



**Greetings Classmates!**

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This is the eighth issue of the 50th Reunion newsletter. The 50th Reunion of the St James Class of 1964 is just a few days away. If you plan to attend you should have already made your reservations. . If you have not done so already and want to attend please call Dave Risky at #####. We must give the hotel three days' notice of our final numbers for the dinner so you have until August 19 to respond. Don't delay - call Dave now if you still would like to attend.

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## **Great Turn-out Expected For Reunion !**

We are pleased to report we have 67 classmates and spouses registered to attend the 50th Reunion as of August 15th. It should be a great time! We look forward to

seeing all you Jimmies there!

Chuck & Janet (LeBlanc) Pelzl

Jim & Mary Dale (Youngern) Hansen

Mary Jo Huard

John & Marion Wavra

Dave & Barb Risky

Mike & Paulette (Painter) Schaefer

Dan & Mary (Ullrich) Robinson

George & Lois Widman

Ron & Ginger Boom

Rob & Evie (Adams) McCollough

Gloria Birkholz & Robin Gaupp  
Marlene (Fayette) Hill  
Monte & Deborah Wittman  
Gary & Cheryl Lemieux  
James & Sharon Lunski  
Mikal Meyer  
Jim & Cindy Farmer  
Paul & Juli (Phelps) Kierstein  
Ray & Cathy (Platz) Kotta  
Warren & Mae Aaberg  
Tim & Bonnie Lane  
Bill & Judi McKinnon  
Lance & Liz Morque  
Frank & Cindy (Hauser) Schulte  
Patrick Curran & Nancy Kraft  
Dale & Duanna Gonsorowski  
Phillip & Carol (Tinnes) Benning  
Toni (Hagen) Bergeman & Marti Williams  
Francis Feist  
Marilyn (Daily) O'Gorden  
Mike Blackmun  
Lois Jeffrey  
Stephen & Judiy Mullally  
Laverne (Brandon) Page  
Terry & Ronda (Sabe) Stromsodt  
Peg (O'Neill) Hansen  
Nancy (Jones) Mullins  
Mike Powers  
Gene & June (Pendwarden) Lawrence

Are you a procrastinator? Did you plan to attend the 50th Reunion, but just never got around to sending in your registration? We forgive you....See the note at the top of this newsletter as to how you can still attend the reunion. You now have just a few days so don't procrastinate any longer.

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# **SJS Class of 1964 – 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Agenda**

## ***Sunday, August 24, 2014 Arrival Reception***

Cash Bar & Multiple Hot H'orderves \*(See Below)

Dress is Casual

Canad Inn Location - Playmakers Upper Room

5:30 p.m. to 12:00

Join your classmates for an informal evening - Catch up with classmates as to where life has taken them over the last 50 years. Sign-in. Sign-up for Monday Reunion Golf Tournament or Monday Grand Forks Tour Bus and/or Brunch at Whitey's Restaurant. Individual photos will be taken.

*\* Hot H'orderves to include: Seasonal Fruit Display, Assorted Dessert Bars, Bruschetta Trio, Classic Spinach and Artichoke Dip, Fresh Vegetable Platter, BBQ Meatballs, Asian Spring Rolls & A 5FT Sub Sandwich.*

## ***Monday, August 25, 2014 Daytime Activities***

### **50th Reunion Golf Tournament**

LOCATION: Lincoln Park Golf Course

250 Elks Drive

DATE: Monday, August 25th

TIME: 9:45 am

COST: \$40 - Includes 18 holes and a 2 person cart

FORMAT: 4 person scramble

### **Grand Forks Highlights – Bus Tour**

Date: Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:40 a.m.

Pickup at Canad Inn Entrance

Cost: \$5.00 For Seniors (Includes Driver Tip)

## Non-Golfer Brunch at Whitey's Restaurant

Date: Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:40 a.m. - if taking bus

11:00 a.m. - if self-drive to Whitey's

Cost: \$15.00

(Includes menu selection, tax, tip and non-alcoholic beverage)

Ride free on the tour bus both ways to Whitey's

## Dinner at the Canad Inn

Monday, August 25, 2014

5:30 p.m. to 12:00

Canad Inn Location -

Playmakers Upper & Ambassador C Rooms

Cash Bar & Dinner Buffet \*\* (See Below) &

Dancing (DJ Provided Music)

Dress is Business Casual

Join your classmates for a cash bar and buffet dinner.

A Group Photo – 6:00 p.m. will be taken. No charge for you to be in the photo, please be there for the photo, but if you want a copy the cost is \$15.00 cash or check for a 5 X 7 Print mailed to your home.

Dinner – 6:30 p.m. (Approximate)

A short entertaining program MC'd by Monte Wittmann follows

Drawings

52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Reunion Performance by “The Coachmen”

Dancing to the Music of Younger St James Grad & Grand Forks DJ, Fred Seidl.

