

Cathedral High School, Class of 1961

50 year Reunion Committee

Davis, Hoeffken, Lanter, Lyke, Sauer, Schindler, Shively & Tribut

To our fellow classmates of 1961,

The committee is proud to announce that most arrangements that have been finalized. We also want to thank all of you that have contributed opinions thru the surveys. Your preferences and recommendations were a big help toward finalizing the weekends activities. Thanks again for so promptly responding.

The celebration will take place Friday September 16th, and Saturday September 17th.

Friday September 16th stag golf outing 10:00AM to 3:00PM

Tom Carpenter has agreed to be the program chairman for all golf activity.

Tom can be reached at tomcarp4@charter.net or 618 973-2336, or 2621 Lake Lucerne Dr. Belleville, IL 62221-3361
At the time of this printing, Tom had plans of golfing one day, Friday with a "Tee" time of about 10:00AM so that all could finish up by around 2:30 – 3:00PM.

For additional information and suggestions please contact Tom direct for the latest details.

Friday September 16th, afternoon / evening STAG DINNER 3:00PM to 10:00PM

The stag party will be hosted by Bill Schindler at his home, 5643 Schmidt Ln. Belleville, IL 62220-5555

Bill has the facilities to feed a very large group comfortably. Bill is no stranger to hosting fine meals for large groups at his home. This is an ideal setting for us to have the opportunity to informally catch up on the last 50 years with those we have not seen in some time.

Bill will purchase and prepare a FINE meal as well as ice tea and lemonade for the \$20.00 (*Money for the Stag should be mailed to Verlan Lanter with the Coupon at the end of this letter*)

Alcohol is certainly permitted but it is strictly BYOB (bring your own).

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows (wives invited)

Mass at the Shrine Church Saturday September 17th at 5:00PM

The Shrine will reserve a section for our class and will recognize our reunion during Mass.

Shrine Restaurant & Banquet Center Sept 17th 6:00PM

Our class has reserved three connecting rooms for the evening's activities. From 6:00PM to 7:00 PM we will have an opportunity for the entire class to register, assemble, mingle and partake of the cash bar in our room.

Shrine Banquet Center Dinner Sept 17th 7:00PM to 8:30PM

The Dinner Buffet will be served 7:00PM to 8:30PM. Meal to highlight "Chicken Calvados", "Pork Tenderloin w/Robert Sauce", and "Carved Roast Beef". No Banquet Buffet would be complete without the appropriate salad, vegetables, potatoes, rice, biscuits, deserts and beverage.

Reunion entertainment and mingling Sept 17th 8:30PM to 11:00PM

For the evening's activities we have appointed Bill Schindler as the "Master of Ceremony". Bill is certainly at ease with a microphone, and we are counting on him to keep things exciting. For the evening we will have music from the late 50's and early 60's and we will have a slide presentation of various photos.

We have contacted as many of the Brothers of Mary that we could locate. Some are in the Order, others are not. There is a good possibility we could have some attending as our guest.

The Banquet Buffet is the highlight of our reunion activities.

This package will cost **\$45.00 for an individual** or **\$75.00 for a couple**.

Note: For those wives that are attending, please print their name on the coupon stub as they would like it to be on their name tag. Example: Barbara may prefer to be called Barb etc. *Money for the Banquet Buffet should be mailed to Verlan Lanter with the Coupon at the end of this letter*

Side bar of information:

Saturday September 17th, the class of 1961 Notre Dame Girls will also be celebrating their 50 year anniversary at the Shrine Banquet Center just down the hall from our rooms. There will be opportunities for co-visiting back and forth.

The Shrine Hotel

National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows, 451 S. De Mazenod Dr. Belleville, IL 62223-1022
618 397-1162, 800 682-2879, fax 618 394-6524, www.snows.org/hotel

All rooms are equipped with free cable TV (60+ channels), wireless Internet, coffee makers, irons/boards, and hair dryers. In addition, enjoy their free deluxe continental breakfast each morning featuring hot and cold cereals, fresh fruit, juices, coffee, and pastries. They are also equipped with a fitness room, guest laundry and handicapped accessible rooms. Check-in Time 3:00PM Check-Out Time 11:00AM

Our contact for Banquet Booking was Patty Luehder (Dave Chouinard's younger sister). Patty has blocked off 20 rooms for both Friday & Saturday nights. These rooms will be held in Cathedral's name until all are booked by us or August 15th, whichever comes first.

To formalize your 16th and 17th Shrine Hotel Reservations, Please contact the **Shrine Hotel Direct** by phone, fax or e-mail. When making contact, *let them know that you are with the Cathedral Reunion Group and part of the blocked 20 rooms offered for \$67.51 which includes tax* and was quoted for standard accommodations with two queen beds. Please call no later than August 15, I believe they will take your credit card number whenever you call but not debit the account until you use the rooms.

