

ST. PHILIP BASILICA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2020 Annual Banquet Announcement

Friday, May 1, 2020

6:00 PM — 12:00 AM

Abbingtion Distinctive Banquets

February 2020

Greetings Gaels Alumni, Sons-of-the Gaels & Friends:

We've again made it through another year, and it's time once again to extend an invitation to our annual St. Philip Basilica High School Alumni Association Banquet. This year's gathering will, as always, be held on the **first Friday in May (Friday, May 1, 2020)**, at the elegant Abbingtion Distinctive Banquets, at the SW corner of Illinois Route 53 and Butterfield Road in Glen Ellyn (630) 942-8600.

Also, continuing with tradition, Mr. Lou Fabbri, and his excellent staff, who've hosted our banquets for 30+ years at the Mar-lac House in Oak Park and the Abbingtion in Glen Ellyn, will again serve as our hosts and hostesses. Also, as tradition has dictated, our banquet will continue to be an **ALL MALE** event. Sorry ladies!

Early pre-paid reservations are critical to planning, dinner counts and table set-ups & assignments, we've continued to streamline our reservation & pre-payment process, so please again, please make note of our **Express Reservation** process and the ability to pay for your dinner securely online. To take advantage of this process, you **must** follow the instructions as set forth below.

There are three (3) entre choices, for those who require a more "heart healthy" meal, other than fish. Your choices are, Prime Rib of Beef (Medium) with sea salt, cracked pepper with Natural Au Jus and Whipped Horseradish on the side; Chicken Vesuvio with Vesuvio Sauce; or Orange Roughy (fish) with a Cheron Sauce.

FIRST: Log onto our "**redesigned**" web site at <http://www.stphilipgaels.org> and go to the **Banquet page**, where you'll find our online "**Express**" **Reservation** form, as well as our "**Standard**" reservation and contact information update form. You may use the "**Express**" **Reservation** form **ONLY** if you attended *last year's banquet*, **AND** none of your contact information (e.g. address, phone, email, etc.), has changed since that banquet. If you **did not** attend *last year's banquet*, or any contact information has changed, then you **MUST** use the "**Standard**" reservation and contact information update form. Once completed and transmitted electronically, we'll have your reservation, dinner selection and, if appropriate, your updated contact information, instantaneously, so we can plan for the upcoming banquet, and keep in contact with you for future banquets. **Email** is a critical element in our communications efforts, so if you have an email address, please provide it, so we can continue to reduce our mailing expenses and also make our communications efforts more efficient. (*You can, if necessary, call, or fax Rick Iaccino, directly, to reserve your spot.*)

NEXT: **Pay online**, when you reach the confirmation page, click the "**Pay Online**" button & enter your credit card information or mail your check (or money order), for \$50.00, payable to **St. Philip Alumni Association**, *indicating your graduating class year AND dinner selection, on your check*, to Rick Iaccino, at the address contained in this letter or on the website. Your nametag and dinner ticket will be waiting for you at the banquet. **Payment at the door is no longer accepted. Attendance without a reservation, has also been discontinued.** You must make an advance, prepaid reservation in order to attend. If you're not certain of your attendance, but think you will attend, make your reservation, and your payment. Cancellations before the dinner are always accepted in good grace, and a refund will be made, if you cancel on or before April 29th, 2020. **Unless you have a pre-paid reservation, we cannot accommodate you at the door.** A-a-and, be sure to check your contact information on the back of this notice and your ticket, and make any necessary changes or corrections. Remember, cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:15 p.m., open bar until midnight.

LAST: If you've qualified for **Express Check-In**, by filing your reservation, dinner selection and advanced payment before April 15th (Tax Day), you'll be able to go directly to your class table, where your nametag and dinner ticket will be waiting for you with your classmates.

Please make note of the "**payment & seating assignment**" process, contained on **Page 3**.

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Register your son, step-son, son-in-law, grandson or great-grandson as a "Son-of-a-Gael" and bring him along, for the same price. (See the "Son-of-a-Gael" notice for further details about this group.)

As we continue to update our contact list, if you know of an alumnus who has not received an invitation, please let us know, and please also let us know when one of our brother Gaels passes, so that we might update our listing.

Until May 1, 2020, Gaels Forever!

[Please check/update your contact information below & include with your check, if changes are needed.]

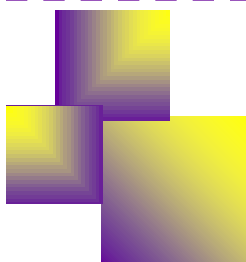
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Future Tentative Alumni Banquet Dates
First Friday in May

2020—Friday, May 1, 2020

<u>PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.</u>			
CLASS OF _____			
FIRST NAME: _____		MI: _____	LAST NAME: _____
ADDRESS # 1: _____		ADDRESS # 2 : _____	
CITY: _____		STATE: _____	ZIP+4: _____
HOME PHONE: _____			
WORK PHONE: _____			
CELL PHONE: _____			
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Cut here and enclose with your payment!

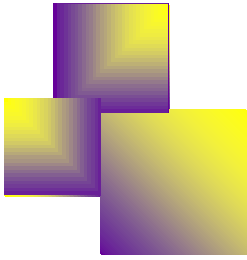


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Name: _____ Class of _____

I will attend the 2020 annual banquet. Please reserve a Prime Rib (Check here) _____, Chicken Vesuvio (Check here) _____, Orange Roughy (Check here) _____, dinner. I have enclosed my check for \$50.00, and will see you at the banquet.



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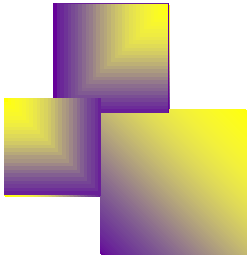
Payment & Seating Assignment Process

1. Each class will be assigned tables based upon the previous year's class attendance.
2. All seating assignments will be made to "class assigned tables," beginning on April 16th, based upon the date of receipt of your reservation, **AND** the date of receipt of your payment. Master Tickets will now include your table assignment & dinner selection. Your Master Ticket envelope will also include your table assignment. All dinner tickets will be presented to your server, before dinner is served. All persons must turn in a Master Ticket, before you leave, so we can update your contact information & account for all dinners served.
3. All payments must be received by April 15, 2020, in order to complete the reservation process, and insure a seating assignment with your class. VISA & Master Card credit cards can now be accepted securely online through our website. (Please see page 4 for Payment Instructions)
4. "At-the-Door" payments are no longer being accepted. All dinners ordered must be paid for in advance.
5. Alumni without reservations will not be admitted.

Pre-paid reservations that are not cancelled prior to April 29th, will not receive a refund.

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Digital Communication & Credit Card Processing

Digital communication is crucial to our continued existence & our ability to conduct our annual banquets. As such, we are attempting to reduce & ultimately eliminate our mailing costs, which exceed \$1,500.00 for each annual banquet. Our website at: stphilipgaels.org, provides all of the information necessary for notices of each banquet, as well as communication, and additional services. A valid email address or SMS text message cell phone number is, therefore, requested from each alumni to continue communication. If you no longer wish to receive communication from us, please indicate "**Discontinue communication**" next to your mailing address on Page 1 of this notice, and return in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

As can be imagined, it is an enormous & time consuming task to maintain & regularly update our list of over 4,000 alumni, not to mention the cost of printing & mailing banquet notices via U.S. Postal Service, so we've, by necessity, turned to electronic technology as our preferred method of communication, so please help us continue, by supplying a valid email address or SMS text message cell phone number, where we can send the annual banquet notices. This can be yourself, a spouse, a son or daughter, a grandchild or any other person who will relay the information to you. In this way, we can continue operating at maximum financial efficiency.

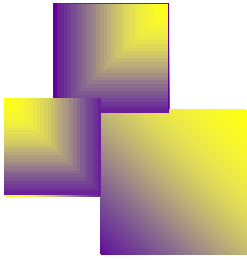
Credit Card Processing

Due to the popular demand of many of our website users, we've added, with the "redesign" of our site, the ability to securely accept VISA & Master Card credit card payments. To use this service, follow these instructions:

1. Make your reservation online, using either the "**Express**" or "**Standard**" reservation forms.
2. When you complete & submit the form, you'll be redirected to the confirmation page.
3. Click the "**Pay Online**" button to access the online payment form.
4. Complete the form & click "**Submit,**" **ONCE**. You'll then be able to save or print your receipt.
5. You can also continue to pay by mail. Use the "**Pay by Mail**" button to access our correct mailing address.

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**ST. PHILIP BASILICA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SONS OF THE GAELS REGISTRATION**

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Greetings Gaels alumni:

Throughout the years, most of us have been called something other than our given name, and, on occasion, we've been referred to as a "Son of a Something or other."

Ever since our school closed in 1970, our numbers have been growing smaller, as our brother Gaels have passed on, but our ties to each other and the camaraderie we've shared, has remained as strong as ever. Given this unique bond that we share, we've found a way to pass it on to our sons, step-sons, sons-in-law, grandsons and great-grandsons.

In recent years, a great number of sons of our alumni have attended our dinner, and expressed their amazement over how close we've all remained, without the benefit of the continued existence of our school. Consequently, we now extend to our sons, step-sons, sons-in-law, grandsons and great-grandsons, the opportunity to share that bond with us and each other, through the "Sons of the Gaels."

Now, moms, wives, girlfriends or anyone else, can refer to them as a "Son of a Gael," and they can simply reply, "I am, and I'm darn proud of it!"

The "Sons of the Gaels" are invited to enjoy our camaraderie at the Annual Banquet, and hopefully they can assist us in organizing and planning other future activities, that will keep the bond strong until long after the last of us are gone.

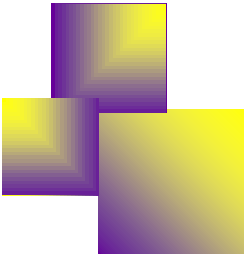
To register your son (s), step-son (s), son (s)-in-law, grandson (s) or great-grandson (s) as a "Son of a Gael." simply complete the information on the reverse side of this letter, and either mail it with your banquet payment, or bring it with you to the banquet. If they'd like to attend this year's banquet, simply make a reservation and submit payment for them in the same manner you do for yourself.

It is our sincere hope, that they'll be willing and able to carry-on for us well into the future, and continue to share what it really means to be a Gael and now, the "Son of a Gael!"

See you all on Friday, May 1, 2020. Until then, Gaels Forever!

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SONS OF THE GAELS REGISTRATION**

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