Gonzaga University

Class of 1970

50th REUNION
Class of 1970 Reunion Planning Committee

You have the best classmates! A special thank you to the Class of 1970 planning committee for your guidance, patience and care during this uncertain time. The Alumni office is grateful for your active engagement with us to determine best steps moving forward for your 50-year Gonzaga Reunion.

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Look for this symbol throughout the book to connect with your class Reunion Planning Committee.
Class of 1970,

On behalf of Gonzaga University, congratulations on the anniversary of 50 years since graduation! We sincerely regret the circumstances that have led us to reschedule your reunion. Our priority as an Alumni Relations office is to ensure your class has the memorable and meaningful 50th Reunion you deserve.

We hope that you will enjoy reconnecting with your classmates through this memory book as we look forward to welcoming you back to campus next year. Our office is busy planning and preparing for a memorable 50th anniversary weekend when the time is right and safe to do so.

When you return to campus, we hope you are able to reconnect with your classmates, walk down memory lane, and rekindle fond memories of attending Gonzaga. Your classmates who serve on the planning committee are staying in touch and planning this special weekend just for you.

Thank you so much for connecting with us! In the words of Fr. Tony Lehman…

To Be Continued!

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Director of Engagement & Alumni
April 10th:
Paul McCartney announces the Beatles are disbanding.

April 11th:
Apollo 13 launches toward the moon. Due to an oxygen tank exploding on board, the crew is forced to abort the mission and lands safely in the Pacific Ocean on April 17th.

April 22nd:
The first Earth Day is celebrated.
May 4th:
Four students at Kent State University in Ohio are killed and nine wounded by Ohio State National Guardsmen, at a protest against the incursion into Cambodia.

June 22nd:
President Nixon signs a measure lowering the voting age to 18.

September 13th:
The first New York City marathon is run.

September 18th:
Jimi Hendrix dies and just 16 days later on October 4th Janis Joplin dies, both at the age of 27 and both of substance abuse.

October 26th:
Garry Trudeau’s comic strip Doonesbury debuts.
Then & Now

COST COMPARISON
2020 vs 1970

Average New Car
Then: $3,542
Now: $38,948

Postage Stamp
Then: $0.06
Now: $0.55

Movie Ticket
Then: $1.55
Now: $9.37

Bottle of Coke
Then: $0.05
Now: $1.99
Average Income
Then: $8,445  
Now: $60,780

1 Pound of Bacon
Then: $0.82  
Now: $5.29

6-Pack of Beer
Then: $1.98  
Now: $7.98

Loaf of Bread
Then: $0.25  
Now: $2.35

Value of a Home
Then: $23,600  
Now: $270,400

Gallon of Milk
Then: $1.15  
Now: $3.48

Gallon of Gas
Then: $0.36  
Now: $2.64

GU Tuition for 1 Year
Then: $700  
Now: $46,060
In Memory

We remember our classmates from the Class of 1970 who have passed on. They are forever a part of our Gonzaga memories.

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Mr. Charles F. Bottum
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Maureen (Freeman) Trudell
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Mass of the Holy Spirit
A look back at Gonzaga's Senior Class of 1970...

Hockey
'GIVE A DAMN
PROJECT INFLUENCE
A look back at Gonzaga’s Senior Class of 1970 ...

Celebration
A look back at Gonzaga’s Senior Class of 1970 ...
Soccer
A look back at Gonzaga’s Senior Class of 1970 ...

Military Ball
A look back at Gonzaga’s Senior Class of 1970 ...
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Wrestling
Sacred Music Concert
A look back at Gonzaga’s Senior Class of 1970 ...
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A look back at Gonzaga’s Senior Class of 1970 ...

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Ski Trip to Whitefish, Montana
A look back at Gonzaga’s Senior Class of 1970...

Bulletin Staff
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Knights and Spurs
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Swimming
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Mushball
Speech and Debate Team
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Goller Hall Burns
Varsity Baseball
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Tennis
A look back at Gonzaga’s Senior Class of 1970 ...
Gonzaga-in-Florence, Italy
A look back at Gonzaga’s Senior Class of 1970...
Classmates from 1970 share their memories and lives since graduation.
Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Patricia Beaupre Becker - Marymount Manhattan, N.Y.

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Step-Daughter, Ruby - Bauman College

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
27 years working in financial services (Wells Fargo) in the San Francisco Bay Area; volunteer service in multiple ministries at St. John of God Parish - Newman Center at UCSF Medical Center in San Francisco (music, CCD instructor, member of several councils - parish & finance); recently 2 + years of volunteer work at Habitat for Humanity Greater Bay Area.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Dr. Marilyn Stanton (anatomy & physiology); Armand Nigro, SJ (philosophy); Michael J. Buckley, SJ (philosophy); Mike Hertzog (English); David Leigh, SJ (English).

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Lived at Mt. St. Michael; Commuted daily to GU campus; Wonderful Campus Community; Events at Waikiki Retreat House; Liturgies in the Student Chapel; Music of the Soul Concern at Liturgies; Intramural sports in the Martin Center; the beauty of the 4 seasons (a lad raised in Los Angeles, CA)

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life?
Wonderful sense of community from teachers and staff and from the students (I was a transfer from Loyola University in LA, CA; I spent my last two years of college at GU - 1968 to 1970).

What are your passions and interests today?
Service to St. John of God Parish; Enjoy international travel with my wife, Pat, and friends. Ignatian Spirituality continues to inform my life even though I am no longer a Jesuit.

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Names & ages of your grandchildren:  
Christopher Bennett, Eric Bennett, Alex Bennett, Ryan Bennett, Elodie Bennett, Veronika Bennett, Brace Bennett, Ella Bennett, Carl Bennett, Tommy Bennett, Charlie Bennett, Samantha Bennett, James Bennett, Abi Bennett, Daniel Bennett, Selah Bennett, Tehya Moberg, Mia Moberg and Miles Moberg

Professional and volunteer career highlights:  
I graduated with a BA in English and minor in Art and did my student teaching my Senior year (took 24 sem. Credits and had my daughter Julia 3 weeks after graduation). I started my teaching career at St Al’s then moved to St. Augustine’s (now Cataldo) in Spokane. Then I moved to Moses Lake, Washington where I taught for 30 years, earning my Masters in Curriculum and Supervision and Special Education certification. A highlight in my career was to give presentations on team teaching and nongraded / integrated classrooms at Conferences in Seattle and Columbus, Ohio. I had a very satisfying career and am thankful to have had the opportunities I did, and to have worked with children all those years.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:  
My Italian class was excellent as were my English classes for my major. The art classes in Italy and the opportunities to see and study the Italian art were phenomenal. The trip to Russia to Hermitage will always stay with me.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
I lived in Catherine-Monica for two years then left for Italy. Came back married so really only had 2 years on campus. I remember mandatory retreats and curfews. And watching intramural football games in the mud. And cold winters

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?  
Gonzaga in Florence, Italy. 1968-69 was a fabulous year for me. There were many excellent tours, including the Middle East: Greece, Israel, Lebanon, Turkey and a Spring Break tour to Russia. And of course all the weekend hitchhiking trips to Germany, France, Switzerland, etc. learning Italian and experiencing all the cultures were a wonderful education. The many close friends and experiences made indelible memories.

What are your passions and interests today?  
My passions today are tackling all those artistic projects I put aside for years because I was busy with a big family. I quilt, paint and travel with my husband visiting all those grandchildren. But at this point I get to stay home and sew masks as we’re in the middle of the corona virus pandemic. I read, garden, cook, knit and keep up with friends. I have a leadership position in the Episcopal church in town, and am currently President of a P.E.O. Chapter. And staying at home is a blessing for me.

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Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Sylvia L. Boehmer. San Diego State University (BA Russian)

What was your degree?
BA Political Science; MA Political Science (Georgetown University) International Relations

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
After Gonzaga, moved to Washington, DC, where I earned a M.A. in Political Science with major in International Relations from Georgetown U. In 1972 commissioned as 2LT in US Army and served as a data processing staff officer and race relations officer for the installation. In 1974 hired into EDS as a systems engineer trainee and into what would be a career in information technology. Married Sylvia Williams in 1976 and we will celebrate our 44 year anniversary this year. Worked in San Francisco in banking systems as a systems engineer trainee and then systems engineer. Accepted an overseas assignment with EDS in Iran. Lived in Northern Tehran. Worked on banking systems. Studied Farsi for two years. We were able to travel in and around Tehran. When the Iranian revolution began, we moved back to Dallas Texas for a year. I was able to assist with the stateside support of evacuating our employees and their families from Tehran. After one in year in Dallas, moved back overseas to the Netherlands where we lived and worked from 1979-1985. Worked on social and commercial insurance systems. Lived initially in Huizen working in Zeist and then moved to Wassenaar (just outside Den Hague) working in Rotterdam. We were able to travel around Europe while there. After living overseas for eight of nine years with the company’s international division, decided to repatriate to the Washington, DC area. Worked primarily on defense related systems as well as marketing and sales for our military systems division. Had one overseas gig to Ankara, Turkey but that was my only foray back overseas with EDS.

After 25 years with EDS took an early retirement in 1999. Continued to work in IT marketing, sales and consulting as a free agent, one of my jobs was working with a British consulting firm during which I had the opportunity to travel back and forth to the UK. I also had a consulting assignment in which I spent four weeks in Singapore studying that governments response to the SARS crisis. In 2013 decided to retire for good. Earned Masters degree in Political Science with Major in International Relations from Georgetown University, commissioned as officer in US Army 72-74.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Father Twohy - Western Political Thought; Father Costello - The American Presidency; Dr Salmon - American Government; Professor Gilbert - Formation of American Foreign Policy; Prof Francini - Italian Politics and Economy.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Freshman Orientation, Knights, Gonzaga University in Florence 68-69, Retreats, Resident Director of Robinson, life long friendships made.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life?
Development of critical thinking and appreciation for traveling worldwide.

What are your passions and interests today?
Enjoying retirement and sailing with my wife. Reading.

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Felice 45, Berry College; Marshall 41, UGA

Names & ages of your grandchildren:  
Addison Scholtes 14, Layne Scholtes 11.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:  
Fr Carroll, Fr Via.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
Early classes, Library, Joey’s, Bubble Inn.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?  
Perseverence & faith.

What are your passions and interests today?  
Fishing

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Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Michael, 14 / Sarah, 11 / Evan, 10 / Nathan, 9 / Caleb, 8 / Andrew, 8 / Connor, 6 / Quinn, 5 / Molly, 2.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
time spent in various volunteer positions in the PTA during the 27 years the girls were in the local public school system

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Fr. Morrissette in the French dept Philosophy classes.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Making lifelong friends at Catherine-Monica as resident then as RA, masses celebrated in dorms and student chapel, meals and meetups at the COG, studying at the Crosby.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life?
The value of a Jesuit education, importance of maintaining connections with family and friends, patience and always trying to keep an open mind to allow for change and personal improvement.

What are your passions and interests today?
enjoying my grandchildren, reading, long walks, gardening

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Spouse’s name and alma mater: 
Bill Braet

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children: 
Brian, 47, University of San Diego; Holly Chapman, 44, Gonzaga University; Ashlee Bonilla, 41, University of Pittsburgh.

Names & ages of your grandchildren: 
Charlie, 13 and Rosie, 11 Chapman; Addison Braet, 10; Julian Bonilla, 3.

