



Assumption High School 55 Year Class Reunion September 19, 2015

Year opened: 1929 (as Central Catholic HS)

Year name changed to Assumption: 1953

Year became co-ed: 1974

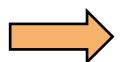
Year Assumption closed: 1989

School building today: Southwestern Illinois Correctional Institute

Assumption HS team nickname: The "Pioneers"



Fun Fact



Xerox introduced the first production paper copier machine in 1960



Samuel Aleman



John Aleman



Michael Allsup



Patrick Argos



Phillip Atkins



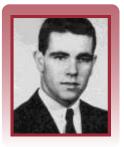
Melvin AuBuchon



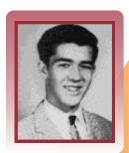
Raymond Ax



Richard Bakos



Wayne Barber, Jr.



Norman Becker

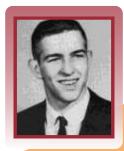


Michael "Mick"

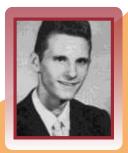
Rednara



Richard Bertacchi



Jerald Bonifield



Larry Brombolich



Vincent Bunyan



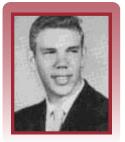
Howdy Doody Show ends after 13 years



US Postage Stamp costs 4 cents



Elvis Presley was the #1 Recording Artist in 1960



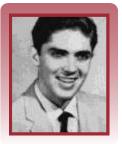
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George Cissell



Thomas Clark



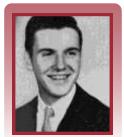
James Coder



Thomas Coleman



Richard Cook



Joseph Cullinane



Patrick Cullinane



Ronald Deering



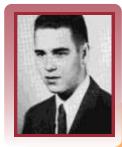
Patrick Dillon



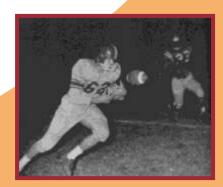
Frank Dolezal



Louis Dowdy



awrence Doyle





The Academy Award for Best Picture: Ben-Hur



The Academy Award for Best Actress: Simone Signoret



The Academy Award for Best Actor: Charlton Heston



Andrew Durzo



Cliff Easton



William Eckmann



Richard Fiserle



Jan Fiss



Thomas Ganey



Philip Goble



Clement Goebel



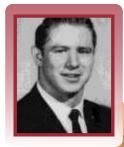
Dennis Gonzales



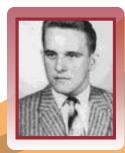
Theodore Grib



Richard Hamilton



Robert Hayden

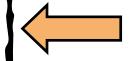


Daniel "Dan" Hopcus



Robert Hudzik

Chubby Checker introduces the Twist at the Peppermint Lounge in NY!



Fun Fact



Peter "Pete"



Henry Kaminski, Sr.



James Kelemetc



Alfred Kinsella



Kenneth Koski



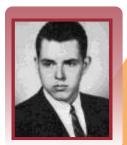
Thomas Kowalski



William Kramer



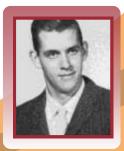










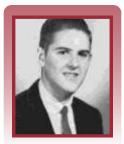








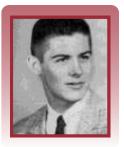
Thomas Manning



Daniel McEvilly



Michael McFadden



Terrance "Terry"



Herbert Nolden



James "Jim" Norausky



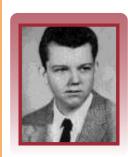
Robert Norton



John Oser



Robert Owca



Eugene Padgett



James Pappas



Dale Pashea



William "Bill" Polka





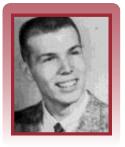
Gunsmoke was the most popular show on TV



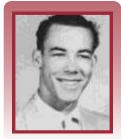
The Flinstones was television's first prime-time cartoon series



The Andy Griffith Show was first televised in October 1960



Henry Ribbing



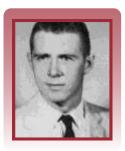
Lawrence Ripplinger



Thomas Roewe



Robert Romanic



James Ryan



George Samoska



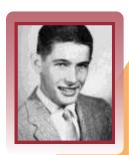
Delmar Saul



Robert Schmieder



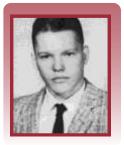
David Schreiber



Robert Schulz



Joseph Schwartz



Theodore "Ted"



