



The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall
St. Xavier High School Campus



Under the auspices of the Flaget Alumni Association

1942-1974

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STATE OF THE UNION

Well, actually, the state of the Flaget Alumni. Each year at the first meeting of the year I like to present the demographics of the Flaget Alumni. On the table in front of the room there is a map showing the current places of residence of the Flaget grads. There is also a status table showing the number of active and deceased members of each graduating class. I do this because the comment I most often hear is "there aren't many of us left". Actually two thirds of the graduates of Flaget are still out there playing golf, working, and contributing in a big way to the community.

Also on the front table are copies of "Geronimo Lives", a book all about Flaget football. This is the latest version of the book, which updates a few items which were not available when the book was first printed. The cost of the book is \$10 of which \$5 goes to the alumni association. If you want one, take it and just leave the money in the box.

The museum has received a number of very nice contributions over the last few months. At the November Alumni Association luncheon the museum took possession of a most special donation. Mr. Mike Welsh was a 1975 graduate of Our Lady of Providence High School. He graduated from there because he lived in Indiana. However, the previous three years he had attended Flaget. As a junior he anxiously waited for his senior ring to arrive. On January 28th of 1974 the dreaded news arrived that Flaget would be closing at the end of the 1974 school year. Mike was devastated, he had ordered his new 1975 senior ring but he would not be attending the school that went with it. When the ring arrived he put it away and enrolled in Providence for his senior year. There were not that many juniors at Flaget that bought senior rings, and of those, only some were male since girls were enrolled for that last year. So the 1975 Flaget senior ring is indeed a hard to find item. Thru the generosity of Mike Welsh, his ring is now in the Flaget Museum. If you get a chance stop by the museum and see snippets of your school history.

As always, the museum is accepting donations of vintage memorabilia for the museum. Sports programs, school newspapers, and just about any other item of the day having to do with Flaget is sought. Please bring your items to any luncheon, drop them off at the museum, or give me a phone call and I'll make arrangements to pick the items up.