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After Cretin I spent several years as a student and teacher: BA St. John's, MAT St. Thomas, BS/CE U of M. I worked as an engineer at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for 34 years. I retired in 2010.

When my wife died of cancer in 1988 I tried to find a new mother for my two kids. I found someone with the experience I thought we needed. She had three kids of her own and, when we merged families, the kids were 12, 11, 10, 9, and 8. Having five teenagers at once time was hard, but we made it through. We now have four grandkids with two more on the way. Enjoying our kids and grandkids is among our favorite activities. They are scattered from California, Seattle and Antwerp, Belgium, to Grand Marais, Minneapolis, and Maple Grove. Travel is therefore a big part of our retirement.

### **Extra credit:**

Sports were a big thing for me, but some of my best memories are of "glorious" failures. Examples: Marty Knight was one of the best MN swimmers of all time. None of the good swimmers from St Thomas wanted to swim when Marty was in the pool. At the CCC league swimming meet, I took second (to Marty) and was very glad to do so. I also remember wrestling against Jim Stahnke from Hill (6ft. 6 in 360 lbs). Everything was going great, but on my final move I was so nervous that I threw myself right by him and did not recover. I was probably lucky. If I had done it right I would have won, but if I did it wrong he probably would have broken my arm.

### **Special remembrances:**

I remember Dick Paradise, not for sports but for driving me and Matt Christensen to and from work for Ramsey County. It was an "exciting" ride each way.

In the Latin Class we had Greg Ridge, generally a very quiet guy. Once he was asked to read a selection of Latin text. He read in a booming voice, with proper German pronunciation of the reading. There was obviously more to him in Latin class (and possibly other things) than I was previously aware of.

Others expanded my outlook on life. This includes artists such as Greg Ridge and Jim Szalapski. Music was another area that was just opening up back then. I remember Dan DeLisi and others who went into it full bore. I also remember Charlie Berg who brought real books and real plays to Cretin classes and stages. I did not realize at the time, but after talking to other graduates, I think I now more fully appreciate what he did.

I realize there are many people at Cretin I should thank, but I will just note a few : Denny Fitzgerald was my guide through Cretin from day one. Tom Barrett taught me to use "exotic words," such as "obtuse angles" in a non-mathematical sentence, Steve Nachtsheim taught us all to be resourceful (remember when he needed wood for a stage set), and Jack Dale taught us that there can be life after sports. Working with the reunion committee has reminded me that there are many more memories..... I am looking forward to sharing at the reunion.



**Michael E. Gaida**  
**Mike**

I just retired after 44 years with Seagate Technology in the Quality Assurance Department.

In 1966 my best friend and grade school classmate at St Columba Grade School, Mary Morley (SJA ' 63) and I were married. We have been married for 47 years and have seven children and 12 grandchildren.

I enjoy volunteering at Dorothy Day Center, being part of the Eucharist Adoration team at Nativity of Our Lord parish in St. Paul, as well as camping, fishing, and railroading.

We are enjoying our retirement by traveling to see our children in Minnesota and in Texas, winter getaways, and being at our lake cabin in northwestern Wisconsin.



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Shortly after graduation my brother and I opened the "Golden Grill" restaurant on Grand & Fairview (next to the Grandview Theater). Unfortunately, that closed pretty quickly (undercapitalized) so I worked several bookkeeping/accounting jobs and attended the U of M at night. I really wanted to get into sales so in 1966 I began my career in newspaper advertising & marketing. I started as an outside classified advertising sales rep. for the then St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press. I worked there for 25 years eventually becoming the VP/Director of Advertising. On the family front, in 1975 we built a home on Forest Lake and lived there for 16 years raising 3 boys. We loved the water but after the kids moved out, we yearned for a warmer climate. In 1991 an opportunity came my way to be the Director of Sales & Marketing for the Birmingham News in Birmingham, AL. I loved it but just 3 years later in 1994, the Omaha World-Herald (which was an employee owned newspaper at that time) called and invited me to once again enjoy winter. It was a wonderful financial opportunity so I joined them as the Director of Advertising. After nearly 11 years at the Omaha paper I retired at the end of 2004. I currently live in Franklin, TN. which is just outside of Nashville. You don't have to love Country Music to live here ... but it helps! I am divorced, have 3 grown sons (Milwaukee, WI., Spring Hill, TN., and Lynchburg, VA.) and six grandchildren.





## **Gregory T. Halbert**

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After graduating from St Thomas College, where I was a member of the debate team and student government, I enlisted in the Air Force.

Following commissioning from Officer Training School, I was off to the beautiful Presidio of Monterey CA to study Vietnamese language. From there it was one year in Saigon. After four years of active duty I attended Georgetown University Law Center. Interesting work followed as an enforcement attorney with the Environmental Protection Agency in Denver and New York City, learning about applied chemistry and civil engineering. While in Denver I started a part-time business owning and managing residential rental properties; also enjoyed the wilderness, climbing several 14,000 foot peaks.

I married Mary Ann, returned to the Twin Cities and became a father, a most rewarding experience. Our son, Nick, proudly served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Nicaragua, promoting better public health practices.

I retired from the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and from the Air Force Reserve. I also taught legal courses in community colleges and worked as a supervisor in the 2010 Census.

Now I volunteer at the Basilica of St. Mary, Meals on Wheels and on several political campaigns.

My favorite Cretin memories are the daily interaction with my classmates, sharing our lives as we moved toward adulthood. You all were the brothers I never had. Reflecting back it is amazing the experiences we had. Life has been an unexpected and exciting adventure, in which I have been richly blessed. Hopefully, more years and adventures lie ahead for us all.



## **James M. Hennessy**

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Honestly, my high school years were far from the best years of my life. After 2 1/4 years with the outstanding professors at Nazareth Hall Prep Seminary, I thought Cretin was a tough reform school for wayward kids. Perhaps I did learn some survival skills.

