

# *The Leprechaun*

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Keeping the Spirit of the Fightin' Irish Alive Since 2005!

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# The Fightin' Irish Travel to Ireland

Dates: July 26, 2011 - August 4, 2011

## Preliminary Itinerary

**Jul 26, 2011:** Overnight Flight Depart from the USA.

**Jul 27, 2011: Dublin** Arrive in Dublin, a former Viking settlement at the mouth of the River Liffey and now Ireland's capital. **Meet your tour manager** and begin exploring your surroundings by way of a **Dublin Culture Quest**. Your tour manager will provide you with clues and challenges so you can set out and search the city while soaking in the rich Irish culture. (Dinner Included)

**Jul 28, 2011: Dublin** Morning sightseeing with a local guide introduces you to Dublin. Discover **statue-filled O'Connell Street**, see **Trinity College** and **the Book of Kells**—Ireland's most richly decorated medieval illuminated manuscript—and admire **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. In the afternoon learn about the notable former prisoners of Kilmainham Gaol, then find your rhythm during an **Irish dance lesson** taught by a local expert. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

**Jul 29, 2011: Killarney** Today's journey brings you first to the **Rock of Cashel** to visit the imposing ruins of **Cormac's chapel**. Continue to **Blarney Castle**, where you can acquire Ireland's famous eloquence by kissing the **Blarney Stone**. Your final destination is the lakeside town of **Killarney**. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

**Jul 30, 2011: Killarney** This morning you travel to the **Dingle Peninsula**, site of some of Ireland's most beautiful scenery. To the north rises the towering **Brandon Mountain**, while the west coast has some **spectacular seascapes**. En route you will see fascinating antiquities ranging from **early Christian beehive huts** to **Iron Age forts**. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

**Jul 31, 2011: Galway** Your journey swings north through **Limerick** to see the **Norman castle of King John**. Continue to **Bunratty Folk Park and Castle**, with its recreation of rural life in Ireland at the turn of the century. The delightful city of **Galway** is your final destination today. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

**Aug 1, 2011: Galway** Today learn about the poet **W.B. Yeats** when you visit **Thoor Ballylee**, his summer home. See the autograph tree in **Cool Park**, signed by many famous visitors including **George Bernard Shaw**. Next drive through the **Burren** to see the dramatic and exhilarating **Cliffs of Moher**. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

**Aug 2, 2011: Dublin** On today's excursion into the Irish countryside, you'll have the chance to **be Irish for a Day**. Experience rural Irish culture and **partake in traditional activities** such as **bodhran drum lessons**, sugán rope making, **a bog visit**, and brown bread baking, followed by **lunch on the farm**. Return to Dublin in the afternoon and contrast the different customs and practices of the country's rural and urban dwellers. (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included)

**Aug 3, 2011: Dublin** Enjoy a **free day in Dublin** today. Perhaps you might like to visit the **Guinness Storehouse** or **Jameson Distillery**, or just browse the **Grafton street shops**? Dinner and overnight in Dublin. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

**Aug 4, 2011:** Departure Depart for the USA. (Breakfast Included)

## Trip Costs

**For Adults 24 and Older** .....\$3,948 (Price Based on Double Occupancy, Includes \$95 adult surcharge)  
**For Persons 23 and Younger** .....\$3,573 (Double Occupancy Guarantee Available For Additional \$280)

Prices Guaranteed Through 12/06/2010 with \$195 Non-Refundable Deposit  
 Single Room Occupancy is Available For an Additional Fee

## To Register

**Website:** www.acis.com/register  
**Group ID Number:** 6145  
**Program Name:** Cead Mile Failte  
**Departure Date:** July 26, 2011  
**Group Leader's Last Name:** Mandl

Be sure to register with first and last name as they appear on your passport. If you do not yet have a passport, please register with your first and last name as they appear on your birth certificate.

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## Cost of Trip Includes

- ♣ All Items as Described in Itinerary
- ♣ Services of ACIS Tour Manager
- ♣ Professional Sight Seeing Tours
- ♣ Stays in 3 & 4 Star Hotels
- ♣ Most Meals Included (See Itinerary)
- ♣ Round Trip Air Fare and Airport Departure Fees
- ♣ All Ground Transportation (Except on Free Day in Dublin)
- ♣ Air-Conditioned Tour Busses
- ♣ Tips (Except to Long Distance Bus Driver and Tour Manager)



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: When is the deadline to register for the trip?**

A: The price is guaranteed if you register by 12/06/2010. You may register after that date, but you may experience a price change. The last day you may register for the trip is 03/01/2011.

**Q: Who can travel with us?**

A: Anyone who wants to (wives, girlfriends, kids, family members, friends, etc.)

**Q: Can children travel with us?**

A: Yes, but anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Q: Do I have to be a graduate of Notre Dame High School to join the trip?**

A: No. You don't even have to have ties to Notre Dame High School. If you want to travel with us you are welcome.

**Q: When is payment due?**

A: Initial deposit of \$195 is due by 12/06/2010. Payment in full is due to ACIS by 03/01/2011.

**Q: Can I make payments?**

A: Yes. You register and make your payments through ACIS's web site - [www.acis.com/register](http://www.acis.com/register)

**Q: Do I need a passport to join the trip?**

A: Yes. You will not be permitted to travel without a valid U.S. passport. If you do not have one, please order one as soon as possible.

**Q: Are there any additional charges?**

A: Yes, but they are minimal. Tips for the tour director and the long distance bus drivers are not included. Tips will be collected by the group leader prior to departure.

**Q: How much spending money will I need?**

A: You will need spending money for lunch most days. You will also need spending money for beverages at all meals. Beverages are not included with meals. You will also need spending money if you wish to purchase souvenirs.

**Q: Can I buy travel insurance?**

A: The trip comes with basic travel coverage. You may choose to upgrade to a comprehensive or ultimate protection plan when you register with ACIS for the trip. See ACIS website for more details.

# Firefighters Injured Relief Efforts



Detroit Firemen, along with the Michigan business community are organizing a fund raiser to support the firefighters who were injured in the arson fire on August 13<sup>th</sup> which caused a building collapse on Detroit's east side.

The newly formed F.I.R.E. – Firefighters Injured Relief Effort, is hosting a cocktail party with a silent and live auction to raise funds to assist the four critically injured firefighters in their long road to recovery. The event will be held Friday, October 15 at the Roostertail in Detroit, 7:00pm to Midnight.

Auction items and donations are currently being collected by committee members. Tickets for the event will be \$50.00 and will be sold at these firemen-owned establishments: The Engine House Bar & Grill in Mt. Clemens, Shawn Patrick's Pub in Roseville and Shelby Township and Big Al's Firehouse in Shelby Township. Pre-sale only, seating is limited and will be sold on a first come basis. Donations are also being taken at all Bank of America Branches.

"This is what we do, the DFD is a family, and you take care of your family at times like these," said **Jeff Urbas '90**, DFD Sergeant and F.I.R.E. committee member. "We are here for these guys, whatever it takes for as long as it takes, Urbas concluded.

Immediately after hearing the news, firefighters and local businesses rallied in support. Lt. Gerald Rutkowski E-41, FF Brendan Milewski L-30, FF Eric Jurmo E-23, and FF Brian Baulch E-32 have sustained life and career altering injuries and may never return to duty, by offering financial and emotional support, the injured and their families can focus on their recovery.

The F.I.R.E. Fund was created by firemen, for firemen and is in association with the Axemen Professional Firefighters Motorcycle Club Charities. The Axemen M/C was founded in the Detroit metro area in March of 1998 and is exclusive to active and retired firefighters. Funds collected by F.I.R.E. support fire personnel injured in the line of duty with funding and resources to obtain the best available access to therapy, treatment, educational and community programs to ensure continued physical and emotional progress while maintaining their quality of life.

**For information on this event, the fund, and how to donate, please contact:  
Jeff Urbas '90 at (313) 938-9088 or at [jeff.urbas@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.urbas@gmail.com)**

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### **Commissioners Sponsorship @ \$20,000 (1 only)**

- Logo on all event materials as Presenting Sponsor
- Thirty tickets to event
- Logo on signage throughout the event
- Brief remarks by designated person during program
- Logo link and recognition on website
- Opportunity to distribute promotional item to event attendees (cost paid by sponsor)

### **Fire Chief Sponsorship @ \$10,000 (limited)**

- Logo on all event materials
- Twenty tickets to event
- Logo on signage throughout the event
- Logo link and recognition on website

### **Deputy Fire Chief Sponsorship @ \$5,000**

- Ten tickets to the event
- Name on signage at the event
- Name recognition on website

### **Captain Sponsorship @ \$2,500**

- Ten tickets to event
- Name on signage at the event
- Name recognition on website

### **Lieutenant Sponsorship @ \$1,000**

- Five tickets to event
- Name on signage at the event
- Name recognition on website

### **Sergeant Sponsorship @ \$500**

- Two tickets to event
- Name on signage at the event
- Name recognition on website

### **Fire Station Sponsorship @ \$300**

- Two tickets to event
- Event T-Shirt

### **Friends of DFD @ \$100**

- Event T-Shirt

**Make Checks Payable to:  
Axemen M/C - F.I.R.E.**

**Mail to:  
F.I.R.E. FUND  
P.O. BOX 320  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

# Work by Marrocco '66 Saves Back Yards

Macomb County Public Works Commissioner **Anthony Marrocco '66** helped some citizens of Macomb County avert the loss of a backyard tool shed and a cyclone fence with reconstruction of a 70-foot section of the Harrington Drain in Clinton Township. The reclamation project included shoring up the stream bank with 80 tons of lime stone.

The soil erosion caused by torrents of storm water coming from the nearby intersecting Teske Drain was so severe that a tool shed on the property of Pam Tannahill was close to toppling into the Harrington Drain. The cyclone fence that borders her property was also in danger of falling.

Realizing the potential property damage to the Tannahill and adjacent lands, Marrocco authorized emergency drain funds to rehabilitate the severely eroded Harrington Drain as requested by Clinton Township Supervisor Robert Cannon. "The reconstruction job was superb and I'm confident this will solve the erosion

problem," Marrocco said. "We are also confident the stream bank stabilization will be permanent," he added.

The section of the Harrington Drain that was reconstructed is located a block north of 15 Mile and two blocks west of Kelly Road in Clinton Township.

One of the key components of the rehabilitation was the installation of two rows of wire baskets — called gabions — filled with 160,000 pounds of limestone along the length of the 70-foot-long erosion area. A total of 27 of the six-foot-long, 3-foot-wide gabions were installed.

The two rows of gabions, installed one on top of the other in an offset position, are anchored into the side of the stream bank with six-foot wire anchors called tails. The offset position gives added stability.



**Anthony Marrocco '66 left, and Chief Engineer Keith Graboske examine the geo-web, a system of native plants, grass, and "live sticks" - tree stock that will grow into the bank to make it more stable**

To further stabilize the bank, native plants with deep roots were planted above the gabions. Dozens of trees of three different species were also planted. The tree plantings, called "live stakes," will take root and that will add to the stabilization of the bank.

Bruce DeFrane, owner of Oceanview Excavation, the contractor on the job, said 90 yards of topsoil was poured into a large plastic web-like system called a geo-web. That was the base for a fast growing Kentucky fescue grass as well as the native plants and live stake tree plants. "It looks solid," DeFrane said of the bank reconstruction. "It was a lot of work. There definitely is no way it is going to wash out," he concluded.

The final piece of the reconstruction project was installation of a coconut fiber log above the gabions. The two-foot diameter fiber log not only enhances plant growth but is designed to withstand wave impact from surging storm water.

**Source: The Macomb Daily**

## Wall of Fame

If you see your name listed below, we have your Wall of Fame plaque that hung on the wall behind the gym. We would like for you to have your plaque if you want it.

Please email us at [jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com](mailto:jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com), and we will make arrangements to get it to you!

Gary Lytle '61  
David Bonior '63  
Joe Przybycki '64  
Mike Boccia '65  
Chris Hacias '65  
John Kraft '65  
Rick Wenner '67  
Dan Richards '67  
Glenn Radzik '69  
Gary Radzik '69  
Jerry Guinane '71  
Mike McGreevy '73  
Tim Flannery '73

Jim Romeo '75  
Kevin Flannery '75  
Tom Bentley '75  
Brian Monfils '75  
Mark McGreevy '76  
Tom Gadawski '76  
Marco Caporuscio '78  
Gary Bass '80  
Kevin Paterson '80  
Jim Forsgren '81  
Craig Mitchell '81  
Walt Dixon '81  
Brett Nowak '82

Chris Gust '82  
Paul Tripp '82  
Andy Nanasi '83  
Greg Placidi '83  
Ken Zazula '84  
Bruce Smith '85  
Paul Seibert '86  
Joe Trombley '87  
Andy Booth '87  
Eric Taylor '89  
Eric Stanczak '89  
DezJuan Reynolds '90  
Matt Ziolkowski '90

Mark Staples, Jr. '91  
Steve Jansen '92  
Anthony Vitale '94  
Preston Brandimore '95  
Phil Ruggerio '95  
Jason Selleke '96  
Jason Stoicevich '97  
James Fields '01  
Adam Fujita '01

Note: Cost to ship a WOF plaque is \$8.00.

