

ALUMNI PROFILE



Saint Brigid
Catholic School
A community fully alive in Christ

JOSEPH DEVET

1950-1955

Joe graduated 5th in his class at Midland High with a scholarship to MSU where he studied Chemical Engineering. He was the top freshman engineering student at MSU in 1962 and after graduation from MSU. Joe went on to Purdue University on a graduate school fellowship.

Immediately upon graduation, he married his wife of 56 years, Lucinda, and moved to Texas where Joe began a 32-year career with Exxon Chemical. He and Lucinda have 8 children, 2 of whom are adopted, 19 grandchildren and to date 2 great-grandchildren.

In his parish life, Joe is a lector, sacristan and Eucharistic Minister and with Lucinda has been involved in Marriage and Engagement Encounter and marriage enrichment programs for over 30 years.

After his retirement from Exxon, Joe worked part-time for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in the Family Life Office as coordinator for natural family planning and Engaged Encounter, until his retirement in 2020.

Joe would like to say that he is “forever grateful to the dedicated and patient RSM’s who taught us the fundamentals so well and gave us a good grounding in the faith.”

PROUD OF THIS KNIGHT!