

Mendel Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
April 7, 2026
MINUTES

President Tom Gavin and Chairman Kelvin Lovely Called the Meeting to Order at 7:02 PM

Bill Duffy, David Ireland, J.C. Crane, Craig Larson, Eric Rouse, Dan Rowan, Terry Gainer, John Mikenis, Mike Dreznes, Tom Gavin, Kelvin Lovely, Mark Hubbard, Rick Zarr, Pat Regan, Durell James, and Eric James were present.

Fr. Tom Griffin, Art Gillespie, Bob Fioretti, Don Triveline, Dennis Heitzmann, and Ron Dubin notified the Board that they would not be able to attend prior to the meeting.

Derek Lott, Bob Lopez, Mike Frigo, John Fanning (17th Consecutive Miss with No Explanation), David Milton, Billy Hilbring, and John Franklin were Missing with No Explanation.

Opening Prayer

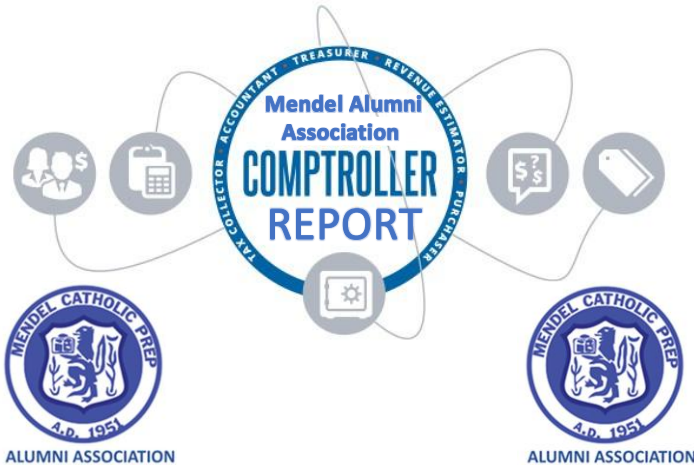
Since Fr. Tom Griffin, O.S.A. was not able to attend the meeting, Mike Dreznes opened the meeting with a prayer asking for God's guidance and grace for all Mendel Alumni.

February 3, 2026, BOD ZOOM Meeting Minutes-Mike Dreznes

Mike Dreznes presented the Minutes from February 3, 2026, Board Meeting. No one had any questions or comments regarding the ZOOM Call Minutes.

Eric Rouse made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Kelvin Lovely seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Comptroller's Report: Finance Committee Pat Regan



Comptroller Report

I have attached several Reports from the Comptroller, In order

Summary Report as of 4/6/226.

This is a familiar report we shared over the last several years. It shows all the YTD cash flow activity. Besides the Reunion Activity that will be discussed later, the following are the major items since our last Board Meeting.



1. Key items paid thru our Chase Business Credit Card, noted in Blue:

The Credit Card Balance stands at \$3,854.00 of which \$3,204 is payable on 4/16/2026.

Midwest Augustinian Gala	CC	(1,400.00)
Feb/March Web Fees	CC	(150.00)
March Storage	CC	(91.00)
Insurance	CC	(1,063.40)
Midwest Augustinian Gala	CC	(500.00)
Catholic HOF	CC	(650.00)
Plaques for Reunion	CC	(211.78)

2. Payment for Golf Outing Prizes obtained by Rich Weber- Check # 1012 for \$331.95

3. Payment to Downers Grove Park District for Memorial Tree near Barth Pond in Patriots Park-Check # 1013 for \$1,000

4. We created checks totaling \$18,000 for the 19 Legacy Awardees. These checks were written under our Money Market Account at Stifel and this amount is highlighted in Light Green. This is how we handled these disbursements in past years as it easier to account for, avoids having to transfer funds to our general bank account and, actually accounts for the funds as being secured by our Reserves.

SUMMARY REPORT AS OF 4/6/26

Year To Date Summary APRIL 7, 2026														
	2025 Actual	2024 Actual	2023 Actual	2022 Actual	2021 Actual	2020 Actual	2019 Actual	2018 Actual	2017 Actual	2016 Actual	2015 Actual	2014 Actual	2013 Actual	2012 Actual
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2025	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25	18,927.25
2025 Activity														
Revenue 2025	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2025	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2025	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2026	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2026 Activity														
Revenue 2026	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2026	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2026	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2027	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2027 Activity														
Revenue 2027	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2027	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2027	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2028	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2028 Activity														
Revenue 2028	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2028	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2028	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2029	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2029 Activity														
Revenue 2029	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2029	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2029	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2030	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2030 Activity														
Revenue 2030	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2030	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2030	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2031	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2031 Activity														
Revenue 2031	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2031	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2031	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2032	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2032 Activity														
Revenue 2032	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2032	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2032	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2033	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2033 Activity														
Revenue 2033	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2033	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2033	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2034	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2034 Activity														
Revenue 2034	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2034	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2034	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2035	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2035 Activity														
Revenue 2035	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2035	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2035	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2036	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2036 Activity														
Revenue 2036	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2036	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2036	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2037	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2037 Activity														
Revenue 2037	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00
Expenses 2037	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)	(1,075.00)
Net Cash Results for 2037	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/2038	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00	15,076.00
2038 Activity														
Revenue 2038	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,151.00	16,15								

SUMMARY REPORT AS OF 4/6/26
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Comptroller Report

Cash Analysis as of 4/6/2026

This is a new Report and outlines the Association's Net Reserve Position.

