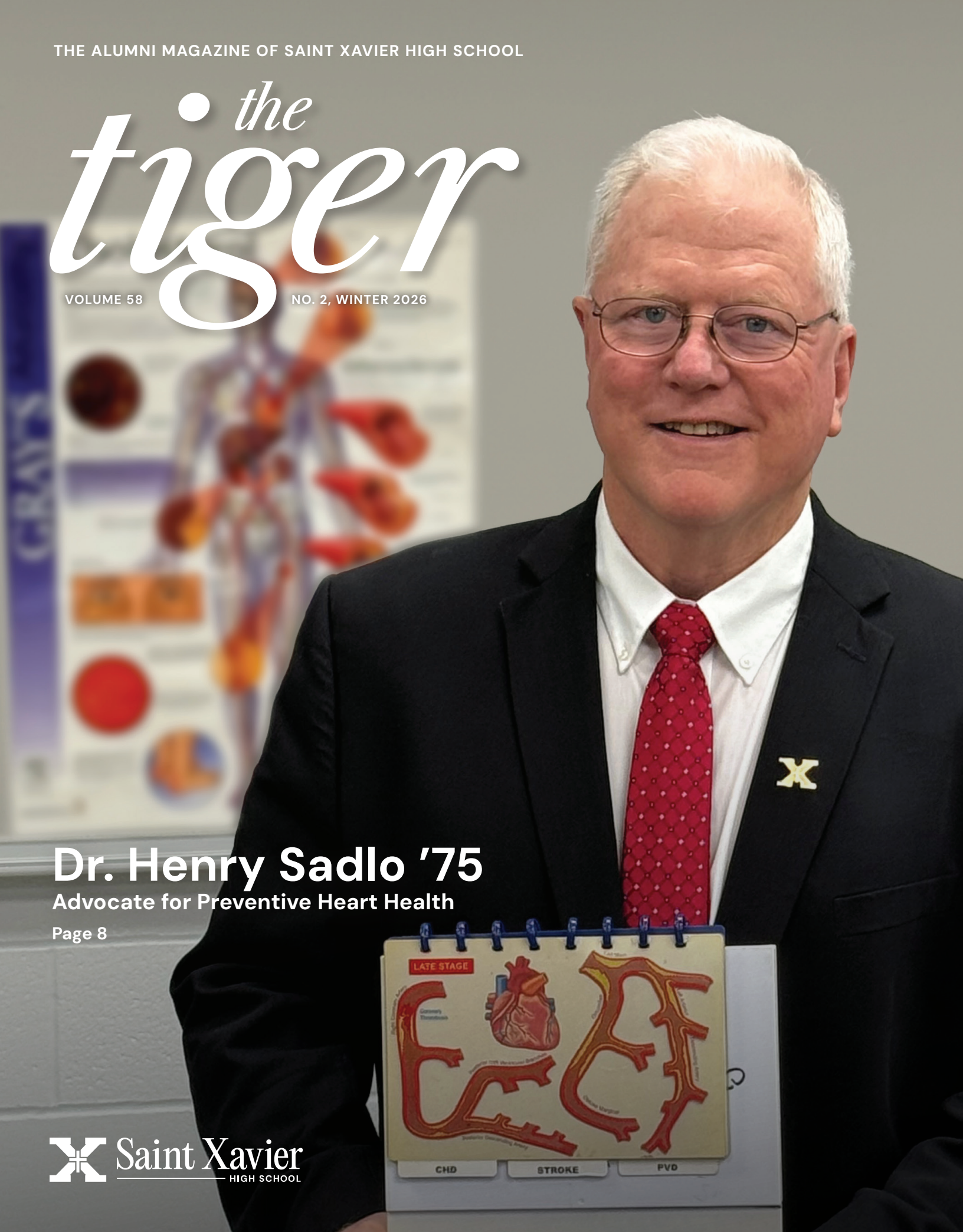
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From the President



Dear Alumni and Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed a joyful Christmas season. Just before break, we celebrated a beautiful student-led prayer service where I reminded our students that Advent is not only about waiting for the birth of Christ—it's also about recognizing opportunities for growth and transformation in our own lives. I encouraged them to be patient with themselves and with one another as they move forward, striving for excellence, kindness, and understanding in all they do.

In that same spirit, we recently hosted our inaugural business networking event. More than 30 local businesses set up exhibit tables in the Sterne Gym, and our students explored careers that sparked their interest. One student, unsure where to begin, asked me, "How do I know what I'll be good at one day?" I replied, "One day you'll be a St. X grad. That means you've earned a excellent faith-based education that any employer will value. You'll be good at any of these companies." With that, he straightened his tie, approached the nearest table, and confidently extended his hand.

Moments like these remind me exactly why we do what we do. This work isn't always glamorous, but it is deeply meaningful. We are sending great young men into the world to make it better—and that is our calling.

I invite you to stay connected with St. X. Every day, we are working hard to grow stronger and to carry forward the proud legacy of quality Catholic, Xaverian education that has served Louisville since 1864.

I wish you all the best in 2026!

St. Francis Xavier...Pray For Us!

Sincerely,

Paul D. Colistra

A Family-First Formula for Success



The Boehnlein family – Christopher, Scott, Diane, Dutch, and Greg.

For **Scott Boehnlein '95**, family comes first. Active in the real estate industry since his graduation from the University of Kentucky in 1999, Scott initially worked in the Florida Keys. However, upon meeting his future wife, Elizabeth, he moved back to Louisville to establish roots and raise a family, and he has enjoyed great success as the founder, principal broker, and realtor of Family Realty. The company has come a long way since its inception 21 years ago. From its origins operating out of a room in his house, Scott has built Family Realty into one of the top real estate firms in the Louisville area. Family Realty has over 35 active agents in offices in the Highlands, St. Matthews, and New Albany, Indiana.

Scott is quick to insist that he owes much of his success to his family. "The success of Family Realty is built on the values of hard work and dedication instilled in me by my parents, Diane and **Dutch '67**. I've also been fortunate to have my brother **Christopher '98** as a business partner for over 16 years and my brother **Greg '92** as a mentor from his successful career in staffing and recruiting. These family examples have helped me build a business where we always put faith and family first."