# Marlinga '64 Represents Convicted Killer of Sengstock '95 in Seeking New Trial

## Family of Drunk Driving Victim Enraged

Attorneys for a retired Warren court officer convicted of killing **Joe Sengstock '95** in a drunken driving crash are seeking a new trial based on potential new medical evidence about why the victim died. The effort angers the family of Sengstock, who was 32 when he died in April 2009, two years and three months after Joseph Wojtas plowed his car into Sengstock's car at 10 Mile and Sherwood roads in Center Line. Wojtas' blood-alcohol content was .19 percent.

Wojtas, 75, a retired Detroit police officer, was initially convicted of drunk driving causing serious injury. After Sengstock died, he was convicted of drunk driving causing death and sentenced to 15 months to 15 years in prison with his first potential release date in January 2011.

Joe Sengstock's mother, Linda, said she is "furious" about the effort. Linsa Sengstock, a Sterling Heights resident, said she is supposed to talk soon to a probation officer about Wojtas' first parole hearing in January. "I planned to say they can keep him in prison all 15 years as far as I'm concerned," she said. "He can stay in there forever. I hope he rots in there," she added. "This man killed my son and ruined my health."

A hearing is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 24, in front of Judge James Biernat in Macomb County Circuit Court in Mount Clemens. Defense attorney **Carl Marlinga '64** said Wojtas seeks a new trial because while he admits he caused Sengstock's injuries in the crash, prosecutors didn't prove Wojtas caused his death.

"He obviously shouldn't have been drinking and driving, but if you take back this awful event out of his history, not only was he a good police officer and court officer, he was a good guy who people went to when they were organizing charitable events," he said. "He's a charitable guy," Marlinga added.

Dr. Cheryl Loewe, a Wayne County medical examiner, testified for the prosecution that Sengstock died from a head injury complicated by a seizure disorder that resulted from the crash. Marlinga said there was "insufficient medical evidence" of a seizure disorder diagnosis. "Our new trial motion is on the grounds that the accident was not a proximate cause of his death," Marlinga said.

Marlinga and co-counsel Ryan Machasic contend that Wojtas' trial defense attorney, Albert Markowski, failed to obtain all the medical documentation about Joseph Sengstock's condition. Sengstock's severe injuries required around-the-clock care.

The trial's key issue was cause of death. Assistant Macomb prosecutor Steven Kaplan argued that without the injuries, Sengstock would have lived a long, healthy life. "We would not be here today if this collision did not occur," Kaplan said during closing arguments.

Markowski, meanwhile, blamed Sengstock's caretakers, including his mother, for feeding Sengstock a high-calorie substance to assist him in swallowing that caused him to gain 100 pounds and weigh more than 300 pounds at the time of his death. His obesity led to cardiac arrest and a "natural death," according to defense witness Dr. Bader Cassin.

Even though Wojtas could be freed from prison by the time he wins a new trial, Wojtas wants to continue pursuing it "to clear his name," Marlinga said. Marlinga said Wojtas is remorseful about the crash but notes he understands "nothing can bring (Sengstock) back."

Linda Sengstock said Wojtas showed no remorse until he apologized at his second sentencing, and doubts his sincerity.

Wojtas also realizes the parole board may not release him in January, Marlinga said. "We don't want prison to be a death sentence for him," Marlinga said, noting that Wojtas has some health issues. "He's lost a significant amount of weight and looks really frail," Marlinga said. Wojtas is being held in the Charles Egeler Retention & Guidance Center in Jackson.

Wojtas was a police officer for more than 25 years until 1988, when he retired and became an officer at 37th District Court in Warren and Center Line. He worked there until 2001.

The state Treasury Department recently gained a ruling by Judge Donald Miller of Macomb Circuit Court that Wojtas must pay \$42,000 for his approximately one year of incarceration. The money is to come from an individual retirement account held by Wojtas. The order says the state reserves the right to seek additional reimbursement if he is not released Jan. 13, after his parole board hearing.

The Sengstock family sued Wojtas and other defendants in civil court and won \$600,000, "one third of which went to legal fees," Linda Sengstock said.

