley Cullen, on March 21, 2011. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 22" long. She is employed by The Orthopaedic Group.

Patrick McAtee, MT '00, received his Professional Engineer certification. He is employed at Thompson Engineering.

Dede Muscat Tynes, MT '00, and her husband Beau live in Birmingham, AL with their daughter Elle who is 2. Their son Shields was born on April 11, 2011. You can reach her at dedetynes@hotmail.com

Patrick J. Arensberg, MT '02, a seminarian at the Pontifical North American College, was ordained to the transitional diaconate in Rome on October 6.

Stephen G. Vrazel, MT '02, was ordained to the priesthood on June 11 and is assigned to St. Plus X Parish in Mobile.

Andrew Browning, MT '03, graduated from Ave Maria Law School and was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 2010. He is employed by Richard E. Browning PC where his areas of practice include workers' comp, longshore, personal injury and disability.

Travis J. Burnett, MT '03, was ordained to the priesthood on June 11 and is assigned to Christ the King Parish in Daphne.

Ben Clapper, MT '03, and his wife Kristen proudly announce the birth of Mary Rose Terese on August 15, 2011. Mary Rose weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Big sister, Kate, is almost 3 years old.

Ryan Lenaghan, MT '03, graduated from Louisiana State University in 2008 with a degree in general studies. He lives in New Orleans and is a professional poker player. He finished 16th out of 6856 entrants in the 2011 World Series of Poker.

Chris Reeves, MT '05, enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University in the fall of 2011.

Margaret Allison Meacham, MT '06, graduated from the Capstone College of Nursing at the University of Alabama in December 2010. She moved to Jackson Hole, WY and is employed at St. John's Hospital as an operating room (OR) nurse/surgical tech (med/surg).

Andrew Carey, MT '07, was a writer for "Re-Committed," a half-hour sitcom that was accepted at the International Television Festival in Los Angeles and the New York Television Festival. He also starred in it. The production was a requirement of a course in the telecommunications and film department of the University of Alabama.

Drew Leachman, MT '07, was named the 2011 American Baseball Coaches Association Division III first-team All-American. The Birmingham Southern outfielder was drafted in the 37th round by the Minnesota Twins in the Major League Baseball June draft. In his first professional game, he delivered the game-winning hit with two outs in the bottom of the ninth.

Ji Kimbrough, MT '08, attends the University of Mobile. He was named to the All-West Division Team after averaging 14 points per game. He scored 393 points on the season and went over 20 points eight times on the year.

Whitney Valls, MT '08, in her then-week-long career as an apprentice jockey won two races in two days. The first was at Thistledown in Cleveland, OH on September 28. She won by 8 1/4 lengths on Optimist Bullet. The second was at Presque Isle in Erie, PA.

Please Pray For Our Deceased Alumni & Staff

Albert L. Abercrombie, MI '62
Marie Laurendine Alford, BT '43
John Edward "Ed" Balthrop Jr., MI '36
Henry H. Barmettler, MI '62
Wilmer A. Barnes, MI '62
Pamela Brady Beard, MT '88
Nazha "Dolores" Kahalley Belmany, BT '48
M. David Boddien, MI '69
James Thomas "Jimmy" Bradley, HM
Leo Francis Brown, MI
Richard Charles Brunell Jr., MI '65
Olia Marie Kountz Cahill, SV
Bernard Aloysius Cash, MI '42
James Kennedy Cazallas, MI '64
Marion B. V. Cazallas, MI '29
Ernest A. Chapman Jr., MI
Mitchell Chepach, MI '68
Mark G. Cook Sr., MI '58
Anna Isabelle Voivedich Cox, BT '40
Carol Ann Binet Crabtree, BT '50
William Walsh Crawford, MI '44
Rosemary Naef Cummings, BT '44
William Henry Cunningham III
Nicole Fern Thomas Dancy, MT '86
James Edwin Davis III, MT '91
Charlotte "Lottie" Rudder Deitz, BT '45
Anne Marie Lyons Denick, BT '73
Pierre D. Feam, MI '62
Joseph Michael Flynn, MI '62
Peter Porcher Gaillard, MI '60
Thomas Octavius Gaillard Jr., MI '52
Stephen Gregory Gardner, MI '70
Margaret "Peggy" Fagan Gibson, BT '51
Frances Kennedy Gillespie, BT '52
John Joseph Grove Jr., MT '83
Robert Anthony Guthans, MI '47
Ernest Joseph Hannon, MI '52
Jim Harris, MI '51
Frederick G. Helmsing, MI '59
Addie Laurie DeGruy Hines, BT '43
Vernelle Cecelia Houston, BT '79
John Lawrence Hunt, MI '68
Carolyn Pennington Hutton, BT '58
Rev. Ernest R. Hyndman Jr., MT '82
Scott Merrill Jenkins, MT '10
Patricia Averynt Kenny, ME '46
Eddie T. King, MI '62
Walter Anthony Knowles, HM '65
Charles Joseph Kountz, MI '52
Francis "Pat" Joseph Kramer Jr., MI '49
Mary Sophie Ann Gwozdz Kulakowski, SM '31
Louise Diemert Ladrner, ME '45
Mary Agnes Eanes Lambert, ME '65
Annetta H. Durette Lee, HM
Annie Laurie Hanwell Lilley, ME '58
John J. Lilley, MI '51
Elizabeth Barrington Marenghi, BT '60

