FROM THE RECTOR...

Fr. Pat Moroney O.M.I

Dear Mazenodians,

As we wind down the school year for 2007 we are simultaneously gearing up for 2008. The College is in the fortunate situation of having a full complement of students with significant waiting lists at all levels. The popularity of the College and the consequent large numbers who seek to enter it, is a result of many factors. Among them are the excellent academic, sporting and cultural traditions that former students have bequeathed to us and, most importantly, the strong religious culture and values the College has striven to engender. I thank all of our former students for the part they have played in our history over the first 40 years.

As I glance through the Christmas Newsletter for ‘Old Mazenodians’ I am struck by the number of former students who are featured either due to recent marriages, the gift of fatherhood or recent engagements leading to soon-to-be marriages.

It is a delightful litany of young men and women setting out on the marvellous adventure of family life and commitment with all the promise and enthusiasm that any such great venture engenders and requires. Happily, the priests here at Mazenod have been part of many such occasions.

Christmas is a time when, ideally, the family takes centre stage. It is a time most of us can remember as a joyful and boisterous occasion of warmth and thanksgiving, as family and friends came together to celebrate. Sadly today, for some, among them often our family and friends, Christmas has lost some of its magic due to relational and marriage breakdown. In such circumstances we notice the loss of some of the traditional family values as the unfortunate couple try to decide who will have the children for Christmas, and which grandparents will have the joy of welcoming their grandchildren on Christmas day. It is sad to hear of marriage break-ups, and feel for the young and not-so-young couples who find it so difficult to live out their commitment. What a tragedy for all concerned, the pain extends far beyond the couple themselves, and is seldom more keenly felt than at Christmas.

In a book, **What Does it Mean to be a Man**, the author, Thomas Hart, remarks …… I see marriage as a school for growth, a place to learn how to love. We come into marriage green, with little idea what committed love to spouse and children will demand of us. Shortcomings on both sides produce disappointment, irritation, cries of distress. Larger failings produce crises. All of it produces growth - if we work with it….. The key to success, and to all the satisfactions a good marriage yields, is to expect hard work from the outset, and to dedicate ourselves to the process.

As we approach the feast of Christmas, the celebration of the greatest miracle of our Faith, the birth of Jesus into a human family at Bethlehem, it is good to celebrate and to call to mind the great traditions of our own family life and history. It is equally important to remind ourselves that the family traditions we took for granted were the result of much hard work, sometimes much pain, and, invariably, courageous commitment and love on the part of our parents.

May I wish all of our Mazenodians a truly happy and blessed Christmas.

God Bless

Fr. Pat Moroney, O.M.I
Oblate Reception of
World Youth Day Cross and Icon

Saturday, January 19, 2008
8:30pm at
Mazenod College

All families, Current Students, Old Boys, Staff and Former Staff are invited.
Please pass the word.

Oblate Works that will host the Cross and Icon are
Sorrento (VIC), Eagle Vale (NSW), Fremantle, Mazenod College (WA), Rosies (QLD), Dernancourt and Tea Tree Gully (SA) and Mazenod College (VIC)

History of the WYD Cross & Icon

The 3.8 metre high wooden cross was built and placed as a symbol of the Catholic faith, near the main altar in St Peter’s Basilica during the Holy Year of 1983. At the end of the year, Pope John Paul gave this cross as a symbol of Christ’s love for humanity.

My dear young people, at the conclusion of the Holy Year, I entrust to you the sign of this Jubilee Year: the Cross of Christ! Carry it throughout the world as a symbol of Christ’s love for humanity, and announce to everyone that only in the death and resurrection of Christ can we find salvation and redemption. (His Holiness Pope John Paul II, Rome, 22 April 1984).
The playing season for MOCFC finished on the brightest of notes when our U19’s secured the premiership at Elsternwick Park. In a game that saw scores level early into the last quarter, our boys hit the afterburners and scorched away to win by 43 points. The win caps off a tremendous amount of work put in by Shane Regan and Matt Johnson over a number of years - ably assisted by Chris & Denise Kelly and a mass of support staff and parent helpers.

Congratulations to the new MOCFC committee for 2008:

President: Wayne Francis
Vice-President: Dave Stanley
Secretary: Daniel Oldman
Committee: Ron Hubbard, Tim Smith, David Hansen, Steve Paolucci and Josh Di Pietro

New players are always welcomed - ring Dave Stanley on 0428 199 013
What are some of our Old Boys up to?