I stayed in the St. Paul area. I studied business and accounting at St. Thomas. Afterward I worked in accounting and customer service and management. I still do some work on my own investments. My second marriage to a beautiful senorita from South America has been wonderful. I love spending time with my grandchildren, playing duplicate bridge, singing in the church choir and fishing at the cabin. I'd like to say Hi to Racine and Mega.



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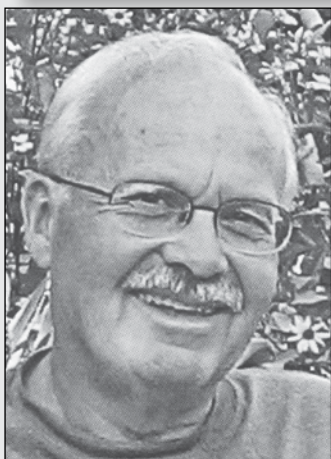
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Retired in March 2010 after 45 years of very satisfying work: 5 years for Ramsey County Human Services; 4 years for Amherst Wilder Foundation; 18 years for the St. Paul Public Schools / Special Education; 18 years on the State and National Field Staff for Education Minnesota/American Federation of Teachers / National Education Association. Worked in over 40 Minnesota school districts, the last 10 years in St. Paul/Minneapolis.

Trained public school teachers from all over Yemen in San'aa, Yemen in 2007 and in Cairo, Egypt. Married for 31 years to my wonderful wife, Ginny, who is still teaching ECSE in St Paul, soon to retire. Two sons: Daniel, Phi Beta Kappa Stanford University and Michael, UW Madison and graduate school U of M in Ed Psych.

I am a chronic traveler; love all outdoor activities; 30 years of Bonsai trees with same teacher. I will not be attending any reunion events.

Best wishes to all.



**Richard B. Hill**

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After high school, I did 88 weeks of electronic trade school. In '66 my parents, grandparents, and I moved to Atascadero, California. During the next 4 to 5 years, I worked in a feed mill and for the State of California, and at the same time I started an ornamental wrought iron business. In '71, I quit working for the state and went full-time with the business, with my father and me doing the work. In '79, my father died and I kept the business with some part-time help until '87 when I quit the business and went to work for our church doing maintenance repair and remodeling. In '91, I quit working for the church and started a new business of maintenance and repair in the building trades. In '87, I also started working for company that did commercial sound systems; later on we added video to that. I am still working for that company and doing my other business with building trades up to now but just on a limited basis.

In 2001, I had to fight the city on nuisance abatement and the number of cats we had on the property. Atascadero did not become a city until 1980; we were living under county regulations up till then. They would not leave us alone for the next couple of years. I had to declare war on the city to make them stop monkeying around with us. They then backed off and let us lead normal lives. My mother died in December, 2005. At that point, we were broke but managed to save the houses for a couple of years. Like many other people, I lost my mother's house and mine to foreclosure in 2009 and 2010. I never got married and I do not have any kids.

As for my health, in '77 I had a ruptured disc and in '88 I had appendicitis. In 1990, I had a detached retina. I had both knees replaced in 2012 and surgery for a shoulder is coming up this year.





**James L. Hudak**

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U of M: BS – Major Psychology plus earned a teaching certificate. Time at the U was broken up by a 2 year stint in the Marines.

After graduation worked as an elementary school teacher. Lived and taught in White Bear Lake and Stillwater.

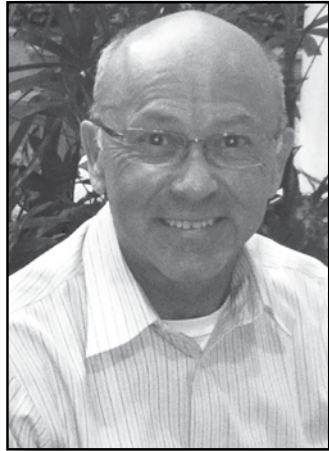
Married in 1970, 2 children, Thomas and Jennifer. Divorced in 1995. Currently live in St. Paul (Highland Park).

Returned to school in my early thirties and earned a Master's in Architecture. Also took Comp Sci coursework and learned to program, writing a 3D CAD program for my Master's thesis.

Stayed in the computer field after graduation.

Worked as a programmer on Control Data's CAD/CAM system until they closed shop. As a result, I started my own CAD software company and produced custom CAD tools and various computer services for 10 years.

Have been an independent contractor, managing IT (Information Technology) projects since 2000.



**John M. Hughes**

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After graduating from Cretin, graduated from University of Minnesota, was drafted into US Army, served in Vietnam 1968-1969, worked for West Publishing Company while attending William Mitchell College of Law and began practicing law in St Paul in 1975.

Have two sons that attended Saint Thomas Academy.

Married, currently living in Bloomington after living on the same street in St Paul for 60 years. Thirty five years and counting in Scouting with 12 years as Scoutmaster at St. Mark's.

Continue to practice law full time in Family Law and Probate areas. My lovely wife, Nancy, and I see no future in retirement and find life with our 4 children and 5 grandchildren fulfilling and joyful





**Gerald P. Huntley**

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After Cretin, I enrolled at "The-U". At the end of my freshman year, I became completely self-supporting, depending on part time jobs during the school year and full time work in the summer.

In the summer of '65 my 2-S became a 1-A, so I hurried over to the Army ROTC where I was greeted by a smiling Sgt. Gilbert. He helped me compress the final 3 years of ROTC into two years and stay in school. While at "The U" I earned a BA in Psychology.