*\*\*Dinner Buffet to Include: Two Buffet Dinner Entrees - Prime Rib Au Jus (carving station) Pan Fried Lightly Breaded Walleye with Lemon Butter on the side.*

*Mixed Baby Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Croutons, French and Ranch.*

*Seasonal Fresh Fruit and Berries.*

*Green beans with toasted almonds, Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes with Rosemary and Garlic and Linguini Alfredo.*

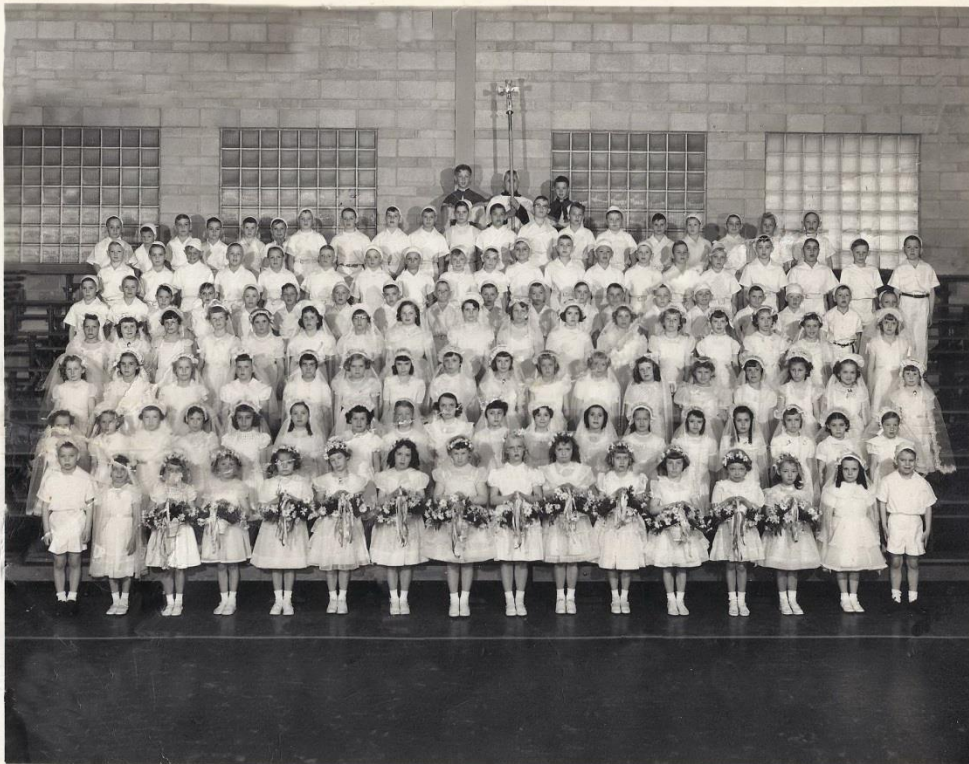
*Includes Rolls & Butter, Two Salad Selections, Two Entree Selections, Two Accompaniments, Dessert Selection, Coffee and Tea*

**Note:** You will receive a printed copy of this agenda when you check in for the reunion

## Please Share Your 50th Reunion Photos?

We are not sure how long the 50th Reunion website will remain active - If there are surplus funds we may keep it up for another 6 to 12 months. With that in mind, we invite you to share your 50th Reunion photos with The Morning Star Redux newsletter and the 50th Reunion website. [Send them to us at this address!](#)

## St. Mike's 1st Communion Photo From the Past



St Michael's First Communion May 2, 1954

Many thanks to **Mike Dorsher** for sharing this photo. [Click here if you would like a larger version of this photo as a pdf file.](#) Can you "Mickies" find yourself in the photo?

## Links to 1963 Music and More

Here is a great 1963 music video link from classmate **Tim Hjelmstad**

<http://thenostalgiamachine.com/years/1964.html>. Thanks for sharing it, Tim!

## Remember When JFK Visited UND?



# Chief Executive Thrills Throngs

By Jane Eisner

Sparkling blue skies, throngs of well-dressed people, chattering anticipating crowds, old and young, decked out in their best attire to greet the President, provided a perfect setting for John F. Kennedy's first visit to Grand Forks.

Welcomed by six standing ovations, Mr. Kennedy entered the University field house at 9:55 on September 25, 1963. The building overflowed with college and high school students, businessmen, and all others who came hours early to catch a glimpse of the nation's leader. Some people had waited two hours or more outside the field house in eager hopes of getting close to J.F.K.

Upon arriving on the campus, the President's rugged looks, dark suntan, and windblown hair made him look quite the "man." As soon as the field house applause quieted down, the President sat down, searched his pockets for scratch paper and seemingly oblivious of the crowd, scribbled away on notes for his speech.

If you want a tree to blossom, it must be planted now. This main idea stressed by the President in his speech given in connection with Natural Resource Week, brought out the importance of planning today for the needs of the future.

