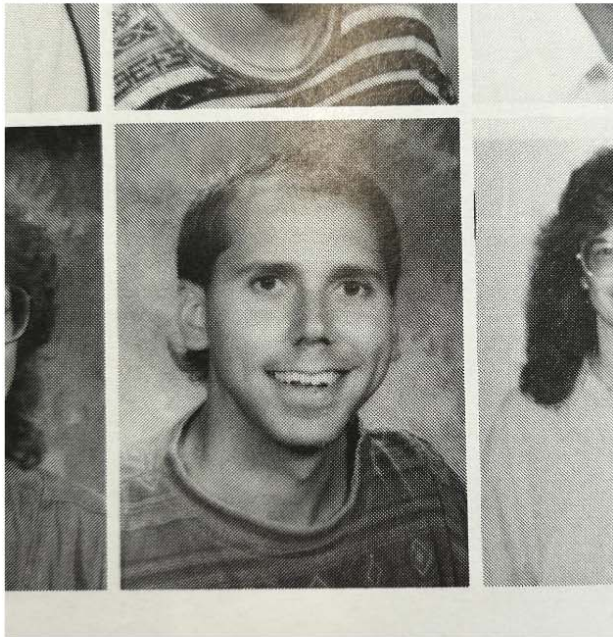


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Mr. Furreness- 1995-96



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Another 30 year Milestone Celebrated!

As we begin the 2025-26 school year, we celebrate yet another milestone of service, dedication, and faith. Mr. Jon Furreness celebrates his 30th year as a teacher at St. Joseph Catholic Academy.

We are incredibly thankful and proud to have Mr. Furreness at SJCA. We thank the Lord Jesus for his dedication to Catholic education and we ask the Lord to bless, protect, and guide him forever. Thank you, Mr. Furreness! Here is to many more!

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Featured Articles

CHANGE: Faith to Grow Campaign

Recently, the SJCA Board of Directors in conjunction with the Steier Group, decided to pivot the capital campaign to benefit the current school facilities, educational product, and the faith formation of our students. Please see the new acronym below (FAITH), which outlines the goals of our new and improved campaign.

• **F – Faith:**

Deepening our Catholic identity by enhancing spiritual programs, improving sacred spaces (the Chapel), and emphasizing our commitment to faith-based education.

• **A – Academics:**

Promoting academic excellence through curriculum enrichment, faculty development, and expanded opportunities in college preparation, the arts, and literacy. Our renewed focus aims to measurably improve student outcomes.

• **I – Infrastructure:**

Prioritizing repairs and improvements to our current buildings and learning spaces.

• **T – Technology:**

Enhancing educational delivery with upgraded technological tools, improved network capabilities, and robust support systems.

• **H – Hands:**

Investing in our community—supporting faculty and staff through competitive compensation, professional development, and strengthening volunteer engagement.



Alumni Named Head Soccer Coach

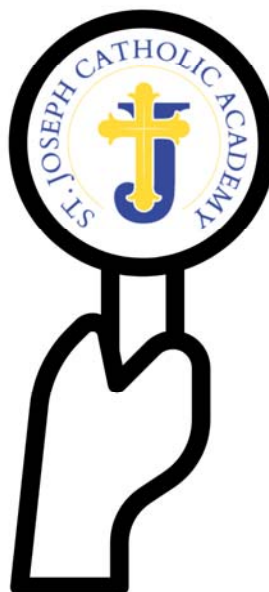
Patrick Connolly '20 was named the Head Boys & Girls Soccer Coach for the 2025-26 season. Patrick graduated SJCA as a four sport, four year athlete; most notably, the goalie for the soccer team. He went on to play soccer for the U.W. Parkside Rangers. He is now teaching P.E. at the SJCA Lower Campus and leading our soccer programs at SJCA.

LANCER GALA – November 8, 2025

It's that time of year again! The Lancer Gala (formerly the Annual Auction) is set for November 8th! We are asking for all alums to join us for this special night. We have amazing food, drinks, auction items, cigar tent, and much more; all to benefit the school we all love and cherish so deeply. Join us for this momentous event!

Tickets: \$150 per person

We are TRANSFORMING the dinner experience! It is now a family style dinner with new AMAZING dinner selections!



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

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November 8th, 2025