**Michael Cowan (1980)**

The Mazenod Old Collegians Cricket Club congratulates Michael Cowan who recently played his 300th senior match for the club. Michael began playing at Mazenod during the 1976/77 season and has continued to be a mainstay at the club ever since. Michael has been actively involved in the club and has always given generously of his time. He has been President, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, Coach and Committee Member among other things and has given more of his time than any other person at the club. More importantly, Mick has been a great friend and mentor to so many players, supporters and families involved with the club and his contribution to the Mazenod Old Collegians Cricket Club cannot be overstated. Mick is the leading run scorer at the club, having made over 5000 runs and has also taken more than 100 catches in his career. He is also a Life Member of the club due to the enormous contribution he has made.

**Heath Black (1996)**

Heath attended Mazenod College from 1991 – 1995. His passion for sport was obvious from his early years at the College. He also developed a good relationship with Fr Kevin Davine OMI, the Rector of Mazenod College at this time. Fr Davine’s advice was often helpful when he experienced problems at school. As a school footballer, Heath played his first game for an U18 side at the age of 14. He represented Victoria four times during these years and was chosen twice to play on the wing for the all Australia side. In 1995, he represented Mazenod in the 1st XV11, who were EIS Premiers that year. He left school at the end of 1995 to take up an apprenticeship. He commenced playing with the Oakleigh Chargers in 1996 and that year was drafted at the age of 17 to the Fremantle Dockers and began his AFL career in the 1997 season. His reaction to going to Perth was mixed. He was pleased to be playing for an AFL team, but he did not want to leave his family and friends to live in Perth. Fremantle Dockers treated him well and arranged lots of flights for the family to travel across to see Heath. In 2000, Heath returned to Melbourne to play for the St. Kilda Football Club for 3 years. For family reasons he wanted to return to Fremantle and in 2004 he was traded back to the club where he had started his career. Heath and his wife, Samantha have two children, Chayce and Cayden. They were recently married by Fr. Michael Twigg OMI in Perth in October and their two sons were page boys at the wedding. Heath’s mother, Michele, is very proud of what Heath has achieved in his life and believes Mazenod College was a great foundation for his future life and appreciates the assistance he was given when he needed it, especially from Fr. Davine. The family connection with Mazenod continues. Heath’s brother, Dean is a past student of the College (2005) and another brother, Jace, is completing his education at Mazenod this year.

**Dominic Cincotta**

Dominic was involved in the very early musicals at Mazenod. He had the lead role in Smike (1982) and performed in Witness, Oliver, Guys and Dolls and Wizard of Oz. Since leaving Mazenod in 1986, Dominic has been making a living in the world of ‘showbiz’. He became involved in the amateur theatre scene in Melbourne. His first big break was in the Australian tour of ‘Jesus Christ Superstar’, starring John Farnham. His next show was ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat’, starring Tina Arena. He then became involved in bands and landed a record deal with Sony and went on to have a top 20 hit with ‘Eclipse, the Look of Love’.

He has been living in London for the last 5 years and has been working constantly, touring the UK and Europe and Dubai in shows that have included, ‘The Rocky Horror Show’, ‘JC Superstar’, ‘My Fair Lady’. He says that ‘showbiz’ is very competitive and you experience plenty of rejection. However, Dominic says, “that the reward for the actor is that ultimate experience of being on the stage and performing.”
What are some of our Old Boys up to?

**Jeffrey Riseley (2004)**

Since leaving Mazenod in 2004, Jeff has risen in the ranks of Australian Athletics to become the top 800m runner. Back in 2004, he won the 800m, high jump and cross country races in the ACC competition and was second in the 800m at the Australian All Schools Championships in Sydney. In 2006, he really set his mind to the challenge of running with the best in the 800m event. He achieved a personal best of 1.49 in the 800m that year. 2007 has been an exciting and challenging year for him. He won the 800m and 1500m events in the Under 23 Australian Championships in Hobart in 2007.

He won the 800m at the Telstra A series in March 2007 in Melbourne, in the time of 1.46.88 seconds, the fastest time by an Australian in the last 5 years. At the age of 20 years, he was the best in Australia in this event. At the Australian Championships held in Brisbane this year he came second in the 800m. This qualified him to enter the World Championships at Osaka recently held in Japan. His sudden rise to become an internationally known athlete took the public by surprise. He finished 6th in his heat, his first experience at international level. He believes the recent trip overseas has taught him what it takes to be the best and he is now planning for the next great challenge, Olympic selection. To do this he needs to win the next Australian Championship and run the 800m under 1.46. His training has been slowed down by a stress fracture on the inside of his foot, which dogged him while he was overseas this year.

