

St. Mary's Class of
50th Reunion
September 13, 2014



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Welcome Classmates!

- ✦ 4 p.m. Mass
St. Mary's Church, Waltham
- ✦ 5 p.m. tour
St. Mary's Apartments
- ✦ 6 p.m. Cocktails
The Westin Hotel, Waltham
- ✦ 7 p.m. Dinner
- ✦ Welcome by Carol Murphy Reardon
- ✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving
Fr. Chuck Tierney
- ✦ Introductions/One person per table
- ✦ Music by DJ Patrick Junta
- ✦ Photography by Beth Collins Oram





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Where are they?



- Helen King Cohen
- Kevin Farrell
- James Foley
- Elizabeth Kerr
- Carl Mueller
- Edward Rose
- John Ryan
- Maureen Selinger
- Thomas Sheehan
- Roger Sullivan

Class Photos...



We are pleased to have Beth Collins Oram here to photograph reunion festivities. Beth will take photos throughout the evening, and particularly a Class of '64 group picture. She will take pictures of guests at the tables and any groups you wish to have as a keepsake of our reunion. The cost for the class picture is \$20.00 and you may pay Beth by credit card when you order tonight. Additional pictures may be purchased from her website at the address below.

Thank you Beth for recording this gathering of old friends!

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***Many great memories of our
friends and classmates...***



Rev. Joseph Adamo
William Cobuzzi
Peter Collins
Maureen Costello
Susan Galgay Currier
Mary Jane Griffin Regan
William Halpin
Frederick Harrington
Paul Higgins
Margaret Kelly Karp
James P. McGrath
Cheryl Murphy Mitchell
William Olivo
Joseph Pietrowski
James Rice
John Sullivan
Elizabeth Tanous
Anthony Terry
Mary Lou Vinson Starbird
Donald R. Williams

**Forever Young
by Rod Stewart**

May the good lord be with you
Down every road you roam
And may sunshine and happiness
Surround you when you're far from home
And may you grow to be proud
Dignified and true
And do unto others
As you'd have done to you
Be courageous and be brave
And in my heart you'll always stay
Forever young, forever young
Forever young, forever young

May good fortune be with you
May your guiding light be strong
Build a stairway to heaven
With a prince or a vagabond

And may you never love in vain
And in my heart you'll always remain
Forever young, forever young
Forever young, forever young
Forever young
Forever young

And when you finally fly away
I'll be hoping that I served you well
For all the wisdom of a lifetime
No one can ever tell

But whatever road you choose
I'm right behind you, win or lose
Forever young, forever young
Forever young, forever young

SOUND FAMILIAR? MAYBE A LITTLE?

When I bought my Blackberry... I thought about the 30-plus years I worked and traveled, all without a cell phone that plays music, takes videos, pictures and communicates with Facebook and Twitter. I signed up under duress for Twitter and Facebook, so my seven kids, their spouses, my 13 grand kids and 2 great grand kids could communicate with me in the modern way. I figured I could handle something as simple as Twitter with only 140 characters of space.

That was before one of my grandkids hooked me up for Tweeter, Tweetree, Twirl, Twitterfon, Tweetie and Twitterific, Tweetdeck, Twitpix and something that sends every message to my cell phone and every other program within the texting World.

My phone was beeping every three minutes with the details of everything except the bowel movements of the entire next generation. I am not ready to live like this. I keep my cell phone in the garage in my golf bag.

The kids bought me a GPS for my last birthday because they say I get lost every now and then going over to the grocery store or library. I keep that in a box under my tool bench with the Blue tooth [its red] phone I am supposed to use when I drive. I wore it once and was standing in line at Barnes and Noble talking to my wife and everyone within 50 yards was glaring at me. I had to take my hearing aid out to use it, and I got a little loud.

I mean the GPS looked pretty smart on my dash board, but the lady inside that gadget was the most annoying and rudest person I had run into in a long time. Every 10 minutes she

would sarcastically say, "Re-calc-u-lating." You would think that she could be nicer. It was like she could barely tolerate me. She would let go with a deep sigh and then tell me to make a U-turn at the next light. Then if I made a right turn instead....well, it was not a good relationship...

When I get really lost now, I call my wife and tell her the name of the cross streets and, while she is starting to develop the same tone as Gypsy, the GPS lady, at least she loves me. We senior citizens don't need any more gadgets. The TV remote and the garage door remote are all we care about!

To be perfectly frank, I am still trying to learn how to use the cordless phones in our house. We have had them for 4 years, but I still haven't figured out how I lose three phones all at once and have to run around digging under chair cushions, checking bathrooms, and the dirty laundry baskets when the phone rings.

