



# THE DE LA SALLE *Dispatch*

15 September 2006

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, 16 September** -- “Cocktails by the Pool” will find staff and benefactors introducing Freeport business leaders to The De La Salle School at a lovely afternoon gathering.

**Monday, 25 September** -- The De La Salle School’s Fourth Annual Golf Outing at the Lawrence Country Club. All signs point to a fabulous event.

**Thursday, 12 October** -- Donor Recognition Breakfast beginning at 7:30 AM. An opportunity for student sponsors to meet The De La Salle students and staff, tour our facility, and join us for Morning Assembly. For more information, contact Abbie at [ahattauer49@yahoo.com](mailto:ahattauer49@yahoo.com).

## Tidings From Brother Thomas

### “Night for Ninth” Update

I am happy to report that our first “Night for Ninth” gathering was a success. Six of our recent alumni were able to join us in the assembly room for prayer, pizza, and the chance to talk about their hopes and dreams before they began their high school careers. “I’m most concerned about making new friends and fitting in,” shared one student. “I’m looking forward to playing sports and getting involved in many clubs. Also making new friends,” was another student’s wish. We used this opportunity to remind our graduates that they are still part of our flock, they are just in a different part of the pasture! The De La Salle School is here to continue to work with them in the next phase of their education, and we hope to meet with them again soon.

## Neighboring Communities Help The De La Salle School

Freeport’s near-by neighbors – Rockville Centre and Oceanside -- both reached out to us recently. **Rockville Centre** through Molloy College’s “Neighbors Making a

Difference!” school supply campaign and **Oceanside** via the website run by the town’s Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association.

Under the direction of Robert Houlihan, Vice President for Student Affairs at Molloy College, a 15 passenger van arrived at our front door filled to the brim with enough school supplies to last for most of our academic year. We are very grateful to Bob, the Molloy College Orientation Community Service Day volunteers, and especially the Rockville Centre community for their generosity and outpouring of support.

And thanks are also in order to Marty Bevilacqua for putting us in contact with Mark Greenberg, a Director of the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce and webmaster of [www.oceansidelocal.com](http://www.oceansidelocal.com) (voted best local website on Long Island). Mark offered us a free business listing (value \$449). Click on Business Directory at this site and type in The De La Salle School to check us out.

**WORD OF THE WEEK\***

**academic** – *of or relating to school* (6 September)

**ponder** – *to consider carefully* (13 September)

\*Each Wednesday the “Word of the Week” is introduced to all grades at the Morning Assembly. Its correct spelling, definition, and usage are reinforced by all classes throughout the week.

**Timely Tip for Personal Time Management\***

**Kathy Prochaska-Cue, Extension Family Economics Specialist**

**Prioritize** -- Use the 80-20 Rule originally stated by the Italian economist Vilfredo Pareto who noted that 80 percent of the reward comes from 20 percent of the effort. The trick to prioritizing is to isolate and identify that valuable 20 percent. Once identified, prioritize time to concentrate your work on those items with the greatest reward. Prioritize by color, number, or letter – whichever method makes the most sense to you. Flagging items with a deadline is another idea for helping you stick to your priorities.

\*This timely tip, the third of 13, is brought to you courtesy of  
The De La Salle School Development Office.