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SAINTS CONNECTION

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Carl's Cause Receives Top Honor from The University of Kansas Health System



Carl's Cause' is a 501 (c)(3) which promotes mental health awareness. It was created following the devastating loss of an amazing young man, Carl Specht at age 27.

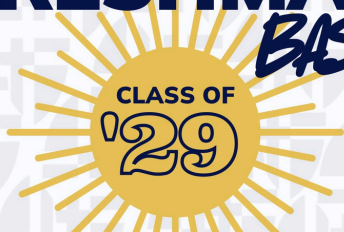
Carl was a loving son, brother, cousin and friend to many. He was smart, kind, handsome, athletic and funny. His life was not defined by mental illness but his death was. Carl died by suicide on June 23, 2017 the result of depression, stigma that surrounds mental illness and the lack of access to care.

The future of mental health must change as too many promising, young people are losing their lives to this illness. Our goal is to bring mental health awareness to the 'stadium level', where it's ok to talk openly about mental health among families, friends, co-workers and children of all ages.

Watch the incredible story and impact Carl's Cause has had on so many!

Catalyst Award: Kelly and Bob Specht
and Carl's Cause

FRESHMAN BASH



Wednesday, August 6th, 2025
6:30-8:30 PM
Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
Grand Pavilion Shelter



Enter the park from 87th Street to Greenway Lane entrance then follow SAINTS flags to the shelter, pass the sports courts & aquatic center.

CLASS OF '29 MOMS BASH

Wednesday, August 6th, 2025
6:30-8:30 PM

Rudy's Tenampa Taqueria

8710 Lackman Road
Lenexa, KS 66219

(owned by SAINTS family, Regina & BJ Garcia)

\$5 Drink Special - Cash or Venmo

Members of Saints Connect (formerly the Parent Guild) will be on hand to greet parents and answer any questions you may have about the upcoming school year. Light snacks provided. Menu items and drinks will be available for you to purchase.



CLASS OF '29 DADS BASH

Wednesday, August 6th, 2025
6:30-8:30 PM

Tanner's Bar & Grill

12906 West 87th Street Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66215

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HOMECOMING TAILGATE

Date - October 3rd

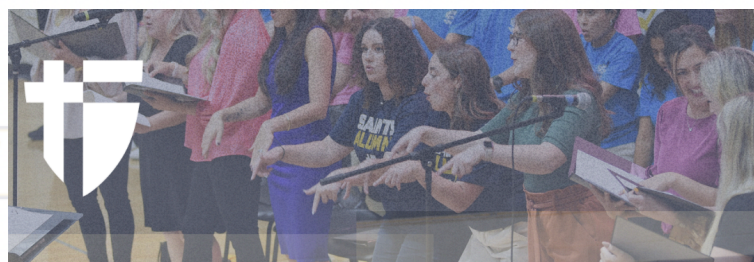
Time - 5:00 PM

Food - Zarda BBQ



Alumni Soccer
August 26th Night

*Alumni will be honored
before the Varsity
Blue & Gold Game*



HOMECOMING CHOIR

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

OCTOBER 3, 2025

RSVP HERE!!

CHOIR RSVP

TIME TO PLAN YOUR REUNION!

Homecoming is set for October 3rd, 2025!

CLASS OF 1980

Saturday July 26, 2025
Knight's of Columbus Hall
Shawnee , Kansas

Please follow our fb page
St. Joe of Shawnee Class of 1980.
Contact: [Julie Soetaert King](#).

CLASS OF 2005

The Class of 2005
Aquinas Family Tailgate - October 3rd
Adult outing - Craft Putt October 4th
[Laura Cindrich Foote!](#)

SAVE THE DATE: October 3rd weekend!

CLASS OF 2020

The Class of 2020 is in the early stages to planning their 5-year reunion. If you have any questions or interest in helping to make this reunion a reality please contact, [Amanda Hamm!](#)

SAVE THE DATE: October 3rd weekend!

CLASS OF 1975

The Class of 1975 is underway on planning their 50th reunion! Plan for October 3rd - 4th weekend. We will go to the football game October 3rd and join in on the tailgate fun!

Contact: [Deb Shackelford](#)

CLASS OF 1995

Friday Oct. 3

Football game & tailgate at Aquinas
(Zarda BBQ served)

Saturday Oct. 4

Somerset Schoolhouse in Louisburg
(owned by classmate Jimmy Baker and his wife, Lesli): 3-7pm-Transportation details to be announced

7:30 PM

Return and spend the rest of the evening at The Bullpen (owned by classmates Jeff & Lisa (Schlagel) Kopp:

LEGACY HALL: TELL YOUR STORY

Our goal is to create a place that tells the story of three schools becoming one incredible tradition. To break ground, we need 2,025 alumni to donate \$100 each. Every contribution, no matter how small, will help us tell the story of our shared heritage and honor the legacy that unites us all.

Your gift will help ensure that this vision comes to life. Together, we can make it happen.

For every 100 Alumni donations we will be raffling off all kinds of incredible items!

DONATE HERE! - under special comment please write - Legacy Hall!

CURRENT SPACE



THE VISION:



EVENTS

We had 36 teams take part in our Saints Golf Classic. It truly was a beautiful day with amazing people. We appreciate all those who participated and continue to support Catholic education. Thank you to all the sponsors who helped create an incredible event. We look forward to seeing you next year!

GOLF TOURNAMENT FOLLOW UP



LAST CALL FOR HALL OF FAME NOMINEE'S:

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School established the Saints Hall of Fame Awards Program in the school's 25th year to formally recognize Alumni, parents, and friends that help define and advance the institution and its mission.

Nominate Here:

