

named Dante Christopher on December 28th, 2007. Christopher is a 1st grade teacher who was just awarded Teacher of the Year for Specialists in 2007 which was a big honor. Christopher is getting a masters in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University.

1996



On April 22nd, 2008 **Julie Hodges Watanabe** and her husband, Brian, welcomed their second daughter Lily Michelle, into the world. She was also welcomed by big sister Mary Ann. The family resides in Clinton Township. Brian works in the engineering department at General Motors. Before the girls were born, Julie taught social studies in the Center Line School District.

1999

Katherine Ruth married Mark Holloway on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dearborn, MI. Katherine's sister, Ann Ruth ('00) was the Maid of Honor, and Shilpa Guthikonda ('99), Denisse (Barraza) Jolokai ('99), and Jeremy Steslicki ('99) stood up in the wedding.

Katherine and Mark met at Georgetown University, where both graduated in 2003. Mark graduated from Harvard Law School in 2007 and works at the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell. Katherine works as a Quantitative Strategies Product Specialist at Deutsche Bank. The couple resides in New York City.



Pictured are all graduates of Divine Child High School: Ann Ruth ('00), Don Rivard ('66), Janet (Karrer) Gelgota (69), Denisse (Barraza) Jolokai ('99), Barbara (Trahey) Kalbfleisch ('70), Katherine (Ruth) Holloway ('99), Dan Kalbfleisch ('99), Sharon (Keating) Steslicki ('67), Emily (Ryczko) Campbell ('99), Shilpa Guthikonda ('99), Jeremy Steslicki ('99), Katie Zakar ('99), Kara (Polaczyk) Luth ('00), and John Jolokai ('99).

2002

Since graduating **Lina Kurylyuk** has attended HFCC earning an Associate degree in General Studies. Upon

graduating college she transferred her credits to Wayne State University and has now earned a bachelor degree in Liberal Arts (major English). Upon graduation she immediately enrolled in a Master of Arts in Teaching program and is currently finishing this degree. She has also been accepted to the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law which she will begin attending in September of 2009.

2004

In December, **Beth Stawasz** graduated from Eastern Michigan University, summa cum laude and as a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, with a Bachelor of Science in public relations. She will start her first year of law school at Wayne State University in September on a full tuition and fees scholarship. Beth has worked at Greenfield Village since high school graduation as a historic presenter. At the 1885 Firestone Farm, she recreates life as it would have been for a turn of the century farm family, cooking on the coal stove, sewing on the treadle machine, and working in the kitchen garden. Beth also worked as a customer service representative for Comerica Bank from 2006 - 2007.

As many of her former classmates may remember, Beth is a harpist and continues to play professionally at weddings, parties and other special events. She was appointed by Mayor William Wild to the City of Westland Historical Commission in March 2007, and currently is busy organizing educational events for the community. Beth is an active member of the Polish National Alliance, and serves as Lodge 53 Sergeant of Arms and District X Women's Division Vice President. She is also a member of the Hardtack Society, a Civil War reenacting group that travels across the country to share history with people. Beth enjoys dancing with the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble and volunteering at the Wyandotte Museum.

2006

Olivia Wofford is on her way to New York City as she was selected to be an audience member of Paula Deen's show "Paula's Party". She will be joined by her Mother and Grandmother! In addition, she will be attending Mass on April 20th which will be prayed by Pope Benedict! She will be studying Spanish at the University of Guadalajara.

Marriages, Births, Good News!