Jeff began a degree at Deakin University in Sport, but has had to defer this for the moment because of travel and training.

**Kevin Gerreyn (1981)**

Kevin is currently working in a Web Infrastructure Services group as an IT Consultant with Coles Group Ltd and has been with Coles for approximately eight years. He has worked in IT for the last sixteen years, predominantly contracting and for a range of small and large companies. He is married to Jean and they have a four year old daughter.

After leaving Mazenod, he used to be a fanatical cricketer and footballer, but unfortunately other commitments such as work, family and also “age” have taken precedence. He is still an avid sports armchair viewer and looks forward particularly to seeing Collingwood win at least one more premiership in his lifetime!!

**Damien Schumann (2005)**

After leaving Mazenod in 2005, Damien was accepted into Swinburne University and is currently undertaking his second year of Industrial Design. He has taken up Beach Volleyball pretty seriously and is loving it. Last summer he came second in the U23 Australian Championships and is currently the number one ranked male beach volley baller in the State. His greatest achievement so far was having the privilege of representing Australia in the Asian Championships in which the Australian team came 9th out of 21 countries. He is very grateful to all his coaches and teachers from Mazenod, especially Joe Moore, for getting him where he is today.
Roger Le Grand (1992)

Roger finished Year 12 at Mazenod in 1992. After studying at Swinburne University, he moved to Ballarat where he has lived for nearly 11 years. He has worked in radio, television and newspapers and is currently the Manager of ‘The Ararat Advertiser’, a Fairfax Media publication.

He is a board member of the Ballarat Football League and Ballarat Miners Basketball Club. He returned to football umpiring this year and umpired the Ballarat Senior Grand Final. He has now umpired over 400 games. Nearly two years ago, he bought a house that is over 100 years old in historic Soldiers Hill with his fiancee, Emma. March 2008 sounds like a great date for a wedding!

Mark Curran (1972)

After leaving Mazenod, Mark joined Safeway for a short time as a Trainee Buyer. He then moved to the Australian Taxation Office where he worked for 15 years, mainly in the areas of Enquiries, Internal Audit and Management Projects. After this, Mark and his wife, Julie, purchased Ashgrove Caravan Park in Healesville and started a family, having two sons – Luke and Loughlin.

In 1996, they sold Healesville and purchased Cowes Caravan Park at Phillip Island. They were extremely pleased this year to have hosted a Mazenod School Surfing excursion. Quite a turn around in forty years!

Russell Bradley (1981)

Russell graduated from Mazenod in 1981. He now lives in USA in Austin, Texas and has lived for 15 years in California and Florida.

He is married to Colleen (US citizen) and they have one son, Alex who is eight years old. He has many fond memories of the school and the friends he made during his three years as a student at Mazenod.

Rowan Ogeil (2001)

Rowan completed his Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees at Monash University in 2005, majoring in Pharmacology and Psychology. In 2006, Rowan was accepted into the Honours Program in Psychology at Monash University. For his Honours Thesis he was awarded the Ross Day Prize and the Australian Psychological Society Prize for the top candidate in the Honours Program.

He has begun his doctoral studies and has received an Australian Postgraduate Award and a Faculty of Medicine Postgraduate Excellence Award to support his doctoral studies.

Edmund Wong (1984)

Since leaving Mazenod in 1984, Edmund studied to complete a Bachelor of Science at Monash University and went on to a career in Information Technology at IBM and HP. After 5 yrs working in the US, he has settled back in Melbourne and is currently working as Director of Operations at Hewlett Packard.

Share your news with us! We want to hear from you!
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What are some of our Old Boys up to?

**Matt Dalton (1991)**
Matt has been married to Claire for 7 years. Matt works at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre as the Assistant Food and Beverage Manager. He recently became a father to a beautiful baby boy named Nicholas who will turn one in August. According to Matt, his greatest achievement is becoming a father and he enjoys every moment he spends with young Nicholas.

