

Trinity Tradition



End of An Era: Abe Campbell retires



As a band/choir and religion teacher, Abe Campbell has been touching the lives of young people for over 30 years. Students from elementary school to high school have been touched by his love of music, his humor, his care and compassion and his concern for social justice issues.

Campbell, who retired from Trinity at the conclusion of the school year, couldn't have imagined what his teaching career would evolve into when he decided to become a teacher in the fourth grade. That's when Campbell first encountered band class at Delmar-Harvard Elementary School in the University City School District.

"I remember I played the french horn," recalled Campbell, who can now play any of the brass instruments in addition to the piano. "I knew right away in that class that I wanted to be a music teacher."

And what a music teacher Campbell became. After graduating from University City High School in 1968 and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale in 1972 with a degree in Music Education, Campbell, took a job at Mercy High School as a band/choir director and religion teacher. His four years spent at Mercy was the first stop of many in a 33-year teaching career. After Mercy, Campbell taught at Pattonville High School, Immaculate Heart of Mary Elementary School, Little Flower Elementary School, St. Louis Preparatory Seminary South High School, Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, St. Gregory Elementary School, Kennedy High School, St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy High School and finally Trinity for the last seven years.

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Dear Alums of Mercy, St. Thomas Aquinas, Rosary, St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy and Trinity,

Another school year has come and gone. During the National Honor Society Induction and academic awards ceremony senior scholarships were announced. The Class of 2010 to date has received over \$1,490,000 in scholarships from state and private universities. In addition, the class has given over 12,000 hours of service to our greater community. We are very proud of the Class of 2010 who graduated 97 strong from the Basilica Cathedral of St. Louis on May 21.

The Strategic Plan for Trinity for the next three years will be completed this summer. Initial plans are in place to

- maintain a strong Catholic identity
- provide a solid academic program
- increase enrollment to 430-450 students
- develop a stronger financial base
- enhance our facilities
- promote the image of Trinity

Now here is where you come in . . . look at the list and let us know where you can help us. Our alums are very successful in Catholic education, marketing, financial planning, architecture and engineering fields and so many more. WE NEED YOU! Trinity has over 20,000 alums and surely there is expertise in every area of our strategic plan. This is your chance to GIVE BACK to continue the legacy of quality Catholic education in North County.

Speaking of GIVING BACK. If you haven't already given to our Annual Fund, which is up to over \$80,000 for this school year, please help us reach our goal of \$90,000 by June 30. REMEMBER no gift is too small. You can make a difference in the lives of our students and touch the future. That is what quality Catholic education does!

If you are ever in the neighborhood, stop in and see us. May the love of the Father enfold us, the wisdom of the Son enlighten us and the fire of the Spirit enflame us and may the blessing of the Triune God rest on us and abide in us now and evermore.

In Notre Dame,
Sr. Karl Mary Winkelmann, SSND
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“Fore” the Angel Fund

Despite soggy conditions and gray skies, 121 golfers took to the links Sunday, May 16 at the annual Alumni Golf Challenge sponsored by Trinity. The proceeds of the annual golf tournament at Eagle Springs Golf Course grow the Trinity Angel Fund that provides tuition assistance. This year close to \$5,500 was added to the Angel Fund as the golfers enjoyed a day of golf in addition to a delicious barbecue lunch and dinner cooked by Joe Timmermann (A-'73). Please monitor the Alumni pages of the Trinity website at trinitycatholichigh.org for more information on next year's event that will be held again in May. Plan on getting a foursome together and joining the fun while raising valuable dollars for Trinity.



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“I couldn’t keep a job,” joked Campbell, 60, who also worked for two years as a piano and organ salesman and three years as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor at St. Clare’s Hospital in Alton, Illinois.

“What I’ve loved most about teaching is the students,” continued Campbell, “Helping them realize a talent they may not have known they have is what really was inspiring. Forming relationships with them and helping them in their lives was also very special. I will miss the students the most.”

Trinity band and choir students will certainly miss Campbell. In seven years at Trinity Campbell created a tremendous band and choral program that consistently received high praise at festivals, while he also was a huge influence in the lives of his students. Campbell also taught Trinity students religion including a Social Justice course that was always close to his heart.