As Mr. Kennedy hammered home his points, it was quite noticeable that he often referred directly to the students in his audience. He repeatedly emphasized the importance not only to North Dakotans but to the whole nation of conservation. In other significant statements he insisted that educated people had an obligation to share the responsibilities of government; that educated people, too, contribute to a nation's resources.



Morning Star Editor/Photographer, Gloria Birkholtz positioning herself to click a photo of JFK - September 25, 1963 - Photo by Dennis Cook of Bismarck, ND.





Morning Star Photos by Gloria Birkholz 9-25-63

The Morning Star Photos by Gloria Birkholtz. [For a larger image Click Here](#)

## 50th Reunion Class Book

We still are looking for many of you to complete the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Class Book survey. <http://sjh64reunion50.com/ClassBook/ClassSurveyLinkPage.htm>. The information you submit, along with a current photo of yourself, will be used to complete your page in the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Digital Class Book.

Even if you are unable to attend the reunion you can still let your classmates learn where life has taken you these last 50 years. By completing the survey and sending a current photo you will be sent a copy of the digital class book, in PDF file format, so you can learn where life has taken your fellow classmates. The digital class book will be password protected and only your classmates who completed

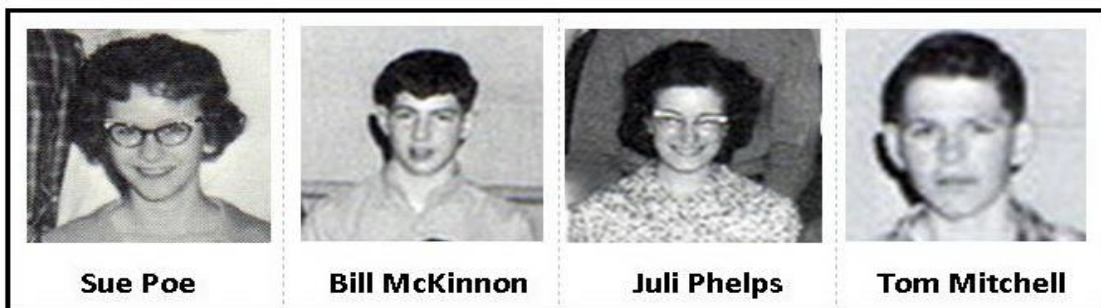
the survey will have access to it.

Everyone will be sent a copy of the digital 50th Reunion Class Book after the reunion, whether you attend the reunion or not. The 50th Reunion Class book will let you learn where life has taken your classmates over the last fifty years. If you want to receive a copy of the completed digital 50th Reunion Class Book you must complete the survey. Now Get Busy! [Visit the online survey to complete it now.](#)”



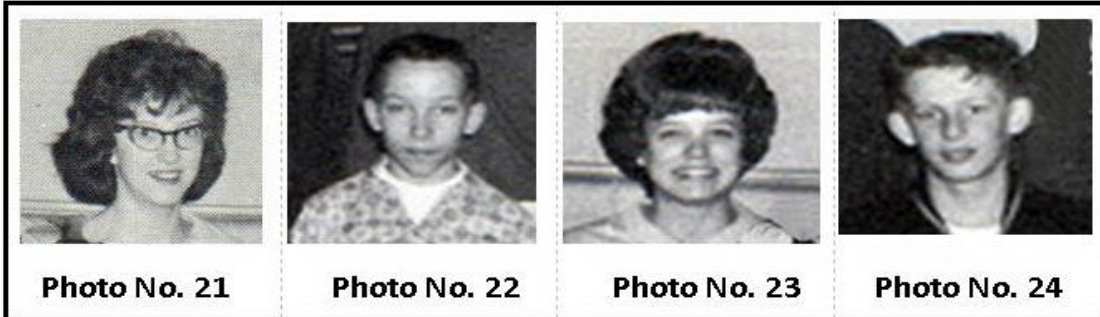
## Memory Test

In the July issue of this Reunion newsletter we asked you "Can you name these Classmates?" Only two classmates who submitted entries got them all correct. Here are the answers:



## Can You Name These Classmates?

How good is your memory? They say it's your short-term memory that goes as you get older. This should be easy for you then as these are photos of your classmates from over 50 years ago. Can you name them? Each month until the 50th Reunion we will include four classmate photos. Send us an email and tell us who they are. We will score the entries and keep a running tab and declare The Classmate With the Best Memory at the



50th Reunion in August. No cheating now! [Send us an Email](#) giving full names for each classmate.

**Until Next Month - John Wavra, Editor** If you have any photos, clippings, stories, old newsletters, etc., you would like to contribute to a future newsletter - [email us](#). Now get busy and make your reservations at the Canad Inn in Grand Forks if you are traveling back and complete the [Registration forms](#) and mail in your check today!

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