

The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall St. Xavier High School Campus



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ANOTHER FLAGET MYSTERY

This month the museum is again looking for information which you may have. In December of last year I was made an honorary alumna of Flaget High School, an honor which I most appreciate. This got me to thinking, were there others who were also made honorary alumni over the years. Since I try to know as much as possible about the school I started my investigation by asking some of the current board of directors if they knew of any. Universally I was told that other than the current Archbishop of Louisville, I was the only other person so honored. There are no records in any of the past school or alumni records to which I have access that give me any more information on the subject. Then, right before my eyes, hanging on the wall of the museum I saw a plaque. Upon this plaque were engraved the names of three people who are according to the heading on the plaque, are honorary alumni. Of the three names one stood out, Paulie Miller. OK, we know who he is, but the other two names were not familiar to me. The other two people named are Dr. A. E. Frazier Jr., and Mr. Victor L. Priebe. Another interesting thing about the plaque is that all three of these honorees were made honorary alumni in 1985. This date is after the demise of the first alumni association, and prior to our present alumni association coming into existence. So, two questions, who are the two unfamiliar names on the plaque, and just who made them honorary alumni? If you have any ideas on the answers, please contact me; I want to speak with you. The plaque mentioned above is on display at the front of the room today if you wish to see it.

As always, the Flaget Museum is looking for vintage memorabilia concerning the school. Special thanks to Lou Karibo for his recent and past contributions and to all those who took the time to bring items for the museum. If you have something to donate, please bring them to any alumni luncheon, drop them off at the museum, or call me if you need pick up service. Any records from the first alumni organization are actively being sought. Thank you for your help.