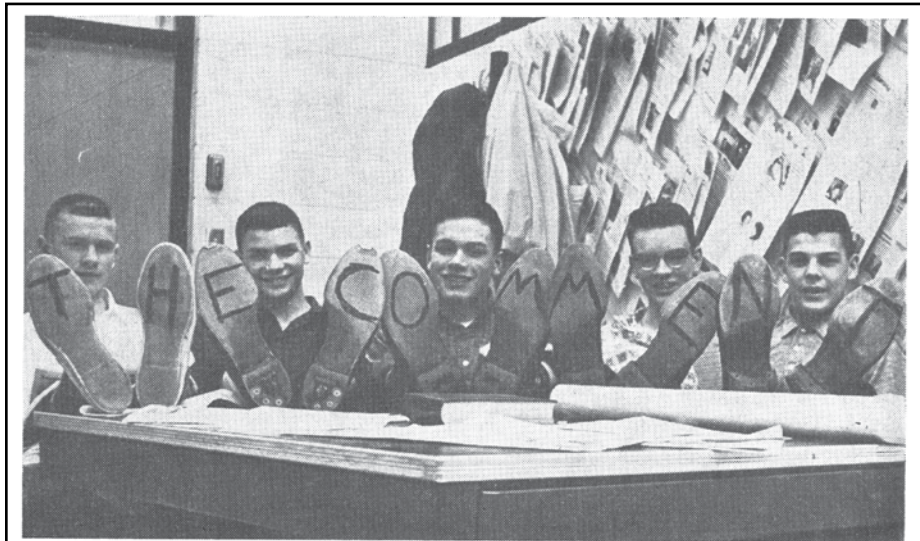
Eventually I was commissioned and I served as a tank platoon leader in South Korea operating around Freedom Bridge just south of the DMZ. I was made Bridge Commander for a month and they gave me "The Mad Bomber", the keys to blow the bridge. It still stands today.

Discharged from the Army in 1970, I partied around for a couple of years trying to figure out what to be when I grew up. Indoor office work seemed unappealing. When we were sophomores at Cretin we took a personal interest inventory. The top 3 recommendations for me were: Policeman, Farmer & Lawyer. Recalling what fun I had in Charlie Berg's production of "Arsenic and old lace," (I got to dress up like a cop and hit Boris Botch over the head with my Billy club), I decided to try police work. It was a very good decision for me.

I worked for Golden Valley for a year then moved back to the Seattle area where I had finished my two years active Army duty. I was a patrolman and detective for the Lynnwood PD for 24 years retiring in '98. In all that time I never hit anyone over the head. Maturity, Ayn Rand and 25 years of police work dealing with three generations of welfare recipients changed me from a liberal to a conservative.

I have raised two daughters and coached little league football for ten years as well as my daughter's basketball team. Our activities included lots of hiking, camping, boating and road trips to national parks throughout the West. Our favorite hikes were wilderness beach hikes in early spring. My favorite place is Glacier Park.

My hobbies have included woodworking and landscape photography. Now I'm a single pensioner living the quiet life on Whidbey Island in Northern Puget Sound. Some of those strenuous activities seem to have given way to reading novels, watching DVDs and napping.



**CONFIDENT** editors size up situation as they get set to take over from retiring seniors. From left to right: Pat Keenan, sports page; Bob O'Malley,

OCC Photo by Tom Terhorst  
1st page: Mike Rongitsch, editor-in-chief; Bill Jack, editorial page; and John Runyon, feature page.



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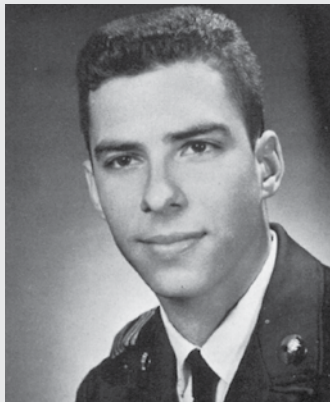
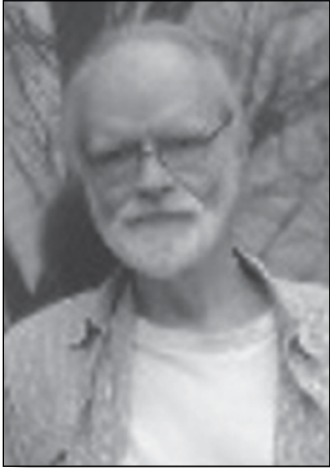
I managed to avoid the real world for 17 years by hiding out in schools. I got a BA (1971) from the University of Minnesota, having studied there, at the University of Hawaii, at the Defense Language Institute (Intensive Russian Program), and at Leningrad State University. I got an MA (1973) and a PhD (1976) in Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. I got a JD (1984) from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and an MA in Library and Information Services (2005) from Saint Catherine's College/Dominican University.

When not hanging out in schools, I worked as a professor of Russian language and literature, a lawyer, a waiter, and a legal research librarian/Legal Research Instructor at William Mitchell College of Law.

Widowed once and divorced twice, my third wife was exactly half my age. I now believe that you should never marry a woman half your age, especially if it's in a community property state.

I am the father of three perfect children under age 14.

Except for all that, my life has been pretty boring.



## **Timothy C. Jeffery**

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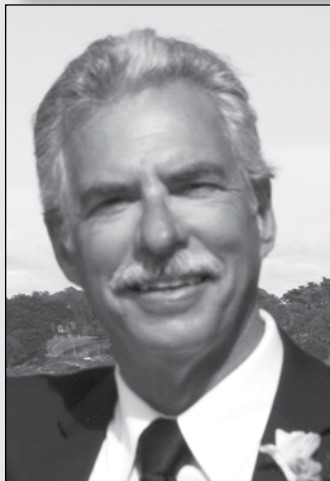
After Cretin High School, I attended the University of Minnesota where I received a Masters degree in Public Administration.

I enjoyed a thirty- two year career in the field of Human Resources: 7 yrs as Personnel Director for the City of Richfield, Minnesota, 14 years as Director of Labor Relations for the City of Madison, Wisconsin and 11 years as Director of Human Resources for the Madison Metropolitan School District, Wisconsin.

Served for many years as an instructor with the University of Wisconsin Certified Public Manager Program and remain a member of the program's advisory Board of Directors.

Since my retirement in 2000 I have been active in volunteer work with the United Way of Dane County, RSVP of Dane County and Holy Wisdom Monastery.

Married to Terrie for 37 years with three sons and one granddaughter. Spend our summers in Lake Okoboji, Iowa. Enjoy traveling, swimming, golf, biking, skiing and scuba diving.