The main purpose is that we have more than adequate Reserves to fund certain excess spending over budget if the circumstances dictate- in this regard the \$4,500 Over Budget Outlay for 2026 Legacy Awards. Even after the higher warranted Legacy spending and after covering the expenses for teh Reunion we have nearly \$20,000 of Net Usable Reserves. This amount is after allowing for \$10,000 in Corporate Reserves and \$3,355 of yet to be paid 2026 Corporate Expenses.



This Analysis clearly demonstrates our robust financial position and supports what I have mentioned over the past several months-**We need to Spend more of our Funds toward our Missions**. Having such a large cache of Funds belies our Purpose and Missions. The increased 2026 Legacy outlay is a very good start to that goal.

CASH ANALYSIS AS OF 4/6/26

Total Cash Book and Running Balances		41,303.36	4/6/2026 Net of \$3,355 Corporate Costs for balance of 2028			
Corporate Operating Reserve		(10,000.00)				
Current Net Usable Funds for Association Activities		31,303.36				
Legacy Funds Balance Used for Awards						
Cash Balance Net of Reserves		31,303.36	4/6/2026			
	Budget	Actual	Legacy Reserve			
Excess Legacy Spend	13,500	18,000	10,098			
			-			
			This reserve is greatly replenished from the Gregor Mendel Appeal Nov- Dec Receipts for last 2 years			
			Appeal			
			2025	2024	Change	
			16,105	13,875	2,230	
			Other	770	700	70
			Reunion	-	1,575	(1,575) No Reunion in 2025
				16,875	15,850	1,025
Min Costs for:						
Reunion						
Gaelic Park Min Est			(8,504)			
Other Costs			(3,177)			
Net after Events in Process			19,623			
Yet to be incurred No Receipts to date:						
Golf Outing						
MH Costs Min			(10,000)			
Other Costs			(2,750)			
			(12,750)			



Comptroller Report

Reunion Summary as of 4/6/2026

To date we have 188 Paid/In-Process Attendees, 154 Alumni and 34 Guests.



Our Minimum to Gaelic was originally 200 but they agreed to lower it to 175.

The projected amount due Gaelic is based on current head count and will change as we get more registered attendees.

To date we have collected over \$5,000 toward placements in the Program Book.

I estimated what we might achieve in Silent Auction/ Split the Pot and Donations based on head count and actual results from the 2024 Reunion (Highlighted in Yellow) and applying that factor to the the 2026 Head Count. That 2026 estimate is Highlighted in Light Blue.

I estimated our Other Expenses to be \$2,500 of which we have only spent \$211.78.

Overall, our Net Results could like come in around \$10,000 to \$11,000- **we shall see!**

However, this is a very fluid process as we still have 24 Days until 5/1/2026.

REUNION SUMMARY AS OF 4/6/26

	Original Budget 2026	Revised Budget 2026	Actual 2026		Running Actual 2026	Month	Registrations		Program Book	Total	2024 All Class Reunion On-line			
			Paid	Unpaid/ In Process			#	\$						
Receipts	14,000.00	11,375.00	11,365.00	825.00	12,190.00	Jan	18	1,040.00	425.00	1,465.00	Jan	600.00	6.0%	
Attendees 2026 Activity	200	175	172	14	186	Feb	21	1,365.00	750.00	2,115.00	Feb	975.00	9.6%	
Attendees 2025 Activity			2		6	March	139	9,045.00	3,360.00	12,405.00	March	4,775.00	48.0%	
Comp						April	10	740.00	525.00	1,265.00	April	3,220.00	32.4%	
Total			4,810.00	250.00	5,060.00	May					May	380.00	3.8%	
Program Book Revenue			140.00	-	140.00	Totals	186	12,190.00	5,060.00	17,250.00	Total	9,950.00		
Donations														
Donation Gifts Recorded as such														
Split the Pot														
Silent Auction														
Est Open STP, Silent, Donations														
Total Other Revenues	(a)	11,232.80	9,618.70	4,950.00	250.00	2024 Results				250	Per			
Factor to Attendance					8,893.52 (a)									
Total Revenues 2026		25,232.80	20,993.70	16,315.00	1,075.00	22,083.52								
Cost paid to Gaelic	F	8,504.00	7,789.75		8,602.24	8,602.24								
Net from Gaelic	F	5,496.00	3,615.25		3,587.76	3,587.76								
%		39.3%			29.4%									
Gross Up Factor		165%			142%									
Video & Camera of Dinner Speakers	F													
Media/Flowers	F		211.78		211.78									
Sound System & DJ Cash in 2024	F													
Posters	F													
Ad Book Cost	F													
Mailing Postcard	F													
Tips to wait staff cash and check	F													
Silent Donations	F													
Other Expenses, Badges, Clip Boards, Pens, Postage	F													
Total Other Costs	(a)	3,176.85	2,500.00	211.78	2,288.22	2,500.00								
CC Fees	V	588.10	514.50	409.25	33.31	442.57								
Total Costs		12,268.74	10,774.25	621.03	10,923.77	11,544.80	52.28%							
Net Results		12,964.06	10,219.45			10,538.72								
Total Receipts		25,232.80												
Total Costs		12,268.74												
		12,964.06												

(a) Budgeted Other Revenues and Other Costs were planned at historical % and the Minimum Attendance of 200



Pat Regan stated that he and Eric James were working well together to transition the newly created Comptroller position, which is filled by Pat Regan with the Treasurer position, which is filled by Eric James.

