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Describe how your high school years contributed to your maturation and success.

We all developed many of the instincts and human interaction skills that are so vital to life after high school. Interacting with so many diverse people in a small school with a very transparent environment was invaluable. You didn't fool anyone ...you were held accountable. I also appreciated the discipline of everyone who worked at the school to run such a clean, well-managed operation. The buildings and grounds were so well kept and attended to, the operations employees took great pride in the caring for us and the school property. That always stuck with me....janitors, cafeteria, the people behind the classrooms were also a big part of that culture. That example they set by their commitment to doing the job right was very impressionable on me.

1. Describe your best memories of St. Peter High School.

My activities in student council... I was also on the Superintendents council; Mr. Swartwood was an impressive man. Interacting beyond our class work with the teachers, many were very interactive with kids and our activities beyond just their classroom. ... We had a very good principal, Gil Carlson. I was in the class the last semester Howard Nelson ever taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade history, He was a great teacher and was my Dad's teacher in the 50's .... just the pride we had at being St Peter Saints....we always felt we were from the best town, the best school, and had the best teachers, sports teams, marching bands.....everything...St Peter High was and still is, a place of pride for me..... I liked being from St Peter High School and I liked going to school each day.....

2. What teachers or individuals at the high school influenced you? What made them so special?

Many did, but Howard Nelson, Ed Rundell and Laurie Burg most especially did... because of their work ethic, their authenticity as teachers, the discipline they each had, in the manner with which they did their work..... they were each very committed to us kids learning the material they were teaching.

3. What advice would you give today's high school students?

Enjoy the ride...it ends too soon....St Peter High School is a tremendous school, in an excellent community.....and you will have a really good start in life coming out of the St Peter School system.....we were lucky to have been students there.