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THE DRAGON

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NEW DATE & LOCATION

2021 Alumni Luncheon

Monday, October 4, 2021

Chevy Chase Country Club

1000 N. Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling, IL 60090

11:00 a.m. Registration Opens - 12:30 p.m. Luncheon Begins

RSVP by mailing back this Newsletter's Registration Form or online at
www.cbmidwest.org/st-george

IN MEMORIAM

SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST ST. GEORGE NEWSLETTER, THE ALUMNI OFFICE HAS BEEN
NOTIFIED OF THESE RECENTLY DEPARTED DRAGONS. LIVE, JESUS, IN OUR HEARTS! FOREVER!

WILLIAM MILLER '40	TERRENCE HONES '59
WALTER DESLOOVER '41	RONALD DOMPKE '60
EDWIN COMISKEY '47	JOHN MAIGLER '60
PETER SCHMIT '47	GUY NATTOLI '60
JOHN COMISKEY '49	EMMETT CLARK '61
THOMAS MAHONY '49	FRANK MICEK '61
ROBERT JAYCOX '51	FREDERICK SPREITZER '61
PHILIP WEYNA '51	JOHN ALTMAYER '65
RODNEY FABER '52	MICHAEL MADDEX '65
GEORGE FITZGERALD '57	SCOTT HOLMBERG '68
PAUL GUAVREAU '57	JOSEPH MAYERBOCK '68
EDWARD RYAN '58	JAMES NANGLE '69

To maintain the health and safety of our alumni, we will continue to follow updated COVID, Delta variant and CDC recommendations. The Saint George Alumni Association is requiring your awareness of the following:

1. We're assuming that all luncheon attendees and their guests will be fully vaccinated.
2. If you and your guest are NOT fully vaccinated, you must provide a negative COVID test result 72 hours prior to attending.
3. If you choose not to attend our Luncheon, a full refund will be issued.

Chevy Chase is following current CDC guidelines, with posted signs indicating that unvaccinated guests are required to wear masks. They are not, however, requiring proof of vaccination at this time.

At this point, our office has 95 confirmed reservations for the October 4 Luncheon. We have received no calls voicing concerns or decisions to cancel.

PLEASE NOTE: pandemic requirements are subject to change, based on CDC recommendations and state mandates. To ensure that you are receiving the most up-to-date information, please watch for future online updates or contact Joanna Wagner at 630-323-3725 or jwagner@cbmidwest.org.

If you are interested in golfing before or after the Alumni Luncheon on Monday, October 4, please contact Joe Bidro, the Golf Operations Manager with Chevy Chase at 847-465-2304. Mention that you are part of our luncheon on-site later that day and you'll receive a special Dragon discounted rate, which is listed below:

Morning:
9 holes (6-8:45am): \$26 (includes a cart)
18 holes before 6:30am: \$44 (includes a cart)
Afternoon:
9 holes: \$26 (includes a cart)
Twilight (as many holes as you can play): \$30 (includes a cart)

*Note: Please DO NOT contact the Alumni Office to reserve a golf time on Monday, October 4. All reservations need to be handled directly through Chevy Chase.

If you are traveling to this year's Alumni Luncheon and would like to reserve a hotel close to Chevy Chase, there are a number of options available in the area. Please reach out to these hotels directly to book your stay.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Lincolnshire: 2600 Lake Cook Rd, Riverwoods, IL 60015 (847) 374-0260

The Westin Chicago North Shore: 601 N Milwaukee Ave, Wheeling, IL 60090 (847) 777-6500

Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago/Lincolnshire: 1400 Milwaukee Ave, Lincolnshire, IL 60069 (847) 478-1400

*Note: No hotel blocks have been reserved. Reservations for these hotel stays must go through the hotel itself and will be subject to room rates and availability.



Alumni Spotlight: Captain John Harold Leims

Captain John Harold Leims, a St. George graduate, was the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the United States government's most prestigious military decoration to recognize American military personnel who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor. The Congressional Medal of Honor is the United States' highest award for military valor in action.

John Harold Leims was born in Chicago, IL, on June 8, 1921. He attended St. Hilary Parochial School, Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary, and graduated from Saint George High School in 1939. At Saint George, he played varsity football and track, was sports editor of the school paper, and was an Assistant Scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts of America.

Enlisting in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1942, he was assigned to the 3rd Service Battalion, 3rd Marine Division. He left for overseas duty with that unit on February 23, 1943. After four months in New Zealand and two months at Guadalcanal, he was selected for officer training and returned to the United States in September 1943. He was commissioned a Marine second lieutenant on March 1, 1944, at Quantico, Virginia.

Landing on Iwo Jima on February 24, 1945, he was slightly wounded by a shell fragment, but returned to duty on the same day. On March 3, due to heavy casualties, he became company commander, a position usually filled by a captain. On March 7, he led his company in a surprise attack against a strongly fortified enemy hill position, succeeded in capturing the objective, and in spite of withering fire returned forward to rescue two of his wounded men. He recieved the Medal of Honor, presented to him by President Harry S. Truman in a White House ceremony, in 1946. He died on June 28, 1985, at the age of 64, and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Annual Christian Brothers Alumni Golf Outing



Monday, September 13, 2021

JOIN US AT OLD ORCHARD COUNTRY CLUB IN MT PROSPECT, IL!
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLINE AT WWW.CBMIDWEST.ORG/ST-GEORGE

ST. GEORGE ALUMNI LUNCHEON REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at www.cbmidwest.org/st-george or clip and mail to:
St. George Alumni Association, Christian Brothers, 7650 S. County Line Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ to be distributed in the following manner:

_____ meal(s) to the 2021 St. George Alumni Luncheon (1 meal for \$60, 2 meals for \$100)*

Circle your entree choice: Champagne Chicken Atlantic Salmon

Guest(s) Name(s): _____

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** If purchased after 9/24/21 or at the door, your entree with automatically be chicken*

_____ meal(s) for a Brother/volunteer to attend the event or for general event support

Brother's Name: _____

\$_____ in support of the St. George Legacy Fund to be directed to:

- ____ Senior Brothers Retirement Fund via the 2021 KabarA Challenge**
- ____ Lasallian Education
- ____ Burnell Scholarship Program
- ____ Vocation Ministry

**** (All contributions up to \$2,500 matched dollar-for-dollar through August 31st)**

Please make all checks payable to the Christian Brothers of the Midwest