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CELEBRATE LOVE

January was full of activity at Aquinas, with the Hall of Fame Induction, Trivia Challenge and the Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas Mass with Archbishop Naumann! We hope your New Year is off to a fantastic start and we look forward to catching you back at your Alma Mater for coming events!

WATCH OUR WINTER SPORTS PROMO VIDEO!

[VIDEO HERE](#)



Check out Matt Toepfer '00 in our Business Directory!

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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



Joseph Winslow, '11

Alumni, Joseph Winslow, Monday qualified for the PGA Tour, SONY Open in Hawaii. He made the cut and finished 54th with a score of 6 under par. After many years playing on multiple mini tours, this is Joe's first PGA Tour event. Congrats! [Read more about it here!](#)



Chris Beverlin, '02

Chris Beverlin was recently appointed President of Bob D. Campbell & Company. Chris is just the 4th President for the Kansas City based, Structural Engineering firm in its 66 year history. Congrats Chris!

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REUNION INFORMATION

Active Reunions

1993

Jen Fescue
jenfescue17@gmail.com

1998

Brooke Johnson Derby
brookederby@icloud.com
or
Amber Krumbolz Schreiber
amber@thegoldenscoop.org

'68. '69, '70

Everett Fritz II
everett.fritzii@gmail.com

Reunion Contacts

1973

Patricia Rieke Regan
Pattyregan@aol.com

1997

Shane Borth
shaneborth@gmail.com

2012

Brogan Moroney
bmoroney@minneties.com

2013

Baile Winslow Stephenson
Bailewinslow@gmail.com

Program Reunions



We'd love to see you at one of
our team sports &/or activities
reunion events!

School History



Check out this [video](#) of our school
history! 1928 - Present

Click [here](#) to plan your next reunion.

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PROGRAM REUNION PICTURES



Pictured to the left are multiple Alumni for the girls basketball program.

Pictured below is Quintin Totta '05 and his family. Sam Paradise and daughter.



The Basketball Alumni were in attendance for our big program wins against the Bishop Miege Stags!



We were joined by Alumni from 1989 all the way to 2022! It was a fun night with Parents joining in on the fun and cheering our Saints on to Victory!



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PROGRAM REUNION PICTURES



Pictured left to right: Coach Sarah Dean, Coach Connelly Barnes, Mya Davis '22 and Head Coach Halie Paulson.

ALUMNI CHEER EVENT

The Cheer Alumni gathered together at Tanners to celebrate their legacy as well as the State Championship win. After 6 years of 2nd place the Saints brought home the title this year! It was a win for all those past and present.



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ALUMNI EVENTS

Meet the Class of 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees!



Patrick O'Rourke (left), '95, served 20 years in the Airforce. Pat did 10 deployments and ended his career as Lieutenant Colonel and Command Pilot.

Carter Houlton (left center), '06, loves music, art and pastry goods. He has been on numerous TV network challenges & is currently the Pastry chef at Le Fou Frog.

Ebony Haliburton (right center), '02, is a faithful servant of God and uses her gifts to spread joy and the word of God in all facets of life through her coaching and her ministry. She is currently the Assistant Women's Basketball Coach at Kansas State!

David Shriver (right), '73, a graduate of St. Joseph High School. He is passionate and dedicated to the past, present and future of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

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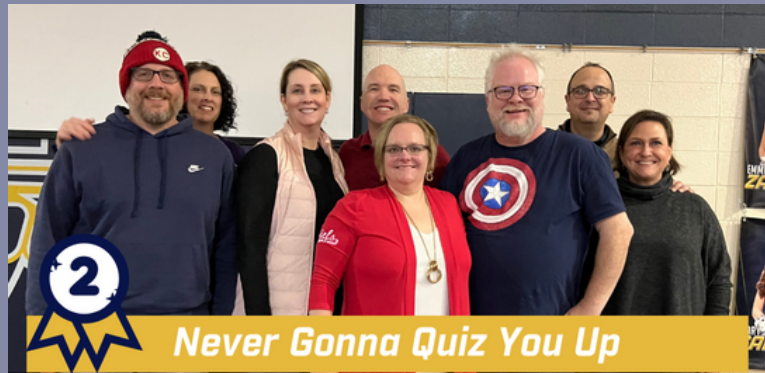


ALUMNI EVENTS

2023 TRIVIA CHAMPS



The Roller Skating Mustache Men



Never Gonna Quiz You Up



Seck Table

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Best Theme

The Mad Hatter's



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ALUMNI CORNER



Julie Tompkins & Joseph Haas (2014)

-We got married April 30, 2022.

Joe and I were actually friends in our 2014 Aquinas class, but did not start dating until we were juniors at Kansas State University! We are forever grateful for Aquinas bringing us together in the very beginning! In June 2021, Joe proposed when we were in Zion National Park at the top of an overlook trail. We are getting married this April 30, 2022 in Kansas City! We are excited for our big day to be here!!



We want to highlight your love story this February on our Social Media. Share your Saints Love Story [HERE!](#)



Our first date was Valentine's Day our senior year ('96). We started dating shortly after that and both already planned to attend St. Louis University. We married in 2002 and now 20 years and 5 kids later we have a junior, Abby at STA!

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GET INVOLVED

COMING SOON

ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS:
COMING IN APRIL
15 MINUTE SESSIONS
FOR ONE HOUR

This is an opportunity for our Alumni to come back to your Alma Mater and share your wisdom with our current students.

We are looking for 6 speakers for April. Some great topics you can share on could be Leadership, Resume Building, Networking, Financial Planning and more!

If you are interested please email
sparadise@stasaints.net

Alumni Speaker Series



JANINE DIVITA, '03

This is a challenging career, and I have had so many kind and supportive people who encouraged me along the way. I decided to be a speaker because I think it's especially important to give back to Aquinas. Aquinas gave me so much I want to pay it forward to the next generation. This is how I can help and I encourage others to get involved too!



MATT TOEPHER, '00

Alumni Business Directory

Residential Real Estate

Matt Toepfer, '00

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SCHOOL NEWS



The Boys and Girls basketball programs swept Bishop Miege in all levels of competition.



Above: Senior Colby King was named Gatorade Player of the year for Cross Country. He is signed to run at Iowa State.



Left: Matt Brun, the son of Michael & Carrie (Kavanaugh) Brun, '97, takes 1st for best male vocalist.



A message from Alumni Director Samantha Paradise, '03

Happy Valentine's Day! We are starting to raise funds for our Legacy Hall and we hope that you will participate whether that be financially or through providing artifacts and/or stories. We are on a journey to tell the story of all our memories here as Saints and we need our Alumni to help us showcase our rich tradition.

We are embarking on 100 years of Catholic tradition, and we hope you will join us on this journey! To donate please send a check to Saint Thomas Aquinas - Legacy Hall. With your help, we will showcase our past and bring it to life for all to see.

SAMANTHA PARADISE, '03

