



# SLUH Alumni Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 24, 2022





Welcome Back

Committee Updates

SLUH Advancement Update

Special Guest: Fr. Matt Stewart, SJ '98

Presentation of the Divine Award

Final Remarks

# Meeting Agenda



# Alumni Board Council

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**Dick Mehan '70**

President of the  
SLUH Alumni  
Board



**Hap Burke '82**

VP of Service  
& Spirituality



**Brian Walsh '89**

VP of Reunions  
& Events



**Tom Erman '71**

VP of Admissions  
Support

Committee Update

# Service & Spirituality Update



# Events

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Service and Spirituality events.

## SLUH ALUMNI DAY OF SERVICE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

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## CLASS OF 2021 1st SLUH REUNION

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The Class of 2021 will kickoff their 1st SLUH Reunion with a class service project at the Claver House. All from the SLUH Alumni Board are invited to join.





# CLAVIER HOUSE

PRESENTED BY STEVE HUTCHISON '68

# Mission

## Revitalization 2000 Mission

Founded in 1998, Revitalization 2000, Inc. ("R2K") builds empowering relationships with residents of the Ville neighborhood of North St. Louis. We serve as a bridge between them and the broader region so that together we might build a better neighborhood and a better St. Louis.

## Claver House Mission

The home base of R2K, Claver House broadens horizons and builds kinship. Recognizing the dignity of all persons, we help dissolve economic, racial, and cultural barriers. We do this by:

1. Offering science and literacy-based enrichment activities to grade school age youth in a safe, home-like, loving environment.
2. Providing a service-learning environment for volunteers that promotes faith and justice.
3. Engaging with residents, helping one person at a time, giving them what they need, and doing so with kindness and respect,



# History of the Ville





## R2K History

- ❖ Originally the Revitalization 2000 Housing Committee of St. Matthew the Apostle Parish with a mission to provide neighborhood outreach
- ❖ Became a 501c3 in 1998
- ❖ Community Garden in 1998
- ❖ Claver House Rehab and 1<sup>st</sup> Intentional Community in 1999
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Educational Program 2000
- ❖ Work Program 2001
- ❖ Claver House Saturday / Project Read and Feed 2017
- ❖ Claver House Summer Camp 2018





# Claver House



# Learning Enrichment



# Read & Feed



# Community Gardens



## Current Goals

- ❖ Increase Volunteer Base / Neighborhood Outreach
  - ❖ Emphasize Service with Broader Community
  - ❖ Attract Young Volunteers
- ❖ Improve Claver House Facility
  - ❖ Backyard Porch
  - ❖ Backyard Fence
  - ❖ Basement Storage
  - ❖ Kitchen, Roofing, Tuckpointing
- ❖ Garden Projects
  - ❖ Grow More Food
  - ❖ Beautify / Socialize
  - ❖ Learning Activities



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# Reunions & Events Update



# Other Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 11

SLUH Alumni Day of Service

Friday, June 24

Fr. Hagan Alumni Cup Golf Tournament

**SOLD OUT**

Saturday, September 17

5th - 80th SLUH Reunions [2 & 7]

Saturday, October 22

50th SLUH Reunion [Class of 1972]

November 2022

St. Louis U. High Day





Committee Update

# Admissions Update



**1 in 5**

are sons of alumni

**1 in 4**

are brothers of alumni

**100+**

schools and parishes  
represented

**17%**

identify as  
students of color

**76%**

identify as  
Catholic





# Advancement Update

## Sean Agniel '96

Sean currently serves SLUH as the Director of Advancement. He has worked in Jesuit education since 2000.





