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Development of my career in art and design which began freshman year at SJA and has continued throughout my life. Meeting the love of my life, Charles Agles at St. Louis University and our marriage at St. Gabriel with Msgr. Stitz presiding in 1966. Building a wonderful life together and parenting two precious daughters. Grandparenting together and enjoying being an important part of the four young lives. Understanding more each day the importance of a faith-filled life through prayer, study and action. Being a volunteer in various areas of the country where we have lived through community initiatives, school committees, neighborhood associations, churches, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and pastoral councils. I have learned the importance of the scripture message, "Here I am, Lord" and responded to His call and guidance. Our love for people, cultures, and adventure helped shape our international art gallery and took us around the world. It has been an honor to work with and represent international artists and crafts people and bring their beautiful work to the forefront.

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After St. Gab's, I went to St. Louis U. High, then graduated from St. Louis U. in '67. Went straight into the Marine Corps, but did not see action in Vietnam. Returned to St. Louis, worked for a bit, then got a degree in Nursing from SLU in '72. Went right back into the Navy and retired as a Captain in '98 after 30 years of service. I loved my career, was stationed around the world including Italy and Alaska, and even dodged Scuds from Saddam Hussein back in '91. Ran several marathons, even a 10K in the Aleutians in 40 knot winds. The Navy sent me to U. of San Diego for my Masters in '87. Had orders to be the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps liaison to Congress, but it was too hard to leave San Diego. After I left the Navy, I became the Director of Quality Management for a two-hospital system here in North County. I met my wife, Betty, there and we've been married seven years and have seven children and 11 grandkids between us.

I retired for good 18 months ago and love weekly golf and tennis. I lecture at 0730 Mass every Friday and some Sundays. I volunteer at the Naval Hospital here as part of the medevac reception team. [Fortunately the number of terrible injuries from Afghanistan and Iraq has greatly decreased. I have been so proud to care for these brave, dedicated young Marines, soldiers and sailors.] I still teach a couple CPR classes each month for my former hospital (my boss = Betty who still works part-time there). We enjoy travel: China last fall, Hawaii last May, and a Transatlantic/Baltic cruise next May. We greatly enjoy watching and supporting our six local grandkids in sports, etc.

Bottom line: retired life is great...**but retired life in San Diego is even better.** Please let me know the next time you're in town.

Art Schniedermeyer: arts1945@hotmail.com

Here's my story. Graduated from DuBourg and went to work for Wischmeyer Architects (draftsman) after graduation. Entered Parks Air College 1966 in the aircraft maintenance eng. program. Got drafted into the Army Aug. 1968, served 2 years at Fort Polk Louisiana working for the Director of Engineering designing updates for the fort structures. Came back to Wischmeyer Architects and enrolled in Washington Univ. College (night school) for architecture. Worked on many hospitals (Barnes, St. Joseph's, St Luke's, Cardinal Glennon and others). Received my Missouri Architects license in Oct 1988. Went to work for CASCO Corporation July 1993 as project manager for various big box retailers (Home Depot, Toys R Us, Circuit City, and many more). Retired Feb 2007. My wife Joan and I have been married for almost 27 years with 4 kids and 7 grandsons between us. Enjoying living the good life, going to grandsons games, fishing, traveling, and what ever we feel like doing.

Margaret (Giardina) Barinotti: mambar03@sbcglobal.net

After graduating from St. Gabriel's, I attended Bishop DuBourg High School. I decided NOT to go on to college but worked for two years. When I realized I NEEDED to get a college degree if I were ever to live out of my parents' house, I went to Fontbonne College (now a university) and received a degree in Speech Correction. After teaching 7 years as a Speech Therapist I returned to school and received a Masters Degree in Communication Disorders at Fontbonne University. I moved to St. Charles to teach in the Francis Howell School District as a Speech/Language Pathologist. It was in St. Charles that I met Mike Barinotti on a blind date. We married in 1988 and will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary this September. His three children have given us nine grandchildren. We are both retired, but I continue to work for Special School District as a substitute teacher. I still enjoy teaching but could not do it full time. We moved to South St. Louis County in the mid 90's to be closer to family. We are active in our church, enjoy our family and friends, and love to travel. We are healthy and that is such a blessing! The Lord has been good to us.

Joseph Dolis: jdolis@verizon.net

After leaving St. Gabriel's, I attended high school at McBride, and then Parks College (part of St. Louis University) for my degree in aerospace engineering. I spent my entire career (38 ½ years) working for the General Electric Company – 34 ½ years with GE Aircraft Engines, headquartered in Cincinnati Ohio. In later years I held various management positions in engineering, manufacturing, engine assembly and test, quality and program management. I've worked on every commercial jet engine GE has manufactured in the last 50 years, as well as many military engines. My wife and I spent 12 years living in France - 9 in Paris and 3 in Toulouse. I retired in 2005 because I felt it was time to let somebody else do it. My wife Anita and I have been married for almost 42 years. We have 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren (a boy 18 and a girl 15). We are currently living in Bradenton, Florida, and enjoying our 7 day weekends playing golf, and doing whatever we want to with the rest of our lives.

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After St. Gabe's, I attended Nerinx Hall. I attended St. Louis U. for one short semester and then opted for marriage. I was a Service Representative for Southwestern Bell for a few years then was able to stay home for several years while my children were very young. I became a Certified Commercial Applicator and owned a small pest control company from 1974-1999. After selling the business, I went to work for my daughter doing accounting and collections and am still gainfully employed there! I attended Meramec Community college while in my thirties where I enrolled in the Nursing program, then the Paralegal program and the business school. I have acquired many college hours and still no degree. As I have said before, I still don't know what I want to be when I grow up!

My husband, Tom, and I just celebrated our 49th anniversary. We have two children and seven grandchildren, all of whom are in the St. Louis area. We are truly blessed.

We have been fortunate to have traveled to many destinations in the "lower 48" as well as to Hawaii, Mexico, the Caribbean and Italy.

That's my story and I'm sticking to it!!

I look forward to keeping in touch with all of my classmates with whom I share so many wonderful memories.

Marilyn Goodwin Depke: tomar4@sbcglobal.net

After 9 great years at St. Gab's, I went to St. Elizabeth Academy with several of my friends from Gab's. I commuted to SLU for 4 years, ending up with a BS in Sociology (after 3-4 other majors). I married Tom in 1967 and followed him around the US during his 4 year "career" in the Navy. We have 4 children, 8 grandchildren. We have lived in Chesterfield, MO since 1981. I was a stay-at-home Mom until 1988, when I got a degree in Gerontology and started working for Washington U.'s Memory and Aging Project for about 15 years. I know there has been a lot of chatter about working vs. retirement. I find myself busier now and very content, volunteering with several organizations, occasional babysitting as "Grandma", get-togethers with friends, and Church activities. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Tony Lexa: doubeck@verizon.net

Went to DuBourg - graduated in 1963.