Pat noted that some housekeeping was needed, and both Mike Foley and Larry Bliss were removed from the Chase Bank account profile effective immediately.

Terry Gainer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Bill Duffy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Locating Alumni Status-Mike Dreznes

Mike Dreznes presented the following chart to show the progress made since June 20, 2023, to locate missing Alumni. He emphasized that we cannot expect Alumni to participate in the Mendel Alumni activities if they are not aware of them. We need email addresses!

MENDEL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP 6/20/2023						12/16/25	MENDEL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP 4/7/2026					
CLASS	NAMES	DECEASED	LIVING	EMAIL ADDRESSES	%	SINCE START OF CAMPAIGN IN JUNE 2023	YEAR	NAMES	DECEASED	LIVING	EMAIL	%
1955	293	74	219	31	14.66%		1955	288	172	116	57	49.14%
1956	274	83	191	28	13.57%		1956	277	143	134	54	40.30%
1957	250	51	199	27	19.57%		1957	252	122	130	46	35.38%
1958	325	49	276	54	21.85%		1958	324	149	175	94	53.71%
1959	377	52	325	71	15.32%		1959	396	180	216	108	50.00%
1960	413	67	346	53	18.97%		1960	410	209	201	121	60.20%
1961	366	55	311	59	71.07%		1961	363	147	216	126	58.33%
1962	318	121	197	140	18.81%		1962	320	137	183	154	84.15%
1963	376	57	319	60	20.25%		1963	371	159	212	135	63.68%
1964	440	45	395	80	12.91%		1964	437	131	306	214	69.93%
1965	488	62	426	55	19.39%		1965	478	164	314	221	70.38%
1966	487	59	428	83	19.61%		1966	487	168	319	239	74.92%
1967	389	32	357	70	67.61%		1967	386	102	284	194	68.31%
1968	354	70	284	192	24.46%		1968	355	94	261	215	82.38%
1969	362	39	323	79	22.83%		1969	361	77	284	209	73.59%
1970	294	18	276	63	33.00%		1970	299	63	236	161	68.22%
1971	327	30	297	98	30.13%		1971	326	58	268	155	57.84%
1972	264	25	239	72	46.81%		1972	258	44	214	106	49.53%
1973	258	23	235	110	15.02%		1973	259	49	210	175	83.33%
1974	229	16	213	32	28.85%		1974	227	48	179	141	78.77%
1975	168	12	156	45	17.04%		1975	165	27	138	69	50.00%
1976	140	5	135	23	28.57%		1976	140	15	125	55	44.00%
1977	75	5	70	20	28.35%		1977	76	9	67	48	71.64%
1978	136	9	127	36	20.25%		1978	136	12	124	67	54.03%
1979	176	13	163	33	16.35%		1979	176	28	148	54	36.49%
1980	111	7	104	17	19.27%		1980	111	17	94	55	58.51%
1981	116	7	109	21	22.58%		1981	115	16	99	56	56.57%
1982	96	3	93	21	10.34%		1982	96	9	87	46	52.87%
1983	120	4	116	12	17.27%		1983	120	9	111	60	54.05%
1984	141	2	139	24	16.92%		1984	142	10	132	81	61.36%
1985	135	5	130	22	16.94%		1985	134	15	119	76	63.87%
1986	128	4	124	21	22.56%		1986	128	19	109	65	59.63%
1987	137	4	133	30	16.49%		1987	138	8	130	84	64.62%
1988	99	2	97	16	1.85%		1988	99	11	88	55	62.50%
1989 MDP	111	3	108	2	1.14%		1989	112	4	108	3	2.78%
1990 MDP	88	0	88	1	0.00%		1990	88	0	88	4	4.55%
1991 MDP	90	1	89	0	21.67%		1991	90	2	88	0	0.00%
UNK CLASS	61	1	60	13	22.97%		UNK CLASS	61	5	56	14	25.00%
ALUMNI	9012	1115	7897	1814	40.00%	2006 More Emails For Living Monarchs	ALUMNI	9001	2632	6369	3817	59.93%
TEACHER	23	8	15	6			TEACHERS	49	27	22	9	40.91%
TOTAL	9035	1123	7912	1820	23.00%		TOTAL	9050	2659	6391	3826	59.87%

Mike Dreznes congratulated the Classes of 1962, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1973, 1974 and 1977 for their efforts to locate missing Alumni.

Mike expressed concern that we do not have many email addresses for the Reunion Honored Classes of 1975 (50%) and 1976 (44%). This could be a problem for attendance with the Reunion, Mike also noted that the later classes (1984-1988) were close to or exceeding 60%. This is a positive development.

It was mentioned that some Alumni either do not have email addresses or would prefer not to have their email addresses “publicized.” However, many of these individuals are aware of the Mendel activities through phone calls and texts Mike agreed that as long as the Alumni are aware of Mendel activities and events, it does not matter what tools they use to learn about the activities and events.

Mike offered to send the Class rosters to any Board Members who were willing to help with the search.

The goal is to have good email addresses for 65% of the living Alumni. When the campaign started in June of 2023, we only had 23% of the email addresses for living Alumni. We currently have over 59%.