The values Scott learned in the Boehnlein household were reinforced by his experience as a member of the St. X family, an experience that began even before he set foot on campus. His dad, who has devoted countless hours to furthering the school's mission, is a longtime supporter of the school and a frequent presence on campus. Scott credits St. X with providing him a faith-filled academic environment that was both challenging and nurturing at the same time. In particular, he remembers with gratitude his teacher, Mary (Keene) Jefferson, "who always believed in me and provided great direction," as well as his basketball coach, Joe Bergamini '73.

Like his father, Scott is a generous contributor to his alma mater. A member of the Tiger basketball team that made it to the Sweet 16 in 1995, Scott is a proud supporter of his former teammate, close friend, and St. X basketball coach Kevin Klein '95. He—along with Gunnar Graven '91 and his company Steepleton—has for years supported St. X basketball camps by donating T-shirts, basketballs, and funds for financial assistance. According to Scott, who also played football and competed on the track team at St. X, "the lessons I learned from athletics continue to drive my commitment to outwork the competition."

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That hard-working spirit and competitive attitude continue to serve him well. However, Family Realty is driven by more than a desire to beat the competition and to achieve a healthy bottom line. The business is not "all about the commission." Scott, Christopher, and Dutch endeavor to live up to the company name with their clients, treating them like family. "We aren't just realtors. We are actually a resource for people, for families, whether they need a roofer, or an electrician, or they are relocating from out of town." Family Realty works hard to maintain and further develop relationships with clients even after the purchase is made. As a result, Family Realty consistently ranks among the top grossing real estate companies in the city and is building a strong legacy. For Scott and Elizabeth, their sons Scott and George (soon-to-be members of the St. X Class of 2030), and all the Boehnlein family, the future is bright because family comes first.

Written by Ben Jankowski '95

Mark Losavio: Charting his own Course

What happens when you choose to follow your passion? You find yourself in a profession that you love. Check out **Mark Losavio '10** and his exciting career as a marine biologist and where it has taken him.

Mark recalled what first sparked his interest in marine science. His mother, former news TV host Jean West, bought him a salt water fishtank. Later, he joined the St. X Outdoor Adventure Club, and those trips and experiences confirmed his passion. Mark also studied Chinese at St. X and spoke very highly of the program and his experience traveling to China with teachers and fellow students. Learning the Chinese language would later play a role in his post-secondary education.

After graduating from St. X, Mark embarked on his studies at the University of South Carolina. He earned his undergraduate



degree in marine science in 2014. During his college years, Mark served as the manager of a marine toxicology lab. He was also fortunate to connect with AmeriCorps after graduation. Mark's service was spent with the New England Science and Sailing Foundation in New London, Connecticut. He created and implemented STEM-based ocean adventure programs using marine science, adventure sports, and sailing for the students in the New London school district.

Following his year of service with AmeriCorps, Mark used the organization's education award to pursue his next adventure in Boston. There, he earned his master's degree in marine biology from Northeastern University in 2019. Mark completed his master's thesis with Xiamen University in China, which involved the analysis of effective outreach methods across generations in southeastern China.

Mark spent the next few years of his career as an instructor working with audiences as young as pre-K, in addition to college-aged students. This was an ideal stepping stone for his next move. In 2021, Mark was hired as Media and Outreach Coordinator of the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, where he shared the science, stories, and relevance of the sanctuary with a national audience.

Today, Mark is working with the Aquarium Conservation Partnership (ACP) and is responsible for their policy initiatives. Mark explained that he's "responsible for advancing ACP's conservation policy goals and working closely with ACP members (the aquariums and zoos) to develop strategies and opportunities for policy action. This can include bringing members to Capitol Hill for congressional or agency meetings or supporting their efforts to inform legislation on topics relevant to their research."

Mark is excited about his journey and is grateful to have a career he enjoys. Reflecting on his high school years, Mark expressed that, "St. X taught me how to maintain structure and discipline while also allowing a certain amount of freedom to chart my own path forward." He and his husband, Justin, reside in Virginia, with their dog, Gatsby, and cat, Gandalf. His advice to St. X students includes, "Try something new! You can't find out what you like if you don't explore a bit. Join a club that sounds interesting but unfamiliar. Pick a different thing for lunch every Friday. Fully introduce yourself to a new person every month."

Written by Mason Sullivan '16

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Student's Commitment Honors Mom's Memory



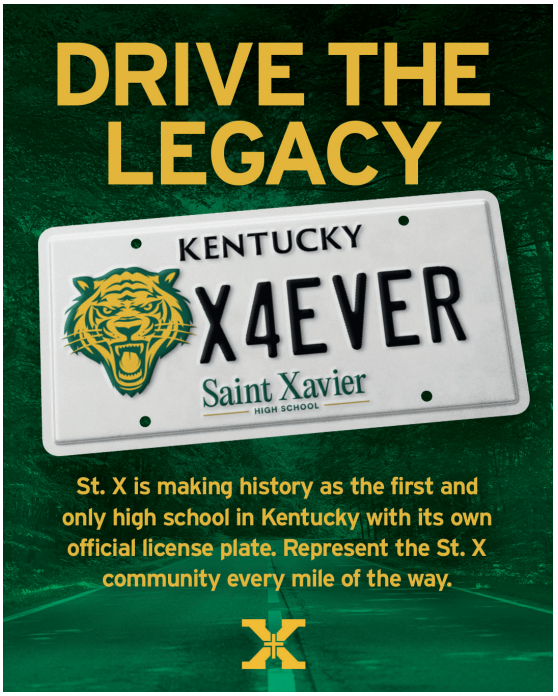
DyLon Boone led the effort to fill backpacks for Wayside Christian Mission.

St. X senior DyLon Boone is transforming personal loss into meaningful service. In memory of his late mother, Terra, he founded Touch of Terra, a nonprofit committed to supporting individuals and families in need. In November, St. X faculty and students and other volunteers joined DyLon on campus to assemble 500 backpacks filled with essential items. These backpacks were delivered to Wayside Christian Mission as part of Touch of Terra's ongoing outreach. DyLon's leadership, compassion, and dedication to serving others reflect the Xaverian values that continue to unite and inspire our alumni community.

Bible Study Popularity Continues



Mr. Nate Stemle '13, who teaches English and is the *Xavier News* moderator, leads weekly Bible Study with a handful of other teachers. More than 50 students representing all grade levels gather Tuesday mornings at 7:15 a.m. in Ryken Hall. They begin with a passage and then break into small groups to discuss reflection questions. Last school year, the group focused on the book of 1 John and a unit on finishing strong. This school year, they have studied the life of Peter and the parables of Jesus.



