



"THE IG-FORMER"

St. Ignatius Alumni Association Newsletter Volume 5 Number 1 October 2014

GREETINGS ST. IGNATIUS ALUMNI! MUSICALS, BAZAARS, WALKS & SOCIALS

Greetings St. Ignatius Alumni! I hope this finds you all doing well as the first two months of the new school year have flown by and we have already reached half term! Thanks to all those who supported the various events last year, and to all those who attended the recent BBQ lunch fundraiser in support of Karen Henry.

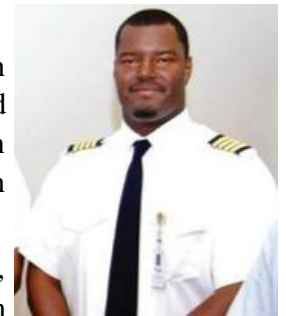
As we look ahead, we have our next St. Ignatius musical, 'The Wedding Singer', taking place from November 20th-22nd. Our annual Christmas Fundraiser is also underway, with the big prize of \$25,000 for one lucky person. We also have our annual breakfast as well as our annual Christmas social! We hope you will get involved in many of the upcoming activities! Please see the following pages for all the dates and details!

Below you will find the fourteenth edition of "Where are they now???", featuring Cayman Airways Pilot Brian Seales, Class of 2000. Let me know if you want to volunteer to be featured in the next edition!

This is our first edition of **"THE IG-FORMER"** for this school year, (our sixteenth edition overall). To view previous editions, please visit the ALUMNI section of the school website, www.st-ignatius.com. Remember this is YOUR newsletter! Please get involved by sending in newsworthy items, reflections on the past, old photos, etc. Remember you can also submit **FREE** classified ads. The deadline for the next edition will be in January. Please contact our e-mail address: sicaymanalumni@gmail.com with your suggestions or comments.

PAST ST. IGNATIUS STUDENTS ... WHERE ARE THEY NOW???

Brian Seales attended St. Ignatius and graduated with the Class of 2000. He joined Cayman Airways that year, and worked on the ticket counter until 2004. From 2004-2007 he attended the Florida Institute of Technology, graduating with a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Aviation Management with Flight Option. While attending FIT, Brian continued to work for Cayman Airways during summer and Christmas breaks.



After earning his degree at FIT, Brian worked as a First Officer for Cayman Airways Express, piloting the Twin Otters on the Grand Cayman-Cayman Brac-Little Cayman routes from May 2007 through October 2009. In October 2009, he was promoted to Captain at Cayman Airway Express and continued to fly to the Sister Islands. In July 2013 he achieved his dream of moving to the jets, becoming a First Officer on the Boeing 737-300 aircraft. Since then, Brian flies much further in his piloting duties for Cayman Airways, heading to such destinations as New York, Chicago, Dallas, Tampa, Miami and Panama.

When not on duty Brian enjoys spending time with family and friends.

ST. IGNATIUS ALUMNI 'THANKSGIVING' BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 29th @ Guy Harvey's Restaurant - Waterfront


9:00 am (sharp) – 10:30 am \$10 per person

Come along and catch up with everyone and enjoy the beautiful scenery and cool breezes on the balcony dining area at Guy Harveys. All St. Ignatius alumni and spouses or significant others are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by Friday, November 28th, 12 noon.


e-mail: sicaymanalumni@gmail.com or phone: 949-6797 or 928-6096.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS – GET INVOLVED!