“I’ve always gotten involved with social justice issues,” said Campbell. “They have always been very important to me.”

Figuring out what is next on his agenda is also important to Campbell, who will now have more time to spend with his wife Joanne, his children Bob, Amy, Anne and Molly and his grandchildren Kurt, Ethan and Lily.

“I really don’t have any idea what I want to do,” said Campbell. “I know I don’t want to sit home and wait to die but I don’t know exactly what I want to do. It’s kind of scary but it’s also very exciting.”

Moving on next year without their leader will be kind of scary for the band and choir at Trinity, but they will always have their wonderful memories of Mr. Campbell.

Alumni Hoops

The annual Alumni Basketball Game for alums of Mercy, St. Thomas Aquinas, Rosary, St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy High and Trinity High Schools was held Friday, February 12 and over 20 alums enjoyed an exciting evening of basketball. After watching the Trinity boys' varsity team rally for a thrilling 59-56 win over rival St. Mary's, the alums took to the court. If you couldn't make it this year, plan on being in attendance next year. The exact date of next year's game will be published on the Trinity website – trinitycatholichigh.org – when a decision on the date has been set. More photos of the game can be viewed on the Trinity Facebook page for alums – Trinity High School, St. Louis, MO. Thanks to all the alums and their families who attended and made it a special night.



Alumni Players Stage Beauty and the Beast

The Titan Alumni Players production of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* was a huge success as over 1,300 audience members saw the show. Once again this year a group of alums from the predecessor schools and Trinity teamed with current Trinity students to produce the musical during Catholic Schools Week. All proceeds from the annual musical go toward improving fine arts at Trinity. Over 500 elementary students saw the show the Thursday morning prior to the weekend performances before large crowds enjoyed the productions over the weekend of Feb. 5-7. Plans are already underway for next year's show – *The Wizard of Oz*. Auditions for the 2011 show will be held in September. Additional photos of *Beauty and the Beast* can be seen on the Trinity Facebook page for alums - Trinity High School, St. Louis, Mo. Be sure to check it out !!!



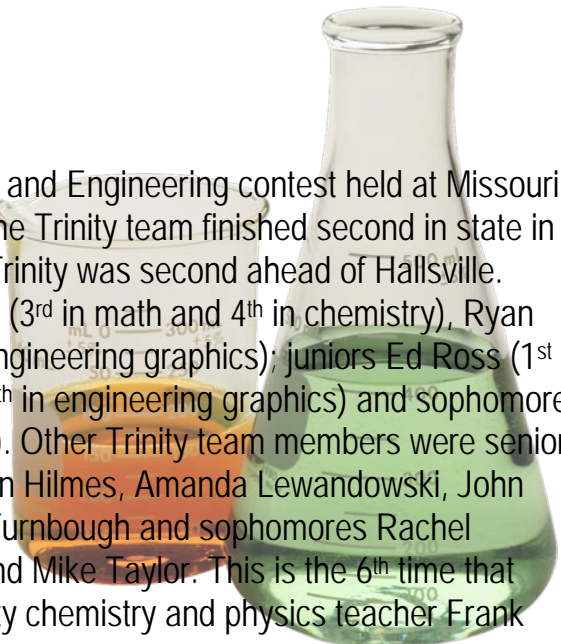
Talented Titans

On Thursday-Sunday March 25-28, Trinity Catholic High School presented the student musical *Little Shop of Horrors*. The production was directed by Aquinas alum Tim Grumich ('83). Grumich was assisted by Adam Grun (AM-'96), Lori Renna (A-'77), Patti Scanlon (A-'83) and Rob Grumich (AM-'93). Trinity junior Tommy Barylski and Trinity senior Julia Leonard played the lead roles. Special thanks go out to the alums of all the predecessor schools and Trinity who came back and enjoyed the show.



