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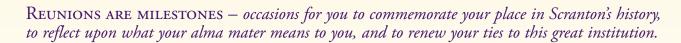
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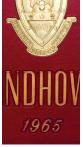
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We invite you to join the reunion Facebook page at: **University of Scranton:** Class of 2005 Reunion to share photos and watch the hype grow!

Five years have passed since we all stood together on May 29, 2005 at graduation. We stood proudly in purple and black, surrounded by people who knew what it meant to "go to Scranton." It meant friendship, it meant flip-flops and hoodies, it meant sitting on the commons, it meant having a priest living on your floor and explaining to all your high school friends that it wasn't weird. In Scranton we did it and we did it together.

Almost a decade ago, we drove up Linden with our cars full, petrified of purple people and unsure about what lay ahead. We were one of the largest classes ever to take over the campus and for many of us that meant three to a room; but it also meant more friends, more memories and more laughs. The joy of this weekend will not be hanging out with the close friends that you keep in touch with today. It will be about the hilarity of catching up with the classmates you haven't talked to since graduation.

As we have grown over the past five years, so has our Alma Mater. Let's share old memories and reenter the hallowed halls and dorms, where we became who we are today. There is a new student center, a changed commons and a few missing buildings on Mulberry Street. What we are going back for isn't a recapturing of the past, but an embracement of memories. Some are great, some are unbelievably stupid, but all are 100% Scranton.

The Class of 2005 Committee is working with the Alumni Relations Office to plan a fun-filled weekend for our class. There are many Reunion events to choose from including the opportunity to stay on campus in a townhouse or dorm with your friends. We especially hope everyone will come together for cocktails and a class dinner on Saturday night.

At our Baccalaureate Mass, Father Pilarz said, "Scranton friends show up." This weekend isn't just about checking out the old freshman dorm, marveling at which houses on Taylor have not been condemned; it's also about showing up. During the past five years, we've created mini reunions in living rooms, bars, beach houses and probably basements. Now it's time to bring the celebration back to campus.

The Class of 2005 Committee

Stay that close, grow even closer. Dance at one another's weddings, stand as godparents for each other's kids. As a Jesuit friend of mine is fond of saying, "the conversation will get richer and the jokes will get funnier." The conversation among Scranton friends will be a consolation for you down all the days ahead. Don't waste love."

REV. SCOTT R. PILARZ, S.J. Class of 2005 Commencement May 29, 2005