



"Wine with Friends", an Invitation

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Dear Classmates,

We are planning a "**Wine with Friends**" night near the anniversary of our 55th graduation. This will be a spouse friendly event. We welcome you to join us for cocktails and a buffet dinner on **Sunday, May 5, 2019** at a party for '64. **Please Save the Date and do the enclosed Survey.** By the way, May 6, 2019 is the St. George Alumni Banquet, a celebration for all St. George classes.

Our planning committee was so pleased with our 2014 class party at the Wyndham, that we wanted to do it again for our 55th. Our theme this time is: "We'd like to get to reknow you." We hope, that with your help, we will have at least 85 people at this more intimate party. Sometimes opportunities don't reoccur, but we think this one will. We would dearly love to see you again.

Enclosed with this mailing is a brief survey printed on an unstamped postcard. Please take our survey, stamp the survey postcard and drop it in the US mail. The purpose of the survey is to help us make a **Go / NoGo** decision and if it is a **GO**, to help size, leverage and schedule the event. We will get back to you with an update in a few months in either case.

Meanwhile, subcommittees are exploring banquet halls with a buffet and a cash bar and pinning down a block of hotel rooms with a far better shuttle bus service than we had last time. We are also experimenting with an invite-only Facebook page. Finally, we have added **64's Corner** to the St. George website: <http://www.saintgeorgehs.com/> Clicking on this label opens our site.

Similar to 2014, we are planning a spouse friendly event where people move freely between tables with time to talk to one another. We don't do speeches. Everyone there will be connected with our class including a few of our professors. We'll share pictures, catch-up with a lifetime of adventures, reminisce over good times and old mischiefs. Please set this time aside to enjoy our friendship. This will be: great fun; a well spring of delicious spirits; and a surround of people who care about you. What's not to like? Please join us and do help us spread the word.

Till we meet again,

Our Advance Planers are:

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PS:

Our Advance Planners met for the first time on May 1, 2017 at the St. George Alumni Banquet. We got together because we count on one another for ideas and experience. If this project does end up going forward, the majority of the job remaining for each of us will be to try and make contact with up to three assigned classmates, primarily those whose contact data we think we have. As needs arise, we may also use pre-arranged conferenced telephone calls to share ideas and discuss progress. But have no doubt, all of this would be easier with more help. Please feel invited to join our team of Planers. We would love to have you with us.

If you would like to join our Advance Planning team, we will meet again on Monday, May 7, 2018 at the next St. George HS White Eagle Reunion Banquet. In the meantime we will hope to open a Facebook page so we can hear your. As that comes to fruition later in the year, we will mail you an update of the Facebook page and on this survey result.

Thanks everyone!

PPS:

The page 3 contains a (poor) copy of our 50th reunion class picture taken in **2014** at the St. George Alumni Reunion Banquet.

The url line below this sentence is a professional online site with an excellent set of 2014, Golden Jubilee pictures provided by the people who took them:

<https://cbmidwest.smugmug.com/Other/St-George-Alumni-Banquet-2014/>

You can purchase high quality professionally reproductions using the green tab on the bottom of any of the picture pages on this website.

PPPS:

The final two pictures on page 4 were taken in **1989** at our 25th reunion. We think these two pictures were taken by the brother who headed the St. Patrick Photography Club and who then spent 25 years in Rome. We don't believe these pictures are still available for sale. However, we didn't explore availability; we are only speculating on it.

Having seen both sets of these pictures, it suggests that breaking ourselves into several groups, photographing each group separately may be a better plan. It also suggests that we should put our ladies into these frames. Together we are each more than ourselves alone.





1989 Silver Jubilee – There were so many '64 class attendees that the class was divided into two. This is a picture of the first Group.



1989 Silver Jubilee – There were so many '64 class attendees that the class was divided into two. This is a picture of the second Group.

Survey – Write or circle each **CHOICE**, add a stamp and mail

Would you come to our class of '64 party? **NO** **MAYBE**
YES

Do you prefer a Sunday Lunch or Dinner buffet? **LUNCH**
DINNER

How long should the party last? _____

How many tickets would you expect to buy? _____

Would you be willing to advance us \$20 per ticket? **NO** **YES**

Please share your name, telephone and/or email:

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required

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