

Alumni Newsletter

FALL 2025

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2025 ALL ALUMNI REUNION RECAP

The All Alumni Reunion took place the third Saturday of September. We plan to make this event on that same weekend an annual tradition. Past Knights and their families gathered for reconnection, campus tours, Dangerous Camp and Willows Camp Soar activities for boys and girls, and great food from alumni owned *The Picnic Basket* in Libertyville IL. Special mention was given to classes celebrating their milestone year: '85(40), '95(30), '00(25), '05(20), '15(10), '20(5) and a few of those milestone years continued their festivities with evening offsites sponsored by Northridge. [Check out the recap video](#) to see familiar faces, fun moments, and all the highlights from a day to remember. [Pictures of the event can be found here.](#)



2015 grads (L to R): John Rahimi, Charlie Romano, Conor Cleveland, Joe Egan, Dylan Haig, John Brochu, Jacob Jaeckel, and Robert Bettuzzi.

SAVE THE DATE | 2026 All Alumni Reunion: Saturday, September 19, 2026

Milestone years: '86(40), '96(30), '01(25), '06(20), '16(10), '21(5)

RECONNECTING WITH YOU

IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, IF YOU...

- **Got married:** please share the date, bride's name, and photo.
- **Had a baby:** please share the date, name, and photo.
- **Moved homes:** please tell us from where, to where, and why you moved.
- **Got together with fellow alums:** please share a photo and a story!

AND/OR

- **Got a new job:** please share your new company's name and your new title.
- **Job openings:** Are there openings at your company? Would you like to hire a Northridge Alum?

EMAIL RESPONSES TO



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UPCOMING EVENTS

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

We hope to see you there!



Friday, November 14
All Souls Knights Legacy
Society Mass & Reception



Tuesday, November 25
Alumni Homecoming
Basketball Game



Saturday, January 31
Trivia Night



Saturday, March 14
ParentU with Guest
Speaker Dr. Leonard Sax



Saturday, May 25
Baseball Regionals



Wednesday, May 20
Track & Field Sectionals



Saturday, April 25
Dinner at the Ridge



Saturday, November 29
Alumni vs. Varsity Soccer
Team Game



Saturday, September 19
All Alumni Reunion

ALUMNI UPDATES

David Prince '86 is revving things up in San Francisco as senior audio hardware manager at Lucid Motors.

George Holohan '08 and family traded Arlington Heights for Park Ridge, settling into their new home on Prospect Avenue.



Thomas Burke '87 hosted a mini Class of '87 reunion at his home to celebrate Chief Tim Dempsey's '87 well-earned retirement from the Lisle Police Department. John Figliuolo '87, Kevin Coyle '87, John Long '87, Liam Ford '87, Tom Mans '87, Pat Kennelly '87, and Jim Coyle '86 all joined in on the festivities!

ALUMNI UPDATES *continued*



Congratulations to Ben Rahimi '08, who married Julie Green at St. Alphonsus Church in Chicago this September!

Bart Bak '10, and his wife are expecting their first baby!



Mike Cheely & Rob Rey '10 brought classmates together for a fun mini reunion this summer. Knight spirit still strong!



James Holohan '10 tied the knot with Emily Barretta this past June 2025.

ALUMNI UPDATES *continued*



A big year for Tikku George '11 — he welcomed his second son, Henry, and started a new role as a neurologist in Dallas!



Congratulations to Liam Holohan '12 and Jacqueline Anusbigian who were wed this past June 2025.



Joseph Barisas '17 and his wife were overjoyed to welcome their first child, baby Bernadette, born in August 2024!

Peter Conroy '17 moved on from teaching US History at Cardinal Hayes HS in NYC to running YSI International, the organization that oversees leadership camps and other Opus Dei youth activities across the country.

ALUMNI UPDATES *continued*

KNIGHTS GET ENGAGED

- Tyler Mongoven '17
- Luke Hanretty '19 to Frances Inguanti



Joe Civantos '19 tied the knot with Olivia at St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale on April 26, 2025. They are now expecting their first child! Congrats to the newlyweds and parents-to-be!

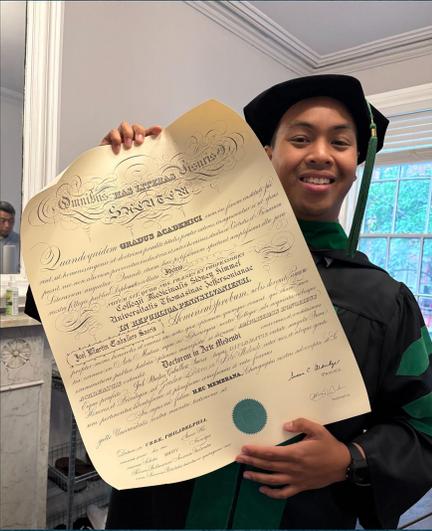


Alumni from Class of 2020 got together to celebrate their 5 year milestone after the all-alumni reunion at Pinstripes in Northbrook, IL (Pictured from left to right, Ivan Fediv, DJ Adams, Jason Klatt, John Sacris, Kenny Heyden, Mack Carter, Nick Hinderer, Ante Marovic, Chris Skokna)



Alumni from Class of 2015 celebrate their 10 year milestone after the all-alumni reunion at Top Golf Schaumburg, IL (pictured from left to right, Charlie Romano, Dylan Haig, Joe Egan, John Brochu, Jacob Jaeckel, Robert Bettuzzi, Jake Krupowicz, Conor Cleveland, Connor Mongoven)

ALUMNI UPDATES *continued*



Hats off to Joel Sacris '16, who graduated from Sidney Kimmel Medical College in Philadelphia this past May. Dr. Sacris has a nice ring to it!