Mike explained that “BEEN VERIFIED” and “MY LIFE” were two useful sources to use to locate missing Alumni.

Terry Gainer is doing a great job contacting the Members of the 1965 Class by phone, He is using the phone call as an opportunity to update his Classmates on other Mendel Alumni activities. John Mikenis is doing the same with his 1973 Class, as is Andy Youpel for his 1966 Class.

Update on Mendel Alumni Association All-Class Reunion 2026

The 2026 Mendel Alumni Association All-Class Reunion will be held on May 1, 2026 at Gaelic Park.



The classes of 1955 & 1956 (80 Years), 1965 & 1966 (70 Years), 1975 & 1976 (50 Years), and 1985 & 1986 (40 Years) will be the Honored Guests. An Organizing Committee was created, and they held Planning Committee meetings on January 13, March 3, and April 6. The next planning meeting is scheduled for April 14.

The current registration count is 187 Attendees. (NOTE ATTENDANCE AS OF APRIL 12, 2026 IS UP TO 200)

Current Schedule for Reunion

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM	
CASH BAR UNTIL 7:00 PM	
6:00 PM	CLASS GROUP PHOTOS, SILENT AUCTION BIDDING & SPLIT THE POT
7:00 PM	NATIONAL ANTHEM JOE MCCABE ('66)
	OPENING PRAYER
	REV. BILL SULLIVAN ('59) O.S.A.
	DINNER IS SERVED
	OPENING REMARKS
	MIKE DREZNES ('68)
	REV TONY PIZZO O.S.A.
	WELCOME ADDRESS
	TOM GAVIN ('67) KELVIN LOVELY ('78)
	LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	ANDY YOUPEL ('66)
	MAN OF THE YEAR
	BISHOP DAN TURLEY O.S.A.('60)
	HONORED CLASSES
	1955, 1956, 1965, 1966
	1975, 1976, 1985, 1986
9:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
	CASH BAR UNTIL 10:00 PM
9:30 PM	SILENT AUCTION CLOSES, LIVE AUCTION CONDUCTED & RAFFLE WINNERS DRAWN
10:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT



These are the current volunteers for the Reunion. All Board Members are asked to volunteer before and/or at the Reunion.

2026 MENDEL ALL-CLASS REUNION VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

		ASSIGNMENT SHEET				
Publicity			ALL HANDS NEEDED			
Transport BANNERS & Mendel Letters		Pre & Post Event	ALL HANDS NEEDED			
Set Up - POS		4:00 PM-6:00 PM	ALL HANDS NEEDED			
Set Up - Tables & Transaction Tables		4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	ALL HANDS NEEDED			
SCHEDULE		6:00 PM-7:00 PM COCKTAILS CASH BAR	7:00- 8:00 PM DINNER	8:00 -9:00PM PROGRAM	9:00 -10:00 PM CASH BAR-CLOSE	
REGISTRATION						
45 MINUTE SESSIONS						
(Check in guests, advise of seating, pass out ID badges)						
"A-E"	6:00 PM-6:45 PM	JC Crane	85	(636) 696-3098	jc_crane@msn.com	
	6:45 PM-7:30 PM	Durell James	78	(773) 610-6063	durelljames5@gmail.com	
"F-K"	6:00 PM-6:45 PM	Ken Kolar	71	(219) 836-2140	kolar8290@gmail.com	
	6:45 PM-7:30 PM	Randy Dreznes	71	(708) 655-4417	randydreznes@yahoo.com	
"L-R"	6:00 PM-6:45 PM	Billy Hilbring	81	(312) 550-2020	william.hilbring@sbcglobal.net	
	6:45 PM-7:30 PM	Ernie Love	85	(312) 343-2055	ernest.love2017@outlook.com	
"S-Z"	6:00 PM-6:45 PM	Jim Davoren	64	(708) 204-6897	jimd8446@yahoo.com	
		Tom Olejnik	65	(239) 768-5856	tkolejnik@gmail.com	
	6:45 PM-7:30 PM	Terry Lynch	66	(708) 203-1553	tlynchawintl@aol.com	
55, '56, '65, '66 Classes						
75, '76, '85, '86 Classes						

GO, YOU MEN OF MENDEL!

2026 MENDEL ALL-CLASS REUNION VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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(handle walk-ups)					
GREETER	Lead	Dennis Heitzmann	64		DEH8@PSU.EDU
(Welcome & direct guests)					
COMMUNICATIONS	Lead	Mike Dreznes	68	(707) 344-5878	zekedrez@aol.com
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		Bill Johnson	68	708-710-6823	bjmjtaz@att.net
FUND RAISING					
SILENT AUCTION	Lead	John Mikenis	73	(503) 530-6141	jmikenis@comcast.net
Procure Auction Items		Rich Williams	62	(708) 672-3013	RICHIE7072@COMCAST.NET
(Monitor bids; help close out awards)		Bob Lopez	73	(734) 276-7224	redbird5_79@yahoo.com
(Peak volunteer activity 9:45 to 10:30pm)					
(ENCOURAGE cash/check to min bottleneck at close)					
(Open all evening)					
MENDEL MERCHANDISE			6:45-7:30PM		
Sell all forms of M items - CASH ONLY	Lead	Jack Dreznes	66	(708) 772-1949	BEVRECORDS@DLS.NET
		Jim Berschinshi	70	(708) 828-2368	jimburski@att.net
		Tom Tomaszewski	66	(708) 243-5501	tomtomaszewski48@gmail.com
SPLIT THE POT	Lead	Derek Lott	68	708-710-6823	bjmjtaz@att.net
(Sell raffle tickets - CASH ONLY)		Mike Frigo	73	(630) 430-2838	mfrigo55@gmail.com
(Runs 2x - Pre & Post Dinner)		Tom Olejnik	65	(239) 768-5856	tkolejnik@gmail.com

