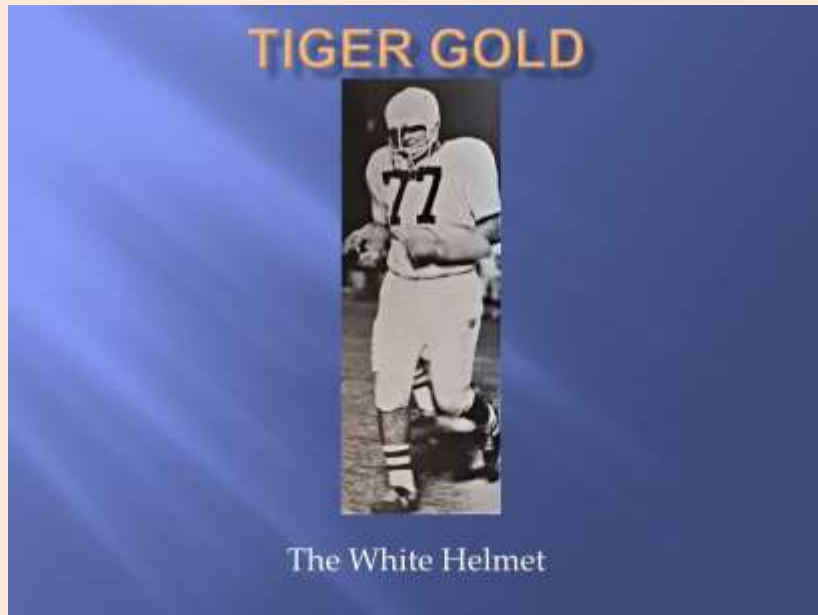


## The White Helmet

My helmet broke in the middle of the season so at first I had to go to Tulane and borrow one of their helmets which were white. Then Holy Cross bought me that white helmet which was a little too big for me. So that helmet was always hitting me in the nose. I had a gouge on my nose until football ended.



But here's a side story to that. In 1961 my brother was playing for Redemptorist High School and in the early part of his senior year his helmet broke and while all his teammates wore dark gold helmets, my brother wore a black helmet. I guess breaking helmets is a family tradition.

My biggest fear about football was forgetting to bring my jock strap to the game since the school didn't supply or wash them. Now one game I actually broke a jock strap. It ended up being one of my best games.

I didn't want to be the test case for that old coach's saying "You better play hard or the other guy is going to knock your jock off". After all I was protecting sacred territory. So I took the fight to them.

I was the Rodney Dangerfield of football both at Holy Cross and Tulane. Can't get no respect. You mean they couldn't get me a helmet that fit? And how long does it take to paint a helmet? What were they waiting for - Michelangelo.

And at Tulane my backup jersey didn't have Delaney on it. It had Ledaney on it. Who was that? After we beat LSU we were given a game jersey. Guess which one I had to take.

*Dennis Delaney*

## Roni Sumich Fund Raising



Roni - on a fund raising committee for Br. Martin?

Why??? His two sons went to Br. Martin. . .

WHY??? It can be answered if you ask him . . .

Good deeds are good deeds

## Tailgating with Tessitore

Batten down the hatches and join John Tessitore at the Tailgating Party for the 99th meeting between Holy Cross and Jesuit at Tad Gormley Stadium in City Park. BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs are on the menu. Then watch the Tigers pluck the Blue Jays. (Friday September 28, 2018)

John says, "If I get enough notice from everyone I can arrange to have tickets and no one will have to buy them at the gate. The Jesuit game has become a great tailgate party before the game."

And for those who want to make the weekend of Part 2 of our 47 year Unofficial Reunion even more special, there's the Homecoming Game against Br Martin the night before. (Friday October 12, 2018) Game starts at 7:00 pm.

John will also be at the general meeting of the Alumni Association, to which he says all alumni may attend. They will be discussing upcoming events and introduce the new Board August 23 – 6pm to 8 pm – at the Paris Ave campus.