St. X Launches Specialty License Plate

St. X has become the first Kentucky high school to acquire its own license plate. Kentuckians can purchase the specialty plate at their local County Clerk's Office. The plate fee is $44, and drivers have the option to personalize it for a $25 annual charge. Represent Tiger Nation every mile of the way!



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Students Earn Coveted U.S. Senate Page Honors



Everett Jennings '27



Ryan Hester '26

Congratulations to junior Everett Jennings on his selection to the prestigious U.S. Senate Page Program this semester in Washington, D.C. With only 30 page positions available to serve all 100 Senators, Everett will contribute to the daily operations of the Senate, meet national leaders, and experience firsthand the value of public service. St. X also celebrates senior Davis Hester, who recently completed his time as a Senate Page. During his service, Davis worked alongside Senators and government officials, managed important legislative documents, including bills and amendments, and experienced the unique opportunity of observing debates and votes directly from the Senate Floor. His participation reflects the once-in-a-lifetime nature of this program and the skills of responsibility and leadership it demands.

National Merit Recognition



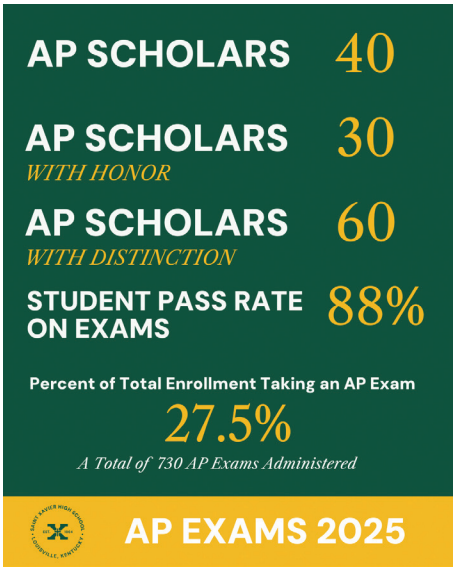
St. X proudly announces that six students were selected as National Merit Semifinalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Charlie Clingaman, Christian Corrigan, Griffin Hall, Anthony Passafiume, Peter Pham, and Nick Sanders are among the 16,000 Semifinalists representing the top one percent of U.S. high school seniors. These outstanding young men (pictured) will now compete for National Merit Scholarships. If selected, they will join the 501 St. X alumni who have achieved this distinction since the program's inception in 1955.

An additional four members of the Class of 2026 were named Commended Students by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which places them among the top three percent of high school seniors. Kudos to Dash Coyle, Liam Faust, Alex Jarboe, and Isaac Kaufman. While Commended Students do not continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships, they can become candidates for special scholarships sponsored by corporations and businesses.

AP Exams Confirm Strength of Curriculum

The College Board announced our remarkable success on Advanced Placement Program Exams administered in the 2024–25 school year. St. X had 302 students take a total of 730 tests, and our school-wide pass rate was 88 percent. Sixty-three percent of the Class of 2025 took at least one AP course during their time at St. X. This is an increase from 47 percent in 2016, and it speaks to increased access to college-level coursework across our academic program.

Congratulations to 130 young men who received noteworthy distinction from the College Board (see graphic on this page). First and foremost, 60 students were designated AP Scholars with Distinction for achieving an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. The distinction of AP Scholars with Honor was granted to 30 test takers for achieving an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. Also, the College Board recognized 40 test takers as AP Scholars for scoring at least 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.



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2025 Fall Sports Recap



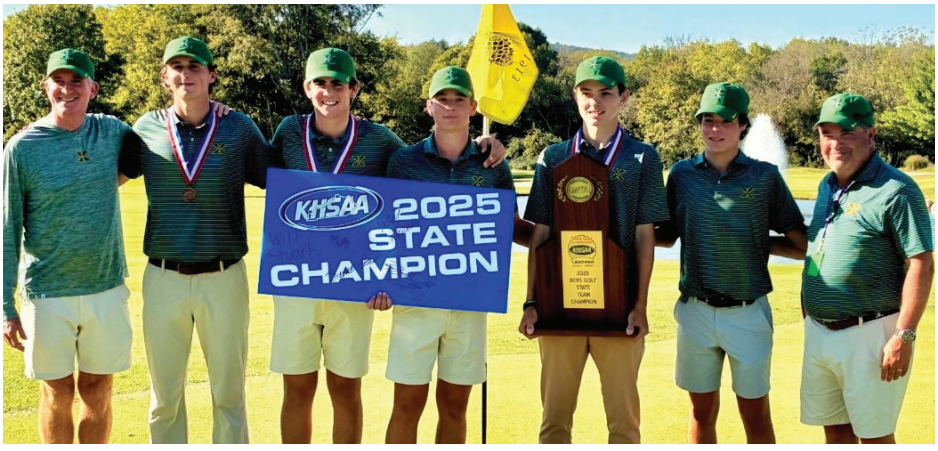
Junior Luc Kelty was a First Team All-State selection. He led the team in scoring with scores of 70 and 69 to finish second overall at the state tournament.



Senior captain Will Stuart finished third at the state tournament after firing rounds of 71 and 72.



Junior Brody Alexander was a First Team All-State selection. He turned in scores of 72 and 72 and finished fourth at the state tournament.



The Golf team captured the program's 22nd state title. Third-year Coach Mike Finney was named the 2025 KHSAA Golf Coach of the Year.



St. X Soccer won the program's 17th KHSAA state title. The team finished the season ranked #19 in the nation by United Soccer Coaches.



Senior captain Reed Newman finished the season with 10 goals and six assists.

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Senior Nick Sanders had a 56-second course personal record at the state Cross Country meet. His third-place finish was the highest for the Tigers since 2021.



Head Football Coach Kevin Wallace retired after eight seasons at the helm. He coached six KHSAA state championship teams including the St. X Tigers in 2021. His overall football record at Warren East, Bowling Green, and St. X includes 367 wins, which is fourth all-time in Kentucky.



Senior quarterback Mason Trimble finished the regular season with 1,238 passing yards, 17 passing touchdowns, 268 rushing yards, and six rushing touchdowns. He helped the Tigers to a 7-3 overall record and a trip to the state semifinals.



