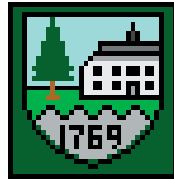


The Wah, Who? Whisper!

The Great Class of 1956 Newsletter

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Reunion Countdown: 12

Classmates SDoused on South America Cruise!



Doug and Ginger KEARE, Roger SCHUMACHER, and Elliott WEINSTEIN all were splashed with what might have been water while on the Class South America field trip around Cape Horn aboard the Norwegian Crown.

LAST CALL FOR the Great Class of 1956 Mini-Reunion In Chicago: July 14-17, 2005, for details please quickly contact Robert R. SLATER, 6350 N Lake Drive, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217



<<<< Joel and Marsha ASHE toasting Dartmouth aboard the Norwegian Crown portion of the Class of 1956 South America trip. "Unfortunately, I do not recall anyone having the foresight to take a picture of the whole group", Joel said. "A good time was had by all despite some trials and tribulations as a result of shipboard illnesses. We were very fortunate to have not one day of rain and relatively calm seas - - including rounding Cape Horn. Santiago was very nice and Buenos Aires was spectacular, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. I also enjoyed river rafting in Chile and riding a horse for the first time in about 35 years."

The GREAT CLASS of 1956 Web Page: To see the latest Class newsletter several weeks ahead of this printed rag, point your browser to: <http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/56/>

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GREEN CARD NEWS

Alan FRIEDMAN (115 Central Park West, New York, NY 10023; 212-873-3210; ajfmdpc@yahoo.com) Diane and I had a wonderful surprise when we discovered that one of our fellow cruisers was none other than Classmate Wally ROGERS. It's been almost 50 years since we last met so we had a lot to talk about. Wally lives in Palm Beach, FL, and often works in the social department of cruise lines. This trip was the Seven Seas Voyager which turned out to be a fabulous journey. Diane and I were on for the three-week segment from Sydney

to Hong Kong, but Wally was on for the entire world event.

Tom KUHNS and I continue our very special ophthalmic practice association after almost 40 years. He's doing well and enjoys a good portion of the winter in Florida. He still enjoys boating, military history, and the opera among his many interests. My good friends: Joel ASH, Hal GORDON, Mike GRÜNEBAUM, Maury TANENBAUM, Tom Kuhns helped me celebrate my 70th birthday with a wonderful dinner dance party in the Big Apple. Fortunately, I still feel like I'm 30! I'm looking

forward to our 50th and hope to see many old friends.

- Alan

Headline in *California Bar Journal*, October 2004:

"VAN DE KAMP takes the helm", becoming the 80th president of the California Bar Association."

John was sworn in by California Chief Justice Ronald George, to a job he won in May 2004 by defeating three other candidates. "I thought it was the time of my life to do it," he said simply. "I thought I could bring something to the bar in terms of my years of experience. I'm proud to be a lawyer. I've always enjoyed being a lawyer, and I've always believed in being involved with the bar."

"As well as having a fine intellect." said US District Judge Matt Byrne, "John is very thoughtful, he has extremely good judgment and he's been an exemplary leader of many offices, from the US Attorney's office to the public defender to district attorney to attorney general [of California]. He's pretty much dedicated his life to the public sector."

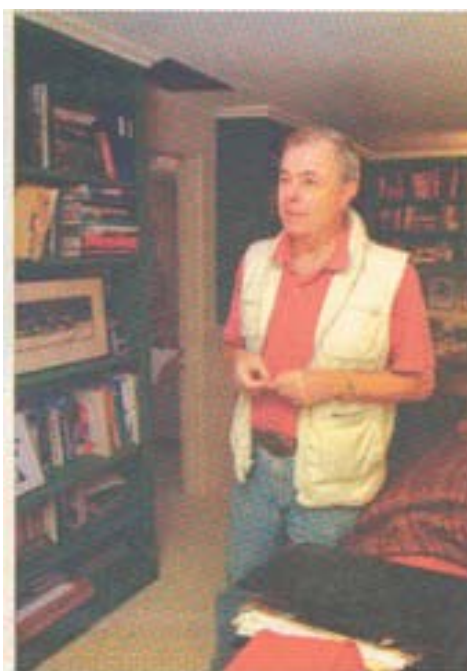
Or, in the words of his daughter, 25-year old Diana, "I think this bar thing is so cool."

According to his friends and family, Van de Kamp brings sterling qualifications to the job: integrity, honesty, intelligence, kindness. "He is the most socially conscious person I've ever met," said Diana of he father. "He wants to do what is best for everyone. If it were up to me, he'd be president." Wife Andrea describes Van de Kamp as responsible, intelligent, and very kind and says he possesses a dry wit. "He takes his obligations very seriously," she added.

