



Kevin R. Kloster

Seven Holy Founders

Tell us about your family today.

Married Lynne Suntrup in 1977. 3 kids; Kevin (SLUH '01), Kyle (SLUH '06) and Kate (Cor Jesu '09) One granddaughter age 7. Both sons earned PHD's and live and work California. Kate is a financial advisor here in St. Louis.

Where did you go for education after SLUH?

Tried going away to school but hated it. Graduated from UMSL with a business management major and economics minor. I was able to work almost full time while attending UMSL. I attribute that to the rigorous training at SLUH.

What have you been up to for the past 50 years?

Started out in a family commercial general contracting business in 1976. Left that business in 1995 and started over doing construction from the real estate developer perspective where we built, owned and operated commercial and multifamily residential properties in the St. Louis area. I retired from that career in 2006. I have lived in St. Louis my entire life within about 20 minutes of where I grew up. My biggest hobby has been bicycling. Golf and I could never get along.

Who is your favorite SLUH teacher? What's your favorite SLUH memory?

Mr. Calacci was a standout for me. He always had a kind word for me. Our senior project was an eye opening experience. I got to witness people in real need, from people in poverty to physical disabilities. I got to play on SLUH's first ice hockey team and absolutely loved every minute, including midnight practices in Granite city.

