

Message To The Class of '73 from The Class of '73



Greetings!

On September 26th, the Class of '73 of both Nazareth and St. Brendan's celebrated their 60th birthdays at Nazareth. It was a memorable and fun evening. That night we took a tour of the building and, along with a flood of the expected memories, found that the school continues to promote an environment for a positive education experience. The classrooms were well maintained and impressive. It was clear that the students and faculty have a high respect for their "home". However, we also realized that continued financial support is needed to sustain this physical environment.

Among the hosts for that evening was Br. Matthew Burke (who was coincidentally celebrating his 60th year anniversary as a Xavarian Brother). He shared with us a letter he was sending to the graduating classes from the first ten years of the school (go to nazalumni.org to view the letter). In short, there is an appeal to help the school not only financially but with skills and time to help the physical plant continue to sustain. There is a "Wish List" in Brother's letter of school needs.

So, members of the 60th Birthday Bunch, a thought - LET'S HELP! Once again showing our collective class leadership representing the Nazareth Alumni, we will institute a **"Class of '73 Christmas Gift to Nazareth"**. Joining us for this worthy cause is the alums from St. Brendan's! Together, we would like to raise \$5000 from our Classes towards one of the schools appeal items. You can give via a PayPal or however you wish. Your donation will be anonymous to others in the class as we want this to be a gift from the collective class only. In conjunction with our 60th birthday, if everyone receiving this email gave \$60, we can raise close to \$5000! Of course, any amount is welcome. Whatever we raise will be recognized by a plaque to the Class of '73 that will reside in the school, the first Alumni class to do that! Finally, we can use this as an incentive to other classes, a little competition is good: "The Nazareth and St. Brendan Classes of 1973 are giving Nazareth a Christmas Gift - what will your Class do?"

The Class of '73 started the Alumni reunions and our collective leadership has helped pull together alumni from past years that have, frankly, been ignored for too long. Gary Brasco '78, Director of Development and the Nazareth Board of Trustees are working hard to make our Alumni Association strong; your help is appreciated!

To make a donation to the "Class of '73 Christmas Gift to Nazareth" via PayPal or Credit Card, go to www.nazalumni.org and CLICK the "Donate" button next to the thermometer. You can specify the money to be utilized by entering that request in the "Purpose" area (example: Class of '73 Gift).

Donations by check should be made out to "Nazareth Regional HS" and mailed to:

Nazareth Regional High School
Attn: Class of '73 Christmas Gift
475 East 57th Street
Brooklyn NY 11203

Enjoy the upcoming holidays and see you at our next reunion!

"Nazareth and St. Brendan's Class of '73 - 60th Birthday Bunch"