## Unofficial Reunion

Saturday, October 13, 2018  
Rocky & Carlo's Sicilian Room  
613 W St Bernard Hwy  
Chalmette

There is no cost to attend the reunion. - - - Guests are welcome

Between 4:00 pm until 10:00 pm

Spouses and friends of our class are all invited. Please pass the word.



Although not necessary, please let Dan McGovern, the Keeper of the List, (DPMcG@Bellsouth.Net) know if you plan to attend. As of July 27, there are 48 confirmed going and 8 maybes.

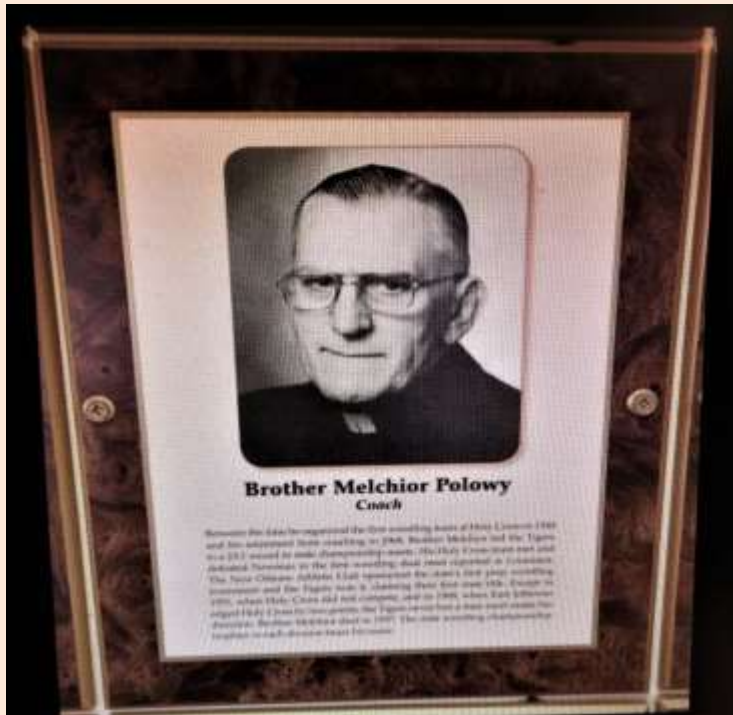
## Champion

Stephen Schulz took this photo while he was at the New Orleans Airport waiting for a flight. It is on the Famous Louisiana Sportsmen wall at the Ye Olde College Inn in the airport.

In case you can't read the inscription it says:

Brother Melchior Polowy  
Coach

“Between the time he organized the first wrestling team at Holy Cross in 1944 and his retirement from coaching in 1968, Brother Melchior led the Tigers to a 23-1 record in state championship meets.



His Holy Cross team met and defeated Newman in the first wrestling dual meet reported in Louisiana. The New Orleans Athletic Club sponsored the state's first prep wrestling tournament and the Tigers won it, claiming their first state title.

Except in 1951, when Holy Cross did not compete, and in 1968, when East Jefferson edged Holy Cross by two points, the Tigers never lost a state meet under his direction. Brother Melchior died in 1997. The state wrestling championship trophies in each division bears his name.”

*Ricky Zimmer*. Strong, silent, and a man's man. I fell blessed to have been one of his boys.

*Louis Reuther*. I believe that the actual trophy for the Louisiana State Champions (which travels to the winning school yearly) has his picture on it.

*Ricky Zimmer*. It's the coach's trophy. All three were originally purchased by the Br. Melchior society.

*Dan Mcg:* The write up does say, "The state wrestling championship trophies in each division bears his name."

The Brother Melchior Trophies are presented to the head coach of the championship teams in Divisions I, II and III.

*Larry J Folse:* I will always remember the class I had on the third floor of the old building. Can't remember what class it was but the actual classroom was made up of the backs of the lockers for the wrestling team as two walls on either side. One afternoon during class Brother Melchior decided to climb up on a chair on the other side and just peer over the lockers at us. He had that devious smile on his face. Slowly we all began to notice him and started to laugh. It took whoever was teaching that day a while to get what was going on. As slowly and quietly as he appeared, he sunk back down behind the lockers. Despite his rugged exterior he had a great sense of humor and a heart of gold.

