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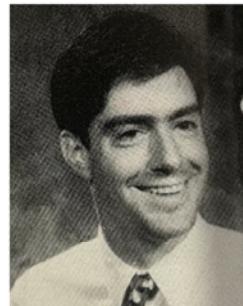
The poster for 'Elf Jr. The Musical JR.' features a large green boot-shaped letter 'E' and a green letter 'f' with red bows. The word 'Elf' is written in green, and 'JR.' is in red. The background shows a city skyline at night. On the left, there's a circular logo for 'ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY' with a cross. On the right, there's a QR code with the text 'WORLD'S BEST QR CODE' and 'SCAN FOR TICKET INFO'.

## THIS IS THE MONTH! Come Support our Kids!

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> our students will be showcasing their rendition of Elf Jr. on the main stage at St. Joseph Catholic Academy's Upper Campus. This year, the show will only take place one weekend, so you do not want to miss out! Scan the QR code for more information.

## Remembering Scott Seidl '80 *A Lancer Legacy*

We want to remember a vital part of our theater & music departments throughout the 80's and early 90's. Scott Seidl '80 passed away in late November. Our entire school mourns the death of one of St. Joseph's most dedicated community members. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*



## Featured Articles - Alumni News

### St. Joseph Alumni Association Column

Hello St Joe's Alumni!

- Voting for the 2026 St. Joseph Alumni Association Board of Directors is now open.
- Only Lifetime Members are eligible to vote.
- An email with a voting link is being sent to all members for whom we have a valid email address. All others will receive a paper ballot in the mail.
- Watch for them and please vote. Your vote is important to the Alumni Association.
- Voting ends on Friday, December 19, 2025. All ballots must be received by then.

Are you a Lifetime member of the St. Joseph Alumni Association? If not, why not? It's only a one-time payment \$100, and your money goes towards supporting St. Joe's. Your membership also includes free access to all St. Joe home sporting events and one pass to the school musical each year. So please consider joining today. Do you have any siblings or children who are St. Joe alums and not members? Buying them a membership makes a great Christmas gift!

Your Alumni Association Board

Wishing you a blessed Christmas

Your Alumni Association Officers

*Kimberly Young, Joe Shore, Denise Kolmos Cassin and  
Kathy Koderca Irish*



Interested in joining the St. Joseph Alumni Association?  
Contact [tconnolly@sjcawi.org](mailto:tconnolly@sjcawi.org) today

### The Class of 1967 Challenges YOU!

This month, the Class of 1967 raised over \$1,000 towards our Guardian Angel program with anything over that threshold going to our "Tools for Teachers" fund. We are incredibly thankful for their unwavering support!

**The Class of 1967 has decided to challenge ALL the other graduating classes of SJHS/SJCA to raise \$1,000 becoming a "Guardian Angel Class."**

Together, lets make a difference at our beloved school!

May God bless you this Christmas season!



### A Note from the Alumni & Advancement Office

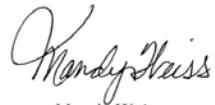
Dear Distinguished Alumni,

This month, we are incredibly thankful to all of our students, staff, and families who made this semester successful. It takes hard work and dedication to make this mission possible. Thank you.

In addition, as Christmas approaches, we wish everyone a blessed, safe, and healthy Christmas season. Let us rejoice and be glad! The Lord has come.

May God bless you abundantly,

  
Thomas Connolly  
Alumni & Advancement Coordinator

  
Mandy Weiss  
Director of Advancement

## Featured Articles - School & Parish News

### Upper Campus Check-In

Our annual senior retreat took place on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. This retreat is special since it is the last one our seniors partake in before their graduation. There are a series of special events that take place, making it a truly special, Christ filled retreat. We want to thank Fr. Todd Belardi and Michelle Anderson for their hard work facilitating and planning these retreats.

Our Middle School has nine finalists for the spelling bee! Congratulations to all of the students who made it to the final round. Our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are also volunteering at Feed my Starving Children, showing a heart of service.

**Don't forget to come support our students performing in Elf Jr. this weekend!**

May God bless you all abundantly!



### Lower Campus Check-In

*Our 4th and 5th grade student leadership council members are ready with their next service initiative, the annual Lower Campus Mitten Tree. Our students will adorn a tree in Sr. Sylvia's room with NEW children's hats, earmuffs, headbands, mittens, gloves, and scarves and donate them to various charities in need of our help. Collection runs December 1st-December 15th.*

*Our Lower Campus Leadership Council is also collecting food for the St. Mark Food Pantry who is in most need of the following: cereal, peanut butter, boxed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, cake mix, applesauce, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, crackers, rice, oatmeal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, canned vegetables. We are collecting now through the final day of school on the 19th.*

*-Mrs. Kathryn LaLonde*

Be sure to check our "LaLonde's Lancer Light" weekly newsletter on our website! [www.sjcawi.org](http://www.sjcawi.org)



### Kenosha Catholic Parish Announcements

#### Christmas Mass Times:

- Downtown Kenosha Catholic: *Christmas Eve 3pm at St. Elizabeth and 4:30pm at St. James and a 10pm Midnight Mass at St. Elizabeth. Christmas Day is at 9am at St. James and 10:30am at St. Elizabeth.*
- St. Anthony of Padua: *Eve 4pm and a 10:30pm Midnight Mass. Day is at 10am.*
- Our Lady of the Holy Rosary: *Christmas Eve is at 4pm with a 12am Midnight Mass. Christmas Day is at 9am.*
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & St. Therese of Lisieux: *Christmas Eve is at 4pm with a 12am Latin Midnight Mass. Christmas Day is at 10am.*
- St. Peter's: *Christmas Eve is at 4pm with a 10pm Midnight Mass. Christmas Day is at 8am and 10:30am.*
- St. Anne's: *Christmas Eve is at 4:30pm with a 10:30pm Midnight Mass. Christmas Day is at 9:15am and 11:30am*
- St. Mary's: *Christmas Eve is at 4pm, 6pm, and 10pm. Christmas Day is at 8am and 10:30am*
- St. Mark the Evangelist: *Christmas Eve is at 4pm (English) and 8pm (Spanish). Christmas Day is at 9am (English) and 11:30am (Spanish).*



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY HONORS  
ALUMNI VETERANS WITH OUR

SALUTE TO  
*Service*



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*Gerald Anderson*

U.S. ARMY CORPORAL  
VIETNAM 2/4/1968  
SJHS CLASS OF 1965

*"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