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*Welcome Back!*

**Alumni Reunion 2005 Rapidly Approaching**

(Leavenworth, Kan.)— Just days away, hundreds of alums, family and friends are preparing to flock to the University of Saint Mary campus July 8 – 10 for a celebration 135 years in the making. The event—Alumni Reunion 2005.

The University of Saint Mary and USM Alumni Association are excited to welcome graduates and friends to the campus for the momentous extravaganza. The three-day reunion officially hits high gear Friday, July 8. Registration begins at 6 - 8 p.m. in Maria Hall July 8, and the weekend concludes with a farewell brunch in Saint Joseph Dining Hall at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 10. Guests can participate in any of the fun-filled weekend events including cocktails and pool parties to art exhibits and ice cream socials. It's a perfect time to reconnect with old friends and rediscover the University of Saint Mary.

While graduates of all classes are encouraged to attend, highlighting this year's reunion are the Class of 1980 celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary, and the Class of 1950, celebrating its 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The weekend's events include:

The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Contact Rachel McKay, alumni director at 913-758-6130 or email her at [mckayr@stmary.edu](mailto:mckayr@stmary.edu) for more information.

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