Senior Marlon Harbin had a standout season recording 458 receiving yards, 147 rushing yards, and 202 total return yards during the regular season. He signed with the University of Louisville.



Junior Matthew Frick delivered an outstanding performance at the state Cross Country meet. He finished 15th overall with a time of 16:04.



› Senior Karsten Busch led the defense with over 100 tackles, 10 tackles for a loss and a sack, while also contributing five touchdowns on offense. His physical play and leadership anchored St. X's defense and earned him four-star national recognition. Karsten signed with the University of Miami.

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Dr. Henry Sadlo '75: Advocate for Preventive Heart Health



Henry Sadlo and some 1975 classmates walk during their reunion weekend.

If you know cardiologist **Dr. Henry Sadlo '75**, there's a strong chance you're up to date on your Coronary Artery Calcium Scan (CT-CAC Scan) or you're planning to schedule it. And if you don't know Henry, he still wants you to investigate the test sooner rather than later; it may save your life.

Officially retired since July, Henry is one of the most respected cardiologists in the Louisville area and a passionate advocate for this simple, affordable, and potentially life-saving test that measures calcified coronary artery plaque. His practice of Preventive Cardiology medicine has improved the lives of countless individuals, many of whom are fellow alumni. He will tell you it was his formative years at St. X that steered him down the road of a successful career in cardiovascular medicine.

According to Henry, his journey started in Brother Leroy's biology class at St. X. It sparked his interest in science, which he embraced and followed. In addition to Brother Leroy, he credits many outstanding teachers like Brother Brian Davis, Brother Edward Driscoll, and Fr. Jerry Bell as great motivators and spiritual leaders. His three most prominent football coaches, Leon Dunagan, Bill Glaser, and Mike Glaser, all helped develop him for the demands of his career. The values of personal discipline, hard work ethic, and determination were traits he carried on after his playing days ended.

Henry completed both his undergraduate and medical degrees at the University of Louisville and trained in cardiology at Emory University. After returning to Louisville, Dr. Sadlo entered private practice, where he cared for patients for the next 35 years.

During these years, while often answering 3:00 a.m. emergency calls to perform life-saving procedures on heart attack patients, Henry's focus began to shift toward preventive medicine.

In 2010 Henry took a week-long intensive continuing education course at Johns Hopkins University on the medical use and benefits of the Coronary Artery Calcium Scan. This class opened his eyes to the possibility of diagnosing coronary artery disease at an earlier stage. The CAC Screening program was then initiated by Dr. Sadlo in 2014 when he joined the University of Louisville Cardiology Group.

The test, in short, uses a CT scan of the heart to identify hardening of the arteries—coronary artery disease—as plaque in the arteries will eventually calcify. Before the CAC Scan, the primary way of discovering a problem was unfortunately after a cardiac event. Identifying this issue before that happens can truly save a life. Many people are still alive today because of Henry's proactive approach to heart disease.

Terry Meiners '75 understands the benefits of the test and advocates Henry's promotion of Preventative Cardiology. He and Henry have been lifelong friends since grade school at St. Stephen Martyr. Dr. Sadlo has been a guest on Terry's afternoon 840 WHAS radio show and on the station's *Tony and Dwight* morning show to discuss the benefits and potential need of the CAC Scan. He's also appeared on KET and WHAS TV. Each time, he promotes preventative cardiology care and education.

Henry encourages individuals to speak with their primary care provider to see if they're a candidate for this test. This holds especially true if there is a family history of heart disease OR multiple coronary risk factors. The CAC Scan costs approximately $75–$150 locally and takes less than two minutes. It's a small investment in time and money but one that could make all the difference and save a life.

A believer in exercise and a healthy diet to help slow coronary heart disease, Dr. Sadlo regularly organizes and leads a weekly hiking group through the many trails the park system has to offer. Getting your steps along with other moderate exercise is at Henry's core. This past summer, his St. X 1975 classmates joined him on a Saturday morning walk during their 50-year reunion weekend. This walking group started more than a decade ago and is a great source of fellowship in Henry's life.

With all the success and praise Henry has received during his professional career, he gives the greatest credit to his family for tolerating his long workdays. He and his wife Karen have been married 38 years and have three children, Henry III (class of 2018), Julia, and Caroline. They look forward to spending more time together now that Henry is retired.

Dr. Sadlo reminds the St. X community to consider having the Coronary Artery Calcium Scan as part of their preventive care routine.

About the Author: Rick Tobe '89 is past president of the St. X Alumni Association and Alumni Class Agent. He has more than 30 years of experience in finance and banking industries and is currently Senior Vice President of Private Banking at Pinnacle Financial Partners.

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Arnold Drury, Honorary '19

1950–2025



Longtime teacher, football coach, and school administrator **Arnold Drury** passed away August 5, 2025. He retired from St. X in 2021 following 45 years of service. His impact on generations of students and colleagues was immeasurable. He received the school's Theodore James Ryken Award in 2011 and was named an honorary alumnus in 2019.

Alumni Retreat Opportunities

This Lenten season is the perfect time for graduates to pause, reflect, and reconnect with their faith. Fr. Adrian Burke, OSB serves as the retreat master for both. Our annual overnight retreat at St. Meinrad is set for February 21–22. The theme for this day-and-a-half experience is "Let us be Pilgrims of Hope." New this year is a daytime retreat on Saturday, March 7 at St. X. The theme is "We are Sent to Share the Good News."

Overnight Retreat at St. Meinrad

February 21–22
9:30 a.m. CST Saturday–
12:30 p.m. CST Sunday

$190 retreat fee includes meals and private room

saintx.com/alumniretreat

Retreat at St. X

Saturday, March 7
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

$10 retreat fee includes lunch

saintx.com/campusretreat

Alumni Hall of Honors Class of 2025



Seated: Coach Chuck Medley, Chris Morris '76, and Danny Martin '75. Standing: Dr. Chris John '90, Dr. Bruce Scott '79, Joe Kroh '61 representing deceased Xaverian Brother Brian Vetter '61, Joe Tronzo '05, and Ja Hillebrand '87.

St. X inducted the newest group of graduates into the Alumni Hall of Honors on October 16, 2025. This bi-annual recognition program honors graduates who distinguish themselves with personal, professional, or athletic accomplishments.