**Michael P. Kelly**

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Over this last half century I have not crossed trails with more than a few classmates. I have had an interesting life so far. I have worked as a cowboy/ranch-hand in Colorado, signal gang construction in Montana, Vocation Coordinator for Archdiocese in Minneapolis/St. Paul, retired after twenty three years law enforcement at Saint Cloud Reformatory.

I was an individual Minnesota Licensed Psychologist for the ten years after my law enforcement career. I recently retired from my career as a Minnesota Licensed Psychologist.

Happily married to my sweet wife Raine over 23 years. Every day is a new fun adventure.

My interests are hunting, sharp-shooting, fishing, physical conditioning, meditation and writing.

I'm presently in the process of publishing 2 books. One is on ADHD and the other is a humorous story about innocent rouges entitled "Adventures in Destruction".

Best regards to all and I'm much obliged to Christian Brother for their spiritual direction and example.



**Kerry B. Knodle**

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After Cretin I enlisted in the USNR 4X2 program, after my 4 year deferment, I spent 2 years active with a fighter squadron deployed on the USS Kitty Hawk.

I Married an OLP grad in 1971 and had two boys both who went to CDH. I now have three grandchildren (2 GIRLS 1 BOY) all of whom God willing will go to CDH.

I then spent ten years in the record business as regional promotion director for ABC Dunhill and A&M record Companies. In 1979 I opened up the first Video retail and rental business in Wayzata. Four years later I started a small video production business in Wayzata called Action video Productions.

I'm now retired but still doing high school varsity taping, where I spent 10 wonderful years taping at CDH, and currently 14 years at Wayzata. At CDH, I saw some of the best athletes the state produced. To my fellow grads, best wishes and good health.....GO RAIDERS







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St. Mary's, St. Thomas, University of Minnesota, 5 years - no degree.  
An NSP gas street crew permanent employee told me in 1964, "If you don't hate your job and what you're doing you haven't worked." Based upon this definition I have hardly worked a day in my life.

Army 3 years: Drafted 1966. OCS graduate 1967. Discharged ILt. 1969.

2 years: District Manager, daily newspaper. 4 years: Manager of Marketing Services, automotive aftermarket company. 16 years: Founding Partner, advertising (small full service ad agency). 1 year: Advertising Manager, carts and automated manufacturing systems. 5 years: President, frozen food manufacturer. 5 years: Consultant, specializing in business turn around, start up and new product development. 5 years: Real Estate buying, renovation and sales. Retired to build a house in 2007.

Married since 1967 to Ramona. Three children and four grandchildren. Reading, writing, gardening, cooking, hiking, photography, lake sciences and management, custom rustic fusion furniture design and manufacturing.

Intramural sports, room 106, Brother Michael and the sleeper play. Brother J Francis and Brother Benildus. Kurhajetz and McGuire who befriended an immigrant from the public school system. John Schmitt who came to Cretin as a senior and became my good friend.



**The "Not-So-Dirty Dozen."**  
Top Twelve Class of '63 Scholars



## David M. Lieser

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Hello Fellow Classmates. I'm sure some of you also find it hard to believe that it's our fiftieth class re-union. I mean, we graduated fifty years ago and the Vikings have still not won the Super Bowl. How long must we wait? If you're interested in what I've been up to the last fifty years, read on.

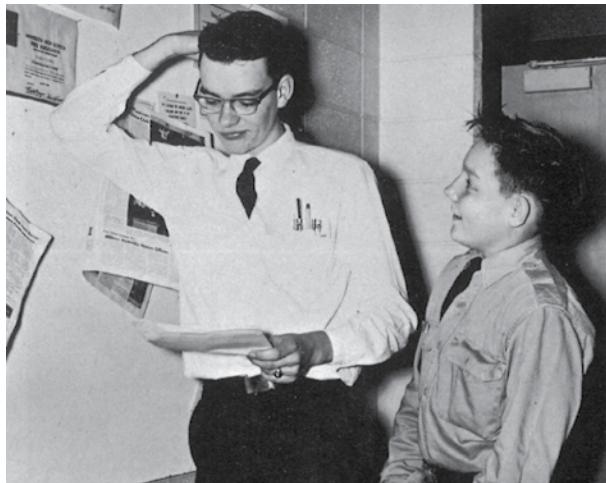
After graduation I enrolled at Saint Thomas College where I was able to cram four years of college into an eight year program. I attended the fall semester, skipped the spring semester and re-enrolled for the fall semester of 1964. Because I had a break in attendance, I was drafted into the Army in June, 1966. After being in for a week, I decide to enlist for three years. I know, crazy. I took basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent July, 1967 to July, 1968 at Cu Chi, Vietnam and my last year at Fort Bragg, N.C. I was discharged early enough to watch Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. I returned to Saint Thomas on the G.I. Bill and finally graduated in May, 1971 after having paid my final on campus parking ticket.

I worked for a few months at a C.P.A. firm and in January, 1972 I was hired by the Internal Revenue Service as a Special Agent in the Criminal Investigation Division (which at that time was known as the Intelligence Division). My duties included investigating alleged criminal violations of the Internal Revenue Laws as well as assisting the Secret Service in protection of the President, Vice President, and presidential candidates. During my last three years, I was a Cadre Instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA. I resigned my commission as a Special Agent in October, 1982 and went into private practice on the corner of Saint Clair and Cretin doing tax accounting and private investigations and have been there ever since.

My current partner, Bob Cyza (Cretin class of '62) joined me in 1986. In 1998 I moved to Fort Myers, FL but I continue to return for each tax season. I'm the only person in America that goes north for the winter. Go figure that!

My favorite beverages are cold beer and pretty cold beer, my favorite foods are dark chocolate, steak, baby back ribs, shrimp, bacon, fruits of all kind and did I mention dark chocolate.