Went to Rolla, got my bachelors and masters in electrical engineering. Graduated Jan 69

Met a wonderful girl from Ste. Genevieve, got married in August 68. Just celebrated 45 years of wedded bliss.

Was going to get drafted, so I joined the navy went to OCS and ended up working for Adm Rickover (nuclear navy) in DC from 69 - 73. Left the navy with rank of Lieutenant and picked up essentially a masters in nuclear engineering.

Moved to Lynchburg, VA commercial nuclear work. I worked for many different engineering companies, but all in Lynchburg, except for some company assignments: Crystal River Fla in 1976 and Paris France in 1996.

Had 3 kids - 2 daughters and a son. All kids are doing great - an engineer and 2 teachers. Now we have 5 grandkids

Just retired (almost) from employment 1/1/13 and we're swinging into full grandpa and grandma mode.

In summary, I've been very lucky and blessed.

John Schweitzer: jschweitzer@earthlink.net

Went to McBride HS with John and Joe Dolis and Don Brennan. After graduating from St. Louis University, I spent almost 7 years on active duty with the Air Force where I was a B52 bomber pilot. I had two Vietnam tours where I was shot at often but never hit. After the Air Force, I moved back to ST. Louis and worked for the Defense Mapping Agency, developing maps and charts for the Air Force and learning all about computers. The next 30 years was spent in technology consulting and senior executive positions in the St. Louis area. About 5 years ago, I started my own technology company and that has put me back consulting again.

I'm now working in international trade, focusing on exporting products to and importing products from South America.

My wife, Mary Ellen, and I have been married 46 years. We live in Chesterfield, a western suburb of St. Louis. We have 4 children and 3 grandchildren and they all live in St. Louis.

Mary Kay Scheibal Schmieder: mkschmied@gmail.com

I went to St. Elizabeth's academy for high school. I had a great time. Then I went to St. Louis University and majored in Mathematics. During that time I sang in many shows at SLU, sang for two summers at the Muni Opera in the chorus, and met my husband Bob, who was attending Law School. We married on Nov.25, 1967, while I was teaching at U. City Senior High. We moved to Belleville, Illinois where we had six children (3 boys and 3 girls). While our children attended our parish school, I taught the honors Algebra 1 class at the school, volunteering for 23 years. Later, I taught at the two Belleville high schools, where I still substitute in the Mathematics departments. All six of our children got advanced degrees, which made us poor!! I also still tutor high school and college kids in Mathematics. I sing at our parish weekly. My husband still practices law as a trial attorney. Five of our children are married and we have seven grandchildren. We have been married 46 years, it only seems longer. I have such great memories of St. Gab's. Our life has been very blessed and busy. I hope to see you at the reunion on Sept. 22.

Terry Steinkoetter: tsteinkoetter@charter.net

From Gab's, attended CBC High School, along with classmates Bill Griffin, Ken Rutledge, Ralph Luczak, Joe Cukier, & Richie Costa. Went on to college at Washington University (St. Louis) and received a B.S. in civil engineering in 1967. Shortly thereafter, was recruited by Uncle Sam, and enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Went thru OCS, got commissioned, and spent 4 yrs. at Fort Sheridan, Ill (missed the fun over in Nam). During this period, got married in 1969 to Teresa Palumbo, an Ursuline and SLU graduate. After rejoining civilian life, we moved back to St. Louis. I got an M.S. in Environmental Engineering from UMSL (under the GI bill) and went on to work for several consulting engineering firms, governmental agencies, and a construction company. I retired in 2011. During this period, my wife taught kindergarten in several parochial schools in the St. Louis area. She also just retired last year.

We are both now thoroughly enjoying retirement. We are living in the St. Louis Hills neighborhood, just a few blocks from Francis Park and ol' St. Gabs, and as many of you have all mentioned in your emails, I have some great memories of those days as well. Hard to believe it's been 54 yrs!

TJ (Tom) Shamon: professortj13@aol.com

as a kid, i was very pale, sickly and had such allergies that my sneeze was larger than my small body. i felt different, thought different and acted different than my peers. all i ever wanted was to be the same as others around me, but 'twas not to be the case. along the way, i got a wonderful education, and good jobs, but wasn't successful in my social or personal life. married 3 times, divorced twice. 2 children, 5 stepchildren, 13 grandchildren. one day i walked into a room and someone said "you're unique, just like everyone else". from that day forward, i started to look at the similarities of others, not the differences and life got better. now, self-employed retailing accessories for motorcycle riders, as well as a landlord and a couple of other small enterprises. life is good

Dave Ruppert: davidruppert@gmail.com

Like some others from our class I attended DuBourg. After high school and a couple of years at St. Louis University I completed undergraduate work at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS. Following college I entered the Peace Corps. Work with the Peace Corps took me to the Sulu Islands in the southern Philippines where I taught in a small predominately Muslim college until the summer of 1970. I then returned to the US and completed doctoral studies in Tucson at the University of Arizona and moved later into postdoctoral positions in medical anthropology with the University of Colorado (luckily allowing me to return to the southern Philippines with NSF research projects). I was very pleased that this work allowed us (my future wife and I) to travel throughout southern China not long after Mao died and before modernization took hold. In the late 1970s we moved to San Francisco for additional study/research at the University of California, Berkeley.

In 1980, still in San Francisco, I married Sandra (an archaeologist, fellow adventurer, and the love of my life). The day after our wedding we moved to Alaska where she worked for the University of Alaska and conducted archaeological research in Inupiat and Yupik villages. I took up positions with the University and federal agencies. We were fortunate since our work took us to all corners of the state – and allowed us to experience its full range of weather. We lived in Fairbanks for nine years and started our family there (two sons, now 27 and 24). There's no other place quite like Alaska.

In 1989 we moved to Denver, CO seeking a change of pace to match our growing family. In Denver I worked for the National Park Service to manage a new anthropology program in the Rocky Mountain west. The program's focus was on research with American Indian tribes. Best job in the world. Much of my work involved visiting and working in places (parks) most people go to vacation! Regular wild river rafting trips down the Colorado with tribal leaders wasn't so bad either. And they paid me!! Happily the agency also gave me time to teach part time at Regis University and later at the University of Colorado Denver.

In 2008, with an empty nest, we moved to Washington DC. Sandra accepted the directorship of a national non-profit organization that promotes the arts in education (www.aep-arts.org). I moved to the National Park Service Office of International Affairs (yes, the park service has an international affairs office!). The purpose of the office is to respond to requests for technical and management assistance from other federal agencies (State Department and USAID) and park systems around the world. I worked primarily with the UNESCO World Heritage Site Program (www.nps.gov/oia). We both hate commuting so we live in a nice townhouse just east of the Capitol where we walk or bike to our respective offices.

