

 <p>Class Picture</p>	<p><b>Brad Shields</b></p> <p><b>Class of 1968</b></p> <p><b>SEP 1964 - JUN 1968</b></p>	 <p>Current Picture</p>
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**Hometown:**

Stewart Manor, New York (Long Island)

**Activities at St. Peter's:**

Football, Sacristans, Fencing, Glee Club, and Bishop's Men

**Schools and Commitments After St. Peter's:**

C.W. Post College for 1 year, U.S. Army for 3 years, and the University of Texas for 4 years

**My Life Since St. Peter's:**

After serving in the Army, I married a local girl and settled in Austin, Texas. I worked my way through college at various jobs in the Texas State Capitol, ending up with a career in lobbying. I've had my own lobbying firm for 28 years. I have two children, Brad the 2nd, who is my business partner, and Jennifer, who lives in Los Angeles and works in the film industry. My wife of 32 years died of cancer in 2003 and I remarried in 2007. Life in Austin, Texas has been fabulous.

**What St. Peter's Meant to Me:**

Some of my most powerful memories are from my years at SPS: Father Leeming; Life in the Annex; Chapel every morning; Playing football, specifically, running onto the field for the first play and not leaving until halftime; Smoking down at the "log"; Mail Call; The girls from St. Mary's; Sneaking over to the Woolworth's soda fountain; The train ride from NYC . . . and somehow turning out to be a pretty decent and ethical human being.

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