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# The Blazer

## *Blessed Sacrament Ushers' Society*

### *Message from the Prez-- Jim Ackman*

The Blessed Sacrament Parish is currently in the Year of Formation trying to build a true Stewardship Parish. While the Ushers Society places a heavy emphasis on supporting and managing the athletics for the school, we must remind ourselves that ours is a ministry of the Blessed Sacrament Parish community. The month of February will be the Ushers Society's month to be highlighted by the parish. We will have the opportunity to participate and speak at Mass the weekend of January 30 – 31. Additionally, the weekend is the start of Catholic School's week, and always an exciting time around the Parish. This will be a great time to 'talk up' the Blessed Sacrament Ushers Society. If you are talking to members of the Parish about our ministry, please encourage them to become involved in any ministry at Blessed Sacrament, and ask them to consider joining the Ushers Society.

### **Football Lottery Seller Appreciation Party**

To show our appreciation for the top sellers from this year's football lottery we hosted a Seller Appreciation Party in the school cafeteria on January 9th. Although the turnout wasn't the best, the folks that did attend had a great time. Once again, thanks to the top sellers:

Jim Horton  
Jim Milhisler  
Merle Wood  
Bob Achille  
Carmen Rosatti  
Jim Malone  
Andy Pitrone  
Dean Messenger  
John Tobin

These gentlemen accounted for an extraordinary percentage of the ticket sales this year. Thanks again to all of the sellers!!

### **Athletics**

It's tournament time!!! This time of year means tournaments at Blessed Sacrament. The following information should get you up to date on the status of wrestling and basketball tournaments this winter:

### **Blessed Sacrament Wrestling Tournament**

For the second year in a row the Blessed Sacrament Wrestling team hosted a weekend of tournaments. January 2nd the team hosted a bracketed tournament and on Sunday, January 3rd there was a novice tournament. The team set up 6 mats for matches to take place on. The flow of the tournament was great. With the experience of hosting a tournament last year the organizers really made this year's event great. Despite a blizzard that lasted the entire weekend, the event was an incredible success. There were so many individuals that volunteered their time to make the event a success I don't want to try and mention them all for fear I will leave someone out. Special thanks to Tom Lata, Jim Colvin and Mike Rose for organizing and running such a smooth event. Next, thanks to their wives who not only deal with being coaches wives, but also spent countless hours working at the tournament. Thank you to all of the volunteers. They were long days and throughout the weekend all of the visitors commented on how well run the tournament was. Tom tells me that he has even bigger and better ideas for next year.

The wrestlers now will concentrate on their busy schedule of meets throughout January and February in preparation for the sub-regional.

### **Basketball Tournament Season**

The following are the dates for the basketball tournaments at Blessed Sacrament.

Girls Varsity Tournament – January 22 thru 24

Gene Adams Tournament – January 29 thru 31

JV Boys Tournament – February 19 – 21

All three basketball teams are working hard each practice and are showing positive improvement with each game.

### **Cash Bonanza is set for March 27, 2010**

Please mark your calendars now!! Cash Bonanza will be held Saturday, March 27, 2010 in Geiger Hall. As always we will be asking for every Usher's participation in selling tickets to all of your friends for this event. The Cash Bonanza will wrap up a very busy winter season for the Ushers Society at Blessed Sacrament. Get the word out now to everyone you know that this event is coming up. More information will be forthcoming regarding the Cash Bonanza. Tickets will be available at the January 21 General Meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Ushers Society.

### **Membership**

During the December meeting the Ushers Society welcomed in Jason Briglia with a swearing in ceremony.

### **Blessed Sacrament School 70th Anniversary Celebration**

Please consider attending the gala event at the Bel-Aire Hotel on Saturday, February 13th from 7 – 10 PM. There will be silent auction items, 50/50, entertainment, beverages and hor'dourves.

Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office.