The Class of 2025 includes **Brother Brian Vetter, C.F.X. '61** (posthumous), **Danny Martin '75**, **Chris Morris '76**, **Dr. Bruce Scott '79**, **Ja Hillebrand '87**, **Dr. Chris John '90**, **Joe Tronzo '05**, and **Coach Chuck Medley**. Induction videos can be viewed on St. X's YouTube channel or at **saintx.com/hall**.

Harry Rothgerber '65 has announced his retirement as chair of the selection committee for the Alumni Hall of Honors and the Outstanding Alumnus Award. He has held this leadership role since 2007, when the Athletic Hall of Fame was reorganized to broaden its recognition of outstanding alumni in all areas of achievement. Although stepping down as chair, Rothgerber will continue to serve on the committee, with **Patrick Farnan '94** assuming the role of chair. The selection committee includes former honorees, members of the alumni association board, and school staff.

Upcoming Events

Basketball Alumni Reception & Game
February 6

Alumni Retreat at St. Meinrad
February 21–22

Class Notes Deadline
February 28

eXtreme Madness & Phonathon
March 1-31

Alumni Retreat at St. X
March 7

Theatre Alumni Reception & Show
March 20

Young Alumni Networking Night
April 16

St. X Day at Churchill Downs
April 28

Baseball Alumni Night
April 30

50-Year Golden Reunion Lunch
May 27

Event information available at saintx.com or by calling 502-637-8485.

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St. X bids farewell to longtime alumni staff members who retired in November. ***Larry Bergamini '79*** *served as Chief Financial Officer after nearly 24 years in that role.* ***Chuck Willenbrink '77*** *worked in the Office of Advancement for more than 21 years, serving as Director of Advancement and most recently as Director of Planned Giving. Both were instrumental in ensuring the strong financial health of the school, whether it was soliciting gifts from benefactors or maintaining a sound operating budget.*



In Memoriam

Albert W. Benninger '43
James J. Henry, Sr. '43
Samuel R. "Randy" Scheen, Jr. '43
Richard "Dick" McLeod '47
James W. Moss '47
August A. "Bud" Sedelmeier '47
Peter J. Yanutola, Jr. '48
Sam E. Lasley '49
Charles A. Linebach '49
James W. Gruneisen '50
Richard L. Mullaney '53
Thomas G. Raque '54
R. James Augustus '55
Dr. Charles Y. Coghlan '55
James L. Coorssen '55
William S. Irwin '55
James W. Stuckert '55
Leonard J. Allgeier '56
August H. "Auggie" Bickel, Jr. '56
James A. Hackmiller '56
Robert J. Moody '56
Joseph E. Duerr '57
Gerald F. Brown '58
Colonel Kenneth L. Kraus '58
John E. Tobe '58
Thomas J. Weis '58
Neil J. Williams '58
Daniel J. Beatty '59
James T. Sullivan '59
Robert S. "Steve" Watson '59
Robert P. Benson, Jr. '60
James G. Minton '60
William L. Spink '60
Dr. J. Douglas Knoop '62
Dr. James R. "Bob" Gossman '62
Edward E. Martin '63
Blaine D. Vetter '63
Victor W. Brizendine III '64
Charles W. Dietz '65
Claud I. Emrich III '65
Reverend Peter D. Massengill '66
Frank P. Mattingly '66
William P. "Pete" Friedrich '67
Robert A. Miller '67
Mark E. Zehnder '67
Thomas S. Clark '68
Paul L. Pfister '69
Dr. Gregory E. Gleis '70
Edward L. Simpson '71
William G. "Gregg" Kurzendoerfer '73
David W. Carby '74
Dennis K. Sullivan '74
Gary S. Tiebens '77
Philip "Buddy" Passafiume '78
William J. Auerweck, Jr. '79
C. Monty Reeves '79
James K. "Kevin" Cissell '80
James V. Reader, Jr. '80
Thomas J. B. Hurst '81
Donald T. "Tim" Stokes '86
John J. Bowling '88
Chester R. "Chet" Dixon '89
Reverend Brian A. Kenney '90
Todd L. Jeffries '96
Matthew J. Scheibert '96
Thomas V. Stober, Jr. '01
William T. "Travis" Duley '02
Christopher A. Berry '09
Roy W. Brown '09
Arnold L. Drury, Honorary '19
Waylon J. Metts '20

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Class of 1950
Class Agent:

Longtime class agent, **Skip Medley†**, passed away in November. St. X thanks him for 18 years of service in this role.

Class of 1955
Class Agents: Howard Meyer (502) 544-5766, Bob Weihe (502) 459-6397, and Jim Rademaker (502) 939-5943

If you have a new email address or would like to submit a class note about yourself, contact **Howard Meyer** at HMeyerX55@gmail.com or **Jim Rademaker** at jimrade@gmail.com.

Class of 1956
Class Agent: Bill Habich (502) 594-0709

Save the date. The class will celebrate a 70-year reunion at the 50-Year Club Golden Reunion lunch at St. X on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

The class meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Molly Malone's, 933 Baxter Avenue, at 11:30 a.m. Contact **Ramsey Kraft** at (502) 291-0776 or r38kraft@nanzkraft.com if you plan to attend.

Class of 1957
Class Agent: Dick Mueller (502) 552-6075

Join your classmates and significant others on the third Thursday of each month at Jason's Deli, 410 N. Hurstbourne Pkwy. Contact **Al Huber** at (502) 235-6871 with questions.

Class of 1958
Class Agent:

If you're interested in attending class lunches, contact **Russell Quick** at rq@rqco.net or (502) 639-8317.

Class of 1959
Class Agent: Jim Miller (502) 262-2195

Join the class for lunch on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. To receive lunch notices with monthly location, contact **Dave Keller** at (502) 558-0867 or kellerlouky@aol.com.

Class of 1960
Class Agent:

Longtime class agent, **Bob Benson†**, passed away in September. He served in this role for more than 20 years.

Join the class for lunch on the second Tuesday of the month. We meet at 11:30 a.m. at Check's Cafe.

Class of 1961
Class Agent: Ed Weis (502) 751-5863

Save the dates. The class will celebrate a 65-year reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at St. X. This event is in addition to the 50-Year Club Golden Reunion lunch at St. X on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Join the class for lunch on the second Friday of each month at Corner Café at 11:30 a.m. Contact **Ed Weis** at edwincjr@bellsouth.net.

