

BERGAN ALUMNI ANNUAL REUNION
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The Bergan Alumni Annual Reunion Social was held in July at the St. Pat's Auditorium. This annual event is a great opportunity for all Bergan and St. Patrick Alumni to get together and catch up with other alumni and classmates, especially honor classes which can get their weekend of events started that night with drinks and good food.

We had a great turnout for the event this year with over 150 alumni attending. Alumni from Honor Years from as recent as 2008 and more experienced Honor Years from 1953 & 1958 attended the event and had a great time and seeing how everybody is doing. They enjoyed great tasting food from Baby Huey's Bar-B-Que in Fremont, Alumni Bill Schuler's (1978) business who has catered the event in the past.

A few groups took advantage of school tours that day given by the Bergan Development Office to see the changes in our schools and where our future Alumni are continuing the tradition of learning, service and faith.

It is also exciting to see so many of our Alumni on the staff at the school ranging from my own classmate Patti (Puls) Bowman (1984) as a first-grade teacher to Principal Dan Koenig (1998). When talking with Dan and the development staff at the Bergan you can feel the excitement and energy they have for providing opportunities to the kids at the school and the appreciation of all the support they get from the Alumni.

I encourage you to check out the Archbishop Bergan website (www.berganknights.org) and the related social media links to stay connected and see what is going on at your Alma Mater. There are a lot of exciting things happening there and as one of your Alumni Board Representatives I would encourage you to keep us up to date with your contact information and your participation in helping continue the tradition of Archbishop Bergan Catholic Schools through your financial support and volunteering of your time, it is greatly appreciated. Remember...Everywhere we go, People want to know, Who we are, So we say...WE ARE THE KNIGHTS!!!