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SAINTS CONNECTION

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

New School Year, Same Feeling

Four years ago, the Class of 2027 walked through the Red Carpet as freshmen, welcomed by a community that was ready to celebrate them, surround them and remind them that they belonged.

This year, they got to create that same memory for someone else.

The Class of 2027 showed up for the Class of 2030 with the same energy, joy and love that they once experienced themselves. They stood on the other side of the Red Carpet, waiting with smiles, high fives, hugs and open arms, ready to welcome a new class into a community that has become such an important part of their own story.

And in the middle of all that joy were those beautiful full circle moments. Seniors walking the same path they once walked. Seeing familiar smiles in the faces of the freshmen. Welcoming our newest Saints alongside the staff and faculty who have helped shape their journey. Even welcoming Father Waldeck down the Red Carpet.

Because being a Saint is more than what happens in these hallways. It is showing up for one another. It is celebrating each other. It is remembering who welcomed you and choosing to become that person for someone else.

The Class of 2027 created a memory for the Class of 2030 that they will carry with them for years to come.

And just like that, the tradition continues.



Once They Were Saints. Now They're Raising One.

Steven and Amy are not the first Alumni couple to send their child back to the place that helped shape their own lives, and they certainly will not be the last.

We are seeing more and more of our Alumni choosing to share their Saint Experience with their own children. And every family has a story that makes that full circle moment a little more special.

Steven was a standout soccer player. Amy was an incredible lead cheerleader. Somewhere along the way, between the Friday night lights, the friendships and the everyday moments of high school, their paths crossed and they fell in love.

Years later, they found themselves facing a decision they knew they wanted to make differently. Rather than assume their daughter would become a Saint simply because they had, they gave her the freedom to choose her own path. She visited schools. She asked questions. She explored her options. And then she walked the halls of Aquinas.

Something about this place felt different. Something drew her in. The community felt familiar, welcoming and, somehow, like home. She chose Aquinas for herself. And that might be the most beautiful part of their story.

Because the Saint Experience isn't something we can simply hand down. It is something each student has to discover, embrace and make their own.

For Steven and Amy, watching their daughter find her own way back to the place that shaped them is a full circle moment they will never forget. The story continues. The Saint Experience lives on. And now, it belongs to her.



Carrigan Grow, '30



Steven Grow and
Amy Fowler Grow, '04

UPCOMING EVENTS



COME HOME & JOIN US

No matter how many years it's been, you'll always have a home at Saint Thomas Aquinas.

This fall, we invite you to come back to campus for one of our Alumni events. Whether you graduated recently or decades ago, we'd love the opportunity to reconnect, hear about where life has taken you, and celebrate all that God is doing through our alumni community.

There are a variety of events planned throughout the fall, and we hope you'll join us for one that fits your schedule. Nothing is better than seeing familiar faces back on campus and welcoming you home.

We can't wait to see you this fall!

ALUMNI EVENTS FOR THE FALL

SOCCER
ALUMNI
TBD

HOCO
TAILGATE
10/09

GALA
11/14

VB
ALUMNI
09/19

THEATER
10/22

Alumni *Marrying* Alumni