William Skidis



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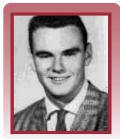
Class of 1960



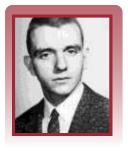
David Sterr



Richard Stockley



George Teasley



Lawrence Tissier



Alan Trodus



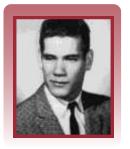
Walter Unger



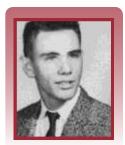
Raymond Valeika



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James Weir



Carl Weissert



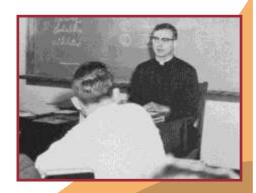
James "Jim" Whalen



Joseph williams



Charles Zittei









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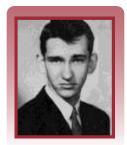
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Gone But Not Forgotten



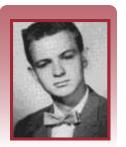
Daniel Brennan



Francis Browne



Raymond Cerskus



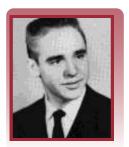
Frank Cramer



Edward Crocken



Ronald Czajowski



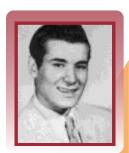
Benjamin Day



John Foley



Paul Hanser



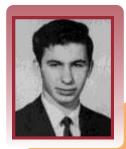
William Hassenstab



Emmett Hidgon



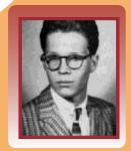
David Johnson



Walter Keserauskis

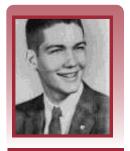


Thomas Lee

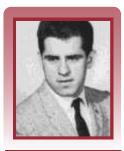


Terrance McMullen

On Loving Memory! Gone But Not Forgotten



Michael Manion



Edward Martinez



Jerry Miedzwiecki



Frank Morgan



Joseph Niemaczek



John Pavlow



Richard Pepper



Leo Prange



John Putz



Peter Shalapin



Treneaus Siekmann



Angel Sierra



Kenneth Skikas



Randolph Tarjany



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Frank Wenc



Reginald Williams



Richard Wisnieswski



James Yancey



Athletics

Football Team







Football Coaches





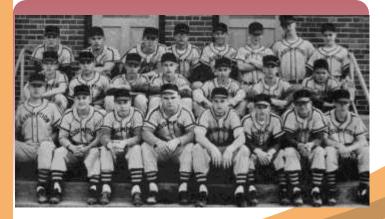


Track Team

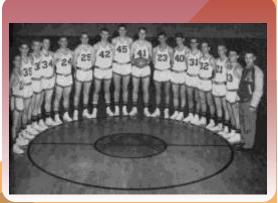


Basketball Coaches





Baseball Team



Varsity Basketball

Activities

Band



Art Club





Speech



Debate Team



Activities

Aquinas







Glee Club

Assumption High School

Class of 1960



Pioneer Staff





Student Council



Year Book Staff

















Top Row: Terry Mckeon, Tom Lillie, Larry Lattimer, Jim Coder, Dan Hopcus, Jim Whalen and Andy Durzo. Standing: Jim Norausky, Ned Crocken, Jim Ryan, Rich Bakos, Mick Bednara, Dennis Lucido, Alan Trodus, Larry Brombolich, Same Aleman, Wally Unger and Ted Sikora. Sitting: Bob Hayden, Jerry Bonifeild, Dale Pashea, Jan Fiss, Dave Sterr, John Aleman and Carl Weissert. Bottom Row: Wayne Barber, Bill Wegrzyn, Cliff Easton, Denny Gonzales, Ray Ax and Brian Weir. Attendees but not in photo: Pete Joergensen and Jerry Lehan



































































1960



31 cents

Vice President: Richard M. Nixon

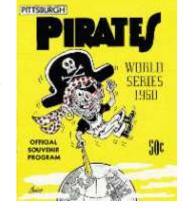
• Cost of a gallon of gas:

