

The Saints Academy

Annual Report

2024 - 2025



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The Saints Academy Mission Statement

The Saints Academy provides a rigorous academic program through innovative teaching practices that prepares students for the world in which we live. We offer a strong spiritual foundation, based in the teachings of the Catholic Church, for students in pre-kindergarten through grade eight. We endeavor to provide an environment that promotes our five core values of Discipleship, Partnership, Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship throughout the school day and into the lives of our students and school community.



A Welcome Message from the Principal



Dear Saints Academy Families and Friends,

Thank you for being part of a school year filled with growth, community, and shared purpose. The spirit of generosity and care that runs through our community is what makes The Saints Academy such a special place to learn and grow.

I am grateful for your support and participation in many school activities throughout the year. Our community gave generously of their time, talent, and treasure to support our Annual Fund campaign and our major fundraiser, Auction 2025. Thank you to the many area businesses that advertised and/or donated items for our auction and to so many families that donated, helped to secure items, set up for the event, and who attended.

Our Parent Association offered time, creativity, and support throughout this year helping to bring joy and connection to events like Trunk or Treat, Secret Santa, Teacher Appreciation Week, and Field Day. We're grateful for the many ways they contribute to the life of the school.

We also send our congratulations to The Saints Academy Class of 2025! We are proud to share that 100% of our graduates will be attending Catholic high schools, and we wish them continued success as they take this next step.

The Annual Report reflects what we can accomplish together. Your generosity continues to make a difference for our students, families, and the wider community. I'm grateful to be part of this mission and look forward to the year ahead with hope and excitement.

Warmly,
Kelly Fernald
Principal



COMMUNITY

Overview

2024-2025 Student Enrollment 191
Number of Families 133
Towns Represented 16

Faculty & Staff

18 full-time teaching staff, 3 part-time teaching staff
Average years of teaching experience: 19
Average length of service to Saints Academy: 8.5 years
Student to teacher ratio: 12:1 (elementary)

Graduates

2024-2025 Saints Academy Graduates Matriculated

Bishop Fenwick	98%
St. John's Prep	1%
St. Mary's High School	1%



ADVISORY BOARD

The Saints Academy School Advisory Board is a consultative board whose purpose is to offer advice and counsel to our pastor and principal on matters related to the well-being of the school. The board is comprised of a representative from each of the Beverly Collaborative Parishes and four members of the school community. The Advisory Board meets regularly with the pastor and the principal.

Advisory Board Members

Fr. David Michael, Pastor
Kelly Fernald, Principal
Paula Pobiedzinski, Business Manager
Tom Walsh
Ciaran Hynes P'23
Laura Spurchise P'23, '26
Keith Bachman P'23, '26
Ellen Moloney
Dr. Thomas Sullivan
Tom Tanous

SAINTS ACADEMY PARENT ASSOCIATION

The Saints Academy Parents Association is responsible for creating and managing programs and activities that support the students, faculty, parents, and alumni of our school. The PA coordinates many of the social (non-fundraising) programs and activities for the school.

Parents Association Chairs

Alicia Carrigan P '29, '32
Scott Goss P '29, '30
Liz Micka P '26, '30, '32
Stephanie Moio P '27



ACCREDITATION

The Saints Academy is accredited by NEASC – New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

GRANTS

The Saints Academy was awarded two substantial grants in 2024-2025.

In July of 2024, we received a grant from the State of MA-Non-Profit Safety and Security in the amount of \$75,000. This money was used to upgrade four exterior doors of the school.

In November of 2024, Saints Academy was awarded a grant from the Catholic School Safety Initiative and Fides Insurance Group, in the amount of \$7,500. This money was used to upgrade four exterior doors with access control and cameras. Work was completed in December 2024.

FRIENDSGIVING

What a fabulous evening we shared with our SA community at Friendsgiving! We are so grateful to everyone who attended and made the night truly special. A heartfelt thank you to our generous host, the DeLorenzo family and Danversport. Thank you to DJ Rob Corneau (an SA Alumni Parent) for providing great dance music and to the Plourde family for the beautiful floral centerpieces! We also want to extend our gratitude to our generous sponsors and the families who donated tickets to our faculty and staff. Thanks to your generosity, they were treated to a well-deserved fun night out! This event was a true reflection of the incredible community spirit we have at SA! Thank you for making it unforgettable! We are thankful for you!

Thank you to our generous Sponsors!

