

St. Joseph's Journal

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Our 6th & 7th Graders Embarked on a Trip to our Nation's Capitol!

The SJCA & ASCS 6th and 7th graders were offered the opportunity to go on a trip of great history and knowledge. This joint group of students and chaperones got to embark on a trip to our Nation's Capitol! Touring many of the most historical infrastructure in the country, our students learned all about the storied history of the United States of America. They even got a little surprise! Rep. Bryan Steil (WI-01) visited them at the Capitol building, giving our students

insight into the government in action. We are incredibly thankful to the parent volunteers and chaperones from SJCA and ASCS who made this trip possible. We are incredibly blessed to be able to provide our students with meaningful, educational trips that further their understanding and knowledge of this great country.

May God bless and protect our great nation!

Featured Articles - Alumni News

St. Joseph Alumni Association Column

Did you know that:

- Over 60% of St. Joe's Alums graduated before 1975.
- The Alumni Association recently awarded two scholarships of \$1,000 each to Mason and Finn.
- The Alumni Association is co-sponsoring a St. Joe's Night at the Kingfish Game (see below for details).
- The Alumni Association is hosting a Cocktails with Classmates (see below for details).

When: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Time: Gates open 5:35pm, Game starts 6:35pm

Cost: \$20.99 per person - includes ticket, hot dog, chips, soda, Kingfish hat, and all fees/taxes

Where: Kenosha's Historic Simmons Field
Open to the entire St. Joe's Community - alumni, students, families, faculty, staff



Open to all St. Joe's Alumni
When: Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Time: 5pm-?
Where: TBD



May 24, 2026

A Note from the Alumni & Advancement Office

Dear Distinguished Alumni,

The time has finally come, May! It seems like just yesterday we began the second semester in the cold winter month of January. We are incredibly excited to prepare to end yet another successful school year. Our school community is ready to accompany our Seniors as they embark on their last set of final exams at SJCA.

We would like to invite all alumni, staff, and current families to join us for "St. Joe's Night" at Simmons Field for a Kingfish Game. For \$20.99 per person, you get a seat, hot dog, chips, a drink, and a hat (all fees included). Join us for fellowship and fun on a beautiful summer night. Details are in the Alumni Association column on the left.

Thank you to all of our Alumni who generously donated to the Annual Fund and/or sponsored a scholarship for our students this year. Your support and dedication is what makes SJCA such a unique school and community.

Lastly, please continue to pray for our students, faculty, and staff as they continue towards the end of another school year. Pray for increased faith, perseverance, and educational excellence as the end of the year approaches.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you all this Easter season,


Thomas Connolly

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Mandy Weiss

Director of Advancement

Interested in joining the St. Joseph Alumni Association?
Contact tconnolly@sjcawi.org today

Featured Articles - School & Parish News

Upper Campus Check-In

Our 8th grade students are currently running a food supply drive for St. Vincent De Paul. Collecting peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, and syrup.

Prom is this weekend at Parkside! Student council has done an exceptional job preparing for this great annual dance.

Grandparents day was one of the most successful and well-attended we have had at SJCA! The Parent Association did a wonderful job making this event so special. Thank you to all the Grandparents and special people who attended.

Seniors are going to serve our rising freshmen a Welcome Breakfast later this month.

Lastly, the end of the year Awards Ceremony is approaching as well as our final Senior Send Off!



Lower Campus Check-In

Our students recently finished their MAPS testing and then got to cheer on the Brewers! These weeks have been going by so fast and we look forward to the celebrations to come.

We are grateful for every experience we get to offer our students, and weeks like this one remind us why we do what we do. These next few weeks are shaping up to be just as full, and if this week is any indication, they are going to fly by.

It's hard to believe but the end of the 2025-2026 school year is officially near! A heartfelt thank you for these last few months together. This past school year with your children has been such a gift.

Mrs. Kathryn LaLonde



May: The Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the Catholic Church, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a centuries old tradition, where as Catholics, we strive to have a deeper devotion to our Blessed Mother during this time.

Our students will be participating in a May crowning during one of our Masses this month. At this time, each of the juniors being confirmed this year will place a rose in a vase in front of the Blessed Mother's statue by the Altar.

Thank you to Michelle Anderson, Bella Bilotti, and Jim Landgraf for putting this together and decorating a shrine for our Blessed Mother.





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ALUMNI VETERANS WITH OUR

SALUTE TO
Service



James Ochsner

SJHS CLASS OF 1987

**US ARMY, SARGEANT FIRST
CLASS**

AFGHANISTAN, 11/15/2005

*"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

Yesterday's Lancer... Today's Leaders!



Saiid Robinson '21

The St. Joseph Alumni Association is proud to present our next Alumni Spotlight!

Name: Saiid Robinson

SJHS/SJCA Graduation Year: 2021

Occupation: Talent Advisor at Froedtert South

Recent Accomplishments: Graduating from Carthage College with a Master's Degree in Business Innovation while fully stepping into and establishing my career in Healthcare Human Resources.

Where do/did you attend college and what degree did you obtain? Marquette University, Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Communications with minors in Business Administration and Human Resources Management, along with specializations in Business, Leadership, and Ethics. Carthage College, Master of Science in Business Innovation.

What is your favorite memory of SJHS/SJCA? Raising the Lighthouse Trophy with my teammates after beating Shoreland in Football.

What extracurricular activities did you participate in while at SJHS/SJCA? Football and Basketball

Out of all your years at SJHS/SJCA, what do you miss the most? I miss seeing my friends on a day to day basis, especially because so many of those relationships go back to when we were kids. We grew up together playing basketball and football since we were about 11, and to this day I consider them all my brothers. It was never just school, it was a unique bond that became part of everyday life.

Who was your favorite teacher/who had the most impact on you while at SJHS/SJCA? My favorite teacher was Mrs. McGonegle, who I've always viewed as a second mother, and still do to this day! She challenged me to work hard and constantly reminded me to "make good choices," while instilling in me early on the importance of doing good work without expecting anything in return. What truly set her apart was that even beyond school, she was someone you could turn to whether for advice or simply to be heard, she always made time to listen. To this day, I find myself coming back to those lessons, especially when navigating difficult situations, as they continue to guide how I lead and make decisions.