Grafton Hair, MT '10, lives in Mobile and enjoys the beach, running and watching the news. You can reach him at graftonhair@yahoo.com

Mary Kelley, MT '10, is the starting right fielder for the University of Alabama Huntsville Chargers softball team. She was named first-team All-South Region by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association. In addition Easton Sports honored the Chargers as one of five 2011 Easton "Team of the Year" award winners and named Mary as a 2011 Easton All-American. She batted .366 on the year, with 51 RBIs and 23 extra-base hits, which helped the Chargers, the 2011 NCAA South Region champions, to a second-place national finish and a 48-6-1 record.

Jake Spaulding, MT '10, finished his first year at the US Naval Academy by ending the Sea Trials, an all-day exercise run by upper classmen to teach leadership skills, mental and physical toughness and team work.

Demetrius David Bracy, Melvin Joseph Franklin, Daryl Darrell Frost, Eric Thomas Henry, Christopher Lakendrick Lewis, Tyler Bradford Vaughn and Lanse Elyard Watson, all members of MT '11, were presented at the 31st annual LeBeauillon Militaire at the Arthur R. Outlaw Convention Center in May 2011.

Roy C. McAuley, MI '62
Bernard Anthony "B.A." McCarthy, MI '60
James Barkley McDonough Jr., MI '38
Frances Norma Laurendine McLaney, ME
Ida Anne Gill Miller, BT '56
Jerry G. Morrison, MI '51
Henry J. Murphy, MI '62
Peter M. Neely Jr., MI '42
Vivian Stiel Pace, HM '65
Maria Zelma Parker, BT '34
Susan Helen Pfaff, MT '77
Charles Francis Portella Sr., MI '54
Mary Elizabeth McKinney Pritchard, BT '51
Francine Home Radam, BT '51
Leah Jane Ragland, MT '97
Gail Lambert Reid, BT '62
Lolette Morgan Reynolds, BT '42
Ashley Morrison Roberson, MT '87
Erich John Rudolph, MT '89
Frank Damase Santa Cruz, MI '41
Therese E. Sharp Jr., SH '35
Geraldine Weiss Shaw, ME '37
Wanda Sassiniot Slaughter, VA '31
Charles R. Smith, MI '51
Denny Smith, MI '58
Helen Marie Fairchild Spotswood, BT '42
Mary Helen Strauss, VA '35
Margaret Jean Stringfellow, BT '51
Helen Gazalis Swinson, BT '40
Stephens Lamar Tapia, MI '58
Alton Ronnie Torres, MI '62
Barbara Best Wagner, BT '51
Elizabeth L. "Bess" Ward, BT '44
Dorothy Miller Weiss, MI '68
Stanley Peyton Weiss, MI '57
Helen McCown Wettermark, VA '36
Norm M. White, MI '48
Doris Dicken Wiggins, BT '40