2026 MENDEL ALL-CLASS REUNION VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

PHOTOGRAPHER	Lead	Rick Zarr	71	(708) 336-9218	rzarr@sbcglobal.net
		Tim Zimbauer	71	(708) 373-2364	Bumtown1@yahoo.com
EMCEE		Bernie Tafoya ('75)	75	(773) 253-8531	btafoya@aol.com
OPENING PRAYER		Fr. Tom Griffin	72	(773) 307-4719	tomgrif@sbcglobal.net
		Fr. Bill Sullivan	59	(815) 485-8049	wsullivan@stjudes.org
PRESENTATIONS					
Opening Remarks					
Midwest Augustinians		Fr. Tom Griffin	72	(773) 307-4719	tomgrif@sbcglobal.net
Welcoming Remarks		Kelvin Lovely	78	(708) 732-3494	lovelykelvin@msn.com
		Tom Gavin	67	(708) 256-3827	thomasgavin1949@gmail.com
Jack Vlazny Lifetime Achievement Award		Jim Vlazny	59	(847) 724-0265	jamesvlazny@aol.com
Man of The Year Award	One person will present all honored classes				
Guest Speaker '55 (2 MINUTES)					
Guest Speaker '56 (2 MINUTES)					
Guest Speaker '65 (2 MINUTES)					
Guest Speaker '66 (2 MINUTES)					
Guest Speaker '75 (2 MINUTES)					
Guest Speaker '76 (2 MINUTES)					
Guest Speaker '85 (2 MINUTES)					
Guest Speaker '86 (2 MINUTES)					
HOF Comments		JC Crane	85	(636) 696-3098	jc_crane@msn.com

The following individuals will be managing the key sectors:

COMMUNICATIONS: Mike Dreznes

MERCHANDISE: Jack Dreznes

REGISTRATION: Terry Gainer

SPLIT THE POT: Derek Lott

SILENT AUCTION: John Mikenis (He will not be at Reunion)

REUNION PROGRAM: Mike Dreznes

Bernie Tafoya agreed to emcee the Reunion.

Mike Dreznes showed a copy of the Reunion Program. This will be available in hard copy as well as digital. Over \$5,000 in ads were sold.

John Mikenis has done an amazing job with the Silent Auction. We hired the services of Give Butter to allow Monarchs to bid on Silent Auction online until April 26. John Mikenis is coordinating this activity. Items valued at over \$10,000 have been donated. The goal now is to get more Monarchs to bid on these items, both before and at the Reunion.

We will have a live Auction in addition to the Silent Auction at the Reunion. Items not sold online on GiveButter will be sold at the live auction

Mike Dreznes was approached by Bobby Reed ('86) to make a Podcast on the Reunion. This podcast aired on April 1, Plans are in place to conduct another Podcast prior to the Reunion.



Terry Gainer volunteered to serve as the Registration Committee Chairman. He will meet with Mike Dreznes to develop a strategy to ensure a smooth registration process and to develop name badges for all the attendees.

Billy Hilbring is trying to coordinate a Mendel All-Stars vs the Catholic League All-Stars Basketball Extravaganza on Saturday May 2. Billy was not at the meeting, so details will be revealed later.

Bishop Dan Turley ('60) will be honored as the "Man of the Year". Andy Youpel was named the "Jack Vlazny Lifetime Achievement Award" winner. They will be honored at the Reunion.

2025-2026 MENDEL HONOREES



BOB MUNOZ ('65)



COACH JOE MAGEE

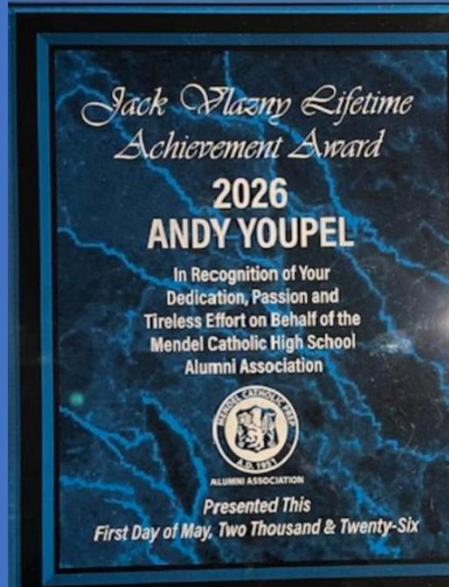
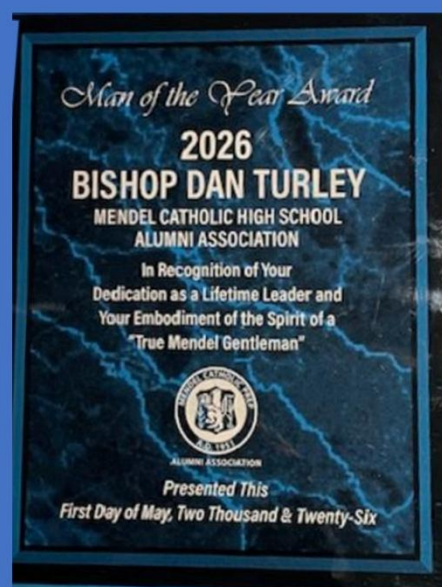


COACH ED McALLISTER



ANDY YOUSEL ('66)

URL Codes will be developed for Bishop Turley, Andy Youpel plus the 2026 Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame Inductees Bob Munoz and Coach Ed McAllister, as well as the 2025 Mendel inductee to the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame, coach Joe Magee.