He majored in government at Dartmouth, but spent eight to 10 hours a day as the newsman/DJ/manager of the campus radio station, then WDBS, where he put his baritone voice to good use.

Van de Kamp chose law over the family bakery and restaurant business [Van de Kamp Holland Dutch Bakeries, Lawry's Prime Rib restaurants, Lawry's Seasoned Salt] more than 40 years ago because he wanted some independence and felt that law school offered broader options. He also wanted to show his Dartmouth roommate (Hon. Ed.) that he could amount to something on his own.

John and Andrea plan on attending the 50th Reunion and the Stowe retreat and then visiting the Ranneys on Nantucket for no more than three days.



Van de Kamp's study is filled with memorabilia of his life and offers a portrait of a well-read man with many interests.



The Van de Kamps pose in the back yard of their Pasadena home. Andrea (center) holds Ginger, one of the family's three dogs, and the couple's daughter, Diana, holds Cinnamon.



Diana Van de Kamp makes her dad laugh at lunch. She said he is the "most socially conscious person I know. He wants to do what is best for everyone. If it were up to me, he'd be president."

Wanted at Reunion

Have you seen or heard from these fine men recently? If so, please contact whoever on this list of Classmates whom you know and invite them to join you at our Glorious 50th Reunion next June:

Abelson, RH	Emde, RN	Nelson, JM
Alven, SH	Fay, PG	Nichols, TM
Angell, NR	Felitti, VJ, Jr.	Nook, JH
Armour, LA (Gordon, H)	Field, BE	Norton, CW, Jr.
Austin, RF, Jr.	Fiering, N	Nussbaum, M
Bailey, AR	Flaxman, JP	Pascual, JJ
Barker, JM	Foht, WA, Jr.	Peckover, VK
Baten, M	Foster, WW	Petter, JH
Beatty, RM	Friedman, RB	Picker, SI
Becker, GF, Jr.	Galina, MP	Poritsky, BL
Beckwith, TA	Gilmore, RJ	Rapp, RR
Bergesen, BE III	Gleason, DC	Raskin, MH
Bieling, HR, Jr.	Gluckman, U	Rauch, AM
Bissell, SJ	Goff, JR	Ravenel, H Jr.
Blum, J	Groch, GJ	Riley, FC
Bradfield, CJ	Grover, RB	Rubenstein, MA
Brazelton, WR	Hall, RD	Rubin, DK
Brewer, DA	Hansche, DA	Sklar, AH
Bridson, DW	Harrison, MR	Smith, DC
Brister, WH	Haslam, PS	Smith, MW
Buck, RA	Hickerson, AL	Taranto, TR III
Buckborough, BC	Hill, JR	Tompkins, AE
Burg, RE	Holzwarth, HA	Towe, DJ
Burget, WH	Hussey, PA	Tracy, GE
Calder, HE	Jacobsen, EE	Valentine, E
Carleton, AW	Johnson, LB	Van Rensselaar, HB, Jr.
Chae, JS	Jowett, JA	Viets, BT
Channen, DL	Joys, RG	Voulgaris, A
Chontos, SG	Krampf, TT	Wadleigh, T
Clark, IK	Kroll, AH	Webber, HR
Clause, TG	Krosnowski, JI	Weber, JR
Colby, IG, Jr.	Larson, NH, Jr.	Weglarz, SS
Cole, JE, Jr.	Leja, EV	Welborn, JL
Collins, DH	Lenker, ES	Welty, AM, Jr.
Cotter, JCP	Livingston, GF	Whiteford, DM
de l'Etoile, AB	Lowry, FS	Williams, JR, Jr.
Delaney, EH, Jr.	Luria, MH	Woods, LS
Demos, JR	Margulies, PE	Woodson, WS
Dill, HE, Jr.	McNamara, WZ	
DiNoto, JG, Jr.	Mell, EW	
Dixon, RW	Michaels, SJ	
Dolben, DH	Miller, DW	
Donahower, CW	Mills, DA	
Duane, DB	Montelius, RC	

Will you join us at the 50th Reunion for the Great Class of 1956? June 9, 2006-June 14, 2006

The following Classmates have indicated their intention of attending the Great 50th Reunion. To add your name to this Great List, send in that green card or email Linc SPAULDING at linc@sheppardenvelope.com, or Russ COOPER-MEAD at russ@coopmead.com. If you don't see your favorite Classmate on this list, call him and convince him that this will be a Good Thing!