**MEMBERSHIP LIST UPDATED AS OF 01/15/2010**

*Note: The year listed AFTER a members name is the year his dues have been paid up*

Achille Bob	11	DeRooy Jason	09	Little Ted	09	Roach Barry	09
Achille Daniel	09	Didion Eric		Lombardi Angelo	10	Romeo Michael	09
Achille Julio Jr.	08	Dill John	10	Lupo Steve	11	Rondinelli Mike	
Ackman Jim	10	DiMattio John	09	Luthringer Brian	09	Rosatti Carmen	10
Angiolelli Nick	10	DiSantis Ron	08	Luthringer Dan		Rosenthal Mark	10
Baker David	19	DiStefano Mike	10	Luthringer Jeff	11	Sala Pete	08
Bayhurst John		Dugan Mike	11	MacWhirter Mike	08	Sargent, John	10
Briglia Jason	10	Facchiano John	10	Malone Jim	10	Sardini, Jr. Arthur	08
Beck Ed	08	Fortebrocci Dave		Malpiedie Mike	09	Schlosser Kevin	10
Beeler Bob	10	Fulton Robert	11	May, Jr. Donald	10	Shaw Paul	08
Beeler Chuck	10	Galla, Richard	10	Mele Alan	12	Smith Allen	10
Bevan Brian		Gianelli Dan	09	Meyer, Dale	10	Smock Jason	08
Biletnikoff Daniel	11	Greiner, John	09	Meyer, Don	10	Smola Paul	10
Blakeslee Chris	10	Gromacki, Bryan	09	Mezler Frank	08	Snyder Paul	08
Boetger, Sr. Tim	10	Grychowski Chris		Micklos Bernie	08	Stasak Jr. John	
Brabender Kirk	10	Guerriero Dan	08	Milhisler Dan	10	Stone Bruce	09
Brennan Dave	13	Haft David	10	Milhisler Jim	10	Taylor Mike	09
Bruno Jim	09	Hayes Scott	08	Milhisler Tim		Tempestini Dan	11
Bruno Rob	09	Helsley Kevin	10	Misko Jeff	08	Tirpak Bob	08
Bucci Dan	10	Horton Jim	12	Moore Mike	13	Tobin John	12
Burger Jerry	09	Jerioski Dan	07	John Northrup	10	Tome Brian	09
Buzas Bob	11	Joint Ken	09	O'Brien Mike	08	Tome Dave	09
Chylinski Tom	09	Kalivoda Robert		Oldach Scott	09	Trocki Marc	11
Cimino A J	07	Katulich Dan	11	Orlando John		Vitale Mike	07
Cimino Anthony	08	Kaufmann Jeff	07	Orlando Robert		Vogel Jr. John	08
Colao Joe	08	Kaveney Tom	12	Peck Chris	09	Wieser Jeff	09
Colvin Jim	10	Kinnear Brad	08	Peck Kevin	08	Winiecki John	07
Connell Jim	08	Kinnear Mike	08	Phillips Joe	10	Wolf Eric	
Coughlin Butch	08	Kleps Don	11	Pianta David	10	Wood Merle	09
Crays Randy	08	Kloecker Mark	10	Piekanski Jim	10	York Rick	12
Curcio Steve	09	Kreidinger Kevin	09	Pitrone Andy	07	Rob Young	10
Cvecko William		Kunco Ron	10	Presogna John	08	Zaremba Henry	10
DeCenzo Paul	08	Kujan Kevin	07	Reichert Ted	10	Ziacik Dave	11
Demski Rick	11	Lata Tom	09				
<b>CURRENT WITH DUES</b>		<b>PAST DUE</b>		<b>DUES NOT PAID SINCE ?</b>			

**Blessed Sacrament Ushers Society 2009/10 Renewal Membership**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT DUE \$10.00**

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

I am electing to pay dues in advance for the following years:

2010      2011      2012      2013      2014

**I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ .00 TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT USHERS SOCIETY**

**REMIT DUES TO: Jim Ackman 3404 Woodhaven Dr. Erie, PA 16506**

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**BLAZER ARTICLES**

**DUE BY:**  
**January 11th**  
**February 8th**  
**March 8th**  
**April 6th**

*Email: [thebeerjoint@verizon.net](mailto:thebeerjoint@verizon.net)*

*The above dates allow time for design, setup,  
printing, labeling, sorting, and mailing.*

## USHER MEETINGS

**Board Meetings**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**General Meetings**  
**8:00 p.m.**



**2009**  
**MEETINGS**  
**January 21st**  
**February 18th**  
**March 18th**  
**April 15th**