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Dear Campion Classmate:

Our big 50th reunion is **July 27-29, 2007, at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL**, just outside of Chicago. It's the same place as in 2002. Directions are on the back of this sheet.

The schedule of events and other information is listed in this letter along with costs. Meal costs include tax and tip. We have included a \$35 charge per each classmate (not spouses) to help cover incidental costs. Funds left over will be donated to our classmate in Africa, Fr. Jim Strzok. We also want to help our classmate priests come to the reunion and are asking for a special donation to help them.

We will be meeting for dinner on Friday at Pheasant Run and Saturday night at Mill Race Inn, and possibly brunch on Sunday. We really hope everyone will come for the weekend, but if you can only make one night then please sign up for that one night. We'd rather see you once than not at all! A sheet with two reservation forms is enclosed for you to return with your check in an envelope. If you can't make it, let us know too.

So far, we've had a tremendous response! Without any details being released, and not everybody being contacted, we have about 37 indicating they'll be there. And that's not including spouses! Only 2 have said they can't make it. Maybe they'll change their minds when they see how many are coming. It's incredible that after 50 years we've had so many respond so favorably. It shows your love for the school and your fellow classmates and the closeness we all shared back then. It'll be good to have so many together again re-living those Kostka-Campion-Marquette Hall days.

Completely lost, with no address known to us, are: **Jim Berger, Richard Blatz, Walker Butler, Lawrence Curphy, Alfred Domville, James Dyrud, Tony Eng, Don Factor, John Harrington, Ron Jagos, Tim Kelly, Charles Koch, Richard Magee, Robert Maguire, Joseph Merz, Daniel O'Donnell, Mike White**. If you know where they are, please tell them about the reunion and let us know where they are. Thanks.

What You Can Do Now to Help

First: For planning purposes, let us know ASAP if you're coming. Email us if you can. Bob, Jim, or Keith. Addresses above. That way we won't spend time bugging you about whether or not you're coming. Then mail the form to Jim Bayley in an envelope with your check and meal preferences. If you get this by email, you can print out the page with the two reservation forms and mail it with your check to Jim.

Second, if you know the whereabouts of any of our lost classmates, please contact them, or let us know where they are so we can contact them. Also, call some of your special classmate friends from that era, see if they and their spouses are coming, make plans to meet with them. Some internet search engines: www.anywho.com, people.yahoo.com, usafind2000.com. Maybe you know others.

Third, start looking for those old pictures and yearbooks. We want you to bring whatever pictures you have, especially those your family took of you at graduation.

Even if you can't come, the rest of us want to know where you are and what you're doing. Plus we want to be sure we have your correct address and email. We plan to put together a little brochure on the class members and their activities over the past 50 years, so write a paragraph or two or three and let us know what you've been doing. We want to include everybody whether they come or not.

What about friends from the classes just before or after us? Invite them too! Let us know who they are.

Where to Stay

Pheasant Run is offering us a rate of \$139 per night double occupancy. Phone 1-800-4-Pheasant. Rooms will be held at this rate until July 3rd. Other possibilities are the Hilton Garden Inn, 4070 E. Main Street, St. Charles, IL 60174 (1-630-513-7007), across from Pheasant Run, rate unknown; Courtyard by Marriott, 700 Courtyard Dr., St. Charles, Ill 60174 (630-377-6370) \$60-99; a Holiday Inn Express, 1609 East Main Street (630-584-5300), \$60-99. Special rate for AARP Members and AAA Members; and a Best Western Inn, 1635 E. Main St. (630-584-4550), \$60-99. (Rates were quoted in January and may have changed.)

About Pheasant Run

Pheasant Run, site of the Friday evening meal, is an all-inclusive resort with extensive recreational activities, including golf. You can find out more about the place, and make reservations, at Pheasantrun.com.

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 27

Our first event is a *get re-acquainted cocktail hour and dinner*. A cash bar opens at 6pm, and dinner will be served at 7pm. Because the name tags for the dinner will indicate what entrée you are having, please indicate on the form whether the meal is for you or your spouse. Thanks. Dinner choices are 1) Prime Rib of Beef; 2) Stuffed Chicken Breast Florentine, stuffed with spinach and chicken mousse, accompanied by roasted red pepper coulis; 3) Salmon topped with shrimp and scallops in a lobster sauce. All of the dinners include soup, salad, vegetable, potato, rolls beverage and Carmel Apple pie. Vegetarian or special diets can be accommodated.

