

Monday September 19, 2016

Dear Ed,

It was great to see you and so many at our Ascension get together on September 17. The range of Alumni attending was from the 40's to the 1970's.

Matt Collins, who was such a great help when he worked at Ascension alongside of Fr. John Duffell, was a sight for sore eyes. Fr. Duffell, himself, gave a shout out from the wedding he was attending.

The Brennans, Clearys, Mulroes, Kilcooleys, Maureen & Pat Roche, the Martin sisters, and Joyce & Ann, the Farrell sisters were among the many that made the day so enjoyable.

Some came from afar like Marsha and Frank Corcoran from Texas. Collette Forrester is quite the lady who deserves our applause for all her help with the veterans at the VFW in Cranford NJ.

Lots of fun and laughter with; Alix Kennedy, Judith Prado, Zoe Calfix, Jim Donegan, Ben Redmond, Lou Rivera, Rose Contini, Margie Quinn.

Let's not forget Joe Hassett, John McGuire, John Luckie, John O'Grady, Tom Farley, and Ed McClain, some of the "elder statesmen" of the crowd.

Patsy Boyle and Better Butler, lend credence to what true friendship is all about.

Carol Schenck, Peg Noonan, Pat McShane, Eileen Duffy, Virginia Allen, Ellen Carr, Mary Gorman, Bernie Powers, Larry Greeley, Bill Barrett, all these beautiful people that made this day so successful.

Thanks go to Bridget and Stephen Kilcooley who got the ball rolling.

I could not have done all the leg work without my good friend Tom Sheehan '51. My hat's off to you for being so generous with your time and your wonderful company.

One again, thanks to everyone who helped me along the way, as the saying goes, "it takes a village". Please add: James & Arlene Donegan 66 Roundtop Rd. Yonkers NY 10710

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May God bless us and keep us safe,

God Bless Ascension Parish and God Bless America.

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