

# POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL

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## 1957 Reunion Celebration

Nancy Gerity Qinlisk, Jackie Wiczoek Doran and Jim Weimann were eager to revisit with their 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies from St. Mary's. These old friends met at Hackney's on Saturday, October 6, 2007. PJ23 Administration, greeted the gang on Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate Mass. We know the 50year reunion was a perfect time to share stories and visit with old friends. John Enright, a former St. Mary's Alum, and owner at Bluestone Restaurant served up the Sunday Brunch.  
PJ23 Welcomes back the CLASS OF 1975!

Many are coming forward to share their stories – hoping to encourage, inspire or even offer advice. You would be amazed with what one can learn by what others share.

Highly successful people may have once been yesterday's nobodies. "Recognizing and respecting differences in others, and treating everyone like you want them to treat you, will make our world a better place for everyone. \*\*\*

"If you look at successful people, nine times out of ten they will tell you stories of tremendous struggles. Never lose sight of those strengths, those talents, because that is what's going to take you to great places."

## National Merit Scholars Congratulations

Look at PJ23 Stars  
Class of 2003  
Kevin Kinnebrew  
And  
Class Of 2004  
Joseph Pantoga

Edward Hallowell, M.D.

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## National Scholarship

### Semifinalist

Chicago Sun – Times honors semifinalist winners. A PJ23 2004 Graduate – Joseph Lloyd, was named as one of the high school Seniors earning high scores on the merit test. The Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is used to challenge bright scholars. The National Merit Corp. will be awarding scholarships to about 800 African –American High School Seniors Natiowide.

\* Did you know Dr. Epstein \*  
A pioneer in pediatric brain surgery and patient-friendly surgeon has learning disability?!

### Save the Dates

Dec. 2nd: PJ23 Fund Raiser  
Crate-N- Barrell Benefit  
@ Old Orchard Mall

Dec. 15th Fund Raiser  
Navy Pier Winterfest!

### Funny Bumper Stickers

- \*The Big Bang Theory: God Spoke  
**BANG it Happened.**
- \* Everyone has a Photographic Memory, some just don't have film!
- \* Growing old is inevitable...  
Growing up is optional.
- \* Do not put a question mark  
Where God put a period.
- \* Enjoy life, it's not just a dress rehearsal.

### ***Preschool Parents Reception was a Huge Success***

*Special thanks go to the hospitality and generosity of Tom and Jeanette Cutler, for hosting this event at their home. Great conversation, food and "Preschool Parent Connections" were shared by all. Surely, child-friendly, play dates will follow!*