Mike Dreznes is developing a summary for each Honored Class. It will be scrolling on the big screen throughout the evening. Mike Dreznes showed a draft of the summary that was prepared for the 1966 Class. He offered to do something similar for each Honor Class. However, he needs input from the classes regarding their accomplishments and distinguished Classmates.

The Mendel Alumni Association Announces

MENDEL MONARCHS ALL-CLASS REUNION FRIDAY MAY 1, 2026

**Honoring the Significant Anniversaries
of these Monarch Classes:**

1955 & 1956 70 Year Anniversary
1965 & 1966 60 Year Anniversary
1975 & 1976 50 Year Anniversary
1985 & 1986 40 Year Anniversary

Gaelic Park

6119 West 147th St.
Oak Forest, IL 60452

**Cocktails at 6 PM Dinner at 7 PM
Cash Bar**

Contact Mike Dreznes (707) 344-5878

zekedrez@aol.com with any questions or comments

EARLY BIRD PER PERSON RATE -\$65



**EARLY BIRD RATE
EXPIRES
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH 17, 2026**

**MARCH 18-APRIL 30
RATE -\$75
TABLE OF EIGHT
RATE - \$500
PAY AT DOOR
RATE -\$85**

Pay online at mendelchs.org or
send checks made out to Mendel
Alumni Association to Mike
Dreznes 233 East 13th Street Unit
1803, Chicago, Illinois 60605 or
call Mike Dreznes with Credit

Card at (707) 344-5878

VISIT www.mendelchs.org FOR MORE DETAILS





MENDEL ALL-CLASS REUNION SILENT AUCTION

MENDEL CATHOLIC PREP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALL-CLASS REUNION

Gaelic Park. Oak Forest IL May 1, 2026

**Please donate items for the Silent Auction at the
2026 Mendel All-Class Reunion on May 1, 2026:**

**Sport Tickets, Business Services, Sports
Memorabilia, Golf Foursomes, Liquor,
Restaurant/Hotel Certificates, Summer Home
Rentals, Gift Baskets, Merchant Gift Cards, etc.**

MENDEL NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Send auction items no later than April 15, 2026 to
Mike Dreznes 233 East 13th St. Unit 1803 Chicago, IL 60643
Please send Mike an E-mail before sending items
zekedrez@aol.com

Any questions? Contact Mike Dreznes
zekedrez@aol.com (707) 344-5878

GO YOU MEN OF MENDEL!!

Hall of Fame Committee Report -J.C. Crane

The HOF Committee is actively soliciting new Committee Members as well as 2027 Mendel Catholic High School HOF Nominations. The deadline for applications for Mendel Catholic High School HOF Nominations is December 31, 2026. Contact J.C. Crane for additional details.

Website Committee Report-Rick Zarr

Rick Zarr encouraged all Board Members to visit the Mendel Alumni Association Website. John Dreznes was thanked again for his dedication and hard work on the Website.

Update on Mendel Alumni Association Golf Outing

Bill Johnson was not at the meeting. We will be soliciting bottles of liquor for the Golf Outing soon. Bill Johnson is considering some innovative concepts to be used at this year's golf outing, including "A Beat the Pro" against a female professional golfer to challenge golfers on a Par 3 Hole.

2026 Legacy Awards-Eric Rouse & Craig Larson

This year's Legacy Award Committee consisted of Craig Larson, Eric Rouse, Tom Gavin, Mike Dreznes, Pat Regan, Kelvin Lovely, Ron Smith, Don Triveline, Dennis Heitzmann and John Wilson.

The Committee reported a record number of applicants (19) and a record high Award payout amount (\$18,000).

The candidates were highly deserving with some impressive qualifications.

Craig Larson did a wonderful job creating the Award Certificates and consolidating the submittals for the Committee to review. Thank you to the Committee for your commitment and dedication.