What was your degree? 
BA in Math

Professional and volunteer career highlights: 
Bill and I were married soon after Graduation and settled in a suburb of Chicago. I became a mom to 3 children, after 13 years at home, became a junior high math teacher, then assistant principal at our local Catholic school. I left that to partner with Bill when he opened his own business doing hospital and physician professional liability Insurance. We retired from that in 2013.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you: 
Dr. Zane Mottler, my math teacher and advisor and all of my other math professors.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ... 
I have so many wonderful memories at GU: Friday nights in the Lumberyard, keggers at the lagoon, Domini sandwiches, Strombolis, The Bubble, Zag hockey games, basketball in the Kennedy Pavilion, masses in the student chapel.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life? 
Gonzaga opened up a much bigger world to me than the small high school I attended in Portland, but at the same time remained small and intimate in the relationships that I formed and remain with me today. The importance of family, both my Gonzaga family and my own, are even more important in the challenging times we are experiencing.

What are your passions and interests today? 
My passions today definitely involve spending as much time as possible with my children and grandchildren. We travel to San Diego and Santa Fe as often as possible to make that happen. We are blessed to have one here in the Chicago area.

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Celebrating our 70th birthdays in Hanalei!

Bill and I with our Grandchildren.
Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Betty Fessler - Gonzaga 1970

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Brian - 47 - Univ of San Diego - lives in San Diego; Holly - 44 - Gonzaga - lives in Santa Fe; Ashlee - 41 - Univ of Pittsburgh - lives in Chicago.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Charlie 13, Rosie 11, Addie 10, Jullian 3.

What was your degree?
BA in Math

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
After graduation my high blood pressure kept me from flying in the Navy so I married Betty (the girl in the row behind me in Freshman Philosophy). I went into the specialty insurance business with a Lloyds of London broker in Chicago. After working in various ends of the liability insurance business I opened my own agency in 1998, insuring Hospitals and Physicians for Professional Liability. I retired in 2013. For the past 6 years I’ve volunteered as a mentor for young boys in a Chicago inner city grade school. I’m still trying to figure out what I want to do when I grow up.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Lucy Lake - Freshman English (she gave blanket “Pass” grades), Speech Class (I got an ‘A’ for putting on some tights and going onstage to act in Macbeth), Conversational German (got an A for watching German Tourist Videos), Golf & Tennis (where I learned that Marty Pugilar was a worse golfer than me) and probably most important was Freshman Philosophy (where I fell in lust with a girl in the row behind me).

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Too many to count or list here but all easy to remember like it was yesterday. Started with registering at the lower Cog to get a freshman beenie and officially ended when God answered my prayers and I actually managed to graduate (on timel). But the good times stretched out for 50 more years with our life long GU friends.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
1. Good friends will be friends for a lifetime.
2. Be a free thinker and make logical decisions
3. Respect and enjoy other people of all walks of life.
4. I’ll continue to do some good things but also some stupid things as I go thru life. Most of my baggage is good.

What are your passions and interests today?
Family is my #1 commitment of time and passion. Grandkids are amazing. I do think I’m getting taller now because it seems much harder to get down to play on the floor. I love water sports, beaching, swimming, snorkeling, fishing and sailing. Chicago Blackhawks Season Tics for 35 years. Fixing things. Betty says my real passion is talking to people !!!

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B & B with Grandkids in our backyard

Stanley Cup Championship Game 2015

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Jenny age 46, Santa Clara University and University of Chicago; Kathleen age 44 University of Notre Dame and Sciences Po in Paris; Lesley age 38, Santa Clara University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Sean 18, Anna 15, Sophia 10, Emma 7, Claire 8, Ethan 6, Evelyn 1.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Starting as a third grade teacher, getting my library degree, and then becoming a professional development trainer in technology integration and retiring as the Coordinator of Instructional Technology for Spokane Public Schools. Highlight was the three years I spent administering a 45 million dollar grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation that supplied Washington state teachers with classroom technology and the training to use it appropriately.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Tom Gilmore, Father Grief, Monsieur Toutonghi, (he jumped in the car with us to attend the Robert F. Kennedy speech at SCC). And the Ed Block that launched my teaching career.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Living in Catherine Monica and keeping “hours”. A special year in Campion, (with panty raids). Wearing skirts to the library and to Sunday dinner. Having the message light go on in my dorm room. Folk mass in the student chapel. Many great friends that have lasted a life-time.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
The value of friendship. Meeting my husband of almost 50 years who has kept us cheering on the Bulldogs and a part of the Gonzaga Athletic family.

What are your passions and interests today?
Family, of course. My accomplished daughters, my beautiful grandchildren, my garden, reading, food, lots and lots of travel and fantastic hiking experiences.

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Brian Hanlen, 45; Steven Hanlen, 43 - Eastern WA University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Teaching English to international students, ESL Teacher Education, and directing international programs.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Professor Aranzula, Florence Fr Jim Gaffney, Florence Fr Jim Burns, Dr. Bob Carriker, Dr. Franz Schneider, Fr Graef.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
I was totally excited to be going into GU. I had a feeling that I would leave my childhood behind by doing this and grow into the next stage of my life. 1966-70 were amazing years in the world: the music, the growing awareness of social justice, and civil rights, Vietnam, the women's movement. They were all at work to shake us up and help us prepare to make a difference. Many of the classes I took supported social justice and awareness. How great it was to be with friends and talk about issues - as if we were going to make a difference. I think my friends and I are still a bit idealistic around the edges. That’s ok with me.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
 Going to Florence in 1968-69 was life-changing. It was really the beginning of my involvement in international education. Since that time I have lived and taught EFL/ESL in Zambia, South Korea, The People's Republic of China, and Japan. I was an instructor at the English Language Institute (ELI), Eastern Washington University (EWU) from 1988 to 2007 and Director from 1995 to 2007. At EWU I taught international students and also ESL teachers in training. While at EWU and the ELI, I actively recruited students from East Asia and made many trips there. In 2007, my husband, Mark Landa, was offered a job at Mukogawa Women's University in Nishinomiya, Japan. We decided to move to Japan. We downsized dramatically, knowing that we would move to Portland when we finished our teaching jobs in Japan. After the earthquake in 2011, we did move to Portland, where son Steven and family are. I taught at the Academic English Center at Lewis & Clark College for four years and then retired. For many years, our focus was on Asia. These days, we are turning toward Europe again. So, it all began with that first plane ride across the US to New York City and then the SS Aurelia to Rotterdam!

What are your passions and interests today?
I still care deeply about international affairs. I read and talk about it all the time. I spend as much time as I can with my grandchildren, helping them become kind, generous, and aware of the world. I am also involved in The Family Village, a transition shelter for families in Portland. I am learning about trauma informed dialogue, architecture, and ways of being present.

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Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Following graduation, I served as a Jesuit Volunteer, teaching at Monroe High School in Fairbanks, Alaska. I subsequently attended law school, earning law degrees from both the University of Montana and New York University. Although I served as a federal law clerk and practiced law, most of my professional life was spent in legal education. I served for many years as a faculty member at the University of Montana and also served as a visiting professor at Loyola Law School (Los Angeles), New York University, University of Florida and University of Washington. I had the privilege of serving as Dean of Law at the University of Montana for five years. During my teaching career, I wrote and published in the field of federal tax law (and continue to write and publish in that field). My volunteer work has included considerable work with the American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, the State Bar of Montana, St. Patrick Hospital, and the Missoula Art Museum.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Father Richard Twohy (Western Political Thought); all of my Italian classes; Dorothy Darby Smith (theater); Fr. Joseph O’Connell; Professor Murli (Gonzaga-in-Florence); Father Tony Lehman; Father Clement Regimbal; Signora Johnson (Gonzaga-in-Florence); Professor Carolyn Valone (Gonzaga-in-Florence); all of my education and political science courses.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Among my many wonderful memories of Gonzaga are: life in the residence halls (Patrick Welch Hall, Chardin House, Stensen [Gonzaga-in-Florence], and Dooley House; freshman orientation; meeting new friends; challenging classes; convocations; Masses in the Student Chapel; retreats at Waikiki Retreat House; my year in the the Gonzaga-in-Florence program; Gonzaga basketball; dorm parties; acting in University productions; campus politics; and the list goes on and on.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
My years at Gonzaga (particularly my year in Florence) taught me the importance of being a life-long learner and a global citizen.

What are your passions and interests today?
My interests today include writing, hiking, and traveling.

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STEN-Erik Shipley, 52 and Jeremi Shipley, 49.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Dean of Students, Rogue Community College

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Friendships can and do last a lifetime.

What are your passions and interests today?
Human rights work, environmental and political issues, women’s Crisis and Support efforts

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Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Kevin Cahill - 44 - Villanova; Kerrie LaRosa - 42 - Boston College; Kristy Jacobson - 40 - Boston College.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Elementary School teacher

What are your passions and interests today?
Traveling and spending time with the grandkids

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Stepdaughter, Karin Ganz, 51, Evergreen State College;
Stepson, Matthew Ganz, 44, Evergreen State College.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Laurel Thompson 22; Keenan Thompson 20

What was your degree?
Bachelor of Business Administration

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Arthur Andersen CPAs 9 months; Coopers & Lybrand CPAs 7 years;
Anderson Peretti CPAs 7 years; N. A. Degerstrom Inc. contractors Secretary-Treasurer 30 years;
USAR MSC 6 years

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Daniel J. Brajcich - Accounting; Fr. Armand Nigro Theology.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Lot of friends for life including Carol Laviolette; Bubble Inn; Joeys Tavern; the Cog; Dooley Hall.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Ability to think through and solve problems.

What are your passions and interests today?
Seattle Seahawks; Gonzaga mens and womens basketball; golf; travel especially to Mexico during the winter

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Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Juliana Castagna, 21; Lauryn Castagna, 18; Natalie Castagna, 10; Nicholas Castagna, 6; Sloan Benitez, 5.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
As Principal, led two schools to U.S. Dept of Education Blue Ribbon status (top 1% of schools in the country): Our Lady of the Lake School, Lake Oswego, Oregon, 1990; and St. Athanasius School, Evanston, Illinois, 2012. Over the years, I have served as teacher, counselor, and administrator at the university, secondary and elementary levels, enjoying each position and the many wonderful teachers and other colleagues, students and parents with whom I worked. I volunteered on parish and school activities, professional organizations and non-profits dealing with at-risk students and literacy in Guatemala.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Fr. Vincent Beuzer, who conversed with me for hours in the Cog during my spring visitation weekend to the campus, giving me confidence and encouragement to pursue my dreams, and exemplifying the interaction between students and teachers/administrators/adults that would be a valued hallmark of my Gonzaga experience. Fr. James Gaffney, Issues of Contemporary Theology teacher at Gonzaga-in-Florence, who challenged us to take moral stands on important, timeless topics such as contraception; conscientious objection; the existence of God; the policy of Pius XII concerning Nazi treatment of the Jews; and unilateral disarmament. Joan Codd, Associate Dean of Students, who guided me through the graduate school admissions process, and years later hired me as Counselor on her staff at St. Mary’s Academy when I returned to Portland. We have remained best friends to this day.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Wonderful blend of academic challenge; friendships; adventure; and personal growth. I thrived on the sense of community.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
When trying to decide whether to continue playing on the Women’s basketball team, I sought advice from Fr. Tom Greif, Dean of Students. Instead of telling me what to do, he challenged me to make my own decision based on what I felt was best for me, my values and my goals.