I retired from the Park Service in 2011. Sandra remains at her position. I am now with the University of Colorado Denver in a research position, and work as a consultant to tribes and federal agencies on a variety of issues. Although I hate commuting I seem to be doing a lot of it lately between DC and Denver and the west. *(In fact, as I write this I am in Arizona working with the Hopi Tribe. I'll double down on John O'Reilly's offer – I'll buy TWO dinners for anyone who wants to meet me here at Kykotsmovi in the next couple of days – if you can find a restaurant).* When Sandra decides to retire (18 months? – the goal post keeps moving) we plan to return to our home outside Denver where we will spend our summers. The winters, well . . . anywhere we want.

Jane Gasko: janegasko@yahoo.com

I left St. Gabs after 6th grade and went to St. Raphael with only 18 in the class. On to Notre Dame HS where I had Sr. Eugene for English and then banking at the Hampton Bank. I married Jerry Gasko in 1965 and spent our honeymoon in Colorado and decided then that is where we wanted to live. I put him through his last 2 years of college in Springfield, MO. Since he was in ROTC he had to serve 2 years so after living in Virginia and North Carolina, he went to Vietnam and I lived in St. Louis for the year and worked at Gravois Bank. Decided to stay in the Army so spent 2 tours in Germany, Nurnberg and Mannheim, 2 tours at Ft. Leavenworth, KS, Belgium, Colorado Springs and Hawaii. During this time I stayed with banking except the last 5 years when I managed 150 rental properties. We both retired in 1990 but I put him back to work as Director of Prisons for the state of Colorado and I just do volunteer work at the Air Force base here in Colorado Springs and Garden of the Gods Park, check it out at gardenofgods.com. I do tours on history, geology and Ute Indians and presentations on Rattlesnakes. Amazing that I teach people when I was such a poor student. Jerry is also doing consulting now so I work for him and do all the paperwork. We adopted our only son in Germany in 1972 but broken hearted to tell you he passed away last year, so there is just the 2 of us, no grand kids. We have been a team for 48 years and keep very busy, love traveling, hiking, biking and love where we live in God's country. I definitely remember our kindergarten class room with the alphabet on the floor, gold fish and band.

Mike Zuzack: momarge@att.net

I came to St. Gabe's in the seventh grade. The first friend I made was John Schwartz. Even though he went to St. Mary's and I went to Affton we remained best friends. We enlisted in the Army together. John went to Germany and I went to Korea. I'm saddened to say John passed away in 2009. When I got out of the Army in 1966, a friend fixed me up on a blind date with a St. Luke's student nurse. Marge and I will be married 46 years. We live in Ellisville, Mo. We have two children (Michele & Michael) and four grandchildren. We enjoy going to their track meets, volleyball, basketball and soccer games. Our two youngest grandchildren belong to 4-H, so we enjoy going to the fair and watching them show their bucket calves. Mike, Jr. has won first place two years in a row. I like being called Papa and my wife likes being called Grandma. I worked as a union carpenter for forty years and retired when I turned 62. Marge and I are enjoying our retirement. I love golf and usually play three times a week. I always take my clubs when we go on vacation. My favorite course that I played was Pebble beach. We enjoy going on cruises and other types of vacations. Our favorite places are Hawaii and Bermuda.

I remember taking Rita to the school picnic and the Forest Park Highlands. I also remember the trampoline lot and walking to Ted Drewes. Marge and I still drive in for custard.

Robin Hynes: rhynes@robberehynes.com

Spent a little time in the army reserve – went to college with Jim Schibig then on to the Financial industry.

Currently have 4 different companies. Robert E Hynes & Assoc., LTD (an Insurance Agency) + The Hynes Advisory Group (= Registered Investment Advisory firm) + Tax Solutions of St Louis LLC (= Tax planning and preparation firm). Also Feel Better STL (= takes care of the Kangoo Jump Boots). Really do a lot of Money Managing and Financial and Tax planning for the 55 and up age group + Tax, accounting and business planning for businesses. Also Medicaid and VA benefit planning.

Got married in 1968 to Kathy (now retired from school teaching) Have a daughter (Mairin) who has a PHD in Astro Physics and teaches Physics and runs the undergrad Physics dept at Wash. U in St Louis. – She is married to Dan (an Architect) but no grandchildren at this point. We are all in good health.

Still in St Gabs on Devonshire (sort of) across the street from where John O'Reilly use to live.

Hobbies = working + Kangoo Jump Boots workouts + reading + harassing Tom Wagner and Jim Schibig. Kathy enjoys retirement (especially when I am working). I am a good listener (or at least good at pretending I am listening) so Kathy still lets me sleep in the house every night.

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After St. Gabriel's I attended St. Elizabeth's Academy and then St. Louis U part time at night. On February 4th, 1967 I married Robt J. Kelly and we lived a short time in both Tampa, Florida and Seattle, Washington, then back to St. Louis we were have been ever since. In 1984 we bought my parents' insurance agency and now also have our daughter, one son and one daughter-in-law employed. My husband still works part time however, I retired about 7 years ago. We have three children (identical twin sons and one daughter) and their great families (8 grandchildren, ages 6-17) just 9 miles away. This enables us to do all the fun grandparenting stuff which we thoroughly enjoy! We are fortunate enough to divide our time between home, Innsbrook Resort, Lake of the Ozarks and Florida. In my spare time I love playing golf, bridge, any kind of cards and Mahjongg with four of my SEA pals. Life is good and I thank God every day for my wonderful family.

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After St. Gabe's, I went to St. Elizabeth Academy with my dear friends (Rita, Marilyn, and Rosemary). We had a ball in those four years. After graduation I worked as a bookkeeper in two different offices for the City of St. Louis. This is where I met my husband, Mike. We were married in 1968 and a year later we had our first son. It was then I realized I loved motherhood and wanted to stay home and raise our family. We had two more boys and I was kept very busy with room mother, den mother, playground duty, field trips, and many, many, many baseball, soccer, and basketball games. Once they were in high school, I worked at a couple of part time jobs. About this time, my parents were getting older and needed help with daily activities (shopping, doctor appts., etc.) and I was glad I was available to help. They are no longer with us and the boys have all moved out. Mike retired ten years ago and so did I. We are now enjoying the great life. We have three successful sons, two adorable grandchildren (boy-6 and girl-3), and travel whenever we can. And I still get together with my dear friends (Rita, Marilyn, and Rosemary) every week. Mike and I have been married 45 years and live in Affton. I have many wonderful memories. God has truly blessed me!!