After dinner, you'll get a chance to tell us what you've been doing the past 50 years. This should prove to be one of the highlights of the weekend as we share our lives with each other. It'll include a special video tape of some senior week activities, including graduation. We have some footage now on tape. If you have some too, plan on bringing it along. Let us know so we can plan to show it.

Saturday, July 28

Sleep in. Spend the day seeing the sights around St. Charles or spending time with that special buddy.

Mass at St. John Neuman, 5:30 pm, con celebrated by the priests in our class. The church is about 1/2 mile from Pheasant Run.

Evening Meal after Mass, 7-10pm, at Mill Race Inn, 4 E. State St., Geneva, IL, 630-232-2030. It is on the southwest corner of Roosevelt Road and Route 25. A carpool will be available if you need transportation. Enjoy a shrimp cocktail, salad, your choice of Filet Mignon, Chicken Oscar (breast of chicken with crab meat, asparagus), or Orange Roughy au Gratin (golden brown with cheddar), plus a NY cheesecake with strawberries for dessert. Plus of course, more group therapy.

Sunday, July 29

Breakfast/Brunch on your own. Pheasant Run is supposed to have a great brunch. We'll probably meet there at a time to be determined.

Make your hotel reservations directly with Pheasant Run or the hotel of your choice early. The sooner the better. Or you may not get the room you want.

Return your meal reservation forms, with check, by March 1st if possible to Jim Bayley, 2825 Elmwood Ave., Lafayette, IN 47904. Make checks payable to Jim Bayley.

Remember, it's important that we hear from you as soon as possible. Please take a minute now to email us and then return the form in an envelope with your check or send back the form with some messages about your life for us to read at the reunion if you can't come.



Directions

From O'Hare International Airport: Take I-90 West to Route 59 South. Exit south on Route 59 and continue to North Avenue (Route 64). Turn right (west) on North Avenue. The Resort is located 3 miles west of Route 59 on North Avenue (Route 64) on the south side of the street.

From Chicago: Take I-290 West to I-88 West. Continue west on I-88 to Farnsworth (Kirk) North. Exit north on Farnsworth (Kirk) and continue to North Avenue (Route 64). Turn right (east) on North Avenue and continue approximately 1 mile. The Resort is located on the south side of the street.

From Chicago Midway: Take Cicero Avenue North to I-55 South. Get on I-55 South and continue to I-355 North. Get on I-55 South and continue to I-355 North. Exit onto I-355 North and continue to I-88 West. Exit onto I-88 West and continue to Farnsworth (Kirk) North. Exit north on Farnsworth (Kirk) and continue to North Avenue (Route 64). Turn right (east) on North Avenue and continue approximately 1 mile. The Resort is located on the south side of the street.

Campion Class of 1957 Reunion - 2007

Please fill out both forms, put this page along with your check in an envelope and mail to Jim Bayley, DDS, 2825 Elmwood Ave., Lafayette, IN 47904. Jim would like to have this by March 1, 2007 if possible. If you get this by email, please print out this page first.

Reservation for Friday Dinner, Etc

Dear Jim,

I'll be there **Friday night**. Put me down for:

	Number	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Dinner (indicate if meal is for you or spouse)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib \$50 ea. <input type="checkbox"/> me <input type="checkbox"/> spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Breast \$35 ea. <input type="checkbox"/> me <input type="checkbox"/> spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Salmon \$38 ea. <input type="checkbox"/> me <input type="checkbox"/> spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Dinner at Mill Race Inn (See other form for choices)		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Incidental costs fund		\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Special priests' travel fund		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Total \$	<input type="checkbox"/>

Taxes and gratuities included. Make check payable to Jim Bayley.

I know hotel reservations need to be made ASAP. I'll be at _____

Sorry. I can't attend.

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Reservation for Saturday Dinner

Dear Jim,

I'll be there **Saturday night**. Put me down for:

	Number	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Dinner (indicate if meal is for you or spouse)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Filet Mignon \$48 ea. <input type="checkbox"/> me <input type="checkbox"/> spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Breast \$34 ea. <input type="checkbox"/> me <input type="checkbox"/> spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Roughy \$34 ea. <input type="checkbox"/> me <input type="checkbox"/> spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Total \$	<input type="checkbox"/>

Taxes and gratuities included. **Please add total to Friday dinner form above.**

Sorry. I can't attend. Please give the guys this information about me.

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____