- **Saturday, November 8th: Pirate's Week Landing and Float Parade**, 3:00 pm on the waterfront. Come on out and cheer the St. Ignatius students on the float and playing in the steel band!
- **Saturday, November 15th: Walk For Hope**, 7:00 am at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex. Come on out and enjoy some exercise, followed by a light breakfast and door prizes. The event is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Living Hope Community, and will benefit St. Ignatius Catholic Church charities and the Giving Hope Foundation in the Philippines. Entry is only \$10 per person. Contact Gay on 916-4562 or Bel on 926-5235 for ticket information or further details.
- **Thursday, November 20th to Saturday, November 22nd:** St. Ignatius Music and Drama Departments proudly present **'The Wedding Singer'**, four shows only, in Loyola Hall. Shows are at 7:00 pm each night plus an additional 2:00 pm Saturday matinee. Tickets are available through the school office (949-9250) starting on November 3rd. Discounts available for Thursday night and Saturday matinee.
- **Saturday, November 29th: Alumni 'Thanksgiving' Breakfast**, 9:00-10:30 am at Guy Harvey's Restaurant on the waterfront. Cost is \$10 per person. Spouses, significant others, children are welcome. Please RSVP to sicaymanalumni@gmail.com by Friday, November 28th, 12:00 noon, so we can let them know how many tables we need.
- **Saturday, December 6th: Christmas Arts & Crafts Bazaar**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in Loyola Hall. All sorts of homemade crafts and treats will be on sale at this third annual event, with proceeds going to Girl Guiding – Cayman Islands. Also see the ad on page 5. For further information or to book a craft stall, please contact allison.taylor@st-ignatius.com.
- **Wednesday, December 17th: Annual Candlelight Christmas Concert/Fundraiser** with gate prize of **CI\$25,000!** Over \$50,000 worth of prizes altogether! 7:00 pm in the school courtyard. Tickets are \$25. Please contact sicaymanalumni@gmail.com or 949-6797 if you would like to sell tickets. If you sell the winning ticket you win \$1000! You can also earn \$25 OR a free ticket for each book sold (only ten in a book). See classified ads for further information.
- **Monday, December 29th: Annual Alumni Christmas Social** at Sunset House on South Church Street. Drop by for a drink or something to eat. We will be there from about 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Those who plan on celebrating... please arrange for a designated driver!!!



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Saturday, November 15, 7 am
Truman Bodden Sports Field
Ticket: \$10
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ATTENTION GOLFERS - SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL SCRAMBLE!

St. Ignatius Church and School are hosting our SIXTH annual **GOLF SCRAMBLE on Friday, March 27th, 2015** at the North Sound Club.

It will be a four person scramble format, with a 1:00 pm start. Parents, students, parishioners & staff are encouraged to play. The tournament will be limited to about 88 participants. There will be lots of great prizes and food/beverages at the conclusion of the event! Registration forms will be available early in 2015.

For further information or if you have any questions please contact st.ignatius.golf.scramble@gmail.com. Please also contact me if you would like to donate any prizes OR if your business would like to be a sponsor for this event. Proceeds will support the school/parish development funds.

SOON COME – DETAILS WILL FOLLOW

- **TBA:** St. Ignatius Alumni AGM.
- **Thursday, February 12th: Spring Fling** (annual school fair), on the school grounds, 3:00-6:00 pm.
- **Friday, February 20th:** Lenten **Fish Fry** Nights Resume (for six straight weeks, through March 27th).
- **Friday, March 27th:** Fifth annual **Golf Scramble** at North Sound Club, 1:00 pm shotgun start. Registration forms and further details will be available in January. For further information, to offer assistance, or to enquire about sponsorship opportunities, please contact st.ignatius.golf.scramble@gmail.com.
- **June 2015:** Year 10 students are going out on **Work Experience**. If any of you would like to host a student at your workplace, please contact gareth.thacker@st-ignatius.com to make arrangements.
- **Sometime in 2015:** The **Class of 2000** are working on plans for a 15 year reunion.