Mary Micotto Kalchbrenner: mkalch40@aol.com

After grade school, I attended Nerinx Hall High School (just went to that 50th reunion this spring), played a lot of sports and learned to love books. Then I decided I was tired of following in my 3 older sister's footsteps, so I went to Chicago for college, where I knew no one. Majored in Psych and minored in art. After college, in fairly quick succession, I got a job as a mental health/substance abuse counselor, got married, and had two children. Loved counseling, so I went on and got a Masters in Psych and worked in various public settings, - hospitals, schools, clinics – throughout the course of my career. Of course I made no money doing this. My husband's more remunerative job took us from Chicago to the New York area. I lived both in Manhattan and New Jersey. When my daughter attended UVa, we fell in love with rural Virginia, and decided to retire there. I'm pretty sure I'll never live in a big city again – I like the night sky, watching the birds, and not having neighbors too close by.

I keep myself busy with watercolor painting, volunteer counseling at a nearby women's prison, entertaining 5 grandchildren, ACC basketball, reading good books, walking our golden retriever, and staying in touch with friends and my 4 siblings who are all, thankfully, still around.

After reading some of the other bio's, there is no doubt in my mind that we grew up in a special place. In spite of there being a lot of us, we appeared to have learned something important – how to adapt and take advantage of what life offers. I feel very lucky to have lived where I did, when I did, and been nurtured by good, but not perfect, parents, teachers (nuns and priests), and a rich variety of friends.

Sorry to miss this reunion. Love to all, Mary

Tim Crow: timcrowe@aol.com

After leaving St. Gabe's after 7th grade my brothers and I went to Chaminade. My brothers Jim and Myles (aka Kokie) completed high school there but I entered Prep Seminary in my sophomore year. I stayed in the seminary almost all through college. This explains my disappearance from most of you as it was still "the old days" in seminary training. We were warned not to engage "the world." It was very much a monastic life....no tv, no radio, no newspapers and we wore cassocks and Roman collars. Our philosophy texts were in LATIN!! I completed my degree at St. Louis U. In the seminary I became interested in drama and so stayed on at the University and got my MA in theater. After auditioning in New York and through sheer luck I got a Fulbright Scholarship to enter the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. Yes..swinging London! The Beatles were still together!!! Let's say it was a bit of an awakening!

A very rich time for which I am truly grateful. I am a resident actor at the Trinity Repertory Company in Rhode Island and my bio is there at trinityrep.com. I have also worked at theaters throughout the country and at this writing am in an off Broadway play called "Bill W. and Dr. Bob" about the cofounders of AA though odds are by the time you see this we will have closed. I think of all of you and our special days together. Just like you there's a ton more but let this suffice.

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St. Gabe's grads. I pretty much learned how to play cutthroat bridge while I was there and only lasted one year. Went to business school then a job at Westinghouse Electric. Met my husband Gary DiProspero at a young adults dance at where else but St. Gabe's and got married in 1965. Quit work in 1966 to start a family.

We raised three amazing, beautiful daughters. Went back to work in merchandising to help pay for tuition at Cor Jesu High School where all three of the girls went. Worked until my husband became very ill in 2006 and passed away.

I now have six grandchildren ages 14-22 (3 girls, 3 boys) and spend most of my time attending their sporting events. While travelling with my granddaughter's soccer team this summer I had a pretty bad fall off of a Segway and ended up with a pretty bad head injury and broken arm. I just completed 7 weeks of therapy and am back to normal (I think that's a good thing)! So if I forget anyone's name I'll just blame it on the head injury.

Jerry Baum: magbaum@att.net

I was one of the "lifers" at St. Gabes, kindergarten through graduation, even though my family moved to Affton in 58, MSGR Stitz allowed me to finish all 9 years there. I did my undergrad work at St. L U and there were a few of us Gabriel grads there. Taught one year at Cathedral School till I got the word Uncle Sam wanted me (a lot more than I wanted him). I did 3 years active Army, a year and a half at Leonard Wood, a year in Vietnam and finished at Ft. Polk, LA. I was a criminal investigator all 3 years and sure got exposed to a world far different than what the good Notre Dame nuns taught us. The one good thing about the Army is I married Mary Ann in Hawaii on R&R and I wrangled a 2d R&R to Australia for our honeymoon. Going back to Nam was damn hard. A couple of years in Cooperstown NY for grad school in folklore, Am studies--a far cry from felony crimes and a beautiful area--Lake Otsego is the Glimmer Glass in James Fennimore Cooper's novels. We then went to So. Oregon where I was the archivist historian at a small museum for a few years--also quite beautiful. Took our 6 mo old daughter in a backpack on snow shoes on 17 feet of snow at Crater Lake. Ended up back in St. Louis and was the Art Museum's 1st archivist. From 77 to 2002 I was a Special Agent with the Defense Department here in St.L. 11 years out of the Army I joined the Navy Reserves and served as an Intelligence Officer and Special Agent with NIS (they added the "C" later). Unlike the Army I did 2 -3 weeks active duties in some great locations like Scotland, Panama, Crete, Germany, Sicily and of course a lot of DC. While retired from both Civil Service and the Navy I work a couple days a week at the MO History Museum. And if I could get my act together would like to revise my 500 page thesis (all typewritten) (remember those pre-computer things) for possible publication. Mary Ann (nee: Krekeler who went to Nerinx) and I have a daughter in DC area with 2 granddaughters and a daughter in St. Louis with 3 children. Yes, I remember most of the names appearing in these e-mails. We lived on Winona east of Hampton just barely in St. Gabe's boundary. And yes, we had a fishpond in kindergarten. And

I recall crushes on a few of the girls as well as Miss Joan. Perhaps on the 22d we could do a remembrance for those no longer with us.

Donna Barket Siekmann: siekjim@aol.com

After graduating from St. Gabs. I attended Cor Jesu Academy with a class of 18. I married and my husband and I were stationed in Germany for 4 years. We returned to St. Louis, and adopted our 2 sons, Jeffrey and Jason. Several years later my marriage ended in a divorce. Two years later I married my wonderful husband Jim. Jim and I had our son, Luke, in 1986. I then attended Jewish School of Nursing.

After graduating, I continued to work as an RN in the Department of Neurology at Barnes Jewish Hospital.

I worked as a member of SMART (stroke management and rehabilitation team). While working I also had some wonderful opportunities through the hospital to participate in international nursing, mainly in China and Australia. My life was very busy at that time, because my husband and I were also fostering children.

We finally retired to Venice Florida in 2003. I continued to work as an RN in a Sarasota hospital for several more years. I still keep my foot in the door, by keeping 2 active licenses. Right now, we are enjoying our retirement. We love to golf, swim and travel. We also love spending time with our children and 9 grandchildren. Sorry, I will miss the reunion, would LOVE to see everyone, but we are traveling to England. Hope to see everyone next year!

