St. Victoria Parish Family and "Men Building Bridges" Present Father/Son Prayer Breakfast Speaker

Matt Birk

8:00 a.m.— Saturday, January 13, 2018 Franciscan Commons



Matt is a graduate of Cretin Derham Hall High School and Harvard University. He was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in the 6th round of the 1998 NFL Draft. Matt is a two time All-Pro, six time Pro Bowl selection and a Super Bowl XLVII Champion with the Baltimore Ravens.

In 2002, Matt and his wife, Adrianna, started HIKE (Hope, Inspiration, Knowledge, Education) Foundation, with the aim of providing educational opportunities to at-risk youth. For his community efforts, Matt was named the Minnesota Vikings Community Man of the Year 7 times.

In 2009, Matt left Minnesota for Baltimore via free agency. In 2011, he was named the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year. That year, over 100,000 kids in Maryland participated in HIKE Foundation programs.

Going back to his days at Cretin Derham Hall, Matt proudly admits he was able to hold Sam Jacobson (Minnesota Mr. Basketball of that year) to 29 points in the section basketball finals.
Matt and Adrianna reside in Mendota Heights with their eight children.

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