What are your passions and interests today?
My husband and I are animators with Global Catholic Climate Movement, working to increase awareness and action related to saving the environment. We also sing in the parish choir. The greatest joy of our lives is interacting with our children and grandchildren, who live in Illinois and New York.

Bob and Sue; our children and their families; and Bob’s mother, Grace, who lives with us.

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Beekeeping, ceramics, gardening

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Jill - Seattle Univ.; Molly - Eastern Washington University; Clare - Pacific Lutheran and Portland State; Megan - Eastern Washington University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Devlin Robert-18 months, Amelia Jance-1 month.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Jesuit Volunteer Corps 1970-1974-teaching in Fairbanks (2 years), St. Leo's in Tacoma, and Guam. Volunteering in Spokane at Catholic Charities and Hospice while raising our 4 daughters.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Fr. Schlatter-History; Fr. Royce-Ethics; Fr. Pat Carroll and Dave Freitag - Campus Ministry.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
New friends and challenges, freshman cruise on Lake Couer d'Alene, shaking Bobby Kennedy's hand when he was campaigning for Tom Foley; wing parties, Secret Santas, SEARCH retreat at Waikiki; folk Mass at noon, Fr. Leary’s abrupt departure from campus; GU hockey games at the old Coliseum; Draft Lottery 12/1/69, Goller Hall burning, anti-war march and Kent State, Project Influence, student teaching, and a Jesuit invitation to be "ruined for life" by joining the Jesuit Volunteer Corps... graduation and good-byes.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Friendships nurtured and matured gave me companions through my journey in life; to accept the Jesuits’ challenge to live “a life for others,” to continually discern the way to God.

What are your passions and interests today?
Spending time with family; making intentional time to connect with those whose friendships and love have helped define me—(this is one of the bonuses of the pandemic-LONG phone chats and handwritten letters) enjoying the company of my grown daughters; reading and reflection.

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Steve 45, St Mary College of CA; Mike 43, Norwich U;  
Charlotte 42, Chaminade U; Kristy 41, U of Hartford.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:  

Professional and volunteer career highlights:  
I spent 41 years as a teacher. It was a great time.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:  
Art history in Florence. What an amazing place to  
discover art and sculpture.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
Being one of the few girls that participated in sports. Pre  
title 1, but I can still brag that I played basketball for GU.

What is something you learned or experienced at  
Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout  
your life?  
I didn’t value my Jesuit education until I graduated and  
came to realize how well I had become despite myself.

What are your passions and interests today?  
I love being Nana to my 9 grandchildren. They a scattered  
all over the world so I get to travel to fun places and  
spend time with them

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Sarah Stonehocker, Portland State University; Sam, Xavier University; Megan, University of Oregon.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:  
Lucy Stonehocker 1 month

Professional and volunteer career highlights:  
Tour guide at the Pittock Mansion, member of community emergency response team. Spent 45 years in the building of residential and commercial projects

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
Gonzaga in Florence year meeting new friends.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?

What are your passions and interests today?  
Spend time with my new granddaughter, travel, volunteer work.

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Whitney 43, Shannon 46, Tracy 58, Bonnie 58.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Grandchildren 8, ages 8 - 33; Greatgrandchildren 9, ages 0 - 10

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Owned my own business, volunteered with kids who need help

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Black Dan

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Life long friends, All you can eat 3 meals a day, HUNS Basketball, Zag Basketball, 4th Floor Desmet and Robinson House, ROTC, and the student chapel.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Learned how to deal with people and how to give back to the community.

What are your passions and interests today?
Family, Golf and Zag Basketball

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Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Dominic Cook, 13; Daisy Cook, 11, Penelope Cook, 8, Liv Donaldson, 8; Hazel Cook, 2; Brynne Donaldson, 2

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Worked in the Accounting and Finance departments for the City of Spokane for almost 28 years and as City Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Airway Heights for almost 11 years. Did some part-time accounting work after retiring in 2015 and now am retired for the third time.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Dan Brajcich, he had a good philosophy on life.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
School was a lot simpler then. Basketball games in the Kennedy Pavilion

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Study hard and work hard and do the best job you can do.

What are your passions and interests today?
Retired and enjoy family time and grandkids time.

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Regina (46) University of Chicago/Lewis & Clark Northwest School of Law; Leah (44) Willamette University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Henry (12) Sophia (15)

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Not at all clear what to do with a math major I got interested in vocational counseling. Completed a M.Ed. in 1972. After 8 years working as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for a state agency my wife, Mary, and I started a private practice in rehabilitation counseling in 1983 and as it is said the rest is history. Through professional and personal association I have been invited to participate in variety of labor market training events in countries transitioning from communist systems. I did trainings in Macedonia, Poland, Bulgaria, Serbia and Armenia.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Too many! As a math major Mr. McWilliams was a significant influence. Caroline Valone art history teacher in Florence deserves a shout out.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
My year in Florence was the most significant event till after returning I met my future wife.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?

What are your passions and interests today?
Traveling (taking grand children on trips, camping, and exploring new places), Cooking, and spending time at the beach.

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H.S. Peter Van Giesen; Civil Engineer, Urban Planner

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
John M. Davis; creative artist.

What was your degree?
BA History; Master’s in Library Science; J.D. Attorney at Law

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Private attorney in Civil Cases, Pro Bono Guardian ad litem

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Dr Robert Carriker, History Department; Italian Language Instructor, freshman year.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Team sports with fellow history majors coached by Dr. Carriker; getting to know Eleanor, Dr. Carriker’s wife, with stimulating, entertaining conversations and eating meals at Dr. Carriker’s and Eleanor’s home with their young sons and fellow history majors.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Experience life to the fullest; helping others, life learning and social relationships are more important than money.

What are your passions and interests today?
Life on Whidbey Island with H.S. and friends; Life in Seattle with my son and friends; Music particularly Seattle Symphony; world travel to exotic places; life long outdoor and physical activities; charitable donations

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At the newly reopened Seattle Asian Art Museum at Volunteer Park
Easy Riders - posing only - helmets and leather in closet!
Ready to roll on the new Zero electric motorcycle
Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Leslie Preston Day, Bryn Mawr College

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Grad school at Stanford (MA and PhD in Classics). One-year jobs at USC and Indiana; five years at the College of Wooster; and then permanently at Wabash College from 1983. -- Every summer and sabbatical and several years with fellowships spent at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, where I was visiting Whitehead Professor in 2011-12. -- Main research on Greek inscribed epigram, i.e., inscriptions in poetic verse; a 2010 book and many articles and reviews. -- I don't know if there will be a box for this below, but a very important part of my professional life is also personal: my wife Leslie is also a Classicist, a brilliant field archaeologist (BA Bryn Mawr; MA and PhD Cincinnati). Throughout my entire career at Wabash, she has been my colleague in the Classics Department (in fact, for the last ten years, she was my boss as department chair).

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Most important, Fr. Fredric W. Schlatter, SJ; also John H. Taylor, SJ, and Prof. Hans Dietz. Fr. Schlatter taking us through the prose of Plato or the history of fifth-century Athens; Fr. Taylor (in his Dean's office) taking us through Cicero's orations and making us compose Latin; Prof. Dietz taking us through Sophocles' Oedipus and Homer's Iliad. Those were wonderful days.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
I was a Classics nerd! So I had great, close friendships both with other Classics students and Classics professors; but I didn't take advantage of developing a broader social network, which I do somewhat regret. Terrific memories within my field of study, however: perhaps most important for my future was getting, as a junior and senior, a real sense of confidence in my abilities to read Latin and Greek and do ancient studies. Thanks to Gonzaga, I grew up as an intellectual, and I did it in the company of friends who were just as fascinated by the subject as I was.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Since I'm a now retired professor of Classics (but still pursuing scholarship actively), I think I've answered that above.

What are your passions and interests today?
Classics. Leslie and I have offices on the Wabash campus, and we work on our research and publication programs every weekday; and every spring (usually most of May, some of April and/or June) we're in Greece, pursuing those programs.

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Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Mine was a circuitous route -- no direct trajectory. Teaching credential SF State University, but unable to teach because of need to correct past inequities in our culture. Now -- 2018 - 2020 pleased to be working on the Board for Arts+ Bayside Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy Foundation to help the underserved students of Marin City/Sausalito have opportunities denied them in the past. Commercial real estate since 1990 - Broker's license last 2-3 years.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life?
Openness to living a full engaging life. Lifelong learning from and with the people you surround yourself with. Doing no harm to others.

What are your passions and interests today?

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Father Twohy, Father Simoneau, Father Conklin, Dorothy Darby Smith, Franz Schneider.

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Chris in middle - L to R - Cuz'n Paul Corcoran, nieces Maggie & Katie Kern and sister Lorna Tran
Nancy Doran
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Lenn Doran Gonzaga 1970, UW 1972

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Erik, 40, Montana State, Architecture.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Astrid, 8 months

What was your degree?
BA, Art

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
I ended up getting additional education (University of Maryland) in accounting - Art just wasn’t going to pay the bills! Worked in the accounting field for various industries, including CPAs, architects and engineers, insurance, education and aerospace; We have lived in Utah, Germany, Washington and Alaska where I was able to enjoy learning about many diverse industries while raising our son.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Bob Gilmore’s art classes really motivated me to try different mediums for my creativity. I do wish I had worked harder and paid more in attention in philosophy and theology as I find both interesting and more useful now!

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Lots of hard work but also many good times. Working on the yearbook, Sunday dress up for dinner, train trips to Seattle, Idaho, and living in the dorm are all treasured memories.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
GU really strengthened my spiritual life and taught me that God comes first. Also a strong sense of giving to others is most satisfying.

What are your passions and interests today?
I still love to create. I do a lot of quilting and different things with fabric. I also enjoy gardening, travel and time with family and friends.

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Sean Finley, 42; Patrick Finley, 40; Kevin Finley, 38.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Besides working for three years in Campus Ministry at GU I taught for many years in the Religious Studies Dept., mainly about Christian Marriage and Spirituality. For over 25 years I have helped prepare couples for marriage at St. Al’s Church. Currently, I see counseling and spiritual direction clients at my office near campus. I have also written eight books on practical spirituality, as well as a couple with my husband, Mitch.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
I remember warmly Franz Schneider and John Sisk, as well as Fr. Joe Conwell, Fr. Tom Royce and Fr. Armand Nigro.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga …
I enjoyed all my classes -- some more than others. I also enjoyed being active in the Student Chapel and working at Crosby Library filing catalog cards and visiting with people who would come in the library. I remember some of the retreats at Bozarth mansion.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
The ability to reflect critically on what I’ve heard or seen.

What are your passions and interests today?
I enjoy reading, biking, some gardening and travel, and I volunteer some at the local public school. I still love teaching adults and plan to do some more writing.

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Still making mischief.

