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ANNUAL ALL SCHOOL REUNION

Our all school Alumni Reunion is taking on a new format this year! It will again be held at the St. Patrick's Auditorium on 4th and Irving street, on Friday, July 8, 2016. This year, instead of having a formal meal or program, we will enjoy a cash bar with heavy hors d'oeuvres. We encourage all alumni and friends to come by and enjoy fellowship and memories. The event will run between the hours of 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm. Stop by and revel in recorded music and lots of opportunities to get caught up with your former classmates and friends. There is no cover charge, but we do encourage you to consider making a free will donation to help offset the cost of the hors d'oeuvres. The Hall of Fame induction is being held at an alternate site and the recipients and guests will join us after their induction ceremony.

Please RSVP your attendance or regrets by Friday, July 1. This will greatly assist in determining the quantity of hors d'oeuvres needed.

Name: _____ class year _____ Number attending _____

Email address: _____

_____: Regrets

Please RSVP by Friday, July 1, 2016 by contacting Kathy Kaup at kathy.kaup@berganknights.org, 402-721-1846 or mail this form to: Archbishop Bergan Catholic School, 545 East 4th, Fremont, NE 68025

SPOTLIGHT ON ALUMNI



Chelsea Reller (2009) graduated from Arizona State University in 2013. She is currently a HR Specialist for Alliance Residential in Phoenix, AZ. Chelsea lives in Scottsdale AZ.

Ryan Mlnarik (1996) has been hired as the Secondary Math instructor focusing on Algebra 1, 2, Pre-Calculus and Calculus. Ryan will also serve as the Head varsity boys' basketball coach, Assistant varsity football coach and Math department chair. Ryan and his wife Denise (Uher) are both 1991 graduates of Archbishop Bergan. They have three children Kaitlyn, Claire, and Trenton. Mr. Mlnarik is a 1996 graduate of Midland with a degree in Secondary Mathematics and received his Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Doane College in 1999.



Cassidy Reller (2012) graduated with Honors in Government & Law from Lafayette College in Easton, PA on May 21st. Cassidy double-majored in Government & Law/Philosophy.

This summer Cassidy will be teaching Constitutional Law in Baltimore, Maryland and will follow-up with teaching English in South Korea for the next year until continuing onto Graduate School.

Kris Janke (1992) will be joining Archbishop Bergan Catholic Elementary as a Second Grade teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Kris is no stranger to Archbishop Bergan Elementary as she served as a fourth grade teacher from 2008 to 2014. Kris is a 1992 graduate of Archbishop Bergan and received a degree from Midland in Elementary Education. She received a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Doane College in 2005. Kris and her husband Chris have two children, Cal and Zoe, who attend Archbishop Bergan Elementary.

Sharon "Sherry" Thompson (1967) is retiring after working in the Archbishop Bergan Administrative offices for 25 years. She plans to enjoy spending time with her family. *"Your Archbishop Bergan family will miss you, Sherry."*

Alec Wiese (2011) teamed up with another student from UNL to form a company called Bugeater Foods Inc. They found that crickets are nutritious and protein dense. They have 63% more protein content per pound than beef and they use 90% less water, land and feed than cattle do. They partnered with a UNL food scientist and a researcher from the University of Georgia, who became their cricket supplier.

They named their company JUMP and found a way to incorporate the ground cricket into a protein shake. Their first product is a cricket based protein shake powder mix that comes in two flavors; chocolate and coffee. They are working on their next product, a cricket fortified rice.

NEW ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS

We recently welcomed two new board members to the Alumni Board. We welcome Patrick Costello class of 1974 and Matt Mueller class of 1999. Below is a list of our entire Alumni Board.

Stacia (Stover) Anderson.....1984	Kris (Stover) Love.....1980
Robert Brown.....1970	Thomas Meister1984
Julie (Henggeler) Butler1979	Daniel Mueller.....1964
Patrick Costello1974	Matthew Mueller.....1999
Judy (Dahlhauser) Hanson.....1964	Danielle (Schmitz) Paulson.....1993
Kris (Moore) Janke.....1992	Gloria (Kurowski) Schmid1963
Eleanor (Krumel) Kubin.....1956	

WE REMEMBER...

Eola Pearl Mimick on March 4, 2015. Mother of Richard Mimick ('61), John "Jack" Mimick ('64), and Pam Mimick ('73).

Richard "Dick" Woita on June 6, 2015. Father of the late Steve Woita ('66), Gerri Woita Morris ('71), Diane Woita Brunmeier ('73), Karen Woita Coop ('76), and Mary Woita Cline ('79).

Patricia Ann Houchins Brandt Fouch ('59) on March 20, 2016.

