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Green Tie Gala Honors Kevin Ryan '85 and Raises \$50k for SJ Annual Fund



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On Saturday, November 5, Saint Joseph High School PIM, Alumni, and Families gathered at the Heldrich Hotel in New Brunswick to celebrate their Third Annual Green Tie Gala. At the Gala, Kevin M. Ryan, Class of 1985, was honored as this year's recipient of the Father Andre Coindre Service Award for his continued work with Covenant House, as their President and CEO.

As guests arrived, student ambassadors were present to greet, check-in, and direct attendees, while representing Saint Joe's. Additionally, our three man school band, The Walkers, showcased some of their work for the guests during Cocktail Hour.

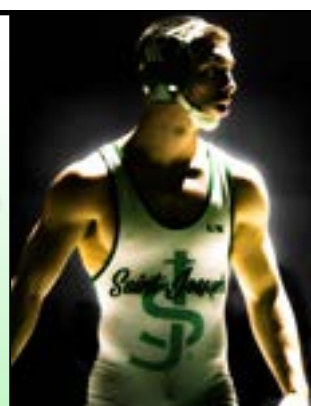
Not only was it a night to celebrate one of the Saint Joe's community's great humanitarians, the generosity of the attendees made the Green Tie Gala one of the most successful fundraising events of the year with over \$50,000 being raised for the benefit of Future Falcons.



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Investment Club Competition Winners Announced

BY ZACH KOVACS '24
Contributor

Throughout the first semester, the Saint Joseph Investment Club hosted a stock market competition for its student members using the Investopedia Stock Simulator.

In this competition, members were able to get a feel for the real life stock market by investing \$100,000 of fake money into real time stocks, ETF's, bonds, options, and shorts. Members were also given resources such as market insights, portfolio management tools, and market education guides to better assist them with their investments.

A total of 148 student members participated in the competition and traded in the simulator. All members were eager to invest as they developed their own strategies to try and come out on top. A majority of the members were able to gain over

\$10,000 while the top 10 members saw gains of close to \$500,000 each.

In addition to the group's success, there were three clear winners that stood out from the rest. Csaba Madjak '25 took third place with a \$303,479 gain and Hao Chen '25 came in second with \$850,372. The overall winner was Tamas Nagy '25, who amassed over \$1,019,828 in gains. The winners can choose between a week of dress down, a week of skipping the lunch line, and a Saint Joseph hoodie from the Campus store.

The first Saint Joseph Investment Club stock competition helped members better understand the stock market before they invest on their own in the real world. They look forward to holding more competitions for our Investment Club members in the near future.



Giving Day Raises \$59k for Campus Ministry

BY ALEJANDRO RUIZ '23
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This year, Saint Joe's took part in Giving Tuesday, an international day of generosity held annually the Tuesday after Thanksgiving to benefit nonprofits around the world, in order to raise money for our very own Campus Ministry.

Campus Ministry, one of the largest student organizations at Saint Joe's, is a service oriented club that provides students of all grade levels with countless volunteering opportunities like Falcons and Friends, Cardboard City, and JusticeworX. It also fosters the brotherly community at Saint Joe's by hosting fun events like Flock-ins in the gym and watch parties in the Campus Ministry Commons.

To raise money, Saint Joe's and the Campus Ministry worked together to create media and emailing campaigns. Student leaders helped create videos to explain the importance of Campus Ministry to the Saint Joe's community in order to encourage donors to make donations.

Thanks to the generosity of so many eager donors, Campus Ministry was able to raise more than \$59,000.

The money will enable the club to plan larger scale events in the name of service, like trips to D.C. for the March for Life. It will also be allocated to helping students get more involved. For example, the summer JusticeworX trips are a fantastic experience for all students, but can often be very expensive. Some money may go to awarding grants to students who demonstrate interest in these trips without the full means to attend.

Mrs. Coudriet will also set aside some of the donations towards refurbishing the Campus Ministry Commons. This space serves not only as a meeting place for the club, but also as a social area for all Saint Joseph students. Mrs. Coudriet hopes that a few new pieces of furniture will make it possible to comfortably fit more students in this very special campus spot.

SJ CABARET RETURNS TO THE ZENGA

BY GAVIN SZILVASI '24
Managing Editor

On Saturday, December 10, the Saint Joseph Theatre Company had their second annual "SJ Cabaret: An Evening of Drama, Music, and Art."

Guests were met with refreshments while perusing student art pieces before being regaled by music from students and a tap routine from Connor Spinelli '23 set to "Piano Man."

The students then performed a one act play, called "The Scam-Tron," which was written by members of the company. The play comically highlights a student's struggle to study on his own and pass a difficult exam.

