

**VIANNEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 7, 2011  
AGENDA**

*Alumni Association Meeting Minutes  
Vianney – Media Center  
Sept. 12, 2011*

- 1. Golf tournament update – Tom Powers '00 (Golf Committee)**
  - a. Sold Out – 3 weeks in advance
  - b. Hole sponsor opportunities (\$100 & \$500) are still available. Contact Tim Peniston 314-965-4853 x 166 or tpeniston@vianney.com
  - c. Happy hour opportunity to be a part of the day for \$25/person
- 2. Alumni homecoming update – Mark Naeger '98**
  - a. Jim Gansner '90 (President/Chair)
  - b. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Tailgate starts at 5:30p.m.(bbq and soft drinks), post-reception following game (beer and entrees). FREE!
  - c. Volunteers are needed, contact Tim Peniston if interested 314-965-4853 x166.
  - d. Thanks to Mark Naeger, Tony Sebben, and Dennis Cordia for volunteering!
- 3. Alumni trivia night update – Mark Naeger**
  - a. Event is Jan. 28
  - b. Details to follow later in e-Griffin and alumni facebook page
  - c. Volunteers are needed, contact Tim Peniston if interested 314-965-4853 x166.
- 4. Networking Breakfast is Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30a.m. here at Vianney. Please RSVP with Mark Schuermann 314-965-4853 x 144.**
- 5. GoGriffin.Org – Brian Kohlberg '99 (Past President)**
  - a. On-Line Vianney Alumni yellow pages of alumni and their business and services. Griffins giving business back to Griffins.
  - b. Launch date will be a couple of weeks after the Vianney Alumni Golf Classic
  - c. 70 members right now.
  - d. Opportunities are still available. Cost is \$100/yr.
- Mission Committee – Larry Bommarito '71 (Mission Co-Chair)**
  - e. Mission committee is going to hit the reset button on Vianney's alumni faith formation.
  - f. Committee is open to all ideas
  - g. Volunteers are needed, contact Tim Peniston if interested 314-965-4853 x166.
- 6. Guest speaker #1 – Dr. Tim Dilg (New Principal)**
  - a. Alumni are the material behind the young men of VHS
  - b. Alumni = to nourish; “the nourished ones”
  - c. How can you contribute to VHS?
  - d. Vianney has had a great 50 years, now we all need to get involved to have an even better 50 years. What will you do for Vianney's next 50 years?
- 7. Guest speaker #2 – coach Dan Borkowski (Athletic Director)**
  - a. Thank you to all for your support and please continue your positive support of all of our athletic Griffins!
  - b. All of our athletes are holding our own with our counterparts in the MCC schools for just about every sport we offer
  - c. The football team's goal this year is to play the best that they can and overcome adversity.

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**8. Open Discussions:**

**a. Class Captain program**

- i. We are looking for an individual or two from each graduating class to stay in touch with their classmates. A couple of hours a month is what we are asking for.
  - ii. It is more effective for a classmate to contact a classmate and invite them to an event or keep them notified than it is for Vianney to keep them updated.
  - iii. We are hoping that once this program is implemented, each class will be able to get together for 3-4 events per year
  - iv. Class captains can help Vianney fill its database with emails and contact information for lost alumni. Right now we have just over 2,600 working emails for our alumni out of a possible 8,000+!
  - v. **The class captain program is the number one priority of the alumni association going forward!**
  - vi. If you are interested in learning more about class captains or would like to recommend a classmate, please contact Tim Peniston at 314-965-4853 x166 or [tpeniston@vianney.com](mailto:tpeniston@vianney.com).
- b. Go to [stltoday.com](http://stltoday.com) "high schools" for Vianney's sport updates
  - c. November 4<sup>th</sup> the Marianist Society is having a big event. Please contact Mike Bittner (email address is in this chain) for more details.

**9. Calendar of upcoming events:**



***Once a Griffin, Always a Griffin***

**Alumni upcoming events:**

October 1: Vianney Alumni Golf Classic

October 5: Networking breakfast at Vianney at 7:30a.m.  
All-school mass at 9a.m.

October 7: Homecoming! Tailgating begins at 5:30p.m., game starts at 7p.m.

November 1: All-school mass at 9a.m.

November 12: Riordan Trivia at 7p.m.

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November 17-20: Griffin Theatre Fall Production

November 22: All-School mass at 9a.m.

December 3: Tom Cella Trivia night at 7p.m.

December 8: All-school mass at 9a.m.

December 11: Christmas Band Concert at 7p.m.

January 19: All-school Marianist Heritage mass at 9a.m.

January 28: Alumni Association Trivia Night at 7p.m.

January 31: Marianist Awards Assembly at 9a.m.

February 2-5: Griffin Theatre Cabaret Production

February 18: Night of the Griffin Auction

February 22: Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 9a.m.

\*Please keep in mind that every Sunday at 9:30a.m. we have a private mass in the Chapel. All are welcome!\*