

# Friar Magistro

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF NEWS AND NOTICE



AUSTIN CATHOLIC PREP. DETROIT MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 2026

## Love to Play Golf? We Got You!

It's never too early to get your foursome together and schedule a golf tournament and fundraiser. Here are two Friars are encouraged to attend.



**AUSTIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**  
Monday, June 22: Gowanie Golf Club  
<https://austincatholichighschool.org/friar-alumni>



**THUNDERBOLT GOLF CLASSIC**  
Saturday, September 19: Selfridge Golf Course  
<https://www.thunderboltgolfclassic.com>



Friars who submitted a *Friar Alumni Update*, see QR code below, are placed in a random drawing each month to win a Friar Alumni notebook! February winners are:

1. Broderick, Elliott - 1976
2. Burns, Lawrence - 1974
3. Dietz, Jim - 1976
4. Duda, Robert - 1964
5. Eckenrode, Craig - 1975
6. Ellis, Paul - 1958
7. Geml, Kevin - 1976
8. Jackson, Marty - 1974
9. Kuhns, Chuck - 1964
10. Roarty, Michael - 1976

## Memory Unlocked:



*Thank You Eugene "Bud" Casazza, Class of 1964*

Bud Casazza shared the passing of his classmate, William Baiocchi, in 2024, and noted the distinguished honor of his upcoming interment at Arlington National Cemetery. Baiocchi earned the Bronze Star in recognition of his honorable service in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, notably Cambodia where he saw action.

Beyond his valor in combat, Baiocchi was a devoted husband, a father of two, and a grandfather to four. He earned both a Bachelor's degree and a MBA from Wayne State University and went on to a distinguished career of more than 30 years in hospital administration. In retirement he taught Sunday School, volunteered for the USO, and played golf and the banjo!



The 1964 Varsity Football team's graduating seniors, left to right, first row: John Sweeney, Thomas Miller, Thomas Baranek, James Andary. Second row: Eugene Bader, Charles Kuhns, William Baiocchi, Robert Butson, Patrick McElmurry, Dennis Schroyer, Peter Wayne, Neil Hayes and James Berschback.

Baiocchi's accomplishments at Austin Catholic Prep Detroit also included: Freshman Football, 1; Varsity Football, 2,3,4; Vice President Sections, 16 & 43; Treasurer Section, 23; Letterman Club, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 4; Poster Club 4; Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Friar Alumni Update



[AustinCatholicHighSchool.org](http://AustinCatholicHighSchool.org)

## Memorial Notice

Please pray for the loss of members of our Friar Alumni family.

- Barbour, Edmund Martin - 1958
- Bemben, Leon - 1959
- Jurosov, Paul M. - 1976
- Kaminski, Richard - 1976
- Mayer, Robert - 1969
- Price, Edward James - 1963
- Veneri, James - 1976

Submit a memorial notice:

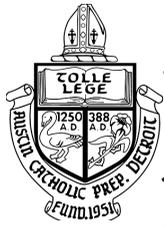


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## Friar Alumni Bill Harrington Presents ACHS Principal Balzano with Thunderbolt Donation

Austin Friar and Board of Director Member Bill Harrington presents Austin Catholic High School Principal Carolyn Balzano with a \$13,000 check from the Thunderbolt Golf Classic 2025.

Each year, this annual charity golf outing held at Selfridge Air National Guard Base raises funds for the Selfridge Military Air Museum's Education Center, Austin Catholic High School, and six area Knights of Columbus councils. It's a great way to support our community and ACHS! Families, friends and advocates of ACHS are encouraged to participate this year, Saturday, September 19, 2026!



## Class of 1976 Celebrating 50th Reunion

For our planning purposes, I encourage you to make your reservation(s) as soon as possible. You can register with a credit card via this QR code; or by sending a check (with guest name if applicable) payable to Jeff Reger, mailed to my home address: 237 Williamsburg Dr., Shrewsbury, NJ 07702-4564.

### Class of 1976 50th Reunion

Bayview Yacht Club

Friday, August 7, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

100 Clairpointe Street, Detroit, Michigan 48215



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## Catholic Schools Week and Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Our Crusader community gathered in faith at Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit for Mass celebrated by Bishop Fisher and Archbishop Edward J. Weisenberger on January 29. Representing Austin Catholic High School, students served at the altar during this special Catholic Schools Week liturgy.

Representatives from more than 60 Catholic schools and priests from across the Archdiocese of Detroit were in attendance, reminding us of our call, in the spirit of St. Augustine, to be united in heart and mind on our journey toward God. The shared witness of faith, learning, and community beautifully reflected the strength of our Catholic Faith and educational mission.



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