General Information:

Reunion Committee: Dave Davis 636 386-0593 davidgdavis@yahoo.com, Bob Hoeffken 618 235-7199 bobhoeffken@att.net, Bill Lyke 618 233-7848 wwslyke@aol.com, Bill Schindler 618 235-5555 barb.schindler@fbol.com, John Shively 618 234-4081 shivelyjk@msn.com, Verlan Lanter 618 235-3184 lantervjk@peaknet.net, Jack Sauer 618 277-6055 jackesauer@aol.com, and Dennis Tribout 618 235-2826 dennistribout@yahoo.com.

Dave Davis Point Man (Collection & Distribution of information via email)
Verlan Lanter.....Treasurer
Bill Schindler.....Stag party & MC for Saturday night live
Jack Sauer.....Recording Secretary
Dennis Tribout.....Event decoration advisor

The list above is for the committee and how they can be reached if there are any questions involving this momentous event.

Personal thought: Dave Davis has taken the locating job very seriously, but there are still (12) that remain unaccounted for. Please help us locate: Charles Brazie, Charles Burris, Robert Carney, Bill Clark, Thomas Clark, Orvis Deremiah, Jerry Jones, Jerry Klein, John Rohloff, Daniel Schopp, Bob Stein, and Patrick Thomas.

88% recovery after 50 years is a testimony to Dave's relentless pursuit. Please help us bring closure to our remaining 12, contact anyone on the committee with whatever leads you may have.

Cathedral High School Sweatshirts

We have been in contact with Althoff High School. Their bookstore sells a Cathedral High Sweatshirt showing the founding and closing dates.

They have contacted their supplier/printer and have made arrangements to produce a one (1) time special order Sweatshirt exclusively for our reunion. The sweatshirt will be similar to the standard Cathedral shirt but our special order will have slight modifications and will also have "Class of 1961" printed on the sweatshirt. The Sweatshirt will cost \$30.00 for all sizes. Orders must be received by Verlan Lanter along with size and payment no later than July 15th. This is a one time production run and must be paid in advance. The committee will pick up the sweatshirts from Althoff and distribution is your choice. We can mail to you with your prepaid postage through the post office, (Post Office charges \$10.95 Priority Mail) or we can hold your sweatshirt here to be distributed at Bill Schindler's Stag Dinner Party. *Money for the Sweatshirt & shipping should be mailed to Verlan Lanter with the Coupon at the back)*

Other open Projects

We are still in the planning stages of a "Yearbook Plus 50."

This concept is to take original photos from 1961 and match them with current photos of 2011. We would also like to add a very limited synopsis of additional education, family, hobbies and brief professional overview.

The printing of an actual "Hard Back Book" could be cost prohibited, but there is the "electronic publishing" which we are exploring. At any rate, we would like all class mates to send a current photo to the committee. This could be done using e-mail and a photo on a jpeg file works the best. For many of us it would be much easier to send a photo along with our money to Verlan Lanter. If possible, a passport photo or something similar to the type we had in our yearbook would work the easiest but we will do the best we can with what we get.

At the end of this letter there are Payment stubs that can be cut off and mailed to **Verlan** along with you check. Please fill in your name and the designation of funds.

Please let us know what your wife would like to be called on her name tag. And please send a recent photo of yourself so we can get started on our "Yearbook Plus 50".

Please mail your monies to Verlan Lanter as soon as conveniently possible. The sooner he gets the money, the quicker we have confirmation on attendance numbers, and the better we can plan of the extras available through the budget.

Thank You All for your prompt attention
The Reunion Committee

Bill Schindler's Friday Evening Stag Dinner

Sept 16th Friday 3:00 to 10:00 PM

Stag evening of fine cuisine and beverage, Alcohol permitted but bring your own (BYOB) **\$20.00**

Name: _____

Name you would like on your name tag _____

Please make out check and mail to:

Verlan Lanter, 3134 Old Caseyville Road, Swansea, IL 62226-7305

Lady of Snow' Reunion Banquet Buffet

Sept 17th Saturday 5:00 to 11:00 PM

Mass, Banquet, & Entertainment (Wives Invited)

Evening Activity for an individual only \$45.00.....\$ ____

Evening Activity for a Couple \$75.00.....\$ ____

Name: _____

Name you would like on your name tag _____

Name you would like on your wife's name tag _____

Please make out check and mail to:

Verlan Lanter, 3134 Old Caseyville Road, Swansea, IL 62226-7305

Cathedral High School Sweatshirt

Deadline to order July 15, 2011

Sweatshirt Size Small \$30.00.....\$ ____

Sweatshirt Size Medium \$30.00.....\$ ____

Sweatshirt Size Large \$30.00.....\$ ____

Sweatshirt Size X-Large \$30.00.....\$ ____

Sweatshirt Size XX-Large \$30.00.....\$ ____

Priority Mail, Post Office \$10.95.....\$ ____

Check here, if you prefer to pick up your sweatshirt at Schindler's House 9/16/11 _____

Sweatshirt Total \$ ____

Name: _____

Please make out check and mail to:

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