Sengstock's mother and father have not received the \$7,000 restitution ordered by the judge to pay for their son's funeral and burial.



Linda Sengstock (left) looking at a collage of photographs of the late Joe Sengstock Jr. '95.

## David Muczinski '90 - a Budding Country Music Star

For **David Muczinski '90** (AKA David Shelby), picking up the trumpet in grade school led to a couple of twists along the fabled road to becoming a professional performer. Dave earned a degree in Jazz and Contemporary Media. He sang tenor with the university Vocal Jazz Ensemble. He's been on national tours as an ace trumpet slinger and his writing credits include arrangements commissioned for the dedication of national war monuments and work for the Pittsburgh Symphony. All the while he kept an eye on the two-lane blacktop that led to his love of country music.

Leaving touring life behind for a spot with Detroit legends, The Regular Boys, he began singing more and writing in earnest. While honing his chops, Dave began to chase down his dream of becoming a singer songwriter. He traded in his trumpet for a microphone and a guitar and began his journey. Writing from the heart and performing energy packed shows with his band - the Home Wreckers - has quickly become his trademark.

Dave sings, writes, and performs his material with a lot of heart and total conviction. His songs reflect his love for Nashville, the history of country music, and his gritty "Rock On!" sensibilities are pure Detroit. "I wanted my music to reflect where I come from," Dave explains, "I grew up on equal parts Country, Motown and Rock."

Solid songwriting, good humor and depth of feeling all meet up on that road back home. Dave traveled far and wide to find what he needed - just a microphone, a band and an audience.

### Career Highlights:

- ♣ Fall 2007 - Release of 1st album "I Came To Play"
- ♣ Spring 2008 - On air performance and interview with the Dr. Don morning show on 99.5 WYCD
- ♣ Spring 2008 - Performed at the 99.5 Downtown Hoedown
- ♣ Spring 2008 - 1st place online voting competition, Mountain Country Music Festival, Farwell MI.
- ♣ Spring 2008 - Songs off "I Came To Play" get airtime on 99.5 sister HD station The Wolf
- ♣ Summer 2008 - Performed at various country fairs and festivals including the Mt. Clemens Stars and Stripes Festival, Detroit Riverdays Festival, Pontiac Arts Beats and Eats, and Westland Fair.
- ♣ Summer 2008 - Recorded at Rustbelt studios with producer Al Sutton.
- ♣ Fall 2008 - 2nd consecutive year to headline the Saddle Up for St. Jude charity ride and concert.
- ♣ Fall 2008 - Winner of online voting and Performing, 99.5 WYCD and DetroitCountryMusic.com Big Band Break competition.
- ♣ Spring 2009 - Nominated for a Detroit Music Award (Outstanding Country Recording)



**David Muczinski '90** (AKA David Shelby) performing with his band at Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak, MI.



***I Came To Play***  
David Shelby's Debut  
Album Available at  
iTunes

***January 15, 2011 ~ 7:00pm***

David will be singing the National Anthem and doing a Meet and Greet as part of Country Night at Compuware Arena - home of the Plymouth Whalers hockey team..

# Births

## Karis Nikole Miller

Born to Nikole and Byron Miller '90  
August 27th, 2010



## Casandra Mary Daher

Born to Teresa and Andre Daher '89  
March 29, 2010



# Trophies

For the past five years, we have been storing over 160 of the school's trophies. We would like to put these trophies in the hands of the guys who earned them for Notre Dame. We have taken photos of all the trophies and uploaded them to the photo gallery on the website. Please browse through them. If you see any that you would like, please contact us, and we will make arrangements to get them to you. We will continue to store them indefinitely.



# See The Muggs Live! Ugliest Band in the World...

Danny Methric '90 and Tony DeNardo '90

Friday, October 1, 2010  
Frog Bear and Wild Boar  
(Columbus, OH)

Saturday, October 2, 2010  
Happy Dog  
(Cleveland, OH)

Thursday, October 14, 2010  
Savoy  
(Ypsilanti, MI)

Friday, October 15, 2010  
Reggie's  
(Chicago, IL)

Friday, November 5, 2010  
Callahan's  
(Auburn Hills, MI)

Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010  
Happy Dog  
(Cleveland, OH)

Friday, Nov. 12, 2010  
Frog Bear and Wild Boar  
(Columbus, OH)

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010  
Frog Bear and Wild Boar  
(Columbus, OH)

Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010  
Smalls  
(Hamtramck, MI)

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010  
The Blind Pig  
(Ann Arbor, MI)





# Class of 1990 Reunion

The class of 1990 celebrated their 20 year reunion in September. The reunion took place at Blackfinn Restaurant and Saloon in Royal Oak on Saturday, September 11, 2010. Approximately 40 guys came out for a fun evening of food, drinks, and catching up with old friends and classmates. Fr. John Kiselica also dropped by to visit.