NEWS BRIEFS:

- St. Ignatius graduate **Michael Lockwood** is a finalist for the Young Caymanian Leadership Award, with the banquet and awards ceremony taking place this Saturday, November 1st, live on Cayman 27. Good luck!
- St. Ignatius graduates **Layla Scott** and **Kimberly Ebanks** have joined the teaching staff at St. Ignatius after having taught at Red Bay Primary School. Kimberly joined the staff this year, while Layla started in 2012.
- St. Ignatius graduates **Karysa Ebanks** and **Taylor Wight** have recently joined Deloitte. Congratulations.
- St. Ignatius Sixth Form graduate **Renee Prendergast** has just begun the Walkers' Articled Clerk Training Programme, which will take place over the next 18 months.
- St. Ignatius graduate **Tonie Chisholm** is one of ten contestants in the Miss Cayman competition, which concludes in January. Good luck!
- St. Ignatius 2014 Sixth Form graduate **Ann-Alecia Moore** was this year's recipient of the Appleby Law Scholarship, and is now studying Law at Queen Mary University in London.
- St. Ignatius 2014 Sixth Form graduate **Sydonie Barrett** has been awarded a scholarship by Law Firm Harneys to study Law in the United Kingdom.
- St. Ignatius 2014 Sixth Form graduate **Alexandra Anglin** was awarded the prestigious Butterfield Bank Scholarship, and is studying Biomedical Sciences at Brunel University in England.

Please contact our e-mail address: sicaymanalumni@gmail.com if you have any news briefs to share about yourself or another St. Ignatius former student!

ALUMNI REGISTRATIONS HAVE INCREASED BUT MORE ARE OUT THERE!

We have 175 past students who have registered for the Alumni Association. Please forward this newsletter to all of your old classmates, in fact anyone who ever attended St. Ignatius!

Please don't assume that they have already registered!

There are still many former students out there so the next time you are in touch with one of your former classmates ask them if they have registered yet! If not, please ask them to visit the **ALUMNI** section of the St. Ignatius website, www.st-ignatius.com, where they will find the registration form. Alternatively they can just e-mail details.

Please contact our e-mail address: sicaymanalumni@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding anything in this newsletter or the Alumni Association in general. I can also be reached at 928-6096 (cell) or 949-6797 (office).

St. Ignatius Catholic School is looking for corporate sponsors to assist with overseas educational trips for our students. If your corporation can help, or you would like to find out more, please e-mail peter.embleton@st-ignatius.com.

MORE PHOTOS – REMEMBERING THE OLD DAYS!

This is K-A (Mrs. Ina Augustine's class) from the 1998 school year. How many of them can you recognize before checking the list of names??? All of them are now over 20 years old!



From Left to Right...

Back Row: Neuvill Cover Jr., Kyle Thompson, Benoit Mackey, Brendan McCarthy, Joshua Lesfloris, Dalton Watler.

Third Row: Nakai Coni, Eugenie Myrie, Keenan Ebanks, Kendra Ebanks, Anne-Margaret Lauer.

Middle Row: Mrs. Ina Augustine, Beaubijon Clarke, Christian Catlin, Miss Jordana Awe (now Clarke), Samantha Mascarenhas, Brittany Reiter-Davies.

Front Row: Rochelle Berry, Jessenia Downs, Janelle Foster, Elena McDonough, Melody Coni.

Missing from the class photo: Brittany Levy, Jade Pope, Gabriela Roberts, Zacharie Caudeiron, Sebastian DeGre,



Left: Katalina Watler and Shinead Ebanks share a moment at the Primary 'March for Jesus' on April 11th, 2003.

Above: St. Ignatius U11 Football Team (Blue) after an intense match at West Bay Primary (John A. Cumber) on December 1st, 2002.

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St. Ignatius School Courtyard
Prize Drawing at 8:15 pm

TICKETS \$25

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Any questions or to get more tickets,
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CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS!

CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFT BAZAAR

WHEN: Saturday, December 6th

TIME: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

WHERE: Loyola Hall, St. Ignatius Catholic
School, Walkers Road

COST TO DISPLAY: \$35 plus one craft item to
donate for raffle = 6 foot table and 2 chairs

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