Brothers and Sisters,  
  
Christ is in our midst!  
  
I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the tail end of summer.  
I want to take this opportunity to first introduce myself as the new St. Tikhon's Seminary Alumni President. I graduated from St. Tikhon's in 2009 and am most honored to now serve our Seminary in this capacity. As you all know, Fr. Ted Boback has faithfully served as our alumni president for the past nine years. We thank Fr. Ted for his hard work over these past years and are most grateful for all he has done in representing our seminary in many capacities.  
I would also like to take this time to invite you all to come home to St. Tikhon's on **Thursday, September 10th for our annual Alumni Meeting and Picnic**. (Please see schedule below) This is a great time to reconnect with our classmates, visit the hallowed halls of our Seminary and the grounds of the monastery and meet and greet the current seminarians, faculty and staff. **Please RSVP to this email address:** [**pnevmaticmotives@gmail.com**](mailto:pnevmaticmotives@gmail.com) **by Sunday, September 7th** so we may be prepared with the right amounts of foods and beverages and to organize help for the day. Please indicate how many will be coming and if you are willing to help with setup and preparation for the day.   
We look forward to seeing you all and coming together in fraternity at our alma mater. If you cannot make it, please be sure to keep in touch and “like” the STS page on Facebook where you can keep up to date with future events and support our Seminary with the love and attention we owe it.  
  
With fraternal love in Christ,   
  
Fr. Patrick Burns (09)

Annual Alumni Association Picnic and meeting schedule

Those who would like to have lunch at the seminary (12:30pm), please contact Teresa Vaux-Michel by phone 570.561.1818, or by e-mail: [teresa.vauxmichel@stots.edu](mailto:teresa.vauxmichel@stots.edu) by Friday, Sept. 5th.

Meeting 2:00 pm, Room 108

Vespers (Monastery Church) 4:30 pm

Picnic (Gymnasium and/or outside depending on weather: 6:00 pm