Marvin Karmann on March 22, 2016. Father of Gary Karmann ('65), Sandra Karmann Gilsdorf ('67), Steven Karmann ('67), Richard Karmann ('71), Ken Karmann ('73), Greg Karmann ('77) and the late Patricia Karmann McCabe ('80).

Richard "Dick" Savage ('59) on April 1, 2016.

Mary Jo Eckley Rump ('65) on March

30, 2016. Husband of Tom Rump ('65). Mother of Tommy Rump ('88), and Blane Rump ('91). Sister of Beth Eckley Dunn ('68), Kathy Eckley Mickey ('70), Tom Eckley ('72) and Claire Eckley Smutz ('73).

Jon Schulke on March 31, 2016. Father of Saylor Schulke ('84) and Starr Schulke ('87). Grandfather of Josh Hegy ('00).

Merlin Recker on April 10, 2016. Father of Judy Recker Brooks ('76), Jane Recker Steinbach ('78), Joe Recker ('80), Joan Recker Clark ('84), and Jennifer Recker Sorensen ('87).

Ron J. "Pretz" Vyhldal on April 26, 2016. Uncle of the late Troy Vyhldal ('83), Chad Vyhldal ('90), and Jason Vyhldal ('92).

Marilyn Pospishil on April 26, 2016. Sister of Rodney Stigge ('62), and Patrick Stigge ('64).

Alex E. Orellana, father of current student Romanni Orellana.

John Dahlhauser on May 6, 2016. Father of Thomas Dahlhauser ('66), Jerry Dahlhauser ('69), and Patrick Dahlhauser ('70). Grandfather of current Bergan student Meghan Dahlhauser.

Marie Hoelsing on May 11, 2016. Mother of Suzanne Hoelsing Woods ('72), Steve Hoelsing ('73), Sandra Hoelsing Biga ('76), and Sherrie Hoelsing Peek ('77).

Wilma Recker on May 14, 2016. Mother of Judy Recker Brooks ('76), Jane Recker Steinbach ('78), Joe Recker ('80), Joan Recker Clark ('84), and Jennifer Recker Sorensen ('87).

Suzanne Pitzel McPherson ('68) on May 25, 2016. Sister of Marty Pitzel ('66).

2016 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:

The Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony will be held in the St. Patrick's Community Center, on 4th and Union Street at 6:00 pm. Following the ceremony all are invited to the St. Patrick/Archbishop Bergan all school reunion in St. Patrick's Auditorium. There will be a cash bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres. There is no cover charge, but we do encourage you to consider making a *free will donation* to help offset the cost of the hors d'oeuvres.

1988 Girls Basketball Team

25-1 record; Class C-1 state runner-up; most dominant season in Bergan girls sports history

Steve McGuire - (1957-1961)

Leader of state champion 1959 & 1960 FB teams; All-State FB player; starter on BBB team; Conference track champion; 4-sport stand-out (baseball in summer)

Brad Ottis - (1986-1990)

Standout Class C all-state FB player; Class C state runner-up 275 lb. wrestler; Class C state runner-up in shot put; held Bergan school discus record until 2012, 2nd round NFL draft pick

Please RSVP your attendance by Friday, July 1.

Name: _____ Number attending including guests: _____

Email address _____

____ I/we will be attending the Hall of Fame Induction in the Community Center

____ I/we will be attending the all school reunion in St. Patrick's Auditorium after the Hall of Fame Induction

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Alumni Gatherings

Class of 1976, contacts Judy Foxhoven Papa, Mary Mahlberg Jacobs, Jill Vance Stober & Julie Bodell Braderick. They plan to meet at 7 pm on Saturday, July 9th at Dean and Judy Papa's Cabin on Rainbow Lake in Fremont. Bring a snack and your choice of beverage, Dean's fine Vino will be served and music will be by DJ Dusty Papa.

Class of 1986, contact Tom Wiesen. Tom has created a facebook page for the class of 1986. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1535190236773820/> For more information.

Class of 1991 contact Brian Villwok

Class of 1996 contact Jess Brannon Koenig

Class of 2006 contact Jaycie Wewel

Thank you!

We are very grateful to you, our St. Patrick's/Archbishop Bergan Alumni. Thanks to you, our "Day of Giving" resulted in helping us exceed our goal of \$5000, which will be used for the Bergan Fund. We continue to receive gifts designated in the memory of Gary Schmidt, and others. We have so far received gifts totaling \$1,545 in Gary's memory. Be watching for further updates as we enter the final month of this year's Bergan Fund. If you are interested in helping with this year's fund, but have not had the opportunity to give, go to <https://berganknightsorg.presencehost.net/advancement/bergan-fund/2015-2016-bergan-fund.html> Thank you again for your commitment to Archbishop Bergan Catholic School. God Bless.



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