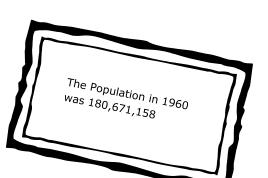
Cost of a new home: \$16,500

Cost of a gallon of milk: 47 cents

• Cost of dozen of eggs: 57 cents

















John Aleman 327 County Road 757, Jonesboro, AR 72401 918-706-7074



Wife: Sharon Anniversary: 7/29/1961 Children: Kelly-53, Colleen-50, Maureen-48. Kathleen-45 Grandchildren: 11 Great Grandchildren: 9 Retired: 2005

Ode To "ACE"

Picture it: September 20, 1965, 4:21am, Christian Welfare Hospital

I had just been introduced to our second daughter and was headed home.

As I was passing in front of the nursery window I heard; "Congratulations John, she sure is a beauty." I stopped and was turning around, when what to my wandering eyes should appear, but a miniature "Ace" - -no tiny reindeer.

As I shook hands with "Ace" he slaps me on the shoulder and hands me his "Mutual of Omaha" card; saying, "John, we can't let this beautiful little lady go uncovered."

I can hardly believe my eyes, much less my ears, so I say; "Gee, "Ace", I've been up all night, can't this wait till tomorrow?

Now "Ace" isn't "Salesman of the Month" for nothing and counters with: "That's just it John, you never know; and if you sign up now I can get her a pair of beautiful pink baby booties. (Big lopsided smile on his face). I'm thinking to myself, surely "Ace" wouldn't lead me astray (again); after all, he did organize our senior trip to Philip Atkins the Grand Theatre.

So I decided, okay and write "Ace" a check and wait for delivery of the policy and booties.

FAST FORWARD FIFTY YEARS: (policy showed up; but, no booties) Just the other day, my daughter and I were discussing this "phenomenon": Now, she (being the kind and forgiving person she is) says; "Gee Dad, it's been 50 years, maybe we should release "Ace" from his responsibility to deliver those booties." (They probably don't make size 11 1/2 anyway) then, she added, I would however accept my 1st year membership to "AARP".

P.S. Don't tell "Ace"; but, AARP is offering a pair of beautiful pink baby booties with all 1st year memberships.

Samuel Aleman #19 Red Oak Drive, Highland, IL 62249 618-654-9583 ciscokid@charter.net



Wife: Millie Children: Jeff-39, Jason-37 Grandchildren: 8 Occupation: Pharmacist Retired: 2014

Michael Allsup 4525 Eli Dr., St. Louis, MO 63128 314-416-7628



Wife: Deceased Anniversary: 1974 Children: Christopher-39, Andrew-37 Grandchildren: 1



Patrick Argos 8101 Circle Drive, Belleville, IL 62223 618-397-0747

Retired: 2007



Occupation: Retired Professor of **Biophysics**

2015 Brings 55 years since Assumption, 31 years of European Domicile and 18 years of retirement. I am looking forward to attending all the life lectures of AHS - 1960 History Course No. 55.

All the best in Health and Wealth!

1613 Gretchen, Belleville, IL



Melvin AuBuchon 100 Lincoln Maryville, IL 62062 618-288-3615 caramelaub@aol.com

Wife: Carol

Raymond Ax 38 Kimberly Court, Collinsville, IL 62234 618-344-7045 sharon_ax@att.net



Wife: Sharon Anniversary: 5/11/1968 Children: Julie-41, Mike-39 Grandchildren: 5

Occupation: Cataloger for Boeing

Retired: 2004



Richard Bakos 349 East Ingle Dr., Glen Carbon, IL 62034 618-402-0039 mbakos52@sbcglobal.net



Wife: Mary

Anniversary: 10/6/1979

Children: Richard-48, Andrea-29, John-21

Grandchildren: 3

Occupation: Bakos License & Title

Retired from the hardware store after 62 years

Wayne Barber, Jr 219 Eden Park Blvd., Shiloh, IL 62269 618-593-4000 wayne@barbermurphy.com



Children: Julie-47, Kristen-45

Grandchildren: 2

Employer: BARBERMurphy Group Occupation: Commercial Real Estate

Retired: TBD

Working less and traveling more and enjoying both. Look forward to see my AHS Classmates this year and particularly look forward to seeing everyone again for the next reunion in 2020 if not sooner.