This is a photo of Mitch and that accompanied a piece in the Gonzaga magazine in 2014.
Molly Fitzmaurice Frazier

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Sara, University of Florida; Carolyn, Eastern Washington; Jennifer, NorthWest Un School of Nursing; and Jill, Eastern Washington University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
I have 14 grandchildren: 10 boys, 4 girls

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
I graduated from WSU/EWU master’s program for Communication Disorders and spent over 20 years practicing Speech Therapy at Sacred Heart Medical Center. After SHMC I worked approx 10 years for Kindred/Gentiva Home Health Rehab and loved every moment of it.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
I had Dr. Fred Stanton for my speech and hearing classes who made me feel like I was talking at home with my dad. Fr. Evoy knew my family from Seattle and would be as friendly as could be but a hard grader. Mr. Ryan, math teacher let me do book reports so I didn’t fail his class-no pride left there....to me GU was a large school but the professors were all “in” to be there for the students and help them excel in whatever their aspirations were.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
My memories of GU are heartfelt and lasting. I had great roommates in Marcia Bloom and Cheri DeMers Kingen. Being able to go to GU games was a highlight as we always were able to get in Not like today....I remember studying hard, laughing a lot especially around Lynn O’Leary and walking/running around campus to various classes/activities. Fr. Carroll’s masses in the student chapel when I did make it were spot on at the time.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
That going to Gonzaga made you part of a family that though we are apart we will always be connected. I have shared life and memories with many of my classmates. When we get together it seems like no time has past since we last met. Hard to find that in our fast paced lives today.

What are your passions and interests today?
Now that I have retired I love working at 2nd Harvest Food Bank and working at church for receptions as needed. Great new group of giving people who want to pay it forward in our community. I have a new bike and love riding to Harrison around Coeur d’ Alene lake. Walking helps to keep the muffin top at bay...AND with 14 grandchildren there is always an opportunity to support someone/something. I now want to start traveling but we will see with all the changes in international travel with COVID 19 issues.

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Molly Fitzmaurice Frazier, Continued

Aloha from Maui

Frazier girls celebrate twins 40th birthday

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Professional and volunteer career highlights:
I was a middle school special education teacher for Loudoun County public schools for three and a half years before becoming the assistant special education director for that County. Loudoun County is in northern Virginia just outside of Washington DC. In the mid-70’s the federal government was working on implementation of a new law for the education of all children with disabilities called Public Law 94-142. The authors of this legislation reached out to a number of surrounding county education programs for review and input of their many drafts. It was an exciting time, meeting with them, discussing challenges, and understanding their intent and what it would mean for each county to gear up. Although the name has since changed, this law has been reauthorized many times and is the basis for the system we have today. In 1979 I left Virginia and settled in Yakima, Washington working at the Educational Service District #105. I was the special education director there for 35 of the 38 years of employment. My work included consulting with 25 school districts in Central Washington, implementing both Federal and State changes, educating administrators and teachers, and checking their level of implementation. In this role I was able to work with State administrators and enjoy inter-agency collaboration with many local agencies. I was blessed to have an exceptional staff.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
I had many great professors at GU, but Mr. Herzog stands out in my mind as being one of my favorites. He taught us German. He was like your favorite uncle or grandfather, calm and caring, wise and gentle. He worked very hard at teaching us pronunciation and rules of the language while giving us insight to the country he loved. I remember him talking about how chocolate made in America is nothing compared to that made in Germany. I attended GU before the University had a special education major, so I had to make up a list of my own classes that I thought would prepare me for a master’s program. Child Development, Emotional Disturbance, classes in Intellectual Deficits, Physiology, and Speech and Language Issues, were exciting and new. I received firsthand experience by working with students at Lakeland Village, an institution for individuals with intellectual deficits. These classes were invaluable to me and lead to a master’s degree in special education at Boston College.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
One’s college years are like no other in your life. There are too many wonderful times to recount here. I made friends that remain to this day. I had one roommate who taught me how fragile her diabetic condition was when she took the wrong kind of insulin; another roommate from Mexico who taught me phrases in Spanish like, “I have a lot of homework tonight” (side note: the Spanish words for “homework” and “diarrhea” sound alike); and a third roommate took me on my first trip to California to visit her family. Oh yes, let’s not forget the time that my last name was misspelled in the “Daily Dope”. I received numerous phone calls from guys on campus about that one. I felt the community of daily mass in the chapel at noon and the peace of praying alone at St. Als. Music was a part of my life while at GU. As part of the pep band, I played at every home basketball game. During the four years in band we were able to play a concert with Doc Severin, who lead the band on the Johnny Carson Show, toured and played for western Washington communities during our spring break, and made a record. We made beautiful music together. There were dances, bonfires, and panty raids. One winter it was particularly cold and girls were allowed to wear PANTS to class for a couple of days. I cannot count the number of hours I spent studying in the “stacks” on the lower level of the library. It was the one place that you could hide and really get some work done; that was a part of it too.

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What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?

I was born into a very strict Catholic family. I attended a Catholic grade school and went to church regularly. We prayed the rosary every night after dinner and attended every Lenten devotion. My father made me go to GU while my friends all got to go to WSU. I think that if I would not have gone to Gonzaga, I would have practiced my faith because I was taught to do so, not because I wanted to. I was the first in my family to go to college. When I got to GU I felt I was not academically up to the level as the other students. Freshman year, first semester, was very hard!! I studied as much as I could, but somehow I was just not able to translate enough German philosophy to get through the class. It was a very small class, I was called on often, and not what I signed up for. But here I was reading Goethe. When I just couldn't study anymore, in between classes, before or after dinner, I would stop by St. Als for a few minutes. I would just sit there and little by little I would feel peace come over me. A peace I found nowhere else. To this day, I find a peace in church that I do not expect elsewhere. St. Als is still my favorite church.

What are your passions and interests today?

Today, I enjoy retirement. I continue my involvement in special education as a board member of Entrust Services, an agency serving adults with disabilities. My interests have always included family and I am so proud to be the mother of three beautiful young women. They add excitement and joy to each day.

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Katie, Allie, Faye, and Becca

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Mark, Erin, Ryan, Michael and Evan.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
9 grandchildren

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
I have worked as an accountant, decorator, seamstress
and as an office manager, and was at home with my
children for over 20 years, the best job ever.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Dan Brajcich was my main guy. He empowered me to
be my best and supported me, personally as well as
academically.

What are your passions and interests today?
I enjoy gardening, reading, knitting, walking.

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Robert Gilles

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Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Anya -19

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
After graduation I taught high school for 6 years, have failed spectacularly at a good number of things, knocked around real estate for over 50 years, and explored the world a bit. It has been a lot of fun.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
I loved all my classes.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
I very much enjoyed my full time years at GU 1966-70, and then classes and audits for many years thereafter.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Long term friendships have followed me from those brief but intense years.

What are your passions and interests today?
I am lucky to have my family to enjoy, and my work to putter with, and some time to travel and think about it all. I study spanish and karate still.

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David James 41, University of New Mexico and Wisconsin; Julia Mariza, 38, University of New Mexico and Washington; Peter William Gilroy, 35, University of New Mexico.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Jonah Gilroy 9, Nina Gilroy 7, Owen Merski, 5, Augustus Merski, 1, Eleanor Merski, 2 months

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
High School and College Professor Service in community organizations and parish.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Mrs. Stanton for Anatomy and Physiology, Dr. Schroeder for Literature, Michael J. Buckley for Metaphysics.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Quality academics and strong friendships

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
The importance of creating community both in family life as well as in the workplace.

What are your passions and interests today?
Sharing life with children and grandchildren and Ecumenical and Interfaith service.

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Ed Gormley - Gonzaga University

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:  
Kim Gormey Cox, 50; Kori Gormley Huppert, 46 - Linfield College where I finished my Bachelor's Degree in Mass Com.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:  
McKenzie Cox 25, Kenadee Cox 22, Kort Huppert 8, Kaden Huppert 4

Professional and volunteer career highlights:  
Marketing a 4th generation family business and being the First Lady of McMinnville for 24 years-- helping Ed build a better community.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:  
Fr. James McCready.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
Meeting Ed Gormley at the Norge Laundromat our Freshman year.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life?  
Reality of being away from home and love of God and family.

What are your passions and interests today?  
Being nice to people and making them feel good. Watching grandchildren grow, cooking, gardening, traveling and golfing.

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Celebrating 50th wedding anniversary with our daughters and spouses in Maui 2018

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Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Candy Jones - GU and Linfield College

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Kimberly Gormley Cox, 50 - U of Portland; Kori Gormley-Huppert, 46 - Linfield College

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
McKenzie Cox--24, Kenadee Cox--22; Kort Huppert--7, Kaden Huppert--4

What was your degree?
Science and Chemistry

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
CEO of Gormley Plumbing + Mechanical for 42 years
a successful 4 generation Plumbing and Mechanical Contracting business.; I have spent of 45 years as a
volunteer from many organizations in my community
and industry. Most notable 24 years as the Mayor of
McMinnville, where Candy started a charity ball called
the Mayor's Charity Ball raising over $1.8 millions dollars
for an after school children's program. Getting recognized
by Gonzaga in 2007 with one of the DAMA awards.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Fr. Tim O’Leary and Dr. Dennis J Kelsh.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Greatest memory is falling in love with the single coed
from Kalispell Montana--Candy Jones and getting
married in the Priest’s Chapel at then Bea House on the
Gonzaga Campus. Lots of wonderful memories---working
to midnight at the Philips Gas station on Hamilton.

What is something you learned or experienced at
Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout
your life?
My great admiration and love of the Jesuits and our
civic work as a couple in our local area. Why I am on this
earth.....service to others.

What are your passions and interests today?
Work--love my work, civic involvement, outdoor cooking,
travel and golf.

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(Susie Kraft)

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Andrew B. Hall

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Emily Hall, 31, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Professional and volunteer career highlights:

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
I made wonderful friends at Gonzaga! My fondest memories are of my year in Florence. What a great experience!

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Again, the friends I made that have been there for me since we graduated. And my year in Florence was an experience I have shared and thought about ever since. It was a magical time in my life.

What are your passions and interests today?
Reading, knitting, quilting and card making

My husband, Andy, and I.

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Janine Marilyn Hanlen

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Jacqueline Pollard, Marilyn Pollard, Brian Hanlen, Steven Hanlen.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Melissa Narrance 35, Arianna Carlson 26, Hadrian Carlson, Ava Hanlen, Grace Hanlen, Thomas Hanlen

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
M.A./English, M.A./ABS, M.Ed. Counseling

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Dr. Cornel Skovajsa in every class.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Beanies off the bat! Registration in its tangled glory! Knights & Spurs. Homecoming.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Poetry explication (What is my experience? How did I arrive at that experience? What does it mean?)

What are your passions and interests today?
Sculpture  Celtic Knots  Drawing  Reading

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Dan Harbaugh

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Since graduation, I went on to Law School and have continued to work as a lawyer for almost 50 years. While I have cut back, I still get the occasional call. For the last few years I have served on the Board of Regents for Gonzaga University which allows me to maintain contact with the students and faculty. Yes, there still is a family atmosphere on campus. I am always proud to meet and work with a fellow Zag, regardless of age. In the same vein, I spent a semester at Gonzaga-in Florence teaching business law. While the cultural experience was amazing, it was greatly enhanced by my work with the students. I have not abandoned that Law School as I continue to server on the Law School Foundation Board as well as having served a stint on the Law School Board of Advisors. Over the years it has been my privilege to serve on the Boards of such diverse organizations as the Spokane Peace and Justice Center, Spokane Ballet, and the Spokane Country Club.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
The family atmosphere present while I was in school taught me that I could always reach out to a fellow classmate as a friend at any time during that last 50 years. Those experiences taught me to always try to help someone better their life.