Marty O'Brien: mwobrien8@gmail.com

After graduating from SLUH, I went to Washington U and obtained a BS in Engineering Science (1967) & an MS in Applied Math & Computer Science (1969). I then received a commission in the U.S. Public Health Service and spent 3 years in the PHS, living in the Washington, D.C., area. The Public Health Service fulfilled military/draft obligations.

My wife Kathy and I were fixed up on a blind date arranged by Don Brennan. Don, Jim Schibig and I triple-dated that night, and all 6 of us piled into Jim's old Plymouth to go to a Blues hockey game in a driving snow storm. Kathy and I were married in 1970. We returned to St. Louis in 1972 and I enrolled in Law School at St. Louis University. Our first daughter, Laurie, was born the summer following my first year of law school. After her birth, I worked summers and about 30 hours a week during the next 2 school years doing computer systems consulting while Kathy stayed home with Laurie and Colleen who was born in February 1975. After completing law school in 1975, I spent about 9 years dividing my time between a small law-firm in Chesterfield, MO and continuing to work as a self-employed computer systems consultant. One memorable legal matter I handled involved attempting to get Missouri to revalue real property for tax purposes on a regular basis. Clarence Thomas represented the Missouri attorney general's office during that case. Early in 1983 I developed a mainframe software package that I sold to Anheuser-Busch. I was able to design an enhancement to that software package and contracted with a Maryland company that sold the resulting software nationwide. After a short consulting effort at Anheuser-Busch, A-B offered me a full-time position in their computer systems department and I started there in 1983. I continued with A-B for a little more than 25 years and was able to retire when In-Bev completed its takeover in December, 2008.

Kathy and I have 6 children who currently range in age from 29 to 40. All 5 of our daughters went to Cor Jesu Academy; our son Tim graduated from SLUH in 1997. Four of our kids then went to Notre Dame and two went to the University of Dayton, so we were pretty busy for the 15 years it took to get them all through college. All 5 of our daughters live in the St. Louis area. Tim and his wife live in suburban Nashville, TN. They have a 2 year old daughter and a 4 year old son. Our oldest daughter and her husband live near Crestwood and have 2 daughters, a 2nd grader and a 4th grader, both of whom attend St. Peter School in Kirkwood.

Both Kathy and I have been active in our parish, especially when our children were in school. We are still involved in a number of parish activities. We play a little golf and occasionally try to play some basketball. We both read quite a bit and we keep busy with garden/yard work and are fortunate to be able to spend time with our children and grandchildren.

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LIFE AFTER ST GAB'S- I ATTENDED COR JESU FOR 2 YEARS AND THEN MY FAMILY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA WHERE I WENT TO MATER DEI H.S. IN SANTA ANA ,CA. WE LIVED ABOUT 13 MILES FROM NEWPORT BEACH WHICH WAS A TOTAL FUN PLACE TO VISIT, AND ABOUT 13 MILES TO DISNEYLAND WHICH FOR A \$5 TICKET YOU COULD WALK THRU THE PARK IN THE EVENINGS AND LISTEN TO THE BANDS AND WATCH TINKERBELL SLIDE DOWN THE HIGHWIRE. AFTER A YEAR AT LONG BEACH STATE I CAME BACK TO ST. LOUIS AND ATTENDED FONTBONNE COLLEGE. ONE OF MY FONDEST MEMORY OF THAT YEAR WAS ATTENDING ALL 4 GAMES OF THE WORLD SERIES WITH DENIE HAFFNER AND MARIBETH ST.JEAN (CLASS OF '60). WE CUT SCHOOL AND SPENT THE NIGHTS OUT ON THE SIDEWALK AT OLD SPORTSMAN'S PARK TO BUY OUR TICKETS(LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD)! GOT MARRIED IN '65. NANCY SIMMS AND I TAUGHT 1 YEAR AT ST SIMONS ('66-'67) AND I HAD MY FIRST DAUGHTER IN '67. OVER THE NEXT 13 YEARS I HAD 3 MORE BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS. CAN'T SAY I DID ANYTHING TO BRING ABOUT WORLD PEACE OR STAMP OUT HUNGER BUT I WAS CONSTANTLY BUSY WITH MY CHILDREN AND THEIR ACTIVITIES. AFTER 39 YEARS I DIVORCED. FOR THE LAST 9 YEARS I'VE LIVED WITH DAUGHTER #3 AND GRANDSON #1. LIKE THE REST OF YOU, I SPEND COUNTLESS HOURS AT THE GRANDCHILDEN'S SPORTING EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS. LUCKILY I LOVE HOCKEY BECAUSE I FREEZE ALL WINTER IN HOCKEY RINKS. I'M PRAYING FOR A BLUES' STANLEY CUP WIN BEFORE I DIE. FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS I'VE WORKED WITH THE SAME GROUP OF INSURANCE AGENTS AT INSURANCE SOURCE INC. AND WILL PROBABLY WORK UNTIL THE VERY END. OVER THE YEARS I THOUGHT ABOUT A LOT OF YOU AND PRAYED THAT YOU ARE ALL WELL AND HAPPY. CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL OF YOU AGAIN!

Alice Gorman Zoerner: azoerner@comcast.net

I started at St. Gabs in Kindergarten. Spent my high school years at Nerinx Hall and college? . . . Well, after quitting St. Louis University after one year; quitting Cardinal Stritch College after one year; quitting SLU again, after one year; I graduated from Webster College in 1967, with a BA in English and a secondary English Teaching certification. Thank you, Dad, for taking me by the hand (or was it my throat?) to Webster and telling the registrar that she **would** take me and I **would** graduate at the end of that year. Finding teaching English not to my liking, I returned to SLU (yes, they let me come back) and got my secondary mathematics teaching certification.

While teaching at St. Frances de Sales High School, I met my husband, Gary. We were married and had two kids when McDonnell Douglas decided to move us to Houston, Texas where Gary was (and still is) involved in the International Space Station Program. I continued teaching high school math (mainly geometry). In the 70's and 80's NASA was a very tight community and we have experienced many exhilarating and some devastating times.

The late 80's and 90's found us visiting cities from New York to Honolulu while watching our two kids play collegiate basketball and volleyball. We may not remember much about the towns but we sure can tell you all about the gymnasiums.

2000 rolled around and our kids were married and having their families. I decided it was the perfect time to give up my position as head of the math department and retire. Grandkids are a whole lot more fun! And

since Gary is still working, I can pursue my hobbies; quilting, card making and traveling with Gary. After working 40+ years he has accumulated loads of vacation time!