I thank God for my two daughters, Ann and Debora, and their Mother Janine (SJA '62), my step-son Cory and his Mother, Ginger, and of course, all seven grandchildren. I also thank Him for all the years He has given me and all the wonderful people I have come in contact with including DW, my friends, neighbors, clients and all of you, my classmates. God Bless You All.



"Comment" Editor Bill Jack encourages an aspiring journalist



**James E McCormick**

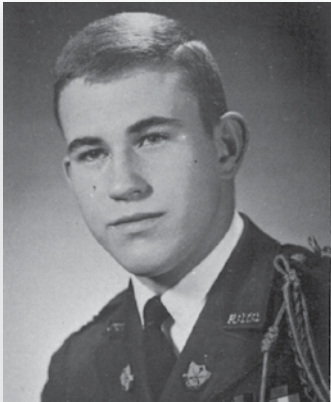
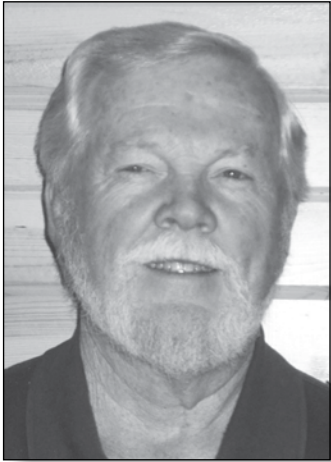
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After graduating from Cretin, I attended and graduated from St Paul Technical Vocational School as a carpenter. I worked with local construction companies for several years before joining the Knights of Columbus as an insurance agent. I completed courses for my FIC and LUTC and worked in the insurance business for the next 30 years...often covering a five state area.

I married Patti (Kopp) in 1969 (Immaculate Heart of Mary parish) and we have five sons and now fourteen grandchildren. We raised our family in Marshfield, Wisconsin and they all attended our Catholic grade school and high school. We have one son living in Alaska and one son in California but the other three are in Minnesota and Wisconsin. We have been to Australia where one of our grandsons was born and have visited Alaska several times and hope to go again soon.

We recently retired (2010) to our lake cabin in Phillips, Wisconsin and we are converting it into our home. We are enjoying our grandchildren and their various activities. I enjoy woodworking, golf, hunting and fishing with my sons and grandchildren. I remain active with the Knights of Columbus and also our local food pantry. My wife and I started a Northwoods Pro-Life group, since there was none here when we retired. We recently traveled to Washington D.C. for the fortieth March for Life in January.



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Grad of St John's University...career in Human Resource Management, specializing in Labor Contract Negotiations, and associated Labor and Employee Relations. Qualified Mediator...worked for many employers, including UNIVAC, CARLSON, CENTERPOINT, APOGEE, Minnesota Hospital Association, and Wilson McShane Corp.

Deeply involved with numerous non-profits, including Children's, Cornerhouse, Phoenix, Winter Carnival, and St John's.

Beautiful family, with wife Pam, daughters Shanna, Shelley, and Kate, and 5 fantastic grandkids, Paige, Zach, Parker, Payton, and Eva.

Pam and I have a love of travel, and to date, have been to most corners of this great planet, just returning from a month in ITALY....we are now planning our next adventure.

Looking forward to seeing all my class of '63 classmates in September.





## Joseph M. McGrath

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Graduated from the College of St. Thomas and obtained a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Michigan State, a commission in the Army Ordinance Corps (serving state-side) and a post-doctoral research position. Held a variety of laboratory technical and management positions at 3M including a 3 year stint in Europe. Highlights included numerous patents, election to 3M's Carlton Society, global business experience and many friendships. Technologies included polymers, metals, ceramics, adhesives, colorants, graphics, printing, computer science, microreplication, radiation processing, energy, extrusion, vacuum deposition, coating and laminating. Applications were in traffic safety, personal safety, vehicle registration, advertising, aerospace, abrasives, energy conservation and solar energy businesses. Now retired from 3M, I am teaching Chemistry at the University of St. Thomas, part-time. My wife, Paula, and I are fortunate to have 3 daughters, 3 sons-in-law and 7 grandchildren, all of whom reside within the Twin Cities and Mankato areas. We enjoy spending time with our family, water sports, travelling and being active in our parish, the Knights of Columbus, the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and other organizations. I fondly recall our days at Cretin with outstanding teachers such as Mr. Wayne Haag, Br. L. Josephus, Br. K. Michael, Br. H. Bernard and Br. L. Richard. I also appreciate the many extracurricular activities we had available, intermural football and volleyball, and especially the many friends.



## Joseph V. McGrath

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My years at Cretin were a wonderful experience. The education was a great preparation for college and the friendships made for fun times.

After Cretin, I went to Marquette University for undergraduate studies and then to the U of Minnesota for medical school. I practiced Family Medicine in Wabasha, Minnesota from 1972 to 2007 when I retired.

My wife Val and I live on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi river. I have a daughter who is a Plant Pathologist working for Monsanto in St. Louis and a son who got a Masters in Architectural Design at Columbia and has started his own company called BaseHeight in New York City.

My hobbies include biking, fishing, hunting, snowshoeing, skiing and gardening.





## **Fr. Richard M. McGuire, OSC**

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After graduating from Cretin High School I attended Crosier Seminary, Onamia, MN to study for archdiocesan priesthood. Later I joined religious life, and made my first profession in the Order of the Holy Cross (the Crosiers) in 1966. I was ordained to the priesthood as a Crosier in 1973.

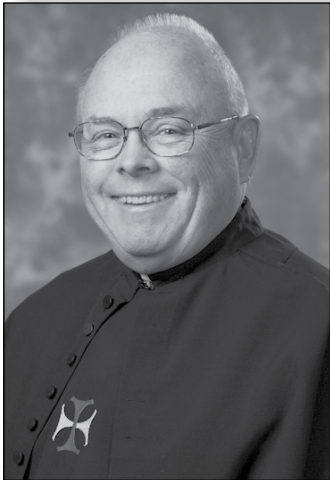
Over the years, I have trained Crosier candidates, been personnel director for the Crosiers, and served several terms Crosier leadership. I have been a chaplain to various convents and monasteries, a VA chaplain in several facilities, a school chaplain and campus minister in New York, and a hospital chaplain in Ft. Wayne, IN. I have served as an associate and pastor at various parishes, large and small, in Nebraska, Michigan, Ohio, Arizona and Minnesota.