What are your passions and interests today?
My passion, past and present, has been to travel the world. I have met many fascinating people including Zag alumni in many far flung places. That has led me to encourage the University to initiate a Center for Global Engagement. I have bee fortunate to accompany the Gonzaga Choral group to trips to both Africa and Italy. The Law School has also started it’s own which is functioning very well. Since retirement I have assisted the formation of a non-profit corporation, Clean Water Cambodia, Inc. which focuses on providing water wells for the poor people around the area of Angkor Wat. It has been very rewarding to make repeated trips to Siem Reap and go out and engage poor families ad be of assistance to them. Last but not least, Gonzaga Basketball. Who would have thought that the GU Bulldogs would play for the national championship before our 50th year of graduation. Yes they did, and it has been a wonderful journey every year including some of the old losing days to follow Gonzaga basketball.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Richard Twohy, S.J.: American Political Thought. The lessons I learned kept me wanting to challenge myself more each day.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga …
My memory is a free and caring lifestyle with friends who have become friends for life. The education I received gave me the academic and philosophical experience to build a career where hopefully I have helped others have a better life. There are memories of many fun times and first experiences that are too innumerable to list, but make me wonder whether or not I can start all over again!

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John Hupf 46, UW; Ryan Hupf 44, UW; Brendan Hupf 43, Univ of Portland; Kevin Hupf 42, UW; Sarah (Hupf) Lacy 40, UW; Regan Hupf 38, UW.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Caden Hupf 16, Parker Hupf 16, Nolan Hupf 14, Lauren Hupf 13, Tom Lacy 12, Golden Hupf 11, Marnie Hupf 10, John Lacy 10, Charlotte Hupf 10, Emelia Hupf 9, Brendan Hupf 9, Payton Hupf 9, Emma Hupf 6, Mary Lacy 5, Rose Hupf 3, Holly Hupf 1, Eleanor Hupf 1

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
John: Captain in the US Army; 40 years self employed; 24 years coaching and refereeing youth sports; many years teaching Jr High Religious Education

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Fr Anthony Via, Freshman year Business Math class is where we first met.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
John remembers hanging out at the Cog and Stromboli’s Double Whammy. We both remember cheering on the Zags BB (and still do!). We both remember Mass at the Admin building with the “Soul Concern” leading the music. John: Welch Hall and Dooley House. Mary: Catherine Monica. Mary: Gonzaga in Florence memories!

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
John: I learned to live by a code of ethics and to be a self starter. It proved to be invaluable in my professional career. Mary: The teaching degree that I was able to get at GU enabled me to teach elementary school in the Archdiocese of Portland and Seattle for 4 years and then I transitioned to Director of Faith Formation at Holy Rosary Parish, Edmonds for 45 years. Now retired and still using my teaching skills with my grandchildren.

What are your passions and interests today?
John: grandchildren, fishing, bridge, real estate; classic cars  Mary: grandchildren, bridge, volunteering at Church

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Summer 2019 at our cabin at Mats Mats Bay, Wa
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Jim Huss. Gonzaga and Whitworth  Married 3/31/1973

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Olivia-19, David-16, Nic-14, Amelia-12

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Retired from 40 years of elementary teaching in the Mead school district in 2012. Professed as a Secular Franciscan on March 14, 2015. Active in parish and Franciscan life.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Father Armand Nigro, SJ, Father Beuzer SJ. I attended Father Nigro’s rosary and funeral at St.Aloyisius. He truly is a Saint.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Working at the old Law School. Living in Catherine-Monica, Madonna and Crimont.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
The courses in Philosophy and Theology have benefitted me in how I process situations.

What are your passions and interests today?
I am active in my parish, Secular Franciscan Fraternity and in raising our four grandchildren.

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Deborah Jensen, Gonzaga

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Daniel Jensen, Carleton College 2010

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Sophie Joy Jensen  2 months

Professional and volunteer career highlights:

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Joseph Conwell S.J., Ken Richardson, Fred Baker, Franz Schneider

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life?
Always ask questions.

What are your passions and interests today?
Political Action, Development of State Film Industry, Cooking

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Douglas Johnston, Gonzaga University

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Stephanie Johnston Stanley - Pacific Lutheran University; Sarah Johnston Hammil, Pacific Lutheran University/ Creighton Medical School.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Connor Stanley 19-Attending Gonzaga University, Jenna Stanley 16, Maren Hammil 13, Lauren Hammil 10

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Gymboree Corp, San Francisco, Co-founder 1976-1990
DataPro Solutions, Spokane Wa., CFO, 1991-2006

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Meeting my husband and sole mate of 51 years. Making wonderful lasting friendships.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
What I carried away from my Gonzaga Education is an appreciation of the Jesuit academic rigor instilled with a commitment to intellectual exchange.

What are your passions and interests today?
My Family, Cooking, Gardening, Traveling, Time at the lake, Season tickets to the Zags Mens Basketball games.

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Reunion Planning Committee
Jean (Friedhoff) and Kevin Kelly

Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Jean and Kevin Kelly

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Bryan (42) - Vanderbilt and Stanford; Eric (39) - Duke.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Ned (10), Kate (7), Claire (2). Jack (3), Freya (2)

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Jean (Friedhoff) and Kevin Kelly, Class of 1970. We were engaged in Florence while we were at Gonzaga-in-Florence in May 1969 and married in Seattle in December 1969. We recently celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. After Gonzaga, we moved to Berkeley. Kevin went to law school there. Jean taught for two years and then went to graduate school. We moved to Seattle in 1973 and have lived there ever since. We have two wonderful sons, who are now 37 and 41. Shortly after coming to Seattle, Jean entered a Ph.D program at the University of Washington. She then joined the faculty of the UW School of Nursing, where she developed a widely used curriculum (Promoting First Relationships) to promote secure attachment between young children and their caregivers. She retired as a full professor in 2012. Kevin practiced law until his retirement, also in 2012. The last 20 years of his career focused on representing companies and non-profits in negotiating agreements to develop and deliver drugs and vaccines. Those negotiations took him to Europe and Asia dozens of times, which he loved. Our retirement is now spent in travel, volunteering, and, by far most importantly, with our five grandchildren (two in Seattle and three in Santa Monica), who light up our lives! One of the most impactful experiences we had while we attended college was Gonzaga-in-Florence. The year in Florence played a significant role in shaping us; not just just because we were engaged there, but because we were exposed to friends, travel, schooling and adventures that have greatly influenced our journey.

What are your passions and interests today?
Volunteering, grandkids and family, friends travel

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50th Wedding Anniversary
Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Kathleen (Landry) Kempen - Marylhurst College

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Sara Leiske - 41 - University of Washington; Benjamin Kempen - 39; Paul Kempen - 37 - Olympic College.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Owen Leiske - 5; Evan Leiske - 3

What was your degree?
BS - Mechanical Engineering

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
I received a commission with the US Army from ROTC along with my degree. I spent 18 months Active duty with some time in Viet Nam. First civilian engineering job was at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard until 2010. I also retired from the US Army Reserve.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
I gained many friends from my time at GU.

What are your passions and interests today?
I am now active with the Knights of Columbus.

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Kelly Broili, 47, University of Idaho; Jenny PuFahl, 43, Western International University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
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Tom Lawwill

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Tim Lawwill, 44; Holly McCormack, 40.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
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Richard League, Eastern Washington University,  
Gonzaga Law School

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:  
Scott League, 49, Regis University; Stephanie (League)  
Schmutz, 47, Gonzaga University; Brian League, 44,  
Marquette University; Jennifer (League) Phillips, 42,  
Loyola Marymount University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:  
Houston, 22; Sydney, 19; Dakotah, 14; Clare 13; Julia 12;  
Wyatt 12; Griffin 8

Professional and volunteer career highlights:  
I worked as a Speech Therapist for Head Start in central  
Washington for two years after graduation. I also held a  
Washington State Teaching Certificate and have taught  
grades one through eight. After our children were all in  
school I returned to GU and obtained my MA in Educational  
Administration, Curriculum, and Instruction. That degree  
took me back to GU where I was hired to open the first  
Certification Office in the School of Education. I worked  
for fifteen years as the founder and Director of Certification  
working with and advising students seeking Washington State  
Certification as teachers, counselors, and administrators.  
I left Gonzaga in 2003. I absolutely loved every minute of  
my work with students at GU. In 2004 I joined the development  
team at the Spokane Guilds’ School & Neuromuscular Center  
for disabled babies as their first Planned Giving Officer.  
I retired this position in 2015. I have had a forty year  
history in fund development experience with many  
non-profit organizations. Now in retirement I have returned to  
working with my family, in our family business, of 43 years.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
I have many good memories of my time at GU and have always  
thought of Gonzaga as my second home. As an undergrad, from Los Angeles, CA, it was a wonderful, friendly  
environment to live in. The students, staff and professors were always very friendly and helpful. I attended  
over 52 years ago at GU which has been a true blessing in my life.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?  
I have always felt very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to attend GU by my parents. I followed my  
older brother in the Jesuit tradition of education. I was driven by a love of humanity that was formed by my  
parents and developed at Gonzaga. I feel I have carried Gonzaga’s philosophy of true concern for community and  
my fellow man in my life.

What are your passions and interests today?  
My first passion are my children and grandchildren and supporting all of their many activities. My second  
passion is working with my husband and two of our four children in our family business. My third passion is  
raising money for non-profit organizations in the Spokane community.

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Francisco (Paco) Maribona

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Sharon Gates, Museum Art School & Portland State University

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Anna Maria Maribona, 38, Bard College, NY; Eva Elena Maribona, 34, Mills College, CA

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Valentina, 4

What was your degree?
BA in Psychology

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Founder & Board member of Solar Oregon Lobby, and the national Solar Lobby; Key in passage of Oregon Birthday Rule, allowing those on Medicare to change Supplement plans without health questions, within 30 days of their birthdays to save premium

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
English literature and psychology

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Fun on the Quad, card games & studying in student center, basketball games, dances

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Keep working on projects until you finish or succeed

What are your passions and interests today?
Basketball, art, reading, how politics can help people

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(Kathy Foley)

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Patrick McCarthy, University of Montana

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Kevin, WSU; Kara, University of Montana.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Colin, Meghan.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
I am a career educator.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Professors in the English Literature Dept.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Laughter, Love, Late nights.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
The importance of social justice for all.

What are your passions and interests today?
Family   Friendships   My work with Catholic Charities

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Johnny, Michele, Patrick and Mollie.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
8 Grandchildren

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Physician and Professor of Radiology at the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento California

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Loved it all.

What are your passions and interests today?
Kids, Grandkids, outdoor activity and sports

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Michael McGinley

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Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Dr. S. Dar, Dr. Z. Motler.

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Names & ages of your grandchildren:
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Leo Mellon, Gonzaga

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:  
Matthew Mellon, Gonzaga; Cassie Mellon, Oregon State.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:  
Damien 4, Élodie 2

Professional and volunteer career highlights:  
I was an elementary grade school teacher and taught kindergarten for many years. After I retired I served on the Oregon Psychology Board.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
Good friends, new learning, enjoying independence and always having someone to talk with in the dorms.

What are your passions and interests today?  
I love spending time with my Grandchildren. I also love traveling with Leo. Looking forward to resuming these activities.

Dinner with our son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren  
At an Als walk with our daughter and son-in-law
Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Stephanie, 44, Michele, 41.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Owen, Miles, Reagan, Jackson, Ben

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Registered Professional Engineer, Colorado and California, Volunteer for: Angel Flight West, Various creative problem solving programs for students, Denver Trolley

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
James McGivern.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
How to think, not what to think.

