Attending their annual summer luncheon in July at the Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers were Yvette & Bill Brunelle, Jane & Del Cournoyer, Doris & Mel Dutremble, Connie & Con Ferland, Lorraine & Roger Fortin, Norma & Ronald Fortin, Lorraine & Bob Gosselin, Carol & Bob Laurence, Louis Leveillee, Gloria & Norm Marois, Marilyn & JP Page, Alda & Pete Plante, Ann & Roger Racine, and Bev & Bernie Tremblay. They were joined by Melanie Demarais HA’92 and Bro. Armand Lemaire, A.A. ’48.

Francis Goguen was given the title of monsignor by Pope Benedict XVI. He was recognized in the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester, in August 2009. Msgr. Goguen is the pastor of St. Cecilia Parish in Leominster.

James O’Brien has been elected chairman of the Worcester Center for Performing Arts. Jim is a partner in the law firm Mountain, Dearborn & Whiting in Worcester.

Rich Riley recently retired as the athletic director at Marlborough High School.

Edward Carien was recently informed that an annual scholarship in his name has been created at Worcester’s Doherty Memorial High School, where Carien taught for many years. Created by a former student whose career was dramatically influenced by Carien, a 2010 Doherty graduate will receive the first award.

G’71

Jeanne McDonald is the head of Rancho Solano Preparatory School in Glendale, AZ. She and her husband have been married for 27 years and have two grown children.

G’93

Maryann Stannard was appointed principal of the Fales Elementary School in Westborough last spring. She has previously taught 2nd grade for 12 years at Hastings Elementary School in Westborough.

G’76

John Boucher is the director for the Office of Evangelization and Parish Development in the Diocese of Trenton, NJ. Two articles appeared in Monitor, a newspaper for the Diocese of Trenton, about he and his wife, Therese G’83, and their lives and ministry in the Catholic Church.

Louise Goeckel writes that she is taking a series of post-graduate leadership workshops at St. Mary’s College in California.

G’78

Sr. Mary Quinn is serving as president of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Springfield.

G’83

Michael Chase has been ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Worcester by Bishop McManus. He is a member of Christ the King Parish, and he and wife Mary have three grown children. Mike works as a quality assurance specialist for S&E Specialty Polymers in Lunenburg.

G’91

Margaret Pottle has been promoted to assistant vice president of UniBank’s mortgage department.

G’02

John Mattison has been hired as assistant vice president of commercial credit at Lowell Cooperative Bank. He oversees the credit analysis and administration of the bank’s commercial lending portfolio.

With a grandmother and mother who were hairdressers Robert Lapierre AP’57 found his career inspiration. “My mother supported our family when my father was ill and unable to work,” he said. “It was and still is an excellent field to pursue for one simple reason ... the state of the economy does not affect us. People will always need to have their hair cut. It keeps growing.” After graduating from Assumption Prep and finishing a service tour with the U.S. Army Reserves, Lapierre got a job cutting hair at a local hair salon. “I figured I could make a career of it as well,” he said. Robert became partners with a co-worker from the salon, Roy M. Samra, and in 1961 they opened Rob-Roy Coiffures Inc. on Pearl Street in Worcester. Forty-eight years later the two partners own and operate 11 Rob-Roy Hair Salons throughout Worcester County and five Rob Roy Academy schools in Worcester, Taunton, New Bedford and Fall River, MA, and Woonsocket, RI. Five programs are available at Rob Roy, where students can specialize in barber/styling, cosmetology, esthetics, manicuring or instructor training.

“It’s been a rewarding career for me and we’ve been fortunate recently,” said Lapierre. “With the recent decline in the economy, we’ve experienced a great increase in students and our barber school is continuously expanding.”

Rob and wife Kathy have six children (two of whom became hairdressers but did not stay in the family business), 13 grandchildren and reside in Worcester. For more information, visit www.rob-roy.com.