

CARILLON



Ringling out the good news of St. Coletta's of Illinois

27th Annual Kennedy Golf Invitational



2ND Place raffle winner:
Dave Roper
Custom set of Irons



CONGRATULATIONS to the Lexus Champions for
Charity Raffle Winners Bill and Jane Rybak.
3-day golf experience at Pebble Beach



3RD Place raffle winner:
John Rodney
Signed poster of Walter Payton



Women's Team Winners



Men's Team Winners

The 27th Annual Kennedy Golf Invitational took place Monday August 22, 2016 at the beautiful Crystal Tree Golf & County Club in Orland Park, sponsored by Lexus of Orland and Shirey Cadillac.

We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day for golf - with a light breeze and temperatures in the mid 70's!

Golfers had the opportunity to win a new 2016 Lexus NX on hole 15, or a 2017 Cadillac XT5 on hole 10 for a hole-in-one. There were no winners this year - but there is always next year!

On hole 12, for a minimum \$10 donation, golfers tried to Beat the Pro and double their money back, or use his ball if he was the closest to the hole. Though many tried, only a few golfers Beat the Pro, but all donated their money back to St. Coletta's. All walked away with smiles.

The day ended with a relaxing evening filled with cocktails, delicious Hors D'oeuvres and a carving station of beef, and turkey, and the option to sit on the patio and over look the golf course as the sun set.

Raffle tickets were sold throughout the day, and the drawing was held in the evening. 1st Prize was a 3-day golf experience at Pebble Beach, 2nd Prize was a custom set of irons donated by Ed Wood, and 3rd Prize was a framed poster of Walter Payton and Mike Suhey, signed by Walter Payton.

At the end of the evening, awards were given to the best Men's and Woman's teams.

THANK YOU to all who donated, sponsored, and purchased raffled tickets at this event! Your participation helps make a difference in the lives of the individuals at St. Coletta's!

Mission Statement

St. Coletta's of Illinois was created by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi for the specific purpose of providing services in a Christian environment for all children and adults with developmental disabilities, and other persons with short-term needs. This care is provided regardless of race, creed, or economic background.

Our training, residential, and educational programs are designed to enhance physical, mental, social and spiritual well being. St. Coletta's encourages each individual to achieve his or her greatest potential within society. Each individual is given the opportunity to grow in the least restrictive setting, which meets his or her needs and abilities.

The Corporate Ministries sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi are committed to the mission of promoting Franciscan values in all their programs and services. Each corporation demonstrates a caring community, which supports and respects the spiritual academic, vocational and social potential of each person. These Corporate Ministries include:

Canticle Court	St. Coletta's of Wisconsin
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Please visit our website to view our Code of Ethics.
www.STCIL.org

A Letter from the Executive Director



Greetings to all! The summer has flown by with many pleasant memories and events. We have enjoyed baseball games, picnics and other events designed to enhance the fun and excitement of living and working here at St. Coletta's. Plans for expanding many of our programs, including the school, culinary, janitorial and workshop are being shaped to challenge the staff in 2017. Our area directors are enjoying working together to give vision for the next 5 years.

Our new Tinley Park residence is very close to being completed, and will welcome the consumers from our Sr. Eleanor site. We have sold our closed Elwood home, significantly helping our tight cash position. A full review of our computer system (emphasizing cyber detection and avoidance) has resulted in program upgrades further guarding our privacy and operation.

As the fall approaches, we have a full schedule of consumer events, including a fashion show, Halloween party along with surprises. The Foundation is in full motion finalizing the November Gala, with a theme around the "Roaring 20'S." Mark down November 19 and join the fun! A major feature of that celebration is a sincere tribute to the Caritas Society, for 64 years a source of support and encouragement for our mission. We thank you, as always, for your prayers and loyalty.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Collins". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Andrew M. Collins, Jr.
Executive Director

The summer has been non-stop fun at St. Coletta's as well as in the community!



One of the most anticipated events at St. Coletta's was the annual Spring Fling which took place June 4 and held at Georgio's banquets in Orland Park. Once the music started, there was not an open spot on the dance floor. "Glow" was the theme, and Georgio's was decked out with Neon balloons and decorations and Glow-in-the-dark necklaces and bracelets. The evening was spent dancing, laughing and tossing balloons in the air and posing for pictures!

The official start of summer was kicked off with spirit week starting June 19, with each day bringing a new theme: Monday was wear a St. Coletta's Shirt Day, Tuesday was Funny Hat Day, Wednesday was Sports Day, and Thursday was Retro Day. The week ended with a Luau full of games, face painting, music and dancing! The day was topped off with a delicious barbecue complete with ribs, baked beans and of course, dessert made by the Crossing Corner's Bakery.



