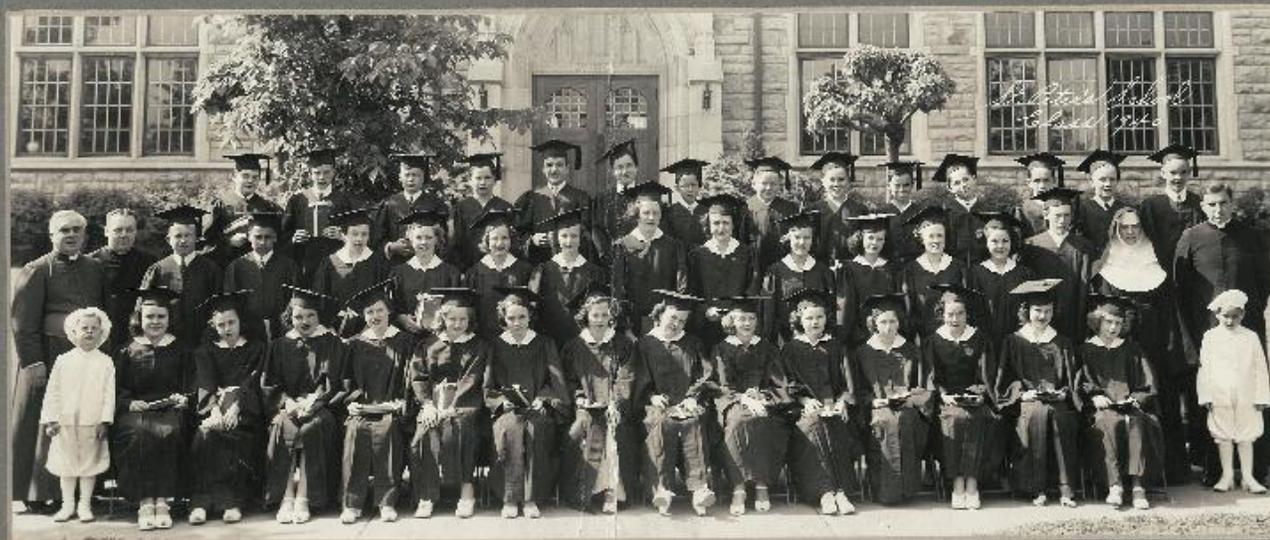


St. Peter's Parish Alumni Newsletter



Archive Photo

**Here's the composite for the Class of 1991, including our own Megan Brooks Bolch!
The Class of '91 is celebrating their 25th this year.**

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL
 Class Of 1991
 Rev. Gerald Waris - Pastor
 Mrs. Margaret Sachs - Principal



Kristle Svejda



Tim Murphy



Vince Conchoza



David Poirier



Jennifer Merrigan



Beth Peterson



Grace Nguyen



Benita Caldwell



Matt Pryor



Elizabeth Allen



Jenny Roos



Emily Hawkins



Jermaine McAllister



Andy Ono



Megan Johnson



Jacob Hale



Joyce Nguyen



Stephen Collins



Amanda Tyrrell



Nichelle Renaud



Casey Murray



Susy Rupi



Jamie Gubera



Chris Swetala



Meghan Keeling



Jeremy O'Connor



Aisha Sayers



Megan Brooks



John Meckes



Madeline Miley



Richard Chamberlin



Jim Brody



Mike Pavlicek



Annie Rues



Chrissy Ryan



Gabe Rieke



Solomon Franco

Alumni Updates

Class of 1966 50th Reunion

Saturday, July 23

Sherry Super Wilson and her brother Terry are gathering their SPS 1966 classmates for a 50th reunion. The evening will begin with Mass here at St. Peter's, and the group will gather at The Well, a terrific Waldo watering hole owned by parishioners Lori and Chris Lewellen. **Special Request:** if you had a sibling in the Class of 1966, please forward this newsletter to them - we may not yet have their email contact information. It would be great to include as many class

members as possible in the reunion communication. If you are a member of this class, feel free to email [Sherry](#) directly.

