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January 15, 2015

Dear Alumnus of the Pontifical North American College,

As a member of the Board of Governors, it is my privilege to invite you to attend the Alumni Reunion of the Pontifical North American College to be held in **St. Louis, June 16 – 18, 2015.**

Several historic events have coincided to make the Archdiocese of St. Louis the host this year. The 250th anniversary of the founding of the City of St. Louis has been celebrated since this past February. It is also the 800th Anniversary of the birth of our patron Saint – King Louis IX of France. We are soon completing the restoration of the Basilica of St. Louis (Old Cathedral), the first Cathedral built west of the Mississippi River by Bishop Joseph Rosati, C.M.

The Steering Committee for the upcoming Alumni Reunion has planned events that will invite participants to experience the beauty both of the Old Cathedral, newly restored, as well as the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, (New Cathedral) which has more mosaics than any Catholic Church in the world.

While our Alumni Reunion will have a historical focus, it will also be a great opportunity to enjoy the present moment in a wonderful setting, **The Drury Plaza hotel at the Arch.** Thanks to the generosity of the Drury Family, Alumni Reunion participants are receiving a tremendous discount on room prices along with other amenities, provided you register prior to **May 15, 2015.** Located at 2 South Fourth Street, St. Louis, MO 63102, this venue is convenient: only 1 block from the Old Cathedral, and easily reachable to other downtown attractions like the Gateway Arch, the Old Courthouse, Busch Stadium and Ballpark Village, to name a few.

The Steering Committee, with the help of Msgr. Francis Blood, Chair, and all the members listed below, look forward to your visit to St. Louis, **June 16-18, 2015.**

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

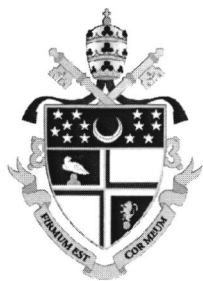
Most Rev. John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

Justin Cardinal F. Rigali
Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia
Former Archbishop of St. Louis

Most Rev. Robert F. Finn
Bishop of Kansas City-St Joseph

Steering Committee members:

Rev. Donald Anstoetter (NAC '12) – Rev. Philip Bené (Casa '01) – Msgr. Francis Blood (NAC '79) –
Rev. Robert Liss (NAC '62) – Rev. Carl Scheble (NAC '83) – Rev. Jason Schumer (NAC '10) –
Rev. Christopher Seiler (NAC '13)



Pontifical North American College Alumni Reunion
Saint Louis, MO
June 16 – 18, 2015
Agenda

June 16, Tuesday Evening

- 5:00 PM Vespers – Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France (Old Cathedral)
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Opening reception Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch

June 17, Wednesday

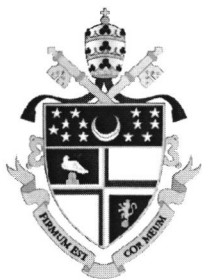
- 3:00 PM Theological Lecture
4:00 PM Business Meeting of the Alumni of NAC
5:00 PM Mass at the Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France – Archbishop Robert J. Carlson
6:15 PM Social
6:45 PM Formal Banquet Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch Banquet Room

June 18, Thursday

- 7:15 AM Buses depart for the **“Bum Run”** to the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
(New Cathedral)
8:00 AM Mass – Cathedral Basilica presided by Cardinal Justin Rigali
8:45 AM Guided Tour of Cathedral Basilica
9:30 AM Buses depart for Missouri Botanical Gardens
10:00 AM Tour of Botanical Gardens and Lunch
12:30 PM Buses arrive back at the Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch

Bum Run – Option #1 – Full itinerary including tour of Missouri Botanical Gardens with lunch and return to hotel at 12:30 PM

Bum Run – Option #2 – Includes Mass at 8 AM at the Cathedral Basilica and Tour with return to hotel at 10 AM



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Registration Information & Form**

Cost of the Alumni Reunion Fee is: \$200.00

Make check payable to: Archdiocese of Saint Louis

On the check notation line write: **PNAC Alumni Reunion 2015**

Please return the form below in the business envelope enclosed by May 15, 2015.

If you have questions, you may contact:

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† **PLEASE BRING AN ALB AND WHITE STOLE for the celebration of Masses.**

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Please detach and mail in with your check for \$200. Deadline is May 15, 2015.

Registration Form for the Alumni Reunion – June 16 – 18, 2015 in Saint Louis, MO

Name: _____

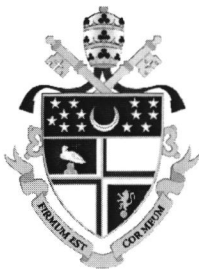
Diocese: _____ **Class of:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Bum Run Choices: Please check one of the following 3 choices: (See Reunion Schedule on separate page).

- ☐ I will participate in Option #1 (Full tour & lunch with return to hotel 12:30 PM).
- ☐ I will participate in Option #2 (Mass & tour of Cathedral with return to hotel 10 AM).
- ☐ I will not participate in either Option 1 or 2.



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Hotel Reservation Information**

Drury Plaza Hotel at the Arch
2 South 4th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102 Telephone: (314) 231-3003
Website: www.druryhotels.com

Special Group rate is: **\$100 per night + tax**

To receive this special group rate, you must register no later than **May 15, 2015**. After that date, prevailing room rates will be charged.

To register, you may do so online: www.druryhotels.com

Enter Group Number: **2215419**

You may also register by calling: **1-800-325-0720**. Refer to Group Number: **2215419**.

Included in room registration are:

- † **FREE Hot QUIKSTART® Breakfast**
- † **FREE long distance – one hour every room every night**
- † **FREE Wireless Internet Access**
- † **FREE 5:30 Kickback® - Hot Food & Cold Beverages**
- † **FREE Soft Drink and Popcorn from 3PM to 10PM every evening in the lobby**
- † **FREE parking in the hotel garage – for our Alumni Reunion Participants Only**

Check In Time: 3PM

Check Out Time: 11AM

GROUND TRANSPORTATION----- (Note: No free hotel shuttles to downtown hotel locations)

Downtown Saint Louis/Hotels Shuttle – GO BEST Express Airport Shuttle

www.gobestexpress.com to book online -- 1-877-785-4682 Customer Service Representatives are available 24 hours a day.

Shared ride shuttles leave St. Louis Lambert International Airport approximately every 15 to 30 minutes between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. and begin servicing routes to the airport at 4 a.m. Shuttles outside these hours require reservations. Please check for availability. Reservations will guarantee a seat on the van.

Light Rail

MetroLink is the St. Louis metropolitan region's light rail system and is operated by Metro as part of a fully integrated regional transportation system. **Take MetroLink to the Downtown Stadium Station.**

➤ Passenger pickup for MetroLink:

- Terminal: 1 -- Exit Door 1, upper level east of the American Airlines Credit Union --- Metrolink Station Terminal 1
- Terminal: 2 -- South of Terminal, accessible through the parking garage on all levels. ---- Metrolink Station Terminal 2

MetroLink timetables and information: www.metrostlouis.org or www.google.com/transit

Taxis

Lambert-St. Louis International Airport works with the Metropolitan Taxicab Commission to provide first class service.

➤ Passenger Pickup:

- Terminal: 1 ---Exit Door 14 --to Terminal: 1 Garage Yellow Level
- Terminal: 2 -- Exit Door 12

Exact fares depend on final destination. Each taxi will have an Airport Use Fee of \$3.00 per pickup.