*Ricky Zimmer:* Larry, he loved to kid around. Remember the hook he would draw on the blackboard to hang up his coat.

*Sam Bolen:* Yea, a pretty awesome individual. My dad and my uncle both had him as a teacher at Holy Cross! I also had him for a class and I remember the convincing rod - a metal rod with a hard rubber ball on the end! Brother Melchior would come up from behind and if you were screwing around in class you would be convinced to behave!

*Louis Reuther:* He would run us up and down the levee until one of us stumbled, or fell, or passed out!

*Bobby Wahl:* I remember he liked to collect doubloons

*Ricky Zimmer:* He melted them down to make weights

*Stephen Kruse:* Remembered working during the summer at the school painting and grounds keeping with Brother Melchior. There was never a dull moment with him around after he got a new tractor. One time he tried to pull a stump out the ground and the stump did not move an inch and the tractor front end went in the air. Had all of us laughing our butts off.



## The Story Behind Br Melchior's Plaque

There is a long story to the plaque. My company produced the plaque for a third party that put them in the Ye Olde College Inn. When it came in I found a mistake and told them about it. They replaced the original but there was another mistake. Again they replaced it - correct this time - and we laminated it to the Plaque along with others. When they came to pick up the plaques, we told them we will not charge for the Brother Melchior plaque as I have a lot of respect for him. It was an honor to do this plaque

*Roni Sumich*



### Guest Chef

Rouses did not know the treat they were in for with this guest Chef appearance!

John Fiorito was teaching people how to make BBQ Shrimp!

## Wayne Troyer's Video Tour

Wayne Troyer gives a behind-the-scenes tour of a project he was involved with on Tulane University's campus: Mussafer Hall



<https://www.facebook.com/TulaneU/videos/10156087657296013/UzpfSTEyMTg2NjE5NTkxOToxMDE1NTQ5MTAzMTgyMDkyMA/>

## The Never Written Story

Most of the stories that appeared on the sports page of the HC Bulletin dealt either with reporting results of previous games or Louie DiVincenti making accurate (make that 'very accurate') predictions of upcoming games. But there was one story that was never written that would have been a good one.

So I posed this question to the members of the football team:

*What did you discuss in the huddle before the play?*

*Louis Reuther:* In the huddle we were listening to "Try to see it my way" by the Beatles. At halftime we would discuss kicking our opponent's butts or if we were losing how to stop getting our butts kicked with considerable "encouragement" from the coaches!



*Dennis Delaney:* Fortunately Louis we didn't have to say the second thing too much. I guess I was on another planet when "Try to see it my way" was playing.

*John Glorioso:* No one spoke in the huddle but me! Art Donahue tried speaking once, but I hit him in the helmet and told him to shut up. I didn't have to worry about hurting my hand, because we didn't throw the ball anyway.



*Louis Reuther*: Pap, you could reach Donahue's head?

*Louis Reuther*: Dennis I'm so dumb I thought Jeff was referring to The Huddle at school?

*Dennis Delaney*: Louis my first experience in the school Huddle, where they did have music, was listening to the song "Judy in the Sky"

## Marriages

*Ty and Cindy Yokum* - married this past May



*Harry Schmidt* walks his daughter *Rachael* down the “aisle”





*Steve Schulz* and his daughter Alicia: father-daughter dance



## Sorcery

What manner of sorcery is this that throws a cloak of invisibility over the buildings of 4950 Dauphine St?



Story from WWL-TV (05/31/18): “The old site of the Holy Cross School that's been abandoned since Katrina has been listed as one of the nine most endangered historic sites in New Orleans.”

Link to video: <https://www.wwltv.com/video/news/local/school-left-abandoned-since-katrina-listed-as-endangered-historic-site/289-8146294>

The Holy Cross Class of 1971 Web Page can be found at:

<https://hubhobbyshop.com/holy-cross-new-orleans/>

The Holy Cross Class of 1971 You Tube Channel can be found at:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqN2\\_US\\_UEwLPJT8N7dpTyA/videos?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqN2_US_UEwLPJT8N7dpTyA/videos?view_as=subscriber)