

MATERNITY B.V.M. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Third Annual Hall of Honor

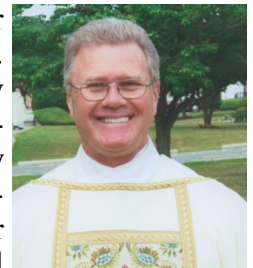
January 27, 9:30 AM Mass followed by Breakfast in the Parish Hall

The Alumni Association proudly announces its 2019 Inductees: Major Michael Williams, Deacon Charles Lindsay and the Golf Committee: John Mauro, Tim Fahy, Michael Rosiak, Gary McFadden.

Major Michael Williams, a 1998 graduate, continued his education at Holy Ghost Preparatory School. He began his Cadet Basic Training in 2002 and graduated from West Point in 2006 with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering, and then commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. His service to our Country included many assignments, such as the 412th Aviation Support Battalion in Ansbach, Germany; two tours in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he was promoted to Captain. In 2010, Michael was assigned to Ft. Bragg, NC, where he first served as Battalion Logistics Officer, then Company Commander in the Battalion and later Assistant Operations Officer. After studying at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, he was promoted to Major and graduated with a Master's Degree in Environmental Science and Engineering in 2017. Michael was then assigned to Fort Leavenworth, KS, and attended Command and General Staff College, graduating in 2018. Michael now serves at Ft. Knox, KY, as Battalion Executive Officer for the Special Troops Battalion, 1st Theater Sustainment Command. He is married to Shelley Williams and they have a son, Lucas. His parents, Art and Kathy Williams, are long-time Parishioners.



Deacon Charles Lindsay graduated from St. Bernard's Grade School and Father Judge High School. Deacon Lindsay and his wife, Cathy, joined Maternity B.V.M. Parish in 1970, and their two sons are graduates of our School. Deacon Lindsay completed two years of Church Ministry and entered the Permanent Diaconate Program. In 2004, he was ordained a Permanent Deacon and assigned to Maternity B.V.M. Parish. After 41 years of service to the Philadelphia Fire Department, he retired in 2008 with the rank of Battalion Chief. Deacon Lindsay began his volunteer service to the Parish in the mid-eighties. Through the years, he worked on several Capital Campaigns and numerous committees. He joined the Carnival Committee from the beginning. As it grew, so did his responsibilities, eventually leading to Carnival Chairperson. The Carnival raises much-needed funds for both Church and School, and under his leadership has raised over \$2,000,000.



John Mauro (Maternity B.V.M. '78), **Tim Fahy** (St. Albert the Great '79), **Michael Rosiak** (Maternity '78) and **Gary McFadden** (St. Albert '78), are a close-knit foursome and catalysts for last year's First Maternity B.V.M. Golf Outing, raising over \$19,000. Their talents and abilities have led them to take a passion for golf and turn it into fund raising and support efforts for causes that benefit others. Michael Rosiak has run a benefit to help handicapped and permanently disabled children in New Jersey for over 25 years, raising more than \$2,000,000. Gary McFadden began an annual event for the Bustleton Bengals (2004-17), and raised significant funds for their many sports programs. John Mauro and Tim Fahy began a fund raising event shortly after the passing in 2017 of a golfer in a league in which they participated. The group has already formed a plan for our next Parish Golf Outing on May 4, with all proceeds benefitting our School. *See next page.*



**COME JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THESE FINE ALUMNI AND BENEFACTORS. ALL ARE INVITED.
TICKETS ARE \$12 ADULTS; \$7 CHILDREN UNDER 12. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS,
CALL MIKE McDONOUGH AT 215-908-3329 OR THE RECTORY AT 215-673-8127.**

**Maternity B.V.M.'s
2nd Annual Golf Outing**
*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR
PARISH SCHOOL!*



**Saturday, May 4
Bensalem Country Club
Still Only \$125
7 AM Registration
8:30 AM Shotgun Start**

**NOT A GOLFER? NO PROBLEM!
JOIN US FOR OUR LUNCHEON,
SILENT AUCTION, CHANCES ON
GIFT BASKETS AND MUCH MORE!**

**INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE EVENT
BY PLACING AN AD IN THE PATRON
BOOK? FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO
MAKE A RESERVATION, CONTACT ROSE
WEINMAN AT 215-464-1222 OR
WEINMANR@COMCAST.NET.**

***Class of '69, 50th Reunion
Saturday, April 6
4:30 PM Mass, Upper Church,
followed by 6 PM Cocktail Hour
and 7 PM Buffet Dinner
in our Parish Hall***

Tickets are \$50

Please send checks payable to
Maternity B.V.M. to
**Maternity B.V.M. Rectory,
9220 Old Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19115
(Attention: Denise)**

For more information, contact
Denise at the Rectory, 215-673-
8127, during Office Hours.

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The Geator Returns to B.V.M.

The Geator with the Heater is coming back to Maternity B.V.M. Parish Hall on Saturday, April 27. Jerry Blavat just makes everyone want to get up and dance and love life with family and friends. Last year's event was a quick sell out, so buy your tickets early. Tickets are \$35 (\$40 at the door) and include a delicious catered dinner, dessert, coffee, soda and water. Cash bar for beer and wine. For more details and tickets, please contact Cathy at 267-446-0482 or Denise at the Rectory during Office Hours at 215-673-8127. *A great venue for Class Reunions!*



**Maternity B.V.M. Parish: 150th Anniversary
October 2019-October 2020
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are gathering memorabilia, pictures and articles from past years to be used for our Anniversary Book, Powerpoint Presentations and other displays. All items may be dropped off/mailed to the Rectory. Put your name, address and phone number on them so they can be returned. Pictures/information can be E-mailed to dvoisard@maternity-bvm.net. For more, call the Rectory at 215-673-8127.

36th Annual Parish Carnival, May 13-18

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

This Fundraiser Benefits:

***SCHOOL TUITION COSTS CONTROL AND
MAJOR OLD CHURCH REPAIRS***

Tickets are \$5 each!

Cash Prizes include Grand Prize Winner of \$10,000,
one \$5,000 winner, one \$2,500 winner,
five \$1,000 winners, and three \$500 winners.

***Send a check to the Rectory & tickets
will be mailed to you anywhere on the planet,
or just stop by the Rectory Office.***

***SPONSOR-A-STUDENT Program
Maternity B.V.M. School***

Consider a much-needed gift of Catholic
Education for a child in this Parish!

Sponsor-A-Student provides tuition assistance for
deserving children of our Parish
who desire a Catholic Education.

All donations are tax-deductible and can be made
monthly, quarterly or annually.

Contact Fr. Quinter, 215-673-8127, with any questions.

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