The world is just getting too complex for me. They even mess me up every time I go to the grocery store. You would think they could settle on something themselves but this sudden "Paper or Plastic?" every time I check out just knocks me for a loop. I bought some of those cloth reusable bags to avoid looking confused, but I never remember to take them with me.

Now I toss it back to them. When they ask me, "Paper or plastic?" I just say, "It doesn't matter to me. I am bi-sacksual." Then it's their turn to stare at me with a blank look. I was recently asked if I tweet. I answered, no, but I do toot a lot."

P.S. Dedicated to those who are enjoying life without all these new-fangled gadgets and to those who can't live without them...

1964

President: Lyndon Baines Johnson
Vice President: Hubert H. Humphrey

In The News...

- The Civil Rights Bill is approved
- Zip codes are adopted by the Post Office
- Seat belts are made standard equipment by Studebaker
- The report by the surgeon general's special committee strongly links cigarette smoking with cancer and calls for federal regulation
- The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge opens in NY
- The District of Columbia votes in a presidential election for the first time
- The NY World's Fair opens with the General motors *Futurama* the most popular and Michelangelo's *Pieta* a close second
- The Warren Commission Report states there was no conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy

The Value Of A Dollar...

- Stereo, - \$92.50
- Pontiac Grand Prix - \$2,895.00
- Gasoline - 30.3 cents a gallon

New To The Market...

- The Beatles invade America and appear on the Ed Sullivan Show
- In-flight movies entertain airline passengers
- GI Joe is introduced by Hasbro
- Ford introduces the Mustang built to attract the younger market with a sticker price of \$2,368.00

TRIVIA

And The Winner Is...

- Best Picture: *My Fair Lady*
- Best Actor: Rex Harrison for *My Fair Lady*
- Best Actress: Julie Andrews for *Mary Poppins*
- Dr. Martin Luther King wins the Nobel Peace Prize
- The Grammy goes to Stan Getz for *The Girl from Ipanema*

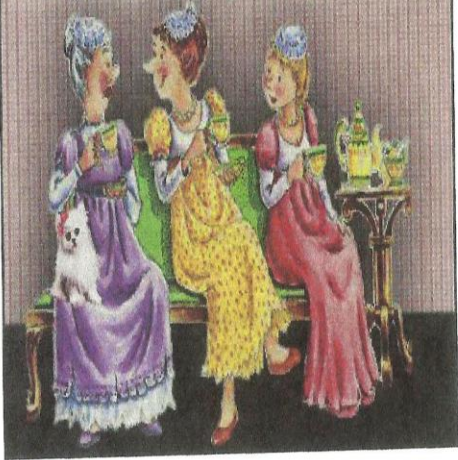
For Your Entertainment...

- Movies: *Mary Poppins*, *Goldfinger* and *A Hard Day's Night*
- The Supremes record a string of hit songs including *Baby Love* and *Stop In The Name Of Love*
- Elizabeth Taylor weds Richard Burton
- On the Broadway Stage: *Hello Dolly*, *Funny Girl* And *Fiddler On The Roof*

Good Times at SMH:

- Boys - smoking at Tony's before school
- Girls - averting eyes as they walked by Tony's on the way to school
- TWIRP Dance, Christmas Cotillion, Proms, school dances under watchful eyes of the nuns!
- "Make room for the Holy Ghost"
- Howard Johnsons on Rt. 128, North? South?
- Standing while eating lunch
- No sitting on the pavement girls!
- Sister Joseph Dolores's dimples
- Brother Phillip - enough said
- Basketball season
- Tech Toumey Class B Champs 1961
- Playing and Cheering at Boston Gardens 1964
- Co-ed cheering leading squad (!)
- Jackets & Ties - Green Jumpers
- What are your favorite memories??

I believe my house is haunted. Everytime I look in my mirror a crazy old lady stands in front of me so I can't see my reflection!





SMH SCHOOL SONG

St. Mary's, we your loyal students sing
That we are proud of you
St. Mary's, count on us in everything
To white and blue will 'ere be true!
St Mary's, in our work and in our play
Wherever we may be St Mary's, you're our own
and come what may
We pledge our love and loyalty - y- y- y
Our school is Her school
And the best school of all
(bump, bump, bump, bump, bump)
Her love is our rule as we answer Her call
To live lives of service
And for the noblest to try
Let voices sing in glad allegiance (high note!)
To our own St. Mary's High!