

August 22, 2024

Dear Classmates,

We want you to know that we are finalizing events for our 60th reunion. Please respond to this email and let us know if you are attending events on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday.

Our meet and greet will be on Friday, October 25, 2024, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 706 West Broad Street, Falls Church, beginning at 5:00 PM. If you arrive early, there is a lobby area to relax in and beverages are available at the hotel snack bar. After the meet and greet you can choose to dine at one of the local restaurants. ([City of Falls Church Community Information](#) Click on Recreation and Culture and go to dining and restaurants.) Dining is also available at the hotel cafe. Reservations are recommended at all the area restaurants.

We will attend the homecoming activities at DJO on Saturday, October 26, beginning at 11 AM to allow time for the tour prior to the 1PM kickoff. Be sure to sign in at the designated Class of 1964 table. For all alumni the school provides a barbecue, give-aways, games and more.

After the game we will reassemble at the Hilton Garden Inn prior to dinner on your own; or, we can assist you in finding other activities available in the area.

On Sunday we will gather at St. James Heller Hall (located in the school building.) for morning refreshments at 10:30 AM. Masses at St. James are at 9AM and 12PM.

A block of 10 rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn in Falls Church, at 706 W. Broad Street, 703-237-8700 with a rate of \$159, per night, plus 15% tax. Reference “**Bishop O’Connell High School Class of 1964 60th Reunion.**” Check in is 3:00 PM; check out is at noon. Breakfast is not included at the Hilton, but there is a cafe on site. Attendees are encouraged to reserve their rooms early, but by September 25.

We will all meet up for certain activities:

- The Meet and Greet on Friday;
- Homecoming at O'Connell
- Reconvene at the Hilton Garden Cafe at 5 to mingle with classmates (or spend time on your own exploring the area).
- Morning refreshments on Sunday at St. James and Mass if you choose

Throughout the weekend, the reunion committee will be available to answer questions and help with "things to do" if needed. (Please note that Lee Hwy is now Langston Blvd.)

We are excited to see everyone in October. Let us know what else you might need to make your plans. Contact us at djoclassof1964@gmail.com

Your Reunion Committee

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