Orland Days was filled with laughs, screams and full bellies as consumers spent the day riding carnival rides, eating popcorn and playing games. The best part? Spending the day with friends having fun.

The UPS CACH (Chicago Area Consolidation Hub) has been a great supporter of St. Coletta's and has been taking consumers to the White Sox game for over 20 years. As soon as the weather gets warm, the workshop floor is abuzz with talk of the game and how much fun it will be. And fun it was! Smiling, laughing, cheering, and the hopes of catching a fly ball were done between bites of hot dogs, sips of soda and scoops of ice cream. The weather could not have been more perfect for such a wonderful day. Thank you, UPS!



Just as the days were getting too hot, the Cherriettes armed with loads of ice cream and home-made baked goods, hosted their annual Ice Cream Social for the staff and consumers in July. Creative Cakes, located in Tinley Park, also donated a cake for this special occasion. Thank you, Cherriettes for the sweet treats that hit the spot!



Thank you!

SUMMER OF FUN

GOING FOR GOLD



With the excitement of the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio happening this summer, St. Coletta's had a few of their own athletes that have reached for the gold and took home medals and honors for their participation in the Special Olympics June 10th-12th in Bloomington, IL. The athletes stayed in the dorms and participated in other activities held during the 3-day event. St. Coletta's could not be more proud, other than the athletes themselves, for their great achievement! Way to go!

Athletes pictured from left to right: (Top) Jeff Woods, Chris Tohtz, Brad Generoso, John Sola, and Dennis Henry. (Bottom): Don Payne, Alex Kuczvara, Eric Cora.

Jeff Woods: Jeff took home a 4th place ribbon for the Long Jump, and also participated in a relay race. While away, Jeff enjoyed the dance that was held on Saturday night.

Chris Tohtz: Chris earned a Gold medal for the 800 meter race walk, and a Silver medal for the 400 meter race walk, and he also participated in a relay race. Chris enjoyed watching the opening ceremony.

Brad Generoso: Brad won a Silver medal for his softball throw. "I took it and threw it out of the park,"

Brad excitedly recalled. When asked about the best part, "Having fun" was his reply.

John Sola: John plays softball with the SSSRA Sting Rays, and his team came in 1st place in the Special Olympics tournament, taking home the Gold. The best part of the trip was "winning!" John also took home a Bronze Medal for bowling.

Dennis Henry: Dennis, also part of the SSSRA Sting Rays winning team, brought home the Gold for the tournament. "It was a lot of fun!"

Don Payne: Don enjoyed earning a Gold medal with his teammates, Dennis and John, as part of the SSSRA Sting Rays Softball Team. Don also took home the Gold for his participation in Golf.

Alex Kuczvara: Alex rolled his way to taking home a bronze medal for Bowling. "121, 92, and 72," Alex ticked off his scores, "for an average of 95." With his sister there to cheer him on, Alex had a "fun and wonderful" time!

Eric Cora: Another bowling champ, Eric explained with a big grin that he got "all strikes and spares." Eric bowled an 84, 94 and 129 which earned him a Gold.

The Kennedy School Needs Your Help Collecting Box Tops & Labels for Education



The Kennedy School
c/o Kelly Moore
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Tinley Park, IL 60487



Thank You to The Palumbo Family Foundation

The Palumbo Family Foundation, a charitable organization that was established in 2015 with a mission to identify Chicagoland South and Southwest suburban organizations with a need to help overcome challenges with donations and volunteered time, hosted their first Trivia Night event at St. Coletta's June 18. 100% of the proceeds from this event went to benefiting the South Suburban Special Recreation Association (SSSRA), Lincolnway Special Recreation Association (LWSRA), and St. Coletta's. The event drew in about 100 people all eager to test their knowledge.

The BYOB event was filled with laughter and some head scratching (no phones allowed to search for answers!) to answer all 10 questions in each round correctly. In the end, a tie-breaker crowned the Pasquinelli family as Trivia Champs!

On August 4, 2016, Tony, Mike and Greg Palumbo presented St. Coletta's with a check for \$5,000 from the event. **Thank you** Palumbo Family Foundation for your support of St. Coletta's and dedication to helping those in need. We are looking forward to next year!

For more information on The Palumbo Family Foundation you can visit them at www.palumbofoundation.org.

Crossing Corners Bakery is Ready for your Holiday orders!

Did you know that you can order an assortment of baked goods from our Crossing Corner's Bakery? From delicious chocolate chip cookies, to tasty pound cakes, you can order a variety of baked goods for your next holiday party (or any occasion), or give as gifts to friends, family, or coworkers!

All of our baked goods are baked with love by consumers in the Culinary Training Program, with all proceeds benefitting St. Coletta's and the Culinary Program.

