**NOVEMBER CLASS NOTES**

**Former Faculty**

Mr. Jack Crowder spoke to the Lucretia Council Cochran Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) about the role of African-Americans and Native Americans during the Revolutionary War. Mr. Crowder has done extensive research on many aspects of the Revolutionary War.

**Class Notes**

**1960s:**

The Auxiliary for the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur hosted a Fall Hamburger Dinner. **Pat Connelly ’63** was there along with many others. She is pictured here with (l. to r.) Sr. Mary Michael Dittoe, Mary Allegro (Sr. Rita Claire's sister), Michael Davidson, L’60 and Sr. Rita Claire Davis. (Do you recognize Sr. Rita Claire from St. Alice days?) (Photo courtesy of Michael Davidson, L ’60.)

**Sr. Rosemary Stanton ’67** spoke at the Arlington Metro Serra Club meeting on her vocational experience and the history of the Sisters of St. Mary Namur. Sr. Rosemary is pictured here with Gene Hildman on the left and Dr. Bruns Watts (father of four alumni) on the right.

**Michael Davidson, Laneri ’60**, visited Nolan Catholic on a busy day. He was able to see the status of the improvements to the campus and the set for the Theatre Department’s Fall Show.

**Carol Neilon Berg ‘66**, software engineer turned novelist, has been honored this year as Toastmaster Guest of Honor at the [MileHiCon fantasy/sf convention](https://fancons.com/events/info/13677/milehicon-2019) (Denver) and Special Guest at the [GenCon Writers Symposium]((http:/genconwriters.com/) (Indianapolis). Her 17th fantasy novel, A Conjuring of Assassins, comes out in February 2020 under her alternate identity, Cate Glass. Says Carol, “Kudos to all those excellent English teachers at Nolan!”

**1970s**:

They’ve been meeting for dinner at least once a year since 1985.

**Ralph Gilmore ’79, James Bilardi ’79, Mike Flanagan ’78, David “Farrington” Yates ‘79**

Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Neward, **Carlye Hughes ’77**, [wrote an opinion](https://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/other-voices/article236384228.html) piece on the death of Atatiana Jefferson for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**1980s:**

**John Henry ’88** writes a tribute to Mike Cook, Sr.  [Read it here.](http://www.pressboxdfw.com/mr-cook-is-gone-but-its-impossible-to-forget-him/)

**1990s:**

**Veronica Davidson Tucker ’94**, principal of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School in The Woodlands, won a trip at the school’s auction for a weekend at University of Notre Dame. While there, Ronnie and her husband, Aaron, met up with former NCHS Theology teacher and soccer coach, Arnel Bulaoro.

[Watch](https://www.facebook.com/SouthlakePublicSafety/videos/vb.199888476749816/435447010651362/?type=2&theater) how **John Angeles ‘99** is “stomping” out improper car seat installation as a firefighter in Southlake.

Friendship through the generations: Friends and classmates, **Tycie Taylor Raven ’93** and **Mindy Mason Battenfield ’93** are pictured here with their daughters, Ryane Raven (St. John’s 8th grader) and Bridget Battenfield (St. Andrew’s 8th grader) after the younger girls’ volleyball game.

**Jennifer Borthwick Horowitz ’91** and her husband, only the second owners of Thistle Hill Ranch in Whitesboro, TX, have turned the place into a lovely and relaxing event center and Airbnb among other things. Take a look at the [video](https://www.stayattheranch.com/). You gotta go!

**2000s:**

**Jessica Lee Barr ‘06** and her husband, Brandon, welcomed Theodore Kevin “Teddy” Barr on Sept. 2, 2019. Jessica is a clinical professor of pediatrics at UT Austin and Texas State University.

**John Skees ’03** started the school year with a new job. He is the Media Director for TAPPS.

**2010s:**

University of St. Mary’s in Leavenworth, KS has named **Dennis Muraski ’12** as head esports coach. The program is in its second year. Read about it [here](http://www.gospires.com/article/2112).

**Aaron Glaze ’19** graduated from U.S. Army boot camp at [Ft. Leonard Wood](https://home.army.mil/wood/index.php), MO. He is pictured here with his sister, Emily, class of ‘21, who attended the ceremony.

**Susanne Tompkins Maddison ’14** and her husband, Nick, welcomed Nolan Joshua on July 18, 2019.

**Ann Pierret ’10** and Lou DiVizio are now engaged. He asked at the Lower Tahquamenon Falls, UP, MI.

**Samantha Salcedo ’19** has been admitted to the [Texas Woman’s University Honors Scholar Program](https://twu.edu/honors/honors-scholar-program/).