

## Villa Maria Academy Parents' Guild

Another year has come and gone. So much has transpired and there is so much to be thankful for. With the end of the school year already upon us, we want to take this opportunity to thank each and every family for their tremendous support throughout the year.

The Back to School Social, which seems like eons ago, was a wonderful afternoon for everyone to enjoy some good food, see both familiar and new faces and ease back into school. Right on the heels of that was the Family Mass and Picnic which was an incredible day of fun for all.

This year's B.A.L.L. was again a big success. We were able to raise \$6,700 through the paddle bid to help fund the new laptop cart. Also this year, 5% of the net proceeds from the B.A.L.L. were allocated to initiate an endowment fund which we hope to be able to add to every year. Thanks to all who supported this important fundraiser.

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped in various ways throughout this past year. It takes many hands to successfully run all of the events. We especially want to thank all of our event chairpersons who volunteered their valuable time and took on the responsibility to move their events forward.

We have three couples leaving the Board this year, Maureen and Harry Seifert, Jen and Dave Hardie and Linda and Doug Siana. Thank you all for three years of committed service to Villa Maria Academy. We welcome three new couples to the Board, Mary Beth and Brent Guenther as Social Secretary, Missy and Ric Pinola as Recording Secretary and Jill and Todd Cipperman in Communications.

We are in the midst of planning for next year. Although summer is almost here and we can enjoy some down time for the next few months, we need to be ready to jump back into action once school starts in September. Thank you to those who took the time to complete the event survey. It is still on the website in the communication folder if you would like to complete it. We appreciate the feedback and are working hard to make the events fun for everyone. Please mark your calendars for next year's events – see page 2 for dates. We have some exciting things planned for next year and are looking forward to you being a part of it all.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

With gratitude,

John & Tricia Ciervo  
Rob and Maureen McHugh  
Dave and Jen Hardie

Harry and Maureen Seifert  
Doug and Linda Siana  
Rich and Lisa Gentile

## Parent Guild Events for 2009/2010

Back to School Social	Sunday, September 13, 2009
Family Mass & Picnic	Sunday, September 27, 2009
Pizza Bingo	Friday, October 9, 2009
Christmas Bazaar	Monday, December 7, 2009
Family Fun Night	Saturday, January 9, 2010
Communion Breakfast	Sunday, February 21, 2010
Father Daughter Dinner Dance 8th Grade	Saturday, February 6, 2010
B.A.L.L.	Saturday, March 6, 2010
Father Daughter Swim Grades K-4	Saturday, March 20, 2010
Women's Day	Friday, April 30, 2010
Mother Daughter Social Grades 6-8	Sunday, May 2, 2010
Father Daughter BBQ Grades 5-8	Friday, June 4, 2010