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BRAYDEN SEARS
BRODY MCKAY
ELLIE CONNEELY
JOSEPH GAINER
MICHAEL O'CONNOR
NORA DUFFY
NORA DYIEKAN
PATRICK WALLER
MIA GAINER
EMMA GAINER
KALEB WILSON
EVAN BANSLEY
NOLAN WALSH
VIOLET BAKER
MAEVE FARRELL
OWEN FARRELL
JACK FARRELL
GABRIEL JOHNSON
ELLA RIORDAN

JACK DREZNES ('66)
TOM DUFFY ('63)
JOHN CONNEELY ('64)
JAMES GAINER ('59)
JOE FARRELL ('60)
BILL DUFFY ('64)
TIM GAINER ('61)
MIKE DREZNES ('68)
JAMES GAINER ('59)
JAMES GAINER ('59)
GENE ROUSE ('72)
BILL STRASSER ('67)
JACK DREZNES ('66)
TOM PALLANTI ('68)
JOE FARRELL ('60)
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DAVID JOHNSON ('89)
JIM RIORDAN ('62)

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY
JOLIET JR COLLEGE
DAYTON UNIVERSITY
LORAS COLLEGE
DAYTON UNIVERSITY
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY
LEWIS UNIVERSITY
UNDECIDED
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
CARTHAGE COLLEGE
MISSOURI OR BALL STATE
PURDUE
MORAIN VALLEY
PURDUE
UNDECIDED
NOTRE DAME
NOTRE DAME
JACKSONVILLE UNIV
NOTRE DAME



Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame

The Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be on Thursday April 30, 2026. Bob Munoz ('65) and Coach Ed McAllister will be inducted.

The Mendel Alumni Association bought a table with ten seats for the induction ceremony.

Board Members who were interested in attending included Bill Duffy, Mike Dreznes and Tom Gavin. Anyone else who wants to attend should contact Mike Dreznes.

A poster for the Chicago Catholic League Coaches Association 2025-26 Hall of Fame induction ceremony. The poster features a dark background with a circular seal in the center containing a cross and the text "CHICAGO CATHOLIC LEAGUE COACHES ASSOCIATION" and "SINCE 1912". Radiating from the seal are several colored banners with names: "BROTHER RICE", "DE LA SALLE", "ST. LAURENCE", "ST. JOSEPH", "ST. MICHAEL", "ST. ANTHONY", "ST. JAMES", "ST. JOHN", "ST. PAUL", "ST. MARY", "ST. JOSEPH", "ST. MICHAEL", "ST. ANTHONY", "ST. JAMES", "ST. JOHN", "ST. PAUL", "ST. MARY". The text on the poster includes:

CHICAGO
CATHOLIC LEAGUE
COACHES ASSOCIATION

**2025-26
HALL OF FAME**

THUR., APRIL 30, 2026 AT 5:30 PM
CRYSTAL SKY BANQUET HALL
7941 W. 47TH
MCCOOK, IL 60525

Mr. Chris Andriano
Mr. DJ Bland
Mr. Mike Boehm
Mr. Patrick "Pete" Brown
Mr. James Coleman
Mr. Akeem Hunter
Mr. Dan Lynch
Mr. Jordan Lynch
Mr. Ed McAllister
Mr. Bob Munoz
Mr. J.J. Standing
Mr. David Wetzel

Man. of the Year
Mr. Tom Schergen

The Chicago Catholic League Coaches Association is proud to announce the latest Hall of Fame Class. A great group of Catholic Leaguers! We invite you all to join us as we celebrate these extraordinary ambassadors of our league and officially welcome them into the Catholic League Hall of Fame!

Get Behind The Vest Program

Behind the leadership of Committee Chairman Andy Youpel, the Veterans & First Responder Committee donated \$1,000 to the Chicago Police for two protective vests that were distributed at the "Get Behind The Vest Pancake Breakfast" at St, John Fisher Church on February 22, 2026.

**ALDERMAN MATT O'SHEA'S
GET BEHIND THE VEST
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
SAINT JOHN FISHER KANE HALL
 10200 S. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago

Tickets: \$5 per person / \$25 per family
 All proceeds will benefit the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's Get Behind the Vest Campaign.

For more information, please contact Matt O'Shea at
 mattoshea@the19thward.com or (773) 238-8766.




**I PROTECT THOSE
WHO PROTECT ME.**

GET BEHIND THE VEST

When Chicago Police Officers are hired, they receive a new bulletproof vest. However, a vest isn't bulletproof forever. It wears out. It breaks down. It needs to be replaced every 5 years. Just one bullet permanently damages a vest, making it unusable. Chicago Police Officers are responsible for replacing their own vests. At \$500 or more per vest, in addition to other equipment and uniform expenses, the costs can quickly add up. That's why we need your help.

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation has paid out more than \$6.4 million dollars to purchase over 14,952 replacement vests for Chicago Police Officers with 1,040 vests supplied in 2025. The initiative is ongoing, and the foundation expects to provide at least 1,000 vests again in 2026.

This event has raised over \$760,000 to date.

The Veterans & First Responders Committee also donated a tree to be planted at Pioneer Park in Downers Grove in memory of Officer Richard Barth ('67) who was a Downers Grove Police Officer that was killed in the line of duty.

Andy is waiting to hear from the Dolton Police regarding his offer to have the Mendel Alumni Association donate two vests.

Mendel All-Class Family Cookout

All Board Members were encouraged to attend the All-Family Cookout on June 27, 2026.



**THE MENDEL ALL CLASS
FAMILY COOKOUT**

"POWERED BY THE CLASS OF 84"
 INVITING ALL SISTER SCHOOLS
 LOWWOOD AQUINAS SETON UNITY
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
 St. Martin de Porres

MENDEL ALL-CLASS FAMILY COOKOUT

Come out to celebrate with Fellow Monarchs!
Bring your own grill. food and drinks
Saturday June 27, 2026 Noon to 7:30 PM

**NORTH CREEK MEADOWS FOREST PRESERVE
 GLENWOOD LANSING RD., WEST OF TORRENCE AVE. GROVE 3
 GLENWOOD, IL 60411**

Plans for 2026 Golf Outing August 21, 2026– Bill Johnson

Bill Johnson mentioned that he may invite a female professional golfer to challenge golfers on a Par 3 Hole.