Norman Becker 44 KananiRd., Unit 3-305 Kihei, HI 96753 808-875-0928 normb01@hawaiiantel.net



Wife: Marty

Anniversary: 11/26/2000 Children: Michelle-49, Kimber-46

Grandchildren: 1 Retired: 2003

Happy to be Living on Maui! A place where everyone should visit.

A. Michael "Mick" Bednara 1295 Cayman Dr., Osage Beach, MO 65065 573-348-0330 hiapcf@yahoo.com



Wife: Janell

Anniversary: 2/28/1975 Children: Drew-38, Scott-36

Grandchildren: 3 Occupation: CPA

Employer: Ever's and Company

CPA's LLC Retired: Not Yet



Richard Bertacchi 5912 Sir Edward Circle, Florissant, MO

Jerald Bonifield 701 Villa Dr., Belleville, IL 62223 618-277-7740 jerryb1066@yahoo.com



Spouse: Mary Katherine

Employer: Bonifield & Rosenstengel

Occupation: Attorney

Lawrence Brombolich 3020 E. Main St. Lot J1, Mesa, AZ 85213 520-256-6794 ljbrom3@msn.com



Spouse: Sandra Anniversary: 1989

Children: Daniel-48, Laura-47, Amy-44

Occupation: Engineer

Retired: 2012

I retired from Raytheon Missile Systems since our last reunion (3/1/2012). Since then I stared a company building Park Model Homes in Arizona. These are small (400SF) and expensive (\$35,000) homes usually purchased by snowbirds and located in RV Resorts. My wife Sandy is pushing me to give it up and start doing more "retirement things." We still enjoy hiking in the Arizona mountains although I take more "rest breaks" now than I did in the past. Our health is good although several years ago I needed quadruple by-pass šurgery. No surprisė here since i smoked in my early years, ate whatever I wanted (bacon, pizza, etc.) and drank (mostly beer). I always felt that if you have your arteries cleaned out after 68 years you should be good for another 68 years. However, timing is very important here. My oldest daughter (Laura) now lives in Toronto and I visit her occasionally. I also often visit my youngest daughter (Amy) who lives in Louisville and always in May to attend the Derby. My son Dan still lives in St. Charles and is doing well. We return to St. Louis several times a year to visit family and old friends.

I always enjoy attending our class reunions and have not missed one vet. My thanks to the reunion committee for all their effort.





Jim Buss 1815 Mulberry Grove Rd., Mulberry Grove, IL 62262 618-326-9999 jimbuss@forestoakenterprise.com

Wife: Lynn



Children: Carol-46, Jeffrey-43, Kevin-40, Laura-36

Grandchildren: 3 (4th due Sept.

18th 2015) Retired: 2007

George Cissell 111 South 27th Street, Belleville, IL 62226 618-235-8343



Thomas Clark 912 Harvestyme, Troy, IL 62294 618-667-3175



Employer: Southwestern Bell Retired: 1997



James Coder 7952 County Line Rd., Collinsville, IL 62234 618-910-3903 coder@wisperhome.com



Wife: Beverly

Anniversary: 8/2/1997

Children: Mary Beth-53, Judy-52, Katy-50, Jimmy-48, Jenny-41

Grandchildren: 7 Great Grandchildren: 6

Came out of retirement for several years, but have been working full time since 2000.

Thomas Coleman 5 Mercury Drive, Belleville, IL 62221 501-258-6502



Richard "Rick" Cook 4701 Brandywine Cove, Sherwood, AR 72120 501-258-6502 rickandfrancook@comcast.net



Wife: Fran

Anniversary: July 1999 Children: Amy-40, Tammy-44,

Mark-46

Grandchildren: 4: Sydney-16, Aidan-13, Anna-8, Owen-4

Retired: 2006

Spent 25 years in the Air Force. Retired in 1986 as a Major. Currently volunteer at Little Rock AFB Pharmacy as a civilian volunteer. Also volunteer as Hospice Volunteer at local Arkansas Hospice. My hobbies include matting and framing for friends and family and charities, also following St. Louis Cardinals on TV (we get all games on our local cable network). Vacationing from time to time...(will be in Florida for a month at the time of the reunion which is why I cannot attend this one.)

