

ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

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PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The Parent's Pathway

VOLUNTEER

GIVE BACK

CONNECT

BELONG

A LEGACY WORTH JOINING



The Advancement Department

What the Advancement Department is

The Advancement Department helps strengthen and support the mission of St. Joseph High School by building meaningful connections among students, families, alumni, faculty, and friends of the school. Through fundraising, community engagement, special events, and volunteer opportunities, Advancement works to enhance the student experience while helping SJ continue to grow and thrive for future generations. Funds raised throughout the year support tuition assistance, student programs, school traditions, campus activities, alumni initiatives, and community events that enrich daily student life and help create the meaningful experiences that make SJ so special- to both students and parents.

All of the things

- Fundraising initiatives and annual giving
- Tuition assistance support
- Planning and hosting special events
- Alumni engagement and outreach
- Parent and family involvement
- Volunteer coordination
- Community building and relationship development
- Donor stewardship and recognition
- Supporting student experiences and school traditions
- Advancing the mission and future growth of St. Joseph High School



The Advancement Department

The Faces of Advancement

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- Oversees fundraising strategy and initiatives
- Builds relationships with donors and community partners
- Supports the mission and future growth of St. Joseph High School

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- Leads community engagement initiatives
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- Plans and manages events and volunteer involvement

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- Maintains donor and advancement database
- Tracks and reports giving and engagement data
- Ensures accurate gift and record management



The SJ Parent Association - getting involved at SJ

The St. Joseph High School Parent Association is a volunteer committee dedicated to building a strong, welcoming community for SJ families. Through events, programs, fundraising, and opportunities for parents to connect, the PA helps enrich the St. Joes experience for students and families - creating connections, memories, and a lasting sense of belonging.

Ways to get involved

The Parent Core

The Parent Core serves as the leadership team of the Parent Association. These dedicated volunteers work closely with the Office of Advancement to help plan and support events throughout the year. This role is ideal for parents who enjoy planning, organizing, and taking an active role in the school community.

As part of the Parent Core, you may:

- Help develop event ideas and timelines
- Lead or serve on event committees
- Coordinate volunteers
- Assist with event logistics and planning
- Offer feedback and new ideas to enhance parent engagement

The Class Connectors

Class Connectors help keep parents informed and engaged by serving as the communication link between the Parent Association and families in their child's graduating class. If you're the parent everyone texts to ask, "What's going on at SJ?"... this role has your name written all over it!

As one of our Class Connectors, you will:

- Share Parent Association news and event information with fellow parents
- Encourage participation and attendance at school events
- Help answer basic questions and direct parents to the appropriate resources

The Parent Volunteers

Parent Volunteers are the heart of our events. Whether you can give one hour or one day, your time makes a difference. You can set your own limits volunteering as often, or as little, as your schedule allows.

Volunteer opportunities may include:

- Event setup and decorating
- Registration and greeting guests
- Selling raffle tickets or assisting with activities
- Event cleanup

Parent Ambassadors

Parent Ambassadors are seasoned SJ parents that help represent and promote the SJ experience by welcoming prospective and current families, sharing their personal experiences, and helping others feel connected to the SJ community.

As a Parent Ambassador you will:

- Attend Admission Events as a spokesperson for SJ.

Join the Parent Association today



Your Gift. Their Experience - the Importance of Fundraising

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SJ FUND

Your Gift. Their Experience.

The SJ Fund is St. Joseph High School's annual fund and one of the most important ways our community supports the school each year.

Gifts provide flexible funding for tuition assistance, student programs, school traditions, and the many experiences that make St. Joes so special.

The strength of the SJ Fund comes from the participation of our entire community - families, alumni, parents, and friends.

We ask every SJ family to make a gift to the SJ Fund each year, at a level that is meaningful to them.

Every gift and every family that participates makes a difference and helps ensure that St. Joes can continue to provide exceptional opportunities for today's Cadets and those who follow.

Make your gift today



Mark Your Calendars - Advancement Events & Initiatives

The Office of Advancement hosts events throughout the year to strengthen our St. Joseph community while advancing our mission. Whether focused on engagement, philanthropy, or both, every event helps create opportunities for our students and supports tuition assistance. Parents are invited to get involved at the level that best fits their interests and availability.

2026/27 Calendar

- Year-Round
  - Sponsor a Student / Direct Tuition Assistance Appeal ❤️
- September 2026
  - Fall Open House 🎓
  - Vines & Steins ❤️🤝
- October 2026
  - Homecoming Game: Reunion & Alumni Tent 🤝
  - Athletic Hall of Fame 🤝
  - Walkathon ❤️🤝🎉
- November 2026
  - Maroon & Gold Gala ❤️🤝
  - Alumni Mass of Remembrance ✝️
  - Deck the Halls (under construction)🤝
- December 2026
  - Winter Open House 🎓
- January 2027
  - Catholic Schools Week ✝️🤝
- February 2027
  - I ❤️ SJ Appeal ❤️
  - Accepted Student Night 🎓
- March 2027
  - Feast Day ✝️
- April 2027
  - Ladies Luncheon ❤️🤝
  - Spring Open House 🎓
  - Grandparents' Mass ✝️
- May 2027
  - New Student & Parent Orientation 🎓
  - Legacy Mass ✝️
  - Senior Celebrations 🎉
- June 2027
  - Golf Tournament ❤️🤝

Legend:

❤️ Fundraising Events/Initiatives
🤝 Community Engagement/Initiatives
🎓 Admissions Events
✝️ Faith & Tradition
🎉 Student & Family Celebration



Welcome to the SJ Family

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We pray for our students as they begin this chapter - that they grow in confidence, friendship, and discovery, and feel supported every step of the way.

We pray for our families that are along for the ride - that they find connection, support, and a true sense of belonging here at SJ.

Together, we will continue to make SJ a place where traditions are cherished and a strong community is built for generations to come.

from,
Your Advancement Office