

Comet Alumni Spotlight

Chip Chan

St. Thomas Class of 1991

We pay tribute to our fellow comet Charles Lawrence "Chip" Chan who died on 9/11/01 in the World Trade Center.



Educational Background: 9 years at St. Thomas Grade School, 4 years at Richwoods High School, 2 years at Illinois Central College, 2 1/2 years at the University of Illinois. Dean Scholar with a BA in Economics.

Career: Worked for Cantor Fitzgerald in New York, New York. He was a Currency Trader since May of 2000.

Experience as a St. Thomas Comet: Chip played soccer for 8 years. There were not many clubs to be a part of. He was an altar server starting in 4th grade to 8th but if Father needed a serve on Sunday he was there to help as were all of his brothers.

Memorable St. Thomas teachers: In 6th grade he really enjoyed Mrs. Hayes for her dry sense of humor. Mrs. Kollar was such a fair teacher and he felt that he could approach her with any problems.

Comet Siblings & what they are up to now:

Christopher (class of 1989) - Electrical Engineer, married with 2 children living in Chicago, IL.

Craig (class of 1996), Electrical Engineer, married with 2 children living in Columbus, OH.

Matthew (class of 1998) Industrial Technology, married with 2 children in Morton, IL.

Mark (class of 1999), Financial Planner, married with 3 children living in Oconomowoc, WI.

Michael (Class of 2003), Electrical Engineer, married with 1 child living in Dallas, TX.

A favorite memory from Mr. and Mrs. Chan of all of their boys' experiences at St. Thomas School:

We were so proud they were all altar servers. The education at St. Thomas was very important to us that they learned CHristian values which would later lead them into all of their successes in life. We as their parents started our life together as we were married at St. Thomas in 1975. We are so thankful for what we have been given.