Joe Kroh will be inducted into the Louisville Catholic Sports Hall of Fame on March 2, 2026. While Joe was a state champion cross country runner at St. X, he is widely known for his coaching success. He was the head tennis coach at St. X for 28 seasons, and his teams won 18 KHSAA team state championships. Joe's daughter, Ashley (Sacred Heart 2001), is also a 2026 Louisville Catholic Sports Hall of Fame recipient. For more information, visit louisvillecatholicsportshof.com.

Listen to St. X podcasts hosted by **Joe Kroh** at www.saintx.com/tigertalk.

Class of 1962
Class Agents: Bob Meyer (502) 500-5368 and David Huber (502) 593-7677

Join the class for lunch on the second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at Woodhaven Country Club.

Class of 1963
Class Agents: Jerry Barnes (502) 338-9710 and Bob Coomes (502) 550-2123

Join the class for lunch on the first Tuesday of the month. We meet at Check's Cafe at 11:30 a.m. To receive lunch notifications, email **Bill Green** at bgreen@greenhalliburton.com.

If you are not receiving classmate news via email, please email **Bob Coomes** at bosemooc@gmail.com.

Class of 1964
Class Agent: Don Meyer (502) 491-2704

Join classmates for lunch on the second Tuesday of the month. We meet at 11:30 a.m. at The Café. If you have questions, contact **Charlie Westenhofer** at (502) 216-6637 or Charlie8july@gmail.com.

Class of 1965
Class Agent: Jack Will (502) 649-4540

The class celebrated its 60th reunion on September 24 at Farmington Historic Home, where 76 classmates gathered at the pavilion for a reception and group photo.

Class of 1966
Class Agents: Pat Conkling (502) 836-7419 and John Hess (502) 419-5647

Save the dates. The class will celebrate a 60-year reunion June 5–6, 2026. These events will be in addition to the 50-Year Club Golden Reunion lunch at St. X on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

The class meets for dinner on the first Monday of each month at Hillcrest Tavern at 5:30 p.m. Contact Pat or John with questions.

Class of 1967
Class Agents: Charlie Nalley (502) 821-2349, Jim Ratterman (502) 553-5615, Tony Santamassino (502) 439-5039, Mike Shea (502) 609-3212



Larry Metcalf and **Charlie Nalley** were part of the world championship team, Jim and Joe's Ice, which was inducted into the Kentucky Softball Hall of Fame in September.

Class of 1969
Class Agents: Steve Liebert (502) 905-3593 and Steve Lannert (502) 689-8286

The class thanks **Gus Luckert** and **Amil Kleinert** for hosting a well-attended class gathering on June 19, 2025, at Gus's home in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Steve Lannert was nominated and confirmed as a member of the Louisville Metro Planning Commission.

Class of 1971
Class Agent: Bert Erny (502) 445-9987

Save the dates. The class will celebrate a 55-year reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2026. This event is in addition to the 50-Year Club Golden Reunion lunch at St. X on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Join the class for lunch on the first Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. We meet at Spring Street Bar & Grill. Email **David Steinbock** at dsteinbock@whipmix.com.

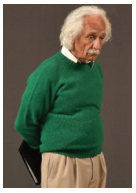
Class of 1972
Class Agent: Pete Wimsatt (502) 299-4721

To receive class lunch notices with location and time, email **Dennis Oechsli** at doechsli@gmail.com. Follow the class on Facebook by searching St. Xavier Group Class of '72.

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Class of 1973
Class Agent: Joe Spoelker (502) 876-7745



Pictured is **Beau Solley** portraying Albert Einstein. This photo serves as the model for a bronze statue to be created and displayed at The Institute for Advanced Technology next to the Princeton campus. Beau has also appeared in this role for the National Archives and will appear in an upcoming IMAX film set for release in 2026. A natural performer, he has long entertained many X-men with his spot-on impressions of Br. John Roth, Br. James McCarthy, and Mr. Higgins, among others.

Class of 1976
Class Agent: Mike Sheehan (502) 991-2068

The class will celebrate a 50-year reunion June 26–27, 2026. Details with registration information will be mailed in April.

In September, **Chris Morris** was presented with the Parker Beam Lifetime Achievement Award at the Kentucky Bourbon Hall of Fame's induction lunch. This award is the industry's highest honor and recognizes Chris's 50 years of impact on bourbon's growth and global reputation. Already inducted into the Kentucky Bourbon Hall of Fame in 2017, Chris now becomes just the sixth recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.



Classmates gather at Joe's Older Than Dirt for cold refreshments and bonding. Pictured (left to right) are **Mark Bruenig**, **Chris Villier**, **Mark Crush**, **Dave King**, and **Mike Pfiefer**.



Michael Greer shares news that his beautiful wife, Colette, passed away in January 2025. They were married more than 36 years and resided in Louisiana. He kindly asks for your prayers.

Class of 1977
Class Agent: John Raque (502) 296-5831



Members of the class gathered for a tailgate before the St. X vs. Trinity football game.

Michel Lentz has recently retired after 44 years in the architectural design business in Atlanta and Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Mike's next plan in retirement is moving to Ireland. If you are in the area and want to play golf or have a pint of Guinness, please reach out.

Class of 1981
Class Agent: Dave Esterle (502) 727-8916

The class will celebrate a 45-year reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2026. Details with registration information will be mailed in April.

Thomas W. Raley, D.C. has been a practicing chiropractor for almost 40 years. He thanks the St. X community, in particular the St. X faculty and alumni, for their confidence and support. He also acknowledges Will Olliges and his family for their encouragement.

Class of 1982
Class Agent: John Jury (502) 644-2187



John Schweizer poses with Louisville City FC soccer player, Brandon Dayes, after a game in October.

Class of 1984
Class Agent: Lee Pfeiffer (502) 458-0358

In December 2024, **Stuart L. Mattingly** received his Doctor of Education from the University of Illinois in Education Policy, Organization & Leadership. He currently works remotely for the University of Illinois College of Education as a doctoral program coordinator and advisor. Stuart lives in Tucson, Arizona, with his wife, Robin, a music educator. Their son, Connor, graduated from Occidental College in Los Angeles in May 2025.

Class of 1986
Class Agents: Chris Brown (502) 938-8299 and Jim Sadlo (502) 874-6888

The class will celebrate a 40-year reunion. Stay tuned for details.