Trinity shines again at WYSE

At the annual state finals of the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering contest held at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla on April 13, the Trinity team finished second in state in the medium-size school category. Visitation won state and Trinity was second ahead of Hallsville. Individual winners for Trinity were seniors Alana Schlemmer (3rd in math and 4th in chemistry), Ryan Mircsov (2nd in engineering graphics) and Tim Fries (4th in engineering graphics); juniors Ed Ross (1st in engineering graphics and 2nd in physics) and David Krafft (4th in engineering graphics) and sophomore Connor Walsh (1st in computer science and 2nd in chemistry). Other Trinity team members were seniors Ben Batzer, Garrett Beckham and Matt Juengst; juniors Ellen Hilmes, Amanda Lewandowski, John Ernst, Andrew Holzum, Kyle Perez, Danny Saak and Brett Turnbough and sophomores Rachel Toczykowski and Rachel Hunt and freshmen Anna Duban and Mike Taylor. This is the 6th time that Trinity has finished second in state. The team is led by Trinity chemistry and physics teacher Frank Cange.



Trinity Goes Financial

Trinity Catholic High School is the first high school in the state of Missouri to have its own branch of a credit union open at the school. On Tuesday, April 13, the Gateway Metro Credit Union held a grand opening at Trinity. Gateway Metro Credit Union is partnering with Trinity to open a branch in the school and also provide Trinity students with an opportunity for enhanced financial education. Trinity students will be allowed to join the credit union and take advantage of all of its services. The credit union at Trinity is open one day a week.



Pictured left to right: Tracy Lindhorst - Gateway Metro's Director of Member Services, George Henry - St. Louis Archdiocesan Superintendent of Catholic Education, Trinity senior Colleen Arends, Trinity President Sr. Karl Mary Winkelmann, S.S.N.D., Trinity senior Briana King, David Barton - President and CEO of Gateway Metro, Monsignor Jack Schuler - Dean of the Northeast County Deanery and Alicia Gartner - Gateway Metro's Director of Branch Services.

Titan Sports

In early February, five Trinity student-athletes signed letters-of-intent to attend school and play sports for their colleges. Signing a Division I football scholarship with the University of Minnesota was receiver Marquise Hill. Also signing were Kelli Costello (softball/St. Charles Community College), Charlie McBride (softball/Lewis & Clark Community College), Erin Riley (softball/Meramec Community College) and Katie Jensen (cheerleading/Lindenwood University).



The Christian Mission

The Trinity Mission Team, led by Trinity campus minister Eileen Goeke, had a busy school year in 2009-2010. Beginning in October the group led a school-wide effort and collected approximately 125 bags of candy for the "Play it safe at St. Matt's Halloween Fun Fair" for the youth of "The Ville" neighborhood in North St. Louis. Then in November the Trinity students collected 20 large boxes and bags of new toys for Sts. Teresa and Bridget's Parish Toy Sale and the school also raised \$300 for the North Grand Neighborhood Assistance Group by selling "Angel Baked Cookies" in the cafeteria during lunch periods. On March 19, the Missions Team raised \$750 for Special Olympics of Missouri through a Family Trivia Night at Trinity. In April and May Trinity students held a "Penny War" competition among classes to raise funds to help support the Talita Cum ("Little Girl, Arise") Association, a Pan y Amor (South American mission aided by St. Louis Archdiocese). The Talita Cum Association funds a home for abused girls in Colombia, South America. The home is in need of financial support to provide food and supplies that are often scarce.

Alumni Updates

Rosary grads enter hall of fame

Former Rosary High School standout pitcher Ed Joyce ('72) and Rosary alum Keith Schildroth ('78) were each inducted into the Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame on March 20 at the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel. Joyce a left-handed pitcher, signed with the St. Louis Cardinals right after graduating from Rosary. He later played amateur baseball for the St. Louis Union Printers. Schildroth spent over 30 years with the St. Louis-Post Dispatch in the sports department. He was inducted as a contributor for his writing on amateur baseball. Congratulations to both Ed and Keith on your induction.

