

St. Joseph's Journal

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The Lancer Gala will take place on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at the Upper Campus. Doors open at 5:30pm.

The Lancer Gala is Full Speed Ahead!

November 8th is approaching faster each day, it seems. Currently, our Director of Advancement, Mandy Weiss, and the entire Auction Committee are working tirelessly to put on an amazing night filled with faith, fun, and fellowship.

The food is being catered from Pier 290 in Lake Geneva, and the menu is quite appetizing. With that, we are still looking for Guardian Angel donations (see above graphic) to further the operations of our school. In addition, we are still accepting silent auction donations until October 31st.

Any items received after the 31st will be auctioned off at next years event. Tickets for the Lancer Gala are officially on sale! For \$150 per attendee, you get access to an amazing night that supports and ensures the bright future of our school. We are looking forward to a wonderful night and we hope to see you all there!

Featured Articles - School & Parish News

Upper Campus Check-In

We want to give a HUGE thank you to all of the students, parents, faculty & staff, as well as alumni who celebrated our Homecoming festivities with us! It is important to maintain one of our greatest qualities; our connected community. We are so appreciative to all who made GLOWCO a success!

A special thank you to the SJCA Athletic Association who worked tirelessly to provide the food and beverages for our homecoming games and week-long festivities!

We hope to see you all at our Lancer Gala on November 8th! #GoLancers



Kenosha Catholic Parish Announcements

St. Anne's Catholic Church:

Date Night for Couples - Friday, October 24, 2025

Whether you're married, engaged, or seriously dating, you're invited to a special Date Night to grow in love and faith together!

The evening begins with Mass at St. Anne Catholic Church | 9091 Prairie Ridge Blvd, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 at 5:30 PM, followed by a delicious dinner, an inspiring talk, and fellowship at Bristol Oaks Golf Club.

We're excited to welcome Kevin Wells, renowned Catholic speaker and best-selling author, who will share a powerful message to uplift and strengthen your relationship.

Cost: \$30 per person / \$60 per couple

To register and learn more about Kevin Wells, visit St. Anne's website.

Come enjoy an evening of connection, faith, and fun! You won't want to miss it!

Lower Campus Check-In

"Did you know we had over 425 guests for Grandparent/Special Person's Day here on Wednesday?!
A heartfelt thank you to every person who attended, Jen Portilia and Tracy Kelley for planning such a wonderful event, and the volunteers who helped out that morning."
-Mrs. *Kathryn LaLonde*

Be sure to check our "LaLonde's Lancer Light" weekly newsletter on our website! www.sjcaw.org



Featured Articles - Alumni News

St. Joseph Alumni Association Column

Did you know that:

- We have an Alumni website with 1,619 Alums who have created profiles, and over 2,500 folks on our Alumni Facebook page
- 8 members of the Class of 2025 recently joined the Alumni Association
- St. Joe's has a total of 9,192 graduates, but only 540 Alumni Association Members.
- The Alumni is conducting its Board of Directors election soon. Nominations are open at this time and will close on Friday, October 24, 2025. Visit the St. Joe Alumni website for more information and to nominate potential members.

We would like to encourage all alumni who are not members of the Alumni Association to consider joining. We want to be able to continue to provide support for scholarships, the Gala, the Annual Golf Tournament as well as other events. It's only \$100 for a Lifetime Membership and it will allow you to show your support for St. Joe's.

Thank you,

Kimberly Young
President

Joe Shore
Vice-President



All Souls Day Mass for Deceased Alumni

On November 4th at 7:15am, we will be hosting a special All Souls Day Mass in the Upper Campus Chapel for all Alumni who have passed away this year. The Mass will be offered for those who have passed in our school community this past year. Mass will be followed by refreshments and a social gathering.

There will be a banner and candles commemorating all of our alumni who have passed this past year. We are hoping to make this an annual commemoration. All alumni are invited to attend Mass and the gathering.

A generous donor has offered to cover costs for refreshments following the Mass.

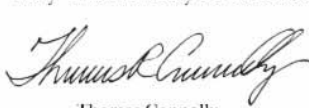
A Note from the Alumni & Advancement Office

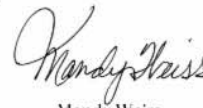
Dear Distinguished Alumni,

As we begin the fall season, a very important time in our fundraising efforts arises. As you may know, the Lancer Gala (annual auction) takes place on November 8th. This is our largest fundraising event of the year. As a private institution, we rely heavily on our generous donors to grow and sustain our mission. If you have the opportunity, please consider joining us for our Lancer Gala. Just your attendance assists greatly in our fundraising efforts.

In addition, we wanted to thank all of our alumni that were able to attend our "Alumni Night" at this year's homecoming game. We are so incredibly blessed to have such a connected family. Once a Lancer... Always a Lancer!

May God bless you abundantly,


Thomas Connolly
Alumni & Advancement Coordinator


Mandy Weiss
Director of Advancement

SAVE THE DATE



November 8th, 2025

SALUTE TO
Service



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Paul Vanderfin

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
SJHS CLASS OF 1967

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"

Joshua 1:9