Class of 1990

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# Class of 1960 Reunion

The class of 1960 celebrated their 50 year reunion in September. The reunion took place at The Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights on Saturday, September 25, 2010. Approximately 90 guys came out for a fun evening of dinner, drinks, dancing and catching up with old friends and classmates.



Class of 1960

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## Upcoming Events

### 2010 Annual Alumni Hockey Games

**When:** Sunday, December 26, 2010

**Time:** 3:00pm - 5:30pm

**Where:** Hazel Park Ice Arena

**Cost:** \$15.00 per skater, includes pizza and refreshments after the games.

Friends and family members may join us to eat for \$5.  
Visit [www.friendsofnotredame.com](http://www.friendsofnotredame.com) for complete details.



## We Heard From...



### **Rob DeBruyn - Class of 1989**

Great two part article on the Muggs. Thanks for the credit on the photo. I didn't read it at first and when I saw the pic I thought... Hey, that looks familiar. Really was a good interview though.

### **Lawrence A. Bogusz - Class of 1964**

Thanks for all you do and keeping us "in touch". I truly appreciate being in the loop for updates. On a personal update - my mother, Lorraine, passed away in Hospice care on June 5, 2010. All us siblings (Terry-Denby 1967, Elaine-Regina 1970, Gary-ND 1973, and Marlene-Regina 1974) will miss her but know she is at peace. Please pass on as you see appropriate. Continue to do well.

### **Chris Henness - Class of 1989**

Good work on keeping this alumni Assoc and News together. Have a good end to summer.

### **Mike DeBruyn - Class of 1985**

I continue to be blown away by the quality of the newsletter. Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication, and for keeping alive the spirit of a truly great school.

### **Jim Bonkowski - Class of 1974**

I just discovered the ND website and you really are doing a great job keeping the spirit of the old gal alive. Thanks for your dedication.

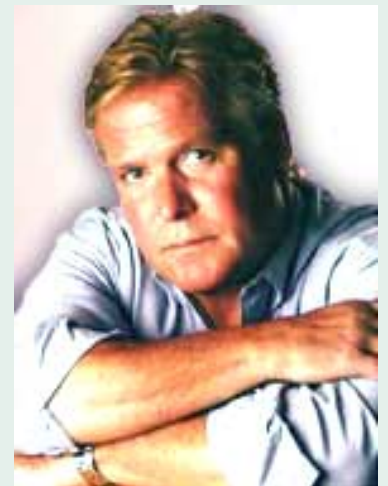
### **Joe Spada - Former Coach and Athletic Director**

Love to read about former ND Alumni...but sad to read about those who have passed, many at such a young age. Tugs at my heart, but I always have fond memories of the 30 years I was there. GREAT JOB!

## Recent Alumni Passings

### **Schoenherr, James E. JR., FLMI - Class of 1969**

Age 58, Jimmie passed away, unexpectedly, in California, where he was a long-time resident. He was the founder and principal of Wolfpak Creative Works - a freelance writing, editing and creative services organization. He was WCW's chief writer and creative director. Earned the Fellow Life Management Institute (FLMI), the designation of superior scholastic achievement awarded by the Life Office Management Association. Equated with a master's degree in an insurance specialty, fellowship is awarded on completion of a rigorous multi-year program, the FLMI designation has been earned by only 35,000 to date, worldwide. Jim was a Guest lecturer at the business schools of UCLA, Pepperdine Masters Program, UC Davis and California State University at Sacramento. He was the Secretary of the Optimist Club of Sacramento CA. Jim Worked as a volunteer for several organizations for persons with disabilities. He was an active participant in over 100 distance wheelchair and handcycling races, including the Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit, Sacramento and Twin Cities marathons. Loving father to Molly (25) and Jordan (17). Dear brother to Arlene Marie, Jeanne (Doc) Para, Kathleen Ann, Irene (Russ) Valeri, Patricia (Ted) Podelnyk, Mary (Chris) Young. Special uncle to Billy, Gordon, Amy, Jim, Rob, Mike, Brian, Katie. Predeceased by parents, Florence and James, Sr.



