A gathering to commemorate Saint Peter's School

1938 - 1970 ——

PEEKSKILL, NY



June 7, 2008

The former site of SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL

1938 to 1970

An Episcopal, college preparatory boarding school that educated up to 120 boys annually in grades 9 through 12. Founded by The Rev. Frank C. Leeming, S.T.D. in 1938, the school's dormitories, academic buildings, chapel, sport facilities, and playing fields occupied this 78 acre site that was formerly the Canfield and McFadden Estates.

This historical marker is erected as a tribute to the school's founder and to the men and women who shared their talents and knowledge to inspire, guide and educate the hundreds of young men who studied, worked, played, and worshipped on these grounds.

WITH GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

This marker is presented by the Saint Peter's School Class of 1964 June, 2008



Father Leeming



St. Peter's School Commemorative Marker Dedication Ceremony

At the site of the old campus in Peekskill, NY

June 7, 2008

WELCOME:

Mr. Joseph B. Hynds, President, Beecher Homeowners Board of Directors

INVOCATION AND REMARKS:

The Reverend Domenic K. Ciannella, SPS Class of 1964

RECOGNITIONS:

Mr. Rodney L. Nelson, SPS Class of 1964

REMINISCENCES:

Dr. Michael N. Leeming, SPS Class of 1953

GREETINGS AND MARKER UNVEILING:

The Honorable Mary F. Foster, Mayor, City of Peekskill, NY

MARKER INSCRIPTION PRESENTATION:

Dr. Ralph K. Price, SPS Class of 1964

BENEDICTION AND CONCLUSION:

The Reverend Domenic K. Ciannella

The reception at the Recreation Center immediately following this ceremony is being generously given by the Beecher Homeowners Board of Directors and the Society Hill II Condominium Board of Managers.

RECEPTION MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Mr. Gregory R. Wells, SPS class of 1964

SAINT PETER'S SCHOOL, PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

The School Hymn

Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O men of God!
The kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O men of God!
The church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod. As brothers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God!

Today's singing of the school hymn during the reception will be directed by J. Reilly Lewis, SPS class of 1962.

Dr. Lewis is the founder and music director of the Washington Bach Consort and music director of the Cathedral Choral Society, the resident symphonic chorus of Washington National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

All voices are welcome!



The Glee Club - 1963