"It was a very eye-opening and engaging experience," Spinelli said. "It gave me a new perspective on what goes on behind the scenes of a theatrical production."

The night was organized by Theatre Company Moderators Mr. Paul Caruso and Mr. Roel Mercado '07

"I couldn't be prouder of the hard work and dedication our Saint Joseph Theatre Company Members have contributed to make this evening possible," Caruso said. "We celebrated art in its many forms: drama, fine art, music, and dance."



Mr. Harring's Homemade Pizza

BY MR. CHRIS HARRING '05
Partner in Mission

Ingredients:

2 1/2 tsp active dry yeast
1 cup warm water
3 cups bread flour (King Arthur brand if possible)
2 tsp salt
2 tbsp sugar
A couple drops of honey
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
2 cups tomato sauce
1 block of shredded mozzarella (shred your own for better melt)
Toppings of your choice

Preparation:

- Stir the yeast in with the water in a bowl with a couple drops of honey to activate the yeast. Let it sit for 10 minutes. It should foam a bit at the top, which means the yeast is alive.
- Mix dry ingredients (salt, sugar, flour) with the oil in a mixer on the lowest setting until combined.
- Pour in yeast/water and mix for about 5 minutes on 2nd lowest setting using the mixer's hook attachment. It should be slightly sticky to the touch. If it's not, add a tsp of water. If too sticky, add tsp of flour.
- Set the dough in an oiled tupperware container for 8 hours in a dark, room temperature place. The dough should rise in that time.
- When you take it out, cut it in half. Place each dough ball on a flat, slightly floured surface. Press your fingers into the dough to start stretching it out. If it won't stretch, let it sit five minutes. Once it's stretched, place it onto an oiled metal pan (the better the pan is, the better the results will be).
- Put the flattened dough into a preheated (550 degree) oven for just 3 minutes so that the dough starts to solidify/brown ever so slightly.
- Take the pan out and apply the sauce, cheese, and toppings to your liking. Put the pizza back in the oven for 9-10 minutes more.
- When the cheese starts to brown in a few spots, it should be good to go. Leave it in the oven for an extra minute for more of a well done pie.



If you have any recipes that you'd like to share with *The Falcon*, please send them to SJMedia@stjoes.org!

Undefeated Bowling Team Playlist

One of the state's best teams shares the music behind their success



TIM HAKLAR '23
"OFELIX ROMA"

EJ CHIN '24
"HALL OF FAME" BY THE SCRIPT

DEVON KIESSLING '24
"FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS"
BY METALLICA

JASON PARK '24
"EVERLONG" BY FOO FIGHTERS

ALEXANDER KOZAK '24
"BLACK SHEEP" BY GODWIN

KAI STROTHERS '26
"VIVA LA VIDA" BY COLDPLAY

WILL CUNNINGHAM '26
"ALL I DO IS WIN" BY DJ KHALED

BRIAN BURKE '26
"ACES" BY DJ K

CHRISTMAS ON CAMPUS



RYAN CARTER '91 NAMED NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

BY GAVIN SZILVASI '24
Managing Editor

Many Falcon greats have helped to build the athletic legacy at Saint Joe's but few will be able to say they've done it in as many roles as Ryan Carter '91, who officially stepped into his new position as Athletic Director of Saint Joseph High School this month.

"It's a very unique feeling," Carter said about his new role. "I've seen the campus as a student athlete, as a parent, as a coach, and now as an administrator. I really look forward to getting to work."

Carter described how some of his top goals as Athletic Director involve improving the overall student experience. He specifically referenced the idea of improving the facilities, namely the weight room, as a way developing better athletes for the future. Other possible long term improvements are also something he has already started building towards.

Culture also plays a big part into Carter's vision for how the Falcons can rise again, as he's seen first-hand the effect that a strong and consistent culture has had on the hockey program over the past few decades.

"I want to bring strong culture to all of the sports," Carter said. "I want to make sure that the right people are in the right places and have the



right attitude for our student athletes. There has to be Patch Pride. Every kid that can earn a Varsity letter should be proud of that."

Ryan's time at Saint Joe's began as a student athlete, and he quickly made his presence felt on the ice. A Saint Joe's Athletics Hall of Famer, Carter scored 175 points, good for fourth all-time among Falcons hockey greats.

He rejoined the program in 2003 as an assistant coach before taking over the head coaching position in 2007. Since then, he's reached his landmark 200th victory as a coach, won nine Greater Middlesex County championships, and saw a former player reach the heights of NHL success. Carter also coached his son, Ty '19, during his career at Saint Joe's.