As a parish priest, I have tried to use the Vatican II principles, especially collegiality and subsidiarity, promote lay leadership, the universal call to holiness, and a broad spectrum of lay ministries, including lay presiding and preaching.

For ten years, I was the pastor of St. Odilia, Shoreview, MN. Another one of my passions is spirituality. I was recently certified as a spiritual director, and now offer spiritual guidance.

Currently I am living with the Crosier Community in Phoenix, AZ, in leadership of Crosier Cross Ministries, and working as a jail chaplain and associate at St. Andrew in Chandler, AZ.

I am sorry that I will not be able to be with you for the reunion, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers as you gather and celebrate.



## **James M. McKeown**

Diplome d'études, Université de Dijon, France. B.A. St. John's University, Modern Languages. Post-grad University of Minnesota.

Taught French and Spanish in Spooner and Grantsburg, WI for 6 years.

Self-employed since 1973 as a photographer, audio engineer, publisher. Edited and published over a dozen books, the most successful being McKeown's Price Guide to Antique & Classic Cameras. The 12th edition at 1500 pages is about the size of the St. Paul Telephone Directory.

Currently working on a documentary film on bald eagles for public television, as well as a final edition of the camera guide.

Married Joan Vogel (of the Vogel's Market family) in 1977. She graduated St. Bernard's, B.A. St. Catherine's, M.A. St. Thomas. Her brothers Gerry, Tom & Jim are all Cretin grads.

We have no children; have traveled extensively, crossed most of France, Belgium, & Holland by bicycle. We live on Yellow Lake, near Webster WI and should be retired, but there are too many things to do.





## **Michael J. McNulty**

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I attended The University of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota. I graduated in 1967 with a B.A. in Psychology from the U of M.

Got a job with Univac and stayed with them for 27 years. Moved to Chicago and traveled all over the US for work. In 1995, I changed jobs to EMC Corporation based in Chicago and continued to work all over the country as well as parts of Europe for another 17 years.

In 1968, I married my high school sweetheart and we have three beautiful children. Today I am retired and continue to live in the Chicago, IL area. We still have lots of family and friends in the Twin Cities and visit often. We enjoy travel and love to sail.



## **Thomas J. Mahlum**

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I graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1968 and in March of 1968, I went to Officer Candidate School in the United State Marine Corps. I spent 20 months in Viet Nam and got out of the Marine Corps in May of 1970.

I worked for three years for the Minneapolis Housing and Redevelopment Authority in North East and South East Minneapolis in the urban renewal business.

In 1974, I moved to Jacksonville, North Carolina and entered the real estate business. I am presently married to Joy Sermons Mahlum (my second wife) and have a son (36) daughter (33) and stepson (34). I have 8 grandchildren in whom I am well pleased.

I have practiced real estate for 38 years and owned my own real estate company for 29 years. I have taught real estate for 37 years including pre-licensing, post licensing and continuing education.

At the urging of some friends I wrote a book on 1031 Tax Free Exchanges that is used all across the country for real estate continuing education classes.

I hope to be able to get back to Minnesota for the reunion. If not, I hope you have a wonderful time.





## **Michael D. Mangan**

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After graduation, I spent 4 years in USAF stationed in U.S. and overseas.

In 1968 I returned to civilian life worked for a Local computer manufacturing company for 36 years.

Married in 1972 to Marian and we had 2 children. Resided in Minnesota, New Mexico and now live in Wisconsin.

Enjoy time seeing my children and 5 grandchildren in Wisconsin and Tennessee.



## **John T. Martin**

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The suggestion of a lack of planning in my life is borne out by the actual events. After I graduated in '63, the game room at the U of M's Coffman Student Union proved to be more enticing than my classes.

The result was my quick departure from the U and my joining the Army, where I served in Europe. Eventually after additional training, I was attached to a unit investigating the application of information technology to battlefield situations. My time in France and Germany was soon over, and I worked my way back to Minnesota after hitchhiking from coast to coast.

Resuming my slow-paced university studies, I eventually found myself in graduate studies in psychology at the U, but I never worked in that field. Nevertheless, my (and others) psychometrics research at that time led the way to modern computerized adaptive testing as currently utilized in a wide range of well-known tests.

After that I sampled a variety of jobs to pay the bills, but I did not find the opportunity to write until the '90s after relocating to California. Writing brings satisfaction and offers downtime when I am free to travel and, best of all, relax. I expect to continue my life of a little writing combined with lots of leisure for the foreseeable future.





## **Thomas B. Mega**

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Some of my favorite memories of Cretin were home room with Brother Josephus and his 3 strike system; I also had him for Latin class. I was on the Homecoming Committee and went with the committee for a mixer at Villa Marie Academy (all-girls school) in Frontenac, MN where I met my future wife; we are still married to each other.

As some of you may remember, I came to Cretin from Nazareth Hall half way through my junior year. During my seminary years, however, I hung out with Cretin guys, notably Reichenbach and Halbert, both of whom were corrupting influences.

My time at Cretin was distinguished for being very undistinguished. Evidence of this can clearly be seen in the rank I held at graduation – Private! I do, however, prize the education I received from some very patient Brothers and Profs.

Right after high school, I unsuccessfully tried college. “Dropped for Low Scholarship” is a notation that still remains on my St. Thomas College transcript.

So, I knocked around for a few years, working in retailing, playing music, and doing some downhill ski instructing (which I continue to do). Toward the end of January 1970 I met Eileen. We married that June.

In late 1972, I decided to try college again. It was music that allowed me to do this. I had teamed up with a banjo player, and we were playing at Fiorito’s Drinking Emporium, a new bar in Lowertown opened by Stan Fiorito, Cretin Class of ’64 and Whizzie (Hurley) Fiorito, OLP Class of ’64.