Foster Aborn	Kirby Fowler	Bob Long	Will Sogg
Paul Aichele	Glen French	Bob Mackay	Chuck Soule
Cliff Allen	Tex Fridlund	Ron MacKenzie	Linc Spaulding
John Allen	Alan Friedman	Bill Magavern	Don Spitzli
Joel Ash	Sam Fry	Clem Malin	David Stackpole
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Bill Barrett	Casear Geary	Dick McClintock	Egil Stigum
Bob Barry	Tom Gidley	Leo McKenna	Jon Strong
Bill Beard	Paul Gingold	Gerry McNabb	Jack Tamagni
Bill Behrens	Joe Gonnella	Jack Mendelsohn	Ben Taylor
Peter Bernard	John Goodman	Dennis Minely	Bill Tell
Jack Billhardt	Hal Gordon	Mark Mitchell	John Van de Kamp
John Bloomfield	Woody Gray	Larry Morse	Elliott Weinstein
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Russ Brace	Bill Grigsby	Tony Newey	Dick Whitney
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Ken Bridge	Bob Grossman	John Palmer	Paul Withington
Bill Burke	Mike Grunebaum	Tom Penchoen	Ken Wlaschin
Bob Burnham	Jon Gundersen	Dave Perry	Stew Wood
Pren Carnell	Paul Handverger	Al Peyser	Rick Worrell
Fred Chang	Tom Harper	Cliff Phalen	George Yeager
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Tag Chapman	John Higgs	H. Flint Ranney	Dick Zock
Len Clark	Dick Hlavac	Chuck Ray	
Howie Clinch	Dean Hofe	Les Reid	WIDOWS OF 56
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Russ Cooper-Mead	Bill Howenstein	Tony Richter	Mrs. Ken (Sara) Thomas
John Cotton	Jack Hubbard	Tom Riker	
Bill Crate	Brooks Hughes	Jon Robarge	
Jack Crowley	Phil James	Peter Rosenwald	167
Dan Daniels	Doug Keare	Tom Rosenwald	
Bob Danziger	Dave Kerr	Bud Roth	
Don Davidoff	Porter Kier	Ted Rowe	
Bill Davies	Len Kimball	Dick Rubottom	
Sid Devorsetz	Bill King	Kevin Ryan	
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This article about our Classmate Bishop Pete ROSAZZA was sent in by Alert Reader Phil JAMES (39 Susan Lane, North Haven, CT 06473). Space does not allow printing the entire article, but Classmates wishing to read the balance should send a Green Card to Hon. Ed, who will photocopy and send it to you in return for your promise to attend the Great 50th Reunion in June 2006:



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SPORTS FINAL

Rosazza still going strong at 70 'PEOPLE'S BISHOP'

Prelate advocates for disadvantaged

By Mark Zaretsky
Register Staff

NEW HAVEN — A few weeks ago, when a Portuguese-born member of Our Lady of Pompeii Church in East Haven died and the pastor prepared for a funeral attended largely by his relatives, he called his bishop to try to get the name of a Portuguese-speaking priest.

He has made it his business to ensure the church is open to people who don't speak English as their first language, and particularly to the archdiocese's large and fast-growing Hispanic population.

The bishop himself — Peter S. Rosazza, auxiliary bishop of the 700,000-member Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford — showed up to lead the service.

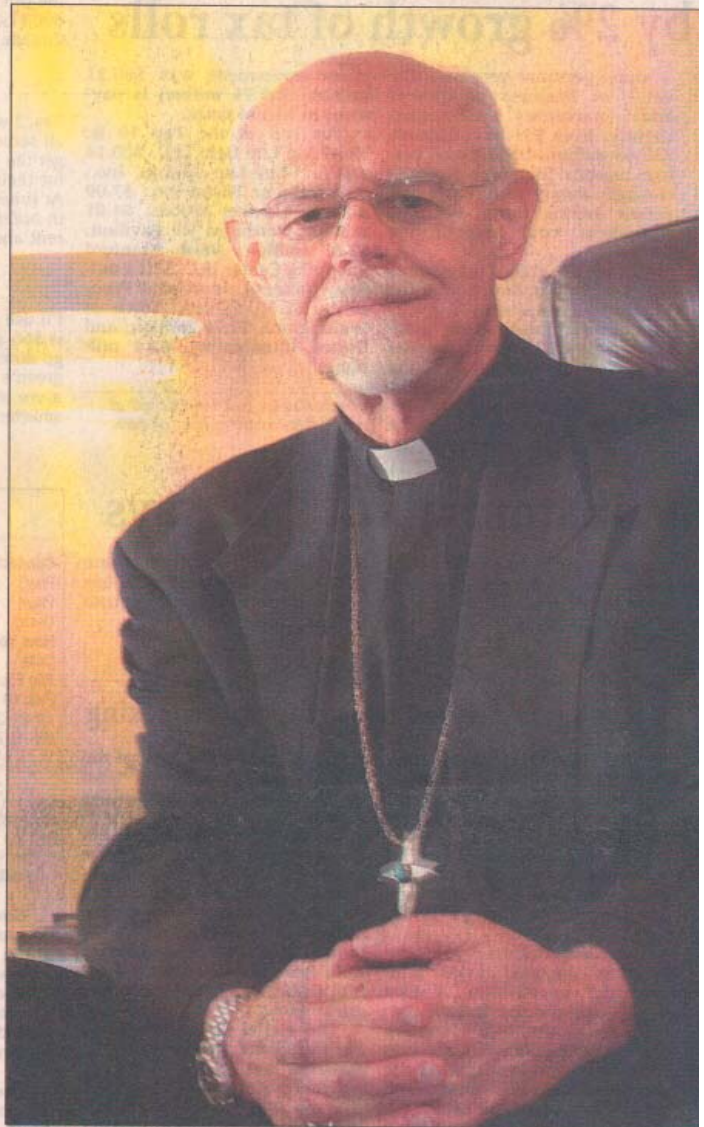
That may sound surprising, but to anyone who has known Rosazza well during the 44 years he has been a priest or the 27 years he has been a bishop, it is par for the course.

