

April 20, 2005

Kia ora, Everyone!

Enclosed is an addition to my LIFE membership to the Shamrock. No doubt I've used up more than my fair share of postage over the years.

I am still happily living in Hamilton, New Zealand. It has been 20 years now that I first came over here as a graduate student. There is something magic about this country - as Lord of the Rings fans have undoubtedly seen.

My life revolves around my family. My husband, Louis, is an environmental scientist. Christina is 5 and has just started school. Daniel is 8 and is following his father's footsteps. I teach part-time in both preschool and elementary education. We spend as much time as possible in New Zealand's wild places and on its stunning beaches. We always have room for visitors. Come on down. It is really worth the long plane flight.

Angie (Mueller) Schipper ('79)
Hamilton, New Zealand

June 3, 2005

I read the last Shamrock but except for the article about Angela Stueve's passing, I knew no one. It is because, as of May 28th, our class graduated sixty-three years ago. There are eight of us still here out of the fourteen, believe it or not!

Margaret (Peg) Titchener Kersenbrock ('41) passed away yesterday morning, June 2, 2005, in Omaha. Peg has battled Multiple Sclerosis for years, was a patient at Thomas Fitzgerald Home for Vets in Omaha. Peg served in WW II as a Navy nurse. The five children of Marie Titchener Clark, who she has cared for, were her family. She will be buried at Fort McPherson, in Maxwell. RIP, Peg!!

Cordelia (Schlientz) Smolik ('42)
Lakewood, CO

June 5, 2005

The picture of the two nuns shows Sister Dolorosa and Sister Ethelreda. I believe I took that picture.

Susan (Wemple) Piper ('57)

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July 11, 2005

Thank you so much for the gift to the book of Memories in honor of our father, Don Kellogg. Dad was so proud that all eight of his children attended McDaid/St. Patrick's school from 1st-12th grade. He loved attending the sporting events and being involved in his children and grandchildren's lives.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow. Your contribution continues to help maintain his priorities of faith and family, and keep his memory alive. We were blessed with a great Dad for many years. He is now at peace and home with our Lord.

Nancy (Kellogg) Bodenhamer ('68)
Janet (Kellogg) Beck ('70)
- John Kellogg ('71)
Julie (Kellogg) Buehler ('72)
- Tom Kellogg ('74)
- Sally (Kellogg) McMurtry ('75)
Pat Kellogg ('79)
- Dennis Kellogg ('84)

Dear Classmates,

In the 1953-1955 and 1962-1963 eras amazing events took place in the North Platte community. A new Catholic high school (the St. Pats most of us attended) was constructed and opened, and then a large addition added to it. These were events of tremendous improvement and sacrifice by our parents and grandparents!

What amazes me almost as much as the great progress these events represented for St. Pats is the fact that in twenty-five years of research and personal contacts I have been unable to find a single printable picture of the ground-breaking (1953), construction (1953-54), occupation (1955) or dedication (1955?) of this facility or the addition (1963). Neither have I been able to find more than brief, passing mention of the "new" facility in three or four news articles of 1955. No program or other printed information has ever surfaced.

This is an appeal to any classmate who possesses or knows the location of pictures, news articles, programs or other information about the "new" St. Patrick High School (1953-55) or the addition (1963). This is an important part of our history and heritage that should be preserved. Let me know if you can help ...

Bill McGahan ('60)
North Platte, NE