My “second” try at college was more successful than the first. I received my B.A. summa cum laude from the University of Minnesota in June 1975. I continued on and earned an M.A. in 1978, and a Ph.D. in American History in 1984. Meanwhile, in 1981 Eileen and I had our first, and only child, a son we named Tommy.

My “big break” came in 1982 when the College of St. Thomas hired me to teach part-time. I went full time at start of fall semester 1984. Since then, in addition to teaching, I have served as History Department Chair in 1984-5, and again from 1992-2001. I was also Director of the Social Science Division from 1997-2000. In 1995, I was elected Chair of the Undergraduate Faculty. I also served as St. Thomas’s NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative and on the Governing Board of the M.I.A.C. from 1994 to 1998.

Over the years, I have served on numerous non-profit boards including the Ramsey County Historical Society, the Minnesota Transportation Museum, the Midway Serra Club, the St. Rose of Lima School Board and Parish Council, and the St. Paul Yacht Club where I was also Vice-Commodore. Finally, and with apologies to all of you, I was President of the St. Thomas Academy Fathers’ Club in 1999-2000.

I continue to teach full time at the University of St. Thomas, although I am well past “retirement age”, whatever that is. When people ask me if I plan to retire soon, I simply respond, “I’ll retire when I no longer look forward to going to work.”

### **Extra Credit**

Looking over the bios that have been submitted thus far, I am struck by the quality of men in the Cretin Class of 1963. I would be very surprised if any other Minnesota Class of ’63 can match what has been accomplished in business, the military, education, and public service by the men of the Cretin Class of 1963. I am honored to be among such company. And 109 is still the BEST Advisory!





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The summer after graduation, I met my wife, Katy Landy, (OLP-63, St. Kates-67). After 2 years at St Johns in Collegeville, I transferred to the U of Minnesota and graduated in 67 with a degree in Art and Journalism.

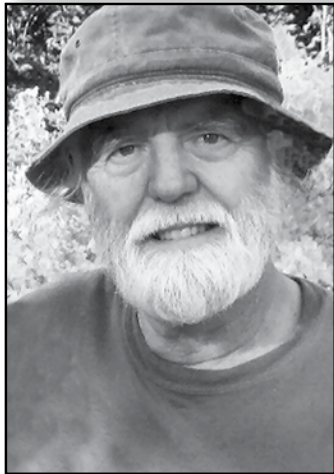
I had started playing music in bands, (guitar) and continued after college. After graduation I enlisted in the Army Airborne Reserves, completed active duty at Fort Bragg, and continued attending weekend meetings. It was my increasing opposition to the Viet Nam War that led me down a path quite different than many of my classmates. I filed for Conscientious Objector Status and quit attending meetings. I was initially denied, but after 2 years of battling, and with the support of Minnesota senators Humphrey and Mondale, I was honorably discharged in late 1970.

In 1972 after recording a vinyl album of originals, Freeland "Headin' Back", we moved to Colorado where we lived with the band in the mountains, playing concerts and clubs that summer and fall. Moving back to St Paul, the music career continued, performing at clubs, colleges, festivals and eventually as a solo.

In 1985 I tired of the nightlife and changed careers to become a wildlife documentary filmmaker. In 1988 I started Birds Eye View Productions, where I still write, film and produce wildlife documentaries for Cable and Public TV.

Kate and I got married in May 1968, and recently celebrated our 45th anniversary. We have a daughter, Kara and granddaughter, Olivia. Time spent with them is precious indeed. In 1993 we moved from Afton, MN to a hobby farm near Star Prairie, WI, where we now live. I still am passionate about playing, composing and recording music, along with watching and photographing wildlife.

I miss my old St Johns roommate Joe Burris-63, (RIP 98) and band mate Dan DeLisi-63, (RIP 07). Still good friends with Steve Keys-63 and Jeff Disch-63.



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While Jim Szalapski and I were at the U of M, Jim talked me into taking a couple courses in advertising. Prior to that, I'd been planning to be a newspaper cartoonist. Those two ad courses led to a 42 year (and counting) career as an advertising art director and creative director. Thanks, Jim.

Before I could start my ad career, however, I got the "Greetings" letter from the Selective Service. I volunteered for airborne training, spent 9 months attached to the 10th Special Forces Group and then 11 months in Vietnam.

My ad career has taken me: up in helicopters, out on stormy seas, on top of oil derricks and brushes with fame in Hollywood. It's been a great way to earn a living and it's not over yet.

I met my wife, Barbara, at my second ad agency job. She's the nicest person I've ever known. We've been married since 1974. Our son Dave is a Special Ed teacher and our daughter Darcy is a recruiting specialist.

We've been fortunate enough to travel to Europe and take the kids on skiing and Disney World vacations.

While at Cretin, I learned valuable life lessons from Prof. Bill Tierney, Brother L. Richard and Tom Schwartz.

I still hang out with Brian Dobie, Jim Hudak and Bill Jack.

And I miss Tom Hollihan, Jim Szalapski and Jim Murray.





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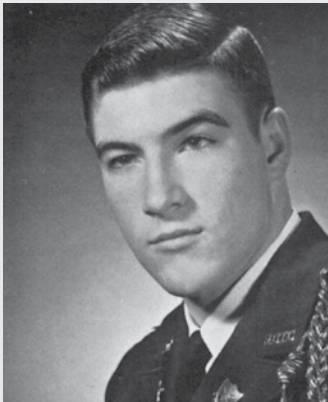
Shortly after graduating from the College of St. Thomas, I entered active duty in the Air Force, intending to serve the required four years and return to civilian life. Over 22 years later, I retired as a Lt Col, having held positions managing cost and management analysis, and accounting and finance functions, as well as serving as a base comptroller, and as Chief of Pay and Travel Systems for the Air Force. My duties included signing over \$20 billion in U.S. Treasury checks during a 2-year period to pay for major acquisitions such as the F-16.