**Gerald McNamara (1972)**
Gerald is one of the original students at Mazenod – the Class of ‘67. After completing Year 12 in 1972, he went on to study science at Monash University. At present he works at the Bureau of Meteorology in Melbourne. In recent years he has been re-connected with Mazenod as his wife, Linda, a former Killester girl, worked for several years at the college. They have two children and next month celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Gerald is still in contact with many of his old school friends and owns one of the few original blue Mazenod caps.

**David Lee (1983)**
David Lee is an honorary Post-Doctoral Fellow in Sexual Health at the University of Melbourne, School of Population Health, Faculty of Medicine as well as Nurse Practitioner in Sexual Health. He is very pleased that he is able to combine the 3 areas that he is passionate about into one job – clinical practice, teaching and research. After leaving Mazenod, David pursued a career in nursing which led into emergency and trauma work in Melbourne, Sydney and the UK. After many years in this work, he suffered burn out and left in 1990 and pursued a career in public health, completing a Masters of Public Health (University of Sydney) and later a Doctoral Degree in Epidemiology / Public Health (University of Melbourne), specialising in the area of sexually transmitted infections / HIV.

Life has been exciting for David and nursing and public health has been a passport to many an opportunity – spending time behind bars (in NSW prisons) to methadone dispensing and outreach work on the streets with homeless people and street sex workers. After many years away, he relocated back to Melbourne in 2006, but the ‘wander thirst’ and those ‘itchy feet’ might see him further pursue his travel dreams in the future.

**Justin Fisher (1991)**
Justin went to Victoria University of Technology (VUT) to undertake a Bachelor of Applied Science (PE). He then travelled overseas to the USA and New Zealand. Eventually, he moved into the fitness industry in a role in Sales and Marketing for an international marketing company, undertaking membership promotions and sales around Australia for a number of years, before spending a few years in New Zealand in a similar role. He also worked as part of the initial team opening up the Monash Aquatic and Recreation Centre in Glen Waverley.

He is now in the perfect job for someone with a sporting passion - working at the MCG for the Melbourne Cricket Club. He has been there for nearly four years and currently working as the Projects & Systems Manager in the MCC membership department, looking after the membership database and associated systems and processes it links to - no he can’t push anyone up the waiting list.
What are some of our Old Boys up to?

**Nick Carroll (1987)**

Nick left Mazenod halfway through year 11 in 1987 to spend a year in the United States as an exchange student. Upon returning, Nick attended Monash University and completed a Bachelor of Economics. Nick’s interest in sport continued after school, culminating in Australian representation in beach volleyball in 1995. Following university and his sporting career, Nick moved into IT business consulting within the banking and finance industry. This work included interesting assignments both in Australia and overseas. Nick’s interest in the finance industry led to him completing a Masters in Applied Finance and Investment. Nick married Caroline, whom he met at Monash Uni, in 1999. Nick and Caroline have two sons, Thomas, aged four and Benjamin, aged two and a half. Since the birth of Benjamin, Nick has been combining the roles of ‘stay at home dad’ and private equities trader.

**Ashley Hansen (2000)**

From the “tall, skinny kid” in Year 12 at Mazenod, Ashley went on to become the “man mountain”, holding down the hardest position in Aussie Rules for the West Coast Eagles, centre half-forward in two grand finals and winning one very special premiership medal. Ashley has played with the West Coast Eagles since 2004. He played football at Mazenod College and played for Northvale/Oakleigh Chargers. He made his debut with the West Coast Eagles in 2004 in round eleven against Collingwood, after being picked number 38 in the 2001 draft pick. Ashley was named West Coast Eagles Rookie of the Year for 2005. Ashley kicked the opening goal of the 2006 grand final and got the West Coast Eagles off to the quick start they needed. He then kicked a second goal late in the first term, making him arguably the most influential player of the quarter.

His 11 possessions and 8 marks were a valuable contribution to a side who eventually won the premiership by a solitary point. During 2007, Ashley has had a number of soft tissue injuries, but has continued to be an effective contributor to the WCE quest for their consecutive premiership. Unfortunately, Collingwood were too good for them in the Preliminary Final. To date he has played 54 games with the WCE. Playing for the West Coast Eagles in a “football crazy” state adds immense pressure to be a role model and Ashley thrives in that role. He strongly believes that there is no room for drugs in sport and that footballers have an opportunity and responsibility to highlight societal issues. He firmly sticks to his belief that “you must learn from your mistakes to become a better person”. In the off season Ashley will spend a month travelling Europe but mainly in France to enjoy the World Rugby Union Cup.