How fun it is to be back in touch with you after all of these years! Y'all look us up if you ever get down this way. We are halfway between Houston and Galveston. Yes, I'm on Facebook.

Tom Wagner: humpsquat@aol.com

After St. Gabriel I attended St. Louis Univ. High, graduating in 1963. I then attended the University of Notre Dame, graduating in 1967. Having completed the U. S. Army 2-year ROTC training program, I was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on the day following graduation. I extended my original 2 year commitment and served essentially 6 years on active duty. My permanent rank is Captain. My permanent duty stations, in chronological order, were Korea, Vietnam, Germany, Monterey CA, and Thailand. I was a platoon leader and a company commander in Vietnam. I have a Bronze Star. That year affected me more than any other period or event in my life.

After the Army, starting in the fall of 1973, I moved to northern California. I worked as an outside salesman for American Hospital Supply Corp. out of South San Francisco, and then for Kaiser Aluminum Corp. in Oakland. I lived in Marin County, Mill Valley and San Rafael.

I went back to graduate school in 1977-78, using the G. I. Bill, and obtained an MBA in Accounting from Golden Gate University in San Francisco. I passed the CPA exam while I was in school. I was hired by Deloitte, Haskins, and Sells, a Big-8 Accounting firm. I was the oldest (33) person they had ever hired as an audit staff member, at that time. I left after 2 years, at the end of 1980.

I spent the next 12 years in private industry as an Assistant Controller, Controller, CFO, for a number of companies. Even spent 1 1/2 years in Houston, Texas in 1982-83. When I returned to California in 1983, I returned to Southern California, Newport Beach, precisely. I have lived in Newport or Costa Mesa, within a 5 mile radius, for the last 30 years. I see the Pacific ocean virtually every day. The weather is marvelous.

I had my own business, with a partner, from 1992 until I closed the business and retired in 2006. It was a California C-7 contractor business, Teledata Cable Installation, installing wiring for computer and telephone systems in commercial buildings. It was the first time that I worked for a rational boss.

I am permanently retired. My hobby is going to the gym (24 Hour Fitness) 2-3 hours every day. The eye candy is marvelous. And it keeps me fit so that I can travel and enjoy my retirement. I have 3 brothers and one sister. We are all friends and see each other fairly often. Terry lives in Maui, Anne is in Marin county, San Rafael, in a house I originally bought in 1979, Steve is in Walnut Creek, S.F. area, East Bay. and Jim is in Schaumburg, IL. My parents, the best parents a kid could have had, are both deceased.

My life has been an adventure, I have enjoyed most of it. I have a few regrets, which I will forego disclosing, as doing so would serve no useful purpose. I have tried to be fair and honest in my dealings with every person with whom I have had communion. I'm sure I have not always been successful. I did the best I could. So be it!

Jim Schibig: jschibig@sbcglobal.net

After Gab's, I attended DuBourg High School, then Harris Teacher's College. After graduation, I taught in the St. Louis Public School System for 5 years. In 1972, I accepted an elementary teaching position in the Mehlville School District in South County. I received a Masters Degree in Elementary Administration from UMSL in 1977. I worked in the Mehlville District for 30 years, the last 20 as an Elementary School Principal. In the course of my years in education, I began speaking to elementary students about overcoming disabilities/handicaps and an awareness and acceptance of those with special needs. I continue to speak at various schools throughout St. Louis County. I retired in 2001 and began a second career as an Adjunct Professor at St. Louis University. I teach students in the Education Department and supervise student teachers. I also teach graduate courses to aspiring Principals through Lindenwood University.

My wife, Jeanne, and I will be married 43 years December 26th. We have two kids, Christine, also a teacher, and Scott, a teaching tennis pro in Kansas City. We have five grandchildren, ages 14 through 4.

Donna Halloren Fuhrman: dkfuhrman1967@hotmail.com

After graduation from St. Gabriel, I attended Bishop DuBourg and Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison, KS. I received my BA in history. Soon followed my MAT in Teaching/History from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. I taught at the secondary level for 10 years and then retired to raise our two children. I have done some tutoring over the years as well as lots of volunteering.

My husband, Dan, and I were married in 1969 by Monsignor Stitz at St. Gabriel. We currently reside in Leawood, KS, a suburb in the metropolitan Kansas City area. Our two children are now in their 30's and we have two grandchildren. Everyone lives close by. We feel blessed.

RoseMarie (Rosie) Deichmann Fleming: rmfleming45@gmail.com

I left St Gabriel's after sixth grade for the county. Fortunately, I kept up with some friends from St. Gabe's, and I remember being part of the dancing class. Eventually, after my dad was gone, my mother and I moved back to St. Louis Hills. I graduated from Ursuline Academy although I went to DuBourg for my first two years of high school. Then a BA from Webster College, a MA from St. Louis U, and I spent most of my teaching career, 29 years, in the Clayton School District. I have a son, Todd, and two granddaughters. I LOVE retirement and spend some time volunteering at Marian Middle School and traveling AS MUCH AS I CAN.

Perhaps you also remember that Terry Hogan and I are (were) cousins. Our family misses him dearly.

Mary Jo (Dattilo) Anderson: nchomes97@aol.com

After graduating from St. Joes, I went to work for Ma Bell in St Louis...and got married a year after my graduation. Kathy Etling's brother Bob fixed me up with my husband, Robert. We have one son and one grandson.

The past 49 years have been fast and crazy. You see Robert was drafted in 1966 and away we went. We've moved 20 times in his 22 year career in the army. We've been coast to coast and lived in Bogota, Columbia and Panama. On our first tour to North Carolina, we decided we would make it our home after all the hoopla.

I have had several careers myself...first as counseling psychologist, then a teacher, then teaching English in the embassy in Bogota, and Spanish to the Special Forces in Panama.

When we finally returned to the US..the pay for my first career - counseling - was below poverty so serendipity put me into the field of Real Estate, where I've remained. I am blessed as I truly love what I do....which is NOT to sell homes but to help our military "get on with their lives". I also assist my husband in managing our rental property...so we stay very busy...which I believe is a good thing.

North Carolina is really nice...and I've learned to speak "Southern" so I have graduated from being a Yankee.

I always tell folks..."We are like a mini California..with mountains, ocean, movie studios..but we don't have the taxes and "unusual people" except deep in the mountains"....(I know this will bring the Wrath of Wagner" upon me)

So if any of Y' all are heading thru North Carolina..stop on in...

I am really sorry that I cannot attend the reunion...and plan to do my best to make the next one.

Just hearing from everyone has been fantastic...thanks to all of you for the banter and info. ...a special thanks for the St Gabs Blog spot and to Joe for getting all these bios together!!

Stay well...and hope to see you next year.