In good health and enjoying life as a

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retiree.



Joseph Cullinane









Wife: Barbara Anniversary: 8/22/1987

In 2014 I retired as director of the University of California Berkeley Retirement Center. Formerly, I was director of special projects at the American Society on Aging. My time at Cal capped 48 years of service dedicated to community health development.

In my next life chapter, I enjoy living well as I live long. I may have retired from full time work but I have not retired from life. My wife Barbara and I are enjoying the flexibility and freedom of time. There is magic to enjoying what used to be a weekend activity in the middle of the week. Gardening and golf with my son and friends get more time and the honey do list is more easily managed.

I continue to engage with my community: as President of the Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education; on Kaiser Hospital Oakland's patient advisory and older adult advisory committees; on the affordable housing facility Strawberry Creek Lodge Foundation board; and on committees at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley. Barbara and I also sing with the Berkeley Broadway chorus and enjoy the San Francisco American Conservatory Theater season.

Life now is not so much doing something different as it is doing more of what used to take second place to work. As Mary Oliver says in her poem The Summer Day, I now have exciting options for my one wild and precious life.



Ronald Deering 12027 Old St. Charles Rd. Bridgeton, MO 63044

Wife: Trudy

Children: Heather, Matthew

Patrick Dillon 1703 Doe Valley Lane, O'Fallon, MO 63366 636-272-3309



Wife: Jacqueline Anniversary: 6/20/1970

Frank Dolezal 3922 Connecticut, St. Louis, MO 63116 314-776-5120 dolezal@sbcglobal.net



Wife: Sharon Ann Children: 2 Grandchildren: 3

Employer: U.S. Government H.H.S Occupation: Transportation Security

Officer



Louis Dowdy 670 S. Blue Lake Ave, Delano, FL 32724 914-736-8361



Lawrence Doyle 1515 Sawyers Trail Ct., Fenton, MO 63026 314-225-4624

Wife: Darielle

Andrew Durzo 125 Chateau Dr., Fairview Heights, IL 62208 618-277-5007 durzoelvis@aol.com



Wife: Rita

Anniversary: 1/4/1964 Children: Angela, Debra, Jeff

Retired: 9/1/2008



Clifford Easton 14313 Russel St. Overland Park, KS 66223 480-203-3483 estnace@aol.com



Philip Goble 111 Courtland, Collinsville, IL 62234 618-345-1437



William Eckmann 1820 Drexel, Katy, TX 7749



Clement Goebel



Richard Eiserle 18 Stacy Dr., Fairview Heights, IL 62208



Denny Gonzales 516 South McKinley Dr., Belleville, IL 62220 618-277-3747 gonzalesdennis@hotmail.com



Wife: Sha

Anniversary: 12/29/2012 Children: J.V. Fiss Jr.-33, Matt-31

Grandchildren: 2

Employer: State of Illinois Occupation: Judge Retired: SAY WHAT?



Emily-16, luke-14, Rhett-6, Mack-6, Maryn-3, Eden (deceased), Anna-3mo

Children: Denise-48, Adrianne-36,

Grandchildren: 8: Madisen-19,

Andrew-34

Employer: Retired from Monsanto/

Solutia after 41 years Occupation: Finance Retired: 2002

I have been blessed all my life. Great family and good friends. Spend many hours with grandchildren as all live in the Belleville area. Active in parish which brings great pleasure.



A thanks to the committee for staging this event— Except for the smarty pie who referred to Carnac as "Aging" He now faces unspeakable horrors— Carnac will

be avenged!