**Kevin (Kenny) McFadden (1978)**

Kevin (Kenny) McFadden did HSC at Mazenod in 1978 and then went to Christ College (now ACU) to do Primary Teaching. He taught for a few years at Holy Cross Primary School in South Caulfield. He travelled overseas and taught in London and then returned to Australia after one year. He did quite a bit of emergency teaching and ended up back at Mazenod teaching with Brian Hall, Peter Riley and Matt Johnson. He had a great time back at Mazenod. However, he was offered a job on Hamilton Island in Queensland as the Recreation Co-ordinator and jumped at the opportunity. He then opened up a restaurant with John Northey, who had coached Richmond and the Brisbane Lions. The restaurant on the Gold Coast didn’t work out, so he rode his motorbike back to Melbourne to take up a job as the National Trainer for Sales Force. He is still with them today and is now the Regional Manager for Victoria and manages sales teams who sell Telstra products and The Age.

He loves to ski and has been to Europe, Canada, Japan (photo, Jan 07) and New Zealand and is off to a place called Telluride in the United States in December with a friend.
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Patrick Farley (1992)
Patrick works for the Department of Foreign Affairs and has been posted to Moscow. After 8 weeks living out of a suitcase in various geographical locations, he has finally settled in Moscow. The photo shows a couple of days spent in Vladivostok where he was lucky enough to go along to an orphanage with the officers and crew of a visiting Australian naval ship. It was a great experience for him, although quite sad considering the difficult future facing these kids - 130 children and the orphanage budget wouldn’t be more that $A40,000 per year. The staff pretty much work for free and do an amazing job. The Director of the orphanage said, “...that no one had ever come to visit her children before and she couldn’t believe that the sailors raised nearly $2000 for them.”

Kieran Honour (1981)
After leaving school in 1981, Kieran attended Monash University completing degrees in Economics and Laws. Instead of pursuing a legal career, he joined ANZ in their Treasury Department and worked as an interest rate derivative trader. This role involved the pricing and trading of client’s and the bank’s interest exposures. The instruments involved were bonds, futures, swaps, foreign exchange and options. He has since worked for several international banks and investment banks in similar fields. He is currently a Director of a specialist foreign exchange hedge fund and oversees the trading and risk management functions.

He is married to Carolyn and has three children, Liam, Jasmine and Isabel, enjoys supporting St. Kilda, playing golf and having the odd beer.

Benjamin Hodges (1991)
After graduating from Mazenod, Ben attended Swinburne University where he studied for three years, graduating with a Bachelor of Business, majoring in Accounting and Marketing. He then spent four years working in a chartered accounting firm where he moved across different departments and gained post graduate qualifications before packing up and moving overseas, leaving Melbourne in January of 1999. Since then, he has spent most of the time living and working in the United Kingdom. Ben has used the UK as a good base to travel and has visited various countries in Europe and Scandinavia, the United States, Asia, Turkey and Africa, including following the Aussies around South Africa during the 2003 World Cup with cricket tragic Tim O’Kane.

For the last four years he has worked as an accountant for BP Oil in London.

Julian (1988) and Anthony Ditchburn (1987)
After graduating in Engineering & Economics at Monash University, Anthony spent 10 years in the Oil and Gas Industry which included stints in Darwin and Perth. He is currently the Performance and Planning Manager for Credit Risk with NAB Capital. He lives in Camberwell and enjoys running and swimming.

Julian lives just around the corner in Hawthorn East with his wife Caroline and two beautiful children Phoebe and James. Julian did Industrial Design at RMIT and is the Concept Designer for Owen-Illinois, so next time you enjoy a stubbie of beer or bottle of wine, it is most likely a Julian design.
The Australian Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate is very excited to be hosting the International Oblate Youth Encounter, a pre-World Youth Day event, to be held at Mazenod College, in Melbourne, Australia. This gathering of young people from Oblate parishes and ministries from around the world aims to celebrate the unique Oblate charism and explore the call to Oblate mission for young people today. If you would like more information about becoming a volunteer or participating as a pilgrim information visit our website www.oblates.com.au

Mazenod Bursary (Paul Booth)

A donation to the Bursary is a practical way of assisting a young person reach his potential and complete his education. Your cheque should be made out to Mazenod College.