Mendel Monarch Masters Golf Outing all Mendel family and friends welcome

FRIDAY AUGUST 21, 2026
RAINOUT MONDAY AUGUST 23, 2026

8201 West 95th St.
Hickory Hills, IL 60457

Hole #11 Veterans & First Responders
Hole #14 The Pope Hole XIV
Door Prize
Raffles w/ Split the Pots

Winning Foursome has first choice from the prize table
GOLF PACKAGE: GREEN FEES, GOLF CART, DINNER, OPEN BAR 8AM CHECK-IN 9AM SHOTGUN START
SANTA'S GIFT RATE UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE 2025 \$150
EARLY BIRD UNTIL 7/4/26 \$165 RATE FROM 7/5 TO 8/14/26 \$175
AT THE DOOR RATE \$185
FOURSOME RATE UNTIL 7/4/26 \$620 RATE AFTER 7/4/26 \$640
3:30 PM DINNER & COCKTAILS EARLY BIRD UNTIL 7/4/26 \$75 RATE AFTER 7/5/26 \$85

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GO, YOU MEN OF MENDEL!

HICKORY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

27th

donations will be made to:
✓ The Mendel Legacy Awards Program
✓ The Mendel Hall of Fame
✓ Mendel Veterans & First Responders Committee
✓ and to our Senior Augustinians

Bill Johnson will present an update at the next Board Meeting.

History Speaks-Rick Zarr

Rick Zarr encouraged everyone to attend the “History Speaks” presentation at the Buckley Homestead in Lowell, Indiana on June 13. The program looks very entertaining.

HISTORY SPEAKS

America 250

JUNE 13 | 10 AM - 3 PM

Celebrate the Semiquincentennial at
BUCKLEY HOMESTEAD
3606 Belshaw • Lowell, IN



Hear from Abe Lincoln, Al Capone, Martin Luther King Jr. & more!



Meet historical characters who share powerful stories from across America's 250 years as you enjoy music, food, and hands-on fun.

History Speaks is a lively outdoor celebration for curious kids, lifelong learners, and anyone who loves a great tale.

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Mendel Honor Flight – Andy Youpel

Mike Dreznes reminded all Veterans to submit an application for the Mendel Honor Flight to Washinton DC from Midway Airport. The flight will occur in late Spring/Summer 2027. There is no cost for the Veteran. However, they must bring a guardian. The cost for the guardian is \$500. Another option is to have a guardian appointed at no cost.

Mike Dreznes sent the application to all the Veterans on the Alumni Roster. They will send the applications back to Mike Dreznes, He and Andy Youpel will hand deliver all the applications to the Honor Flight office at O'Hare Field in May or June. So far we have eight applications.

IFC USE ONLY: Last name _____ Date received _____



Honor Flight Chicago Veteran Application

Honor Flight Chicago recognizes America's senior war veterans for their bravery, determination, and patriotism with an all-expense-paid, one-of-a-kind journey to Washington, D.C., for a day of honor, thanks, and inspiration. Priority is given to WWII and Korean War veterans; our most senior veterans. Vietnam veteran applications are prioritized based on the date they are received. To be eligible, a veteran needs to have served on active duty during a war era. Veterans will receive a longer medical form when we anticipate flying them within a calendar year. For questions, contact us at 773-227-8387 or visit honorflightchicago.org. **PLEASE NOTE: A valid passport, Veteran Health ID Card, OR state-issued REAL ID IS REQUIRED for domestic air travel.**

Please complete and submit all three pages of this form with required signature(s) as soon as possible to:	Honor Flight Chicago Attn: Veteran Application 9701 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 310 Rosemont, IL 60018	Email: applications@honorflightchicago.org **Fax: 773-289-0909 **Confirm all 3 pages have sent.
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Your name: _____ (As written on your state ID; NOTE: REAL ID or equivalent required) Nickname: _____ (if applicable)
Address: _____ Unit #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Email address: _____
Date of birth (Month/Day/Year): ____/____/____ Weight: _____ Height: _____
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Other Polo shirt size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL
How did you hear about Honor Flight Chicago? _____
Veteran of: ☐ WWII (12/41-12/46) ☐ Korean War (6/50-1/55) ☐ Vietnam War (11/55-5/75)
Dates of active duty military service (Month/Year to Month/Year): ____/____ to ____/____
Branch of service: ☐ Army ☐ Air Corps/Force ☐ Navy ☐ Other _____
☐ Marines ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Merchant Marines
Rank: _____ Service number (optional): _____
Hometown (From which city and state did you enter the service)? _____
Country(ies) where you served: _____
Activity during the war: _____

Honor Flight Chicago Page 1 of 3 Veteran Application - 01/26
honorflightchicago.org



Set Next Meeting Date

The next Mendel Alumni Association BOD ZOOM Call will be on Wednesday June 17, 2026, at 7PM Chicago time.

Closing Prayer-Fr. Tom Griffin

Since Fr. Griffin was not at the meeting, Mike Dreznes thanked God for his guidance and asked Him to help us make productive and good decisions going forward.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM Chicago time.