Nadine (Denie) Haffner Kelley: denie.kelly@gmail.com

After St.Gab's I went to SJA and onward to Fontbonne College where I double majored in Elementary Ed and Special Ed. Met a really good man, Ken, and married him shortly after graduation. We have now been married 45 years! Taught two years and then became a "stay at home" mom which I absolutely loved! We had six kids in twelve years. Needless to say I remember very little about the 80's! I am writing a humorous book at this time depicting the antics of our family. There have been many ups and downs, but it has been worth it. They are the greatest! Went back to teaching when our youngest was in third grade. For 17 years I taught 7th grade geography, math and english and ran a half day program for kids who were at risk for various reasons. Retired 4 years ago but continue to substitute teach. I've had a blessed and active life. . . .been a runner for 30 years till my knees gave out. . . .done everything from paddle boarding to climbing mountains. Two of my best memories are climbing Mt. St. Helens with my youngest daughter and seeing two grizzlies in the wild while hiking a trail in the Canadian Rockies with my two oldest boys!

Donna Slack Singer: bichongirls@aol.com

Graduated from St. Eliz. Academy, Was a dental assistant for Dr. Seright until he passed away in '79 then worked for Dr. Schleiffarth until 1992. Married my first husband Larry (Knight) Weisberg in 1965. We divorced in '69 when he returned from Viet Nam and wanted to travel the world playing music. Which he is still doing. Bought my first horse in '69 and it became a lifelong love affair! Married Al Singer in 1973. I have 2 stepchildren, that are great! Al passed away doing what he loved! Playing golf at Greenbriar CC, hole #7 in 2004. Some of you might remember Al from playing with his group the Chessmen at teentowns, Gaslight Square and Radison's and then his nightclub the Terrace Lounge in the 60s. He then opened his food brokerage business Singer & Assoc's on Lansdowne in Shrewsbury. We lived in Kirkwood and had a home at the Lake of the Ozarks for 15 yrs. Did a lot of traveling all over the world for the companies Al represented. Very full life!!

In 1992 I made a big career change and became a clothing rep. for a Disney licensee, Mickey & Co. Covered Mo, Kan, and Ill. Traveled monthly to New York for Market Week to work with the buyers from May Co. and Dillard's at our offices. I should have started this career when I was in my 20's instead of my 50's!!! Retired in 2002. Spent my days playing golf and riding, until I had an accident while riding 3 yrs ago, got into ground hornets!! Lost the feeling in my lower legs and feet. So no more riding!! But maybe golf next year when all my back fusions heal. Also developed cutaneous lupus which I am in the middle of a flare up right now and on daily chemo. treatment. So I'm hoping to be able to make the reunion. If I don't, my best to all and you can call me anytime. Hm 636-938-3884 cell 314-604-8871, 566 Fairway Oaks Dr., Eureka, Mo. 63025

I live in Eureka, Mo. on the Legends golf course. I love it out here. Great street, great neighbors. Reminds me of the old neighborhood I grew up in, everybody meets outside in the evening and chats and walks their pups. I have a Bichon Frise (Sissy). Don't mean to brag, but she entertains the whole neighborhood!!!

Glen Sweeney: ksweeney@att.net

Glen Sweeney retired from the Teamsters in 2002 and moved to The Lake of the Ozarks with his wife, Kathy. He worked for the City of Camdenton and retired (AGAIN) in 2012. Last year, Glen swapped his boat for a Harley and spends the winters in Florida. Their 3 boys have given them 8 grandchildren.

John O'Reilly: jor@oreillylawgroup.com

After St. Gabriels: SLUH (1963); SLU BSC (1967, accounting); SLU LAW (1969); MBA UNLV (1974); Stanford Directors College and an honorary doctorate from the CCCC. While in St. Louis worked at Arthur Andersen & Co. (audit) and Ernst & Ernst (tax). Licensed as Attorney in Mo. (1969). Moved to Las Vegas (1969). USAF (1969- 1974...Capt....legal office...criminal prosecutor, defense counsel, military judge, chief of civil law including review of all military contracts, represented US Govt before the Nevada Public Service Commission). Licensed as Attorney in Nevada (1972) and thereafter (while in and then after USAF) started own full service law firm in 1972 (continues in existence and now known as O'Reilly Law Group with a personal focus on business and business litigation); Chairman Nevada Gaming Commission; Chairman Nevada Gaming Policy Committee; LV Municipal Judge; Chairman of numerous not-for-profit and community and professional projects and entities including the Clark County Bar Association; LV Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates; Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce (now Las Vegas Metro Chamber); UNLV Foundation; Vision 2020...Today; Nevada Federal Credit Union; Family Cabinet; Nevada Medical Center; Governor's Health Care Review Committee; Nevada Test Site Development Company; Preview Las Vegas (CEO/Executive Producer); Bishop Gorman High School Board of Trustees and a Board member of many other community and religious boards and entities including the Knights of Malta; International Associations of Gaming Regulators, Attorneys and Investigators; UCLA Health System Board and the Loyal Marymount University Board of Trustees. In addition, serve or have served as Chairman and/or Board or Committee member of numerous business entities including NV Energy (

NYSE...Audit, Renewable Energy and Corporate Responsibility committees and chair of Finance Committee and Special Litigation Committee); Jackpot Enterprises (NYSE..Chairman, President and CEO); Wells Fargo and predecessor banks in Nevada (Board and Community Board member); Ainsworth Gaming Technology (AGT...Australia...Compliance Committee Member); MGM Macau (Macau/China...Compliance Committee Member) and various family owned entities including Renco, Inc. (licensed real estate broker and general contractor). Various awards and recognitions including the Irish American Magazine's (NYC) Top 100 Businessmen.

Married Rene' Lee (Visitation 1963) in 1967 after dating for 4 years. Rene' suffered from breast cancer dating back 27 years and died in 2012 of a CUPS cancer (cancer of unknown primary site). Four children: Molly Mullen (Masters in Rec Therapy), Bryan O'Reilly (real estate broker and businessman and my business partner), Erin Mason (Masters in Product Design) and Tim O'Reilly (JD and my partner in the law office). Seven Grandchildren, soon to be nine God willing.

Life is great....Wherever You Are Be There....Enjoy Each Day !!!

John Dolis: jjd3@psu.edu

B.A. St. Louis University, 1967; M.A./Ph.D. Loyola University of Chicago, 1969, 1978. Lived in Boulder, CO from 1975-78, Chicago, IL from 1978-80; Fulbright Professor of American Literature, Turin, Italy, 1980-81; Lectured at University of Kansas, 1981-85; Professor of English/American Studies at Penn State University, Scranton, PA, from 1985 to the present. Also held positions of Fulbright Professor of American Literature at University of Bucharest, Romania, 1989-90, and Visiting Professor of American Literature at Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 1995-96. National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships to Yale University, 1978, and University of Arizona, 1988. I still enjoy the academic life, and have no plans for retirement on the near horizon. Best to all. John.

