



ST. ANASTASIA SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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Dear St. Anastasia Alumni,

As you may have heard, St. Anastasia School was recently reorganized and renamed "Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy." The Class of 2009 was the last to graduate under the St. A's name and the Class of 2010 will be the first under the DWCA name. This change was made to transfer the governance and financial management of the school from the St. Anastasia Parish to a lay Board of Directors drawn from the ranks of alumni and friends of St. A's. This is very much a change for the positive and we can be justifiably proud that our school was chosen as a forerunner of the Catholic Academy concept.

On the occasion of the opening of the new academy, a group of former students have joined together to found a formal Alumni Association incorporated as a non profit organization in the State of New York. Our mission is to both nurture the fellowship among the graduates of St. Anastasia and to promote the welfare of Divine Wisdom. To that end we have launched a website designed to keep us in touch with each other and with future alumni at DWCA. We invite all Alumni, their parents, former faculty, and friends of the school to register online as members of this new association. The web address is:

www.stanastasiaalumni.org

If you have registered in the past with the St. Anastasia Church alumni office we would ask you re-register through this new website so that we can include you in future newsletters and announcements. If you prefer, you can register for the new Association by filling out the enclosed card and returning it to us via the pre-addressed envelope. If you register online, you would not need to return the card. Also, be sure to visit the site regularly to stay current on reunions, elections, and message board postings from the St. A's extended family.

We believe that a new and prosperous era for Catholic elementary school education has begun. In our common past we could rely on those parish priests, the good Sisters of Mercy, and the dedicated lay educators to help prepare us for the challenges of higher education and life itself. In our common future, we the Alumni of the Catholic elementary school tradition will play a new and leading roll. This new Association will help bring us together again to faithfully accept this challenge.

Bless Our School...

Peter Ermish
Class of 1969

Joseph Mattone
Class of 1975

Thomas Kissane
Class of 1981

Kimberly Larkin
Class of 1990