Thomas Ganey 3028 Roland Ave. Belleville, IL 62223 618-233-6517



Theodore Grib 401 Springdale Dr., Belleville, IL 62223 618-235-3850



Richard Hamilton 1333 Summer St. Grinnel, IA 50112







Wife: Tammy Anniversary: 11/15/1991 Children: Bobby (deceased), Wayne-44, Chuck-49, Pam-46, Chad-22 Grandchildren: 6

Grandchildren: 6
Great Grandchildren: 3
Employer: Fairmont Race Track
Occupation: Security

Retired: Still Working

Daniel "Dan" Hopcus

53 North 12th Street, Breese, IL 62230 618-526-7657 joanndan618@sbcglobal.net



Wife: JoAnn Anniversary: 9/7/2964 Children: Tim-49, Vicki-47 Occupation: Retired Teacher at

Central HS Retired: 2002

Robert Hudzik 9 Commodore Dr., Belleville, IL 62223 618-398-2551



Wife: Kay Ann Anniversary: 5/2/1998 Children: Mark-43, Carol-41

Retired: 1994

Peter "Pete" Joergensen 200 Kenley Court, Belleville, IL 62220 clownpedro@aol.com



Wife: Virginia

Anniversary: 12/1/1966 Children: Nanette, Diahann, Ste-

phen

Grandchildren: 9

Occupation: Management

Retired: 2012

Life is a journey, contemplating the four last things.



Henry Kaminski, Sr. 9405 NW 80th St., Weatherby Lake, Mo 64152 816-746-8952 Henry.Kaminski@pb.com



Wife: Mary

Anniversary: 2/23/1963

Children: Patrick-51, Michael-48,

Henry Jr-41

Grandchildren: 11 Great Grandchildren: 5

Occupation: Pitney Bowes-Sale 27

Years'

Retired: 2015

I wish to thank the committee for their continued support in putting together our reunions. We have 11 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren. We have been truly blessed by God in so many

ways.



James Kelemetc 514 E. Centerville Ave. Columbia, IL 62236

Wife: Margaret



Alfred Kinsella 101 Elmbark Dr. Belleville, IL 62226 618-397-0245



Kenneth Koski 1959 Witte Rd. Collinsville, IL 62234



Thomas Kowalski 17 Trailridge Lane Glen Carbon, IL 62034 618-288-9843 eerietang@yahoo.com

Wife: Jeanette

Anniversary: 9/19/1964



William Kramer





Lawrence Lattimer 432 Gacauad Rd. Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Wife: Judy

Jerry J. Lehan 138 Fincham Way, Towanda, IL 61776 309-728-2374 jclehan@yahoo.com



Wife: Clara

Anniversary: 11/23/2007 Children: Matthew-44, Mark-43, Jennifer-41, Jerry III-38, Brendan-32

Grandchildren: 8

Occupation: Programmer/Analyst

Retired: 2004

It is hard to believe that it has been 55 years.



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Wife: Sherry

Anniversary: 6/23/1978

Children: Jessica-34, Meghan-29,

Alexandra-24 Grandchildren: 1

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Occupation: Engineer Retired: Half Time



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Anniversary: 7/13/1985 Children: Christopher-40 Grandchildren: 2 Great Grandchildren: 1

Occupation: Maintenance Foreman

Retired: 2010



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Occupation: Piano Teacher/Chem

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University Retired: 2007

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Wife: Carol

Anniversary: 6/24/1967

Children: Jeff-47, Shelly-45, John-

Grandchildren: 1

Occupation: Iron Worker

Retired: 2000



Jerry Niedzwiecki Sunrise: Dec 18, 1942 Sunset: July 23, 2015



Jerry was married to the love of his life Christine for 52 years. Together they raised daughter Cheryl. Her children include Jessica, Paul and his new son Luca, and Teresa. Their sons include Gerald, and wife Pam, and son Christo pher, Brain and wife Shelly, and their children Grace and Jack and Greg and wife Kim, and their children Noah, Carmella and Seth (deceased). Jerry was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather and friend to many. He will be missed!



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Grandchildren: 1

Occupation: Executive at Amoco

Retired: 1999

Hello Everybody.
I hope you and your family are well and enjoying life. I think the four years at Assumption were memorable and the education we got was first rate. I am glad we have reunions and I appreciate the organizing committee's efforts.
Thanks. Jim



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Wife: Rose Marie Anniversary: 6/30/1972 Children: Rev. James III-41, Margaret-38, Elizabeth-35 Grandchildren: 3

Occupation: Educator, Realtor

Retired: 2015

Attending Paul Hanser's memorial a few weeks ago increased my awareness that it would be better to make it to the 55th rather than waiting for the 60th. Hope all of us who remain are in reasonably good health and we have another enjoyable reunion. Five years go fast.