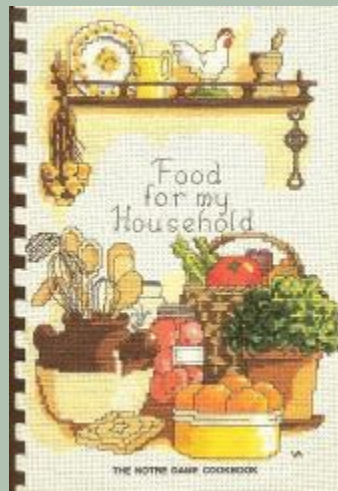
# Annual Alumni Softball Tournament - 2010

Congratulations to the class of 1997 (and a couple other guys) for winning the 2010 alumni softball tournament!



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<http://friendsofnotredame.flyingcart.com>



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# Upcoming Reunions

## Reunions in 2011

The following classes are due to celebrate reunion years in 2011:



2006 - 5 Years  
 2001 - 10 Years  
 1996 - 15 Years  
 1991 - 20 Years  
 1986 - 25 Years



1981 - 30 Years  
 1976 - 35 Years  
 1971 - 40 Years  
 1966 - 45 Years  
 1961 - 50 Years



Interested in forming a reunion committee for your class?  
 E-mail Jim Mandl '90 at [jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com](mailto:jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com).

We are your *only* source for the most up-to-date alumni contact information!

### Celebrating 40 Years Class of 1971

A Note From Mike Scharl '71:

We had one planning meeting for our upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> reunion back in April.

Twelve of us had a great dinner at Andiamo's on Hall Road.

We agreed to meet again in the Fall to make more concrete plans for the reunion coming up in 2011.

If you want to get involved, or just want to be notified about reunion details, be sure to send your interest to Mike Scharl at [notredame71@att.net](mailto:notredame71@att.net)

### Celebrating 45 Years Class of 1965

Asking all classmates of '65 to plan ahead... will be here before we know it.

1. Please make sure you or classmates you are still in contact with / get on the Friends of Notre Dame mailing list.
  2. Not too soon to be suggesting when, where and events.
- GO IRISH! Dennis Berger '65.  
[dennisaberger@aol.com](mailto:dennisaberger@aol.com)

### Celebrating 20 Years - Class of 1991

A Note From Ron Stempin '91:

Anyone interested in assisting me plan the class of 1991 reunion, please contact me at:  
 Email: [ronald\\_stempin@ml.com](mailto:ronald_stempin@ml.com)  
 PH: 313 642 5267

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## Andiamo Rochester Goes Mexican

Joe Vicari '75, president and CEO of Andiamo Restaurant Group, announced. Rojo Mexican Bistro is scheduled to open Oct. 11 in Rochester. The new facility will take over the site of Andiamo Rochester, which closed Sept. 7.

Following a successful launch of the Rojo Mexican Bistro concept in Novi, the Andiamo Restaurant Group made the decision to change the format of the Rochester restaurant. The Andiamo Restaurant Group is also considering a Rojo facility at the Mall at Partridge Creek in Clinton Township.

Rojo Mexican Bistro has a strong emphasis on freshness and customization, with tableside guacamole made to order, and salsas that can be personalized with pepper infused oils. The extensive beverage menu includes 110 tequila choices and margaritas made with fresh-squeezed juices and agave nectar.

"We look forward to continue serving Rochester and the surrounding communities and providing the fine food and service for which we are known," Vicari said. "Our Rojo Mexican Bistro concept has been very successful in Novi, and we feel it is time to expand into the Rochester area," he added.

They have hired Chef Luis Garza. He brings over 17 years of experience as a chef and will have the freedom to recreate his own family recipes for those who have been waiting for an authentic Mexican dining experience. Steve Simon, with five years of experience with the Andiamo Restaurant Group, will manage Rojo Mexican Bistro located at 401 N. Main, Rochester.

Rojo Mexican Bistro will be open daily at 11 a.m. for lunch and dinner. The lounge area will feature entertainment Tuesday through Saturday evenings. For more information, call Rojo Mexican bistro at 248-601-9300 or visit the website at [www.rojomexicanbistro.com](http://www.rojomexicanbistro.com).

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