Missouri Professional Communicators recognize Rosary alum

Carolyn Marty, a 1965 graduate of Rosary High School, was recently among eight winners of the Virginia Betts White Quest Awards given by the Missouri Professional Communicators. For more than 25 years Marty has worked for the Suburban Journals of Greater St. Louis. Currently she is the managing editor of the Mid-Metro Suburban Journals. Marty has received several awards for her news and feature writing including a 2007 National Federation of Press Women Award and the 2007 North County Inc. Leadership Award for Community Involvement. Marty is on the board of managers for Valley Industries, a sheltered workshop and is the mother of three and the grandmother of seven.

Trinity grad making mark in apparel management

Maureen Simones, a member of the first Trinity Catholic High School graduating class in 2004, is currently working as a technical apparel designer for Soft Surroundings. After graduating from Trinity, Simones attended the University of Missouri-Columbia where she majored in Textile Apparel Management and was involved in organizations such as the Association of Textile and Apparel Management and the Denim Day Rape Awareness campaign. Simones designed the logo to promote Denim Day and the movement has spread to four states with the goal of expanding nationwide. After graduating from Mizzou, Simones accepted an internship at Lori Coulter: Made-to-Order Swimwear designing customized swimwear and other garments, such as the well-received finale ballroom gown for St. Louis Fashion Week.



Where Are
You Now?

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There are three easy ways to keep us up to date:

- Mail your information to:

Trinity Catholic High
1720 Redman Road
St. Louis, MO 63138

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and click on
Alumni Registration & Update

- OR-

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Upcoming Class Reunions

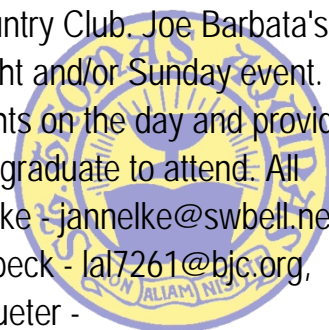
Mercy 1975

A 35-year class reunion weekend will be held June 24-26, 2010 with various activities planned throughout the three days. Alumni and friends are invited to reconnect with old friends, catch up on news and celebrate life. For more information about the events of the weekend visit the reunion website at <http://home.comcast.net/~mercy1975/> or e-mail mercy1975@comcast.net.



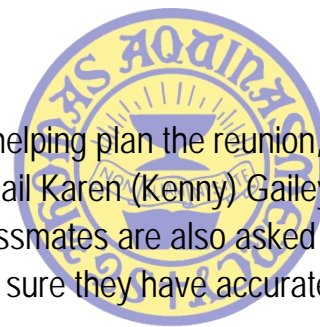
St. Thomas Aquinas 1964

The members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Class of 1964 are turning 64 and a reunion to celebrate this milestone is being planned for Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Norwood Hills Country Club. Joe Barbata's band will supply the music. Suggestions are being accepted for a Friday night and/or Sunday event. Please contact one of the committee members listed below with your thoughts on the day and provide your e-mail address and other contact information. You do not have to be a graduate to attend. All classmates are welcome. The committee members are: Jan (Matthews) Nelke - jannelke@swbell.net, Holly (Hill) Schaumberger - kustominc@sbcglobal.net, Linda (Stussie) Lembeck - la17261@bjc.org, Paddy (Gallagher) Flatley - paddyflatley@gmail.com, Penny (Borman) Schlueter - pennyavon@charter.net, Sharon (Collins) Vancil - sharonvancil@yahoo.com, Betty Faerber - jgoldbeckb@aol.com, Sharon (Normansell) Byrne - sbyrne3@att.net.



St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy 1989

A 20-year class reunion is in the initial planning stages. Those interested in helping plan the reunion, or anyone who has updated contact information on class members, should e-mail Karen (Kenny) Gailey at karengailey@olp.net or Karen Cima-Thornhill at kcimat007@gmail.com. Classmates are also asked to e-mail their updated contact information so the reunion committee can make sure they have accurate information.



St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy 1990

A 20-year class reunion is in the initial planning stages. Those interested in helping plan the reunion, or anyone who has updated contact information on class members, should e-mail Jenny (Knichel) Turner at jturner733@sbcglobal.net or call 314-402-7017.



