

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Little Flower Alumni Association had a very successful year in 2008. We saw our membership grow from 400 to 1050 dues paying members. Our membership is open to all alumni, relatives, friends, and parishioners; in other words, anyone who wants to support Little Flower. Dues are only \$10.00 per year. We will be glad to send the newsletter to you. Some of you have already joined and we invite others to do so. Many of you had children who attended our school. Encourage them to join.

To help increase attendance at Church, we will hold Alumni Sunday at the 11 A.M. Mass on the following dates: March 29, May 31, August 30 and November 29.

Continental breakfast will be served after Mass.

Also, on the May 31 date we will be inviting couples who were married at the Shrine, to renew their vows at Mass.

Our annual Bull/Oyster Roast was well intended in October. Thanks to those of you who supported it by buying a ticket or participating in the 50/50 raffle. Philip Reisinger, Class of 1957, won over \$2,000.00 in that raffle and made a generous donation toward the door fund.

On Sunday, January 11, we will hold a dedication of two plaques at the 11 A.M. Mass. One is the World War II plaque that lists all parishioners killed during that war. The plaque was found in the school basement and the Alumni Association had it refinished and restored.

The second one will list all donors who contributed \$500.00 or more toward the restoration of the Church doors.

Both plaques will be displayed in the vestibule of the Church.

The refurbishing of the Rectory is moving along and will be completed sometime in January.

In the Spring of 2009 the Alumni plans to complete the landscaping around the Church and Rectory.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please contact Bob Campbell at 410-933-3666 or e-mail hsinn2@comcast.net.