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WELCOME HOME



Kicking off our Annual Giving program with the Saints Community Fund (previously the Saints Annual Appeal).

Your gift to the Saints Community Fund allows our students to have the opportunities to explore their God-given gifts, discover their passions, and develop a closer relationship with Jesus.



1988



2018



2023

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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



Amy Gassel, 2020

Voted Homecoming Queen at Creighton University in Omaha, Sept. 2023. Amy was also voted Homecoming Queen her Senior year at Aquinas in 2020.



Check out this video highlighting our incredible Alumni who returned home, to join the choir for our homecoming mass! There are some highlights of the homecoming week and the traditions that have been longstanding and some new ones made along the way! You'll also catch some fun shots of the class of 2003 and 1998 who started their reunion celebration at the tailgate!

Picture Yourself Here

We want to showcase our alumni!

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A message from
Alumni Director
Samantha Paradise,
'03

We are, THE SAINTS! We had an incredible homecoming week full of energy and joy! We were thrilled to have had so many Alumni come back home and be a part of our homecoming tailgate. We look forward to seeing you next year!

SAMANTHA PARADISE, '03



REUNION INFORMATION

1963

Save the Date

October 21, 2023

Johnny's Tavern, 95th Street

5:00 PM

Contact: mhoelting1@kc.rr.com

Active Reunions

'68, '69, '70

Everett Fritz II

everett.fritzii@gmail.com

Reunion Contacts

1997

Shane Borth

shaneborth@gmail.com

2013

Baile Winslow Stephenson

Bailewinslow@gmail.com

50 YEAR REUNION

October 14, 2023

Knights of Columbus Hall

11221 Johnson Dr,

Shawnee, KS 66203

\$25.00 a person

Dinner Catered by Tequila Harry's

RSVP by September 15, 2023, to

stjoeclassof1973@gmail.com

School History

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

Click here to plan your next reunion.

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1998

REUNION CELEBRATIONS



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2003
20th Reunion

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1993



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2012



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Look what's coming!

Want to learn about the exciting new developments and construction at your Alma Mater? Come join us for our information night on October 11! We will talk about the new track currently under construction, our new arts expansion and our new academic gateway/capstone classes!!



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Career Day Speakers

We are looking for Alumni interested in speaking at our Saints Career Day!

Please click the link for careers our students are interested in learning more about.

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SCHOOL NEWS

EXCELLENCE

- King and Queen winners:
- King: School President Carter Oliver.
- Queen: STUCO, Soccer State Champion, Maggie O'Keefe!

FAITH

- Homecoming mass choir was filled with so many Alumni greats from our past. Thank you to all those who participated. We hope to see you there next year!
- We have our Fall Kairos heading on to their retreat this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

SERVICE

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

- Canned food drive is up next! If you would like to get involved in helping with one of our BIGGEST fundraisers of the year please contact me! We would love to get your support and help!

COMMUNITY

Homecoming was a Seasonal hit! Coming Home for the Holidays took creativity to the next level.

First place in skit and video went to the Juniors who brought back Ghost boys and Ghostbusters!

Seniors took first in powderpuff and hallway decorations for their Christmas inspired Hall!

Freshman upset the Soph. by taking Third in hallway decorations! Huge news for everyone!

Check out this little video update!



MIDDLE SCHOOL TAILGATE

Two CYO teams had a chance to scrimmage during halftime of the HS game! Take a look to see which teams took the field!



SAMANTHA PARADISE, '03



Once a Saint, Always a Saint!

PRAYERS NEEDED

Mark Huppe

Mark Huppe who is a devoted Catholic and charismatic personality is in need of our prayers. Many may be unaware but Mark was diagnosed with throat cancer over a year ago. He has gone through multiple surgeries and chemo treatments.

Maureen most recently posted on his caring bridge, "Mark is very weak and hopefully he will gain some strength in the next couple of days...he's been through a lot.

I can't tell you how blessed our family feels with all the love, support and especially the prayers. He has a long and hard road ahead but with all the prayers and support we will embrace God's will, asking for peace and acceptance."

Mark Huppe has blessed so many lives with his positive unwavering faith and joy for life. Please join us in praying for the Huppe family.

Susanna Peck

Susanna Peck is a Saint Thomas Aquinas past parent of 3 alumni, Andrew, '07, Daniel, '09, and Michael, '13. She is facing a serious health issue and is now in hospice care surrounded by her sons, siblings, and mother. We ask the Lord to give comfort and peace to Susanna. We ask for prayers for her family and friends that they may have strength and comfort.

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