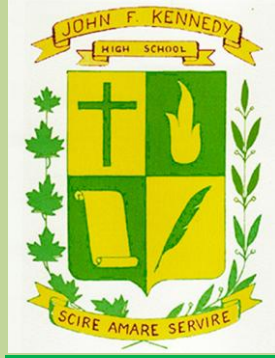


# John F. Kennedy High School



**JFK graduating class of 1974  
35-year reunion  
Nov. 7, 2009**

**A word of thanks from the organizing committee**

**Dear classmates and guests,**

**We thank-you for the kind words and sentiments you have expressed to us. Perhaps we were responsible for organizing the event, but it's with heart-felt gratitude that we congratulate you for the evening's ultimate success.**

**We thank-you for your cordial presence, and also for all your encouraging support, enthusiasm, and input in making this event a reality. Classmates from far and near, those who attended and those who could not, in various ways contributed and supported this project. Your time and all your efforts have been very much appreciated.**

**A very big thank-you to all our sponsors, whose many contributions helped make the fund raiser a great success. Yes, the Class of 1974 does indeed have a "big heart".**

**We also express our special thanks to Joanne Bragaglia for her kind words of welcome, and to our guest of honor Anna Colannino, who graciously spoke on behalf of the Tony Colannino Foundation.**

Likewise, we thank Alex Sparagna, who undertook the monumental task of putting the much appreciated slide-show together, which greatly enhanced our trip down memory lane. We also thank Carmen Ventrella, who kindly handled the raffle draw. Many thanks to Tony Pucci who once again, like old times, graced us by singing a few songs. To Tony Spedaliere (Speedy), head waiter at Renaissance, we say thank-you for being so accommodating to our needs. Finally a whole-hearted thank-you to Ralph Dei Tigli, Angelo Martello, and Leo Vannelli (Corrie Bertone's spouse) whose generous and very special contributions to the reunion enhanced in making the event all more awesome.

It would not be complete if we did not express our continued thanks to Carol Zimmermann for all her work on our webpage.

We came together to reminisce and rekindle old friendships and came away with a wonderful experience and memorable evening to be shared. The class of 1974 still rocks. They know how to have a great time! A big applause for the class of 1974.

We hope that this reunion has been only the beginning of many more events to come.

**Kathy Agostino**  
**Corrie (Incoronata) Bertone**  
**Anna Del Balso**