If you wish to contribute to this bursary please contact Steve Putrino on:

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Email: sputrino@mazenod.vic.edu.au.
Hoang Nguyen
Hoang currently is in his sixth year of a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and Bachelor of Law double degree at Monash University. He expects to graduate mid-2008 and wants to either find work as an articled clerk or pursue the corporate world either with consulting or into taxation. He is still actively involved with the Scout movement and currently he is a crew leader for the TVK Rover Crew.

Hieu Nguyen
Hieu completed his Bachelors of Engineering (Communication & Network Systems) at RMIT in 2005 and is currently working as a Systems administrator for Hannan Print Victoria, a large printing company specializing in magazines, brochures and catalogues.

Linh Vu
Since leaving Mazenod Linh has completed a Commerce degree and has been working for ANZ Property Finance. He is currently half way through his Graduate Dip/Masters of Applied Finance and Investment qualification. He is currently Assistant Relations Manager with ANZ Banking Limited Corporate Property Group.

Michael Tran Nguyen
Michael is completing a combined Bachelor of Business Systems/ Bachelor of Law Degree (Monash University) and will graduate at the end of 2007. He has been accepted into a graduate position in 2008 as an Associate IS Systems Analyst with Philip Morris International. He hopes he will be able to combine work with travelling and seeing the world. His hobbies these days are motorcycle riding, soccer, volleyball and watching movies.

Jimmy Hui
Jimmy graduated from RMIT with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Computer Science) with distinction in 2004. He has worked at Lockheed Martin Australia as a software engineer since 2005. He has been on holidays to Vancouver twice and earlier this year went to New Zealand.

Philip Wong
Philip graduated from RMIT University with a Bachelor of Software Engineering degree. He took up employment at the Australian Tax Office as a Business Analyst. He has recently moved back from Canberra to continue working in Melbourne. He is also currently undertaking part time studies in a Masters of International Business at Monash University.

Trong Nguyen
Trong is currently studying for a Bachelor of Business Information Systems at Monash University (IBL Program). He is a second year student on work placement at ADP - Employer Services. He is planning to graduate in 2008.

William Tran
After completing a Bachelor of Multimedia at Monash University, William has been a quality assurance tester at Atari/Krome Studios Melbourne for over a year. He still keeps in touch with old friends.

Patrick Vu
After graduating from Mazenod, Patrick went on to study Computer Engineering at Victoria University, but soon came to realize that he was more suited to Computer Science. While studying, he worked as an accounts receivable officer for Snow Mountain Engineering Company. He recently took up an ICT scholarship offered by Flexible Drive Agencies to work as a software developer.

Khristian Urzabia
Khristian completed a Business and Commerce degree at Monash University, majoring in management and human resource management. On completing university, he did a number of casual jobs. He is currently working as a consultant for a recruitment company that deals with industry.
Andrew Vu
Andrew graduated from RMIT with an Advance Diploma in Computer Science. He completed the CISCO and CCNA accreditation as well at RMIT. He continued further study at Monash University in Computer Networking. He completed his studies in 2007 and took out his degree at a graduation ceremony in October this year. He is currently supervisor/assistant manager for the family business at “Alter It” in Knox City and The Glen.

Minh Truong
Minh majored in Business/Finance from Monash University and worked for a large shipping company as their Logistics Director. In early 2007, Minh transferred with work to Vietnam where he is able to pursue what has always been his ambition and aspiration. That is, financially and physically help the needy, the sick and the homeless in Vietnam. In his spare time he has done extensive volunteer work, providing aid and assistance to minority groups in Vietnam. Recently, he travelled to Pleiku and Kontum, in the highlands of central Vietnam. He travelled there with three medical students from America and a nurse from Vietnam to visit a leprosy colony. They were invited there by a local church that cares for the people. He has been able to provide some aid to this group from donations received in the form of food and medical ration packs. The photos show some of the children he visited. He has also visited Tuy Hoa in Central Vietnam, at the invitation of a charity in America, to help supervise eye operations for 100 nearly blind children.

Top Row: Khristian Urzabia, Jimmy Hui, Hoang Nguyen, Minh Truong, Hiue Nguyen, William Tran, Patrick Vu, Philip Wong
Bottom Row: Tam Nguyen, Tran Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen (R.I.P), Linh Vu, Andrew Vu, Trong Nguyen
Adam Jelic
Adam is currently working as an Account Manager for Toshiba Australia in the Electronic Imaging Division.