In 1970, I married Norene Cajacob, a St Joe's Academy and St Kate's grad I met just prior to my last semester at St Thomas.

We have two daughters and three grandchildren, and all live in the Twin Cities area.

While in the USAF, I earned an MBA (U of Utah) and lived in Delaware, Germany, Texas, Korea, New Mexico, Illinois, California and Colorado. After retiring from the Air Force in 1990, I worked in the City of Aurora, CO Budget Office for a few years; then held several positions with the Minnesota Department of Transportation in Rochester and St. Paul, managing financial, HR, training, purchasing, IT, and inventory operations over a period of more than 17 years, before retiring in 2011.

I now do quite a bit of volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity and at Tomahawk Scout Reservation, where I served on staff during the summers of 1960 -1964.



## **Francis T. Moudry**

### **Ted**

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After graduating from Cretin High School and then St. John's University I married Mary Ann Lauer, my high school sweetheart, in 1967 and went to work for the H.B.Fuller Company in 1968.

I retired from H.B. Fuller in December 2004 while living in Georgia.

Mary and I became "born again" Christians in 1976; saved by grace alone through the work of Jesus Christ, our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King. I am far from perfect, fail often, but I know I can trust in His love and forgiveness.

Mary and I have 5 children and 10 grandchildren and will celebrate our 46th wedding anniversary in July. I plan to join in our 50th reunion celebration planned for September 18-20. See you then.

Godspeed, Ted





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I enlisted in the US Army in October of '63 and was promptly injured in a basic training accident. I remained at Ft. Leonard Wood MO for the initial and follow-up surgeries on my left arm. After being granted a Top Secret Security Clearance, I was levied to West Germany for the remainder of my enlistment.

Shortly after returning to MN in 1966 I was involved in a head-on traffic accident. After that, I held a series of jobs with Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant and the City of St. Paul among others.

I briefly attended Control Data Institute but left there to pursue a career in on-sale liquor (bars). Finally I ended up driving metro buses for The MTC and its predecessor, Twin City Lines for 15 years.

I received a 2 year degree from Inver Hills Community College in 1988. I spent 10-11 years as a realtor, 5 years as a volunteer firefighter / EMT, and drove more shuttle buses at Mystic Lake Casino (5 years).

On disability / retired since 1996. Married (Debbie Steele), 2 ex-wives (1 deceased), 10 children (1 deceased) (7 adopted), (1 is a grandson) 3 biological. 18 Grandchildren. 4 Great Grandchildren.

Greatest accomplishment -- Paid ALL child support to both ex-wives for all children...*on time*.

**Died 03/17/2017**



## **John D. Murray**

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After Cretin, I attended Mankato State, where I played football until injuries ended my career. I then worked at the St. Paul Hilton until I started as a flight attendant with Northwest Airlines in 1969.

I enjoyed being based in Seattle and Honolulu before returning to Minneapolis, where I meet my wife, Wanda, who is also a flight attendant. Our jobs have given us the opportunity to see much of the world together.

We have 2 children, Kellie and Nicholas. I just retired in January 2013 after 44 years with Northwest/Delta airlines. My wife and I reside in Prior Lake, Minnesota.

I look forward to seeing my class of '63 classmates in September.





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Following Cretin I took the daring and unusual path of going to the College of St. Thomas. While there I got interested in these new things called computers, mainly because the computer class fit my schedule in the summer (I was rowing for the Minnesota Boat Club) and the Computing Center was the only air conditioned place on the campus. As a senior, I started teaching computer classes at the College - I managed to get A's in them too (Keller got a B).

Upon graduation, I was hired as a faculty member. I taught and ran the Computing Center for five years. In 1969, we (myself and a couple of other fellows) founded the Computer Science Department offering a number of different majors.

In 1972, all academic deferments were eliminated and I had to go and take the physical. Fortunately I was adjudged not suitable to go to Vietnam. Since I had always wanted to travel, I packed a backpack and hitchhiked around the world for close to a year - Europe, Africa, Asia, Russia on the trans-Siberian. I came back in 1973 and joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota. I finished my MS/MBA while there. You will notice I have not yet mentioned marriage!

So I stayed the University teaching and co-running the Academic/Research Computer Center. In 1981 I took a leave of absence to see what a "real job" (in my Dad's parlance) was like. Intel was looking for someone to set up some engineering computing and CAD and asked me to sign up - which I did - moving to Palo Alto, California. After a couple of years (1983), I resigned my tenured position at the U of M having found that industrial salaries and stock options were a great capitalistic set of tools. Intel moved me to Phoenix in 1985 to run a new business which turned out to be fortunate both from a career and personal perspective.

In 1986 I finally got a date. Jami and I got married in June of 1987. She also worked at Intel. In 1989, we moved to England where I was VP and General Manager of Europe, Middle East and Africa and Jami ran all the Logistics, IT and Marketing (don't ask about the reporting relationship!) We had a nice house in the Cotswold's (which sounds a lot better than Swindon) and a walk-up flat in Munich about 100 meters from the Hofbrau House. (Intel had a dual headquarters.)

We came back to the US in 1993 and settled in Atherton, California. After running the Intel Inside™ program, Jami was made the Chief Marketing Officer. I was running Intel's Mobile (notebooks, etc) and Handheld business and then ran Intel Capital.

Judging that it was about time, in 1997 we had our daughter Katie. Well, what a joy! And we had things to talk about other than business. And we found out there were actual people in our neighborhood with actual kids - just like St. Paul, only warmer. Jami quit work in 2000. Her life during the day looked pretty attractive so I retired in 2001.

Katie is now a sophomore. She is a great student and is currently playing basketball. Her real passion is barrel racing which is western horseback riding, aka a money pit.

Besides raising Katie and doing all the school volunteer stuff, Jami is on a few Boards, both public and non-profit. I work a couple of days a week on the Board of Deluxe (they pay me) and as a Trustee at the University of St. Thomas (I pay them!) Also was elected President of the Menlo Park Fire District.

All in all, better to be lucky than good