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Wife: Carol Anniversary: 7/16/1966

Children: Brain (deceased), Adam-42

Grandchildren: 2

Occupation: Beer Sampler/Softball

Player

Retired: 2000

May miss my second reunion...same reason: Senior Softball World Championship Tournament at Dalton, GA...and they wouldn't change the date. If I don't make it, I'll miss seeing and talking to you guys, but I'll be saluting you in spirit with a cold one.



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Wife: Ann Anniversary: 11/11/1967 Children: Molly-45, Jean-43, Amy-41 Grandchildren: 11 Occupation: Civil Engineer

Retired: 2001



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Wife: Kathleen Children: G. Paul, Caroline Employer: SBC, St. Louis, MO Occupation: Information Technology

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Wife: Sharon Children: Daniel, Dwayne Stepchildren: Vickie, Debbie, Lisa, David Grandchildren: 12 Great Grandchildren: 6

Employer: Ameren—35 years Retired: 2003



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Wife: Donna Anniversary: 8/2001 Children: Bob, Michael, Tammy, Jennifer

Jennifer Retired: 1995





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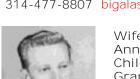
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Grandchildren: 6

Occupation: Aerospace Engineer

Retired: 2005

Wife: Linda

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Anniversary: 11/196/1966 Children: Dana-45, Michael-43 Grandchildren: 5

Occupation: Engineering Tech

Retired: 2000

Happy to see our Old Old Classmates

I've been retired since 2005; Kathy retired in 2015. Been busy researching my genealogy, restoring a 1958 Porsche with my son, joined the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, learned to play violin and have weekly jam sessions with friends, attend amateur Astronomy events, plan to do some sightseeing in my travel trailer and can't believe it's been 55 years since graduating from Assumption HS.



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Wife: Judy

Anniversary: 7/4/1964

Children: Connie-50, Janet-46, Susie-43

Grandchildren: 6

Employer: McDonnell Aircraft (now Boeing)

Occupation: Software Engineer

Retired: 2009

FUN STUFF - Our grandkids are all 13 or older, so no more playing in the back yards (I miss that). Judy had a knee replacement last summer so we hope to be back to our hiking and nature soon. In addition, Judy and I like to take bus trips around the country and fly to Mesa AZ to visit our daughter and grandsons every year. 1st 5 bus trips all in the early fall: 2014 in Costa Rica, 2013 to Sothern Georgia, 2012 to Niagara Falls Canada, 2011 to Virginia and North Carolina, 2010 to New England Fall Colors. We have seen a lot of the USA and Canada while travelling on the bus to our destinations. We have visited 42 states and 4 Canadian provinces. We hope to get to the rest of the USA and Southern half of Canada.

WORK - Retired from Boeing St. Louis, Dec 2009 as a Senior Principal Specialist. Worked last 12 years in Reliability, built and maintained a large ORACLE database with reports used by both Boeing and Navy personnel. Previous to that, worked in Vibration, Dynamics, and Weights where designed and worked with programmers on several major computer programs. I also did Vibration tests and Wind Tunnel tests. Taught classes to Air Forces in Dayton, St. Louis, Athens Greece, Lucerne Switzerland, and twice in Madrid Spain. Have six published papers and written numerous reports.

CHURCH - Taught High School and Adult Religion Classes since 1982. Parish RCIA coordinator (Catholic Initiation) since 2005. Member of Springfield Diocese Committees for Justice and Hope since 2000. Diocesan Tribunal Advocate preparing marriage Annulments since 2002.

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Wife: Cece Children: Brian, Brenden, Chris, Nick, Killian, Shannon, Ted, Maureen Grandchildren: 20 Great Grandchildren: 2 Occupation: Electrician I.B.E.W

Retired: 1997

Thanks to the Committees for keeping the reunions alive. Bill, Wayne, Terry, Gonz and all who have kept the get togethers going. Cece and I thank you all!