Atill Filippelli
Atill finished a Bachelor in Business in 2005, and once that was completed he travelled for 11 months with a number of fellow Mazenodians. He worked at a ski resort in California, then travelled around some of the USA, moved on to Europe and came home through Asia. At the moment, he is working as a bar tender and a waiter to help him through his current studies, a Bachelor in Health Science.

Darren Paone
Darren is currently working in a dual role for a Melbourne based national bedding manufacturer, Crown Posture Bedding, as the Victorian and South Australian Sales Manager, as well as being the National Marketing Assistant. He is heavily involved in the engineering, and development of new products in the market, as well as marketing different bedding brands and bedding ranges to several national retail chains. Darren has also started up his own small home business, ‘Ultimate Golf’, importing electric golf buggies and golf clubs from overseas.

Anthony Stagliano
Anthony has travelled to many places around the globe, including the USA and Europe and in the process found a second home on the beaches of Southern Thailand. Eventually, he completed a degree in Hospitality Management at RMIT in 2005 and is currently the manager of a restaurant in Templestowe.

Adrian Draga
For the last 6 years Adrian has traveled the world twice, lived in America, followed the ski seasons and just loved life. He has seen and learnt many things and still hungers to travel and learn more.

Andrew Orlando
For the last 7 months Andrew has been working as the Front Office Manager at Rydges on Swanston, Melbourne, which is a boutique four star hotel in Carlton. Andrew manages a front office team comprised of eight people. He has been in the hotel industry since 2004, after completing an Advanced Diploma of Tourism Management at William Angliss Institute of Tafe.

Frank Dalic
Since leaving Mazenod Frank finished a course in Architectural Drafting and is currently a Project Manager of a commercial building company with his father named Dalic Constructions Pty.Ltd. He is also about to begin a course to obtain a residential builder’s license which will advance his career into property development.

Dean Salerno
Started own Café/Gift shop business in St Kilda until March 2006 when he married school sweetheart Lucy. Together they have opened their own Beauty Salon in the Wellington Village shopping centre. Dean also keeps very busy as an estimator for a large building company. Dean and Lucy are expecting their first baby in March 2008. Will await anxiously for the Cuban cigars!

Matthew Bordignon
Finished his Accounting/Economics and Finance Degree at Swinburne and has worked with ALM Williams Partners in Southbank as an Accountant. True to his profession Matt has a number of shares in investment properties and shows a very keen eye for the Stock Market. How did the Spring Carnival treat you Matt?

Anthony Kurta
Started at Holmesglen in computing but realised after first year that the trades were his go. Anthony followed in the steps of many Mazenodians and has now completed an electrical apprenticeship. Now works as a fully qualified sparky with CC Electrics.

Vasken Chabdjian
Completed a diploma in Business/IT at RMIT and now undertakes special projects with Unisys on St. Kilda Rd as one of their Team Managers.

Chris Ohanian
Travelled overseas with Mazenod mates and in between became a Site Supervisor in the commercial construction industry. Currently is the Network Administrator with the Australian Laser and Skin Company, the largest hair treatment firm in Australia.
Simon Mikhail
Just returned to Aussie, having spent 3 months travelling in Dubai, Turkey, Greece and Egypt and is finding it hard to settle back into the work routine. Touring in five star class is expensive according to Simon so will go back to 6 day working week with Chemist Warehouse in Narre Warren where Simon is the Chief Pharmacist. Now that you got the travel bug when will you see the rest of Europe? Simon, good luck with your new venture!

Mina Sidhom
Travelled to Deakin University in Geelong for 3 years then transferred to Deakin Burwood and completed his degree in Multi Media and Business. Mina is currently with Coordimax in Canterbury as their Business Analyst.

Adam Bartolotta
Deferred after 3 years from a Bachelor of Education from ACU to fulfil one of his ambitions, i.e. work in the music industry. What started as a part time passion has become a full time and challenging “love of my life”. Adam aka Barters is now in the top 10 DJ’s in Australia and has signed a contract with Sony to play and write music.

Dean Papoulis
Extremely talented and highly sought after DJ and with classmate Barters has set up own company, “Orkastrated” where he produces remixes for Sony in Australia and Europe. Deano, good luck with your venture in Europe!

Johnathon Astorino
It is easier to list the countries Jonno has not visited than the ones he has. All those wonderful adventures and experiences, he could write his own world travel guide. Currently back in Australia (for how long?) and working in the hospitality industry.

