

## Sacred Heart School Saratoga Alumni Association Kick Off



A group of local Sacred Heart Alumni got together October 20, 2005 to officially launch the Sacred Heart School Alumni Association. The “boys” left to right are Pat O’Haren ’76, Matt Mingrone ’82, Mark Mingrone ’73, Marte Formico ’75, Mark Pierce ’63, and Steve Mingrone ’71. The “girls” left to right are Brigid Shea Grassi ’82, Christine Mingrone ’85, Linda Sheredy Heinlein ’66, Denise Botta Mingrone ’76, Christine Earley ’64, and Jackie Manou Clee ’86.

Numerous alumni have talked a lot about establishing a Sacred Heart School Alumni Association for years. Alumni have expressed interest in getting together at social events, having class reunions, or more reunions, but the daunting task of trying to track everyone down in this expanding world of ours has many times stopped the plans from getting off the ground. A number of the alumni engaging in these discussions also happen to have extended contact with the school. They are current Sacred Heart parishioners, current or former Sacred Heart teachers, and or have children who are current or former Sacred Heart students. They have very fond memories of the people they were with at Sacred Heart and are very appreciative of what the school has done for them and for their children over the past number of years. They know how nice it could be if an Association existed that would enable them to more easily keep in touch with their former friends, teachers, and classmates.

So a group of alumni decided to take on the challenge, and created an alumni website and database that will enable all alumni and teachers to more easily keep in touch with one another. The next step is to get the word out to fellow alumni to update their contact information on the website.

The new Alumni group has also agreed to partner with Sacred Heart School in putting together a 50<sup>th</sup> year Golden Jubilee Celebration celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since Sacred Heart School first opened in the Fall of 1957. The celebratory year will consist of a number of events, culminating in a Grand Homecoming Reunion for all alumni in the Fall of 2007. Alumni are also contemplating some future fun events such as an annual Oktoberfest and setting out Christmas cookies for alumni to gather around at Christmastime. We hope to see all of you alumni on the web and at these events. Come help us to celebrate and to establish some fun new traditions!