Class of 1987
Class Agent: Ted Bordador (502) 262-1648



Rob D. Smith wrote a short story titled, *"A Box Full of Soul,"* which was selected for *The Best American Mystery and Suspense* 2025, edited by Steph Cha and Don Winslow from HarperCollins Publishing. It is available in bookstores and online. Rob's debut crime novel, *Good-Looking Ugly*, was nominated for the Anthony Award for Best First Novel of 2024.

In July, after spending almost nine years in St. Louis, **John Prys** joined Baldwin Wealth Partners as the Managing Director and Lead Advisor of the Louisville office. John decided to return home and step into a role focused on helping others navigate the complexities of the current financial markets. If you need some help, contact him at (774) 779-6024 or jprys@baldwin-llc.com. For more information, visit www.baldwin-llc.com.

Class of 1988
Class Agents: Brian Doheny (502) 938-0199 and Mike Dant (502) 718-0973

Kenyon Meyer and **Phil Longmeyer** were recipients of the 2025 Louisville Bar Association's Daniel M. Alvarez Champion for Justice Award and the *Louisville Business First* Business Impact Award. The Dinsmore trial attorneys achieved a rare acquittal in a federal murder case that was outside the attorneys' typical scope, which focuses on complex commercial litigation and white-collar defense. Kenyon is managing partner and Phil is partner at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP.

Class of 1989
Class Agent: Rick Tobe (502) 974-3872

After 10 years of service, **Tony Wilcox** has stepped down as St. X class agent. He looks forward to staying connected with the St. X community.

Rick Tobe has agreed to serve as class agent. Contact Rick at (502) 974-3872 or rick.tobe@gmail.com. He has also accepted a position as Senior Vice President in the Private Banking division of Pinnacle Financial Partners.

Class of 1991
Class Agent: Todd Siegel (502) 689-5318

The class will celebrate a 35-year reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2026. Details with registration information will be mailed in April.

After 28 years teaching social studies in Jefferson County Public Schools, **Daniel Morgan** has decided to call it a career. In July, he joined DOGE—Doing Only Golf Every day.

In May 2025, **David Higdon** was featured in a University of Kentucky research article as a success story. In 2013, he turned to the UK Markey Cancer Center for treatment after a brain cancer diagnosis. Surgery and radiation were followed by his participation in a clinical trial. The Markey Cancer Center offers patients access to cutting edge clinical trials that aren't available elsewhere in the state. David's cancer remains dormant more than a decade later. David is an attorney in Georgetown, Kentucky. He and his wife, Tonya, have two children, Luke and Ashley.

Class of 1993
Class Agent: David Cornett (502) 417-9022

Join the class for lunch on the third Wednesday of each month. We meet at Roosters in Middletown. Come any time between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. RSVP by texting **Matt Ricketts** at (502) 314-8406 or replying on Facebook at St. Xavier Class of 1993.



David Johnson made his first hole-in-one on #13 at Audubon Country Club.

Class of 1996
Class Agent:

The class will celebrate a 30-year reunion in fall 2026. Stayed tuned for details.

Class of 1997
Class Agent: Daniel Jarboe (502) 432-1172

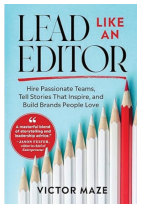
David Kalbfleisch's first live-action short film screened at the 2025 Raleigh Film and Art Festival. David also creates animations.



Jim Mattingly joined the St. X Executive Leadership Team as CFO. Previously, Jim served as EVP and CFO at BrightSpring Health Services, Inc. and took that company public in early 2024. Jim and his wife, Renee, have two children, Justine (senior at Assumption) and Owen (freshman at St. X).

Daniel Jarboe is launching an exclusive business networking group for fellow St. X alumni. If you are a business owner or leader interested in connecting with other St. X professionals, contact him at (502) 432-1172 or at djarboe@bestversionmedia.com.

Class of 1998
Class Agent: Matt Hartlage (502) 807-5339



Victor Maze has published a book titled *Lead Like an Editor: Hire Passionate Teams, Tell Stories That Inspire, and Build Brands People Love*. He is an award-winning creative director and editor with 20+ years of experience in brand identity, art direction, and content creation.

Class of 2001
Class Agent:
Eric Krupiczewicz (502) 468-4488

The class will celebrate a 25-year reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2026. Details with registration information will be mailed in April.

Paul "Marcellus" Neel and his family reside in Seattle, Washington. He recently accepted the position of Vice President of Creative at Quince, a multi-category consumer brand headquartered in San Francisco.

Class of 2004
Class Agent: Kyle Thomas (502) 939-6618



Emily and **Kyle Thomas** proudly announce the birth of their first child. Charles Emerson was born July 25, 2025.

Class of 2006
Class Agent: Matt Raque (502) 296-5891

The class will celebrate a 20-year reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2026. Details with registration information will be mailed in April.

Class of 2007
Class Agents: Daniel Francis (502) 533-5316 and Andrew Mucci (502) 558-4343



Michael Neel resides in the Orlando, Florida, area with his wife of ten years and their two children. He recently celebrated a decade of service with Southwest Airlines, where he works in the Inflight Leadership Department. Pictured is Michael accepting a new Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft from Boeing headquarters in Seattle, Washington.

Class of 2010
Class Agent: Barrett Metzger (502) 417-1126



Good friends and classmates met up at the Kentucky State Fair with their sons. Pictured: **Michael McGraw** with Ellis (age 3), **Alex Stogsdill** (Oscar 3 and Isaac 1), and **Mark Pierce** (Miles 1).

Mikaela and **Thomas Mann** proudly announce the birth of their first child. Louise Marie was born September 14, 2025. Thomas is a science teacher at St. X.

Class of 2011
Class Agents: Ben Taylor (502) 415-1888 and Patrick Kosse (502) 648-2643

Planning is underway to celebrate a 15-year reunion. Stay tuned for details.

Patrick Kosse has agreed to serve as co-class agent alongside **Ben Taylor**. Patrick can be reached at (502) 648-2643 or patrick.kosse@gmail.com.

Matt Wilson and his brother, Gray Wilson '13, are the founders of The Wilson Group, a general contracting firm specializing in new construction and renovation projects across the healthcare, retail, and restaurant industries. Since its launch, the firm has already completed projects for both local and national companies and has exciting plans for continued growth in 2026. Matt lives in Louisville with his wife, Emily, and their son, Cohen—future Tiger, Class of 2043.