Beth Haden

Alumna Beth Haden was recently recognized as one of The Independent Magazine's [2016 Class of Rising Stars](#). Beth is an attorney at Bryan Cave, specializing in financial services, bankruptcy and restructuring. To be selected for this list, an individual must be making a difference in Kansas City through fundraising, volunteering and career achievements. Beth has chaired the CCVI Trolley Run for three years. She also serves on the University of Missouri's Griffiths Leadership Society for Women professional development committee and is chairman of Mizzou Women Give. Our congratulations to Beth! (CCVI is the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired.)



Austin Meyer '10

Alumnus Austin Meyer is currently as sophomore at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. In March he was one of 33 students from liberal arts colleges and universities and military academies to take part in a Mellon Foundation project in Colorado Springs. He served on a Nations Security Council inter-agency team "tasked with developing nuanced, thoughtful domestic and foreign policy for the president to implement. The name of the project was, ""Crisis Solution: Dealing with Ambiguous Iranian Compliance with the Iran Nuclear Deal." Whew! Read the whole article [here](#).

Second-Gen Preschool

A few weeks back, alumna Laura Sundblad Dold '95 emailed to report that we have an abundance of second-generation alumni in our Tuesday/Thursday ECLC class. They are:

Dylan Clune (Matt Clune '90)

Owen Dold (Laura Sundblad Dold '95)

Charlotte Hoefler (Gwen McGaughey Hoefler '98)

Simon Lawler (Erica Wirken Lawler '89)

Lola LeRoy (Andrew LeRoy '93)

Thomas Lynn (John Lynn - attended through 5th grade)

Benjamin Marts (Kevin Marts '98)

Bobby Mudd (Caroline Kornelis Mudd '96)

Ethan Weston (Jessica Weston '03)

We are fortunate to have so many of our alumni back here at home, raising their families.

News of St. Peter's Alums

We're always looking for news and updates on our alumni - do you know of someone who has an interesting story or has recently received some special recognition? Email [Karen Conley](#) and we'll include it in a future newsletter. Thanks!

What's Up At School?

Legacy Graduates 2016

As is our custom, we recognize our Legacy Graduates - those 8th grade graduates who are sons or daughters of STP alumni. This year is a doozy, with TEN legacy graduates.

Peter Andersson (Mary Beth Rice Andersson '79)

Lauren Biritz (Steve Biritz '79)

Brendan Brewster (Emily Heili Brewster '86; grandson of Sheila Powers Brewster '53 and Tom Brewster '52)

Ella Hair (BJ Hair '83; granddaughter of Eileen Powers Hair '51)

Seamus Hellings (Mary O'Meara Hellings '89)

Savannah Murphy (Maria LaTona Murphy '86)

Vivian Owens (Helen Blottman Owens '86)

Charlie Roder (Katie Jones Roder '86; granddaughter of *another* Powers sister: Nora)

Sophia Trozzolo (Angelo Trozzolo '89 honorary alum)

Drew Newman (Andrea Ways Newman '86)



From left: Maria Latona Murphy and Savannah; Angelo Trozzolo and Sophia; Helen Blottman Owens and Vivian; Mary O'Meara Hellings and Seamus; Andrea Ways Newman and Drew; BJ Hair and Ella; Steve Biritz and Lauren; Mary Beth Rice Andersson and Peter; Katie Jones Roder and Charlie;

We extend our hearty congratulations to **all** our graduating 8th graders.

(Hey, Class of 1986 - time for a 30th reunion!)

Our apologies for the slight delay in our "April" newsletter. We waited for the annual Marian Mass on Monday, May 2, so we could get the photo above. Worth the wait, no?

What's Up At The Parish?

Safe To School - Parking Lot Renovation

Our new parking lot and school drop-off will begin construction in June. We know it will be beautiful, because Kissick Construction will be doing the work. Jim '64, and sons David '95 and Lloyd '98 will all be involved in the project. There will be some small inconveniences this summer, as we live without the parking lot, but we can't wait for the safer student drop-off and improved parking surfaces this fall.

More capital projects! See below.

Capital Campaign Explored

Feasibility Study In Progress

The countless hours of work that went into our parish strategic plan (2011) and the subsequent Campus Master Plan (2012) are coming to life.