What are your passions and interests today?
Flying, volunteering, guitars and music, sailing, industrial sewing, woodworking, plastics fabrication
Spouse's name and alma mater:
Linda Oien- Gonzaga

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Tessie 48 Gonzaga; Suzie 47 University Of Idaho; Becky 45 Gonzag; Bonnie 43 Eastern WA; John 39 Washington State Univ; Sarah 36 Washington State Univ; Joseph 30 Linfield College.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Emily Hughes 25, Molly Coltson 23, Jane Hughes 10, Tyler Pettigrew 20, Jessica Pettigrew 20, Mitch Clausen 23, Catie Hood 12, Matthew Hood 10, Natalie Hamlin 22, Gracie Benitz 19, Katie Benitz 17, Hayden Cantrell 18, Johnny Cantrell 6, Anna Cantrell 2, Jack Mullen 6, Matthew Mullen 3

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Graduated from MIT, worked as a design engineer and engineering manager for several companies. Volunteered for Catholic school board and church activities

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Dr. McGivern, Dr. Dar, Mr Gilmore- Philosophy, Religion and theology classes.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Eating at the COG, Spending time with classmates, particularly engineering students. Studying with my classmates and studying in the basement of the Crosby library.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life?
Morality- Value of Human life. Treat others with respect and dignity.

What are your passions and interests today?
travel, auto and mechanical repair, House and building construction.

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Names & ages of your grandchildren:
8 grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren

What was your degree?
BBA

Professional and volunteer career highlights:

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
While I didn’t think there was much impact at the time, the Philosophy classes, now stand out more than any. I can’t forget Fr. Skok and Dr. Carricker or Fr. Via, and one class, though I have forgotten his name, the class where he picked up the textbook, turned to the green board and spent the entire class writing the book, chapter by chapter on the board!

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Freshman Orientation featuring Bill Cosby, Double Cuts and taking attendance, The Summer Reading Books and the test, 3 Floor DeSmet and Fr. O’Leary’s nightly Study Hall and lights turning off in the building, but left on in the basement for studying. Sophomore year in Lincoln and starting the Basketball program that winter. Standing in the lobby of C/M waiting for your date to walk out from behind the steel door. Going to a Zags game at the Kennedy and it was so empty we sat anywhere. Saturday Steak Night at the COG, Intramural Basketball, Dooley Hall and Rob loosening the lab rat at 2:00 in the morning. Watching the Draft Lotto, Zip’s Mae’s, Packy’s, The Bubble Inn and the Cat House and Graduation Weekend.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
That you can have an idea for a project and actually get it started, but without the input, critique, support and investing from others it is very difficult to keep the project moving on.

What are your passions and interests today?
We are enjoying everyday, now more than when I was working. Working was more like, living in a tunnel, with a light at the end, but never really got close or even thought about ever getting there. But since retirement everyday we wake up in the light and everyday is a new adventure, even if we never leave the house.

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Pam & Joe

Our children

The Grandkids

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Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Oliver Morgan, 1

What was your degree?
Business

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Financial Aid Director at Gonzaga, business management and operations in banking and legal field.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Harry Sladich and Bud Hazel.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Close friends, dorm life, dining halls, Freshman Basketball, Baseball 2nd year, Intermural Director Year 3 & 4, Hawaii Club, Canadian friends and great parties. Bubble Inn, Joey’s and the Red Lion Tavern.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
How to study and research topics of interest. Continue spiritual growth!

What are your passions and interests today?
Reading, travel, golf, and hot rods.

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Kristeen Pierson Pierce, Seattle University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Kaitlyn, Kieran, Karly, Shawn

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
49 Years in the Construction Industry  26 years Founder & CEO of Pierson Homes INC. a Design Build Firm Founder & CEO of KAP Enterprises , a Leasing Co. Founder & President of KAJD, A Real Estate Development Co. Master Builder Association, & Shoreline Chamber of Commerce member  Chairman Citizens Advisory to Metro  President of Richmond Beach Community Council Numerous Building Committees for Religious, Community & educational Organizations 13 years Construction Technology Instructor plus 5 years Substitute Const. Tech. Instructor 23 years Basketball coach Advisory Board Member to 2 colleges & 2 High Schools

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Father Christoph’s classes. Mr. Rasmussen's math classes, Mr. Berry’s Zoology class & Lab. Mr. Brajcich's Econ & Business classes.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Knights & Spurs: Supporting great causes i.e. Orphanages, Asking for donations from Spokane vendors for Christmas & presenting them to the children. Life at the Lagoon after hours, Adult beverages in the snow with the Convertible top down. Conversations with Thomas Greif SJ on how we class officers might better plan social functions, Especially the Dances & Excursions, The Formal Balls at the Davenport Hotel & the Motel Parties, Group Dates to Rathskellers, trying not to get the Girls HOURS, Parents Weekend. Mrs. MacMahon trying to explain why there was a raid on St. Monica’s & Catherine’s dorms. Looking out for each other, the feeling & thoughts of an Extended family. Advise from Bill McLoughlin on how to make the world a better place, one person at a time. Father Leary SJ encouragements when things were not going well.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Always Strive for Excellence,Put in 100% effort, you will be glad you did. Nothing is impossible with the Right Knowledge & Critical Thinking Skills  Pay it Forward Treat others as you would want to be treated

What are your passions and interests today?
Ann & I spoiling our 4 Grandkids by Going; Boating, Golfing or Hiking along with “Overnights” Aforementioned Boating,Golfing Date Nights, Get together’s with Family & friends Volunteering for our small Catholic Church & related Ministries Volunteering for helping other denominations church projects  Politics

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Ken & Ann after a day on Puget Sound

Daughter Kristy, Husband Kyle & 4 Grandkids

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Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Paul E Polzin, Michigan State University

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Adam Gromko, 46, University of Puget Sound; Emily Gromko, 43, University of Montana; Anthony Gromko, 40, Gonzaga University; Tom Polzin, 47, University of Washington; Lindsay Crosby, 43, University of Washington.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Carmen and Elsie Polzin, 18; Drew Polzin 16; Owen Gromko 15; Addison Gromko 13; Eli Crosby 10; Harper Gromko 8; Annie Crosby 8; June Gromko Hewitt 8; Zeke Crosby 6; Mabel Gromko 5; Grace Crosby 3

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
1970-74: worked as a Physical Therapy technician and counselor aide in recruitment of foster homes for the developmentally disabled, Omaha, Nebraska. 1974-87: volunteer in Yakima and Missoula community organizations in event planning, fundraising and educational efforts. My three children were born in these years. 1989-91: I became a single parent who needed a refreshed career path. Worked as a Volunteer Coordinator for Missoula Aging Services while trying to discern the next step in my career path. 1991-93: attended and graduated from Radiologic Technology School, St. Pat’s Hospital, Missoula MT. 1993-2013: worked as a radiologic technologist in various hospital and clinical settings in Missoula County. 1995: Project director with a coalition of providers to address and plan for low-cost cancer screenings needs for women in Missoula County. 2013: happily embraced full time retirement and continue to participate in volunteer efforts for our public schools and local food bank. 2020: I am now a 50 year alumnus of Gonzaga University!! It has been an invaluable gift to me personally and professionally. Beyond any professional or volunteer work experience, my most valued achievement in life was raising three terrific children through middle and high school and then to college and advanced degrees. I was the first and only in my family of origin to obtain a four year college degree. Because of my experience at GU, I placed great value on higher education for my children. They have all become successful providers and parents to their families. This is the gift that Gonzaga gave to me.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Prof Lee Norton in Communications and Writing; Fr. Morissette, Intermediate French; Fr Dussault, Information Services (work-study); Fr. Pat Carroll; Fr Anthony Via (European history); and Intro to Prose (can’t remember the teacher name?). I worked hard at GU attending on a full scholarship and was rewarded with an experience of tremendous value for the remainder of my life.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ... I arrived at Gonzaga as a scared Freshman from a rural community in Oregon. I’d never traveled outside of Oregon until I reached GU by train with a fellow high school classmate Ken Hermens from Mt Angel Oregon. We were met at the train station by a Spur and a Knight. Gonzaga quickly became an exciting new world for me: meeting new Catherine-Monica friends; dining at the Cog and Cataldo Dining Hall; ushering Bing Crosby’s kids as a Spur; experiencing snow in the winter; walking downtown to Spokane; becoming an official member of the unofficial “Moose Club” started by Montana women classmates primarily to celebrate St. Paddy’s Day dressing in green scrubs and imbibing green beer (if we could find it and we did!) Junior year I met my husband to be, Bill Gromko (1970). We dated for two years and married a week after our graduation in May 1970. I want share a poem written by Roger Gillis, Class of 1969 (I believe) that I discovered among my yellowed keepsakes. His sentiments express my feelings about GU for those first years and the rest of my life. “Loneliness, anxieties: when can I go home?  New surroundings, new adjustments: when can I go home?  It’s a new and different world, my friend. There’s a lifetime in a day. But despite the college growing pains, pretty soon you will say, ‘Maturity,

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activity, glad I found a home. I’m a better person now: Gonzaga is my home.’ “ -Roger Gillis

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?

At Gonzaga, I learned to think, feel, and evaluate. I developed a lifelong desire to commit my life to something more than my own success. Gonzaga imparted to me a sense of mission to view the world through a much wider lens than I had ever experienced and then to make that world a better place because of who I was and who I would become. I will always carry a deep-rooted love in my heart for those years at Gonzaga. I regret that the Class of ‘70 cannot reunite and celebrate in this astounding pandemic year that marks our 50th anniversary. My prayers are for health and wellness to each of you with hopes that we may meet again in 2021!! See you then.

What are your passions and interests today?

I married my current husband Paul Polzin in 2006. We have a blended family of 13 grandchildren ranging in age from 18 to 3. We both love to travel and have been to Europe and Mexico numerous times. I have had the privilege of visiting my son Anthony in Bolivia in the Peace Corps in 2004. He is a 2001 Gonzaga graduate. We spend precious time with our grandchildren and children who live in Denver, Portland and Seattle. I am a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and my husband is a member of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church. We attend ‘home and home’ alternately. My interests are family, hiking, biking, photography, volunteer projects and maintaining old and new friendships.

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Kathy’s 70th Birthday with my three children and families, Many Glacier Hotel at Glacier Park, Aug 2018.

Paul’s family with son, daughter and their children, Discovery Park, Seattle 12-2019
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   Michael J Pontarolo, Gonzaga University ’69

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
   Bob Stephens, 51; Christie Kovarik, 43 - Gonzaga University; Amy Pontarolo, 42 - WWU - Fairhaven; Nicholas Pontarolo, 39 - Gonzaga University; Angela Pontarolo, 34 - Gonzaga University

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
   Garrett Stephens, 23; Tom Stephens, 21; Teddy Kovarik, 8; June Pontarolo Sacco, 6; Louie Kovarik, 5

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
   4 years teaching in 2 Catholic elementary schools and 1 year teaching Intro to English at SCC. Took journalism courses through EWU and worked at Spokesman-Review during that year. Volunteered many years in 4 children's classrooms and other organizations.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
   Enjoyed most of my English classes and many of Education courses. One of my favorite classes was Anatomy and Physiology taught by Marilyn Stanton.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
   Entered as second semester Junior in January of 1969 in midst of extreme season of snow, living in Campion House, small dorm with friendly classmates. Senior year a blur of education classes, catching up on required philosophy courses, student teaching - not a lot of free time but liked Spokane and Northwest.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
   That staring over in someplace far from home can be rewarding for resilience and meeting new people.