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Employer: Elmwood Park School District

Occupation: Social Worker

Retired: 2000

Every five years it is great to get together and see if our memories are up to the distance. Either my memory is getting or the road is getting longer. Other times with great accuracy I remember those incredible teachers we had and their care and loving guidance for our futures. If I could only touch their hand and say "Thank-You"

Joseph Williams



James Yancey



Richard Wisnieswski





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Autographs



Calendar

School opens. Blond Bombshell arrives at Assumption. Schwartz's Follies: Hot musical; burnt stage. Boys begin "Grand Tour" Bakos applies for visa.

Sterr breaks foot against "wall".

Cullinane insists she still loves him.
Bunyan gives Colgate smile.
"My dear man, my name is not "Jackson"; it is
Argos.

Lucido gets "Oscar": "Thanks awfully!"

Day goes steady with "mother-in-law".

Wagon Whirl — big success. Taper gets caught in web of spider. Who stole Day's "Poke Chop?" Tissier comes to school on free day. Manion gets caught in act.

Putz loses ring.
Buss eyes chassis: Dah-Dah.
Mouse tortured in 206.
McKeon puts on floor show.
Bednara gets refund on Christmas present.

Weir uses head to open door.
Headache's vicious circle: "Eddie" Thaxton; "Debbie"
Lobstein and "Liz" Bauer.
Great White Whale is harpooned by Acher.
Fred's gets raided.
Lunch will be at the same time, only a little later.

Seniors visited Menard Prison — only a social call I Rosy reforms — for how long? Seniors give Bunyan box of Peanut Brittle. Brombolich is no longer Ace No. 1. Lehan goes AWOL: "Absent without — ."

Niedzwiecki says: "What a schmuck!"
Pete Joergensen plays chess.
Sterr claims to be a carpenter.
Siekmann proves chivalry is not dead.
Daring Ned is absent.

Oser — (censored),
Caesar starts hair fad.
Assumption has own "Squaw Valley."
Wegryzn tussels with Collinsville All Stars.
Thaxton rejoins fellas — for a while.

Bednara: "I lift weights for a hobby."
Atlas flunks gym.
Brennan, take a letter.
Leonard falls after first date; loses ring on second.
Tarjany beats Aubuchon.

How did Bakos escape the gas ovens.

Eckmann startles bus driver.

Dolezal speaks truth.

Cowboy McFadden gets hair-cut.

What will those boys from Assumption think of next?

Ask Oser and Niemaczek.

Carl (4-H Club) Wiessert.
Joe Williams says first word: "Goo."
Ronnie says: "Hi mom, Hi dad, Hi everybody."
Mamino and Foley have mutual admiration society
for big fellow.
Fees for Island: \$15.00. Frank pays initial cost.

Martinez assumes Mortimer.

Dillon goes to St. Louis — to get gas.

Prom: Mighty nice, but nothing like last year's.

They said it couldn't be done: 3/4 of the senior class graduates.

After four year we doed it I. There sin't no more!

After four year, we dood it! There ain't no more! (A tribute to Bro. Keefe.)

Unofficial Words

Beer, Beer for old (Central/Assumption) High

You bring the whiskey I'll bring the rye

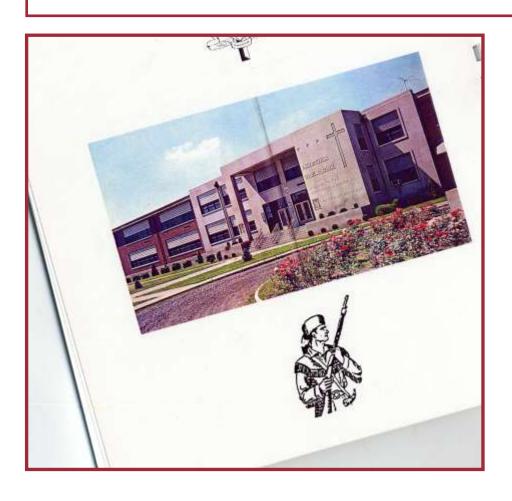
Send the loyal freshmen out for gin

And don't let a sober sophomore in.

Junior's may stagger Senior's may fall But we'll sober up on wood alcohol.

Loyal kids of Assumption High, Stagger back to the bar for more!







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Until we meet again on 9/19/2020!