The campus master plan committee was reconvened last year, after a three-year hiatus. The local firm SFS Architecture was selected to do architectural feasibility, and The Steier Group (Omaha, NE) was selected as our fundraising consultant. We began our fundraising feasibility study on Monday, May 2.

All parishioners and school families have been invited to provide input on our proposed campaign. Of special interest to our alums will be the proposed renovations to the north school building. The architects have created a plan which retains the iconic exterior of the original 1928 limestone building, while bringing updated mechanical, improved classroom adjacencies, and fresh finishes throughout. See below a rendering of a proposed east stair vestibule, designed to improve flow and handicap access to the north building.



Architect rendering, east stair vestibule.

You're Invited

Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 26th

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Swope Park Bandstand Pavilion

All local alums, or any who might happen to be in town that weekend, are cordially invited to join us for our now-annual gathering in the beautiful Swope Park Bandstand pavilion. Our Knights of Columbus do a great job with hot dogs and burgers (provided), and parishioners bring delicious dishes to share. No matter the weather, we gather for this summer tradition. Please join us!



Father Steve Cook (seated) with our grillin' Knights of Columbus.

In Memory

We have not received word on any recent alum or parent deaths.

Class Reps

We continue to build our ranks of Class Reps. Our goal is to have a rep for each class who can help us keep our information up to date, and let us know of recent alumni achievements and milestones. If you would like to be a rep for your class, please email us!

1951 - [Vince Soebbing](#)

1955 - [Fr. Terry Bruce](#)

1957 - [Margay Green Welch](#)

1958 - Kathy Wilborn Haug (mail only - [click here](#) to receive contact info)

1961 - [Katie McGonigle Daniels](#) and [Dave Anderson](#)

1962 - [Nancy Schieber Dannhauser](#)

1963 - [Jim Callahan](#)

1964 - [John McCarthy](#)

1965 - [Kathleen Fleming Barry](#)
1967 - [Mike Hoefler](#)
1968 - [Don Brain](#)
1970 - [Mark Fitzpatrick](#)
1971 - [Mary Hesion McCalla](#)
1972 - [Jay Reardon](#) and [Mark Tamasi](#)
1973 - [Dan Cosgrove](#)
1974 - [Moira Kelly Healy](#)
1975 - [Gina Tamasi](#)
1977 - [Noreen Beitling Zahner](#)
1978 - [Shawn Hair](#)
1979 - [Mary Beth Rice Andersson](#)
1980 - [Ellen Kelly Daley](#)
1982 - [Karen McShane](#)
1983 - [BJ Hair](#)
1984 - [Bridget Heili Fitzgerald](#)
1986 - [Andrea Ways Newman](#)
1988 - [Mary O'Meara Hellings](#)
1990 - [Jennifer McAdam](#)
1994 - [Anna Saviano](#)
1995 - [Laura Sundblad Dold](#)
1998 - [Meaghan Healy Cisneros](#) and [Gwen McGaughey Hoefler](#)
2003 - [Tracy Haden](#)

Calling All Composites!

Any local alumni who might have a composite - or maybe a First Communion photo - from your SPS class: we'd love to borrow it to scan and put in our digital archives. We're trying to get a complete file. Composites will be returned promptly after scanning. [Email Karen Conley](#) at the parish office or call at (816.363.7051, ext. #127).

Help Us Expand Our Reach

We'd love to increase the number of alumni who receive our email newsletter. Please forward this to classmates you know who might enjoy it. They can join our mailing list to subscribe by using the link at the top of the newsletter, or call/email Karen to provide contact information. It's a great way to help us all stay in touch. Email represents a truly cost-effective way for us to communicate with our members and supporters.

Facebook Fan Page

St. Peter's Parish has a Facebook fan page. [Like us!](#) It's not alumni-specific, but it's a great way to keep current on what's going on in the parish.

Parish Website

Check it out our website for parish news between e-newsletter issues! We have a new, simpler web address, so change your bookmark to: www.stpkc.org

St. Peter's YouTube Channel

We now have a St. Peter's Parish YouTube channel. [Check it out!](#)

Sincerely,

Karen Conley, Mary Heshion McCalla, Bebe Geisel Harrington & Moira Kelly Healy
St. Peter's School Alumni Team

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