

## **Opening remarks for the second SPS alumni zoom reunion, June 18, 2026**

Greetings fellow alumni and welcome to our second St. Peter's School Zoom reunion. The SPS Alumni Committee extends its deepest gratitude for your presence today. Your attendance is a beautiful testament to the enduring spirit of our alma mater.

It's remarkable to reflect on our history. Eighty-eight years ago, Father Frank C. Leeming founded St. Peter's School with a modest enrollment of just 24 boys. Over the next three decades until 1970, hundreds of spiritually and intellectually transformed young men would depart its campus. We who gather today represent the vital remaining vestige of that grand and spirit-filled vision.

Today we are also honoring a new tradition. Following our first zoom gathering on December 18, 2025, we committed to meeting biannually. We are proud to keep that promise today.

Our sincere thanks go to those committee members who imagined and then organized this event. We especially want to recognize Ken Adams, class of 1960 for his technical efforts, Jay 'Augie' Stanton, class of 1962 for guiding and entertaining us as Master of Ceremonies, and Frank 'Randy' Lyon class of 1967 and Charlie Berger, class of 1964 for their assistance with the reunion publicity.

Thank you all for keeping the St. Peter's School bond alive.