What are your passions and interests today?
   Reading, writing poetry, walking, special time with grandchildren, travel, visiting ocean or Priest Lake, educating myself.

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Ermel Quevedo, Gonzaga University

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:  
Michelle Lyons, Santa Clara University; Christy Simon, Gonzaga University; Katherine Quevedo, Santa Clara University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:  
Heather 16, Amanda 13, Nate 11, Ashley 10, Dante 9, Leila 7, Roman 6

What was your degree?  
BA in Mathematics

Professional and volunteer career highlights:  
Worked for TransAmerica Title, Jewel Companies, US Bank, and Valley Catholic School. Secretary of the Board of Directors for Cornforth Consultants, Inc.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
Performing in the concert band and in the pep band with a front row seat at Gonzaga basketball games. Carrying my French horn across campus to the old music building and hanging out there. Spring break band tours throughout Washington State. noon Masses in the student chapel.

What are your passions and interests today?  
Spending time with my grandchildren. Traveling, especially cruises and bus tours in Europe.

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Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Michelle Lyons, Santa Clara University; Christy Simon, Gonzaga University; Katherine Stokke, Santa Clara University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Heather (16), Amanda (13), Nate (11), Ashley (10), Dante (8), Leila (7), Roman (6)

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
- MS in Geotechnical Engineering, University of Idaho, 1972.    - MBA, University of Portland, 1986.    - President of Cornforth Consultants, Inc., Portland.    - President of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) - Oregon.    - Member, Board of Directors of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Portland Post.    - Member of Civil Engineering Industry Committee, University of Portland.    - Chair, Portland Geotechnical Engineering Chapter, American Society of Civil Engineers.    - Invited lecturer for Civil Engineering classes at the University of Portland, Oregon State University, and Portland State University.    - Presentations at the Saturday Academy aimed at prospective Oregon high school seniors, particularly women, to interest them in the fields of science and engineering.    - Soccer coach for all three daughters.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Father Morisette, S.J. who at the end of my freshman year selected me as one of only two scholarships for foreign students for renewal, against competition from another ten top foreign students. Professor Richard Busch in transportation/geotechnical engineering who was crucial in helping me win a research assistantship to continue my studies in graduate school at the University of Idaho, where I obtained my MS in Geotechnical Engineering.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
- Working at the Crosby Library, where I met my wife of 48 years, Chris Breitenbach.    - Playing soccer for GU when it was just a club team.    - Working the night shift at Cataldo (Jesuit House) to mop and clean the dining room and kitchen, and enjoying the excellent dinner leftovers.    - Making the rounds and closing the Admin Building at night.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Again, meeting my lifelong partner and best friend, Chris Breitenbach. Strong community values being balanced with the practice of Civil Engineering.

What are your passions and interests today?
- Enjoying our time with our seven grandchildren, including Disney cruises to the Caribbean, Mexico, and Alaska.    - Traveling with Chris to Europe; Ecuador, including a trip to the Galapagos Islands; U.S. National Parks; Hawaii; and the Canadian Rockies.

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Chris and Ermel

Ermel and Chris with Grandkids

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Kathy Quinn

Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Dean Averill, Boise State University

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
My 30 career teaching in Catholic school was a joy. My greatest satisfaction, and I think, my most significant contribution was developing curriculum and connecting students to service learning projects. I wove these social justice projects into classroom assignments. I asked students to volunteer in schools and agencies serving those in need: the homeless and the hungry. In the classroom we studied the causes and effects of those social issues. The students contributed wonderful resource materials from what they had learned in their volunteer work. I always hoped that these experiential lessons would follow my students into their next stages of development and on into their very lives as adults. During my teaching career, I could see a place for a Master’s in Theology. I wanted to include Catholic Social Teachings into my degree because I could see a vital place for these teaching in my real world of the classroom and the students’ volunteer work. With this MA I was able to add multi-dimensions of social justice into my curriculum. I decided to retire in the spring of 2016. Dean and I made a trip to China that very next fall and Germany the next year. Travel continues to be an eye-opening experience for us. We are both volunteering in the community and find that these experiences offer so much to our sense of belonging.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Fr. Anthony Via and Fr. Fredric Schlatter were such an inspiration that I majored in history. And I finally understood Math thanks to John Firkins.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Some of the most important friendships in my life began during my years at Gonzaga. Experiences during my Gonzaga in Florence year gave me a world view that continues to influence how I think.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Gonzaga helped me understand that questioning and listening are essential skills for an educated person.

What are your passions and interests today?
It’s a pleasure to visit family who are located throughout the United States. My work in our food bank has been a valuable learning experience. We continue to plan and hope for more travel.

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Tim Quirk, Gonzaga ’70

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Katie, Haverford & Mills College; Brian, Tufts & U of Washington Law.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Liam, 13; Reid, 10

What was your degree?
Psychology, Education certificate

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Teaching primary grades, coordinating the Spokesman-Review’s Christmas Bureau, serving as college counselor for immigrant kids

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Fr. Pat Carroll: Speech & Chaplain, Education Prof Dr. Ken Ames

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Dorm life, the Daily Dope, impressively smart classmates, working on the Cataldo soup line, 9:30 curfew segueing to a dorm key and parietal hours, the beginning of freedom after the 1969 upheavals and assassinations.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
My husband: Tim Quirk

What are your passions and interests today?
Lawn bowling, college counseling, family

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The whole Bulger Quirk family together for Christmas 2018
Tim Quirk

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Sally Bulger Quirk, Gonzaga ’70

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Katie, Haverford; Brian, Tufts.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Liam—13; Reid—10

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Practiced tax law from 1973–2014. 20+ years on Catholic Charities Low Income Housing Board

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Franz Schneider (English), Fr. Twohy (Poli Sci).

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
COG food, dorms, cultural shift from "in loco parentis" to increased student rights.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
If I worked really hard, combined with a measure of fear, I could succeed.

What are your passions and interests today?
Dealing with the challenge of Parkinson’s

Exploring Arizona

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Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Clinton Jordan Shaw, 37, Western Washington University,
Savannah College of Art & Design; Daniel W. Shaw, 33,
Western Washington University.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Technologist working in Washington & Massachusetts;
Certificated High School Teacher in Washington &
Massachusetts; Masters is in Public Health Education at
Boston University;

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Dorothy Darby Smith, Mrs. Stanton, Fr. Dussault, SJ,
Margaret Bryant (Office of Information Services), and
Choir Director Cook.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
I entered Gonzaga wondering if I should major in
science or music. I chose a BS in Medical Technology
but continued with my love of music and drama. I was
in choir, played the piano when I could, and was in the
spring musicals. As a work-study student I worked in
the office of Information Services during the time when
I was not in class or labs. I had great roommates and
made so many good friends who still are part of my life
today. The great choir trip to San Fransico was great fun.
Softball on the field across from Madonna was super.
The dances at the COG were fun as well. The retreats
that were offered helped guide me to my final decision
to become a Jesuit Volunteer after graduation.

What is something you learned or experienced at
Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout
your life?
Gonzaga influenced me in giving service to others. I was
able to use my love of science in more than one career. I
began in the clinical lab, then moved to the high school
classroom, worked with teachers at FH CRC in curriculum
training, and now working with student teachers of
science at UW as a field supervisor. As a Jesuit Volunteer
after I left Gonzaga, I was “ruined me for life.” To this day
the JVC organization is close to my heart.

What are your passions and interests today?
My family is my passion that has grown over the past
50 years. Clinton, husband, for the past 41 years and 2
wonderful sons, Clint and Danny. They bring love to my
life. Other passions include: Quilting; Drama - working
with local high schools in their producations; Science
Education as a field supervisor at UW Tacoma; JVC
volunteering.

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Maureene Shogan: Bsn - Gonzaga University; Msn - Washington State University

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Christopher Shogan - Gonzaga University; Stephen Shogan - University of San Francisco.

What was your degree?
1970 - Ba - Political Science; 1978 - Jd

Professional and volunteer career highlights:

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Good Friends, Great Teachers, Friday Mass in the Student Chapel, Sodality, ROTC, Intramurals; Knights of the Leash, Retreats, Dances and Parties, Big-Name Entertainment, the Day in 1969 when the ENTIRE University SHUT DOWN, Fair Housing March, Graduation.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Importance of Prayer, Family and Friends, Value of my Education at Gonzaga U.

What are your passions and interests today?
Volunteering, Walking, My Family and Friends, and Traveling.

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Gary Smith, Highline college

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Michelle Thomsen, 40 years old, Gonzaga University;  
Danielle Alicia O’Neal, 36 years old, Seattle University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:  
Taylor 7 years, Ava 5 years old, Elle 3 years old, Jack 2 months

Professional and volunteer career highlights:  
I worked 40 years as a flight attendant which gave me the ability to travel the world.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:  
Gonzaga U. was the first place I ever had Philosophy and Ethics classes.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
Lasting Friendships.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?  
Community Service for the church community and the less fortunate through St Vincent de Paul.

What are your passions and interests today?  
Spending time with family and traveling to new places.

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Bill Stachofsky, EWU

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Sam, WSU; Dave, U of W; Joe, GU; Sheila, CCS;
Dan, U of W; Andrew, EWU, 24.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
24 Grandchildren, ages 22 to 5 months

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
My experience of Italy through G in F left a lifelong love and appreciation for European culture and of our own country in contrast.

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Wendell Staszkow

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Robyn

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Wendie - Gonzaga, Zachary - U of Hawaii.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Served 40 years as an Educational Administrator in Hawaii. Final retirement from UNLV in June, 2019.
Served 12 years as Assistant Director of Admissions and Hawaii Admissions Counselor.

What are your passions and interests today?
Love living in Las Vegas, playing golf, pickleball, jogging and an occasional casino trip.
Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Colleen Mason Steeves; Eastern Washington University

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Michael, 33, Gonzaga University; Kelly, 40, Georgetown University; Caitlin, 33, Concordia University; Jonathan, 30, Holy Cross University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Four granddaughters (10, 6, 6, 1) and six grandsons (11, 9, 8, 4, 3, 3)

What was your degree?
BA and M.Ed and STB

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Soccer coach for 25 years and starting the sport in cities and schools; highlighted taking a team to international competition in Amsterdam; Seminary teacher in Zambia, Africa for 3 years; 32 years and counting with Samaritan Center of Puget Sound as a therapist, consultant and mediator. Was chair for the 250th Steeves family reunion in Moncton/Hillsborough New Brunswick, Canada where 4,000 Steeves gathered from 9 countries.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Fr. St. Marie personally developing my English writing ability; Fr. Small influencing me how to be a good public speaker; Bob Whitaker who had me smelling the gunpowder in the French Revolution; Fr. Charles Skok Old Testament class; Frs. Wolf and Nigro in Philosophy classes.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Freshman year first quarter class average gpa!!!; my first concert with Righteous Brothers on campus; going for Guinness Record longest flag football game; Day of Affirmation by the student body than go to class; Friends, Friends, Friends; The lottery night drawing who would be enlisted in the military- and those not; Student Government activities; Men’s basketball games in a near empty gym; Intramurals; runs to CDA; my father, George, inducted into Gonzaga Hall of Fame for hockey; celebrating three generations of Steeves attending Gonzaga and encouraging a fourth generation!!

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Value friendships; always be a learner; integrate everything into a spiritual life of service and gratitude.