This past August, Knights assistant baseball coach Pat Hunt Jr. '16 and his wife Taylor, celebrated their wedding at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in "Baseball Heaven" — also known as Dyersville, Iowa.

Isai Hernandez '21 wrapped up his time at Miami University as an Evans Scholar and is kicking off his career with Deloitte Consulting this summer.



Congrats to Brady Birmingham '22 who recently proposed to Caroline Kurt.

ALUMNI UPDATES *continued*

John Nomellini '23 is making moves at Harvard, where he's busy working on a stealth startup in Cambridge.



Faculty member Cory Jensen enjoyed catching up with NRP alumni over brunch at the University of Dallas this past February. Pictured - David Roman '24, Rauri O'Hagan '24, Jimmy Lothian '25, Marko Marovic '24, Luke Ramirez '24, Joe Pardilla '24, EJ Spingola '24



Max Elder '23 shared a meal with Fr. Leo at In-N-Out during a summer evening in L.A.



Joe Egan '15 connected with fellow NRP Crusaders studying at the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts this fall.

WHAT'S NEW AT NORTHRIDGE

Fr. Leo Goes to L.A. - Welcome Fr. Joe!

This summer, Northridge bid farewell to Fr. Leo after a decade at the school. Fr. Leo has been such a tremendous part of our school and community. He has helped many hundreds of our students, your sons, with whom he is very close. His cheerful vivacity has enlightened our halls, his love of Northridge has been contagious, and his deep relationships with Northridge staff and parents have been a blessing - as witnessed by the weddings, baptisms, and funerals that he has celebrated. Among the many thousand things we appreciate, is his ability to connect the prose of daily life with profound Gospel insights, packaged with humor.



We are excited to welcome Fr. Joe Keefe to Northridge! Fr. Joe grew up in a large family in the Boston area, and went to an all-boys school somewhat similar to Northridge, St. Sebastian's, where he ran cross country, sang in choir, and played basketball. He attended Harvard University, where he majored in Art History and sang in the Din and Tonics, one of the university's more prestigious a cappella groups.



Fr. Joe has been close friends with Mr. Fagan since college, and is thrilled to be assigned to Northridge. His email is up and running - feel free to reach out!
Welcome Fr. Joe!

Northridge Secures Property for Future Development

Anyone walking the packed halls of Northridge—trying to park, seeing the overflowing chapel, or driving 20 minutes to our home soccer field—knows that Northridge needs a new property.

Our goal as a board has been to find a new home that will not disrupt our community. Last February, Northridge secured a long-term lease for 22 acres of land in the southwest corner of Maryhill Cemetery, a two-minute drive from our current site.

While many steps remain—passing environmental tests, obtaining zoning approvals, securing financial support—if achieved, the new property would greatly enhance Northridge's ability to build men of intellect and character who love God.

Please pray for our efforts to develop this new property. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Northridge Board of Directors



COMING SOON! JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

Over the years, alumni and friends of the school have reached out with job opportunities and an interest in hiring NRP alum. At the same time there are Northridge alum young and old looking for opportunities. This is a section we will be building out for the future. As we here of relevant job opportunities from businesses looking to hire Northridge Alumni, we'll include them here and on our website. Also listed will be contacts for companies interested in hiring Knights who may not have open positions at this time. If you are reading this and have an open position or are looking for work, please reach out to us!

IN MEMORIAM

Our alumni community lost beloved members this past year whom we will honor at our All Souls Knights Legacy Society Mass on November 14th.

Jack Rybarczyk - Past Student ([Read Obituary Here](#))

Jesus Mante - Parent of Alumni ([Read Obituary Here](#))

Gary Amato - Parent of Alumni

MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Fellow Alumni,

I hope you enjoyed this edition of our Alumni Newsletter. These newsletters are meant to strengthen our alumni community by providing school & alumni updates, event information, and more.

That said, we need you! As Northridge continues to grow, so does our vision for a stronger, more connected alumni community. That starts with you showing up, getting involved, and bringing a fellow Knight along. Whether it's attending events, mentoring current students, or cheering on our teams, your presence keeps the Northridge brotherhood alive and thriving. Let's build something lasting together — join us at upcoming alumni events and help spread the word to classmates and friends who haven't been back in a while. Once a Knight, always a Knight!

Cheers,

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