Class of 2013
Class Agents: Tommy Bell (502) 523-7135, Harrison Kirby (502) 718-0366, and Sam Newton (502) 295-1981



Thomas Wichmann began his pre-Theology studies as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Louisville at St. Meinrad this Fall. Thomas obtained his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Louisville.

Class of 2016
Class Agent: Nick Eimers (502) 807-8522

The class will celebrate a 10-year reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2026. Details with registration information will be mailed in April.

Class of 2017
Class Agents:
Mason Moneypenny (502) 744-4014 and Kevin Niehoff (502) 552-6921

Clayton Monarch has been hired as Project Designer by Morphosis NYC Architecture after a year-long competitive internship with this firm. Clayton graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with his Master of Architecture in 2024, having received the Faculty Award for his master's thesis.

Class of 2021
Class Agent:

Save the date. The class will celebrate a 5-year reunion on Saturday, August 15, 2026.

Class of 2023
Class Agent:

Eli Stephenson is in his third season playing tennis at the University of Kentucky. In fall 2025, he qualified for the NCAA singles championships. Last season, the Intercollegiate Tennis Association recognized Eli as an All-American and a scholar athlete.

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Beckham Watts '23 visited The University of Edinburgh while touring Scotland with family.



After 56 years, **Chris Mudd '69** and **John Mahaffey '69** crossed paths at the ACC men's basketball tournament in Charlotte, North Carolina.



St. X junior Cooper Butts and **Chris Butts '88** are pictured on Mount Pilatus in Lucerne, Switzerland.



Chris Heavrin '79 and **Al Wilkins '77** are pictured at Celebration Park in Naples, Florida.



Steve Watts '87 and **Bill Stivers '86** tackled the slopes in Taos, New Mexico.



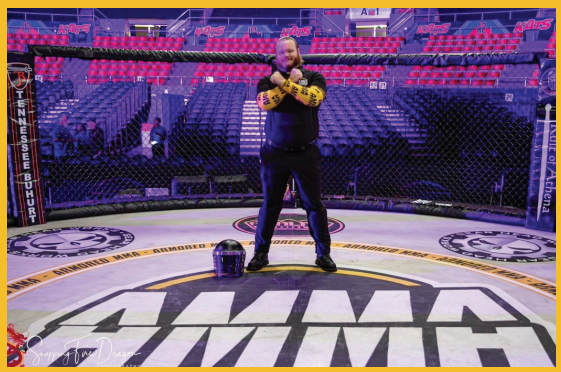
Tigers on the Viking Orion cruise to New Zealand. Front row: **Dave Greulich '63**, **Pat Conkling '66**, **John Hollkamp '69**, **Roy Potts '71**, **Kevin Garvey '71**; Back row: **Dan Peterworth '72**, **Lou Conkling '72**, **Pete Wimsatt '72**, and **Larry Bloemer '72**.



Ian Hubbs '18, **Will Hubbs '19**, and **Ben Hubbs '21** played for Camberwell Lacrosse Club in Melbourne, Australia. In this game, Ben and Will scored goals, and Ian was in the penalty box only once. Will was MVP for the season, leading the team to the quarterfinals.



The Ogburn brothers gathered in Detroit to celebrate Doug's wedding. Pictured are **Mike Ogburn '80**, **Mark Ogburn '76**, **Tom Ogburn '84**, **Doug Ogburn '73**, **Pat Ogburn '79**, **Steve Ogburn '75**, **Denny Ogburn '74**, and **Chris Ogburn '77**.



Co-owner and head referee of Armored MMA, **Ricky Rayome '08** stands inside the AMMA cage at the Nashville Municipal Auditorium in Tennessee during the kickoff of the 2025 National Tour. AMMA brings the intensity of medieval armored combat to the professional stage. Each event is backed by a professional production team for live shows and pay-per-view broadcasts.

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David Hardy '83 found a tiger in Marseille, France.



Chuck Mitchell '93 explored Detaille Island, Antarctica.



Neil Plamp '02, **Christopher Costin '02**, **and Billy Deskins '02** are pictured in Beaver Creek, Colorado.



Three generations of Selvage men gathered at Kenlake for a family reunion: future tiger Owen Selvage, Riley Selvage (St. X senior), **Dan Selvage '03**, **Rob Selvage '99**, **John Selvage '81**, and **Chris Selvage '85**.



Nicole and **Jake Zickel '17** were married October 5, 2024, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. X-men at the ceremony included: **David Zickel '82**, **John Dwyer '84**, **Henry Buckey '17**, **Ben Zickel '11**, **Bryce Gittings '17**, **Bryce Elmore '18**, **Scott Gittings '91**, **Clayton Fitzhugh '18**, **Brent Sweeney '09**, **Jake Zickel '17**, **Cole Stumler '17**, **John Sweeney '90**, **Jack Daly '17**, **Nic Malubay '17**, **Kenny Zickel '84**, **Austin Sweeney '14**, **Joey Mackin '17**, **Craig Mackin '85**, and **Scott Fitzhugh '86**.

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(Front row) Mike Glaser '70, Chris Huelsman '97, Ben Faust '05, Mike Meredith '17, Ahmad Turki '16, Bernard Estephan '01, Ryan Fleming '15, Nate Stemle '13, Gaby Rodriguez '11, Mike Brockman '97, and A.J. Glaser '11; *(second row)* Dan Martin '94, Mark Wolz '09, Brad Derrick '99, Ben Jankowski '95, Danny McDonald '93, Todd Larkin '86, Andy Schulten '87, Nate Durbin '01, David Stewart '06, Kevin Klein '95, Jed Hilbert '96, Robby Schweitzer '81, and Thomas Mann '10; *(third row)* David Ianke '84, Todd Walsh '86, Gil Downs '70, Chad Bader '03, Andy Porta '85, Isaac Knable '02, Nick Baisch '09, David Stack '92, Brad Lies '00, Mike Reynolds '93, and John Jefferson '85; *(back row)* Tighe Brown '95, Eddie Noe '00, Brian Mitchell '89, Michael Hinton '99, Kevin Sedelmeier '88, Ned Berghausen '98, Jim Kraeszig '85, Dan Stuber '95, and Danny Blaser '03. *Not pictured:* Steve Ashby '00, Jim Mattingly '97, Andy Meirose '96, Mark Metzger '95, Tony Scheler '83, and Curt White '03.