



PRESERVE THE SHIELD

The Bergan Fund

Henggeler Family Tradition!

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The Henggeler family history is a good example of what **Preserve the Shield** stands for. We are close-knit, we value tradition, and it sets a good foundation. That foundation gets passed down to the next generation. When talking to the Henggeler sisters they said this: *"Shields have to be created first and I think ours was created when our Mom & Dad / Grandma & Grandpa moved to Fremont and got involved with St. Patrick Parish. The rest of us have (hopefully) helped to polish and strengthen that shield by building our families in the community (and our new communities) with values around faith, honesty, and passion. **Preserving the Shield** is about keeping those values in place to commemorate our parents/grandparents."*

The Henggeler family history with Bergan and St. Pats began in the mid-'60s, the first Henggeler to go through St. Patrick Elementary School were Marde in 1965; then Jill and Julie in 1966, Pat in '67; followed by Jane '71 and Amy '72. Since then, there have been two more generations continuing through our school.

As alumni and supporters of Bergan, we all love hearing about memories while at Bergan. Here is what the Henggeler sisters had to say about their time here. *"We have very fond memories from Bergan and as a result, have lifelong friendships as well. We've talked about how much we liked the retreats, mini-courses, St. Patrick Fun Festival, sporting events, cheerleading/dance, plays, pep rallies, football games at Memorial Stadium, and just being a part of the close-knit families that attended St. Patrick and Bergan. We had wonderful, loving, caring teachers and a good education that prepared us for our next venture."*

Will you prayerfully consider helping us to continue to **Preserve the Shield** and help many more families continue the tradition of creating a solid foundation that can be passed from generation to generation. Your generosity helps sustain the shield that was put in place many generations ago by generous supporters who wanted to see the future of Archbishop Bergan Catholic School continue.

Giving back and putting others' needs before our own are actions the Henggeler Family and Bergan Family both value. It's something we strive to practice and talk about with the current and future generations of the Henggeler and Bergan Families!

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