

September 5, 2015

St. Francis High School Alumni

Dear SFHS Alum,

**Saturday, June 18, 2016** will be the date for the next annual reunion. The current alumni association held its second successful school alumni reunion on June 20, 2015. Our community used to have a community activity every weekend in June, the alumni reunion is currently only one of the remaining community activities in June.

The alumni directory that Shirley Zwegardt (1976) diligently kept for many years has been converted to a digital format by Susan Dinkel (1991). In the last two years, invitations have only been sent to the alumni celebrating an honor year. This year the board will send an invitation to **all alumni**, so we need your help! The goal is to encourage more non-honor year alumni and non-graduates to attend alumni and other community activities throughout the extended reunion weekend, known as a "**Celebrate St. Francis Weekend**". It has been difficult to maintain a current database of contact information of all living alumni, we need your help. The board is asking individuals in each class to help keep track of their classmates. The board is seeking additional contact information from all alumni, including; cell phone numbers (for texting), email addresses, along with current mailing addresses, marriages, divorces and deaths. Several alumni have volunteered to assist in compiling this mailing list of over 3,000 living alumni. We are starting now to update the alumni directory. We want everyone to have an opportunity to attend each reunion and maintain connection with their alma mater and classmates.

The alumni association sponsors an open group, *St. Francis Alumni Facebook* page with over 400 members. Some classes also established their own *Facebook* pages. The **St. Francis Community Foundation** established and maintains an alumni website for only St. Francis graduates and current and previous faculty members. Three hundred and fifty (350) graduates and faculty have joined this **free** website, [www.stfrancisalumni.org](http://www.stfrancisalumni.org). Visit this website and complete the easy registration process. You can then access all of its features. This website has all the individual senior class pictures from 1959 to the current year. The 1959 Wigwam yearbook and several more recent editions are being scanned and uploaded to the website. Individuals can select what information they choose share on the website. Class pictures from each year's reunion are posted, along with the schedule of events.

Many individuals choose to protect their identity, so any contact information provided to the alumni association will only be utilized to contact those individuals regarding alumni activities, unless they indicate that their contact information can be shared with other St. Francis High School Alumni.

Please review the attached listing of your class members. If you have a classmate that is maintaining a current listing of your class, please share this list with them also. Make any additions or corrections to your class roster and return to: Tom Keller, 1560 Rd 13, St. Francis, KS 67756, or email to: [tomekeller48@gmail.com](mailto:tomekeller48@gmail.com). The board would like to have this contact information by the end of 2015, so that invitations can be sent out in February 2016. Thank you for your assistance

Sincerely,

Tom Keller (1966)

Membership committee