

ALUMNI PROFILE

ANTHONY (TONY) HOPFINGER



Saint Brigid
Catholic School
A community fully alive in Christ

1951-1958

When asked about his memories of Saint Brigid, Tony said “I wouldn’t know where to begin!” He attended the school from 1951 – 1958. Tony spent 3 years in the seminary after St. Brigid and graduated from Midland High School and Michigan State University. He earned his masters degree from Wayne State University and was a criminal justice instructor there. During his career, he served as a police officer in the city of Detroit and moved to Massachusetts as a Chief of Police.

Later, he left policing for the corporate world, retired in 2006 and went into consulting for a number of years. Tony is proud to note that he was instrumental in establishing an Antique Boat Museum at Chautauqua Lake, NY and was active in the restoration of the lake.

Tony was married to Karen Penny of Blessed Sacrament until her death in 2000. They have two daughters. One lives in Switzerland and the other in San Diego, CA. After remarrying in 2007, Tony moved to Venice, Florida where he resides today and is an active member of his local chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Thank you, Tony for sharing your story with us!

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