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(More) Upcoming Class Reunions

Rosary 1970

The possibility of planning a 40-year class reunion is being explored by Jeanne (Lyon) Holler. Anyone in the class interested in attending a reunion, or in helping to plan the reunion, should e-mail Jeanne Holler at jmholler@xtra.com.

Rosary 1985

A 25-year class reunion will be held Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Sapizo's in the West Port area. If you are interested in helping, or would like to receive e-mail updates about the event, please e-mail Lisa (Sokolowski) Midden at lmidden@charter.net or call at 314-409-2447. Those interested may also contact Maureen (O'Toole) Nichols at bnichols719@charter.net or call 314-604-8760. The reunion committee is looking forward to seeing everyone in 2010.

Rosary 1980

A 30-year class reunion will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Quintessential in St. Charles. To make reservations, or to receive more information, call Carol (Urbnowicz) Hurst at 636-925-1402 or e-mail at hurstcarol10@yahoo.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy 1995

A 15-year class reunion is in the initial planning stages. Those interested in helping plan the reunion, or anyone who has updated contact information on class members, should e-mail Kelly at jklight@gmail.com.

St. Thomas Aquinas 1970

A 40-year class reunion will be held Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 6-11:30 p.m. at Hacienda Restaurant at 9748 Manchester Rd. The cost is \$20 per person and includes chips, salsa, appetizers (all night), the room rental and tax and tip. A cash bar will be available. For more information, or to make a reservation, e-mail Chris (Buehrig) Linneman at Christine.Linneman@hotmail.com.

Annual Fund Info

Each year the Annual Fund at Trinity Catholic High School helps sustain existing programs as well as create new programs. Alumni, past parents, friends of Trinity, board members, the Trinity administration, faculty and staff and even current Trinity parents make gifts to grow the annual fund. If you haven't made your gift yet to the 2009-2010 Annual Fund there is still time to do so. So far this year over \$82,000 has been gifted to the annual fund and you can help us reach our goal of \$90,000. The 2009-2010 Annual Fund will end June 30, the close of the fiscal year. Please be generous. The Trinity students are counting on your generosity. Your gift may be sent to Trinity Catholic High School, Annual Fund, 1720 Redman Rd., St. Louis, MO 63138. All checks may be made payable to Trinity Catholic High School. If you have already made your gift this year, thank you for supporting Trinity.

Special honors

Mercy Class Honors Classmate With Scholarship

When the Mercy High School class of 1955 began planning its 55-year reunion several months ago, Tom Duffy was there to spearhead the effort. Over the years, Duffy had worked to plan many of the classes reunions. Sadly, however, Duffy passed away prior to this year's reunion that was held in April. Duffy's classmates didn't want his efforts to be forgotten so they decided to use the funds remaining from the reunion, as well as donations from classmates, to make a gift to Trinity in the form of the Tom Duffy Scholarship. So far over \$1,000 has been gifted to Trinity and anyone interested in further supporting the Tom Duffy Scholarship can send a gift to Trinity Catholic High School, Tom Duffy Scholarship, 1720 Redman Rd., St. Louis, MO 63138. All checks may be made out to Trinity Catholic High School.

Rosary grad recognized by USPS

Lauri A. (Bischof) Kay, a 1978 graduate of Rosary High School, received the United States Post Office Office of Inspector General's 2009 Assistant Inspector General Award for Audit Excellence on April 21 in Washington, D.C. Lauri and her husband, Brian, reside in Glen Carbon, IL.

Sr. Karl Mary and Marilyn Telowitz Each Receive Honors

A pair of Trinity educators received special honors recently when Trinity President Sr. Karl Mary Winkelmann, S.S.N.D. (top right) was named the St. Louis Region MASSP Consummate Professional Award winner by the St. Louis Association of Secondary School Principals and Trinity English teacher Marilyn Telowitz (bottom right) was honored with the Archbishop Raymond Burke Teaching Award by the Catholic Education Office. Congratulations to both Sr. Karl Mary and Marilyn for all of their efforts over the years.