Peggy Conway Bell Nicodemus: peggit1@hotmail.com

After college, I traveled to Europe with my sister, Betty. I worked for an insurance broker until getting married a few years later in St. Louis. A business venture prompted moving to Orlando Fl. in 1971 the year Disney opened. Life was on the upswing now, our two darling boys were born, Mickey and Matthew. My greatest pleasure in life has been being a Mom, rewarded by a quote from them "they experienced the best childhood any kid could ever want" on my birthday last year. Mickey lives in St. Pete as a commercial insurance broker. Matt lives in Bradenton, a Senior Chief in the Navy enjoying a Navy research position on the campus of UCF in Orlando. I got very involved in charities in Orlando including the opening of the then only neo-natal clinic in Central Fl. at the time. I actually got pretty good at golf and put me on a boat and I'm happy. After success in Orlando, we moved to the Tamp/St. Pete area to begin a new challenge in the automobile business, with an eye on retirement in the future. I worked with several mega-dealers in the auto industry as President of Customer Relations/Public Relations and Dealer Advisory Board. This was a fun experience that I enjoyed for over two decades. My job enabled me to do a lot of traveling and public speaking not to mention organizing golf tournaments, basically, to enhance the Customer Satisfaction Experience of our customers and encourage women's participation in the buying and leasing of vehicles. Now, my wonderful husband, David and I are enjoying grandchildren (4), golf, sunsets on the beach and cheese burgers in paradise! REMEMBER THE PAST IS HISTORY, THE FUTURE IS A MYSTERY, TODAY IS A GIFT, THAT IS WHY IT IS CALLED A PRESENT.....enjoy always,

Jack Inkley: jinkleyjr@gmail.com

After St. Gabe's, went to SLUH ('63); then to SLU (B.S., 1967) followed by SLU Law School (J.D., 1970).

Served in the U.S. Army Reserve 1970 – 1976 (thank you, Mr. Nixon, for cutting back on the Vietnam commitment and having my orders cancelled!)

Began private practice of law in St. Louis in 1971. While practicing law, I attended Washington University Law School and obtained a post-graduate degree (LL.M. in taxation) in 1976. In private practice in St. Louis until June, 2013, when I retired from the Armstrong Teasdale law firm, having served on the firm's Executive Committee and chaired its Business Services Group. Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*, *Missouri-Kansas Super Lawyers*, and *Who's Who in America Law*.

Married Catherine Mattingly in 1971. Have two children, Caroline Inkley-Durbin (37) and John III (34), and three grandchildren, Evy Durbin (3), Carter Durbin (1) and Jack Inkley, IV (5). Live in Town and Country, Missouri.

Enjoy playing golf, travel, and being with the grandchildren.

Return to St. Gabe's school picnic every year with the grandchildren. Trying to enjoy life while in good health.

Mary Lou Heinzer Wommack: Does not have email

A lot of changes have occurred in the last 55 years. After completing 8th grade I went to Bishop Du Bourg High School, and then to Webster University. I received a B. S. in Secondary Science Education in '67. I did my practice teaching at Bishop Du Bourg High.

Mom and Dad purchased a farm in Eolia, Missouri and we built a little all-in-one house to see if we liked it. We got horses and we were hooked. I got a job teaching at Clopton High School and we moved from Nottingham to Eolia in '67 after graduation from Webster.

I met my future husband while going for gravel for sidewalks in the creek by his farm. Dad and my sister still lived in our apartments on Nottingham until they could retire to the farm. I taught at Clopton for 10 years, Elsberry for 4 years and St. Alphonsus for 4 years. I got my Masters of Arts in Secondary Science Education Bio-Emphasis in '71 from Truman University in Kirksville, Missouri.

My husband Stephen Wommack and I married in '71. We have 4 children: Christine, Robert, Elizabeth and Thomas. They all live nearby. We now have 9 grandchildren. The children and grandchildren all visit on the weekends to ride horses and 4-wheelers. I seem to be the chief chef for the clan.

Steve and I farm about 500 acres. He just retired from MoDot, where he worked for 37 years. I still am working at General Motors in Wentzville. I hired in in '85 and will soon have my 30 years in with the company. That means that I can now work full time on the farm. We raise cattle, horses, hay, wheat, corn and soy beans. I love to garden and I sew.

I hope to hear all about your busy lives and what you are doing. If you get up to the Silex Missouri area, come visit.

Jeanette Callier Carbone: [Does not have email](#)

After leaving St. Gabriel's, I spent 4 really fun years at Bishop Du Bourg. Upon graduation, I started working at Anheuser-Busch and did secretarial work for 9 ½ years. In 1969 I married my husband Randy and we had 2 children Holly and Drew. After being a stay-at-home mom for 20 years, I went back to work as a teacher's aide at a preschool. I worked there for 18 years and am now retired and enjoying our 4 grandchildren ages 3, 4, 5 and 6. Grandchildren are the best. Life has been good and I feel very fortunate.

Arthur M. Boyd Jr.: [Does not have email](#)

Born: Sept. 8, 1945 at St. Mary's Hospital

Residence: 1945-1990, 6500 block of Delor St.

Family: Parents, Aunt, three sisters

St. Gabriel's Parish: Morning Kindergarten 1951 thru 8th grade 1959

Teachers: Mrs. Grenamen, McMahan, Slyman; Sisters Robert Ann, Willebald, Jane Francis, Alquin.

Three years Cub Scouts: Mrs. McMahan and Brennan den mothers

Altar Boy: three years – 6th-8th grade

Priests: Msgr. Stitz, Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Hunt, Fr. Argent, Fr. Kouark, Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Byrne

C. B. C. H. S. '59 to '63

Rosemary Pope: ozpope56@gmail.com.

As a graduate of St. Gab' s, I continued high school at Bishop DuBourg graduating in 1963. I continued my education at St. Mary's School of Practical Nursing receiving my LPN degree. In 1966, I married my wonderful husband Bill and settled in DeSoto, Mo. I still live in our first home where we raised our three amazing children, Erik John (46), Andrea Lynn (44), and Timothy Ryan (40). I am blessed with two grandchildren Jessica Rose (22) and Riley Benjamin (20).

My nursing career led me to healthcare in nursing homes, the Visiting Nurses Association (20 years), and eventually retiring as the school nurse from the DeSoto Elementary School District (K-6) after 20 additional years.

In 1997, I lost Bill, but I have lived a full life since traveling throughout the US, Europe, and Mexico. I keep busy with amazing friends and family and thoroughly enjoy retirement.