

class notes

1940s

'45 Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Ulaszeski retired after 50 years in the priesthood. He is the founder and director of the St. Jude Center in Buffalo.

'48 BS James J. Myers was elected to serve a third term on the Venice City Council in Venice, FL.

'49 BS William W. Turner completed his ninth book, entitled *Rearview Mirror: Looking Back at the FBI, the CIA and Other Tails*.

1950s

'50 BS Joseph A. D'Amato is president of the Senior Citizens of St. John Vianney.

'50 Howard J. Edbauer Jr. is celebrating his 25th year as a deacon in the Diocese of Buffalo.

'54 Hon. Vincent E. Doyle Jr., NYS Supreme Court trial justice, was recently recognized by community leaders and colleagues, for his contributions to the judicial system.

'54 BS Edward C. Gelia, president of United Insurance Agency Inc., was appointed vice chair of the Villa Maria College Board of Trustees.

'54 BA Richard F. Griffin has been listed in every edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, for the past 20 years, for his work in personal injury litigation.

'55 BS Alice C. Leicht is a lifetime member of the American Contract Bridge League's National Goodwill Committee.

'56 BS David L. Zimmer received the Frederic Ozanam Medal for service to the St. Vincent De Paul Society of the Buffalo Diocese.

'59 BA Lorenzo A. Rurreri, a retired librarian from Colorado, published an article, entitled "The Ancient Library of Alexandria Restored," in the fall 2002 issue of *Colorado Libraries*. He and his wife traveled to Alexandria, Egypt to attend the inauguration of the restored Bibliotheca Alexandria.

'59 BS Bruce R. Tehan is a member of the Wyoming County Bank Board of Directors.

1960s

'60 BS Peter X. Bellanti, CPA, is a tax advisory group consultant for Dopkins and Company LLP.

'61 BS Fredrick G. Attea was recognized in the 2003-2004 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

'61 BS Raymond P. Bissonette, PhD, is chairman of the Western New York UCP Board of Directors.

'61 BA Hon. John J. LaFalce ended his 28-year tenure as a member of Congress December 31. As a ranking member on the House Committee on Financial Services, LaFalce helped pass consumer protection laws, expand housing and community development, increase business competition to benefit consumers, and ensure the competitive strength of the banking system.

'61 BS Paul A. Willax is director of the University of Buffalo Technology Incubator in Amherst.

'63 BA Thomas E. Andruschat, Esq., serves on the Western New York UCP Board of Directors.

'63 BA James H. Watz was recognized for his real estate work in the 2003-04 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

'64 BA Robert S. Swiatek published a cookbook, entitled *Read My Lips: A Culinary Journey to Memorable Meals*.

'66 BA Robert M. Greene was recognized in the 2003-04 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* for his work in health care.

'67 James R. DeSantis is president of the St. Joseph's Hospital of Tampa Foundation in Tampa, FL.

'67 Hon. Irene J. Elia, mayor of Niagara Falls, was awarded the "Pewter Plate Award" from the Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier, for establishing the city's first historic preservation commission.

'68 BS George J. Eberl, co-owner of Eberl Iron Works Inc., was recognized as a distinguished honoree at this year's Philanthropy Day luncheon.

'68 MSED Msgr. John R. Gabalski was honored by the General Pulaski Association of the Niagara Frontier for being one of the "great spiritual leaders of Polonia."

'68 BA Brian Keating, HSBC Bank regional president, was recognized as the Hall of Fame Laureate for 2002

by Junior Achievement of Western New York Inc. He is also co-chairman of a "Buffalo Backs the Sabres" ticket drive campaign.

'68 BS, '97 MS James E. McNicholas was appointed by Buffalo Mayor Anthony Masiello to serve on the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Servicemen's Park Board of Directors, for a three-year term.

'68 BA Denise E. O'Donnell, Esq., was awarded the William B. Hoyt Advocacy for Choice Award from Planned Parenthood of Buffalo and Erie County. She is a partner at Hodgson Russ LLP, where she concentrates her practice in health care, government regulatory and white-collar defense, and business litigation.

'69 BA Mark J. Banks, PhD, is chair of the Communication Department at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.

'69 BS Anthony J. Latona, senior partner with Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugal LLP, is serving a three-year term on the Amherst Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

'69 BS Richard B. Lynch Sr., a financial advisor with RBL Financial Services, is on the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Buffalo Inc. Board of Directors.

'69 BS Raymond H. Seitz was recognized in every addition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, for the past 20 years, for his work in banking.

1970s

'70 BS George V. Cotroneo, of the USA Corps of Engineers, is treasurer for the Buffalo section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

'70 MSED G. Murray Mintz, a retired high school drama teacher, received the Florida Theatre Conference's 2002 Distinguished Career Award for secondary theatre education. He is also executive director of the Florida Association for Theatre Education.

'70 BS William J. Wirth is the Internal Revenue Service's Taxpayer Advocate for

Western and Central New York. He directs the Taxpayer Advocate Service.

'71 BA Sharon A. Ryan is assistant vice president of claims at Fidelis Care.

'72 BA James L. Grucella, salesman at Thermal Foams Inc., is president of the Buffalo

'74 BA Rev. John C. Barth, MM, is serving a six-year term as assistant general of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers in Maryknoll, NY.

'74 MS Nancy A. Stone is a staff accountant at Lumsden & McCormick LLP.

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chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute and chairman of the Northeast Regional Convention.

'72 BA Stanton H. Hudson, director of the Organizational Communication and Development Program at Canisius College, was elected to the College of Fellows of the Public Relations Society of America.

'72 MSED Elizabeth N. Kolber, first vice president of investments at Merrill Lynch, was named to "Who's Who Among Executive Women."

'72 BA, '79 MBA Rocco J. Maggioletto, chairman of client development at Marsh & McLennan, received the Albert Schweitzer Humanitarian Award from the Hugh O'Brien Youth Organization in New York City.

'72 BA J. Donald Schumacher, PsyD, is president and CEO of the national Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in Alexandria, VA.

'72 BS, '75 MBA Phillip G. Zuccaro is vice president and CFO for the ABC Cos.

'73 BA Paul J. Blachowicz is supervisor of the appeals section at the Veteran's Affairs regional office in Buffalo.

'73 BA '81 MA Denise McKenzie is acting superintendent of Catholic education for the Diocese of Buffalo.

'75 BA, '80 MS Max E. Donatelli Jr., director of care management at Baker Victory Services, was appointed to the state education commissioner's Advisory Panel for Special Education Services.

'75 BS Nancy L. Irek, CPA, is teaching accounting in cooperation with the IRS at Paul Quinn College in Dallas, TX.

'75 BA Arthur M. Michalek, PhD, current dean of educational affairs at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, is president-elect of the American Association for Cancer Education.

'76 MSED '83 MSED James C. Bodziak is assistant superintendent for curriculum in the Orchard Park School District.

'77 BA, '92 MBA Kevin C. Brady, assistant vice president and branch manager of the Main-Jewett office of Greater Buffalo Savings Bank, is treasurer of the Insurance Club of Buffalo.

'77 BA Thomas J. Caserta Jr., an attorney, received the past president award at Niagara Cerebral Palsy's annual award celebration.

'77 MS Gayle L. Eagan, an attorney with Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugal, is a member of the 2002 YWCA Leader Luncheon Committee.

'77 BS Mark Johnson is vice president for community