Rosazza — who has been called "the people's bishop" — turned 70 Sunday. He is known for his accessibility and activism, in addition to his dedication to the church.

He has earned broad respect over the years for his conscience, humility and willingness to get involved in controversy and express his opinion on issues of importance, whether they be terrorism, the war in Iraq — which he opposes — anti-Semitism or the need to take care of the poor and narrow the income gap in society.

Rosazza was born Feb. 13, 1935, coincidentally on New Haven's Bishop Street, to an Irish-American mother and an Italian-American father. He was reared in Torrington.

In addition to everything else, and perhaps most prominently, he has made it his business to ensure the church is open to people who don't speak English as their



See Rosazza, A5

RIGHT: Bishop Peter S. Rosazza at his Sherman Avenue residence in New Haven.

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LAST CALL!!

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Thurs. July 14: Out of Towners check into the hotel: We suggest the Lenox Suites, 616 N. Rush Street, Chicago; 312-337-1000 where the **SLATERs** (and Glen **FRENCH**) are staying. Great rates, great location. Gather there with Slaters, Frenches and others at 5 pm.

***Welcome dinner at Signature Room, 95th floor of the Hancock

Fri. July 15: ***Architecture River Cruise: narrated travel through the birthplace of Modern architecture. (Inside and outside boat seating)

***Guided private tour of Millennium Park – hottest new attraction in Chicago; awesome sculptures and structures

Sat. July 16: ***Private, docent-led bus tour featuring neighborhoods and historic districts; stops include Frank Lloyd Wright Robie House

***Dinner on Navy Pier at Riva, a Phil Stefani Signature restaurant with skyline views. Navy Pier fireworks after dark.

***All the starred items: \$295.00 per person, based on 25 people. HURRY! Send a check to Robert **SLATER** for \$195.00 per person deposit, then call the hotel. We'd like to have a firm list by mid-May at the latest. Final payment due June 1st.

Please Print: Name _____

Address _____

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Send to Bob Slater, 6350 N. Lake Dr., Whitefish Bay, WI 53217 phone 414-332-5654

SIGN UP QUICK!

To The Great Class of 1956, from John S. **PARKE** (jsparke@rochester.rr.com; 585-473-6770): I have been tasked to put together a bunch of Free Stuff for all those attending The Big 50. My research says that past classes have gotten their mates to donate items made or sold by their past employers ranging from Crane Notepads, Godiva Chocolates, Lands' End ice bags, company art work, etc., and depending on reunion turnout quantities, could be in the 300-500 range.

The stuff needs to be in Hanover next Spring so before we launch this effort please let me know if you are interested in contributing and, if so, what.

When I get an indication of interest we can determine if this "Goody Bag" idea has legs.

Best regards to all - John

**Can you believe it? There are only 12 months
remaining until the Greatest Record-Setting
Best Time 50th Reunion Dartmouth has seen!
Friendships renewed, gourmet food, drink,
music (Fritz SIMMS and other entertainment),
and
a Good Time for all!
June 9 - 14, 2006**

**June 8, Thursday -- early check-ins
June 9, Friday -- official check-in
June 10, Saturday
June 11, Sunday -- check out of Hanover and
into the Stowe/Trapp Lodge or environs.
June 12, Monday
June 13, Tuesday
June 14, Wednesday -- Checkout: homeward bound
and start a dieting program for the 55th!**