NOMINATE A FALCON GREAT

Click the image to the right to nominate a Saint Joe's Athletics Alumnus for the Hall of Fame! Student athletes must have graduated in or before May 2017 to be eligible.



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Falcon Wrestling dethrones South Plainfield

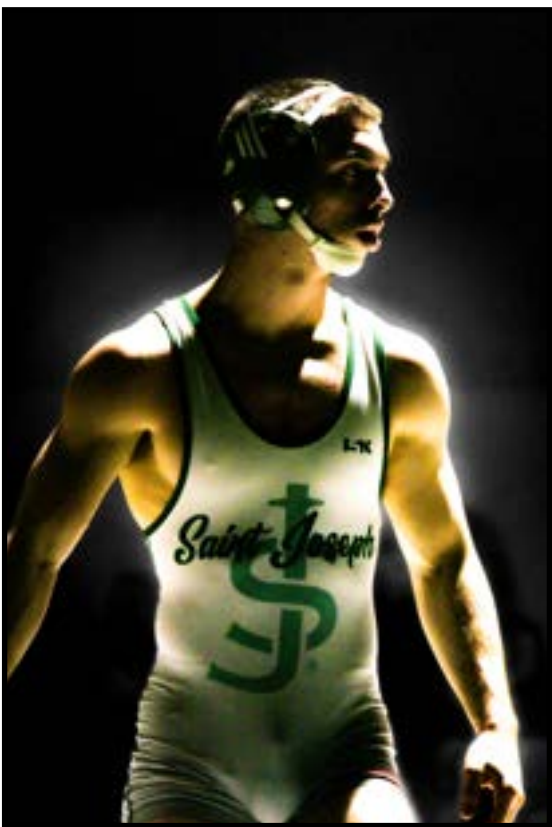


BY BEN CHADWICK '23
Sports Editor

On January 4, the Falcon wrestling program cleared another major hurdle in their race to the top of the state wrestling rankings, knocking off traditional powerhouse South Plainfield, 34-23. It was the first meeting between two of the best teams that Middlesex County has to offer since the return of the Saint Joe's wrestling program.

The Falcons, ranked no. 13 in the state before the match, moved up to no. 9 after the impressive victory in front of a raucous crowd inside of the Vincent Maglio Gymnasium. Fans of both teams filled the gym, providing an excellent atmosphere for the matchup.

Brian Christie '24 won GMC Wrestler of the Week after his performance, pinning his opponent in just 44 seconds, which helped extend the Falcons early lead to 10-4, which also included a win from 175-pounder Andrew Bouchard '25.



After a tight loss at 215, Saint Joseph's heaviest (Jake Tulli '23) and lightest (Julian Arango '26) wrestlers both pulled out big wins to make the Falcon advantage 19-6 halfway through the event.

Zach Beadling '25 and Morgan Schwarz '26 both won decisions in the coming rounds, setting up two of the Falcons senior leaders to close things out for the Falcons.

Gio Alejandro '23 had one of the most impressive wins of the night, pinning his opponent in just 43 seconds to send the Falcon Flock into a frenzy. They knew the end was near when Vincent Jenna '23 came out onto the mat with the goal of sending his classmates home happy.

In what was expected by many to be one of the closest matchups of the night, Jenna dominated his opponent, even tossing his challenger off the mat in a move that provided an exclamation point on a program-defining victory for Mike Carbone's squad and a great evening for Saint Joe's athletics.



The Falcon Staff Remembers

Casley Goodwill, Class of 2018

BY GIOVANNI OLIVETI '24
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On October 29, 2022, Casley Goodwill, Saint Joe's Class of 2018, passed away.

Casley is remembered by the Saint Joseph Community as a shining example of what it means to be a Falcon, from his academic enthusiasm to his efforts to bring positivity and joy to everything he did outside of the classroom.

"There was never a time that I can recall seeing Casley without a smile on his face," Chris Harring '05 said. "After he graduated, he was always back on campus to give updates on how he was doing. I was so proud of what a great young man he had become and how motivated he was for his success."

Casley's memorial service was attended by hundreds of family members, friends, and classmates, including members of every school community that he had been apart of. Attendees shared stories about Casley and prayed together as one community to celebrate Casley's life. This expansive group highlights what a profound impact Casley had on those who he had met and known throughout his life.

Casley graduated from St. Augustine of Canterbury in 2014 before attending Saint Joe's. After graduating, he moved on to Rutgers University, moving from the Newark Campus to New Brunswick with a plan of completing his degree in ITI this winter.

Casley is survived by his parents, Collins and Dora, as well as his sibling, Calson '21 and Chelsy.



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