



# Alums "Making a Difference"

Rosary

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Class of 1984

I think Catholic Education played a huge part in my successes in life. The Catholic faith that was instilled in me as a young adult while attending Rosary High School was irreplaceable. It was this faith and lots of praying that gave me the courage to move to next step in my financial services career and open my own company. Without this faith in God, I would not have had the courage to take that next step in my life. I am proud to say that my children are receiving those same values while attending their Catholic schools.

After graduating from Rosary in 1984, I spent two years at Florissant Valley Community College. I moved on to UMSL after that while working full time for Schnucks Markets. I graduated from UMSL in 1990 with a BA in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing and Finance. The last two years of college I went to night school while working mainly full time for Schnucks Markets in the Produce Department.



In 1994 after getting my life/health insurance license as well as various security licenses, I started working for MetLife selling life and health insurance products as well as investment products. I continued working for Schnucks on a part time basis to supplement my income while I was building my client base finally quitting in 2002 after opening my own Agency. In 2002, my business partner and I opened our own investment and insurance agency called The Paladin Group Inc. We own an historic building in old town St. Charles that we rehabbed in 2002. We currently have over 100 small business clients as well as over 150 individual investment clients.

I'm also very involved in my community. I am the Mayor of a small city in Western St. Charles County called Flint Hill. I also sit on The Board of Directors of the Wentzville Fire Protection District, an 88 square mile Fire District located in Western St. Charles County.

I have a beautiful wife that I have been married to since September of 1991, Sharie and I also have three boys – Matthew 16, who is a Junior at St. Dominic High School, Collin, who is in 8th grade at St. Theodore Catholic Grade School and who will be attending St. Dominic High School next year, and Conner who is in 4th grade at St. Theodore Grade School.