

July 1, 2019

Update 5

Gentlemen

We are now ONE month away from the 50th Reunion and most of the details are finalized! (until we add more)

Friday lunch has been proposed again at Charlie the Butcher's by Marcus Shirley. At the 45th, several classmates, who were already in town, attended. The time has yet to be determined, but to avoid the lunch crowd, 1:00 pm has been suggested. Friday night is still TBD.

Saturday starts with a tour of the remaining portion of the Bishop High School building. I had the opportunity to tour two years ago and was impressed with how things changed and how they stayed the same. The tour will start at 11:00 am. We need to know who is planning on attending since there is a limit as to how many people can tour at one time. Only if there is enough demand, the host is willing to have a second session at noon.

At 2:30 pm, Fr. Dan Callahan has arranged to have a mass at Holy Angels Church on Porter Ave. Fr. Jim Taggart will concelebrate the mass. Paul Fronckowiak and Bob Marzullo are planning on performing some old "Fr. Joyce songs". There may be others joining this duo. More information will be posted in the next update.

From 5:00 pm till 10:00pm, the 50th Reunion will be at Chef's Restaurant. We have maintained the \$50.00 cost and increased the time we can spend at the reunion together. Three hours open bar and lots of food will be available.

The more detailed information about the time, dates, locations, menus, etc. will be sent out as an interactive update email with hyperlinks one week before the reunion.

The numbers are looking good so far. I have received 19 checks so far, and emails indicating 8 more are on the way. It's still early with checks due **by July 20** but Lou is halfway to his "50 for the 50th". I have only received 3 emails indicating classmates are unable to attend. Again, some of you have conflicts that will limit your attendance or will arrive late, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. The checks received and deposited will be listed at the end of the email.

As a reminder, Joe is acting as the treasurer so if you are planning on attending, please send a check **by July 20** for **\$50.00** to:

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Now just to urge you again to consider attending with a more upbeat statistic than Norb's last note. Sue McNight-Balus advised us that Bishop McMahon Class of '69. had 68 classmates attend their 50th Reunion last month. Yes, they had a larger class, and fewer deceased but by percentage we can aim to break that number!

Our Statistics are 67 confirmed emails, unfortunately now 16 deceased, and 1 no contact requested. I had sent US mail to 12 of the missing. From that, I received calls from John Silverstri's niece and sister-in law, who both informed me that "Jackie" passed in September 2009. With Dave Gkmyrek in 2016, that is now 16 since we started planning the reunion.

We have only 10 left that are actually "Missing". I would like to confirm more emails so Dennis B, Larry C, Jim E, Russ K, Jim M, Carm P, & Mike S please send just me a response that you may have gotten this. Thanks.

The next update, #6, should be sent out July 15th. And the interactive update, July 25th. You can review all the latest Updates on www.bishopfallon.org home page.

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Checks received as of 7/1/19:

Barrile, Bauer, Brown, Bubar, Chimonte, Churchill, Coppola, Fronckowiak, Fusco, Gannon, Grunthaner, Marconi, Murphy, Panzica, Patanella, Reinhardt, Shirley, Schichtel, & Taggart (19)