Pastor's Circle

The DeLorenzo Family ~ Danversport

The Educator's Circle

Paul and Sarah Judge

Stephanie Moio

Vincent and Paula Occhino

Friends Circle

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The Eisenstein Family



Thank you for your generous donation to Sponsor a Teacher/Staff Ticket to Friendsgiving!

Kevin and Katie Baker

Tom and Francesca Connors

Garrett DeFrancisco and Amanda Carritte

Patrick and Hannah Godfrey

Scott Goss and Dawn Mertineit

Alex and Eva Luther

Dave and Jessica Ranford

Chad and Jenny Robinson

Michael and Deborah Rouine



FRIENDSGIVING NIGHT



AUCTION 2025

Auction 2025 was held at Danversport on Friday, April 4. With over 150 Saints Academy parents, grandparents, faculty, and friends, a fabulous night was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to our sponsors, donors, volunteers and attendees.

Auction Proceeds:

Sponsorships. Tickets and Cash Donations	\$24,120
Bidding and Buyable Sales	\$34,381
Fund-A-Dream	\$12,300
Gross Proceeds	\$70,801

Our Fund-A-Dream project is an upgrade to our multipurpose space in our cafeteria. We're excited to transform our current cafeteria into a flexible space where The Saints Academy can host class nights and other yearly events, instructional gym lessons, guest speaker presentations, movie nights, parent nights, admission open houses, school dances... and so much more!

This upgrade includes the installation of a 12' wide permanent motorized screen, a projector, a new audio system which includes microphones and a speaker system.

FUND-A-DREAM DONORS

\$1,500

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Thank you to our generous Sponsors!

The Legacy Society

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Paul and Amy Roberts

The Pastor's Circle

Margaret McInnis

The Educator's Circle

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Krista Skinner

The Principal's Circle

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Financial Supporters and In-kind Donors

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Thank you for your generous donation to Sponsor a Faculty/Staff Ticket!

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Auction DONORS

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The Gately Family
 The Godfrey Family
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 The Holden Family
 The Lai Family
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 The Mabey Family
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 The Napolitano Family
 The Ninety Nine
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 The Palmer Family
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THE SAINTS ACADEMY

JULY 1, 2024-JUNE 30, 2025 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

2024-2025 Proceeds \$51,984.00

The Annual Fund is a yearly campaign to raise unrestricted funds for our school. This appeal helps us narrow the difference between tuition and the actual cost of a Saints Academy education and to address needs as they arise. The Saints Academy is a 501(c)3 organization and all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Thank you to our generous Donors!

Saints Circle \$10,000 or more

William and Deborah Lai
Jim and Cathy Moore
proud grandparents of Saints Academy kids

Legacy Circle \$5,000 - \$9,999

Larry DeLorenzo

Pastor's Circle \$1,000 - \$2,499

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Thomas and Joan O'Hare
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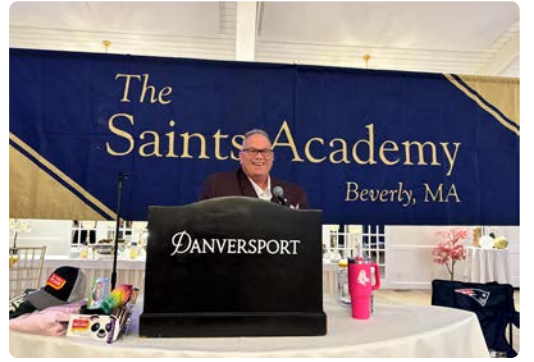
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in memory of Felma Doane

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Gin Wallace

in memory of Ann Henriksen

Mike and Sara Barnum

in memory of Kevin and Kathleen Harrington

Tom and Joan O'Hare

in memory of Sister Grace

Bob and Maureen Hilfinger

in memory of Bob Vallette

Mike and Sara Barnum



CLASS OF 2025



Bishop Fenwick High School

Chase Clarimundo, Quinlan Doherty, Arianna Giles, Samantha Kalayjian, Mina Pregent,
Elise Reed, Zoe Schwartz, Simone Yanofsky, Sofia Ziolkowski

St. John's Preparatory School

Hugh Whitten

St. Mary's High School

Chiete Tongo

The Class of 2025 marked a meaningful milestone this year as they completed their final chapter of middle school and prepared to embark on new journeys in high school. This exceptional group of eighth graders brought energy, curiosity, and compassion to our school community, leaving a legacy of leadership and kindness that will not be forgotten.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!



Legacy Award given out at Graduation to Sofia Mary Ziolkowski 2025 and her father, Alexander Ziolkowski, St. John the Evangelist School 1983



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the giver into the presence
of the great - Proverbs 18:16*