Christian Marcello
November 2007 cannot come soon enough for Christian! Finally he graduates from Monash with his Civil Engineering degree and commences employment in this profession. To supplement his extensive travel and living expenses Christian has worked part time in the hospitality industry.

Alec Khatchoyan
Highly regarded graphic artist Alec has just finished his degree at Swinburne and hopes to concentrate on expanding his own company, ‘Katch Design’, which he set up 18 months ago. Good luck!
Births, Marriages and Obituaries

Trevor Barallon and Kate - a son Jeremy
Roger Murray and Gianna - a daughter Brigette
Steve Allen and Natalie - a son Jett
Danny Egan and Lisa - a son Tom
Jonathan Bence and Kim - a son Patrick
Cainie and Georgieta Carrozzi - a daughter Adriana
Matthew Gibbs and Paula - a son Jamie
Justin Morris and Heather - a daughter Scarlett
Brendan Danaher and Rachel - a daughter Kate
Daniel Ryan and Gina - twin daughters Emma & Kiara
Alex Hagan and Fiona - a daughter Summer
John Le Grand and Cara - a son Max
Anthony Sercia and Nadia - a daughter Jayda
Matthew Dalton and Claire - a son Nicholas
Robert Kerr and Leanne - a daughter Billea
Luke Thompson and Debbie - a son Matthew
Chris Murphy and Liddy - a daughter Elisha
Mark Sanna and Shaton - a son Benjamin
Tim Smith and Cheryl - a daughter Amy
David Krom and Melanie - a daughter Andie
Roger Saddlington and Lisa - a daughter Skye
Hour Tea and Hong - a son Kyson

Matthew Boyd to Kate
Heath Black to Samantha
Neale De Souza to Abigail
Andrew Parisi to Louisa
Andre Wyllie to Carla
Nelson Da Costa to Stacey
Adrian Persi to Leonora
Maurice Gibbani to Andrea
Donny Scandizzo to Elisha
Adrian Cester to Daniella
Enrique Palma to Tamasine
Craig Eyssens to Cheryl
Glen Vandergert to Melinda
Anthony Bologna to Melissa
Greg Fox to Naomi
Jason Dean to Jessica
Jason Lenette to Amber
Carl Steinfurt to Tuuli

IN MEMORIAM
Adam Fahey
Anthony Finucci
Jason Mikoczi
Sid Bradbury (staff)

The Henry Nash Bursary
In memory of his late father Henry, Phil Nash and family have generously donated funds to commence the Henry Nash Bursary, a Perpetual Bursary at Mazenod College. If you wish to contribute to this bursary please contact Steve Putrino on 03 9560 0911 or email sputrino@mazenod.vic.edu.au.
ROLL CALL

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JOEL BRITTO
MATTHEW BYRNE
CARL COSTABILE
SCOTT COY
JULIAN COYNE
STUART DALTON
DAMIAN DANAHER
SIMON de BRUYN
RYAN DEVLIN
SIMON DEVLIN
JOSH DI PIETRO
MAREK DIUG
DAMIAN GRANHOLM
JAMES LIM
FRANK MANDRAKIS
ANTHONY MARTINO
CONOR McCOURT
ANDREW McDOWELL
ANDREW YONG
LUKE THOMPSON
GARTH VELTMAN
BENN WESTON
CHRIS WILLIAMS

CHRIS STOKES
STEPHEN GRANTHAM
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JOHN HANLON
MARK HEFFERNAN
VANCE HEREDIA
BEN HOBS
SIMON HOLMBERG
JOHN HOMSI
KIERAN KEADY
PAUL KNOTT
ELIAS LAHAM
PHIL LASCARIS
MACIEJ LASOTA
JARROD LE BROCQ
MICK LE GRAND
LUKE MORGAN
CHRIS MURPHY
ANDRE MUTIS
JASON O’HARA
ANDREW PARISI
HENRY PEREIRA
ADRIAN PERSI
ROBERT PINTAR
MORNE ROMAN
SIMON RUDDERHAM
ADRIAN SALERNO
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DONNY SCANDIZZO
SAM MANNIX (UK)
DAMIEN STEVENS

Saturday the 13th October saw some 90 staff and past students from 1997 come together to celebrate the Eucharist in the college chapel, then take an enlightened tour of the school and eventually end up in the Founders’ Complex where festivities got into full swing.

THE NEXT REUNION will be on Saturday 11th October 2008
For those men who would have finished in 1998