



Cathedral College/Cathedral Prep Alumni Assoc.
201 Seminary Ave.
Yonkers, NY 10704

October 1, 2023

Dear Alumni:

The Alumni Association will be holding our annual Christmas Mass and dinner on **Tuesday, November 28, 2023**. Rev Robert Norris (Prep '72) has again offered the use of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel located at 59 East Main Street, Elmsford, NY 10523. Mass will start promptly at 6:00 PM. Dinner will follow at Casaletto Ristorante, 15 S Central Ave, Elmsford, NY 10523 at 7:00 PM. Dinner will include: appetizer, choice of entree, dessert and beer, wine and soda. The cost of the dinner is \$70 which includes a gift to the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please indicate on the slip below your intention to attend the Mass and dinner and include your check for \$70.00.

We have heard from many alumni that they really enjoy reconnecting with their fellow classmates. We encourage alumni, particularly those living in the tri-state area to use our two annual events as a way to get together with their classmates and celebrate Mass as a group with other alumni.

At this time, we are requesting that you please submit your Association dues (\$20) for 2024. The Association's finances are now structured in such a way that the dues are directed almost entirely to the annual scholarship presented to a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of NY. We have increased the scholarship amount to \$4,000 this year. College level seminarians in Archdiocese of NY are responsible for paying their tuition. Room and board are paid by the Archdiocese. For those alumni who cannot attend the dinner, please know that you are sharing in our mission to support vocations to the priesthood. The scholarship has been named the William Poli/Vincent Scotti Memorial Scholarship in honor of two long serving faculty members of Cathedral College. We are inviting both Mr. Poli and Mr. Scotti as our guests to the Mass and dinner so they can personally make the presentation of the scholarship that now bears their name.

Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary in Elmhurst, NY (only 1 of 2 prep seminaries remaining in the U.S.) has been working with our Association to attempt to bring together Alumni groups from the dioceses of New York, Brooklyn and Rockville Center. They have planned a dinner for Friday, October 27, 2023 at the Inn at New Hyde Park starting at 6:30 PM. Our secretary, Joe Fusco, will be one of the honorees at the dinner. We would like to have a show of support for the group's mission and for our representative, Joe Fusco. Individual tickets for the event are \$200.00 per person. You can register for the event by using this link:

<https://www.cathedralprepalumni.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1757063&group>

Last year we requested feedback on if you would be interested in acquiring a article of clothing bearing the Cathedral College insignia. We have chosen a polo shirt. The polo will be in navy with the Cathedral

College insignia and the wording "Cathedral Prep Manhattan" in gold below it. We think the cost of the shirts will be about \$45 including shipping out to the recipient. Since we will be ordering only the quantity of shirts specifically requested by the alumni, we will not be able to accept returns for incorrect sizes. We will try our best to get an idea of the manufacturers sizing before you order. Please indicate if you would be interested (no commitment at this point) in ordering shirt and your current size on the form below.

We have been approached by a couple of members about the use of electronic payments. We conducted an experiment with PayPal which would seem to fit our needs in order to have a record of who sent the payment and for what purpose. We have set up a PayPal account for the Association. We will be offering the use of the PayPal method to a limited number of people as an initial test. If it is successful, we will roll it out to all members. If you want to use PayPal to pay your dues or dinner fees for this go around please email me at taras16428@aol.com and I will send the instructions.

As always, if you have any names, addresses (mail and e-mail) of alumni that you would like to have included on our mailing list – please do so – and we will add their names to our mailing list.

Internet Resources available for Cathedral Prep/Cathedral College Alumni.

On the site administered by Jim Manning <http://www.cpcc555.org>, Jim and Rick Rosario (Prep '87) have completed a project to digitize Cathedral Prep yearbooks, as well as issues of the Chimes and Cathedralite. If you wish to be notified of updates to this web site, email Jim Manning at HEGNEY750APT9@AOL.COM.

Alumni directories by class year along with contact information are available at: <http://stlukes-parish.org/cathedral>. The directories are maintained by Ed Behn, Prep '68.

Facebook: Cathedral College Cathedral Prep Alumni Association (Manhattan) - link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1031291000372044/> The Facebook page is administered by Joe Fusco, Prep '68, Douglaston '72.

Please return this response form no later than November 15, 2023 to Cathedral College/Prep Alumni Association, c/o Tom Sheridan, 39 Van Cleef Drive, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889. If you have any questions, Tom Sheridan's e-mail is taras16428@aol.com.

Name _____

Year of Graduation: Prep: _____ College: _____ (indicate Cathedral (C) or Douglaston (D))

Your e-mail address _____

_____ I/We will attend the Christmas Mass/ Dinner (Please include a check for \$70 per person made payable to Cathedral College/Prep Alumni Association).

_____ I am submitting my dues of \$20 for 2024. (Please include a check for \$20 made payable to Cathedral College/ Prep Alumni Association. If you are submitting for both dinner and dues, one check is ok.)

_____ I would be interested in purchasing a Cathedral Prep polo shirt. My size is _____.