

# CALENDAR 2009

Joseph Perez Golf/Tennis Tournament  
May 2, 2009

Yellow Jacket Open Fishing Tournament  
June 6, 2009

## Reunion Calendar

**Class of 1959**  
**Bishop Toolen, Convent of Mercy, McGill Institute**  
**March 20-22, 2009**

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**Class of 1969**  
**Bishop Toolen, Convent of Mercy, McGill Institute**  
**September 5, 2009**

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**"Almost" Class of 1969**  
**Convent of Mercy**  
**June 18 - 19, 2009**

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**Class of 1974**  
**McGill-Toolen**  
**July 11, 2009**

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**Class of 1979**  
**McGill-Toolen**  
**May 30, 2009**

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**Class of 1984**  
**McGill-Toolen**  
**June 6, 2009**

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**Class of 1989**  
**McGill-Toolen**  
**June 26-28, 2009**

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**Class of 1999**  
**McGill-Toolen**  
**June 19-20, 2009**

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Find your reunion information at  
[www.mcgill-toolen.org/onCampus/alumni/onCam\\_alumniReunion.asp](http://www.mcgill-toolen.org/onCampus/alumni/onCam_alumniReunion.asp)

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If you are planning your reunion, call the McGill-Toolen Alumni Office, 251.441.0809, 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.

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We have been blessed by recent donations of copies of works by our alumni. We know there are more of you out there who have been published, and we would like to be able to spotlight you in our Library. Will you please contact us so that we can update our list? If you are able, we would welcome a copy of your work to include in our collection. Please contact Judy Gibson, BT '64, in our Library at 251.445.2942 or gibsonj@mcgill.pvt.k12.al.us, put "Published" in the subject line.



Ross Hutchisson, MI '60, enjoyed the 2008 Yellow Jacket Open with three of his grandchildren, left to right, Celest Hutchisson, MT '15, Ross Hutchisson IV, MT '22, and May Hutchisson, MT '17.

## Save the Date!

The 12th Annual Yellow Jacket Open Fishing Tournament will be held on June 6, 2009. That is also Free Fishing Day for Alabama during National Fishing and Boating Week. The date is chosen by the commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to encourage anglers to take time to relax with their families and enjoy nature. The Yellow Jacket Open has become a family event for many local anglers. This year's chairman, Trey Hutchisson, MT '87, has already begun plans for the best tournament ever!

## Yellow Jacket Open Fishing Tournament

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Dear Friends

During Catholic Schools Week, at our annual volunteer luncheon, we had an excellent indication of the capital status of McGill-Toolen Catholic High School. The capital status I am referring to, however, has nothing to do with facilities or equities, but rather with the most important asset of a school - its people.

One sociologist used the term "social capital" to refer to the tremendous support Catholic schools enjoy from parents, alums, and benefactors. At McGill-Toolen, we are rich in such capital assets. Over 120 persons were recognized at our luncheon for their service to our school in a wide variety of ways, from service on one of our four boards, to raising money through the annual fund, the capital campaign or other endeavors, to labor-intensive activities such as selling sausage dogs at the Lip!

In this issue of the Omega, you will see the outstanding volunteers who received special recognition this year: Norman Pitman, Arve and Emily Henriksen, Skipper Walters, Lisa Engerson, and Trey Hutchisson. We are very proud of them, and all of the parents and alums who have given so freely of themselves for the betterment of our school.

While our nation may be going through difficult economic times, I am happy to report that McGill-Toolen's asset base of social capital is stronger than ever! With such a firm foundation for our school, and the ever present assistance of the Lord, I believe that our future looks very bright.

Thank you for your continued prayers, and may God bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Reverend W. Bry Shields  
President

Volunteers of the Year in various categories were honored at the Volunteer Luncheon held in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week 2009, left to right: Trey Hutchisson, MT '87, Alumnus; Skipper Walters, MI '71, Heart of Gold; Norman Pitman, MT '75, Board member; Lisa Engerson, MT '80, Special Recognition; and Arve, MI '66, and Emily Henriksen, Parents.



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Spring 2009



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old McGill-Toolen



The new facilities which were constructed as part of McGill-Toolen's capital campaign, *Scientia Pro Amore Dei* - Knowledge for the Love of God, were dedicated on February 11, 2009. Archbishop Rodi began the blessing with prayers in the Charles Porter Band Room, formerly the Toolen cafeteria. The next stop was the Kenny and Anna Crow Fitness Center, formerly the band room. The ceremonies continued in the Center for Science and Technology, a new building on Catherine Street, behind the McGill cafeteria, which features eight classrooms/science labs. The final stop was the Kaitlin Marie Overstreet Memorial Courtyard, whose centerpiece is a fragment of one of the columns of the Chandler residence, site of the original McGill Institute.