What are your passions and interests today?
Continue to be a therapist in care of the heart/soul of a person, couple and family. To empower a person to be the best they want to be. The most difficult passion work is to be humble !!! Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mt. Sinai, Sca Fell, Machu Picchu, Mt. Rainier and Mt. St. Helen’s has helped me stay humble step by step, kept me in the present than in the past or future and maintaining one breath at a time than live in my head. Travel to explore the unfamiliar and the gift of life.
Spouse’s name and alma mater:
Robert Thomas Elder, St. Olaf’s

Names, ages, & alma mater of your children:
Adam Elder, 32; Lily Rose Elder, 30.

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
I loved my 2-3 years as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the City of Hope in Duarte, CA. I worked for Dr. Bruce Wallace. We used radio-labelled oligonucleotides to detect point mutations that caused genetic diseases like sickle cell anemia.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
All my chemistry professors. I see their faces but cannot remember their names. I got hugely good advice from Dr. K? who recommended the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana as an excellent graduate school for chemistry. He was right!

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Fellow students are the most important. I remember my fellow chemistry majors - Frank, Jack, Steve and Marty - as really good persons. We were the few who finished a tough major. I was very lucky that Irma Terhaar was my first roommate at St. Catherine- St. Monica Hall. My good fortune continued with roommates. Grace Chiwama from Zambia was my roommate my Junior year. Margaret Sleavin who finished with a degree in civil engineering was applauded at graduation. Looking through the 1970 yearbook, there are many familiar faces - no space to list them all. Fay Fuchs, Mary Jo Di Rocco, Sally Bulger, Molly Fitzmaurice, Pat Buchanan, Bill Gromko, Linda Chandler, etc., etc. I remember that I spent most of my time studying and didn’t have much time for extracurricular activities. I managed to make it to one basketball game. I really enjoyed my German class. It was easier for me than for others probably because my first 2 languages were Polish and German (which I forgot)... I learned English in kindergarten. I came to the USA as a Displaced Person and became a citizen in 1962.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Classes were small and personal. I’m not sure if I would have survived an undergraduate program at a mega-university like U of Illinois. My first year there I was a teaching assistant in General Chemistry. There were 2000 students for this subject. Several hundred got a professor and the rest were divided amongst teaching assistants.

What are your passions and interests today?
My two children are both autistic. I have spent years trying to figure out the cause. I have piles of scientific papers all over my house. The apparent cause is a silent epilepsy in the auditory cortex. This affects auditory and visual processing. I consider the autism spectrum to be degrees of Helen Keller. I cannot forgive psychology and psychiatry for the decades of “blame the mommy for autism.” Psychologists and psychiatrists still need to be trained to pick up epilepsy and then refer clients to neurologists. My present passion is to counter the naive, jump on the bandwagon, do-gooder fanatic advocates who claim that all developmentally disabled persons can be served in the community, i.e., group homes. These nit-wits, who have neither credentials nor personal experience, are responsible for the closures of developmental centers in a number of states. Some persons are too much of a danger to themselves and others or too medically fragile to be placed in group homes. One result is many deaths in group homes. The other result is that the developmentally disabled are following the mentally ill to prison. We’ve gone back to the 1800s. Furthermore, the closures of these intermediate care facilities violates the Supreme Court Olmstead decision. Parents in a number of states are trying to fight back but don’t have the resources to hire expensive lawyers. I personally cannot stand the Governor of MT, Steve Bullock, who refused to veto the bill closing our last developmental center. The result so far - 3 developmentally disabled persons (children in adult bodies) went to prison and 2 died in their group home placements.

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Suzanne, 44, BA - EWU; Megan, 41, BS - EWU Nursing;
Rebecca, 37, BA - EWU; Sara, 26, University of Portland Nursing.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Bobby 33; Katie 31; Kyle 14; Claire 12; Regan 9; Kellan 8;
Luke 7; Elizabeth 7; Evelyn 1

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Rewarding career in Insurance. Retiring from Liberty Mutual as a Commercial Specialist. Volunteer work for my children’s school programs, projects and athletics. Serving as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister for the Parish for over 40 years. Active in Knights of Columbus.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Father Arman Nigro who would assume the identity of the Philosopher he was teaching about that day. My first opportunity for face-to-face oral finals.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga …
Friendships; early morning classes; meeting my wife Mary; parties; retreats at the then Waikiki Retreat House.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Be willing to say “I don’t know”. And then find out.

What are your passions and interests today?
Husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather. Fishing, reading, traveling with Mary to the Oregon Coast.

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Professors or classes that made an impact on you:  
Thomas X. Mulcahy S.J.; Tony Via S.J.; Professor Bill Barry wonderful people who made my life at GU so great.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...  
I was fortunate to meet and befriend a great group of students with whom I have remained in contact throughout these intervening years. I was even luckier to have a few as business partners. I cherish the memories of my days at GU.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?  
Don't take your life for granted.

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Jean Paul, 46, Gonzaga; Juliette, 45, Regis University.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Josephine 15, Katherine 14, Jacqueline 9

What was your degree?
History - Russian & Spanish specialty

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Underwriter, Special Agent, Vice President of Zenith/CalFarm Insurance, Senior English & A.P English teacher. Husband & father.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Mr. Fitzmaurice my English teacher who gave me reason to understand why Shakespeare is the Bard of all time - going into the teachers lounge in the basement at night and seeing if he was still there & if so being able to ask anything about what we were studying. The passion he had for the deep truths that were covered in literature. Fr. Vincent Bruzer and the theology courses I took with him & being able to go to the cog and sit hours with him discussing theology were golden. Fr. Wolf, Fr. Morrisette, Fr. Connell, Fr. Doherty, Fr Davis, all were teachers who exuded passion about their subjects and we could speak to them at all hours of the day, and they would listen with respect and answer with truth. I say this for myself, God blessed me more than I could ever deserve by these selfless people He set aside for me at Gonzaga.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Full tackle football games on 4th floor Welch. The “Birthday” window on Welch’s 3rd floor. Snowball fights between the sophs & frosh (woe to any car that entered the firing zone). Taps being blown for De Smet hall at 10pm while being jeered by us in Welch. Sat. steak dinners at the COG. Most of all the incredible wealth of people from all over, sharing their lives & stories that became my life and story. Gonzaga gave me my soul, my heart, amazing friends and pride that I am a Zag for life.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Love for scripture and literature. I will never be a master nor professor because I ever will be the farmer who plants his best seeds and moves on, leaving Christ to tend the crops - and I, it is my duty to study the soil and make sure when I plant the seed it has a chance to grow - the harvest is the Lords, the glory and riches are His alone, I plant seeds and learn along the way.

What are your passions and interests today?
Reading theology and old classics again - there is a haunting beauty in those books. Shooting trap and skeet and lake/stream fishing (to eat-yum). Being in my ranch in Hawaii with my ‘pets’ the cattle.

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Professional and volunteer career highlights:
High school teacher of Chemistry, Physics and Math at Colfax High School and Lakeside High School in Washington state

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Two chemistry professors: Fr. Timothy O’Leary and Dr. Dennis Kelsh

Memories of your life at Gonzaga...
Freshman year I was a member of the Freshman Basketball Team. Sophomore I was a member of the Knights organization. Dorm life in Desmet and then in Dooley.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
The diverse education I received at GU helped me to be more empathetic and tolerant towards all ideas and people. It also prepared me to be in leadership roles in many aspects of my life.

What are your passions and interests today?
Church activities, wood working, gardening, photography, grandkids, travel and of course following Gonzaga’s men’s basketball.

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Georgia Roslyn Wilkinson

What was your degree?
B.A. Spanish

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
After GU I attended UCLA and got a MA in Spanish Literature 1972. I returned to my High School Marymount Palos Verdes and taught Spanish. In the Fall of 1973 I began teaching at St. Anthony High School in Long Beach, CA. I was class advisor for several years and supervised cheerleaders, games, dances and proms. In addition, I was chair of the language department and served on several academic committees. In 2001 I was selected as an honorary “Saint” and inducted into the St. Anthony Hall of Fame, as a “teacher, mentor, and friend.” In 2004 I began volunteering at the St. Mary Medical Center in NICU where I hold, feed, and burp babies. I continue to this day.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Professors who have made an impact on me include Jack Willey, my Spanish teacher, who instilled a love of Spanish literature in me. Father Vincent Beuzer also touched me when he said, “no religion is worth having unless it can be questioned.” Quite a statement for a freshman to digest.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
I played volleyball at GU and as a member of the Zag team I was voted most inspirational player of the Pine League in 1969. I was also named a member of Gamma Pi Epsilon, National Jesuit Honor Society for Women. The friends I have made at GU have definitely made an impact on my life making me the person I am today. We have shared so many joys and sorrows together.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?

What are your passions and interests today?
In addition to my volunteer work I enjoy reading, visiting friends, taking trips to casinos and spending time with my nieces and nephews!

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Daniel J. Williams

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Sahalee 8

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
After 5 years military service, I spent a career in the insurance industry.

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Fr. Richard Twohy SJ.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Kindness is worth the effort

What are your passions and interests today?
St. Vincent DePaul volunteer work. Travel. Cycling.

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St. Patrick’s Day 2012
Robert E (Bob) Wilson

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Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Alivia Wight 10, Kenzie Wight 8, Andi Wilson 5, Linden Wilson 3

Professional and volunteer career highlights:

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
FR Thomas Mulcahy SJ, FR Arthur Dussault SJ, FR Thomas Walsh SJ, FR Anthony Via SJ, Dan Brajich, Col. Mark Harmond, Mr. Mark T. McDonnell. These gentlemen, Professors and Faculty Members, together with the Jesuit philosophy, contributed not only to my education and involvement while at Gonzaga, but prepared me for life's lessons and a successful career.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga...
Baseball - Traveled with team to California, Easter 1970 Basketball and Hockey - going to games, Hockey Club (President 1970-1971) Player (“Chopper”) 1968-1971, Canadian Club (President 1969-1970) involved in activities both on Campus and Spokane area. Participation and excitement of the activities and events that took place on campus and in particular at the COG.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
Meet all challenges in life with an open mind and determination. “Dig in”

What are your passions and interests today?
My number one passion is spending time with family and grandchildren. In my spare time I enjoy riding in the Rocky Mountain foothills, gathering and moving cattle on horseback. (“cowboy”) Golfing is still and will always be a ‘work in progress’!

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Laurie Young Komatsu, 39, UCLA & Janna Young 37, UC Santa Barbara.

Names & ages of your grandchildren:
Lana Komatsu 9, Noah Komatsu 7, Joshua Komatsu 3

What was your degree?
Education with minor in Speech Therapy

Professional and volunteer career highlights:

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Professor Stanton head of Speech and Hearing Dept.

Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Lots of amazing people and growing up in changing times with so many different ideas.

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you've carried with you throughout your life?
Belief in God, lasting friendships and solid education.

What are your passions and interests today?
Travel, cooking, taking watercolor classes.

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Watercolor

Daughter and mom weekend in Napa 2019
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Patrick A Dooney

Professors or classes that made an impact on you:
Dan Brajcich and Father Jack Leary

What is something you learned or experienced at Gonzaga that you’ve carried with you throughout your life?
A great school with great teachers

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Memories of your life at Gonzaga ...
Forming lifelong friendships.

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What was your degree?
BA, History

Professional and volunteer career highlights:
Clerk for the Honorable Justin L. Quackenbush, US Federal District Court

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