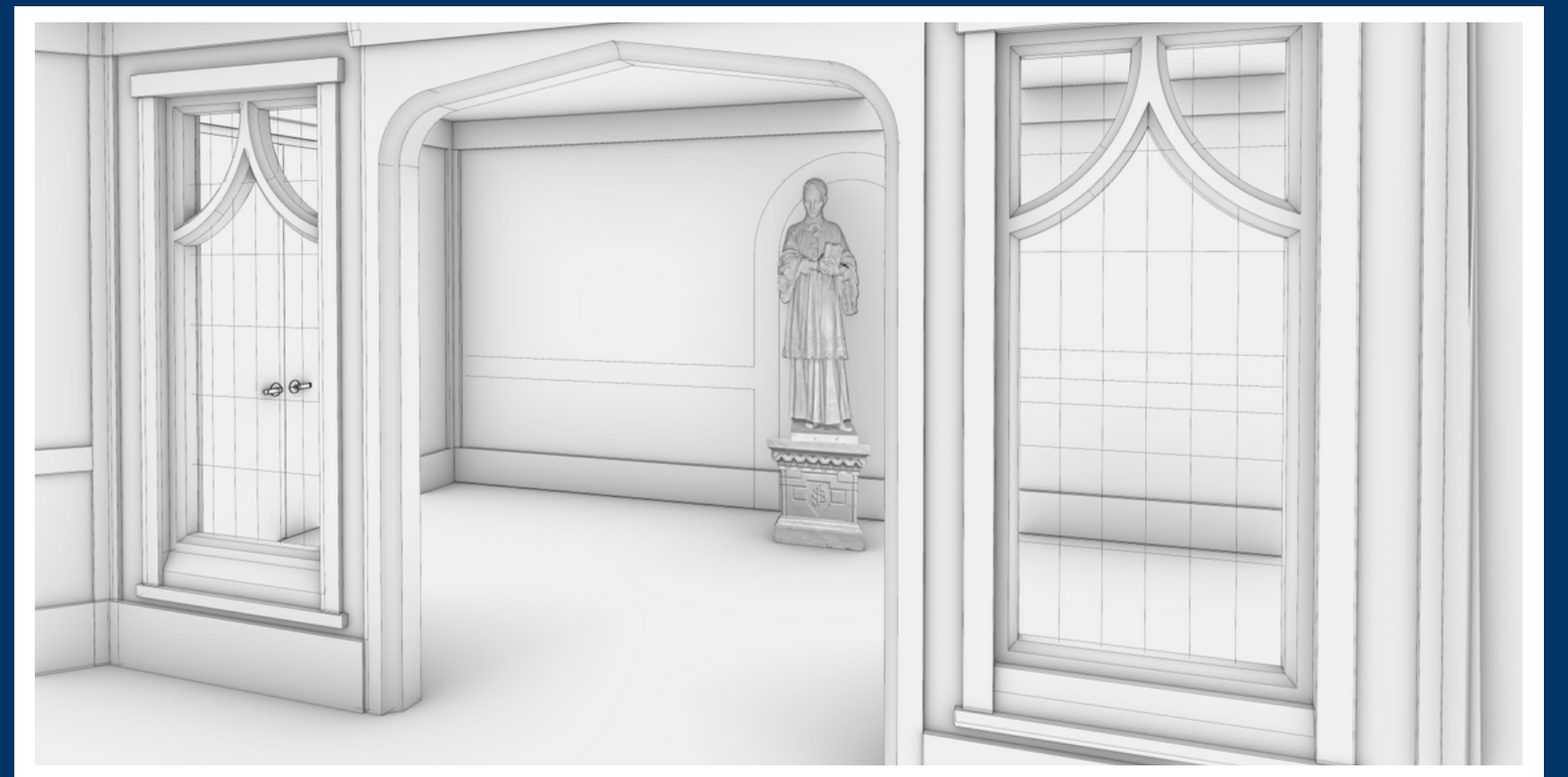
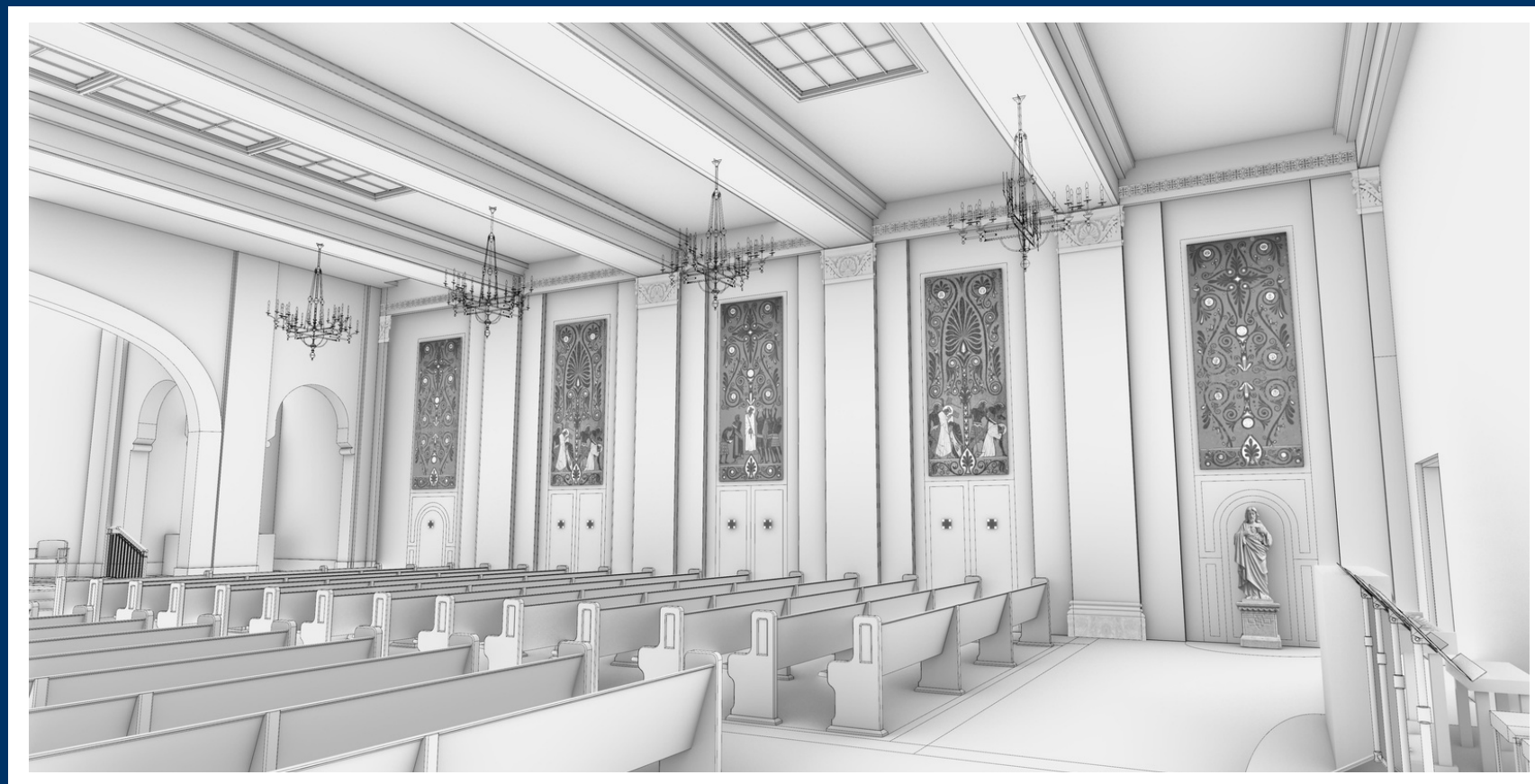
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**SLUH CHAPEL RENOVATION**

# Special Guest Speaker

**Fr. Matt Stewart, SJ '98**

Fr. Matt currently serves SLUH as priest, teacher and Director of Campus Ministry. He celebrated his first ordained Mass at SLUH.





# '22-'23 SLUH Jesuits

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Fr. Ian Gibbons, SJ



Fr. Matt Stewart, SJ '98



Fr. Ralph Houlihan, SJ '52



Fr. Michael Caruso, SJ



Justin Kelley, SJ

REGENTS



River Simpson, SJ





# The John J. Divine, SJ Alumni Service Award

Reverend John J. Divine, SJ reinvigorated the Alumni Association—now known as the SLUH Alumni Board—in 1941. Before that time, he worked diligently to maintain communication between SLUH and alumni who were serving the country during World War II.

The traditions of loyalty and love for the school were solidified during this turbulent time, under Fr. Divine's leadership. The Divine Alumni Service Award honors his role as the Alumni Chaplain at SLUH.



# Richard J. Mehan, Jr. '70





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**Thanks for coming  
back to SLUH**

Our next meeting will be  
**October 2022**