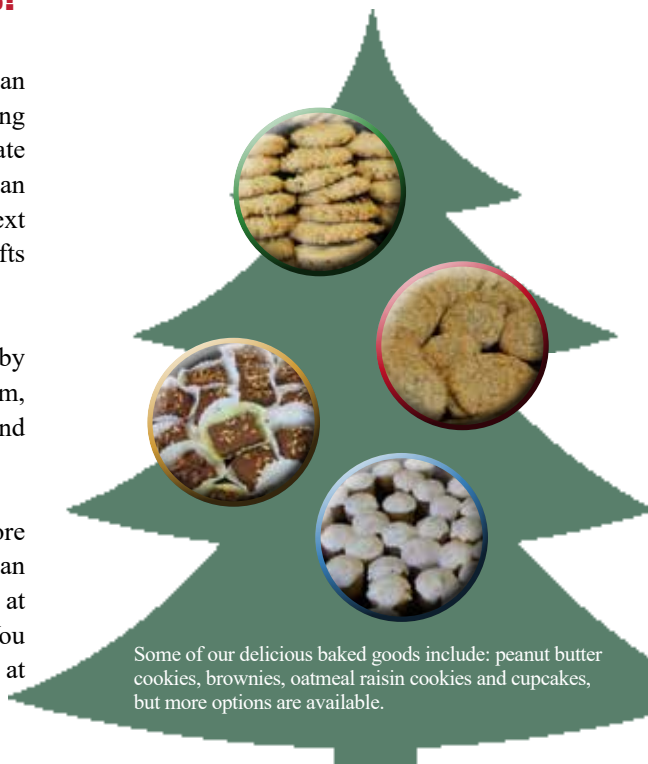
If you are interested in learning more about the Holiday Gift tins, or placing an order, please contact Icy Carter by e-mail at icarter@steil.org or at 708-342-5200. You can also print a bakery order form online at www.stcolettail.org.



Trivia Night winners: The Pasquinelli Family



Greg, Tony, and Mike Palumbo present Barb Siwinski, Director of Development, with a check from the Trivia Night event.



Some of our delicious baked goods include: peanut butter cookies, brownies, oatmeal raisin cookies and cupcakes, but more options are available.

EVENTS BAKERY

UPCOMING

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 64TH ANNUAL CARITAS BENEFIT

NOVEMBER 19, 2016



There are many ways to participate:

- Place an ad in the 2016 Program Book
- Donate items for the Live or Silent Auction
- Purchase Raffle Tickets
- Attend this Prestigious Event

Contact Barb Siwinski at 708-342-5246 or bsiwinski@stcolettail.org for more information.

The Chicago Marathon is Approaching!

Our runners are in full swing training for the Chicago Marathon that will take place October 9, 2016. Visit our website at www.stcolettail.org to continue to support and cheer for our runners: Jackie Sullivan, Ken Locascio and Vince Maloney! You can make a donation to an individual runner, or to Team Coletta as a whole.



If you are interested in running in the Chicago Marathon for 2017 and would like to join Team Coletta, e-mail development@stcolettail.org or call 708-342-5242 for more information.

St. Coletta's Bridge to Eternal Life

Honor someone special, a special occasion, or the memory of a loved one by making a donation to St. Coletta's in their name. The Bridge To Eternal Life Packet includes cards with envelopes and donation envelopes that can be used "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one. St. Coletta's memorial donation offers a way to honor a loved one while contributing to making life better for individuals with special needs.

There are three ways to learn more:

Visit our website at www.stcolettail.org or call Barb Siwinski at 708.342.5246 or by e-mail at bsiwinski@stcolettail.org.

The families and friends of the following individuals respectfully ask that you remember them in your thoughts and prayers:

In Honor Of

Pat and Cathy Hennessy

In Memory Of

Bob Babin
Denise Dempsey
Roger Koenig

Nancy Michael
Michael Murphy
John and Patricia O'Connor

Anna Paetow
Nancy Wallace

Kennedy School Corner

The place to find what is new in the
LT. Joseph P. Kennedy School

As the children, aides and teachers get settled into the new school year, lets take a step back and take a look at the Kennedy School through the years. Some of these smiling faces you will still see roaming the hallways of St. Coletta's today working in the workshop or participating in one of our vocational training programs.



Dressed to the nine's
for prom!



Christmas play



Kennedy School Cheerleaders



The search for the next Star at
the "Kennedy Star Search"



Black History month play



KENNEDY THROUGH THE YEARS

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Upcoming Events

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Caritas Gift Gathering	October 2, 2016
Chicago Marathon	October 9, 2016
Caritas Benefit	November 19, 2016

To find out more, please visit our website: www.stcolettail.org