Golf Tourney Raises Funds to Establish Steve Szczesniak Scholarship

The 3rd Annual McHugh Irish Classic Golf Tournament at Eagle Springs Golf Course Saturday, May 8 took on special meaning for Trinity Catholic High School as all of the proceeds from the event went to establish the Steve Szczesniak Memorial Scholarship at Trinity. Szczesniak was a 1971 graduate of Rosary High School who died suddenly last November. Szczesniak and his wife Nancy, sent two of their sons, Ken ('97) and Kyle ('99) to Rosary while their third son, Kevin ('06), graduated from Trinity. The Szczesniak's were tremendous supporters of Trinity in a variety of ways and Steve's legacy at Trinity will live on through the scholarship. About \$10,000 was raised through the golf tournament that was started by the McHugh family. The Szczesniak and McHugh families are close friends and Steve participated in the first two McHugh Irish Classic events.



Save the Date – Trinity Dinner Auction – Oct. 23

The Trinity Treasures Dinner Auction will be held Saturday, October 23, 2010 in the Trinity Gymnasium. Each year over 200 people enjoy this wonderful evening that raises funds for Trinity Catholic High School. Why not make plans to attend? In addition to a terrific dinner, there is a chance to bid on silent and live auction items and a chance to spend a fun evening with alums of Trinity and all of the predecessor schools as well as parents, faculty and staff members and other friends of Trinity. The Auction Committee is already planning for the night and you can keep up to date on the progress of the auction and learn more about all the specifics by monitoring the Auction page of the Trinity website at trinitycatholichigh.org.



Secretary Carol Angell decides to retire

Long-time St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy and Trinity secretary Carol Angell has decided to retire and will leave Trinity this summer. After coming to St. Thomas Aquinas in the mid-1980s, Angell was a secretary until St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy closed in 2003. Angell then made the transition to Trinity and worked in the office for the past seven years. In addition to her secretary duties, Angell also coached cheerleading and dance at Aquinas-Mercy. She is married to Ken Angell, a retired teacher and long-time Athletic Director at St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy. Carol, thanks for all your years of dedicated service. You will be missed !!!!

Congratulations - 2010 Trinity Graduates

Andrew August Alberici
 Colleen Genevieve Arends
 Michael Francis Arentsen Jr.
 Katie Michelle Arnet
 Joshua Robert Astudillo
 Benjamin David Batzer
 Garrett Joseph Beckham
 Sarah Jean Bogaski
 Ashley Marie Brewer
 Anthony Edward Silimon Brown
 Modena Sadé Buchanan
 Kajinaki Alan Bujaga
 Emily Theresa Burnham
 Dana Katherine Burrows
 Samantha Nicole Callahan
 Daniel Joseph Camicata
 Tiffany Breann Colloton
 Kelli Christine Costello
 Stephen Dale Derochie
 Christopher Allen Doherty
 James Christopher Fernau
 Erik Timothy Fischer
 Natalie Mary Fish
 Aaron Ronald Ford
 Andrew Joseph Freihoff
 Timothy Walker Fries
 Danielle Nicole Fuerst
 Vincent Robert Gaia
 Kailey Marie Garner
 Daniel Louis Gerhart
 Anthony Michael Gibbons
 Thomas Francis Gibbons

Michael James Cook Glenn
 Jacob Louis Graham
 Cody James Halfacre
 Eric David Hamm
 Jonathan Terrell Harris
 Courtney Marie Hayes
 Mary Beth Lorraine Heiligenstein
 Durias Tyree Henry
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 Christopher James Leake
 Hailee Christine Leake
 Julia Ann Leonard
 Tamara Alexandria Lewis
 Michael Thomas Longinette
 Sarah Eileen Madden
 Emily Maureen Martin
 Charlotte Marie McBride
 Malissia Elizabeth McClain
 William Robert Mehegan
 Lauren Amy Meredith
 Ryan Thomas Mircsov

Adam Michael Moehlenkamp
 Daniel Aloysius Mohan
 Kelly Nicole Moran
 Brittni Diane Mosby
 Eric Michael Mrozowicz
 Kaitlin Alexandra Murphy
 John Alan Ortwig
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